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



## The Allen Bros. Circus Under The "Big Top" In Brackettville

The Circus came to Brackettville Monday, October 30, for two performances. The weather was damp and cool but the show went on under the "Big Top". The Allen Brothers Circus is one of only about 12 shows this size left.

Phil Chandler with 25 years as a ringmaster said this circus has 14

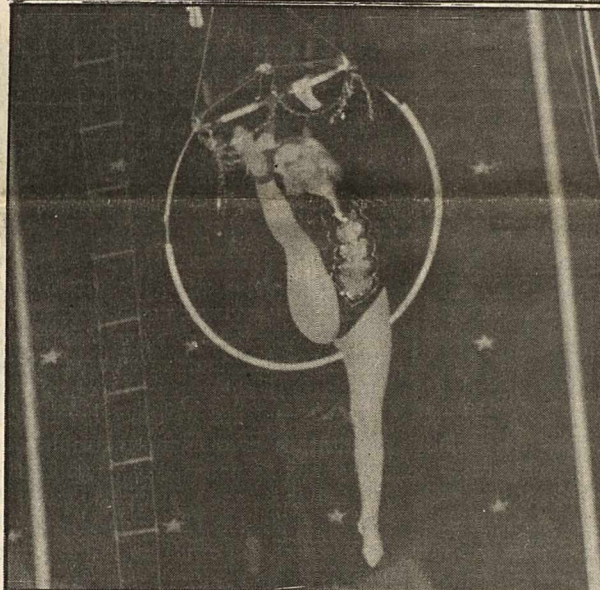
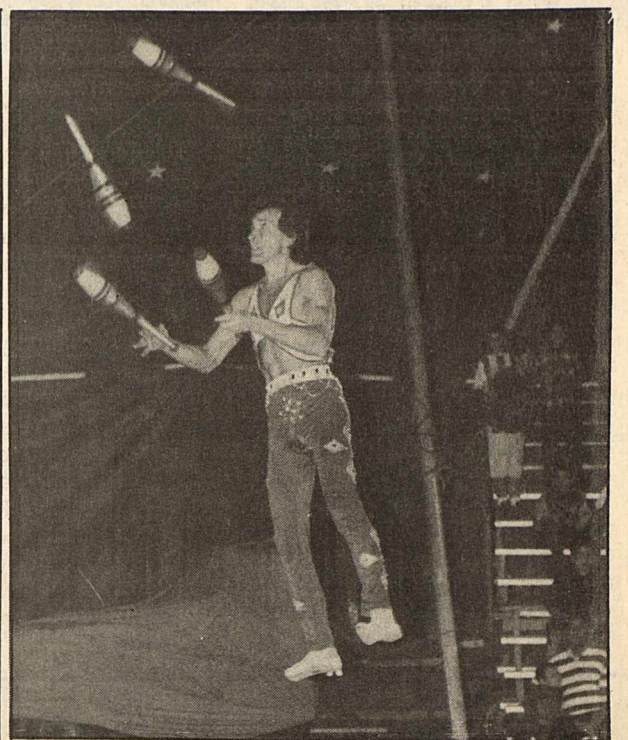
acts and about 40 people including the roustabouts. He also said this is the only show this size with a real flying trapeze act.

They are in a new town everyday and do 2 shows. Their on the road from March 15 to November 18 and homebase is La Feria, Texas.

The show in addition to the flying

trapeze act has jugglers, a wild animal act, wire walker, clowns, a unicycle and a waltzing horse. If you missed the show, you missed a real treat.

If you wanted to contact them for a booking, please write to Allen Co. Productions, P.O. Box 68, La Feria, Texas 78559.



## Brackett ISD Recognized For Gains In Student Performance

BRACKETTVILLE -- Monetary awards in the amount of \$2,000.00 were made to Brackett Middle and High Schools in the Brackett Independent School District as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards Program (TSSAS), G. Steve Mills, superintendent of the Brackett Independent School District announced today.

The schools are being recognized for gains in student performance in indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card.

The Brackett ISD schools are among 1,236 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for

exemplary or recognized performance and 401 schools receiving awards for recording gains in their performance over last year.

The awards are based on schools' spring 1995 performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test, which measures performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

To be eligible for a significant gain award, schools had at least 25 percent of all students in each student group passing each section of the TAAS. In addition, a school's gain in performance from spring 1994 to spring 1995 had to be in the top 20 percent of the school's

demographic group on overall gain for all students and each student group and average at least 5 percent gain across all subject areas for all students and each student group.

Under law, the AEIS computes a demographic index based on campuses' percentages and minority, economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient, and highly mobile students and the wealth of the school's district. The index is used to array campuses and form 24 groups of roughly equal size. A school's performance is compared to other schools that are in its same demographic group.

A total of \$5 million is being awarded to schools this year under the TSSAS program.

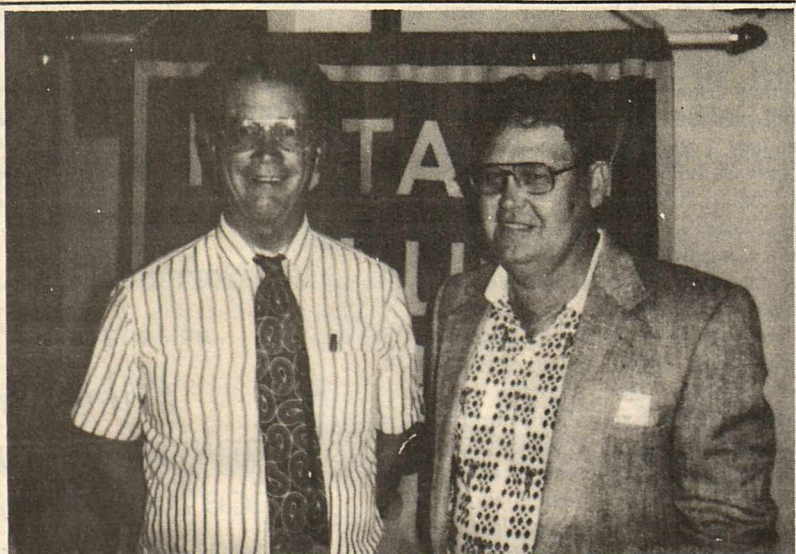
## Brackettville Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster  
Contributing Writer

Bob Slate, manager of the Fort Clark golf course, spoke to Rotary on October 26. Bob and his wife, Jean, moved to Fort Clark Springs last December from Elko, Nevada. Since then, Bob has been diligently working to improve the condition of the golf course, and Jean has been managing the restaurant.

Golf is a wonderful sport, one you can play all your life, at least as long as you're able to hobble up to the first tee. Your own enthusiasm should get you around the rest of the course. Thirty thousand new players take up golf each month. It is the fastest growing sport played by people in the age group from 55 to 65.

The first question asked by RVers and travelers when planning an itinerary is, "Does this place have a golf course?" The second is probably, "Is it in good shape?" A



good course is a drawing card. Visitors come and everyone in the community benefits financially while they are here. If the course is in good shape, they will return, and some buy property here. By the same token, if a golf course goes, three fourths of the population goes.

Bob has been upgrading the course by airtating it, seeding, and sanding. When properly done, the

ground will require less water to keep it in good shape. Eventually, Bob would like to see a water hole, which the Fort Clark course needs to be a first class one. The water can be used to irrigate as well as to challenge golfers.

The golf club restaurant, which is actually a snack bar, is doing well. It has a limited menu that has been

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## Old Quarry Presents Melodrama

Ft. Clark's Old Quarry Society will show you that *Virtue Is It's Own Reward* (or all that glitters is not gold) in a 2 night performance November 16 and 17 at Town Hall.

Betty Schlatterer is the director of this musical melodrama and tickets can be obtained from Ruth Wilks at 563-2751 or Betty Inman at 563-9376.

Actors include Rene Miller, Joe Haines, Harrel Floyd, Ida Holley, Lindsay Conrey, Lynn McNew and Rosie Mattingly.

## Be Sure To Vote November 7th

## Where To Find Cheaper Student Loans

Washington, D.C., October 27, 1995 -- Nearly half of the country's 15 million college students today obtain student loans to help pay for their education, says Sallie Mae, the nation's largest holder and servicer of Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL). While the rates and terms of federal student loans are established by law, students who need to borrow for college can get a cheaper student loan through three innovative, borrower benefit programs available from banks that partner with Sallie Mae.

According to Lydia M. Marshall, executive vice president of Sallie Mae, student borrowers can achieve significant savings over the life of their loans -- as much as 8% for a typical borrower with \$20,000 in loans -- through one or a combination of all three programs. For

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## Kinney County Project Show

Once again this year there will be a project show in conjunction with the Kinney County Livestock Show on January 19, 1996.

Those students desiring to enter can check with their classroom teachers, county extension agent, vocational agricultural or vocational homemaking teachers for rules and entry forms.

Adults can pick up entry forms at Jean's, Kinney County Library, Fort Clark Adult Center or RV Park of-

nce. The divisions will include food, needlework, clothing, pottery, ceramics, stained glass, etching, sculpture, painting, drawing, flower arrangement, photography, woodwork, metal work and leather craft.

Begin to make your plans now on what you are going to enter. Adults may submit as many as five (5) items. If you have any questions contact Nancy Frerich or Pat McKelvey.



## Congratulations Chris!

Don't jump the gun! These animals were killed during 1995 Spring Turkey Season.

Chris Moseley 15 year old son of Sue and Oz Moseley, killed this 19 pound turkey with a 1 1/4 inch beard the day after Easter.

The feral hog was killed on Easter

Sunday and field dressed at 100 pounds.

The Moseley's own a tract of land on the Leona Ranch where Chris killed these animals.

Deer season officially opens in the north zone November 4th. Have a safe and successful hunt.



# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Many more years ago than I care to remember I graduated from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Warden School at Texas A&M. Following my graduation I was assigned headquarters in Ozona in Crockett County in West Texas, a very large county of some 3,000 square miles of rugged country.

I had just turned 23 and being a rookie fresh out of the academy I was wide-eyed and bushy-tailed and ready to take the world by the tail and single-handedly put an end to game law violations in the 3,000 square miles of my assigned county.

The Sheriff of Crockett County at that time was Billy Mills, the son of old time Texas Ranger Frank Mills. Billy kinda took me under his wing and tried, successfully in the end, to show me the ropes about rural west Texas law enforcement. Once, following one of my somewhat overzealous "rookie" case investigations, Billy told me something I have never forgotten, he said, "The letter of the law is not always justice, and sometimes justice ain't wrote down here."

That was (is) big old country out there and being the only Game Warden in a 3,000 square mile territory called for lots of lonely nights patrolling the rural roads and/or sitting in one of my "hide-outs" backed up into the brush waiting for an unwary "nighthunter" to come along spotlighting deer, or, on a rare occasion, deliberately shooting a beef or goat in some ranchers pasture.

Back in those days there wasn't much "drug smuggling" going on like nowadays and after a little experience it was pretty easy to separate the hunters from the rest of those driving along those lonely roads. Got to where I could tell just from the sound of a car coming from

miles away if it was "hunting" or just someone going home or passing through.

One of my favorite "spots" to hide my car and watch the road was in deep south Crockett County along the Howard Draw road 40 miles from the nearest town. There was an old windmill and big cement water tank butted up right against the highway fenceline and I had a good place to hide my car and by climbing up the windmill tower with my binoculars I could cover a lot of country as well as long stretches of the road in both directions.

One night during hunting season I had been in that location for several hours with not much activity and no hunting going on and had been perched up in that windmill tower for a good while when I saw car lights coming south on the road several miles away. Judging from the time it took the vehicle to "top out" on the hills I could tell that it was traveling at a slow rate of speed, one of the first indicators that roadhunting might be going on. As the vehicle got closer I climbed down from my perch and stood on the edge of the water tank next to the road right-of-way, listening and watching.

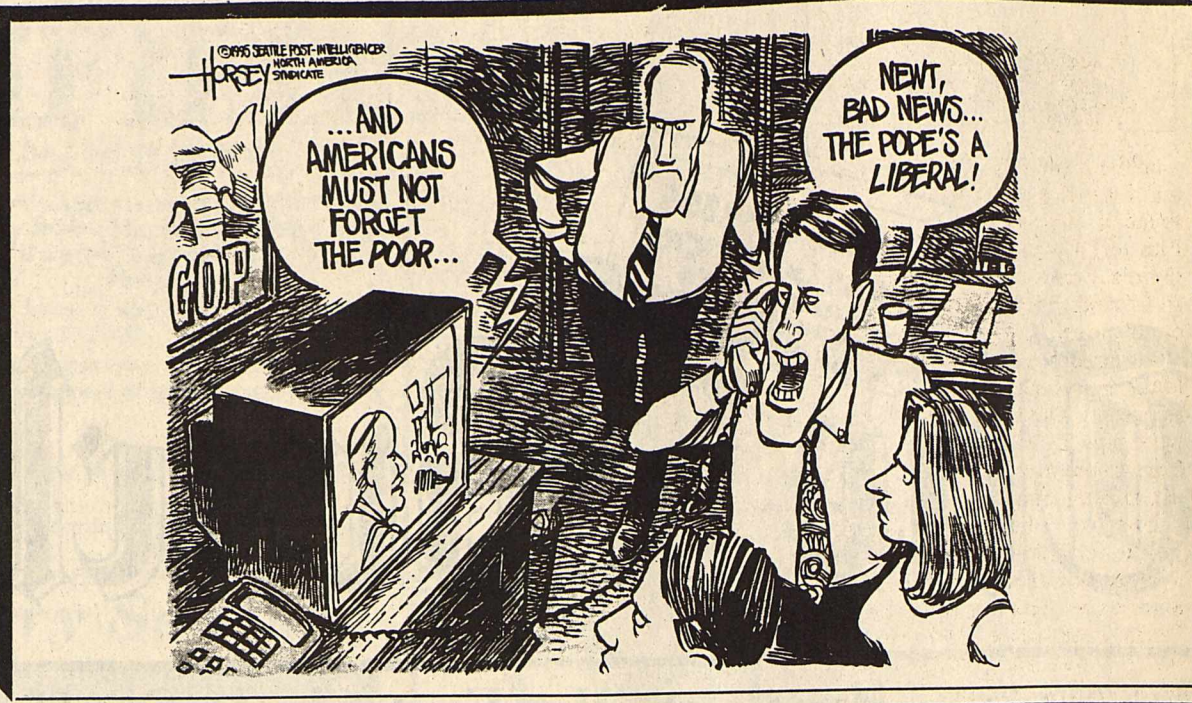
Pretty soon I could hear popping noises, coming from the direction of the vehicle every once in awhile and my heart started beating a little faster as I thought I sure enough had me a "nighthunter". I decided to just sit tight and let the "hunters" go on by my location and then follow them in my patrol car with the lights off, hoping to catch them "red-handed" shooting a deer from the road. As the vehicle came closer I realized that the popping noises I had been hearing was the vehicle back-firing and realized that the vehicle was experiencing serious engine trouble.

Low and behold, the vehicle pulled to a stop right under where I was standing, hidden in the brush along the top of the water tank. The driver and passenger got out of the pickup and opened the hood, looking in at the engine and crusing quite loudly. I could tell from their voices and actions that they had more than a couple of beers each. They talked a few minutes and then decided to have another beer and as they stood beneath me, their heads almost touching my boots, I heard one of them remark, "Well, where in the "blankety-blank" is the "\_\_\_\_\_ game warden, they're always sneaking around when you don't want them, and then when you really need one, they're nowhere to be found!"

Well, I just couldn't resist, I stepped off the water tank and landed right between them and said, "I'm right here boys, can I help you?" Their reaction was like wild cattle stampeding and they tore up the country around there for awhile, thinking, I suppose, that a banshee from hell had dropped out of the sky on them. After they settled down and got their wits about them they limped back to where I was pulling prickly pear thorns out of their hands and legs they had collected during their "stampede". After they had calmed down enough to talk it was decided that I would give them a ride back to town to get help in repairing their disabled pickup. As we parted ways in town they thanked me and one of them said that he would be "da\_\_\_\_\_ and careful from then on about how he talked about Game Wardens, "especially at night on lonesome roads."

Frank Mills, the old retired Texas Ranger, used to ride with me sometimes back in those days and he was full of wild stories about his years as a Texas Ranger along the Rio Grande "in the old days". One night we were backed up in one of my "hide-outs" waiting for a "nighthunter" to come along and Frank told me a story about an incident that he was involved in when he first "hired out" as a Ranger. Frank related that he was only 18 years old when he first went into the Ranger Service and was headquartered in Del Rio. He and his fellow Rangers left Del Rio on a horseback patrol along the Rio Grande to El Paso keeping a sharp lookout for Mexican bandits that had been causing some trouble by raiding isolated ranches on the Texas side of the river. After several days they reached Presidio, Texas in the Big Bend area. Frank, being the youngest and a rookie was, of course, assigned the less appealing camp chores such as washing dishes, night-watching, etc.

Upon their arrival near Presidio, the Rangers set up camp in an old abandoned adobe hut about a mile from town. The older Rangers decided that they would drift into town and "take in the sights", such as they were. They admonished Frank to keep a sharp lookout for bandits as the Presidio area had been especially troubled with the Mexican raiders as of late. The Rangers had told Frank stories about how the bandits would sneak up on an unsuspecting victim and



# Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Tax law enforcement leads to more crime. This is true not only of the one who commits the crime but sends a message throughout the area inciting more crime. If there is not quick and rigid law enforcement this is encouragement to more crime. A man steals a pistol from an auto. He takes it to Uvalde where he is apprehended. He is found guilty and placed on probation. The crime was glossed over. Since boyhood this criminal has been guilty of many offenses. None of these counts can

be used against him. However he is now an adult and continues his ways. The idea of not prosecuting him for the theft here is "he didn't take the gun to Uvalde, another person did." Unquestionably he stole the gun. Determinations were made not to pursue the matter. Word passed on the street. While the football team was playing Cole in San Antonio one of the players parked his car at school. When he came back someone had stolen an expensive stereo from the car and two

auxiliary speakers. Of course the thieves don't expect to be caught.

They know there is no local police and they know the Sheriff's Department cannot take care of the county and city both. Then they have the assumption that if caught they will not be prosecuted. How many more thieves will rob because they think they won't be prosecuted. The treatment of a single crime has tentacles that reach far beyond the single crime.

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## Rotary Club

well received. It is open for breakfast, and there is a special on Tuesday. The Winter Texans are back, and they frequently eat there.

Bob and Jean came from a course where 200 rounds are played a day. It takes a month to get a tee time. Ten thousand to fifty five thousand rounds per month are played, depending on the weather. Elko is located in the north east corner of Nevada, and the weather limits play to 6 to 8 months a year. It's budget is huge while Fort Clark operates on a limited budget and can charge much lower rates. The club will grow as it is, but if the money were available to make it comparable to the one in Elko, charges would have to increase. We would lose many of the people who play here now.

The Fort Clark course encompasses 140 acres, 120 playable and 20 acres in fringes, bathrooms, and parking. Keeping it up includes such tasks as mowing it every day, changing flags, and taking care of sand traps. Usually 10 or 12 greenskeepers would be doing this. Fort Clark employs 5. The budget looks good.

Bob Slate gave us a clear picture of the value of having a golf course as well as an understanding of what is involved in running it. We enjoyed his talk and appreciate the work he and Jean are doing here. We are fortunate to have them. Thanks to you both.

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There may be more beautiful times: but this one is ours.  
—Jean Paul Sartre

That's All!

# Big Mama Sez!



Scatter sunshine everywhere you go!

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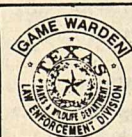
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# From Your Local Game Warden

By Henry J. Lutz  
Kinney County, Game Warden

The weather is cooler and a little wetter and the many wild creatures are beginning to move around a little more. The time has changed and it gets dark earlier. The traffic on the highways has increased considerably, mostly with trucks pulling trailers loaded with hunting gear, feeders, blinds, and feed. All of this usually means that the major part of the hunting season is just around the corner.

Of course, the archery season has been going on but closed on October 31. The dove hunting is also over as of November 1 in Kinney County. It closed October 17 North of Highway 90. But for you avid dove hunters there will be a late season that opens December 26 county wide and closes January 7 in the Central Zone (North of Highway 90) and January 9 in the South Zone.

The statewide Quail Season runs November 4 - February 25 with a bag limit of 15 per day and a possession limit of 45. From all indications, you will probably have a hard time getting your bag limit in most parts of the county. There seems to be more quail around this year but they are far from the numbers that they should be at in most places.

For Turkey Season in Kinney County, the season North of High-

way 90 runs November 4 - January 7, limit 4 per license year and can be either sex. South of Highway 90 the turkey season runs November 11 - January 21, same limits apply. The Spring Season runs April 6 - May 12, gobblers only may be taken. Don't forget to buy your turkey stamp.

For the General Deer Season in Kinney County, the season North of Highway 90 runs November 4 - January 7, bag limit 4 deer, of which 2 may be bucks. South of Highway 90 runs from November 11 - January 21; 5 deer, limit 3 bucks. There will be a Special Antlerless Only Season on the South side of Highway 90 only from January 22 - February 4. There will be a Muzzleloader Antlerless Only Season, North of Highway 90 only, from January 13 - January 21. Muzzleloader Stamp is required for this special season only.

If we get some colder weather this winter, the deer season should be much better this year than last. Hunter Education Instructors Jack Frerich and Henry Lutz certified 9 new students after they completed a 10 hour course recently in Brackettville. We were pleased with the turnout and hope to have another class next year.

If you have any questions about the seasons of regulations, or if you want to report a violation, please call me at 563-2507.

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**Moncus Meditations**



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

When I was little I learned crows and foxes live in the same vicinity. I found it out the long way around. First off I was told when you see there's a crow there's a fox nearby so I found that bit of magic worthy of my pursuit.

I wanted there always to be foxes. Many story books had foxes in them as heroes. The foxes in story books were sly. I liked sly. I compared foxes to horse traders that came out on top every time.

Every morning in East Texas I looked for foxes. Even when the weather was right sometimes there were crows hopping around South Texas towns along the Rio Grande where I was born. I never found foxes there but knew there must have been some.

One day when I was walking trying to balance on the railroad rails on the track that run along the side of the fish hatchery I came upon the fluffy dead hero of so many fine stories. He was recently killed, probably by the 6:15 train, and his body was not badly spoiled at all. On spotting him I became very reverent. I had a deep respect for this being. This was the guy all alone and dead. He lost his slyness in a race with the enormously sly

light that guides the trains. Even in death he was marvelously beautiful. I could not let it be. Not totally. I decided to take his tail. As I removed my knife and began to cut, a single crow got my attention cawing from the catalpa trees along Indian Creek just where it meets the big woods that borders on the swamp that in the winter I skated on thin ice.

It wasn't this time that I learned that it was just that crows and foxes appear to live in the same kind of area. I still very much believed in the mystical connection between crows and foxes. It wasn't until I had lived a very long time and learned to see and read signs clearly that I saw there was no true connection to crows and foxes. Then again after a long time forgetting the magical connection that foxes have to crows I realized that dewberries and poison oak tend to be where crows and foxes are and later I began to come back to where I am now in my belief.

I see that we all are together to be where crows and foxes are because the magic is that we all are where our hearts want to be and that will always be where foxes are.

/s/Michael R. Moncus

**Flowering Plants**

By Tom Powell, N.D.  
Contributing Writer

Feverfew is a member of a large family of flowering plants, the Daisy family, which includes Blackeyed Susan, Cosmos and Marigold. The medicinal Feverfew is a very leafy plant with nearly hairless leaves. It has many flowers which appear in open clusters and which are about 4" across.

Feverfew was revered by the ancients for use in lung congestion and for melancholy. In 1633, in England, it was touted by an herbalist as treatment for "St. Anthony's fire and all inflammations and hot swelling." In 1722, John Hill, M.D., wrote that Feverfew exceeds whatever else is known for the worst headaches. It has been rediscovered and today is one of the most popular of herbs for pain relief. Because of its historic use in the lowering of fevers and its success in treating arthritis and migraine headaches it has been compared to aspirin which is effective for similar ailments. It has been shown to inhibit the production of prostaglandins, chemical substances involved in the process of inflammation, thus limiting or blocking inflammatory reactions in the body. This inhibiting factor provides relief for migraine headaches and the joint pain of arthritis.

To be most beneficial the herb should be processed without heat; in

fact, the best choice is freeze drying. The most direct form of treatment, and the least expensive, is the consumption of the fresh leaves; however this form of ingestion has a high incidence of allergic reaction and it is difficult to prescribe the correct dosage. We must rely on herbalists to prepare and package Feverfew in tablet or capsule form, usually in 500 milligram sizes.

Unlike aspirin, processed Feverfew has no known side effects. Aspirin can cause bleeding in the stomach; therefore it is not indicated for anyone with ulcers or internal hemorrhage. The user of Feverfew can still operate heavy machinery, drive and function normally. Double blind studies and testimonials have documented Feverfew as providing relief for psoriasis, spondylosis, menstrual cramps, menopause, allergies, high blood pressure and spinal problems in addition to the previously mentioned migraine and joint pains.

Most of the world's population rely on folk medicine as the major form of health care. The World Health Organization has called for a world-wide promotion of the herbalist in a move to provide affordable health care for everyone by the year 2000...

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**Braggin' Rights On The Line As A&M, Ut Square Off**

Some folks bleed burnt orange. Others bleed maroon. The South Texas Blood & Tissue Center, or STBTC, has created friendly competition in which everyone wins. The idea is to see which university's faithful can produce the most blood donors.

The contest is scheduled for November 1-30 and is open to alumni, students and anyone who is partial to either Texas A&M University or the University of Texas.

Donors are encouraged to donate at November blood drives at their business, church, school, organization or at an STBTC donor room.

It is important to tell STBTC personnel that you are donating for either A&M or UT in order to credit your donation. The Longhorn donor group code is 04851000. Ags should donate under the 04582000 group

code.

If you'd like to join in on the fun and schedule a blood drive for your business, church or organization, contact Michele Kelly at 1-800-292-5534. Donations from these drives scheduled during November can count toward either school's goal.

Officials at STBTC hope to make this friendly competition an annual event.

Remember, giving blood is a completely safe, simple and sterile process which provides the gift of life to hundreds of South Texas hospital patients. Anyone between 17 and 72 years old, who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health may give blood. Donors must show proof of identification prior to donating.

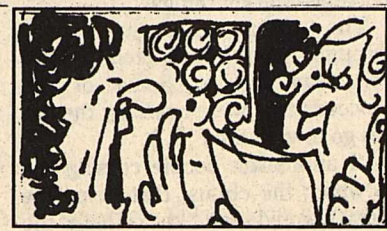
For more information, please contact STBTC at 731-5555 or 1-800-292-5534.

There are two things in this life for which we are never fully prepared, and that is twins.

Josh Billings



An 1861 gold rush in New Zealand doubled that country's population in six years.



Old English poetry generally didn't rhyme, but was held together by a pattern of alliteration.









**FAMOUS LAKES**

Answers to Super Crossword

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53268B	1990 Chevrolet Cavalier Z-24	7,995.00	6,850.00	60067	1995 Pontiac Grand Am	15,595.00	13,850.00
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53258A	1994 Chevrolet Cavalier Coupe	11,395.00	9,550.00	80066	1993 Chevrolet Astro Van LT	18,495.00	15,350.00
60068	1994 Chevrolet Cavalier Sedan	10,795.00	9,950.00	53016A	1990 Dodge Caravan	8,395.00	6,850.00
74013A	1994 Chevrolet Corsica Lt.	12,595.00	10,650.00	62800A	1991 Ford Aerostar	10,995.00	9,650.00
74034	1994 Chevrolet Caprice Classic	16,695.00	14,850.00	53248A	1990 Ford Ext. Cab	11,495.00	8,950.00
74053	1995 Chevrolet Corsica Lt.	13,495.00	11,450.00	80055	1994 GMC Ext. Cab	18,895.00	16,950.00
60069	1992 Ford Tempo	7,495.00	6,150.00	53277B	1993 Nissan P/U	8,995.00	7,650.00
60070	1994 Ford Aspire	10,095.00	8,650.00	53614A	1995 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer	22,995.00	21,550.00
52802A	1994 Geo Metro	8,995.00	7,450.00	80067	1990 GMC 3/4 Ton	10,495.00	9,250.00
52412A	1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass	12,995.00	10,550.00	80054A	1992 Ford Ext. Cab	14,995.00	12,250.00
74048	1994 Oldsmobile Ciera	13,895.00	11,750.00	53296A	1992 Chevrolet Ext. Cab	15,595.00	13,450.00

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The Circus

Monday, the Circus came to Brackett. That was the first time the circus had come through town, and stopped, in many many years. They held these festivities at the rodeo arena on highway 90 east. The true owners of the arena are the Brackett F.F.A. The F.F.A. hosted the event, and are thankful it turned out well.

Cubs Fall To Eagles

Thursday, the 8th grade Eagles of Eagle Pass Memorial Jr. High, came to see what the Brackett Cubs had to offer. The Cubs played an excellent game but were simply outwatched. They fell to the Eagles 24-52. Zack Davis threw 13 times, and completed seven of them for 134 yards. On the ground, the Cubs rushed 13 times for 20 yards. The Cubs had 154 yards of total offense. Way to go Cubs.

F.F.A.

The Brackett F.F.A. is involved in many different things. The Circus that just came through town was hosted by our very own F.F.A. Some of the proceeds that were made by the circus go toward the F.F.A. "I appreciate people coming out to watch the circus, that helps the kids. I would also like to thank the Brackett News for putting their little spill about us last week", says John Paul Shuster, the ag. teacher and F.F.A. sponsor at Brackett High School.

First Six Weeks Honor Roll

High School

All A Honor Roll Amber Davis, Denise Frerich, Katie Hall, Courtney Harrison, Valerie Jimenez, Reccia Jobe, Amanda Meek, Tina Meek, Brandy Meeks, Alfred Rodriguez, and Jared Shahan.

AB Honor Roll

Liz Aguirre, Nacho Aguirre, Miguel Aguirre, Jennifer Ashabraner, Amy Bader, J. Wayne Ballew, Caleb Crumley, Josh Crumley, Alex Ebrahimi, Debra Frerich, Chica Garza, Jose Luis Gonzales, Windy Goodloe, Katy Hagler, James Hernandez, Susie Hernandez, David Honstein, Bonnie Hughes, Crystal Juarez, Lindy LaMascuz, Patty Lopez, Baldemar Martinez, David Melancon, Michael Meyer, Samantha Perez, Amanda Petrosky, Mary Ritchie, Aaron Taylor, Cecilia Terrazas, Casey Tipps, Xavier Toms, Cheryl Vernor, Moses Villarreal, and Rina Villarreal.

Middle School

All A Honor Roll Lee Davis, Susannah Davis, Levi Duncan, Josh Garey, Stephanie Gomez, Schiller Hill, Tanner Jobe, Brittany Shewbart, Alex Arreola, Laura Lee Ballew, James Burks, Zachry Davis, Jerritt Meeks, Seth Moore, and Michelle Villarreal.

AB Honor Roll

Michelle Bizzell, Fabian Farias, Erica Gloria, Ginna Gonzalez, Migdalia Gonzalez, Duquesa Hunt, Candice Ingram, Jaime Montalvo, Ricky Sandoval, Ana Talamantez, Amanda Ward, Brandi Wilson, Eric Allen, April Crumley, Kayla Cruz, Veronique Garey, Enriqueta Garza, Isaac Gutierrez, Sam Hunt, Heather Martin, Savannah Massingill, Jeffrey Mills, Chris Petrosky, Jennifer Sandoval, Kelson Smith, Vanessa Terrazas, Chase Ward, Jamie Bader, Ricardo Castillo, Mary Alice Coronado, Tara Eckenrod, Tiffany Eckenrod, Jania Finkenbinder, Veronica Gonzalez, Steven Hagler, Jacob Hughes, Sunni Jones, Michelle Melancon, Coty Williams, and La Toya Wright.

Making A Difference



By TAYLOR STEPHENSON  
BISD Curriculum Director

A quality Challenge

It's Tuesday night, late. Halloween night at that. I'm trying to get some thoughts going that will work for the time we spend together this week. The events that have shaped my thoughts include: \*reading a book: The Quality Education Challenge \*going to the Alamo Dome to see the Bands of America \*watching a PBS program on world wide webbing AND \*interacting with some of the best kids in the world.

So, does this all tie together? There's a web of quality about the future. Here we go! In 1995, Americans are pre-occupied with quality in education, business, health care, entertainment and sports. We just finished watching a great World Series where the Atlanta Braves edged a fine Cleveland team for the championship of the world. Five years ago, the Braves were cellar dwellers. They attached themselves to a mission and vision of quality. The Braves set their eyes on a goal of being the best in the world. They achieved their dream through the arm of pitcher Tommy Glaven, the bat of David Justice, team work and the support of their fans. The dream worked. World Class Baseball in Atlanta!

"As Americans, we should tolerate nothing less than "zero defects, and we must continually strive for improvement" according to Downey, Frasey & Peters. Deming says it best "Don't fix blame, fix the system." It's so easy to say we can't achieve quality because..." Quality is defined as meeting, exceeding and delighting customers' needs and expectations". Our prime customer in education is the student. As a school system, we absolutely have a responsibility for believing that we can be better through hard work and research. This work must be focused on providing a quality education to our customers - the students.

but these were some of the best. It was world class. My friend, Eddie Green - concert band director at the University of Houston - predicted that the winner might go on to win the National Contest in Indianapolis in a couple of weeks. Thousands of parents and well wishers wore buttons and coats with the name of the band that they supported. They cheered the quality of the band that they represented.

Tonight, my son Mike called and told me to watch the PBS program on World Wide Webbing. He knew that I have great interest in learning more on how to find topics of research on educational topics. Folks, the program was fascinating. It showed how city newspapers had begun to place their print on the computer network rather than on the printed page. Advertisers have begun to pour millions of bucks into a whole new way of buying and selling products through the computer airwaves. The entertainment industry has been revolutionized through a linkup of TV and computer. I learned enough to whet my appetite for more information. The world of the future is something that I can not even visualize. Many of the changes are only as far away as the power button on your computer. It is said that 15 year old kids spend more time on the computer than they do watching TV. It's a shift in thinking that allows room to seek quality. Our own school system continues to invest heavily into the future with the development of technology.

Talking of quality, I continue to be impressed with our kids in Brackettville. Halloween was no exception. They were there like high schoolers Michael, James & Caleb ringing the door bell and saying trick or treat for a candy bar. What great kids we have. The teachers at BISD believe that we have a great school and that we can be better. We believe that our customers, our students, deserve the best education that we can offer. We believe like our football team believes that we are still working hard to get better...that we're still capable of winning...we're going to try our hardest...and that we're going to have a lot of fun in the process. Folks, I'm impressed. It's been a good week. The Quality idea reshaped Japan's economy in the 50s and today it is reshaping America. Let's pick up on this quality challenge and help to make our world better! Have a good week.

BISD Cafeteria Menu Parents Welcome To Join Their Children At Breakfast Or Lunch 11 School Days In The Month Of August Milk Served At All Meals Three Choices For Breakfast: 1. Printed Menu; 2. Cereal, Toast, Fruit Or Juice; 3. Two Toasts, Fruit Or Juice Grades 7-12 Will Be Offered One Extra Bread/Grain Product Breakfast Menu FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 Sweet Roll Fruit Or Fruit Juice MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Egg & Potato Taquito Picante Sauce Fruit Or Fruit Juice TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Cheese Toast Fruit Or Fruit Juice WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 Pancakes Syrup Fruit Or Fruit Juice THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 Flapsticks Syrup Fruit Or Fruit Juice Thanksgiving Dinner Brackett ISD Cafeteria November 21 Lunch Menu FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 Grilled Ham & Cheese French Fries Fresh Fruit MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Chili Con Carne With Beans Veggie Sticks Peanut Butter Cup Fruit Cornbread TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Pizza Wedge Garden Salad Dressing Fruit Crisp WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 Hamburger Burger Salad French Fries Whipped Jello THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 Burrito Ranch Beans Spanish Rice Fruit

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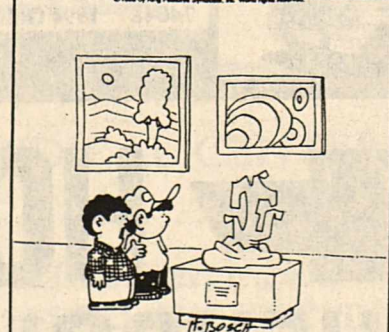
A Cure For Cold Sores?

(NAPS)—Cold sores, those ugly blisters that crop up around the mouth, are a lot like an unpleasant relative—they show up when you least expect them, and nothing can keep them away forever. Eight in ten Americans will get a cold sore at some point in their lives. Unfortunately, once you've had a cold sore, it will keep coming back.

According to Dr. Pol Vandembroucke, director of medical affairs for Bayer Corporation, the makers of Campho-Phenique® Cold Sore Gel, there is no cure for cold sores. "Medical evidence has shown that so-called cures based on diet or vitamin therapies simply do not work," he said. "The only thing cold sore sufferers can do is try to avoid things that cause a recurrence and, if the blisters do reappear, apply a treatment to speed them on their way."

Cold sores are caused by a type of herpes virus. Colds and flu, excessive exposure to sun and wind, menstruation, stomach problems and stress can all cause a recurrence. Dr. Vandembroucke advises the use of a skin protectant to reduce cracking, plus a local anesthetic or counter-irritant to control discomfort. Cracked cold sore blisters are subject to infection, which can slow down the healing process. Antibiotics have no effect.

To receive a free brochure on cold sores and their treatment, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Campho-Phenique Cold Sore Guide, 99 Cherry Hill Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054.



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GOLF NEWS

Ladies League Point Par Flighted Tuesday, October 17, 1995

1st Flight - Lou Green (80) 45 par points & medalist 2nd Flight - Melba Turner (89) 35 par points 3rd Flight - Lavon McLane (97) 28 par points

Mens League - Best Two Balls Wednesday, October 18, 1995

1st place the team of Rick Free, Mo Turner, Dick Wolters and Harold Kauffman. 2nd place a three way tie between the teams of Roger Kurz, Earnest Hall, Dwite Gilliland, Pat Connelly, - Bob Moore, Howard Peck, Marvin Davis, Jack Workman, Bob Miller - Bill Mills, Carl Green, Ray Kurtz, and Jack Schram.

Couples Scramble Thursday, October 19, 1995

1st place the team of Tom Beatty, Kelly Dennis, Cricket Ladd and Gwen Ladd. 2nd place the team of Jack Schram, Betty Schlatter, Ken Frost and Lorna Frost.

3rd place the team of Jim Pratt, Jaunita Pratt, Lee Herron and Eleanor Herron.

Ladies League Florida Scramble - 2 Lady Flighted Tuesday, October 24, 1995

1st place - Jane Young and Shirley Stephenson with 138 2nd Flight Winners Were: 1st Place - Betty Vrona and Jane Parker with 141. 2nd place Louise Hulme and Pat Nelson with 143. 3rd place tie - Luella Gilliland and Mae Roper with 145 and Pat McKelvy and Fern Dyer with 145.

3rd Flight 1st place - Melba Turner and Leslie Houk with 151. 2nd place - Cissy Elkins and Jerry Upton with 152. 3rd place - Barbara Miller and Marge Maderich with 153. Longest Drives: 1st Flight - Mary Stephenson. 2nd flight - Jackie Marrs. 3rd flight - Jo Workman.

Closest To The Pin: 1st flight - Maxine Lawson. 2nd flight - Jane Parker. 3rd flight - Mona Anderson.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION) (Condado de) Kinney County, Texas November 7, 1995 (7 de noviembre de 1995) OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL) INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION) Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que usted quiere votar.) No. 1 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students." ("Enmienda constitucional que disponga la emision de 300 millones de dolares en bonos con garantia del gobierno para el financiamiento de prestamos educativos a estudiantes.") No. 2 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice a la legislatura para conceder exencion de tributacion ad valorem a los bienes de una organizacion constituida por el Congreso de la Republica de Tejas, cuando tales bienes se utilicen principalmente para actividades de caridad, beneficencia o servicio publico de dicha organizacion.") No. 3 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products." ("Enmienda constitucional que permita aprovechar la autorizacion actual del programa de financiamiento de ranchos y granjas para la emision de bonos, a fin de que el programa incluya ayuda financiera para la expansion, fomento y diversificacion de la produccion, elaboracion, comercializacion y exportacion de productos agricolas de Tejas.") No. 4 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owely of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner." ("Enmienda constitucional que permita fijar a una propiedad de residencia familiar un gravamen para efectos de igualdad compensatoria de particion, incluyendo el adeudo de un(a) conyuge que resulte de una division o adjudicacion de una residencia familiar a raíz de una accion de divorcio, así como para el refinanciamiento de un derecho de preferencia sobre una residencia familiar, incluyendo un derecho de preferencia a favor de créditos impositivos federales o consecuencia del adeudo fiscal del propietario.") No. 5 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II." ("Enmienda constitucional que disponga un incremento de 500 millones de dolares al importe de los bonos de obligacion generica que pueden emitirse a fin de aumentar el fondo de asistencia habitacional a veteranos numero II.") No. 6 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse or an elderly person." ("Enmienda constitucional que conceda una exencion de tributacion ad valorem al domicilio y residencia familiar del/de la conyuge sobreviviente de una persona en edad avanzada.") No. 7 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million." ("Enmienda constitucional que reduzca de 500 millones de dolares a 250 millones de dolares el importe de los bonos con garantia del gobierno que se autorizan para empresas relacionadas con el centro de investigaciones sobre el superacelerador superconductor.") No. 8 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties." ("Enmienda constitucional que disponga la abolicion del puesto de conestable ("constable") en los condados de Mills, Reagan y Roberts.") No. 9 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia." ("Enmienda constitucional que permita la inversion de dinero proveniente del fondo de crecimiento de Tejas en un negocio sin que dicho negocio revele sus inversiones en o con Sudafrica o Namibia.") No. 10 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer." ("Enmienda constitucional que disponga la abolicion del cargo de tesoroero estatal.") No. 11 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature." ("Enmienda constitucional que permita que terrenos no edificados utilizados para conservacion de especies silvestres utilicen para tasacion fiscal de la misma manera que terrenos no edificados utilizados para fines agricolas, con sujecion a los limites de elegibilidad dispuestos por la legislatura.") No. 12 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice a la legislatura para conceder una exencion de tributacion ad valorem a bienes personales e intereses minerales cuyo valor sea insuficiente para recuperar los gastos administrativos de la recaudacion de tales impuestos.") No. 13 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life." ("Enmienda constitucional que autorice al organo directivo de una subdivision politica para conceder una exencion de tributacion ad valorem a embarcaciones y demas equipo que se utilicen principalmente en la pesca o produccion comercial de peces, camarones, moluscos y otras especies marinas.") No. 14 FOR (A FAVOR DE) AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) "The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans." ("Enmienda constitucional referente al aumento de los limites de la exencion de tributacion ad valorem de bienes que sean propiedad de veteranos incapacitados o de conyuges sobrevivientes o hijos menores sobrevivientes de veteranos incapacitados.")



Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York where he graduated twelfth from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lieut of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas where Lt. French was detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882 the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark.

At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt. French began diaries which he faithfully maintained for the next thirty years.

November 1883: As Commander of the Seminole Scouts Lt French does not have to stand the calls of Reveille, Retreat and Tattoo with the garrison so he spends his time playing billiards at the sutler's store (located on the rise at the Empty Saddle statue). He and Lt Eckerson take a trip to Silver Lake to hunt and gather pecans (Silver Lake is about 14 miles north of the fort). The practice of "falling bricks" continues as officers rank out each other for quarters resulting in another move for the bachelor lieutenant. Again he is placed in an upstairs room above a married officer's family. The paymaster arrives mid month with "...the Seminoles being paid last." The Scouts, as soldiers do, get drunk but Sgt Kibbets remains sober to ensure adequate preparations for the trip to Mayers Spring. In his fashion Lt French writes, "At last the fateful day has come." The Seminole Scout Detachment makes its five day trek to Mayers Spring encamping at Sycamore Creek, the far side of the Devils River (vicinity of the railroad and highway bridges over Lake Amistad), Painted Cave (today's Seminole Canyon State Park), Eagle's Nest (at Langtry), and Lozier Canyon. The Detachment relieves "L" troop 8th Cavalry and settles into the routine of camp life. Lt French worries about his mail, writes letters, maintains official correspondence, makes new acquaintances, plays cards, and is taken advantage of by a government contractor. Thanksgiving dinner is mutton stew and apple pie.

Thursday, Nov. 1 1883

Did better shooting at 300 yd. range this morning than ever before. Feel confident of ability to qualify at that range soon. After breakfast went over to the office and came back with Guard who told me about errors in the Clothing Book. Had hair cut and was beaten by Dr. Maddox at billiards at the store. In the afternoon worked on the muster rolls. Had dinner too late to go out to stables this evening. After dark made a

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The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French

Courtesy of his descendants



call at Capt. Hall's & then got Capt. Vance to play whist there. Came home near midnight Capt Hall & I beating Capt. Vance & Mrs. H. two rubbers out of three. Had a piece of cake & a glass of wine after playing. Enjoyed the evening thoroughly.

Friday, Nov. 2 1883

Made an improvement on previous scores this morning at 300 yd. range but did not get a leg. After breakfast went over to the office and down to the Sutler's, playing several games of billiards with Kendall at the latter place. Found Guard at the Quartermaster's and went to his house to get blanks. Then returned to my quarters, made out a monthly return of the Detachment and took it over to the office with a check for Capt. Hall to pay him for a cap he sold me yesterday. Worked on the Muster Rolls until dinner, visiting the camp after dinner. In the evening called on Miss Florence, but she was not at home and Capt. Vance & I went to Capt. Hall's where he & Mrs. Hall were beaten two rubbers of whist. Had a real pleasant evening.

Saturday, Nov. 3 1883

Received a postal from Shunk about that infernal package and a letter of notification of deposit in bank at San Antonio. Went to the Quartermaster's, to Eckerson's and to the office to make arrangements for Eckerson and myself to go to Silver Lake a few days next week to hunt & gather pecans. Then completed muster rolls, compared them and had them signed after stables. Had dinner after dark as the Captain was out hunting today. Hewitt & Maddox were his companions & dined with us. Hewitt stopped to talk & Vedder & Towle came in to prevent my going out to call. Went down to coral at tattoo to enquire about a box brought up from Spofford Junction today but could not find it. Then called on Dr. Maddox for a short time.

Sunday, Nov. 4 1883

Received a letter from home & one from Lizzie T. Hoagland this morning. Lizzie's brings notice of some trouble Aunt Mary is having with her property in Chicago. It is a pity that there is not some summary way of disposing of rascals who live by cheating widows. Col. Lyster & son returned this morning about 3 o'clock but bring news of no changes in this Department just at present. Went over to the office & down to the Quartermaster's to complete arrangements about going tomorrow. Vedder acts in such an exasperating manner that I felt like giving up the whole thing. Afterwards saw Eckerson and he accompanied me to Capt. Vance's to call on Col. Lyster. Wrote a letter home & went out to stables, eating dinner after returning. In the evening went to church & accompanied Mrs. Hall home. After this callers came in. Sat & talked with them until after 11 o'clock, when I ought to have been in bed for tomorrow.

Monday, Nov. 5 1883

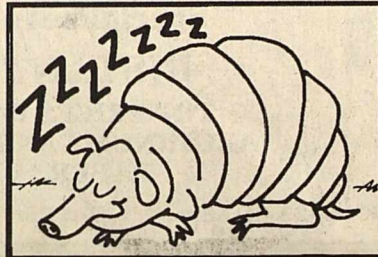
Was awakened before reveille this morning. Sent bedding down to Eckerson's & ate breakfast with him at Capt. Vance's. After some delay succeeded in getting a wagon and left the Post about 7 o'clock with Eckerson & 5 Seminoles. The trip was quite pleasant. Eckerson is a queer fellow, sometimes he coincides with a person readily in every opinion. At other times nobody can be more contrary. The road was good until in the vicinity of the Nueces where it became very rocky. Reached Silver Lake about 2 o'clock and after hunting around for pecan trees camped on the edge of the lake. The Mexicans living in that neighborhood had gathered almost all the pecans, and their pigs eaten the rest. Fay killed a deer so we were certain of fresh beef. The lake is quite a small one, more a widening of the Sycamore. Duck are quite plentiful in the water holes. Fished for a short time that evening. Took the shot gun & killed two quail. Retired about 7 o'clock feeling quite tired with the trip.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 1883

Woke up at daylight after a rather cold night's sleep, but feeling in excellent health especially after a wash in the lake. After breakfast Eckerson and I went around the lake where we found a few pecans and shot at some ducks without getting any. Returned to camp & remained there while some of the men gathered the pecans we found, about 3/4 of a bushel. When they returned to camp, we went to some water holes, where I shot at some ducks and missed them. Returned for dinner, afterwards taking a short stroll. Retired early as usual feeling rather tired. This life is doing both of us a great deal of good. The men who were out hunting today came back with no game.

Wednesday, Nov. 7 1883

After breakfast Eckerson & I rode out to some water holes & spent the morning in shooting at beautiful mallards, he shooting two & I none. After dinner walked out to hunt for a turkey roost but were unsuccessful. Went to bed early. The men got three turkeys today.



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2. Urge those not registered to vote, to do so prior to October 6, 1995, in order to vote in the November election.
3. Encourage everyone to vote early, by going to the polls between October 18 and November 3, 1995. The voter registrar or county clerk can inform you of the locations of the polls in your area. Early voting is very important.
4. Assist friends in registering, voting early between October 18 and November 3, and on election day November 7, by providing transportation if needed.

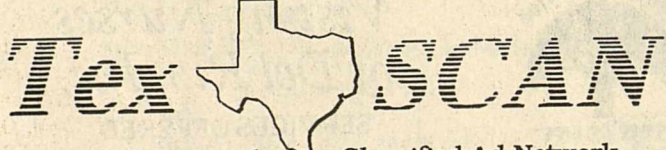
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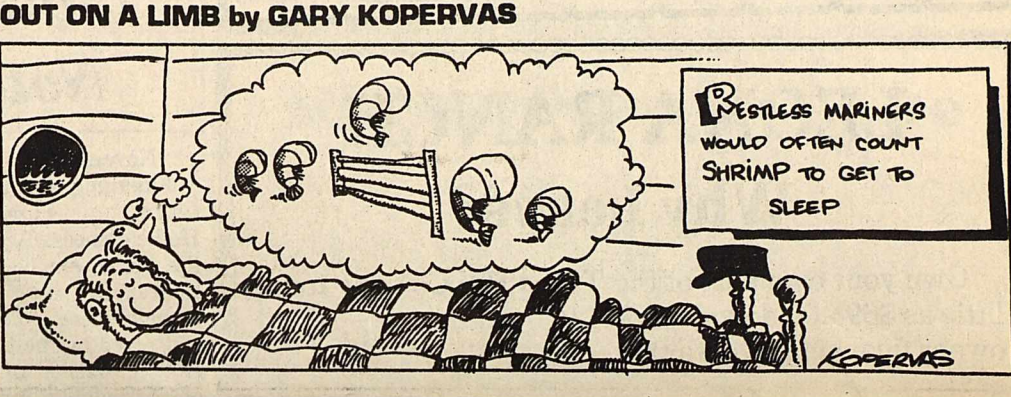
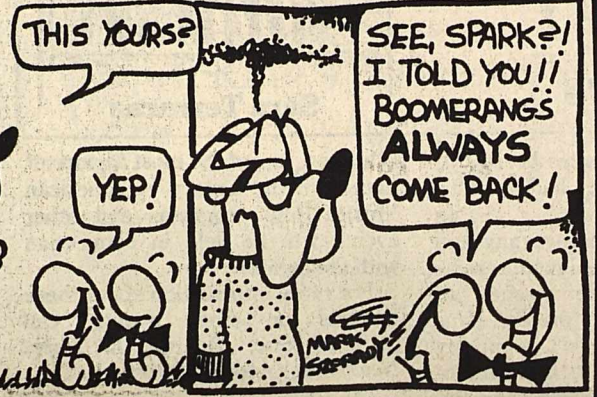
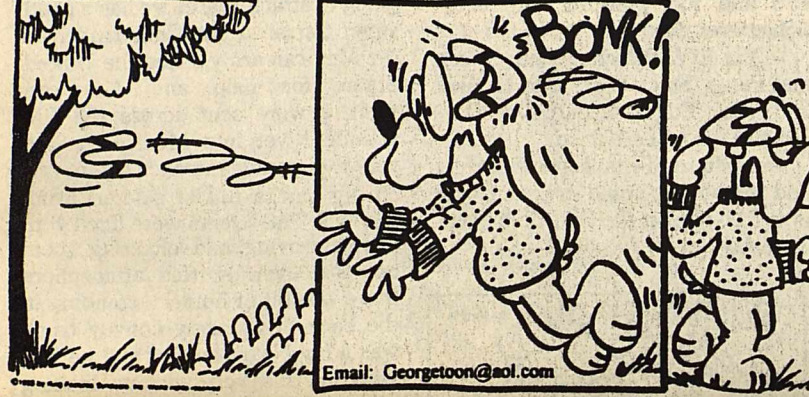
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**ACROSS**  
 1 Dollop  
 4 Catchall abbr.  
 7 Custard apple  
 12 Former  
 18 Actress  
 19 Slangy  
 20 Banishes  
 22 Verdi work  
 23 "Asked for it"  
 24 Get by, with "out"  
 25 Former Yankee slugger  
 27 Tijuana topper  
 30 Las - (Canary Islands port)  
 31 Transmitted  
 32 Past  
 33 Bound bundle  
 36 Just furious  
 38 Olympic figure skater  
 43 Rub the wrong way?  
 47 Shake - (hurry)  
 48 Wild  
 49 East ender?  
 52 Toils  
 54 Mary Quant creation

**DOWN**  
 55 Baker's meas.  
 56 Bob Marley's specialty  
 58 "Remington"  
 61 Singer  
 64 Author  
 65 English county  
 66 "Platoon" setting  
 67 It comes before kappa  
 70 Settled on the sofa  
 71 Gay/Pepusch musical work  
 77 Insecticide  
 80 "Time - My Side" ('64 song)  
 81 Speck  
 82 Lingerie items  
 85 Corn portion  
 86 Debtor's letters  
 88 Cupid  
 90 Steamy  
 92 Southern rock star  
 97 Legal matter  
 99 Cornmeal concoction  
 100 Ruined  
 101 Inclined

**ACROSS**  
 102 Kafka character  
 104 Formerly  
 105 Beginnings  
 107 Lunch choice  
 110 Jawaharlal's jacket  
 113 "o'clock scholar"  
 114 Unpopular picnicer  
 115 "I could - horse!"  
 119 Laments  
 121 False notion  
 126 "David Copperfield" character  
 130 Rock's - Lobos  
 131 Trams  
 132 Building base  
 133 Tranquil  
 134 Chemical suffix  
 135 Wicked stuff?  
 136 English-class assignments  
 137 Pub game  
 138 Actor Beatty  
 139 Cover-girl  
 140 Passed-on items  
 141 " - and Dolls"  
 142 Herman Melville novel  
 144 - Dhabl Oz  
 145 Health

**DOWN**  
 4 Vim  
 5 Parody  
 6 92 Across' ex  
 7 By means of  
 8 Firefighter's tool  
 9 "Peanuts" character  
 10 Pond organ-ism  
 11 Composer  
 12 Realistic  
 13 Paris' L - de  
 14 Stationer's supplies  
 15 Manuscript enc.  
 16 Shortly  
 17 Navel store?  
 21 Big rig  
 26 "Krakatoa, East of -"  
 28 Least like spandex  
 29 Actress Merie  
 34 Mind-boggling  
 35 " - Abner"  
 37 Wee serving  
 38 Dawber and  
 39 Top-drawer  
 40 Passed-on items  
 41 Spearheaded  
 42 "Holy cow!"  
 44 - Dhabl Oz  
 45 Health

measures?  
 46 Author Jong  
 50 Mill. group  
 51 Mysterious  
 53 Rob Roy, for one  
 56 Muslim month  
 57 Over  
 59 Utah city  
 60 Divorcee  
 62 Henpeck  
 66 Work in the lab  
 69 Chip off Woody's block?  
 72 Seethe  
 73 " - Gay"  
 74 Computer acronym  
 75 Closet space  
 76 LAX and O'Hare  
 77 Seeks change?  
 78 Silent star?  
 79 "Antigone" king  
 83 Pitchfork part  
 84 Inasmuch as  
 87 Diamond authority?  
 89 Prompt  
 91 Hart or hind  
 93 "M\*A\*S\*H" extras: abbr.  
 94 Crooner

Campbell  
 95 Takes a shot at  
 96 Wilderness trans.  
 98 Compass pt.  
 102 Cpl.'s superior  
 103 Expensive appetizer  
 106 Sole support?  
 108 Have a happy one today!  
 109 New  
 111 Floor coverings  
 112 Coaxed  
 115 "Behold!"  
 116 Brutus  
 117 Highland brews  
 118 Geometry calculation  
 122 Verve  
 123 "State Fair" state  
 124 Articulated  
 125 Casanova's cry?  
 127 Some  
 128 Big bang letters  
 129 " - , Giorgio"

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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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 Crater Great Salt Lake Placid Titicaca  
 Dead Sea Huron Powell Victoria  
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**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)**  
 You haven't really been tending to much on the home front, so make an effort to correct this early in the week. Although you feel swamped, tackling one task at a time has you all caught up by week's end.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)**  
 Although you've been looking forward to a special time with a loved one, plans will have to be unexpectedly canceled and put off for another time. The weekend is favored for getting off by yourself in quiet solitude.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)**  
 A friend disappoints you early in the week by renegeing on a previous commitment. A co-worker is likely to disagree with you about a work project, but you can overcome this with cool logic. Tend to finances this weekend.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)**  
 Make an effort to rein in your scattered energies, particularly where work is concerned. Going off in a million different directions leads to little or no productivity. Creatively, you're on a roll this weekend.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)**  
 You feel caught up in a veritable labyrinth of details on the job early in the week. However, don't let this get you down. By week's end, you are able to successfully extricate yourself from this mess.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)**  
 This isn't a good time to indulge in socializing. Instead, pay more attention to family members and domestic concerns. Later in the week, a new opportunity arises on the job. You score a major coup in business.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)**  
 You're just not connecting with your significant other early in the week. Relax and let this person come to you. Something which has concerned you on the work front reaches a happy conclusion before you end the week.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to**


**NOVEMBER 21** You'll feel as though you want to scream with frustration early in the week when you're constantly interrupted by pesky phone calls. However, one of those calls leads to an exciting new opportunity. Take full advantage of it.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** You're faced with a touchy decision as the week begins. Feel free to seek help from a trusted friend or family member. Later in the week, a family matter requires your attention, particularly if it concerns a child.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** You could allow yourself to be thrown off track when you experience a delay on the work front. This shouldn't cause you to slacken up. Instead, apply yourself even more energetically than usual.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** The accent this week is on creativity and romance. However, make sure your feet are firmly planted on the ground since much needs to be tended to on the work front. Extra expenditures could arise when socializing.

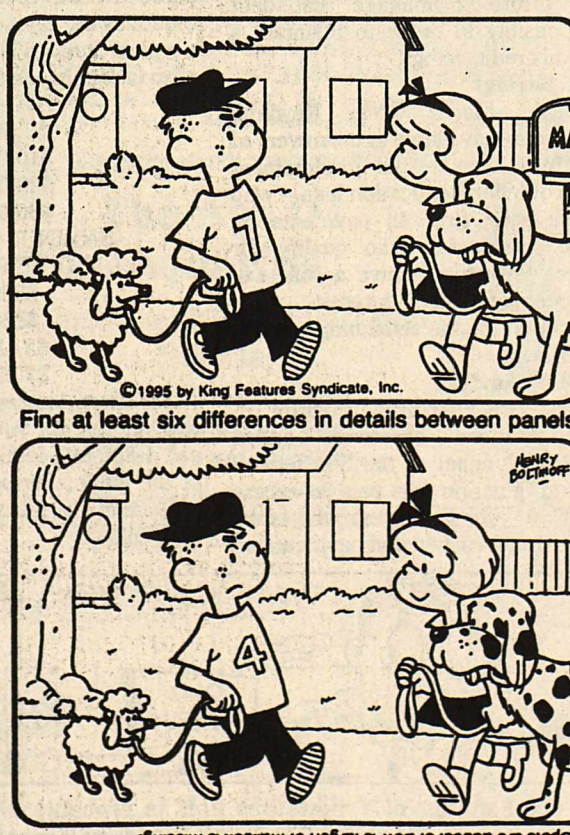
**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** You need to weed through the conflicting information you're receiving before you can finally gain a clear perspective at work. Some could be faced with a minor medical emergency later in the week. Catch up on your rest this weekend.



**Super Crossword**

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 132 133 134 135  
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**Vision Teaser**




Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Cap is reversed. 2. Dog is smaller. 3. Number is different. 4. Spots are added. 5. Bow is larger. 6. Mailbox is missing.

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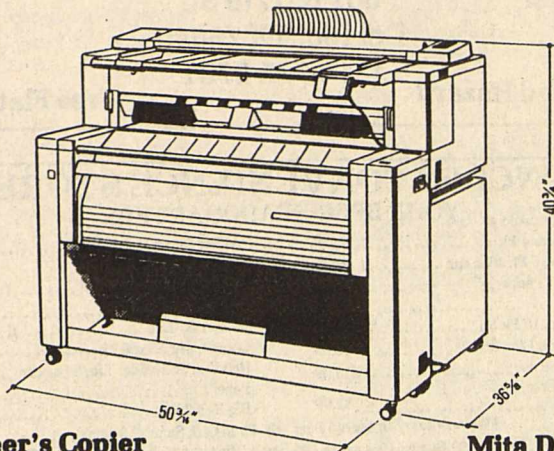


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### Bonilla Hails Historic Vote In Congress To Balance The Budget

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-Texas-23) today hailed a historic vote in the House of Representatives to balance the budget and let taxpayers keep more of the money they earn.

"Today's vote by the House of Representatives marks a new day for the United States of America," Bonilla said. "After 25 years of uncontrolled spending and unbalanced budgets, this Congress has shown the courage to do what's right for the future."

"You know, the liberals are probably right," Bonilla said. "It probably would be easier to buy votes by doing out tax dollars to every special interest group that comes along."

"But it takes real political courage to place the future of this nation above the future of your own election," Bonilla said. "Shame on the liberals for thinking they can score political points by scaring the American people."

"I know from talking with folks in my Texas district that the scare tactics are not working," Bonilla said.

"People are smart," Bonilla said. "They know the sky will not fall if the federal budget is balanced. In fact, they know that their lives will be better once our country is out of debt."

"All Americans will notice the difference when the budget is balanced," Bonilla said. "A balanced budget in seven years will mean lower interest rates across the board."

"It will mean lower housing costs," Bonilla said. "On a 3-year, \$50,000 mortgage at 8.23 percent interest, families will save \$1,081 every year -- a total of \$32,430 over the life of the loan."

"A balanced budget will mean lower college costs," Bonilla said. "A student who borrows \$11,000 at 8 percent interest will pay \$2,167 less for their education."

"If we want to make sure America will be the land of opportunity in the future, we must make tough decisions today and get our budget under control," Bonilla said. Before the vote, Bonilla raised concerns about the agriculture portion of the budget bill. "While I am not happy that Freedom to Farm is in this bill, Speaker Gingrich has assured agriculture representatives like me that when the House and Senate work out their differences, the agriculture section of the final budget bill will be closer to the Senate version," Bonilla said.

The House of Representatives, with Bonilla's support, voted 227-203 to balance the budget in seven years. The Senate is expected to vote on its balanced budget plan tomorrow.

## Library Notes



Sara Terrazas

November 27 - December 29

Emerging from the Shadows: One City's Perspective on Homelessness: A photography and life history exhibit designed to raise awareness on the issue of homelessness. The project was conceived by the City's Community Action Division of the Department of Community Initiatives. The installation consists of 17 large vinyl frescos which will be displayed outside the Library. Displayed in the Gallery will be photographs, text, and research projects done by students from a local university. The objective of the exhibit is to spark meaningful community dialogue on the issue of homelessness. Lectures will be conducted at the Library in conjunction with the exhibit.

January 11 - February 22

Beyond Category - The Musical Genius of Duke Ellington: A traveling exhibition organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and the American Library Association. San Antonio is the only Texas city selected for this 30 city tour. The exhibit explores the life and music of Duke

Ellington, one of the most important figures in the history of American Music. Free programs and other events will be held in connection with the exhibit.

For more information about these exhibits or other events, call (210)207-2500. (Source: El Nopal Newsletter, October 1995)

.....Exhibits of interest.....while your're in San Antonio.....

Among the many unique features of the new San Antonio Central Library is an art gallery. Gallery exhibits have been coordinated through a cooperative effort with the city of San Antonio's Arts & Cultural Affairs department. The following is the calendar of scheduled exhibits through February 1996:

October 6 - November 17

PHOTOSynthesis: Organized by the Texas Photographic Society, the Governor's Exhibition (Juried by Anne Tucker, Photography Curator at the Houston Museum of Art) will feature the winning entries of this international competition. This exhibit is part of an important and exciting photo-event weekend that will include workshops, lectures, and portfolio reviews.

### Student Loans

example, that \$20,000 borrower -- roughly the average cost of one year at a private college -- could save a total of \$2,137 at the current Stafford loan interest rate of 8.25%.

"These borrower benefits are designed not only to reduce the cost of education for student borrowers," says Marshall, "but to help them develop good repayment habits right from the beginning. For many young adults, student loans are their first experience with credit. It's important for them now and in the future to manage that debt responsibly in order to maintain a sound credit rating."

#### 1. Savings

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time.

#### 3. Even More Savings

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"Old Faithful" of Yellowstone Park is probably the world's most famous geyser. It's called Old Faithful because it erupts for 4 minutes once in every 65 minutes and has not missed an eruption in 80 years.

## Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



Since the air has cooled, have you noticed the wonderful flowers in bloom? The "Queen's Crown" adorns so many fences and houses and trees. It is blooming profusely as well as roses and morning glories. Why not take a stroll the next cool morning to enjoy the beauty of private yards. There are lots of "green thumbs" in this county. Purple clumps of cotoneaster can be seen - ferns and impatiens are thriving. Although leaves are falling from trees, there's still a lot of beauty to see. This bit of rain we have had has washed our world clean making it even more beautiful.

Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 7. Only a democratic government allows its citizens an opinion at the polls. Too few folks go to the polling place to vote for or against propositions or people who are to make laws by which we must all abide. Be sure to express your opinion at the ballot box. Be sure ruling the politicians - VOTE!

The "Streets of Laredo" is airing on Channel 5 beginning November 12 on a Sunday evening. This movie stars James Garner and Sissy Spacek. Part of the filming was done at Happy Shahan's Alamo Village so many local folks were actors in it. Be sure to tune in to see if you can spot your friends in their 1860's wardrobes. This film is a sequel to "Lonesome Dove."

A Benefit Golf Tournament will be held at FC 18 hole course this Saturday, Nov. 4. The format is a 4 man scramble. Tee off time is 8:00 AM It's for a good cause sponsored by Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc. Your participation will be appreciated by the many who will benefit from the proceeds. For further information, call 563-9204.

The holidays are rushing upon us we honor our war veterans on November 11 and begin preparations for Thanksgiving. Can Christmas be far behind? Have you seen the Christmas decorations and advertisements already in place? Some stores had displays up before Halloween! Things have become very commercial it appears.

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## Bridge Anyone

By Norma Gould



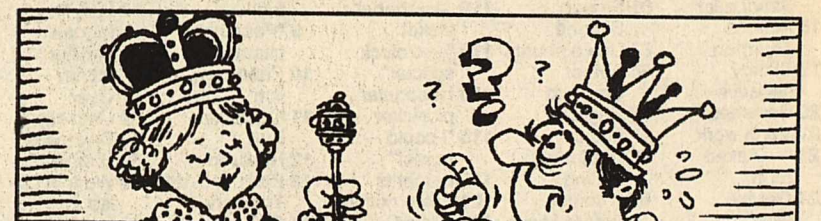
The Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, October 24 with five tables in play. Rozetta Pingnot and Dorothy Edwards were first N/S; Dena Scott and Mona Miller second N/S and Flo Stafford and Betty Schlatterer third N/S.

In the E/W direction Betty Fitch and Peggy Stack first; Joan Lindley and Mary Edgar second; Doc Harbor and Walt Geeze third.

Our Winter Texans are returning and we would remind everyone play is at 7:00 p.m. at the Golf Club every Tuesday.



Shade must be provided in a goldfish tank because goldfish have no eyelids.



"God Save The Queen" (or "God Save The King" when there's a King) is the national anthem of Great Britain but the same music is used in the United States for "America."

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### Academy Cadets Visit Laughlin

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, TX -- Nine cadets from the U.S. Air Force Academy visited Laughlin in late October for a three-day orientation program which included an overview of base operations and incentive jet rides. The program was included as part of a cadet-run USAFA aviation class.

The class, called "AV-480, Aviation for pilots," is a full-semester class that teaches the basics of flying T-37s. Students learn about flight instruments, systems, emergency procedures and operations limits.

According to 2nd Lt. Brian Patterson, USAFA 50th Training Squadron Operations, students in the class are candidates for Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training. "The class prepares cadets who might have a chance for pilot training after graduating," Patterson said. "It's like an introduction to what they'll be seeing."

As part of their training, the cadets visit various Air Force bases. Half of the current class came to Laughlin while the other half went to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Capt. Chuck Webb, 85th Flying Training Squadron, coordinated the visit for the cadets.

"It's a chance for these cadets to experience the JSUPT world," Webb said. "We run them through a day in the life of a JSUPT student. It's like a hands-on laboratory."

The cadets arrived in a T-43, which they helped navigate from Buckley Air National Guard Base,

as part of their aviation class. After a visit to the flight surgeon and ejection seat training, five of the cadets went to the 87th Flying Training Squadron for T-38 rides and four went to the 85th FTS for T-37 rides.

As he strapped into his gear and prepared to head out for his T-37 ride, Cadet First Class Jared Farr listened to pilots discuss making the cadets airsick. Though they joked with him and gave him extra "barf bags," Farr said he wasn't worried about getting sick. "It will be a wild ride, but I'm looking forward to it," he said.

CIC Jesse Friedel was likewise unfazed by the pre-flight talk of air sickness. "They (pilots) were joking about bringing extra bags," Friedel said. "They made it sound like they had a running bet on who could make the other guy get sick the most."

CIC Chris Kirby enjoyed his ride in the T-38. "It was a good ride. Any time up in the air is a good time," he said. "It doesn't matter what it is, as long as you're up there." After their flights, the cadets learned more about Laughlin from an operations standpoint, visiting the control tower and operations training complex before their departure.

Friedel said the program gave him and his fellow pilot candidates insight on the JSUPT program. "It gives you an opportunity to see what pilot training is really like," Friedel said. "We were in the flight surgeon's office and I was sitting next to a student who told me what he was going through. It gave you a good idea of what to expect."

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"The Pastor's Pen"

I read an item that stated the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee have the same source for their water supply. Also, the Sea of Galilee is known as one of the healthiest bodies of water in the world. The lush and beautiful greenery and beautiful water are attractive to the vacationers worldwide.

The Dead Sea, however, has a stench which floats through the air for miles. Why the difference? The Dead Sea has no outlet, it makes no contribution to any other body. What it receives, it keeps. The Sea

of Galilee distributes an amount of water equal to what it receives. It gives away. Freshness results. Other lands are blessed.

Those people that have placed their faith in Christ are to give away the love of God in ministry. Without that "giving away," lives become stagnant and spoiled. Because of the release of God's love in life, it allows room for more of that same love to enter, therefore there is never any loss of love, but rather and continuous flow. The world will know we are Christians by our love.



**St. John's Baptist Church**

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

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Serve the LORD with gladness; come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD, he is GOD; it is he who hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth to all generations. Psalms 100.

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

Saved - what does it mean? The idea of being "saved" is ridiculed by some. But even Jesus Christ and even God are ridiculed by some. The Phillipian jailor wanted to be saved so he asked Paul what he must do. This is the only place in the Bible where this question is asked and immediately answered. Paul said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

The world prescribes many ways to be saved. Some believe salvation comes by good moral acts. Some believe salvation comes through adherence to a church and its dogma. All through the Bible the word of God says that salvation comes only one way, faith in Jesus Christ.

When one accepts Christ is saved from the penalty of sin. One is saved from the power of sin to destroy the soul.

One is saved in order to have fellowship with God. There is only one way anyone can reach God and that is through faith in Jesus Christ. There is a new life a new sense of

worth (a child of God), a new sense of mission, a new sense of the value of life and a new sense of responsibility for others.

One is saved totally by God and His grace. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior" says the Word of God. This salvation is for all time and eternity. When one is saved he becomes a part of the family of God and no one, no institution, no action can destroy this relationship.

Next Sunday will be a special day at Frontier Baptist Church. The Lord's Supper will be observed following the morning worship.

There will then come the monthly covered dish luncheon will be in the fellowship hall. Every person is invited to enjoy and be blessed through these activities. Come and see.

**First United Methodist Church**



Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

Next Sunday, November 5, will be a very special day at First Methodist. During the regular 11 O'clock worship service we will worship God as usual; we will also celebrate the grace of God as revealed and imparted to us through the lives of the saints.

The Scripture tells us "we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses." (Heb. 12:) On this All Saints Sunday, as we celebrate Holy Communion we will call to mind the witness of the saints in the Bible: Miriam and Moses, Ruth and Isaiah, Mary and Paul and many more. We will also remember the contemporary saints - those in our own lives.

We are who we are today, for better or worse, in part because of the people God put in our lives and our response to them. Our relationships with them helped form us as the individuals that we are and as a part of God's community of faith. Hopefully, they have also helped form us a little more in the image of God that we were created to be.

In the worship service this Sunday, there will be a moment of silence during which you may remember these special people in your life, your saints. If there is a special person or persons that you would like to honor and offer thanksgiving with other Christians as we lift our prayer and praise to God, please join us. It promises to be a blessed event!

**Laureate Epsilon Iota**

Betty Schlatterer was hostess to the Laureate Epsilon Iota for their October 16th meeting.

The Opening Ritual was reported in unison before President Oleta Townsend called the meeting to order.

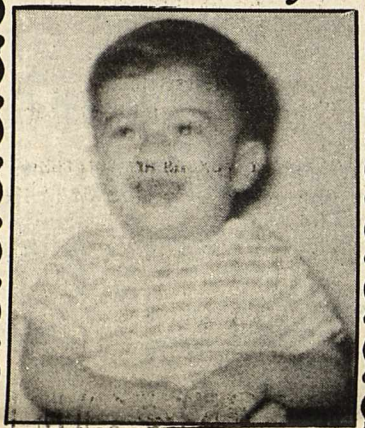
Roll call was answered by eight members. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Lily Schwandner and approved as read. The Installment of Officers Ritual was presented by the president and the following were installed for the 1995-96 term of office: Oleta Townsend as president; Nakai Breen as vice-president by proxy, Orlean Riley; Walela Gum as treasurer by proxy, Orlean Riley; Lily Schwandner, recording and corresponding secretary; Orlean Riley as chapter advisor. Year books were distributed by the secretary.

The Chamber of Commerce plans to have a safe stop at Fritter park on November 26, 1995. Orlean made a motion that \$25 be donated by the chapter. Mildred seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

International has new cook books for sale for \$6.50 each. Our new chapter sweetheart will be Orlean Riley.

After repeating the Closing Ritual in unison, Hawkins Huey, Gloria Boroughs, Mabel Parham, Oleta Townsend, Mildred Borden, Orlean Riley and Lily Schwander were served refreshments by the hostess. Betty asked that each member recall one of the happiest memories of the past summer.

**Lordy Lordy Look Who's Forty**



**Happy Birthday To A Wonderful Guy**  
Love Always,  
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**It's A Girl!**

Tomas & Susana Castillo are the proud parents of a baby girl, born October 13th at Val Verde Memorial Hospital. Baby has been named McKenzie Layne. She is welcomed by sisters Vanessa 10, Ashley 7, and Julie 5.

Maternal grandparents Ben & Julia J. Terrazas, Paternal grandparents Eliberto & Consuelo Castillo. Great grandmothers Teresa U. Garcia (Chata) and Petra P. Terrazas.

**County Agent News**

by Alan L. McWilliams

**Range Tour Held On The Toft Ranch**

Thirty-five landowners, private applicators and other interested persons attended a range tour sponsored by the Kinney County Extension Office and the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District on the Toft Ranch east of Brackettville.

The tour involved discussion of various methods of brush control available for the landowner in this area. Application techniques and equipment was also part of the program. A tour stop with chemical labels and interpretation of the label information concluded the 4-stop tour. Dr. Bob Lyons, Extension Range Specialist and Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist, both with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, were on hand to answer landowner's questions and present material. The tour was worth 4 hours of continuing education units for persons holding private applicator licenses with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

**Do You Have A Bee Problem?**

Fall is in full swing and swarming season for the Africanized honey bee is also here. When bee colonies grow too large, they split and look for new places to call their home. Unfortunately, the new piece of real estate they select may be on your property. The best advice I can give anyone finding bees near their home - Africanized or not - is to leave them alone and get help. Call someone who is familiar with removing bees and wasps. In some cases, bees set up housekeeping in a crack or crevice in and under houses. An exterminator may have to actually damage part of the house to eradicate the hive. So if you can find a beekeeper who wants the hive, they can extract the bees for a smaller cost without damaging the house, hopefully. For the past few years, the Honey Bee Identification Lab at Texas A&M has tested samples of many eradicated hives. Approximately 75% of all stinging incidents attributed to Africanized bees have occurred when people have used machinery near the bee's hive, or when they have tried to eradicate the hive themselves. If you have any questions dealing with determining whether a hive may be Africanized or not, please contact the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

And on that note I might add that contrary to popular belief, this office does not engage in the practice of

removing or killing bees. That should be left up to a professional in the business and someone who is licensed to do so. I will be happy to answer your questions regarding bees and recommend someone to call but the Extension Service does not do any kind of control on bee colonies.

**Look For Adapted Varieties Of Trees**

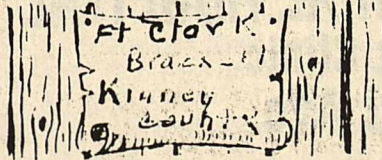
If you have visited a nursery lately, you may have noticed a wide variety of trees for sale. You should be careful selecting trees for your home landscape. Not all trees will adapt easily to soil conditions and the climate of this area. Many times people will buy a tree just because they like it or read about it in a magazine. But after they plant it, the tree doesn't grow right or do the expected thing because it simply cannot function the same way under different climatic conditions.

Fruit trees are very popular with many homeowners but they require quite a bit of maintenance and care. Fruit trees require pruning during the winter months, and some may require spraying of pesticides and fungicides up to 7 times a year. But not all trees require such a high degree of maintenance and care.

For Texas, oak trees are hard to beat. Live oak, Red oak, Spanish oak and the Shumard oak (Shumard) do well in almost every area of the state, but none of these grow fast. I have people in the office every year wanting to know what tree they can plant that will grow fast, produce nice shade and not have insects and diseases. If there is a tree like that, a person could make a lot of money selling them. As a rule of thumb, the faster growing shade trees have more problems associated with them. Ashes, box elders, mulberries and weeping willows all have problems, but are somewhat faster growing. If you want to take a chance with yours being planted, caring for it for a number of years and then it simply dying and having to be replaced then these are the type trees for you. I have a list of trees available in my office that are recommended for our area if you desire one to help you make decisions about a tree in your home landscape.

Show will hold a board and superintendent meeting on Tuesday, November 7, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Foust Vocational Ag Building. Items for discussion will include awards, facility set-up, validations and schedule. Any new business that board members have will also be brought up for discussion. These meetings are open to anyone and will be concluded by 9:00.

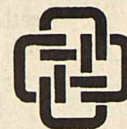
**Community Calendar**



- Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444: 2nd Tue. 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Adult Center
- Kinney Co. Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Thu. 6:30 FC Rest.
- City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m., City Hall
- K.C. Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon
- San Felipe Country Club. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- FC Duplicate Bridge: Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Golf Club.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 10:00 a.m., Board Room
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Palisado Building.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8360 & Auxillary: 4th Monday, 6 p.m. Pot Luck, 7:00 p.m. Meetings, Service Center.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for info.
- K.C. Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Order of Eastern Star 204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio.
- FC Shrine Club: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slator Hall, Please make reservations.
- Kinney County Heritage Museum: 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m., Filippone Building.

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(NAPS)—Fall is here and that means cranberries are in season. The good news is that they are such an easy and versatile fruit to utilize. You can make cranberry sauce or add a tasty, tart flavor to old favorites. To use, rinse in cold water and add them whole or chopped in recipes. It's that simple.  
And since the little red berry only is available during the fall, why not buy two bags and freeze one? Just toss in the freezer as is. No rinsing or separate container is required. Best yet—they will keep up to one year. You can then make your favorite recipes year 'round.  
When using your frozen cranberries, NO thawing is necessary. As with fresh cranberries, rinse in cold water and use as directed.  
Now here's our favorite apple pie recipe with a little cranberry zing added:

- 4 cups pared, sliced apples
- 2 cups Ocean Spray® Fresh or Frozen Cranberries
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts, optional
- Pastry for a 9-inch two crust pie

Preheat oven to 425°. Combine all ingredients, except pastry, in a medium mixing bowl; mix well. Pour into a pastry-lined pie plate. Cover with top crust. Seal edges and cut several slits in top crust. Bake 50 minutes or until golden brown. Cover edges with foil if they begin to brown too quickly. Makes 1 9-inch pie.

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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."*



Pictured left to right: Bill Haenn and Les Roper

## Fort Clark Days Begin Friday, November 10

By Frances McMaster  
Contributing Writer

Bill Haenn, program Chairman for November, presented Les Roper of the *Little Horn* staff as speaker for Brackettville Rotary Club November second. This year he is in charge of **Fort Clark Days** which start on Friday afternoon, November 11th. The event is to be "bigger and better" than ever before. Les believes this celebration began in 1977, a time when members frequently gathered to enjoy various activities. In 1979, the opening day was even announced by cannon fire.

Les presented a summary of plans for Fort Clark Days which we pass along while issuing each of you an invitation to attend:

### FORT CLARK DAYS

Friday night at eight o'clock, the **Fort Clark Days King and Queen** will be crowned at a Coronation Ball held in the Town Hall on Fort Clark. Emet Huntsman will reign as King and Flo Stafford as Queen. Everyone is invited to attend, and there is no admission charge. Hot chili and dips will be served.

Saturday at 9:00 a.m. the King and Queen will lead a parade starting on the north end of Brackettville in front of Southwest Communications and ending at the Teen Center on Fort Clark. Two high school bands, cowboys and cowgirls, buggies, a color guard from Laughlin Air Force Base, and beautiful floats will be included.

At 2:30, Friday afternoon, an

"Old Timer's Slow Pitch Softball Game" will take place between Fort Clark senior citizens. It will last four innings and should provide some chuckles.

Miss Kitty, Jo Workman and her Garter Girls will be featured entertainment Saturday at the Red Garter Saloon located inside the Commissary Building. Garter Girls are Nona Hoeller, Beverly Wolters, Cindy Anderson, Norma Schram, Ida Holley and Lynda Conrey. A skit will star traveling preacher, Jack Schram. The feature singer in the Red Garter Saloon is Reni Seyfried from Ft. Worth, Tx. Our own Bea Kauffman stars as a sod buster's wife. Mike Holley will portray the town drunk, and has carefully cultivated a beard to give an air of authenticity to his role.

Jimbo Holland will be putting his world class Border Collies through their paces for two performances on Saturday.

A Texas Size Bake Sale will be held in Shafter Hall, and cold drinks will be available. The Red Garter Cafe, located inside the Commissary Building, will serve hamburger, hot dogs, and tacos.

Fort Clark Arts invites you to drop in at the studio Open House during Saturday, starting at 10:00 A.M. At one o'clock Iola Jones, (Jonesie), will be honored as an outstanding member. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited to attend **Fort Clark Days**.

## Ft. Clark Arts Celebrates "Jonesie Day"

By Frances McMaster  
Contributing Writer

Fort Clark Arts will be celebrating "Jonesie Day" on Saturday, November 11th. At 1:00 p.m., Iola Jones, the only founding member of Fort Clark Arts still with us, will be honored. Jonesie is well known around the Fort and has been a "live wire" in all sorts of activities since coming here in 1976.

One of Jonesie's fondest memories is a day when a small group of Fort Clark members interested in the Arts got together at the N.C.O. Club. Jonesie remembers Marie Tomlinson, Julian Lucas, Kee Bacon, Jo Sponholtz, Edna Tarver, and Fran Swanson being there. The outcome of this meeting was to offer

opportunities for people to express their artistic interests. Fort Clark Arts thus came into being.

This meeting occurred not long after Jonesie had moved to Fort Clark. She had painted all of her life, and naturally she became one of the organizers of the Art Center. She had taught herself to paint, but as time went on, various workshops were offered by the Art Center, and she attended every one.

She has painted many lovely oils and some of them will be featured at the Open House Saturday. The Art Center will be open all day, starting at 10:00 a.m. for visiting, but a special invitation is issued to come at 1:00 p.m. when Jonesie will be honored. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

## Fort Clark Springs On KSAT - 12

Be sure to watch KSAT - 12 on Friday, November 10, 6:00 p.m. for a segment on Fort Clark Springs, by feature reporter Steve Lanore.

## Rehearsals Going Well

The cast of "Virtue Is Its Own Reward" (or All That Glitters Is Not Gold) are working hard to present this hilarious musical melodrama to the public on Friday and Saturday nights, November 16 & 17, 1995 at The Town Hall.

This is the story of what happens when a father dies and leaves the family squabbling over his GOLD MINE. Is the mine defunct or is there a new vein waiting to be

discovered? Are there really ghosts? These questions and many more will be answered as you watch the thrilling performances of Renee Miller, Joe Haynes, Harrell Floyd, Ida Holley, Lynda Conrey, Lyn McNew and Rosie Mattingly.

Tickets to this production can be obtained by contacting Ruth Wilks (563)2751 or Betty Inman (563-9376). Betty Schlatterer is the director.

## Not Bad For An Oil Patch Kid

The reunion of the Tomball Oil Patch Kids was held Saturday, October 28, at the Tomball Museum in Tomball, Texas.

Billy Joe Walker a graduate of Tomball High School was the special guest of honor.

H.G. Harrington, Mayor of the City of Tomball proclaimed October 28, 1995, as: "Billy Joe Walker Day."

Billy Joe's family worked for Humble Oil Company and lived in Tomball from 1938 through 1941.

The first state trophy for historical maps was presented to Billy Joe Walker for a historical map of Texas that Exxon commissioned him to draw for exhibit at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas in 1958. His maps have also been featured in

*Texas Highway Magazine*.

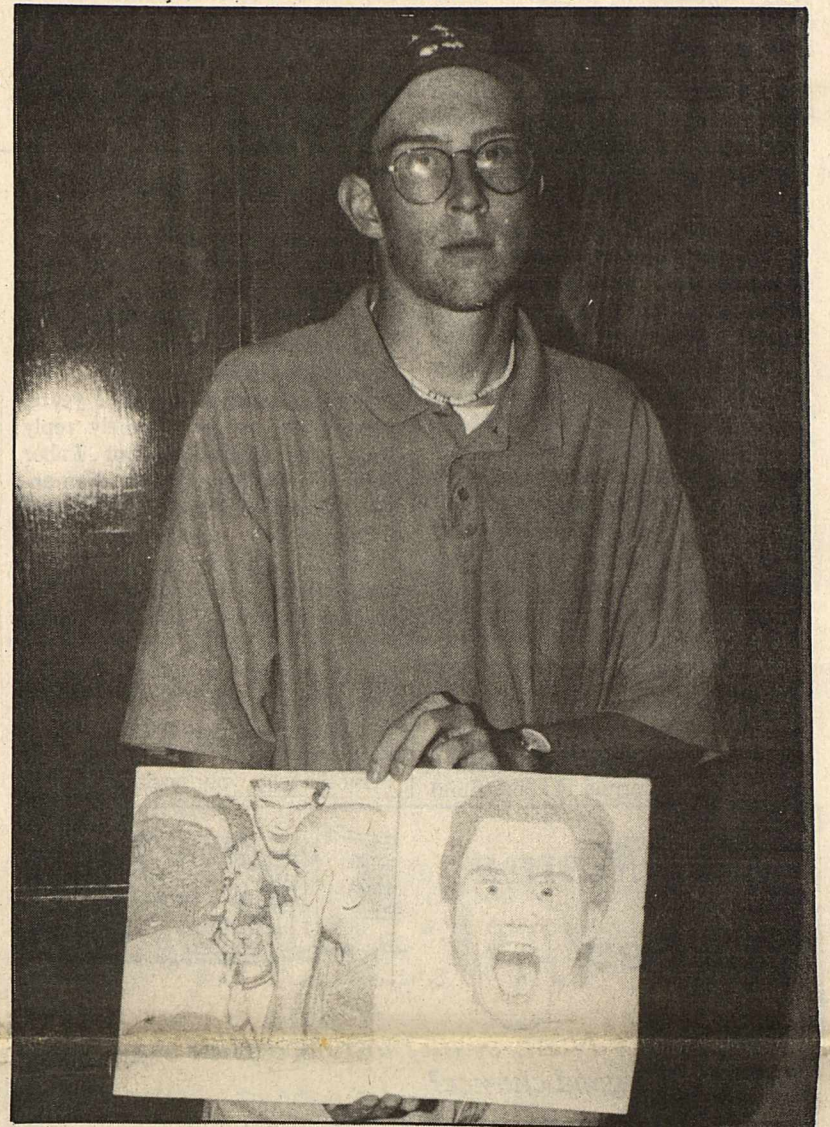
Billy Joe was commissioned by the State of Texas to draw a historical map showing the cattle trails and major roads of the 1800's, as well as towns, forts and topography.

Billy Joe has distinguished himself by being named the official historical map maker for the State of Texas. His maps have been placed in the Houston Public Library, Scott White Clinic in Temple and the Tomball Museum to name a few.

Billy Joe has complimentary and thank you letters from Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Congressman Wright Patman, Governor Price Daniel, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, and Congressman Jim Mattox.



Jewel Robinson and Billy Joe Walker display the proclamation presented to him by the city of Tomball, Texas.



Patrick Conlin above with two of his Pointillism pictures.

## The Art Of Pointillism

You've never heard of it? Nor had I until, Patrick Conlin came into the newspaper office with some of his work.

Pointillism is a postimpressionist school of painting associated with Seurat and his followers in late 19th century France and marked by the application of paint or ink in small dots that blend together when seen from a distance.

Patrick has been drawing since he

was a small boy. He is attending alternative school at Brackett I.S.D. With only a few credits needed, graduation isn't far away. He said he was considering the military after finishing school.

Patrick, the son of John Conlin of Fort Clark, is a very talented young man.

Thanks Patrick, for stopping by to see us. I learned a new word and a little bit about a different art form.

## Let The President Blink First

By Paul Beckner

In the battle over the federal budget, the stakes are high. Congress has made a balanced budget by 2002, to rein in the size and scope of the federal government, it's top priority. The president's view: the cuts are too much, too soon. The veto pen awaits. The two sides are on a collision course, promising what many in Washington are calling a "train wreck" -- the shutdown of the government.

The wreck is set to occur on or about November 13, when the federal government's authority to borrow more money will hit the wall that is the statutory debt ceiling. If Congress does not act to raise the legal limit on federal debt (from its current \$4.9 trillion!), the government would be barred from borrowing more money. This would force it to spend no more than it receives in revenue.

What happens in the days just before November 13 will make the so-called "endgame" interesting. Neither Congress nor the Administration appears willing to blink first. But what would really happen if the government were forced to close down? Some have portrayed the potential effects as catastrophic: mail not being delivered, planes crashing due to a lack of air traffic controllers, criminals being set free, and so on. In reality, however, the effects of a government close-down would be far from catastrophic.

Let's first look at what happens if appropriations bills are vetoed by President Clinton. Entitlements, ranging from social security payments to farm subsidies, could continue to be paid. By definition, such programs do not depend upon annual appropriations for their funding. More importantly, the law that

governs how appropriations are spent specifically allows essential expenditures in cases of imminent emergency, to protect lives or property.

Because of these various exceptions and exclusions, "closure" of the government during past budget crises have involved less than meets the eye. Take, for instance, the most recent closure. In 1990, the government "closed" for three days over the Columbus Day weekend. There was great consternation and an air of emergency, with nightly newscasts of disappointed tourists standing in front of a closed Washington Monument.

But beyond tourism, the effect was limited. According to a later GAO report on the incident, few employees were actually sent home, and most of these were with the Interior Department (2,826 of the 2,984 sent home by the agencies the GAO surveyed). The Defense Department continued to operate, the mail was delivered, air traffic control continued to function. Even if the "shut-down" had occurred in midweek, the effect would not have been cataclysmic. Out of some three million civilian federal employees, less than half a million would have been out of action.

Even more telling is what agencies said when the GAO asked what the adverse effects of a weekday shutdown would be. "Reduced morale" was the number one answer, recited by almost all the agencies. The Department of Health and Human Services voiced concern about "significant anxiety among employees." The IRS was concerned about a "loss of public confidence in the agency!"

What about a shutdown due to the debt ceiling? Here the rules are different.

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## CPL Files Petition To Increase Rates

Central Power and Light Company today filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and cities of original jurisdiction to increase its base rates for the first time in over four years.

CPL is requesting an overall net increase of \$54 million, which is an approximate 4.6 percent increase in customer bills. The request is made up of a \$71 million base rate increase that is partially offset by a fuel factor reduction of approximately \$17 million.

Even with the proposed increase, the average residential customer's bill is expected to be comparable to the average residential bill in 1991.

A CPL residential customer who uses 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month currently pays about \$78 a month for electricity. With the proposed increase, the same customer will pay an average of \$80 a month, or about three percent more on an annual basis.

The amount of the rate increase will vary by different customer groups, which include residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers. The increase also will vary based on usage patterns and the types of electrical equip-

ment the customer uses.

CPL announced in early October its intent to seek permission to increase rates. If the requested rate increase and regulatory treatments are approved, CPL has committed not to implement any other base rate increases prior to Jan. 1, 2001.

The rate increase is based on operating results for the test year ending June 1995. The request is not an effort to recover any of the amounts refunded to customers in July 1995 as a result of the 1993-1994 outage at the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station.

If the rate review progresses forward on schedule, the earliest any increase would go into effect under bond would be May 1996. A final decision on the rate request is anticipated from the PUCT during the 1996 fourth quarter.

"This rate increase request strikes a balance between our goal of keeping rates competitive while producing enough revenue to allow our investors an opportunity to earn a reasonable return," said CPL President Bob Carey. "Approval of the request will help ensure continued reliable electric service for our customers now and in the future."



## Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



### Sheriff Corner Not Available

### Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Would you like to see how your taxes are spent? Drive up to the northeast corner of town and see. The first thing is "Low rent" housing. These relatively new fine brick houses were built with your tax dollars. The residents pay a fraction of the cost and up keep of the houses

and your taxes make up the difference. You may see a new pick up your taxes paid for. It's hard to understand why a new pick up is needed but at the whims of management and the largess of tax payers it is there. Now turn your eyes to the streets. They are all

finely paved. The curbs and other accessories are loudly painted yellow. At first glance one gets the idea that this is an affluent neighborhood where the residents take good care and pride in their streets and houses. The truth is that your taxes, federal and city, are spent to show case another government give away welfare program. Now, look at your home that you worked hard to pay for and the street that runs by your house; in many cases a rutty neglected caliche road. Seemingly there's no money to pave many of these because the city is lobbied to take good care of welfare recipients.

It makes no difference to the federal government nor the city government who pay the bill, their whims must be satisfied. It's a warped society that furnishes better accommodations to those "below the poverty level" that hard working taxpayers who refuse to forget their self-respect and rejoice in getting something at little or no cost to them can afford to pay for. When the city becomes party to such idiocy its time for tax payers to rise up and replace such malfeasance. It might be good for the federal government to investigate and audit grants given for projects.

### Letter To The Editor

Enclosed is my check for \$27.50 for another year of *The Brackett News*. I have no suggestions or questions. I enjoy the paper very much even if there is only a few names of people I remember. My only complaint is one that you have no control over. Sometime I get the paper by the following Tuesday and it has taken as long as 6 weeks to get it and over the past two years that I have been a subscriber to the paper there has been at least 8 or 10 I am still waiting to get. Our mail service is poor at best over here. Do hope that it is not that bad over there.

Again thanks for a lot of enjoyable reading.

Sincerely,  
/s/Mrs. George D. Ivey  
(former Frances Buie)

### Thank You

Dear Congressman Bonilla;

It is with our sincere appreciation on behalf of A.L. Bacon that we thank you for your help. Also, thank your staff including Ida G. Nino in the Del Rio Office.

For the second time in 2 years, you helped us get a timely reply from the Department of Labor (DOL). We had not received an answer from the DOL on a doctor recommended medical procedure that A.L. urgently needed. It was your inquiry that resulted in an immediate DOL reply (and a favorable reply I might add). I was told of the one case where it took 2 years for the DOL to approve a surgery. Thanks to you, A.L. did not have to wait long.

By the way, your position on such

items as balance the budget in 7 years and less government will get my vote every time. How about you running for the White House in 2000?

Sincerely,  
Rick Bacon

### Brown's Automotive Del Rio Lock-Up At \$20,000 - Largest Lock-Up Funds Raised Per Capita

The Muscular Dystrophy Association South Texas would like to express its most sincere gratitude to Brown's Automotive, the host of our Del Rio Lock Up, as well as everyone who participated in this event. The Del Rio Lock Up, which was held on October 25, 1995, raised by far the largest funds per capita of any lock up event M.D.A. has held.

We want to recognize Dr. Alfredo Guterrez Jr, Mayor of Del Rio, as the top fund-raiser raising approximately \$1,000. We also want to thank Brown's Automotive for contributing the funds necessary to bring us to our grand total of \$20,000 raised by the citizens of Del Rio and Laughlin AFB.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association South Texas provide services for 27 counties which in-

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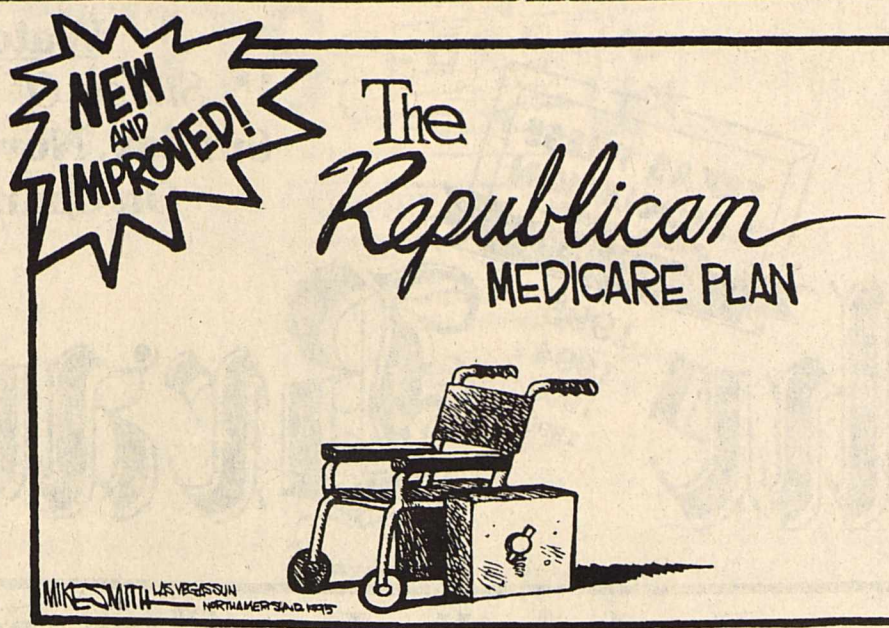
Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York where he graduated twelfth from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lieut of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas where Lt. French was detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882 the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark.

At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt. French began diaries which he faithfully maintained for the next thirty years.

November 1883: As Commander of the Seminole Scouts Lt French does not have to stand the calls of Reveille, Retreat and Tattoo with the garrison so he spends his time playing billiards at the sutler's store (located on the rise at the Empty Saddle statue). He and Lt Eckerson take a trip to Silver Lake to hunt and gather pecans (Silver Lake is about 14 miles north of the fort). The practice of "falling bricks" continues as officers rank out each other for quarters resulting in another move for the bachelor lieutenant. Again he is placed in an upstairs room above a married officer's family. The paymaster arrives mid month with "...the Seminoles being paid last." The Scouts, as soldiers do, get drunk but Sgt Kibbets remains sober to ensure adequate preparations for the trip to Mayers Spring. In his fashion Lt French writes, "At last the fateful day has come." The Seminole Scout Detachment makes its five day trek to Mayers Spring encamping at Sycamore Creek, the far side of the Devils River (vicinity of the railroad and highway bridges over Lake Amistad), Painted Cave (today's Seminole Canyon State Park), Eagle's Nest (at Langtry), and Lozier Canyon. The Detachment relieves "L" troop 8th Cavalry and settles into the routine of camp life. Lt French worries about his mail, writes letters, maintains official correspondence, makes new acquaintances, plays cards, and is taken advantage of by a government contractor. Thanksgiving dinner is mutton stew and apple pie.

Thursday, Nov. 8 1883

After breakfast packed up to return to the Post. A short ride brought us to Kruger's ranch where Eckerson introduced me to Mrs. Kruger, a graduate of Vassar & a splendid lady. Her husband is a young Englishman who owns a large



### NRC Service Responds To Conservation District Needs

Galveston, TX -- "America's conservation districts are at the very heart of the conservation delivery system" said Judy Johnson, Regional Conservationist of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as she addressed the concerns of over 1,000 Texas soil and water conservation district directors and representatives recently in Galveston.

Johnson explained that the unique delivery system of planned management of natural resources, otherwise known as "conservation" here in Texas as well as throughout the world is envied and often sought after by other organizations and agencies due to the success the delivery system has had for over sixty years.

"For over six decades, NRCS has worked side by side with districts and state agencies to deliver conservation programs to both urban and rural partners as well as state and local government across this land," said Johnson. "We've been working to achieve our vision of a productive nation in harmony with a quality environment."

She said, "The success in achieving this vision can be seen today as one drives across the country and see the changes which have happened to the land, especially in the last ten to fifteen years -- to know the programs that are our collective responsibility are working."

Johnson's main emphasis are the partnerships in the conservation delivery system that includes NRCS, the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), the

National Association of State Conservation Agencies (NASCA), Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), conservation districts throughout Texas and the people themselves as they work together to face the challenges and opportunities in American agriculture and conservation.

"Over 60 years of experience shows us solutions which come from the bottom up rather than the top down -- local solutions and local investments work best," she continued. "And that is why we have taken the input from both partners and customers across the land to help us chart the direction of our new NRCS."

Following are some of the requests and steps that Johnson said NRCS has taken to answer the needs of the conservation districts and partners across Texas and the country.

#### 1. Strengthen the conservation partnership.

"We are working on developing our partnering skills. Texas has one of the best partnerships across the nation. Many of our partners have taken steps to sign the "Memorandum of Understanding" and "Guiding Principles" that set forth how to establish strategic plans for each of the conservation partners. This will enable everyone to work together from a common vision and maximize work around shared goals.

#### 2. Strengthen the capacity local conservation districts have to help deliver local conservation programs.

•NACD Partnership Capacity

Building is helping to meet this need as districts are learning partnering skills and more about how to deliver these local programs.

#### 3. More emphasis placed on telling the conservation story.

"We have started a nationwide marketing training program called "Marketing for Conservation Success." These trained marketing people will be meeting November 1-2 to develop a region-wide marketing plan. This partnership marketing initiative is an effort to meet our customers' needs as well as to build the capacity of conservation districts.

#### 4. Work at enhancing communications between all partners even at the local and field level.

"We have brought the technology and tools that are available for improved communications to our partners. We will be upgrading computers with modems as well as training staff to use this new technology. Field offices around the country will be able to communicate and transfer conservation information to any level -- even on the Internet and World Wide Web, which will include valuable databases NRCS has to offer its customers, such as the Soils Database.

#### 5. Deliver more technical assistance at the field level (farm/ranch).

"Budget restraints and cuts have resulted in downsizing staff, but through reorganization the national headquarters staff has been reduced by 51%. With this, the goal is to increase the proportion of staff working at the field level across the country. In Texas under the leader-

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### Big Mama Sez!



Why didn't Noah swat those two flies when he had such a good chance?

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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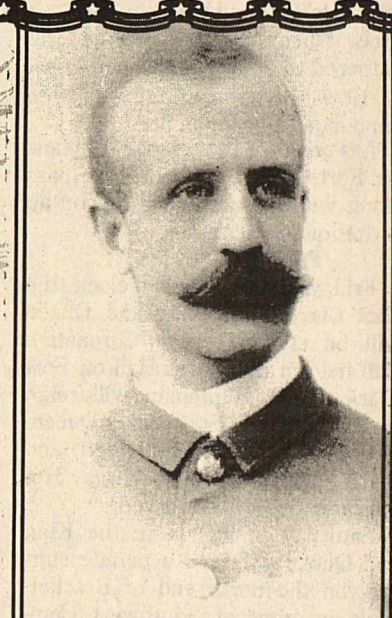
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### FOOTSTEPS ECHO

The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of  
Major General Francis Henry French

Courtesy of his descendants



amount of land in that vicinity. They have a little baby, and seem quite contented, although Mrs. K seems rather sad, I thought. The ride to the Post was unexciting except for a short religious discussion we had. Got into the Post at 1 o'clock P.M. and were soon unloaded. Geary & Duff met us at Eckerson's. Geary looks very well after his summer's trip. After a bath & a shave went over after my mail finding a letter from home. Saw Capt. Hall & learned that the Seminoles will go out in a week or so. Returned to write home. Eckerson & Ives came in to see me. Ives is as chatty & bright as ever. No news of importance. Lyster & Vance were hunting. Lyster has taken Vance's house. I must see the General tomorrow to see if this will move me also. Did not go out to stables this evening. Dr. Maddox dined with us. After dinner callers came in until nearly tattoo. Went out to call on Ives & Geary but neither was at home. Returned to read the papers that came from home last Sunday. Lula writes that Potter wants Sue to marry him in the Spring, but she wants to wait until Fall. Think it will be impossible for me to attend if it is in the Spring.

Friday, November 9 1883

Had a good night's rest in bed. It does me good to go out for a while & rough it. Went to the office this morning. The General was very pleasant in his reception of me, shaking hands & inviting me to be seated. I must stop all this grumbling about him & Vedder. He told me I would start for Mayer's Springs the latter part of next week. The Seminoles would remain there until next May, probably, but if I wanted to be relieved at any time, just write him. This is quite encouraging, if Sue is married next Spring. Asked about quarters and he said he would try to secure me a room to put my things in while at Mayer's Springs. Then went to the Commissary's &

bought some cigars to send to Potter & J.R. Cary, and to the Q.M. to see about ordnance stuff. Was bothered about property & gave myself a lot of unnecessary worry. In the evening went out to stables. Afterwards called on Duff, 8th Cav'y, visiting here from Del Rio, not at home & on Mrs. Guard. After seven o'clock played whist at Capt. Hall's against Mrs. H & Capt. Vance until midnight & had cake & wine, and a fine time. I am going to stop worrying about this property responsibility & attend to business better.

Saturday, November 10 1883

At the office this morning met Vedder & walked down to his office with him. He was quite accessible and I succeeded in making arrangements to have the carbines repaired. Had them carried down to the Ordnance Sergeant. Asked for a Board of Survey to act upon the carbine with a burst barrel. In the afternoon went over and sang with Miss Florence. Then played a while on the organ in the chapel and went to the Library. Did not go out to stables as the horse came while I was at dinner. In the evening went to a children's party at the hop room in honor of Trudie Hall's birthday and helped to entertain the little ones. It was quite warm. Received a letter and a bundle of papers from home this morning.

Sunday, November 11 1883

Overslept myself, & had to hurry with bathing and shaving to get to breakfast. A letter from Harry was my mail. Went over to the office & then returned to write home. Asked Guard at the office for the papers &c. of the Scouts and made arrangements to get them tomorrow. The General gave me a room over Vedder where Ives has a room also. So this Winter I can keep my furniture there and whenever I come in from Mayer's Springs can always

find a place to go. Was interrupted by dinner in writing a letter to Marie, but finished it & mailed both letters after returning from stables. Went to chapel in the evening from which escorted Mrs. Hall, Col. Bliss & other callers came in afterwards. Col. B. entertaining all by stories & tricks with cards. Rumor around that headquarters go to San Antonio. Gen. Smith & Hall went down there tonight. Hope "E" Co. will go also if any company goes.

Monday, November 12 1883

After going to the office went over to town to send some cigars to Sue for Potter & J.R. Cary and got a postal note for \$3.00. Then beat Geary at a game of billiards and afterwards drew some cartridges & had some carbines repaired. Prepared affidavit for Fay & had him appear before a Board of Survey to clear me of a carbine which he burst while firing at game. Wrote a letter to Shunk enclosing a check to pay charges on freight package & mailed the letter. At stables issued some ordnance. Had dinner quite late, Capt. Vance having gone hunting. After dinner attended an impromptu german at the hop room. Was invited so late that could not get a partner, but coaxed Miss Eva Blaine a young girl to dance with me. Had a rather pleasant evening. Came home before midnight & went to Geary's to smoke a cigar. Am about ready to start for Mayer's Springs.



Moncus Meditations



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

PRECAUTIONS

I will never tire of days like these. You might tire of hearing me on them. The beauty's here all the same and if you've no time to look or you leave in the dark and don't get home till dark there's a time just before 8 A.M. and 8 P.M. now that deserves a place in every poem from now on out. The earlier times are good too. If you got worries or certain stresses and who doesn't then step outside just to gaze at the sky at 6:30 A.M. You won't need your usual pain killers or half as much coffee later.

I awoke over that sky. It's moon and earlier morning stars winking spoke to me gently and the breeze was subtle and sweet as I contemplated the meaning of their natural words. Even their precautionary concern for me was much less rebuking than loving. It's good to

have friends like these who with ancient wisdom have seen men grow tired and die and never look to them for answers. The Creator stood over them long before he set them as our stage. He instructed them to help us and he made them to adhere to perfect laws so they might never confuse us. In this I am very glad. The natural things and their predictability, I find give me cause to respect their source and their obedience. Most of their beauty now to me stems from how well they are perfected and how cooperative they all are with one another.

Where the sky meets the horizon and embraces and the water reflects the things of the sky and the things along its edges, there connections spread in cooperation and all things living sing together. Those who listen and fail to hear that sweet music need to change their life before they forget how to live.

County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



Extension Means Different Things To Different People

Many times I forget the fact that not every person in this community knows what an extension agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service does and is responsible for in each county. It is usually not until a person comes to the office or is attending an educational meeting that a question arises about Extension Service work or what my job responsibilities cover.

State law authorizes the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as a part of the Texas A&M University System (which is the state land grant university) to offer ongoing education services to improve farm, ranch, home and community life in Texas counties. County Extension Agents are an integral part of the Cooperative Extension Service, which represents a three-way partnership of the county, Texas A&M University and the United States Department of Agriculture (U.S.D.A.).

The commissioners court of each county enters into an agreement with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the U.S.D.A. for the purpose of cooperating in farm, ranch and home demonstration work. The commissioners courts include in their annual budgets the necessary salaries and other expense items of each county Extension office.

Through this "local front door," the Texas Agricultural Extension Service carries the problem-solving knowledge available from research and technology to county residents. County Extension agents work closely with Extension specialists and local volunteers to transfer this knowledge through public meetings, demonstrations, short courses, publications, mass media and follow-up personal consultations.

County Extension agents live and work with the people in a designated county and form the basic unit of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Agents are professional educators with broad-based training in agriculture, home economics, 4-H and youth work, natural resources, community development and other related subjects.

Agents also work with a county Extension program council which is composed of local lay people, who identify county problems, evaluate solutions and plan needed educational activities.

Cooperative Extension was made possible by the passage of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914. The

Texas Legislature, in 1915, accepted the terms of the Smith-Lever Act and established the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as a legal entity in the state, assigning it to the Texas A&M University System for administration. The legislature also authorizes financial participation by County Commissioner's Courts of Texas. The U.S. Department of Agriculture administers all efforts nationally. That covers the legal basis for Extension work but what about the functions on a county level?

The basic function of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as stated in the Smith-Lever Act is... "To aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics, and to encourage the application of the same..."

Texas Agricultural Extension Service programming is based on initiatives which include:

**Increasing Agricultural Competitiveness** - enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of agricultural producers dealing with lowering production costs, making products more competitive in the world market and increasing profits.

**Water Quality Management** - programs to address water quality in home, landscapes, agricultural production and natural resource system management.

**Proper Use of Chemicals in the Environment** - inform public of scientifically proven environmental problems and ways to minimize chemicals in our environment.

**Solid and Hazardous Waste Management** - waste management impacts every aspect of community life and TAEX is committed to increasing research-based knowledge, instilling attitudes of environmental responsibility and stimulating change in practices among communities.

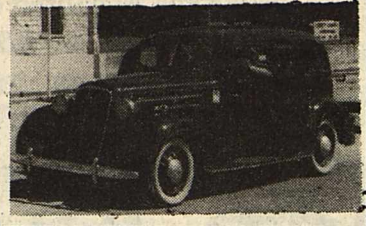
**Conservation of Natural Resources** - developing technologies available for improving practices to better manage natural resources.

These are a few of some 22 initiatives that each county in this state works on in the way of education programs and many other services. Get involved with the Extension process to promote a better way of life for all of us who live in this great state.

The Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is located on the second floor of the county courthouse. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (closed during the noon hour) Monday through Friday.

Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



Lots of nice things happened last week in Kinney County.

Betty Gibbs graciously spent several days seeing that Charlie Ward was driven to Temple to all his doctor appointments. A big THANK YOU Betty, from the entire community. You are a nice lady.

On Halloween day the children of Head Start were inundated with treats, from REA, all the offices in the Court House, the Bank, the Senior Nutrition Center and the Clinic. What a nice thing all these folks did. Later, the parents of the children served special treats to everyone at the school. It was a big day for all these children. Another BIG THANK YOU to all those involved.

There are many active members of the FC Historical Society. If you would like to participate in their special activities, call 563-9323. 1996 Memberships are now available.

Fort Clark Days will take place on Friday, November 10 and Saturday November 11. Starting with the crowning of King Emet Huntsman and Queen Flo Stafford at a ball on Friday night. Saturday will feature a parade (9:00 a.m.). The royal couple will officially open a full day of

festivities and reign over Fort Clark. Don't miss it - lots of games, food and entertainment are available. If you have never seen Border Collies work, this will thrill you. Come one, come all, for a full day of fun.

November 19 (the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving Day) the Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Brackettville. Sheree Harris, the minister of the Methodist Church here, will offer the sermon. This is an annual event with all churches of Kinney County participating in an evening of love and giving thanks for all we have. Do come and share some fellowship with the entire county. For details, call your local church.

On November 17 - Aging Services is catering a Thanksgiving Dinner for citizens 55 years of age and older. All disabled folks are welcome. The Civic Center will be the location for this elegant dinner. Serving will begin at 11:30 A.M. and continue to 1:30 P.M. You must register ahead of time - call 563-2015 no later than Monday, November 13th. All your friends will be there, get a group together and join the fun.

Tax Ideals

Compliments of Roland Boyson, CPA, excerpted from The National Public Accountant.

The IRS reported the average 1993 adjusted gross income as \$32,489, taxable income of \$26,367 and an effective overall tax rate of 13.5%. The effective tax rate declined in 1993 for all but about 4.1 million of the nearly 115 million taxpayers who filed returns.

Revenue from taxable interest income dropped sharply, nearly 20%. Of the 114.6 million returns that were filed, 980,000 reported income of \$200,000 or greater, and those high income returns had an effective overall tax rate of 29%.

IRS changed the rules for household employers in 1995, requiring them to stop filing Forms 942 quarterly and begin filing Schedule H with their form 1040. Employers will now pay FICA, FUTA and any withholding taxes on

domestic employees with their Income Tax Return. They will also be required to file Forms W-2 and W-3 in January. To do this they must have or obtain an Employer Identification Number, EIN, if you do not have an EIN, file Form SS-4. You must have this number before you file the Forms W-2 and W-3, due before January 31, 1996.

The law change exempts from FICA (and Medicare) Taxes any household or domestic employee that earns less than \$1,000 in cash. FUTA taxes are due if you pay a total of \$1,000 cash to all domestic employees during the year. Students under 18 years of age, employed as baby sitters or lawn care are generally also exempt.

The \$1,000 limit applies to 1994 also, if you paid taxes on individuals that earned less than \$1,000 in 1994 you can apply for a refund.

TxDOT Reduces Waste

Employees in the Texas Department of Transportation's Laredo District are being asked to "drop a few pounds" this year.

The request is part of TxDOT's "Reduce Your Waste" campaign, which ties in with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's (INRCC) second annual Texas Recycles Day celebration on November 15.

"We are getting a great response to our Recycling and Recycled Products campaign, but we want to move beyond just recycling waste to producing less of it," said Yolanda Balderas, the district's recycling coordinator.

"Producing less waste will mean reducing our recycling volume, but in turn we should decrease the amount of materials and supplies we buy. That will mean more tax dollars can be spent on improvements to state highways," Yolanda said.

The newest TxDOT recycling campaign features a series of creative "Reduce Your Waste" posters citing ideas for each of TxDOT's recycling program focus areas: office, building, roadway, vehicle fleet and break areas.

Employees in the Laredo District are being asked to sign a pledge cards which sets individual goals to reduce waste in a particular area, according to Balderas.

The cards will be sent to the TNRC to be included in a statewide drawing for prizes that include a 1995 Jeep Wrangler, donated by the Steel Recycling Institute; a \$3,000 gift certificate from the Home Depot; a \$2,000 gift certificate from Balcones Recycling; and five \$500 grocery shopping spree from H.E. Butt Grocery Company.

TxDOT, which kicked off an aggressive recycling and recycled products program in January 1994, is recycling everything from used pavement to white paper. The agency also spent \$35 million on recycled and environmentally friendly products in FY 1994.

The Reduce Your Waste effort conserves limited natural resources and helps minimize air and water pollution. In addition, waste reduction efforts help conserve landfill space. Clearly, TxDOT employees impact the environment in a positive way.

Get Involved And Make A Difference For Those In Need

This Tuesday, November 14, marks National Philanthropy Day. This is day which recognizes all the good people in communities across the country who donate their time and energy to help those in need.

Volunteer to help others is part of the American culture. You help your neighbors when they're in need, and hopefully they'll offer you a helping hand if you should run into trouble.

Lately, however, there seems to be some confusion about the actual meaning of volunteerism and philanthropy. Webster's Dictionary defines a volunteer as "a person who voluntarily undertakes or expresses a willingness to undertake a service." What about President Clinton's AmeriCorps program? I've read some newspapers which refer to AmeriCorps participants as "volunteers." Paid volunteers? That phrase is an oxymoron.

AmeriCorps members receive, at taxpayer expense, up to \$9,450 to be

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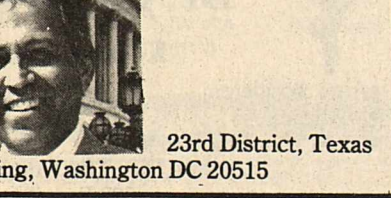
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used for school expenses, an annual stipend averaging \$7,400, free health insurance and free child care. The average cost of a single AmeriCorps member to taxpayers is \$30,000, including salary and education awards, health and child care benefits, overhead costs and administration. Oh, and that price also includes the \$1.7 million AmeriCorps paid to a huge public relations firm to promote the program.

We could debate for hours about whether or not the federal government should play a role in encouraging volunteerism. The fact is, the federal government already spends more than a billion dollars a year on community service programs. The question is, can American taxpayers afford to support what really amounts to another jobs program? Not if we want to balance the budget.

While AmeriCorps has approximately 20,000 paid "volunteers," more than 89 million Americans offered true, unpaid volunteer service in 1993. I was delighted to read last week that charitable donations were also up

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"TATA'S UNISEX SALON Need Help To Work In The Beauty Shop Estilistas O Peinadoras 600 E. 10th Ave G. Del Rio, Texas Telephone 210-774-4086 Mary Rios Owner last year. The Chronicle of Philanthropy reported that donations to community organizations rose a whopping 29 percent, while contributions to the nation's 100 largest charities jumped 6 percent. Over the last 15 years, the number of hours volunteered nationwide has skyrocketed 50 percent, from 12.7 billion volunteer hours in 1981 to 19.5 billion hours today. True volunteerism is alive and booming. If you've been meaning to get involved but just haven't gotten around to it, maybe November 14 is your day to start. There is nothing more satisfying than helping an impoverished child learn to read or helping an elderly grandmother get a good, hot meal. Not only will you bring smiles to the faces of those you volunteer to help, but you'll also get a warm feeling in your hearts that lasts a long time. That is worth celebrating on this National Philanthropy Day.



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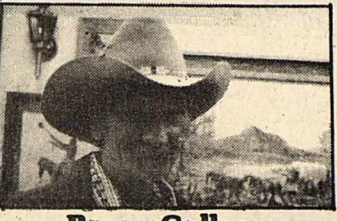
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**ACROSS**

1 Peter or Ivan  
 5 Indestructible insects  
 9 "A Parade"  
 14 Writer Charles  
 18 Westernmost Aleutian  
 19 Rachel's sister  
 20 David of "Separate Tables"  
 21 Original dune buggy?  
 22 Eddie Cantor tune  
 25 Nitrous —  
 26 Starts a crop  
 27 Change for the better, for short  
 28 "— M for Murder"  
 30 "Well, I'll be!"  
 31 Gymnast Korbut  
 33 Morgan Fairchild series  
 37 Mulligan —  
 40 Kreskin's letters  
 42 Billions of years  
 43 Actress Tierney  
 44 Tchaikovsky ballet  
 46 Jerkin and jumpsuit  
 48 Seat cover?

52 Carol opener  
 53 Crossword-solving aid  
 56 Use a dagger  
 58 Basketball venue  
 59 Unyielding  
 61 Armistice  
 63 Symbol of quality  
 65 Energy source  
 68 Actress Lupino  
 69 High-end toys?  
 70 Runner  
 71 Sebastian  
 74 Bobby Day hit  
 77 Put the metal to the metal  
 78 Periodontists' org.  
 79 "— Bulba"  
 80 Anderson's "High —"  
 81 Cabbage cousin  
 83 Orthodontic device  
 85 Night spot?  
 87 "Battlestar Galactica" commander  
 91 As a companion  
 92 Entertainer Falana  
 94 He had a lot of Gaul  
 97 Pom's perch

98 Pay hike?  
 100 Roseanne, formerly  
 102 Marx Brothers comedy  
 104 Surrender  
 106 Journalist Jacob  
 108 — Margret Iranian leader  
 109 Throw in the towel  
 110 Larry McMurtry novel  
 114 Swain  
 116 Granada gold composer  
 117 Job opening  
 118 Graff of "Mr. Belvedere"  
 121 Dinner that's often delivered  
 125 Building feature  
 127 Julia Roberts movie  
 131 Hold-up man?  
 132 Certain fisherman monogram  
 133 European capital  
 134 Italian rumbler  
 135 Indigence  
 136 — brick (be indiscreet)  
 137 To be, to Tiberius  
 138 "New Look" designer  
**DOWN**  
 1 Can openers?

2 Eye problem  
 3 To — (just so)  
 4 Body work?  
 5 Wayfarer's whistle-wetter  
 6 Lincoln's location  
 7 Yarn  
 8 Former Iranian leader  
 9 Flosschach design  
 10 Prog.  
 11 Word form for "egg"  
 12 "La Traviata"  
 13 Termination  
 14 Asleep on the job  
 15 Chihuahua chum  
 16 Euripidean tragedy  
 17 Run in the wash  
 21 Settlers  
 23 Fashion monogram  
 24 Sidewalk eatery  
 25 Made Cheddar better  
 27 Tie the knot  
 29 Fierce females  
 32 Machine part  
 34 Win by —  
 35 Mil. rank  
 36 Supply new weapons  
 37 Fast fliers  
 38 Ridicule  
 39 Relaxation

41 Insistent one  
 45 Time to give up?  
 47 Master, in Madras  
 49 Serenity  
 50 Join up  
 51 Did yard work  
 54 Estrada and Sattie  
 55 Designer Gemreith  
 57 Tie-dye relative  
 60 — Dawn Chong  
 62 Bel — (sing-ing style)  
 64 Musical Home  
 66 Algerian port  
 67 Kind of mushroom  
 69 Seoul site  
 71 Teasdale and Gilbert  
 72 Writer Rogers  
 73 Live off the — the land  
 75 Healthful snack  
 76 Coll. brass  
 77 Tie the knot  
 79 Fierce philosopher  
 124 At a distance  
 126 Little shaver  
 128 "Xanadu" rockers  
 129 Energy  
 130 Born

86 Mythical mother of twins  
 88 Baseball family name  
 89 Hawaiian island  
 90 Datebook abbr.  
 93 Cooking grease  
 95 Rays  
 96 Teen affliction  
 99 Baal, e.g.  
 101 Cote d'Azur  
 103 Acted as an escort  
 105 Hammed up "Hamlet"  
 107 Bear's advice?  
 110 Director Joshua  
 111 Speak one's piece  
 112 High-minded  
 113 A real knockout!  
 115 PD alert  
 119 Joyce's land  
 120 Cpls., for example  
 122 Rigatoni relative  
 123 Greek philosopher  
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 RPONWBMLJIIMUTG  
 EDKBIGBUSHSABEA  
 YXWFARGUSSENRAJ  
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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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 Cousteau JFK Namath

**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)**  
 Your social life really picks up now as you swing into gear for the coming holidays. Singles find a new romance just waiting in the wings. However, don't let all this frivolity distract you from work to be done.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)**  
 It's time to spiff up your home for the company you expect to show up in a few weeks. However, your major focus early in the week should be on your career. A friend's advice arrives in the nick of time this weekend.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)**  
 You're here, there and everywhere as you tackle what needs to be done in a blaze of activity. Your energy is enviable now. A nasty co-worker has nothing much to contribute, so steer clear. The weekend accents quiet times.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)**  
 Start making social plans now for how you want to spend the upcoming holidays. Don't be afraid to do something out of the ordinary and non-traditional. A vexing problem at work has you upset later in the week.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)**  
 You and your significant other find yourself in total agreement now over mutual concerns. However, this doesn't extend itself into the financial area as you feel this person has been spending too much.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)**  
 Surprises and mysteries dominate this week. However, what ultimately results is to your benefit. A child needs some tender, loving care and comes to you to fulfill this. Your attention turns to work this weekend.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)**  
 You finally learn the meaning of the saying, "It's not what you know but whom you know." Don't let this go to your head. Remember, true achievement and hard work are what bring personal satisfaction.


**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)**  
 It's necessary for you to be a bit more flexible this week as unexpected problems crop up both at home and at work. However, you tackle these with self-confidence and assurance. Rely on your common sense and intuition.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)**  
 The watchword of the week is compromise. Listen carefully to those who have a different viewpoint and then look to see how you can integrate it with your own. Ultimately success is achieved by doing this.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)**  
 You must avoid a tendency early in the week to be too self-insistent. Stamping your feet and going off half-cocked isn't in your best interests. Later in the week, you tackle tasks with alacrity.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)**  
 A negotiation of a financial nature doesn't go your way early in the week. However, this later reverses itself. Don't be afraid to change a travel plan made sometime ago. This trip isn't in your best interest.


**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)**  
 Meetings and appointments should be followed up on since they can lead to bigger and better things for you. A major decision needs to be made on the home front. Seek input from family members on this dilemma.



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hat is removed. 2. Headrests are raised. 3. Safety belts are added. 4. Tire is changed. 5. Steering wheel is lowered. 6. Billboard is missing.

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PTO Update

The results of the 1995 Fall Festival held on October 28 were more than double that of last year according to Elementary Principal Carl Glass. Everyone in attendance appeared to be having a wonderful time, including volunteers Servero Martinez and Guillermo Farino, the two hamburger wizards who fought both grease and flames for the sake of the scholarship fund. A heartfelt thanks to all volunteers including Richard Terrazas, who donated the BBQ pit used at the PTO hamburger stand; and to all who paid extra for their hamburgers and made donations for the good of the cause. In other news, the PTO voted/elect Honeybee Gomez as Vice President and Laura Farias reporter for the PTO's events. A \$50.00 donation was allocated to help the Chamber of Commerce provide refreshments to travelers returning home from their Thanksgiving travels. Coffee and shakes will be provided at Fritter Park on November 26 in order to assist motorists return home safely.

A much deserved Nacho Party will be sponsored by the PTO for all Middle School students on November 17th in the cafeteria from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Although the students have been working hard in a number of different areas, the PTO and principle Burks agreed that showing these young adults how much we appreciate them would be reason enough to sponsor this event. Again, the PTO is requesting parent volunteers for this event to help serve the drinks and nachos to our middle school students.

Finally, two last items of business were that a \$50.00 donation would be made to Project Graduation; and a volunteer is needed from 7:30 - 8:00 A.M. during school days to help collect lunch money from the students. Anyone interested in any of the volunteer projects listed is urged to call PTO President Nadalee Allen at 563-9694 or Laura Farias at 563-2054.



Mrs. Gutierrez, 1st grade teacher at Jones Elementary, has started a Guest Reader program in her class. Different role models from our community are invited to visit her class, share a story with the students, and encourage them to stay in school and read in order to succeed.

This week's Guest Reader: Mrs. Lydia Tipps and Mrs. Jean Householder.

Thank you Mrs. Tipps and Mrs. Householder for your encouragement!!!!

Mrs. Gutierrez's Class

Attention Parents

The Jones Elementary Faculty Would Like To Invite You To A Parent Coffee

In The Instructional Support Lab  
Tuesday, November 14, 1995  
7:15 - 8:15 A.M.  
Information Will Be Distributed Concerning The Title I Program And Services Available

Fort Clark Golf Club

Monday, October 30, 1995  
Halloween Couples Scramble

Winners for the best costumes were, Bobby Derrickson and Ruth Pack-1st place, Roy Dyer and Fern Dyer-2nd place.

Winners Of The 9 Hole Scramble First Flight

1st place there was a 4 way tie between the following teams. Roy Dyer, Fern Dyer, Lee Herron and Eleanor Herron-32, Hoagy Nelson, Pat Nelson, Bobby Derrickson and Ruth Pack -32, Tom Beatty, Kelly Dennis, Roger Kurz and Gaye Kurz-32, Bob Houk, Leslie Houk, James Stafford and Marvin Davis-32.

Second Flight

There was a 4 way tie for 1st place between the following teams. Bob Miller, Barb Miller, Dick Wolters and Marge Maderich-32, Bob Williamson, Joyce Williamson, Bill Koons and Pat Corihelly-32, Clem McKelvy, Betty Schlatterer, Roger Stephens and Teresa Stephens-32, Gordon Mathison, Betty Mathison, Dale Unruh and Dave Yates-32.

After the play everyone enjoyed a delicious meal with lots of yummy desserts and sang along to the guitar music of Marvin Davis. There were Tombstones on the greens, little pumpkins, ghost and skulls hidden on the course with prizes in them, a great time was had by all!!!!

On October 31, 1995, The ladies golf league did not play, due to the nasty weather.

Wednesday Mens League November 1, 1995 2 Best Balls

1st place--Tom Faulkenberry, Phil Land, Ken Frost and Carl Green-151.

2nd place--Howard Peck, Bob Barnett, Bob Moore and Bill Mills-152.

3rd place a 3 way tie between the teams of--Jim Pratt, Jack Workman, James Stafford and Ward Pomroy-155. Wayne Marrs, Harold Kaufman, Lee Herron and George Clark-155. Rick Free, Pat Connelly, Phil Fordahl and Dilly Dillahunty-155.

Thursday Couples Scramble November 2, 1995

1st place--Dilly Dillahunty, Elizabeth Dillahunty, James Stafford and Flo Stafford.

Tied for 2nd place were--Clem McKelvy, Pat McKelvy, Hoagy Nelson, and Pat Nelson, Carl Chism, Jan Chism, Roger Stephens, and Teresa Stephens.

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Pete's Sake

You may have missed an item quoted from the Warsaw newspaper, *Polityka*.

It told of a harrowing experience that occurred to the crew of a Polish freighter, the Phenian, during heavy seas in the Atlantic.

Mysterious voices suddenly began to emerge from the hold, as the ship rocked and tossed on the heavy seas, terrifying superstitious crewmen and causing considerable panic.

The captain kept calm, however, and sought out the source of the noise.

He had the offending crate hacked open before his flabbergasted crew. It contained a shipment of dolls that say "Mama" when rocked.

A couple of neighborhood kids were outside my window the other day, talking over one of childhood's major problems. The six year old boy was obviously a bit worried and asked advice of the sophisticated eight year old girl. "If you stop believing in Santa Claus, do you stop getting present at Christmas?" he asked anxiously.

"Not to worry," the girl told him. "As long as your mother and father still believe, you got nothing to worry about!"

If you enjoy these stories and comments, send for a free sample of Post Story Book. Write Pete, Box 712, Kingsport, TN 37662.

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cludes clinic visits, support groups, and a special summer camp for children and families diagnosed with one of over 40 neuromuscular diseases.

The following individuals participated in the Del Rio Lock Up:

- Ms. Dora Bikeer, Patsey Rodriguez, Paulino Gonzales, Herbert Brown, Carlos Nunes, Robert Zuniga, Sam Farhart, Mayor Alfredo Gutierrez, Jr., Nancy Munez, Joel Lopez, Rob Hand, Robin Jackson, Victor Lee, Dr. Garcia, Jorge Martinez, Joe Sanchez, Jim Cannon, Reverend Bill Harris, Julie Aguilar, Jerry Christopher,

- Mrs. Otis Hall, Carolyn Rempfer, Don Hill, Ben Wood, Denise Bowers, David Torres, Tonja Acumbide, Burt Stidham, John H. Watts, Ida West, Paul Smith, William Cooper, Col. Peter Sulton, Betty Vaughan, Alice Araujo Taranjo, Sid Cowan, Teresa Balchuk, W.C. Parsons, Robert Castillo, Carl Huber, Lilly Fuentes, Debi Nielson, Cathy Kelly, W.C. Myer, Rick Kisko, Tommy Felton, Teresita Robledo, Steve Nelson, Brenda Hunter, Angela Gutierrez, Don Brasgalla, William Sherko, Beth Fucher, Kitty Louis, Cathy Durrent, Nell Gardner, Connie Pena, Randy Pohler, Betty Henderson, and Paula Garza.

A thing long expected takes the form of the unexpected when at last it comes.

—Mark Twain



Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON  
BISD Curriculum Director

What's Happening Here?

In the past two or three weeks, we have seen some really positive press about Brackett ISD's academic achievements. All three of Brackett's schools have been mentioned as high achievers. What's going on here? Let's take a look!

A couple of weeks ago, Superintendent Mills and Principal Glass (Jones Elementary) received an award for high achievement on the TAAS for Chapter I students. All Chapter I students at Jones Elementary received a passing score of 70 or above on TAAS. Remember, to be a participant in the program, students had to score under 50. That means an increase in TAAS scores of 20 points or more from each of the Chapter I participants in reading and math.

Last week, we were notified that Brackett High School and Brackett Middle School received a cash award of \$2000 for achievement in TAAS. There were significant increases in test scores last year. Enough to get cash prizes for!

Superintendent Mills was notified that at a special session of the State Migrant Conference to be held Friday, November 17, in San Antonio, Brackett ISD will be commended for attaining an 80% or better on promotion and graduation rates and for attaining a 6% or less dropout rate based on the 1993-94 PEIMS data for migrant students enrolled in a migrant education program. The letter reads, "We congratulate your migrant program staff for their dedication and hard work for students and their families. We are aware that it is the spirit of collaboration and cooperation of many members of your instructional staff which makes student success a reality."

To add to the accolades for students and staff, I was told again and again how well Brackett young people behaved on Halloween night. Compliments like "something must be going on that is good at school, in their homes and in their churches." Other comments like, the entire community had fun together doing fun family things. I'm not taking a stand for or against Halloween, rather I am saying that our kids and their families deserve praise.

I'm proud of a young man named Ricardo Mata who has just earned his GED. A migrant student, Mata, did not do well in school. So, we connected Ricardo with Texas A&M University, Kingsville's High School Equivalency Program.

United States Air Force  
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Laughlin To See More Pilots, Planes

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas - In light of Defense Base Closure and Realignment decisions to close Reese Air Force Base, Texas, Laughlin's student pilot load is set to increase in the near future.

Beginning in April 1996, the 47th Flying Training Wing's average daily student load is expected to increase by approximately 10 students every six weeks. There is no firm timeline set at this time. The current student load is 155 (about 20 per pilot training class).

"This change is due to the combination of a planned Air Force increase in the student load and the Reese closure," said Lt. Col. Marty Bates, the site activation team chief. Bates is responsible for coordinating and planning for the Reese beddown of people and aircraft. "We expect our student load to reach approximately 300 (about 40 per class) and will eventually increase to 440 over the next few years," he said.

With the influx of more students

Albert Martinez, recruiter, was very helpful. Gloria Jimenez and I worked with Ricardo and got his papers and testing ready to go to Kingsville. Some great ladies from the Methodist Church assisted with some of the basic needs here. Rick took off in a car with folks he didn't know for a tremendous adventure. He was to be able to stay on the Kingsville A&M Campus and these folks would make sure that he received instruction and that he could eat in the cafeteria at the college. Rick called once telling me that he wanted to go to college there after he received his GED. He did well. Not only with passing the GED, but with his positive attitude & work habits. Lots of compliments. So, we are working trying to get things going where he can begin work on his Bachelors Degree in January. Rick is helping with a couple of young men who dropped out of school several years back. I believe a move like Rick Mata made could change his life.

Okay, we also won a football game Friday against Lytle. The volleyball team begin its playoffs and got beat...but they made it to the playoffs. What's going on here is that we have good kids at Brackett ISD. We have parents who more and more are working in partnership with the school in educating their children. We have great teachers who won't give up on kids. Our teachers have found a focus for their curriculum that is working and giving huge gains.

Folks, our TAAS scores district wide show notable gains in achievement. Most scores jumped big time. Some still need work, but the gains that we made this last year are cause for celebration. We have a great school at Brackett ISD. We're getting better. Each day, we believe that we can do things better than we did yesterday. We're trying to learn what works best...not live on the laurels of the past. The times are different now than they were a year ago. We can't sit still. We're not sitting still. It all begins with people who want to work together to do a better job. Our customers are the kids. Our business is instruction. Curriculum must be focused to work. This week, for making a difference, reach around and pat yourself on the back. It takes a whole community to raise a child. If you have children, tell them you appreciate what they are doing. If you see teachers, administrators or school folks, thank them for making a difference. What's happening here? Good stuff! Three Cheers for Brackett ISD!

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program consistency and accountability. They will be maximizing region-wide strategic planning and helping to develop partnerships around key regional issues.

In closing, Johnson spoke on the proposal that is on the table in the U.S. House of Representatives for combining the NRCS into the Consolidated Farm Services Agency. "Historically, USDA agencies, have worked side by side with local partners to support production agriculture, conservation programs and the conservation delivery system," said Johnson. "I am concerned that interests who do not fully understand how conservation programs are delivered to this country are taking steps that threaten the very existence of the district's delivery system -- a very serious threat."

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

"The Pastor's Pen"

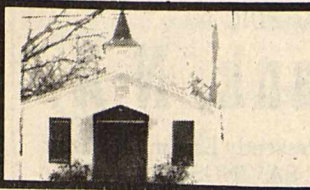
**THE PASTOR'S PEN:**

"Only the lonely, know the way I feel tonight." Those are the words in a song that was sung by the late, Roy Orbison. There is a lot of loneliness in the world today. With people all around there is still loneliness. People do get lonely. We all do.

An advertisement placed in a local newspaper was met with an overwhelming response. The ad read, "I'll listen to you for thirty minutes for \$5.00." The telephone rang off the hook.

People do get lonely. The renown

Albert Einstein once said, "It's strange to be known so universally and yet be so personally lonely." That is not just strange, but sad as well. There is no reason for loneliness, for there is One who will be a friend that will stick closer than a brother (Proverbs 18:24). Christ makes a promise - to those that have committed their life to him that he will never leave nor forsake them (Hebrews 13:5). Loneliness does not have to be a part of living, at least not when you are living with Christ. Meet the Savior of the world and never be lonely again!



**St. John's Baptist Church**

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

6 P.M. - 7 P.M. Sat.

Prayer Meeting

Praise God

Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice.

Let your moderation be known unto all men. The LORD is at hand.

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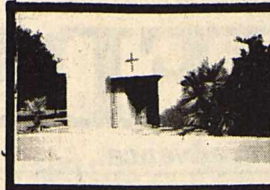
And the peace of GOD which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

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

Jesus said, "I am the way, the Truth and the Life. No man cometh to the Father but by me." It has been said, "without the way there is no going; without the truth there is no knowing; without the life there is no living."

There is a way in which every human goes; the way of living, aging, dying. There is another way, but it must be chosen. This is the way of accepting and following Jesus Christ. This is the way of knowledge of God. Everyone knows about God but through Christ a person can know God. The life of Christ demonstrates the attributes of God. Christ is the way to find favor with God. Christ is the way to fellowship with God in this world and for all eternity.

In saying, "I am the truth" Jesus was saying the way to truly find eternal truth is to know Him. All investigations of the universe are

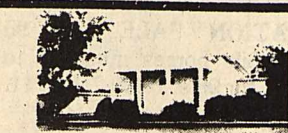
wasted without taking into consideration Jesus Christ. Jesus was "ful of grace and truth". Never was Jesus proven to be false. This truth was revealed by His life and words. Jesus in saying, "I am the life" becomes the eternal existence of the believer. This is proven by the Scripture, "In Him we live and move and have our being." He is the atmosphere and nourishment. In Him we find perennial refreshment and vitality.

Jesus is the perfect light. He said, "I am the light of the world". "The Light which was with the Father was manifested into us" says the Word of God.

In choosing the way we automatically have access to the Truth and have the reality of the Life.

Next Lord's Day there will be another message from the Word of God by the pastor at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see!

**First United Methodist Church**



Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

Last Friday, I spoke to Ms. Robinette's 5th grade class as part of Celebrity Reader's Day at Buena Vista Elementary School in Del Rio. Various professionals who enjoy reading were invited to the school to speak to different classes about how reading has influenced and helped them in their lives and careers and to read a selection from their favorite children's book.

I had a wonderful time and consider it a privilege to have the opportunity to reach out to these young people. I enjoyed it, in part, because after God, my family, and the Church, my next great love is reading, and in part, because of my audience. The children in Ms. Robinette's class were well-mannered, attentive and enthusiastic listeners and asked some insightful and thought provoking questions.

A couple of weeks ago when I called to accept the invitation to be a Celebrity Reader, the lady on the other end of the line had no idea who I was. She asked me if I had a favorite book and if I had a copy of

it or if the library should have one on hand when I arrived at the school. I chuckled and responded, "Well, as a Christian and a pastor, yes, I have a favorite book and I have a copy of it!" (I took Wm's, my 7-year-old's, *Early Reader's Bible* and *A Wrinkle In Time* to read - couldn't possibly limit myself to one book even if it is the Bible!)

Did you know that the Bible contains murder mysteries, adventure stories, biographies, love stories and stories about male-female relationships, race relations, and everything else you wanted to know about life but were afraid to ask? No, wonder it's my favorite book and remains a best-seller.

Last week I told you that you are a walking, talking, living Bible. This week I'm recommending that you read my favorite book - it'll help you in your walk and talk and life. And if you want to know how it's influenced my life, come on over to First Methodist, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and I'll tell you. See you there.

**Beta Epsilon Omicron Sorority**

Pres. Marla Madrid led the opening ritual and invited the members to help themselves to a delicious pot luck dinner.

After dinner Pres. Madrid opened the business meeting. Roll call was answered by 14 members. The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

New yearbooks were distributed and assembled by members. Program activities for next year were discussed. Members were reminded of the Highway Pick Up November 4th at 9:00.

The members will work on their Sorority T-shirts at our next meeting November 13th. Barbara Miller will bring supplies and each member will bring a T-shirt.

Pres. Madrid led the closing ritual and the Mizpah. Dee Curry led the program giving a complete review of our new yearbooks followed by a discussion.

The Sorority members then exchanged Halloween Secret Sister gifts.

Members present were: Marla Madrid, Flo Stafford, Dee Curry, Opal Groce, Ruby Cheaney, Lynda Conroy, Gwelyn Whitly, Barbara Miller, Pam Melancon, Hazel Ivey, Helen Peck, Helen Lynch, Betty Mathison and Cathy Conroy.

**Podiatric Pointers**

A common problem known to man is the discomfort of ingrown toenails. The medical term used to describe this condition is known as "Onychocryptosis". Onychocryptosis is more common in toenails than fingernails. It occurs when there is pressure on the sides of the toe by the nail plate. Onychocryptosis is caused by uneven cutting or tearing of the nail plate, injury, or anatomic variations in the nail.

You may see inflammation, swelling, or infection of the area around the nail. Sometimes a beefy, red tissue is present known as a pyogenic granuloma. The number one complaint is of course pain.

Home treatment would consist of proper trimming of the nails and not trimming too close or down into the ingrown portion of nail. Foot soaks soften the nail and can help prevent infection. Elevating the incurvated-nail with a small amount of cotton placed between the nail and nail fold may help prevent incurvation. If the nail becomes infected, it is best to see a doctor for appropriate treatment and therapy.

This article submitted by Drs. Michael E. Roth and Anna E. Sanchez, Del Rio Medical and Surgical Clinic for Val Verde Memorial Hospital.

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**First Baptist Church** (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m., Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.  
**Baptist Hispanic Mission:** 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 p.m., Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.  
**Church Of Christ:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 a.m., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 p.m., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 a.m., Regular 10:30 a.m., Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 p.m. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Father Donald LaVell.  
**First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 a.m., Church School Classes 9:45 a.m., Service of Worship 11:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Sheree Harris, Pastor.  
**St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Worship Service Thursday 7:00 p.m., William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.  
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**Obituaries**



**Sidney Carl Henry Spohnholtz**

Sidney Carl Henry Spohnholtz, age 83, died October 30, 1995 at his residence. He was born July 16, 1912, in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Sidney lived in Illinois for most of his life and was a resident of Ft. Clark Springs for the past 15 years. He was a past president of the Lions Club in Brackettville, Texas and in Schiller Park, Illinois. He served on the United Medical Center Board and was very involved in the Brackettville clinic. He managed the Fort Clark Springs ceramic shop and served on many committees there. Sidney has received numerous awards based on his life of service for others.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Josephine, and a daughter Joy Davi. Surviving are

son: Richard Spohnholtz of Newark, Ill., daughter: Patricia Spohnholtz of Downers Grove, Ill. Sisters: Mildred D "Aquila of Downers Grove, Ill., Evelyn Barr of Chicago, Dorothy Lange of Chicago, Francis Kammer of Colorado. Brother: William Spohnholtz of Washington. 9 - Grandchildren, 7 - Great-Grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 5, 1995, at the First Methodist Church in Brackettville with Rev. Sheree Harris officiating. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home, 200 E. Garfield St. dba Brackettville Funeral Home 114 North St. Brackettville, TX Del Rio, TX.

**Willie Ellen Belcher Langham**

Willie Ellen Belcher Langham, died November 2, 1995. Born in Del Rio, Texas June 18, 1938. She graduated from Del Rio High in 1956 and went on to graduate from the University of Texas Law School with honors. She recently moved back to Del Rio to continue the family ranching tradition.

She is survived by her parents: Dr. W.A. Belcher and Hazel A. Belcher of Del Rio. Daughter Annalee Langham of New York, New York. Nieces: Samantha Robinson of San

Antonio. Aunt and Uncle Clifton and Allie Belcher of Del Rio. Cousins: Billy Belcher of Calhoun, Georgia, and Robert C. Belcher of Littleton, Colorado. Funeral service were Monday, November 6, 1995 at 1:00 P.M. at St. James Episcopal Church with Rev. Tim Vellom officiating. Interment followed at the Westlawn Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home Inc. 200 E. Garfield.

**Lela Moore**

Lela Moore age, 94, died November 4, 1995 in Del Rio, Texas. She was born June 2, 1901 in Gray County, Kansas. She is survived by two sons; D.W. Moore and wife Opal Moore of Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, R.E. Moore and wife Shirley Moore of Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, Daughter-in-law: Nelle Moore of Tomball, TX. She is also survived by 8 - grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and nieces and

nephews. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home 200 E. Garfield St. Del Rio, Texas. dba Brackettville Funeral Home 114 North St. Brackettville, Texas.

Preceded in death by her husband: Gloyd Moore, and son: Robert B. Moore and infant daughter: Dorothy May. Employed for many years at Eudora's Dress Shop.

**A Cameo From The Past**

By J. Lee Ballantyne

When we lived in El Paso, Paul my brother just younger than I asked Santa Claus for a donkey for Xmas. My brother and I got more pleasure from that gift than any we ever received.

We would pack up with prospecting tools, our lunch and a big bottle of water and head for the mountains. That donkey knew just exactly what was happening - another trip! Some time he went along in a reasonable

way - other times he didn't want any part of this expedition. Then we would have to push from one end and pull from the other end - but when we turned back down that mountain and started back, that was another story.

When the others of the group had made their way down the mountain, there stood the donkey, eating his hay and switching his tail as if to say, "I did it again, my way."

**GEMINI WHO'S WHO**

Answers to Super Crossword

**Unsung Hero**  
by Joe Townsend

A good many years ago a young lady came to Brackettville with her husband. For a few years she worked at the bank. Now for a number of years she has worked at Fort Clark Springs. She has been the "working horse" for the association for years. She has carried a heavy load for years and does not only a

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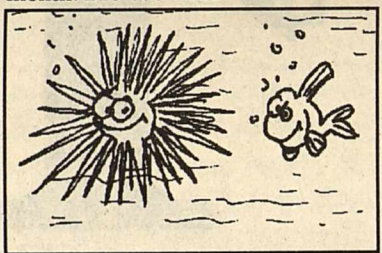
Saturday, November 11th 9 - 4. Unit 32 Lot 17. Home of Don Wilson. Lots of clothing, evening gowns, some household items.

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Continued from page 1 Let The President Blink First ferent: there is no lack of appropriated money, the government just can't borrow any more. Without the power to borrow money, the government is -- cold turkey -- put on a balanced budget. It can only spend what comes in, and no more. While the president's ability unilaterally reduce spending is limited, he could delay many discretionary expenditures until the crisis was resolved. The result would be a huge cutback on discretionary spending, but spending on entitlements and emergency services likely could continue for some time. If anything is clear in American politics today, it is that the congressional leadership has more or less set the political agenda since last November. It has clearly defined goals, and a plan for achieving those goals. President Clinton has rarely broken out of a defensive stance during that time. Here is one thing the public will respect during any showdown: it's Congress that's trying to do something about today's problems, while the president is defending the status quo. It will be easy for the Congress to explain what it is doing and why. The White House, by contrast, will have some difficulty explaining its defense of the old ways. The "endgame" may be the most important test which the 104th Congress will face. Congress has promised the American people a revolution. The question now is whether if can deliver upon that promise. If it can, Congress will pave the way for the most fundamental changes in Washington in half a century. But, if it steps up to the edge, and then blinks, the public will assume that Washington is still up to business-as-usual. The opportunity for real change will have been lost -- perhaps for another generation.

Kids should read at home, A&M prof reminds parents

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