

# The Brackett News



Tigers vs Stockdale at Devine, 7:30 PM Friday

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## Cast members Of Murder by Membership Only



Pictured in front from left is Octavia Sturges played by Nancy Stone and Mrs. Balsar played by Rosie Mattingly. Behind from left is Miss. Tandy played by Ida Holley, Clarice Furgusson played by Ruth Spencer and Madame Lecoq played by Jewel Robinson. In back from left is Mr. Plimpton played by Ken Sellers and Mr. Cobbs played by Shanae Simmons. Not pictured is Miss. Beaton played by Charlene Simmons, Eve Hawkins played by Aundrah Hill and the director Lynn McNew.

## Cross Country Team Awarded

By Aundrah Hill  
Contributing Writer

At the last regular monthly school board meeting the Cross Country Team and Migrant program were recognized for their achievements.

Superintendent, Taylor Stephenson greeted each member of the Cross Country track team and handed them awards.

Each student had the opportunity to give a small speech to show their appreciation.

The awarded team members were Juliann Ashabranner, Stephanie Coronado, Duquesa Hunt, Nicole Mata, Ashley Smith, Tammy Smith, Santos Buitron, Carl Dalton, V.C. Gomez, Joseph Luna, and Jaime Montalvo.

"The Migrant program has made tremendous progress," says Superintendent Taylor Stephenson.

A migrant student is one who moves often throughout a school year.

The program is available to those students who move in mainly from the northern states. This is to help each individual student catch up to Texas school curriculum. Each year the Education Agency Division of Mi-

grant Education staff identifies districts and campuses where migrant students have met or exceeded state accountability standards.

District awards are grouped according to the number of migrant students enrolled. Brackett ISD falls under the category of 5 to 99 migrant students. This year Brackett ISD was identified for meeting these standards. The migrant students passing rate on the TAAS test was 80% in each area; Reading, Writing and Math. The migrant student drop out rate is 5.5% or less.

Along with the migrant program Hector Jimenez reported on the ESL program. ESL is English as a Second Language.

Out of these students 85% have passed the TAAS test. Once a student has passed the exam they can then exit the program.

At this meeting the school board also cast their nominations for the Kinney County Appraisal District. Tom Ertle and Mike Holley are the nominees. The motion carried unanimously.

The school board will cast their votes at next months board meeting.

## Kerr addresses Rotary Club

By Frank Cheaney  
Contributing Writer

Fort Clark Springs General Manager Maggie Banner Kerr made her first appearance before the Brackettville Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting on November 8. Kerr told of her long association with this part of the state, having been raised on a ranch in Terrell County. Her husband works for the Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, and she has two sons who are in their second year of attendance at Brackett Independent School District. Her husband has many relatives in the Brackettville area, and she has various family connections to Fort Clark that go back for several generations. Her familiarity with contemporary Kinney County concerns results from the several years she spent in Austin working for State Senator Sims, who was then the Senator for our area. She expressed her delight at being given the opportunity to manage the Association and pledged to try her best to provide an efficient operation which would meet the needs of the Fort Clark

community. She praised her staff and working conditions and said, "This is my kind of job."

Kerr briefed the club on various efforts to collect delinquent assessments, in order to assure that all members pay their fair share of the expenses of the Association. She reported that the recent change in the security program for the Fort (the use of contracted Sheriff's Deputies for security patrols and security guards only at the gate) has proven to be very satisfactory and is costing even less than had been budgeted. She reported that the change to weekly pickup of household trash has been successful and has resulted in significant savings in manhours for the Maintenance Department.

Few members have expressed concern about the less frequent pickup than previously.

In response to a question concerning how she sees the future of the Association five years from now, she said that she sees the population trend on the Fort turning more toward families who are still active in the work force, with it still be-

## County Commissioners Table Holiday increase

Kinney County Commissioners tabled a request for an additional day and a half of holidays for county employees at last Tuesday's regular meeting.

The request had to be tabled due to a tied vote. Judge Herb Senne was out of town attending a seminar.

Commissioners Joe Montalvo and Nate Terrazas voted in favor of the additional days.

Commissioners Pat Melancon and Francie Wylie voted against the request.

The request was submitted by County Treasurer Janice Floyd. Floyd was approached by several employees with concerns about the Thanksgiving and New Year's holidays.

The unnamed employees were worried about having enough time to travel and/or prepare for Thanksgiving Day. They also did not understand why they needed to come in on

Monday December 31, if they had the following day off.

County employees have 15 approved paid holidays for the current year in addition to personal vacation time.

A 16th day was given on September 14th, for a National Day of Prayer.

Peter Pohl of the Kinney County Historical Commission reported to commissioners that the Filippone building had received approval for a historical marker.

The marker was applied for in October of last year and approval was received last month.

"This will be the first historical marker on a county building and its the first one downtown in probably twenty some odd years," said Peter Pohl.

"We hope to unveil the marker in late spring during the Kinney County Heritage Days," added Pohl.

Commissioners made nomi-

nations for two positions available on the Kinney County Appraisal District Board.

Lynn McCarson, Tom Ertle and Richard Slubar were nominated.

McCarson is the president of Bank and Trust in Brackettville. Ertle owns Southwest Service a local mechanic shop. Slubar is a Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper.

Slubar's nomination was voted on unanimously by commissioners.

Votes for McCarson and Ertle were tied 2-2. The agenda item was tabled until next commissioners meeting.

According to Kinney County Attorney, Tully Shahan, "It is still unclear whether or not the County can help fund the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation election on January 12th, we are waiting for the opinion of the Attorney General's office."

## Briefs ...

### Community Pep Rally

There will be a Community Pep Rally today at 7 p.m. at Tiger football field. Come help support the team for the playoffs.

### Everyone's Invited

Everyone is invited to come worship with us to hear a speaker from the Gideon on Thanksgiving Day, at 10 a.m. at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church.

### A call for poems

Write a poem and win the \$1,000 grand prize! Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a new poetry contest, open to everyone. There is no entry fee.

To enter send one poem of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, PMB126, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028. Or enter on-line at www.famouspoets.com.

"This is our big contest of the year," says Executive Director Mark Schramm. "The deadline for entering is December 8, 2001."

## Brackett Tigers blowout the Dilley Wolves

By Ken Wallace  
Contributing Writer

Last Friday the Dilley Wolves came to Brackettville to take on the Tigers. The Tigers proved too much for the Wolves and sent them home with a 32-7 loss.

The game was the last one of the year for the Wolves but the Tigers will continue on into the playoffs and will play Stockdale at 7:30 Friday night in Devine.

The game between Dilley and Brackett began with the Tiger defense making a stand and taking the ball away from the pass happy Wolves.

The Tiger offense then took over and Jared Hobbs went around the right end for 54 yards and the games first touchdown. J.J. Rivas booted the point after and the Tigers were up early 7-0.

The defense stopped the Wolves again and the offense took over.

Raymond Gomez took the ball and went 48 yards to paydirt and the second Tiger touchdown.

Rivas kicked the point after and the Tigers led 14-0.

The offense got the ball back again and put another score on

the board when Jared Hobbs ran a quarterback sneak from 1 yard out.

This time the kick was no good and the score stood 20-0.

Just before halftime, the Wolves put together a few plays and moved the ball down the field and scored on a pass from David Gonzales to J.P. Carrasco from 5 yards out and the extra point was good and cut the Tiger lead to 20-7.

The Tigers took the second half kickoff and marched down the field and David Campos punched the ball across the goal line from 11 yards out to raise

the score to 26-7.

The Tigers final score of the night occurred when Jared Hobbs found a wide open David Campos in the flats and then Campos did the rest going in from 15 yards away to make the new and final score 32-7.

Jared Hobbs led all rushers with 152 yards on 14 carries. Hobbs also connected on three out of four passes for 49 yards and a touchdown. David Campos carried the ball 23 times and accumulated 125 yards. Campos was also the leading receiver with two catches for 33 yards and a touchdown.

Raymond Gomez carried the ball 8 times for 88 yards.

The Tiger defense shut down the Wolves running game and contained their passing game.

Free Safety Lee Davis intercepted 1 pass and the other defensive backs consisting of Hobbs, Jaime Puente, Campos, Manuel Madrid, and Raymond Gomez broke up several passes and made key tackles for the defense.

The win improves the Tigers record to 8-1 on the year and they will represent District 30 AA as the champion in the division 2 playoffs.

## Have you lost your pot bellied pig?

Shortly after 9 a.m. Sunday morning local resident Jewel Robinson found a pot bellied pig.

Robinson said the pig was strolling down the middle of FM 2804 approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Brackettville.

"I'd never seen anything like it. I had to stop and look at it."

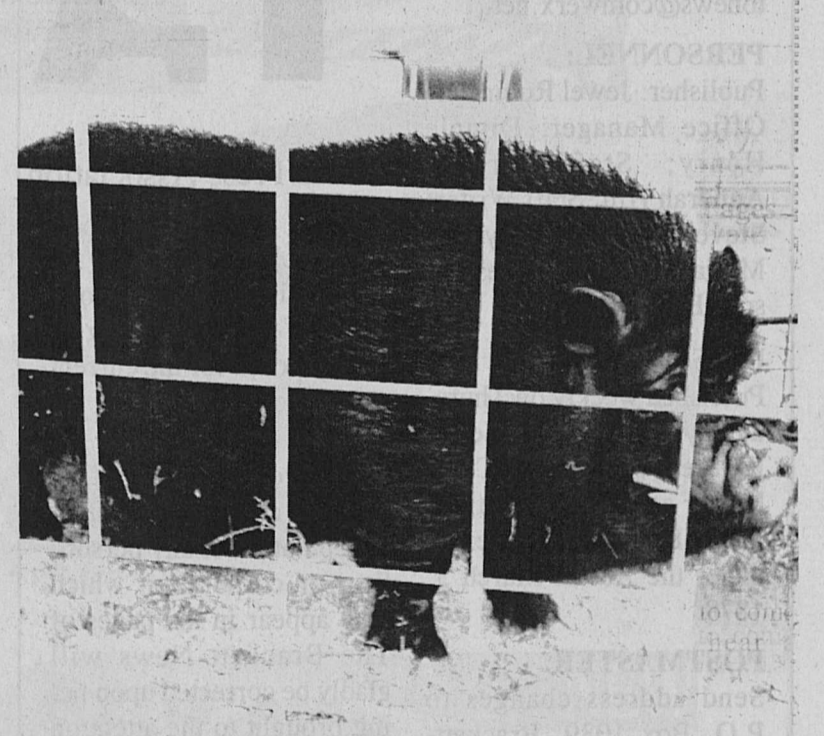
"I thought it must be someone's pet because it wasn't afraid of the car," Robinson said.

Robinson called the sheriffs department and reported the incident.

The pig is currently in the custody of the sheriffs department.

"I hope whoever it belongs to will come and claim it," Robinson added.

Anyone with information about the wayward swine should call the Kinney County Sheriffs Department at 563-2788.



Pictured above pot bellied pig found by Jewel Robinson early Sunday morning. It is solid black with very large tusk.

## Cubs go undefeated

By Rick Creel  
Contributing Writer

The Brackett Cubs and the Dilley Wolves met at Wolves Stadium last Thursday evening. This was the Cubs final game of the 2001 season and they had 8 wins and 0 losses.

The game started off with the Cubs receiving the football. They had 3 offensive plays and were forced to punt to the Wolves.

Ramiro Pina punts to the Wolves 35 yardline and they return it back to the Cubs 20 yardline.

The Wolves drove the ball to the Cubs 6 yardline but the next play resulted in a fumble that was

recovered by Tres Rueda.

The Cubs could not get anything going offensively.

The first score came when the Cubs fumbled the snap on the punt and the Wolves recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown.

At the half, the score was Wolves 8, Cubs 0.

In the second half, the Cubs came out fired up and created a turnover on the first possession of the Wolves.

Clyde Adams and David Gomez hit the quarterback and the ball popped in the air and Gumaro Martinez intercepted it which gave the Cubs great field position.

Four plays later, Tres Rueda

runs it in for 7 yards and Ramiro Pina gets the 2 point conversion. The score became 8-8.

The next Wolves possession was stopped by the Cubs on the Wolves 30 yardline. The Wolves were forced to punt and the snap got away from the punter which gave the Cubs the ball at the Wolves 20 yardline.

Ramiro Pina punched it in from the 6 yardline which made the score 14-8, Cubs.

The Dilley Wolves had one more chance, but that was stopped when Jose Talamantes sacked the quarterback on fourth down.

The Cubs ended the season undefeated with a 9-0 record. Congratulations Cubs!!

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November 2001 is . . .

But I could be wrong  
By Chuck Hall


- Too many to list them all, so I just picked out my personal favorites.
- Aviation History Month (Why history? What's wrong with right now?)
- International Drum Month (Is this a joke? International drum month?)
- National Georgia Pecan Month (Why just Georgia pecans?)
- Peanut Butter Lover's Month (In Georgia?)
- National Fig Week (11/1-11/7) (Why do pecans get a month?)
- American Education Week (11/12-11/18) (We think more

- of pecans than education?)
- National Farm-City Week (11/17-11/23) (What is a farm-city?)
- National Game and Puzzle Week (11/19-11/25) (It's a riddle to me.)
- Thanksgiving (11/23) (I'll get back to this one later.)
- November is a great time of the year and I don't make light of some of the significance of this time of the year, it's just that somebody needs a job.
- If all you have to do is generate reasons to celebrate a particular month, week, or day, then you need to get a grip on your life.
- Take a walk outside. A long walk.
- But I could be wrong.

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**Big Mama Sez!**



A man laughs at a woman who puts on eyebrow makeup but spends ten minutes trying to comb two hairs across a bald spot

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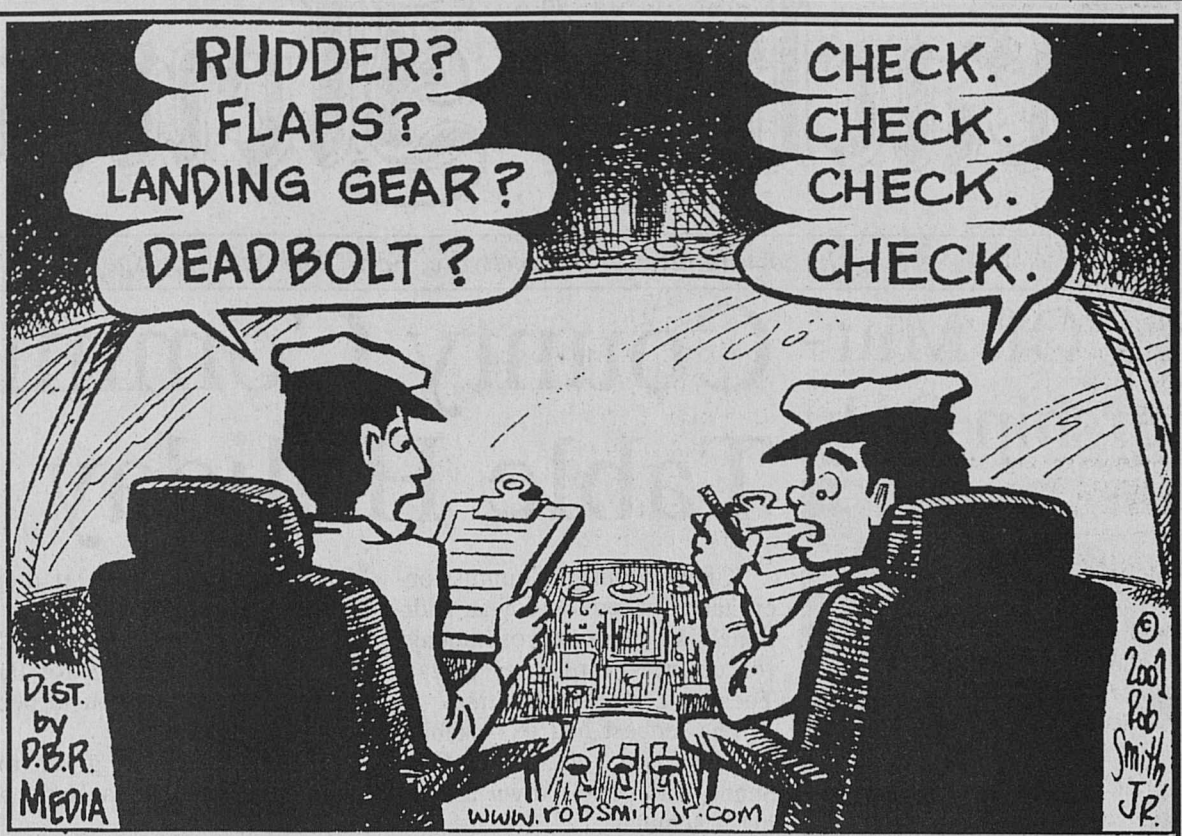
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Every Word of God is flawless

The Way I See It  
By Steven R. LaMascus

Have you heard about the millions of dollars that Americans have given to the Red Cross to help the families of those killed in the 9/11 attack? It speaks volumes about Joe Citizen, doesn't it? When the chips are down and someone really needs his help, he can always be counted on. I wish that were true of the Red Cross. It seems, however, that the Red Cross has decided that the folks in New York have no need for all that money. That the donations were specifically intended for that purpose is immaterial to the Red Cross. They feel that they know better than you how to use your donations, so they are going to give only 20 percent to the victims and families, for whom it was given, and put 80 percent into their general fund to be used for other future emergencies. Awfully farsighted of them, I say. I also say that if that happens the Red Cross has seen the last penny they'll ever get from me. That money was donated by patriotic, caring Americans, to be used to help other Americans in need, specifically those whose lives were destroyed or wrecked by cowardly terrorists on September 11, 2001. They and I have every right to believe that when we donate money for a specific cause, that the money will go to that cause. That was what the Red Cross said would happen when they began begging for donations. My Grandfather Mowery was a World War I veteran.

After the war he became a Baptist Minister. He always said that he wouldn't give one red cent to the Red Cross. He told his family that the Red Cross would have coffee for you at the front, in the trenches of France - if you had the money to pay for it! On the other hand he dearly loved the Salvation Army. He said that the Salvation Army workers would crawl right into the foxhole with you to bring you something hot to drink or eat and then kneel there under fire in the mud with the soldiers to pray with them, never asking a thing in return. That my friend is Charity! I don't know about you, but I think that the next time I give money to charity, it won't be the Red Cross, but the Salvation Army. I want my money to go where it's needed, and where I was told it would go. The Salvation Army is just as effective today as it was in 1917; and unfortunately, it appears, so is the Red Cross. And how about the news media? Have you seen how many of the American news services are bending over backward in a misguided attempt to maintain their "objectivity"? I hate to break the news to them, but their role in the world of news reporting just changed as drastically as day-to-day life in America changed for the rest of us. Their job is not to remain distant and objective. They are now supposed to wave the flag, support the war effort, foster patriotism. They report truthfully, but as

Americans, not some disassociated fact finder who doesn't care who wins. If they want to deny their employees the right to wear red, white and blue ribbons, or American flag lapel pins, or have Old Glory waving in the background during the news hour, they need to pack their bags, tuck a Left Coast Liberal under each arm and hit the road for another country! This is again "America - love it or leave it!" Friends we are at war. Now is the time for everyone to stand up and stand tall and stand for America. We are Americans! We are "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We are the only true democracy that has ever existed. We are the greatest hope the world has ever had to pull itself out of the chaos it has been in since man first trod the earth. And if you don't believe that, then you are a blind fool! Proverbs 30: 5-9 - "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar. Two things I ask of you, O Lord; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God." NIV

America's campaign against terrorism

Capitol Comment  
By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Since the very first days after the September 11 attacks, we have come to realize that our country has been attacked, and our freedom must be defended. This is truly a battle between good and evil, and in the process of holding accountable those responsible, the United States will act in a united, conscientious and determined manner. The President recently stated that "we will not rest until terrorist groups of global reach have been found, have been stopped, and have been defeated." It is why the United States, with the assistance of the British, is bombing military targets in Afghanistan. This is the first critical phase of what will be a long campaign against terrorism. This will not be a swift battle, with a conclusive and immediate end, like the Gulf War. This will take a great deal of time and sacrifice, but we will prevail. We will fight not just today, not just tomorrow, but next month and the years after that as well. I know that if we remain steadfast and dedicated to our goals, and united in our hearts and our will, victory will come. Meanwhile, we are providing humanitarian assistance, includ-

ing food, to the innocent Afghan people - people who have starved, suffered, and lost loved ones at the hands of the extremist Taliban regime. We are only targeting those who have committed evil, and those who support them. We will not let any stone remain unturned - and we will not let this horrible act go unanswered. It is our responsibility to make sure all of those who have died these past months and in the 200 plus years before that to maintain the freedom of this country, will never, ever have died in vain. From the very beginning of our history, we have faced the challenges presented to us with courage and integrity - and we have defended freedom no matter the crisis. This difficult time reminds me of the very first great challenge our nation faced - the battle for our very independence. During the Revolutionary War, a brave young patriot, Major General Joseph Warren, fought against the Redcoats at Bunker Hill. He battled with the other American irregulars against an enemy more than twice their size - causing the Redcoats to lose more than a third of their troops - but, in the end, the ammunition of the Americans ran out. While the bulk of the Continental Army retreated, the last

units stayed in their trenches to hold off the British. They fought hand-to-hand. That is where Major General Joseph Warren was last seen fighting. Before his death though, in the quiet before the battle, Joseph Warren gave the men under him a simple command: "Our country is in danger now, but not to be despaired of. On you depend the

\$2000 Bonus For Border Patrol Agents

By Henry Bonilla  
U.S. Congressman, 23rd Dist.

Washington, D.C. - To help retain an already dwindling Border Patrol force, Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX) has requested a \$2000 bonus for all current Border Patrol agents. Mr. Bonilla hopes the proposed \$2000 bonus will encourage agents to remain with the Border Patrol. In a letter sent this week to the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Mr. Bonilla urges approval of the \$2000 bonus proposal. "It is essential that we continue to attract quality people to the vital work of securing our nation's borders. Their experience and knowledge of the border is invaluable and crucial to the safety of our nation," said Mr. Bonilla in his letter to INS Commissioner James Ziglar. In the wake of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks, many Border Patrol agents are moving to higher paying positions in other law enforcement agencies, such as the United States Air Marshals. Mr. Bonilla appreciates any form of civil service, but is concerned about reduced agent numbers on the U.S./Mexico Border. The bonus will be offered to agents who agree to a minimum three year contract. "The experience and knowledge of these agents must be recognized. It cannot be replaced and is a national asset, especially today. We can afford no less," said Mr. Bonilla in his letter. "The Border Patrol has been securing our nation's border for many years and now during this time of crisis, I expect them to answer the call of their nation with great success." Mr. Bonilla is co-chair of the Congressional Border Caucus. He represents almost 800 miles of the Texas/Mexico border and is a long-time advocate of the Border Patrol. Less than a year ago, he supported a similar incentive bonus for new Border Patrol enlistees. Mr. Bonilla has a long record of supporting legislation that recognizes the importance of the Border Patrol as the nation's first line of defense in homeland security. "The men and women of our Border Patrol deserve to be recognized for their tremendous contributions. These agents keep our borders safe and strong. We cannot - and should not - underestimate their importance," said Mr. Bonilla. That command applies to all of us now - and it is a challenge I know we are all capable of living up to and even exceeding. God Bless America!

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**DRT new club year and new arrivals Mountain Laurel Garden Club**

By Charollette Corey  
Contributing Writer

The new club year for Caddell-Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas was highlighted by the welcoming of new members Louise Stone of Brackettville, and Dora White of Rocksprings. Each received a spray of blue-

bonnets and a Texas flag.

Yearbooks were distributed and the meeting was called to order by President Billie Davis of Uvalde. First Vice President Fran Brookshire introduced speaker Tookie Walthall, past President General DRT who introduced two excellent book resources on the history of the DRT.

The second meeting of the chapter had Brookshire introducing Jane Knapik, present Recording Secretary General of the DRT, who discussed the DRT Organizational Chart where members past or present have held or are holding seventeen positions listed on the chart. She commended our chapter for its active participation in the DRT and in helping to promote awareness and preservation of Texas history, its people, its artifacts, and its relics.

The next meeting will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn, Uvalde, TX. Meetings are held there on a monthly basis. Any woman having attained her sixteenth birthday wishing to join the DRT may contact Registrar Pat McKelvey 830-563-9287. The main requirement to join is the ability to provide proof of lineal descent of a man or woman who rendered loyal service for Texas prior to the consummation of the Annexation Agreement of the Republic of Texas with the United States of America, February 19, 1846.

By Joyce Bergey  
Contributing Writer

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club met on November 8<sup>th</sup> with 25 members and 3 guests present. A lovely table of Thanksgiving themed refreshments was provided by hostesses Carol Miller, Rosie Mattingly and Charlene Simmons.

Kitty Vaughan provided a written report in which she stated problems and suggestions for solutions for our current project, the sprucing up of the courtyard area behind the Administration building. Marge Jones donated two large plants, which will be placed in the courtyard. Lynn McNew will oversee the care of the plants in the courtyard and Bunny McClaren volunteered to care for the planter boxes in front of the Adult Center.

The program was given by Sondra Meil of the Giftbox. Sondra displayed Fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas centerpieces, as well as baskets and

wreaths. She showed members how to make simple and innovative napkin holders for the Thanksgiving table, and easy to make swags and centerpieces for Christmas. Following her interesting program, she donated a beautiful Fall centerpiece as a door prize, which was won by JoAnn Werner. Sondra invited everyone to visit her at the

Giftbox for her holiday open house from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of November. She will have refreshments and a sale on all merchandise.

Garden Club members were reminded that the next meeting will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December and will feature a "Chinese gift exchange" which is always fun and exciting.

**Kinney County Sheriff's Report .....**

**Monday, November 5**  
3:17 p.m., John Diaz, 22, from Eagle Pass, was arrested for DPS Warrants by DPS Trooper Frank Angeano. Diaz is still being held.

5:22 p.m., Federico Torres Ramirez, 48, from Del Rio, was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley for Driving While License Suspended. Ramirez paid a cash bond the same day.

**Wednesday, November 7**  
3:00 p.m., Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter, responded to a burglary on Hwy 1908.

**Thursday, November 8**  
4:15 p.m., Steve Isaac Clementz, 29 from Brackettville, was arrested for injury to a child by Sheriff Buddy Burgess. Clementz posted bond the same day.

5:30 p.m., Deputy Manuel Pena Jr., responded to a violation of Fort Clark rules.

10:00 p.m., Deputy Pena responded to an information report.

**Friday, November 9**  
8:45 a.m., Nicholas Sturghill, 46, from Cypress, TX, was arrested for theft by check by Sheriff Burgess. Sturghill posted bond the same day.

4:45 p.m., Anthony Wayne Holloman, 31, from Pasadena, TX, was arrested by Trooper Ashley for Possession of Marijuana (less than 2 oz.). Holloman posted bond the next day.

7:00 p.m., A man requested assistance from a deputy to locate his son. Deputy Pena was advised.

11:15 p.m., Angella Clinton, 45, from Breaux Bridge, LA, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated 1st degree by Trooper Welch. Clinton posted bond the same day.

11:58 p.m., Constable Cordelia Mendeke, responded to an emergency call back.

**Saturday, November 10**  
1:55 a.m., Danny Billings, 43, from Brackettville, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated 3rd offense and Driving While License Suspended by DPS Trooper Richard Slubar. Billings is still being held.

10:00 p.m., Deputy Pena requested information about a black calf.

11:50 p.m., Chief Arnulfo Alonzo responded to a 911 prank call.

5:37 p.m., A man reported a reckless driver driving on Hwy 90 east about 15 miles out. Deputy Pena was notified.

5:39 p.m., A man reported a hog out on Hwy 90 east. Deputy Pena responded.

**Sunday, November 11**  
9:15 a.m., A woman reported a hog out on the highway. Deputy Pena was notified.

11:00 a.m., Deputy Manuel Pena Sr., found a Sololx CPAP system breathing apparatus beside the highway. The Medical

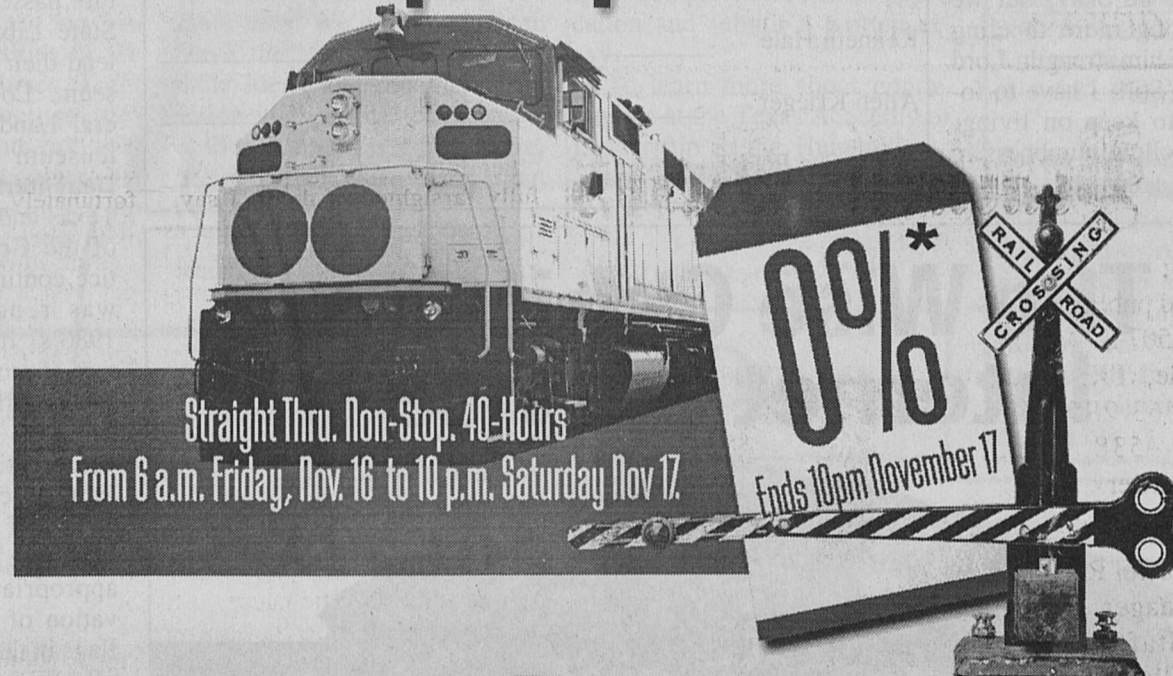
Supply Company was notified.  
4:33 p.m., An employee from Century Security reported an alarm system going off at the school. Chief Police Alonzo was advised.

9:45 p.m., Raul Mata, 28, from Brackettville, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated 3rd offense by Chief Police Alonzo. Mata is still being held.

**Monday, November 12**  
12:22 a.m., A man requested to file a report. Deputy Karl Chism was advised.

2:44 a.m., Deputy Chism responded to a stranded motorist ten miles east on Hwy 90.

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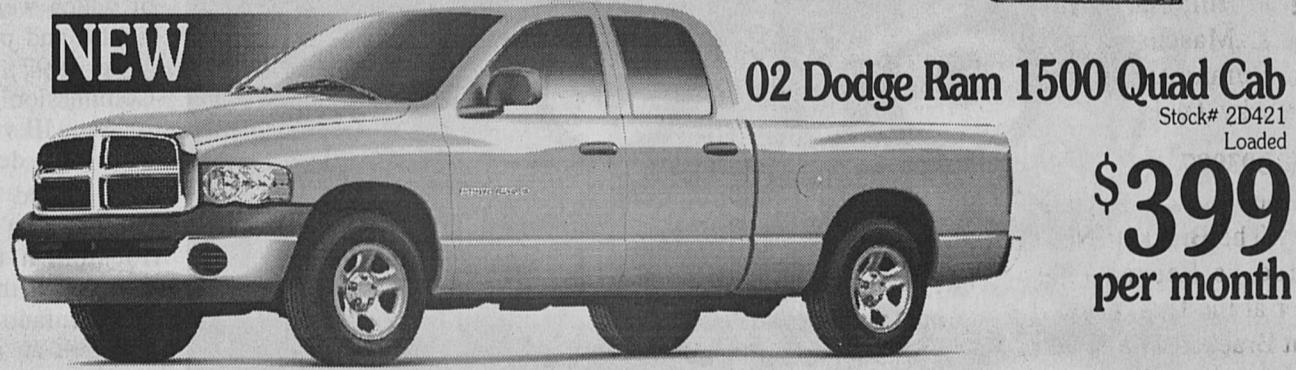


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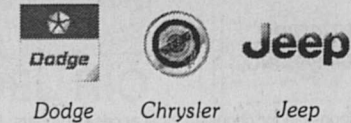
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# A Father's Concern

By Dr. David F. Russell  
Contributing Writer

On Sunday, Veterans Day, we do well to reflect on the war that has been set before us and on those who serve.

What follows is a story from a dear friend. His son is a soldier, who has been deployed in the war on terrorism.

The words are especially poignant, because they speak for thousands of mothers and fathers and husbands and wives who are today anxiously waiting for word from their loved ones:

"It both ends and begins with a phone call.

Hey Dad...Just got the word that we're moving out, pronto. Like we talked before, it'll be a while before I can call again. I love you. Don't worry about me. Put Mom on for a sec, will you?"

"It's the end of the waiting for military orders. The end of hope that they don't come. The end of uncertainty about deployment. He's going.

"The end is bad, but the beginning is worse. It's the beginning of long months of silence. Long nights of worry. Watch the news. Search the Internet. Wait for the phone to ring...but it doesn't.

"He might be in Turkmenistan, or Uzbekistan, or a dozen other countries I didn't know existed before September 11.

I knew it might happen. After all, this is what he was trained for. He's a soldier. I know he's proud to do his duty. And I'm proud of him.

"I hug my wife and tell her he's going to be okay, but we need something more to cling to. Lord give him strength. Lord protect him. 'Still, I have to focus. I have to keep on living, despite the hollow numbness in the pit of my stomach.

"My boy's gone to war. 'I've been there - but I've never been here. I've been the one to go to war, but not the one left behind...to wait...to worry...to wonder. I didn't want this for him.

"Only yesterday he was a little kid pleading for me to go outside and play ball. Today he's a man doing his duty, defending his nation.

"He's special to me, but really no different from thousands of others. Your sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, friends and neighbors.

They're all doing their duty, leaving their homes, leaving their families to fight an enemy who wears no uniform, swears allegiance to no country, and recognizes no rules of war.

"Americans troops may be gone for weeks, even months or years. Some may never come home, yet all will be with their family."

"Not blood relatives - not mom and dad - but with other young men and women with whom they serve in the military uniform of our country. Come what may, none will fail those with whom they serve.

"They are today's Private Ryans' and 'Band of Brothers.' Their platoons and air wings and

ships's companies are their families, their brothers and sisters.

"Each has pledged his life and entrusted his safety to the other. All have forged a sacred bond that will last a lifetime, a bond none can understand; except those who share it.

"We are praying as a family, because, in a very real sense, every Sailor, Marine, Airman and Coast Guardsman is a part of our family, The American Legion family, and we love them all and we're proud of them.

"No words are sufficient to describe our national sense of resolve or our collective feeling of concern for those young ones who have gone into Harm's Way on our behalf. Instead let us pray to the God of us all that we gain victory and rejoice in the safe return of our family.

"Nonetheless, let us also pray that His will be done, and that He give us the strength to bear it - be it sorrow or rejoicing.

"God has blessed America with much bounty and many fine men and women through the years who have risked their lives - and given them - to preserve our liberty and our way of life.

"So today let this be our prayer, as in ages past, 'God Bless America.'"

November 15, 2001

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# Los Caminos Del Rio Named One Of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places

Austin, Texas - Los Caminos del Rio, a heritage corridor in the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Heritage Tourism Program, was recently named one of America's 11 most endangered historic places by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Located along the Lower Rio Grande, it spans an area from Laredo to Brownsville on the Texas side, Nuevo Laredo to Matamoros on the Mexico side and contains more than 230 historical sites.

"The Los Caminos del Rio corridor is a unique corner of America. It's a living illustration of the way different cultures have blended their traditions to build our nation," said Richard Moe, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The region is a mix of both newfound economic prosperity and long-standing poverty. Poorly planned growth, development resulting from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), neglect and insufficient funding contributed to the endangerment of the Los

Caminos del Rio heritage corridor, leaving many of its historic properties vacant and dilapidated.

"What makes Los Caminos del Rio truly unique is the combination of Hispanic, Latino and Anglo history and culture that has evolved into a distinct 'border culture,'" said Larry Oaks, executive director of the THC.

"Shared traditions ranging from food to music to a mixture of the English and Spanish languages can be experienced along the Los Caminos del Rio heritage corridor."

Festivals, religious fiestas and rituals occur throughout the year, from Charro Days in Brownsville to Dia de los Muertos or Day of the Dead - a ritual that dates back to pre-Columbian times.

Some important historic sites include the Jesus Trevino Fort in San Ygnacio, Texas, a remnant of the fortified stone compound built by Spanish settlers for protection from Native Americans; the Roma and Ciudad Miguel Aleman International Suspension Bridge, the

last suspension bridge over the Rio Grande; the Casa Mata Fort in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, a reminder of the border dispute that erupted into war against Mexico; the Southern Pacific Depot in McAllen, Texas, illustrating the importance of the steam engine to commercial transportation in the early 1900s.

The Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Brownsville, Texas, built in 1859; and the Old River Pumphouse in Hidalgo, Texas, the last river irrigation pumphouse, which has been transformed into a museum.

For a free brochure on the many historical sites of Los Caminos del Rio, contact the THC at (512) 463-6255, write to P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX, 78711-2276, visit www.thc.state.tx.us or email thc@thc.state.tx.us.

For more information on how you can help prevent the loss of historical sites in the Los Caminos del Rio heritage corridor, contact Gus Celaya, president of the Los Caminos del Rio board, at (956) 542-0006.

# Historic Texas Flags fly proudly again

Austin - The historic flags of Texas are visible remnants of Texas history - a tangible connection to the historic events that make Texas so unique. Texas flags have endured many struggles, the most recent being restoration to their former glory.

The road to restoring Texas flags is a long and often arduous one. Early attempts to display historic Texas flags began in 1925, when the state legislature passed a law permitting the State Library and Archives to lend their flags to a nearby museum. Located in the old General Land Office Building, the museum was run by both the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The practice continued until the building was renovated in the early 1980's. It was then the legislature appropriated \$30,000 to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon to build a conservation center where such artifacts could be restored. Because of declining revenues, however, it was a one-time-only appropriation, funding conservation of only half the historic flags in the state's possession, all of which were then returned to Austin and placed in storage.

In 1997, Texas Historical Commission (THC) Chair John L. Nau, III viewed the flags and saw their deteriorating condition. Stored in adjacent boxes was the flag captured by Sam Houston at the battle of San Jacinto and the flag of the First Texas Infantry.

"I felt an internal call to ac-

tion," said Nau. "I was looking at what represented a symbol of the bloodiest day in America history and felt something had to be done"

A fund-raising effort to conserve the flags began in earnest through Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Inc. a nonprofit organization dedicated to the mission of protecting, preserving and promoting Texas' rich and unique heritage. Friends raised more than \$360,500 for the project.

Nau contacted Fonda Thomsen, director of a Maryland textile preservation company, and considered the nation's foremost expert in the field.

Nau worked with Thomsen on a previous project and knew of her expertise in the preservation and reconstruction of historic flags and fabrics.

Former Houston congressman Mike Andrews became interested in the project, seeking

to have the flags displayed, and the groundwork was laid for a first-of-its-kind exhibition.

In January 1998, the THC, along with the State Library and Archives, hired historian Bob Maberry, who had done extensive research on historic Texas flags, when the project became the Historic Flags of Texas project.

"To my knowledge, the 'Texas Flags' exhibition is the first of its kind, anywhere," said Nau. "For this alone, it can stand on its own merit; however, its greater significance is demonstrated as it traces the path of Texas History. It also can be an inspirational model for other states."

Fourteen historic flags owned by the State of Texas have been conserved as a result of this effort. These flags are part of the Texas Flags: 1836-1945 exhibition on display at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston from January 13-April 28, 2002.

# Maintain a joyful heart

Empowering Families  
By Dr. Donald Smith

"Dad it's great that we're giving Grandpa a big birthday party. Living to be 90 years old is quite an accomplishment. I really hope I can make it that long and be as happy and healthy as he is."

"Joey, your grandpa lived a good life. He has been a good husband, father and a loving grandfather to you. Its wonderful that we can recognize our elderly parents for their wisdom

and for the wonderful teaching they have passed along to the future generations. He and Grandma have given us a great legacy."

"What's it take to live such a long life Dad?" Joey asked. "Sometimes we read about people living to be a hundred and they say things like smoking a cigar every day. Some even say that drinking a lot of beer kept them healthy. Do you think that's what it's all about?"

"Well, that certainly was not the key to your grandfather's longevity. As for the beer and cigars, just think how much longer those people would have lived if they hadn't used them. Long life is a lot more than drinking and smoking.

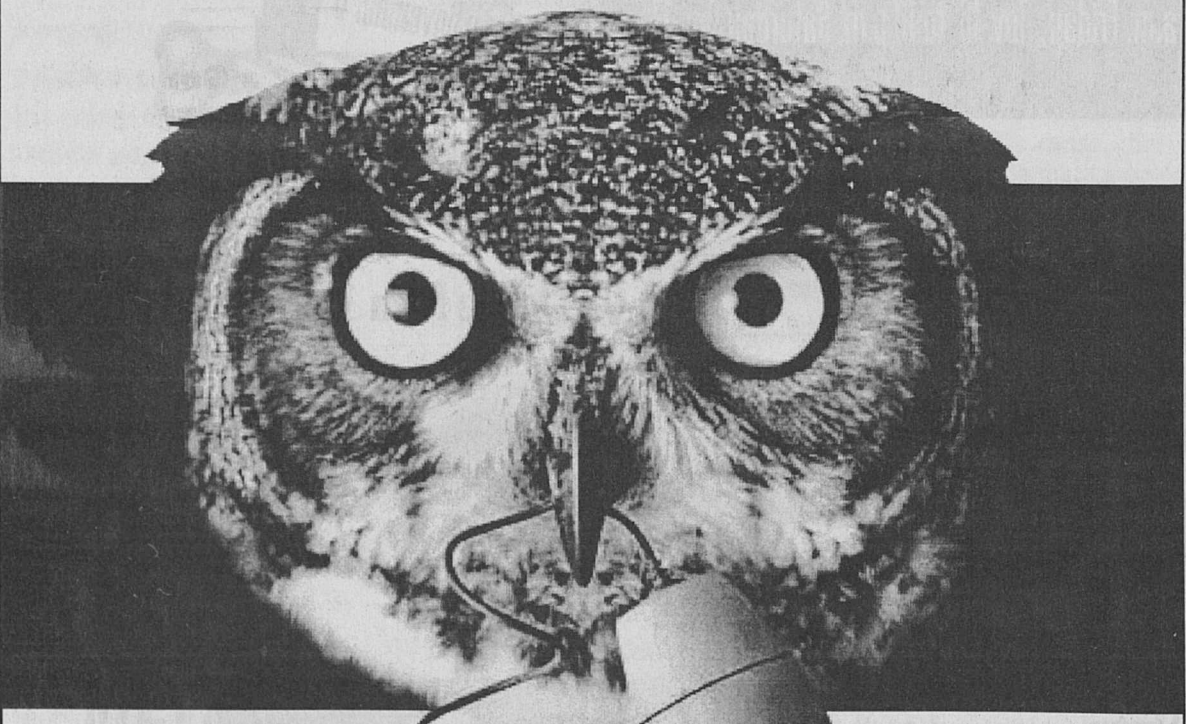
Thousands of years ago, God gave commandments to Moses. One of those commandments was to honor your father and mother so that you can live a long life (Exodus 20:12)."

"What does it mean to honor your parents Dad?" Joey asked. "It means to respect them for who they are. More than that, it means to make something of yourself that your parents can be proud of. But that's only one part of a long life. A very wise man long ago said that a joyful heart is the health of the body (Proverbs 18:24).

He also said happy the husband of a good wife, twice lengthened are his days (Sirach 26:1). Honor your parents, maintain a joyful heart, and give yourself to a good wife. These are the things Joey, that will bring you a long life like Grandpa."

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# Up coming events at Brackett ISD Former student going to ITT Technical Institute

**Making A Difference**  
By Taylor Stephenson

The second six weeks of school ended last week and report cards will be distributed this week. Check the report closely and ask for a teacher conference if necessary.

The next six weeks period, which will end before Christmas, will be the last grading period this semester.

Check your child's attendance and grades. School children in Texas are required to attend school 90% of the time that school is in session.

Brackett students will display their science fair projects this week. There will be a public viewing until 2:00 PM Friday.

Our students under the direction of Karen Crumley and their classroom teachers do an outstanding job on science projects. We'll have a list of winners for you next week!

How about the football win over Dilley? We're excited about the playoff which has us matched up with Stockdale at Devine this Friday night at 7:30 PM. We'll have a big pep rally at the school stadium this Thursday night.

There were lots of compliments on Jeffrey Tipps' rendition of the Star Spangled Banner at the Dilley game.

Also, the patriotic salute presented by Dilley and Brackett Bands was supplemented by Brackett's sixth grade band.

We're proud of these music students. The standing applause indicated that you too appreciate their hard work.

The band has made significant progress in playing and marching this year.

18 teachers and trainer Candy Hobbs used the new technology-training center this past week. It is an outstanding facility and is working just as planned.

We'll be doing lots of training of staff in the months ahead. Frank Taylor, Director of Technology, surveyed the staff and is planning a staff development program to meet the teachers' needs.

Our change over to Sentry Security system has been made

this week. We're happy to have an area security company from Del Rio that will monitor our alarm system at BISD.

My wife and I returned from a weekend trip to San Diego, CA. It's a beautiful city with nice climate, bays and the ocean. We toured the San Diego Zoo, a lighthouse, Seaport Village and the exquisite Coronado Island. I have not ever seen such affluence. Most of these folks had seacraft that cost more than my total net worth.

The most fun was a 3-hour cruise (just like Gilligan's Island) around the Bay area. Our Texas and New Mexico friends taught Californians how to do the Chicken Dance.

Have a great week!

of the program, DeLeon will receive an associate's degree.

Established in 1998, the San Antonio ITT Technical Institute offers educational programs in Computer and Electronics Engineering Technology, Computer Drafting and Design Technology and Information Technology/Computer Network Systems Option to 591 students.

The San Antonio ITT Technical Institute is operated by ITT Educational Services, Inc. (ESI), a leading private college system focused on technology-oriented programs of study.

ESI operates 70 ITT Technical Institutes in 28 states which provide career-focused, coursework to approximately 27,500 students.

Headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, ESI has been actively involved in the higher education community in the United States since 1969.

## SBOE vote textbooks error free

The State Board of Education voted last week to adopt two of three environmental science textbooks for grades 9-12. By a vote of 10-5, the first textbook since 1995 was rejected by the SBOE.

Members of Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy (CSE) and other citizens voiced more concern over the rejected book than any other. Textbook publishers made a firm commitment to the SBOE to correct all factual errors discovered in review process which began in August. "The vote is a victory for the school-children of Texas, thanks to the citizens who spent countless hours reviewing textbooks, testifying before the SBOE and calling SBOE members with their concerns," said Peggy Venable, director of Texas CSE. We commend SBOE members who voted to reject the textbook found most objectionable to the citizens who testified. Commissioners David Bradley, Don McLeroy, Geraldine Miller, Dan Montgomery, Richard Neill, Judy Strickland, Cynthia Thornton,

Chase Untermeyer and Richard Watson joined Chairman Grace Shore in the vote. Voting to accept all textbooks were Commissioners Alma Allen, Mary Helen Berlanga, Joe Bernal, Rene Nunez and Rosie Sorrells.

Parents and other concerned citizens can review the textbooks at the local level and participate in the selection process. Interested citizens should call their local independent school districts where the selection process is already underway.

"We are pleased that Commissioner Chase Untermeyer advocated opening the textbook review process to find ways to provide more time for citizen review and textbook publishers opportunity to respond," said Venable. "The process is flawed and needs changing.

CSE alerted hundreds of Texas citizens who identified factual errors which had been missed by the Texas Education Agency and a Texas A&M University review."

## Lamar's Texas Academy of Leadership n the Humanities Offers Full Tuition Scholarships

Beaumont - All students admitted to the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities.

An intensive two-year residential honors program at Lamar University in Beaumont, are granted full tuition scholarships up to 15 credit hours per semester.

The academy exposes mature, high school-age students to a university environment fostering community service, leadership skills, and a lifelong commitment to the humanities.

In addition, juniors and seniors can earn their high school diploma and 60 or more college hours at the academy.

"Because the Academy is tuition free, more students than ever can benefit from our distinguished honors program," said Mary Gagne, director of the Academy.

"Lamar is one of the top five colleges and universities in the state in terms of courses taught by faculty with doctoral degrees, so our students not only are taking college courses but are receiving instruction from professors who are experts in their fields."

"The high quality students at the Academy distinguish themselves as people of intellect and compassion," Gagne said.

"It is a great place to live and to learn."

The academy was created by the Texas Legislature to serve intellectually gifted young people through an enriched curriculum grounded in the classical disciplines of the humanities.

The program allows juniors and seniors in high school to complete their last two years of high school credits and their first two years of college requirements concurrently.

"To study the humanities is to lead a contemplative life, and this is a noble thing," said admissions director Scott Stevenson.

"But we're grasping for more here. We want students to leave the ivory tower, to take their ideas and put them into action in the world.

Our focus is not just being, or for that matter, doing - but also improving."

Students also cultivate their leadership abilities through par-

ticipation in volunteer organizations, community service, and in activities and programs sponsored by the academy.

Graduates of the program found ready acceptance at a number of the nation's most prestigious institutions of higher education.

"Graduates have been accepted into Rice-Baylor Medical Scholars Program, M.I.T., and Stanford University, among many other fine universities," Gagne said.

To be eligible for the academy, students must have successfully completed the 10th grade. Submit written recommendation from two teachers, and have a composite score of at least 1000 on the SAT.

Students seeking acceptance must complete and file an application and submit a written essay.

To learn more about opportunities at the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities, call (409) 839-2995, fax (409) 839-2991, or e-mail TALH@hal.lamar.edu.

## OUTDOORS Smooth Sighting-in mistakes release

By David Blanton  
Contributing Writer

Bowhunters are divided on how to slip the string. Many use their fingers, protected by a glove or tab. A growing number prefer some sort of a mechanical release.

A tab is preferable to a glove because the tab does not groove and promotes a smoother, more consistent release. Many newer tabs incorporate a "no-pinch" plastic spacer between the index and the middle finger to eliminate inaccurate finger pressure on the arrow nock.

Many types of mechanical releases are available. Always use a top quality model with adjustable trigger tension and a separate safety catch. A crisp, adjustable trigger is a great aid to archery accuracy. If possible, try out several styles of mechanical releases to find which seems most natural to you.

Bulky clothing, which can contact and deflect your bowstring, is an often overlooked cause of inaccuracy. Snug upper-body clothing is helpful but a full-length arm guard and archery chest protector (to compress bulky cold-weather hunting clothes) are the best remedies for bowstring deflection.

David Blanton is executive producer of the "Realtree Outdoors" television show, which airs nationally on The Nashville Network. He has gained quite a reputation throughout the hunting industry as someone who knows the ins and outs of television, video and hunting.

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When sighting in your hunting rifle, it doesn't take many mistakes to turn the process into a long, laborious and expensive process. Failing to check your bedding and scope mounting screws before starting is a good way to waste a box or so of ammo.

Another bad idea is trying to go cheap and use a mixed lot of old ammo. This proves nothing, as ammo of different brands and bullet weights is almost sure to shoot differently. Even

## Shape up before you ship out

By Myles Keller  
Contributing Writer

Bowhunters use a very specific set of muscles every time they draw a bow.

Start shooting your bow long before the season. I prefer not to lower my pull weight for early practice, since that changes the way the bow will shoot during the actual hunting season. Keep the sessions short at first to avoid muscle strain.

Working with weights can speed the process along. Curls and military presses are popular strength builders.

Always consult your physician before beginning a weight program and always stretch for 10 minutes before working out.

changing lots of the same brand and bullet weight can shift the zero noticeably.

Shooting from an unsteady rest is a poor idea. The more solid your position the better your sighting-in results will be.

If your rifle has recently been cleaned, fire a couple of fouling shots before firing for effect. Don't adjust your sights on the basis of a single shot. Everyone experiences the occasional er-

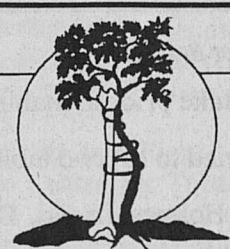
rant "flyer" that is not a true indicator of the rifle's point of impact. Base adjustments on groups of three or more shots.

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 1. Linda Lovelace; 2. Julia Child; 3. John; 4. "Old timesides"; 5. The Catskills; 6. Hippocrates; 7. "The Dating Game"; 8. Soviet missile bases in Cuba; 9. Spanish; 10. Salem, Massachusetts

**ROARING TWENTIES**

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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**Trivia Time by Walter Branch**

1. What stage name did Linda Boreman take prior to making her first movie in 1972?
2. What cookbook writer said that she tried to eat two tablespoons of saturated fat every day?
3. What is the first name of Sherlock Holmes' friend, Dr. Watson?
4. What poem was written by Oliver Wendell Holmes after hearing the U.S.S. Constitution was being scrapped?
5. What mountains were home to the entertainment world's Borscht Belt?
6. What Greek physician is commemorated in the oath taken by modern doctors?
7. What game show's contestants have included Michael Jackson, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Joe Namath and Farrah Fawcett?
8. What was in the photographs Adlai Stevenson showed to the U.N. on October 25, 1962?
9. What is the most popular foreign language studied by American college students?
10. What city's nickname is "Witch City"?

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**AOROSCOPIES**

by Charles Cooper

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You take comfort this week in your day-to-day routines. This enables you to pay greater attention to details on the job. This weekend, it's best to stick close to home.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You tap into your creative side and come up with some exciting, new ideas. Enlist the support of bigwigs on the job. Later in the week, your energy is boundless.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The beginning of the week finds you having difficulty concentrating on tasks at hand. However, by midweek, you're back on track. Over the weekend, an unexpected event causes some consternation.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) This isn't the week to give into any wanderlust you may experience. Shelf travel plans for a later, more convenient time. The weekend is fine for romance.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A friend switches social plans without your consultation. However, go with the flow. You'll find yourself having a great time anyway.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Someone at work throws a monkey wrench into a long-standing project. It's up to you to clear this up. You have the know-how and the drive to do it.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Don't let work worries take over your whole life. Loved ones are feeling neglected. Instead, think of concrete solutions to the problem.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The accent this week is on family. It's a good idea to catch up with relatives who live at a distance. Later, your focus shifts to work matters.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your energy is soaring this week. However, don't let this fizzle out too quickly. Pace yourself for best results.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Don't fear making a mistake. It's how everyone learns in the long run. This weekend, your social life takes precedence.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You have a renewed dedication to work this week. It's all work and no play. However, the weekend is the complete opposite.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A business trip is in the works for some. Others stay close to home but get much done. Later in the week, your boss has good news.

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**Roaring Twenties Solution:**

1. Ant
2. Bee
3. Beetle
4. Cicada
5. (Cock)roach
6. Cricket
7. Earwig
8. Flea
9. Fly
10. Gnat
11. Grasshopper
12. Hornet
13. Katydid
14. Locust
15. Louse
16. Mosquito
17. Scorpion
18. Silverfish
19. Wasp
20. Weevil

Grid solution for Roaring Twenties puzzle showing circled words: WEEVIL, ANT, BEE, BEETLE, CICADA, COCKROACH, CRICKET, EARWIG, FLEA, FLY, GNAT, GRASSHOPPER, HORNET, KATYDID, LOCUST, LOUSE, MOSQUITO, SCORPION, SILVERFISH, WASP, WEEVIL.

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# Gird up the loins of your mind *Make sure your captain's aboard*

Gateway Ministries  
By Pastor Charolette Corey

"For many deceivers come into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son." (II John 1:7,9) "And they were astonished at his (Jesus') doctrine: for his word was with power." (Luke 4:32)

"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him." (I John 4:9) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

"And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father." (Gal. 4:6)

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear: but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." (Romans 8:15)

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love, and of a sound mind." (II Tim. 1:7)

"And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove that which is good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:2)

"Be renewed in the spirit of your mind." (Eph. 4:23) "That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand." (2 Thes. 2:2)

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God." (2 Thes. 2:3-4)

"Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy." (I Peter 1:13-16)

Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

St. Mary Magdalene Church  
By Lynn McNew

Once there was a young ensign who had done so well he was given the opportunity to take full responsibility for getting his ship under way. Excited and eager to show off his skill, he barked out commands and in record time had the ship steaming out to sea.

He knew he had done well, and so when a seaman approached and told him that the captain had a few words for him, he was not surprised. He was surprised, however, to learn that the captain's words were in a radio message.

"You did a fine job," he read, "completing your underway preparation exercises with amazing speed. There is one thing, however, that you overlooked. You failed to make sure that your captain was aboard before getting under way."

How easy it is for me, engrossed in some challenging new project, to take off without first consulting my Captain through prayer. It's full steam ahead...until suddenly I find myself floundering.

Then I, like that ensign, get the message: "You failed to make sure that your Master was aboard, before getting under way."

Second Chronicles 13:12 tells us in part: "And, behold, God himself is with us for our captain." All I need to do is take time before I begin to ask Him

to guide me along the way; not wait until things are in a mess, before I call out in desperation.

Don't get me wrong - God answers desperation prayers, but how much better it is to acknowledge His Presence and Guidance from the beginning. Life goes much easier that way.

Lord, I thank you for Your guidance. I ask that you pilot my ship so that I may safely reach the other shore.

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

## Community Thanksgiving

First United Methodist Church  
By Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr.

Psalm 92 (NASB) begins, "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to thy name, O Most High; to declare thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness by night, with the ten-stringed harp; with resounding music upon the lyre. For thou, O Lord, hast made me glad by what thou hast done, I will sing for joy at the works of thy hand."

On Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Frontier Baptist Church

our community of faith will gather to express our thanks for God's continued presence with us in forgiving and healing ways. We are blessed this year to have a new member of the Brackettville clergy, Father Cornelius Scanlan of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, bring the Thanksgiving message.

Come, help us lift praise and song to God as we worship in the security and peace of God's love even though the world around us may be facing hardship and struggle.

## Trust in the Lord

St. John's Missionary Church  
By Rev. William P. Adams Sr.

Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield.

The Lord hath been mindful of us; he will bless us, he will bless the house of Israel, he will bless the house of Aaron.

He will bless those who fear the Lord, both small and great.

The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your

children. Ye are blessed by the Lord who made heaven and earth.

The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord; but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

The dead praise not the Lord, neither any that go down into silence.

But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the Lord. Psalms 115: 11-18.

## Inspirational Poems

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## Health

### Tobacco recovery options abound: Do what works

No one says that quitting tobacco is easy. But if you smoke and want to quit, you can draw on more sources of help than ever before.

According to the American Lung Association, over 44 million Americans have quit. Most of them tried several times before they succeeded. But they quit for good.

Dr. Michael Fiore, director of the Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention at the University of Wisconsin Medical School in Madison, has treated more than 5,000 smokers who want to quit. That experience, he says, made him "acutely aware of both the powerfully addictive nature of tobacco and the enormous differences among people who smoke and want to quit."

Even so, the range of medical treatments and self-help strategies has increased over the last five years. Fiore headed an expert panel that summarized those options in "Treating To-

bacco Use and Dependence," the most recent clinical guidelines for health care professionals.

Among the options are nicotine replacement therapies-way to deliver carefully controlled doses of nicotine that take the edge off cravings. These come in the form of nicotine sprays, gums, patches and inhalers. Other medications-including bupropion (Zyban), an antidepressant-can help you manage mood changes that come with quitting.

Be sure to support medication with counseling. Quitting tobacco means learning a host of new skills, such as coping with stress and the cravings to smoke. Counseling offers a way to acquire those skills. According to the recent clinical guidelines, the more counseling you have, the better your chances of quitting.

You can also learn those skills in a group setting, along with other people who are trying to quit. Examples include

stop-smoking classes from the American Cancer Society and American Lung Association. Your doctor can recommend others as well, such as Nicotine Anonymous, a fellowship of men and women helping each other to live free of nicotine. NA is a mutual-help group that uses the Twelve Steps as a foundation for recovery.

The most intense form of help for smokers is a residential treatment program. Only a handful of these exist, including a seven-day Your Next Step program offered by Hazelden; an eight-day program from the Mayo Clinic's Nicotine Dependence Center in Rochester, Minn.; and the Nicotine Addiction Program at St. Helena's Hospital in Deer Park, Calif.

Outpatient tobacco recovery programs are an option as well. Yet there's evidence that residential programs-where participants live together in a retreat setting-offer a greater benefit.

A study at Mayo's Nicotine

Dependence Center found that 45 percent of people treated in its residential program were tobacco-free one year after treatment. In contrast, only 23 percent of outpatients managed to abstain during that period. "The most important factor that accounts for the more favorable outcomes for the residential group was the intensity of the inpatient intervention," said Dr. Richard Hurt, head of the center.

Barry McMillen, director of Nicotine Dependence Treatment Services at Hazelden, notes a unique feature of Hazelden's Your Next Step program: It does not provide nicotine replacement therapy. "Our thinking is that we have seven days to get people off nicotine and develop strategies to remain tobacco-free for the rest of their life," said McMillen. "If they use nicotine replacement, then they're going to walk out of here still addicted to the drug."

McMillen's comment echoes the Twelve Step philosophy of Nicotine Anonymous, the basis of Hazelden's program. Drugs such as alcohol and tobacco are "cunning, baffling, and powerful." In the end, you either use a drug or you don't. Total abstinence offers the best prospect for staying tobacco-free.

For information about ways to quit tobacco, contact the:

- American Heart Association, (800) 242-8721, [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)
- American Cancer Society, (800) 320-3333, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)
- American Lung Association, (800) 586-4872, [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)
- National Cancer Institute, (800) 422-6237, [www.nci.nih.gov](http://www.nci.nih.gov)
- Nicotine Anonymous, (415) 750-0328, [www.nicotine-anon.com](http://www.nicotine-anon.com)

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### Intervene among tobacco addicts

Despite nearly 40 years of warnings about the harmful effects of tobacco use and numerous health campaigns, one in four Americans still smokes. That's a testament of the power of tobacco addiction and the need for new ways to help people quit tobacco.

Figures from the U.S. Public Health Service help round out the picture:

- Tobacco use kills about 430,000 Americans each year, making it the country's leading cause of death and disease.

- Smoking prevalence among adolescents has risen dramatically since 1990, with more than 3,000 children and adolescents becoming regular users of tobacco each day.

- Thirty-nine percent of tobacco-related death takes place in women - a percentage that has more than doubled since 1965. Lung cancer is the number one killer of American women, surpassing breast cancer.

- Medical care costs attributable to smoking have been estimated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to be more than \$50 billion annually, and tobacco use leads to a loss of earnings and productivity of about \$47 billion yearly.

Such figures qualify tobacco dependence as a public health epidemic, creating an acute need for intervention to save lives.

Ironically, the people most qualified to intervene-physicians and other health care clinicians-usually have not done so. One study reported that only 15 percent of smokers who saw a physician were offered help with quitting tobacco.

Only 21 percent of practicing physicians say that they have received adequate training to

help their patients stop smoking, according to a survey of U.S. medical schools.

Today the opportunities to intervene are much improved. "Current treatments for tobacco dependence offer clinicians their greatest single opportunity to halt the loss of life, health, and happiness caused by this chronic condition," note the authors of "Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence," a clinical practice guideline released in 2000 by the U.S. Public Health Service.

The guidelines were established to help patients quit tobacco and are based on comprehensive review of the medical literature published from 1975 to 1999.

Most prominent in the updated guidelines is the fact that there are more medical treatments than ever before to help people quit.

To begin the guidelines list four kinds of nicotine replacement therapy: nicotine gum, the nicotine inhaler, nicotine nasal spray and the nicotine patch. Technically known as nicotine replacement therapies, these treatments aim to diminish the symptoms of withdrawal for people attempting to quit smoking.

They work by allowing people to consume nicotine in steadily decreasing doses. All of them provide nicotine without the toxins found in cigarette smoke.

The guidelines also recommend three medications to reduce nicotine withdrawal symptoms: the antidepressant bupropion (Zyban), the most commonly prescribed non-nicotine medication to deal with tobacco dependence, and clonidine and nortriptyline, two second-line medications that re-

quire more medical supervision.

In addition, the guidelines highly endorse counseling and behavioral therapies for everyone who tries to quit tobacco. Counseling can help people solve problems such as weight gain and mood changes after quitting tobacco.

Through counseling, people can also learn how to gain support from relatives, friends, and coworkers.

The guidelines offer strong evidence that tobacco cessation treatments are both effective and cost-effective relative to other medical and disease prevention interventions. It recommends that insurance plans reimburse for the cost of tobacco treatments.

Dr. Michael Fiore, director of the Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention at the University of Wisconsin Medical School in Madison, headed the expert panel that developed "Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence."

He is upbeat about the odds for those who want to become tobacco-free, citing that four out of 10 smokers can successfully quit.

"If this 40 percent quit rate is applied for people who try repeatedly, there is a very high likelihood that any smoker committed to quitting can do so successfully," said Fiore.

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Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Adult/Youth/Children Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays 7 p.m. Bible Study

**A Special Thanks**

The Youth Ministry of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church would like to thank everyone for their caring and support they gave to make our Thanksgiving Dinner fundraiser a success.

Without your care and support we would not have been able to accomplish our end. Thanks to the local businesses and to the folks in Del Rio and the art studio for their support and donations. Your help made a big impression and motivated the kids. This shows the kids what community is about to each other. May the Lord, bless you with love and success. Let there be Peace and Hope for all.

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