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Museum



Photo by Leigh Volcsko Father Pius Ezeigbo of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Parish in Brackettville

### **New Catholic priest introduced**

By Leigh Volcsko

tbnews@sbcglobal.net St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Parish welcomed new priest Father Pius Ezeigbo in fall of 2008 and he has quickly become a beloved member of the small community of Brackettville.

Father Pius said he began his service to the Catholic church as an alter server at the tender age of of Nigeria.

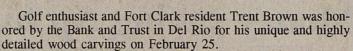
He continued in his faithful walk throughout high school and in his young adult years completed all of the necessary spiritual studies in order to become a priest.

Although Father Pius had visited the United States several times, his first permanent assignment was two years ago in Floresville and Harlingen.

When asked about adjusting to life in a small town, Father Pius said. "Being a small community only strengthens the sense of association and our ability to spread human love. Because it is small, it is possible for us to promote love and unity and live as brothers and sisters."

### Local artist honored by Bank and Trust

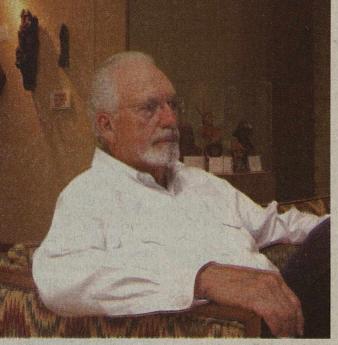
By Leigh Volcsko tbnews@sbcglobal.net



Brown, known for his love of the game, was once a pro PGA golfer before being drafted into service during the Korean Conflict. Now retired from a career in the residential golf community industry, Brown is a skilled wood carver.

Nearly fifty pieces of Brown's work were displayed on covered pedestals and along a long lighted hallway inside the bank.

"It was a very successful showing for Trent and the artwork will be on display at the Bank and Trust of Del Rio until March 5, when we will take it over to the Firehouse Gallery in downtown Del Rio for the First Friday Art Walk and then bring it back for Fort Clark Days on March 6. As we walked out of the bank, thanking everyone who made the art show such a success, Trent was already thinking he needed to replensh his shelves," said



### **OQS Presents Melodrama**

At the request of the fort Clark Community Council a is played by David Brock number of years ago, the Old Tinney; the evil villian, Mo Ca-Quarry Society began providing bana, is Ken Knox and his sideentertainment for Saturday night kick, Fifi Latte is Marilyn of Fort Clark Festival Days. McNurlin. And so began the tradition of the melodrama.

This year's offering, "The Pony Expresso, or The Villian Came to a Grinding Halt," will are played by Heather Knox and be another delightful evening of Emma Palmer. Larry McNurlin cheering the hero, booing the is Doc Cappuccino and Donna villian and sighing with our lovely heroine.

7, 7:30 p.m. or Sunday, March dren under 5 are free and are 8, 2:30 p.m. at Post Theatre.

cast once again includes some at the Festival. newcomers to our stage, as well as several of our seasoned favor- and "top off" your day at the

Submitted by Lynn McNew Knox. Her aunt, Dee Caff is played by Jewel Robinson.

The brave hero, Buck Brawn

Townspeople include Lois Carlson as Barb Dwyer, Brian Gresty as Mayor Rich Coffey, his daughters, Sugar and Spice Granchay is Palomino Polly.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, Join us on Saturday, March \$3.00 for students 5-12, and chilavailable at the Adult Center or Directed by Tom McNew, the RV Park or throughout the day

Plan now to bring the family Festival with a fun-filled Cast in the role of Star evening; or spend a delightful Bright, our heroine, is Wendy Sunday afternoon at the theatre.



Photo by Leigh Volcsko Old Quarry newcomer Ken Knox playing Mo Cabana, the evil villian, and veteran actress Jewel Robinson as Dee Caff rehearse for an-

# FREE ADMISSION - SATURDAY PARKING \$3 PLEASE NO PETS OR COOLERS

### Friday, March 6, 2009

11-3pm School students (exclusive) interact with historians 3 pm Fort Clark Days officially opens to the public

3-7pm Arts & Crafts open Seminole Hall & Commissary 3-7pm Food & Beverage Booths open Grounds 5-8pm Steak Supper (Advance Tickets ONLY) Service Club

### Saturday, March 7, 2009

6-10pm Campfire Entertainment

7:30am 5K Run/Walk & Children's Fun Run check-in & registration Mendelson Activity Ctr 8am Bugle call - Reveille/Flag Raising Museum 8am Las Moras Spring Motorcycle Run Palisado 30am 5kRun/Walk begins Mendelson Activity Ctr gam Fresh Baked Goods Sale open Shafter Hall gam Arts & Crafts open Seminole Hall & Commissary 9am Living Historians/Exhibits Garrison 9am Food & Beverage Booths open Grounds 30am Children's Fun Run Mendelson Activity Ctr 10am Run Awards Ceremony Mendelson Activity Ctr 10am Talent Show Preliminaries Post Theatre 10am Pat Strothers Keyboard (10:45) Red Garter Saloon 10am Sing & Be Happy (11am) Butcher Block 11am Sahawa Indian Dance Program Garrison 11am American Roots (11:45) Red Garter Saloon 1:15am 32 Miles in the Pocket Band (1:00) Butcher Block 11:15am Borderline Singers (1pm) Museum Noon Holloman Harmonizers (1:30) Red Garter Saloon 1pm Talent Show Finals Post Theatre ipm Motorcycle Show Palisado 1:15pm Carolyn Kay & Boys (3:00) Museum 1:15pm American Roots - (2:00) Butcher Block 2pm Sahawa Indian Dance Program Garrison 2pm Ann Barron Keyboard - (2:45) Red Garter Saloon 5pm The Cadence Cloggers - (3:00) Butcher Block 3pm American Roots - (3:45) Red Garter Saloon 3pm Period Costume Contest Museum 3:30pm LaDifentencia Mariachi Band (5:00) Butcher Block 3:30pm FCS Community Council Prize Drawing Museum 4pm Knox Family (4:50) Red Garter Saloon 4pm Rotary Club Duckie Race Las Moras Creek 4:15 pm Food Basket Winner Announced Museum 4:30pm Duckie Race Winners Announced Museum 5pm FCD 2009 closes Museum - Bugle call, Flag lowered :30pm Melodrama Pony Expresso

Along Las Moras Creek Saturday Cannon fire scheduled every hour Gatlin Gun fire throughout the day

COMMUNITY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT-CIVIC

meetings The next KCGCD's regular

meeting will be the third Thurs-

day, March 19, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the District Court-

room of the Kinney County Court House in Brackettville.

Beginning in April, the regular

meetings will be held every second Thursday of the month.
The April meeting will be April

#### Funeral Service The family of Bernadette Frerich

would like all those who are left to cherish her memory to pray the Rosary Friday, March 6 at 7pm at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville. A Funeral Mass will be held

Saturday, March 7 at 11am at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. The family will publish a

formal obituary next week.

### Weekend WEATHER Friday



High:84 Low:58

Partly Cloudy

Saturday

High:85 Low:60

Mostly Cloudy



High:87 Low:58

AM Clouds/Pm Sun

### **Conversations with Willie Warrior**

### Submitted by Dr. Don Smith

On Saturday, February 28 the Fort Clark Historical Soci-Willie Warrior, Chief of the Seminole Cemetery southwest

are known to all in Brackettville now live in Del Rio.

ries about his experiences in and legging during Prohibition.

around Brackettville and Fort Clark during his childhood.

house and kept the audience pital. ety hosted Brackettville native laughing with his many stories. Warrior clan of the Seminole In- the family in a Model "T" Ford

dians. He is a successor to the and driving west on highway well known John Horse who was 90. Warrior said that the Ford's Chief long ago. He is also a di- engine wouldn't run when the rect descendant of Seminole car was going up hill because ried his wife Ethel July and was Scout John Ward, a Medal of the gasoline was gravity fed. At soon off to the Army Air Corps. Honor recipient buried in the the Pecos River crossing they Willie and Ethel have been marhad to turn the car around and ried 64 years. back it up the hill in reverse to Willie and his wife Ethel who keep the engine from stalling.

relatives riding with Poncho ciety Willie told the Society sto- Villa and about the local boot-

When he was 14, Willie worked at one of the mess halls Warrior entertained a packed on the Fort and also at the hos-

Schools were segregated at He told of his father loading that time and the Black children went to Carver school where Willie graduated from high school in a class of two in 1945.

A few months later he mar-

Willie and Ethel have a home on Fort Clark and are members He told about some of his of the Fort Clark Historical So-

> Warrior is past President of the Seminole Cemetery Association.

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Church on Friday, March 13, 2009 will be having a Fish Fry. Caffsh, coleslaw & french fries for \$5 a plate at the church parking lot. Proceeds will benefit SMMCC.

KINNEY COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN-UP

Sunday, March 8 at the Elementry school parking lot from 3 to 5 pm. Bring birth certificate, 2 proof of residency, fee, and 1 - 12pack cold drinks per family.

**RELAY FOR LIFE** Help fight Cancer at Relay For Life May 2-3, 2009 at the Brackett Tiger Stadium from 6pm - 6am. For more information call Elena C. Luna at 830-563-6123

Post Theater

### CANCER SUPPORT

Our Cancer Support will be meeting TODAY Thursday March 5th at Frontier Baptist Fellowship Hall at 6:30PM. Please come and meet other cancer survivors and cargivers. Meat is provided. Bring a side dish of your choice. Any questions, call Pat Sitzes 563-5528.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

16-year-olds now allowed to give the gift of life. South Texas Blood & Tissue Center now allows 16-year-old donors to roll up their sleeves and give the gift of life. "Many teen donors have expressed a desire to donate blood and are excited to help make this contribution to their commu-St. Mary Magdalene Catholic nity. STBTC wants to help foster that community spirit within our high school population" says Carmen Davila, spokeswoman for STBTC. Previously, anyone 17 years of age or older, weighing 110 pounds and in good general health could donate blood. The blood drive will take place across the new High School from 8am to 4pm at Brackettville High School on March 9, 2009. Sixteen yearolds will be allowed to donate with a signed parental consent form.



Courtesy Photo Brackettville native Chief Willie Warrior entertained a packed house in the Palisado Building on Ft. Clark.

### Publishers PLOG

I worked on Sunday, but not until after I attended church - and no it didn't burn down when I walked in, however, when I got up to leave I did notice some smoldering coals where I was sitting - I only joke about this because I am probably the only one in the world who likes the idea of going to church, but can't seem to actually get to the building at the appropriate times and dates. Okay my whole point is that I worked on Sunday and I checked my little drop box on the front door and someone had dropped off a subscription change of address and a birth announcement, but when I looked down, there was a rolled up newspaper half tucked under the door mat. My mind went to the worst case scenario and I was kinda' scared to pick it up because I'm a practical joker, or at least I laugh at practical jokes, because I'm good at receiving practical jokes and rotten at actually planning and carrying out jokes on other people. I have met a few people here in Brackett that are just masters at planning a joke, but I always say I am too busy to pay them back. The only joke I ever really carried out was when my brother was a police officer, I was in my mid twenties, and he was working the night shift and I was down at the beach with some friends so I dropped in his precinct and talked the magistrate into letting me sit in the back (and this is another whole story) and when my brother came in he was going to tell him that I had been arrested for being drunk and inciting a riot. Well, the night was dragging on and my brother finally came in the precinct to drop off some drunk girl and the magistrate followed the plan. He kept a straight face and spun the tale of what I had done and the dispatchers got involved and they order me up to the front. The whole time my brother thinks I'm making my way up to the front from the holding tank, I am actually around the corner in the hall and he's cussing me, making excuses for me and threatening to kill me, the joke didn't continue too long after that because I was laughing too hard because my brother actually believed I had started a riot in the streets!!!! That was probably the only time I ever got one over on my brother, but I still say I have been too busy to pay him back for a lifetime of boots being propped over my door so that when I went into my pastel pink bedroom, a big hunting boot would hit me on the head. To this day I will push a door open, wait for a boot to fall and then enter! Okay, but back to the point... I pick up the paper tucked under the mat at the front door of the paper and nothing, it's just a paper and when I open it there's a post-it stuck to it that read "I picked up two papers at post office instead of one". This man had accidently taken two papers and paid for only one so in good conscience he brought one back to me. I am always amazed how many people do this, but then sometimes, depending on my quarter count from the post office, I think I should get at a box full of "IOU 50 cents" post-its or a pile of papers at the front door.

Leigh V.

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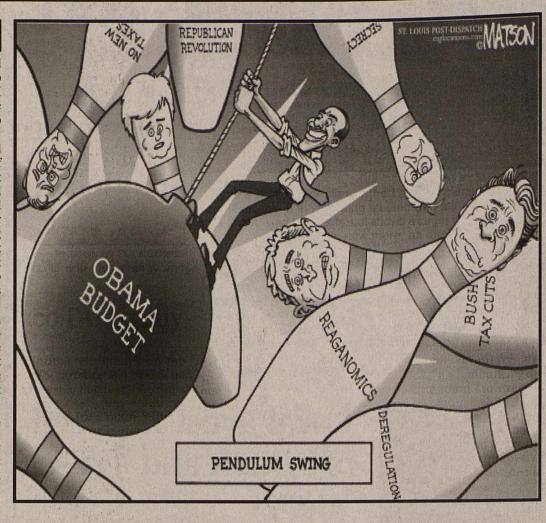


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### Money saving tip to warm up



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

to save money these days. I came

store easily, so all I had to do was put a scoop in a travel mug We are all looking for ways and fill it with hot water. I was ago. In 1996 I lived in a little than a cup of Café Mocha at the community in Transylvania coffee shop; I treated myself to Parkway, up a narrow mountain some more for the drive home road. There were 78 curves be- in the afternoon. Nothing says I town Brevard. I was attending warm and wonderful. Making curves every morning to get to eral things. Saves Money we make it.

class. I barely had money for gas 2. Saves Time 3. Saves the Envimuch less a cup of café mocha ronment when you use your own which was my favorite. That is travel mug. 4. Warms you up on when I decided to make my own. a cold day 5. Best of all; You How hard could it be? It doesn't feel loved That is five good reatake a rocket scientist to know it sons for a cup of something contains coffee, chocolate and warm and wonderful. Here is my milk. I wanted a mix that would recipe. Café Mocha: 1 cup of instant coffee I like Tasters Choice best, 2 cups of Nestles NESQUIK® and 3 cups of Cargood to go. Not only did I have nation Instant Milk I have tried up with a good one a few years a drink that was much cheaper other brands and they don't taste as well. To make your cup of Café Mocha; boil your water, County North Carolina. It is something special every morn-pour into your cup and add 3 called Balsam Grove and was just ing. I could even take a little tablespoons to your cup. If you a few miles from the Blue Ridge with me so that I could make have a big mug you will have to adjust the number to tablespoons you add to it. I like mine creamy. tween my little cabin and down- love you like a cup of something. We have a great mug that keeps vour café mocha hot. You know college and had to drive those your own Café Mocha does sev- how we forget to drink it after

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### Retiree must make (at least) five key financial decisions



Emily Cooper

Siblings: Valerie, What are your pla When you're working, you Ross and major i have a financial strategy that is What teacher infl largely based on one goal: savenced me . They ing money for a comfortable remy future. What are you mo: tirement. You'll likely have to ing out for the so make many adjustments over least make the tea several decades to ensure that What do you thin you stay on track saving and Walking down th ers. Hearing all th investing. But once you retire, and just being wi a new goal arises - investing so you can remain retired. To help yourself achieve this goal, you will need to make a number of investment decisions. Which of these decisions are most important? Here are five to consider: How much will you spend each year? Before you can pursue an appropriate investment strategy, you'll need to know about how much you'll spend each year. Estimate your costs for housing, food, travel, entertainment, insurance, gifts everything. Keep in mind that your expenses will likely change annually, especially for items such as health care. Don't for-Name: Sergio Cal Parents: Sergio a get about inflation, which will Siblings: Alex and likely cause your expenses to What are your plan increase over the years. How ation is attending should you balance your invest-What teacher influ influenced me wa ment portfolio to provide suffi-What are you mo cient income and growth oppornally starting my tunities? Clearly, you'll need What do you thin your investments to provide a source of income during your retirement years. At the same time, you will need some growth potential to overcome the effects

of inflation, which can erode your purchasing power. Consequently, you will need a mix of income- and growth-oriented investments, with the proportions depending on your risk tolerance and your lifestyle. How much should you withdraw each year from your investment portfolio? The answer depends on several factors, including your retirement lifestyle, the size and performance of your investment portfolio, inflation, your estimated life expectancy and the size of the estate you'd like to

leave. This decision is important,

because the amount you with-

draw each year will directly af-

fect how long your money lasts.

From which accounts should

you begin taking withdrawals?

You may have built three dif-

ferent types of accounts: taxable,

tax-deferred and tax-free. It may

be a good idea to take withdraw-

als from your taxable accounts

first, thereby allowing your tax-

deferred accounts, such as your

Traditional IRA and your

401(k), more time to compound

and potentially increase in

value. If you have a tax-free ac-

count, such as a Roth IRA, save it for last to maximize the com-

pounding on money on which

you will never pay taxes. (Roth IRA earnings grow tax-free if

you've had your account at least five years and you don't begin taking withdrawals until you're

at least 59-1/2.) That said, this

is just a rule of thumb. · When should you take Social Security?

You can begin taking Social

Security as early as age 62, but

your monthly checks will be

considerably larger if you wait

until your "normal" retirement

age, which is likely 65 or 66.

But if you need the money, you

may be better off by taking So-

cial Security at 62 and giving

your tax-deferred accounts more

time to potentially grow. As you

can see, you'll need a lot of ex-

pertise to successfully manage

your financial and investment

situations during retirement. If you don't already work with a

financial advisor and a tax professional, now would be a good

time to start. Once you've got your financial strategy in place,

you'll be better prepared to en-

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### Varsity softball takes championship at LaPryor Tourney

Class of 2009



Bianca Terrazas

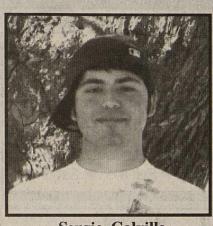
Name: Bianca Terrazas Parents: Jesse & Elda Terrazas Siblings: Valerie, Melissa and Jesse Jr. What are your plans after graduation? I plan on attending Sul Ross and major in Criminal Justice.

What teacher influenced you the most? All my teachers influenced.

enced me . They all played their little roles in helping me plan

What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Trying out for the softball team at Sul Ross and seeing if I can at

What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? Walking down the halls and seeing all my friends and teachers. Hearing all the pointless conversations we used to have and just being with my friends and family.



Sergio Calvillo

Name: Sergio Calvillo Parents: Sergio and Celia Calvillo Siblings: Alex and Celia What are your plans after graduation? My plans for after gradu-

ation is attending UTSA.

What teacher influenced you the most? The teacher that most influenced me was Mrs. Hernandez.

What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Finally starting my life.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? I think the most I will miss after graduation is baseball



Joe Anthony Sanchez Jr.

Name: Joe Anthony Sanchez Jr Mother: Veronica Guajardo Father: Carlos Guajardo Siblings: Jessica and Carlos Jr.

What are your plans after graduation? Attend USTA and maor in Criminal Justice.

What teacher influenced you the most? All my teachers influenced me in their own way. What are you most looking forward to after graduation? I'm

looking forward on going to college.

What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? Playing sports and hanging out with my friends.

One Hitter Wonder

Photo by Leigh Volcsko. Brackett High Junior Katryna Swilley pitched a

## Varsity girls track place 3rd at Dilley

Stats Submitted by Coach **Dusty Brotherton** 

Brackett High Varsity girls in third with a time of 2:45.2. track team placed third at the Dilley meet on February 28.

The Pearsall team took first place with 203 points, while race. Poth placed second with a score of 125 points, followed by the Brackett girls with 98 points.

Individually Rachel Nash, Karley Harris, Brook Gose and the 400 Relay with a time of 54.0

R. Nash, Kelsey Bruce, C. 4 minutes, and 30.9 seconds.

Running the 3200 meter race of 12:42.9; Erica Villanueva: third place with a time of 14:08 with a time of 14:10.

In the high hurdle competia time of 17.4; and Bianca Cruz season.

placed fifth with a time of 18.6. Kelsey Bruce placed second in the 800 meter race with a time of 2:38.1, followed by I. Rueda

C. Smith placed fifth in the 100 meter race, while R. Nash placed fifth in the 400 meter

In the intermediate hurdles, K. Harris placed second with a time of 52.9 followed by B. Gose in fifth with a time of 55.3.

K. Harris placed third in the Cheyenne Smith placed third in triple jump with a mark of 31.5

Junior Varsity Results:

In the high hurdles, Britmany Smith and Icela Rueda placed first Hale place third with a time of in the 1600 Relay with a time of 19.9 and fourth in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 60.2.

Lily Valdez placed third in K. Bruce placed first with a time the 800 meter race with a time of 2:59.6. Jessica Earwood placed first

and Haley Hale: fourth place in the high jump after clearing 4.0 feet.

The girls will travel to La Pryor tion, K. Harris placed first with today for their second meet of the

By Coach Lindsey Kunz

A big win on Saturday, February 28, aided by a pair of wins from Thursday earned the more. Tigerettes the Championship trophy at this weekend's La Pryor softball tournament.

The tournament began with Brackett defeating Uvalde by a score of 10 to 3.

Junior Amanda Del Bosque and Senior Bianca Martinez lead and 2 runs each.

pitched the complete game to earn the win on the mound.

Next tournament action saw val and tournament host La

Again the Tigerettes came out strong by taking the lead in the top of the first and never

The final score 9 to 0.

Senior Bianca Terrrazas lead the offensive attack by going 4 for 4 at the plate, scoring 2 runs of her own while driving in 2

Junior Katryna Swilley pitched a one-hitter to earn the

The win advanced the Tigerettes to the Championship game to face the Eagles from Eagle Pass.

The one-two punch of the offensive attack with 2 hits Terrazas and sophomore Marisol Aguirre began the game Senior Natalie Aguirre with 2 runs and 2 hits to set the Tigerettes up for a victory by the score of 7 to 2.

In addition, Martinez had 3 the Tigerettes take on district ri- hits to aid the Tigerette offense. Swilley took the win on the mound, while Natalie Aguirre earned the save.

Seniors Terrazas and Aguirre were awarded Co-Most Valuable Players for their play during the tournament.

### Boys relay team places third at Dilley

Stats Submitted By

Coach Ralph Almanza The Brackett boys track team

met in Dilley on February 28. Moises Gonzalez placed fifth in the 800 meter varsity race with a time of 2:18.54.

Junior Varsity results: Victory Roman placed sixth in the 3200 meter race with a

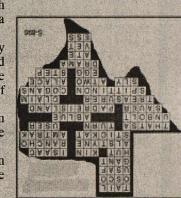
Tony Esquival, Bradley Edwards, Steven Rodriguez and Victor Roman placed fifth in the

400 meter relay with a time of Chris Blake placed fourth in the 800 meter run with a time

Tony Esquival placed fifth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12:29.

Steven Rodriguez placed fourth in the 400 meter run with a time of 59.51.

In the 1600 meter relay Tony Esquival, Steven Rodriguez, Victor Roman and Chris Blake placed fifth with a time of



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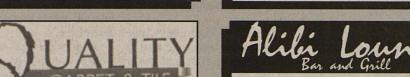
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## Lady golfers: Time to TEE OFF! Submitted by Lady Golfers Daniels planned the activity to me the putt, and I should pick include all golfers, 18-hole and up my ball. 9-hole players.

to return to the regular Tuesday putt?" tee-time at nine o'clock instead of nine-thirty.

During the meeting, discus- John gave you, too." n was lively about wanting the "Well," I replied, "then he sion was lively about wanting the

Since some who play only fined some of the terms and dis- the game of golf. cussed the ideas behind "winter

" It caused me to recall when holes. I began golfing.

Fort Clark Springs lady golf- the cup with my first putt by ers held their monthly meeting only inches that one of the fourat the clubhouse green room some declared that I could "take" Tuesday, the tenth, before their the putt. I turned to my husband for clarification, and he ex-Deb Tischler and Diane plained that John was "giving"

I was elated, thanked John in the day's team play. The ladies golf league voted and said, "then I had only one

> "No, explained my husband, "you have to count the putt

9-hole group to join in group didn't give me anything since I play each month on meeting could certainly make a two inch

" Everyone laughed at my nine holes felt they didn't know response, but it was the start of the local rules, a friendly ex- my journey in learning the golf change between the groups de-vocabulary and the rules around The ladies were grouped and

off to play "best-ball" for nine

First place went to the team

I was pleased after missing of Darlene Sandwick, Lou work, the two groups melded Green, and LuAnn Pendorf. Second place went to Debbie Springs Ladies League! Isaacs, Dee Curry, and Cindy

> by the team of Sheri White, Pat second Tuesday of each month Rogers, and Natalie Thelen.

into one cohesive Fort Clark

All lady golfers are encour-Anderson, with third place won aged to join the league on the at 8:30 am for meetings, and join Afterward, several of the 9- in the day's game play each hole players expressed pleasure Tuesday by signing up in the green room before play com-Hopefully, after the team- mences on the tee-box at 9am.

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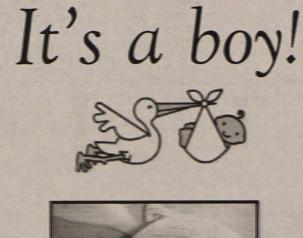
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3 Bedroom 3 bath home on the golf course, home has over 2000 sq. foot of living space and lots of closets and storage area, this home was built to lived in with split floor plan, tiled floors, and seperate office area all for \$198,000. Please call for a showing.

2/2 Mobile Home, on Unite 15, storage room/ bedroom addition, carport, \$27,000 or make better offer!

2/1 Mobile Home, remodeled kitchen, covered parking, no maintenance yard, \$17,000

Beautiful 3/3 Stone Home, approx. 2150 sf, custom cabinets, granite, surround sound, covered patio w/wet bar, pe-can and fruit trees, landscaped, sprinkler system, 12x32 work-

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156 Crockett: Lovely custom built 3BR, 2B rock home, 2,000 + /-sq.ft., fireplace, office &

privacy fenced yard. REDUCED!
Unit 21- Historic Property: 2 apartments, CHA, high ceilings & lots of charm, MAKE OFFER! #167 Unit 1: darling 1BR, townhome, tile floors

New Listing-Unit 14: 1BR, 1B apartment with CHA, carport + covered RV parking, storage &

Spring St: 7 lots, some with frontage on Spring

20 Acres near town: private road, fenced, large barn, well, elect, septic, cover for RV. Commercial Property: 2 + acres, Hwy 90 front, high fenced, buildings, housing.

FOR RENT: properties at Fort Clark

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FORT CLARK NEW LISTING: HISTORIC WAINWRIGHT HOUSE #29 COLONY

ROW! Information and pictures on website 29 LAMOTTE 3/2/2 Stucco hm w/tiled floors throughout, FP in large kitchen/breakfast area and screened porch over looking green area. 2031sq ft. w/many upgrades. \$165,000. Fantastic home

and location! REDUCED 89 WARD RD: Awesome 4BR/3B Family Home with bonus and media Rms. Fenced yard, 3,000 approx. sq. ft. REDUCED \$180,000

NEW LISTING: Corner of Anderson/Travis cute 3BR/1.5B with carport and storage unit on 1 lot. \$42,500
NEW LISTING: 143 Walnut, Emaculate 3/2 Palm Harbor Hm. on 2

lots over looking green area. RV hookups. Must see! \$42,000. **NEW LISTING: Fairway Circle**, 2 golf course lots. Walking distance from Las Moras Creek. \$25,000.

115 MESQUITE ST. Very nice home w/ 2BR/1B plus a bonus room/office. Open floor plan, approx. 1,162 sq. ft. Covered RV parking and 2 storage areas. SOLD 104 McClernand Located in the historical district, 2BR/2B townhouse. Great second home or rental. Approx. 1,260 sq. ft.

155 BLISS CIRCLE, Unit 15, 2BR/2BA, very clean, well maintained mobile home on two lots. \$35,000.

80 BAYLOR ST. 3B/2B HOME IN HISTORICAL DISTRICT. 1836 SQ.FT. \$65,000 UNIT 14, RV lot with metal cover with 1998 Wilderness27' travel

trailer. \$32,000. Brackettville **221 ACRES:** PRIME HUNTING APP. 1400 SQ. FT. LOG CABIN W/PANORAMIC VIEWS. CHA 25 MILES N. OF BRACK-ETTVILLE. FM 674

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**ACROSS** 46 TXism: "quit 1 TXism: "got a skunk \_\_" (trouble) 48 rare eye inflammation by the \_\_ disorder: " Syndrome"

5 once a pharmacy name in TX 6 military branch of Abilene Dyess (abbr.) 7 TX-born Ron who

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rattler" (wicked) 12 singer Hayes or physicist Newton 16 Van \_\_\_\_ \_, TX

18 TX Swayze's home in Bizarro" 21 TXism: "more than you can shake a \_" (a lot)

22 "Texas Eagle" is an train 23 TXism: "

horse of a different color" 28 TX Kenny's "Love Will

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a door 31 TXism: "talks\_ streak" (talks fast) 35 Fredericksburg

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42 TX Comptroller of **Public Accounts** once had this title 44 TX Audie fought

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jumpers in "Duel at Silver Creek" 14 picnic pests

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49 TX Stone who formed the "Family Stone" 50 TXism: "weak as \_

\_-day kitten" Atlanta Brave ('87-93) 51 TXism: "dainty as \_ doily"

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30 53 "Texas 54 "Texas" is a musical in Palo Duro 56 TXism: "he put on the feed bag" 57 horse doc

58 feminine suffix DOWN 1 TXism: " drive steak" 2 in TX, rape is called sexual 3 TXism: " still for that" (against) 4 top-of-the-barn space

10 TX Larry McMurtry's 11 where Dallas Stars try to put the puck

12 TX Willie's dad 13 he supplied the TX Rangers with their first revolvers

15 first King Ranch land was bought for less than 2-cents an 17 private Fort Worth university (abbr.) \_broiled steak

9 Beaumont FM station 23 this became TXU in 1998 essays on TX (4 wds.) 24 init. of George H.'s "Stormin" general 25 TXism: "blind as \_

Red River (abbr.)

26 Alamo excursions 27 TX-born Chill Wills film: "City That Never

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It Me" 33 a Chinese mile 34 TX country (abbr.) 36 TXism: "\_\_\_ to bed

37 opera solo 38 fender after a "fender bender"

Answer on Page 3 39 these blooms can kill fish off the TX coast 40 civil rights org. with branches in TX 41 "wine and 43 mom's complaint:

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"this room looks like a pig \_\_\_" 45 Streep of TX-filmed

"Silkwood" (init.) 47 impractical fence? (2 wds.)

with a shovel" (bury) 48 "house" south of the border

55 NY National League Astro opponent