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Black bear sightings; call for caution

A visiting hunter reported seeing a black bear running along a fence line on Hwy. 3008, on Dec. 17.

The hunter, reportedly a San Antonio police officer, was traveling approximately seven miles out on the highway when he spotted what at first he thought was a wild boar. As he approached, it became apparent the boar was a black bear. The lawman, with camera in hand, then followed alongside the bear and took a series of photos until it disappeared into the night.

The hunter reported the sighting to the Kinney County Sheriff's Department and area Texas Game Warden Henry Lutz was readily dispatched.

According to Lutz, the bear had already made its escape before his arrival, but surmised that it could have been the same bear sighted on Hwy. 2523, six weeks ago.

The black bear, once native to this area, is more commonly seen in Mexico.

The bear's habitat over time has been pushed up into the mountainous areas just across the Rio Grande.

"The drought may have caused the bears to migrate north of the border. They may be feeding on sheep and goats," said Lutz.

Lutz stated that he is currently advising hunters and

ranchers to proceed with caution if they encounter a black bear and not to shoot the bears because the animals are protected.

"The public should be aware of their target, strict fines, possibly into the thousands of dollars, can be levied against anyone that kills one of these bears," continued Lutz.

Lutz encourages ranchers to contact local wildlife officials if they see any bears on their property and stated if the bear sightings persist and problems emerge, a management plan will be developed by the state.

Lutz estimated the bear caught on film was about 350 pounds and about the same height as a large dog.

Lutz has been a game warden in this area for twelve years and stated that this is the third report of a black bear in Kinney County. One sighting was reported about ten years ago and then two in the last six weeks.

Report Bear Sightings To:

Kinney County Sheriff's Department
830-563-2788
Area Game Warden
830-563-2788
Get more info on the Black Bear:
Texas Parks & Wildlife
www.tpwd.state.tx.us



Black Bear or Boar?

Courtesy Photo

A visiting hunter traveling on Hwy. 3008 captured his sighting of a black bear on film. The hunter originally thought it was a wild boar. This is the second reported black bear sighting in Kinney County in the last six weeks.

First annual decorating competition results announced

The winners of the first annual County Christmas Competition were announced on Dec. 25.

The competition was sponsored by *The Brackett News* and prizes for the Best Decorated House in Brackettville, Best Decorated House on Fort Clark Springs and for the Best Deco-

rated Ranch Gate were sponsored by Paige's Gifts from the Giftbox, Super S Foods, Dollar General and D&D Hardware, all businesses in Brackettville.

With more than twenty homes and ranch gates nominated for the three categories, the secret panel of judges chose

The Tommy Flores Residence on East Edwards Street as the winner for the Best Decorated House in Brackettville. The Flores Family, including their children and grandchildren, decked the halls with thousands of lights, an inflatable carousel and a large ceramic nativity.

"My wife did all the decorating, I just pay the light bill," joked Flores of the large displays inside and outside of the house.

The winner of the Best Decorated House on Fort Clark Springs was awarded to the Daly Brothers in Unit 14. Often mistaken for one house, the

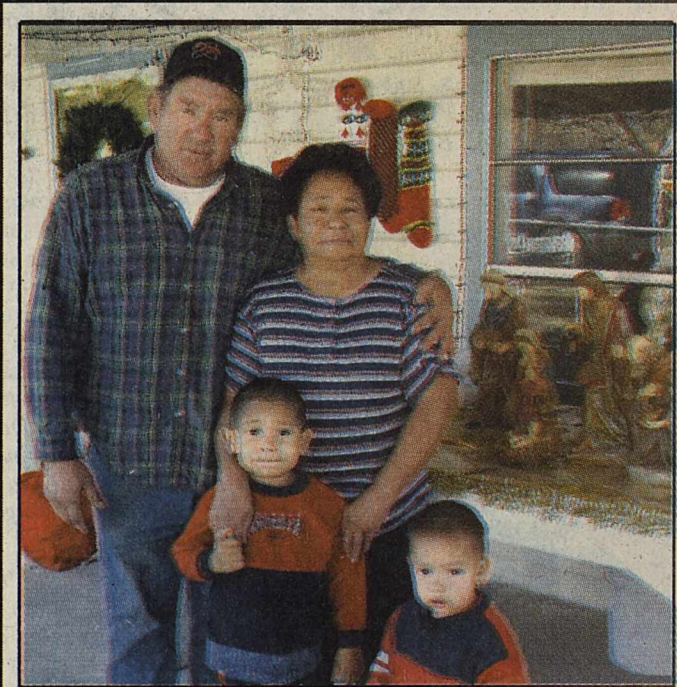
two close-set houses on Plaza Menorca are owned by Pat and wife, Elvie Daly and Art and wife, Villie Daly.

The Best Decorated Ranch Gate was the Triple T Ranch seven miles out, north on 674.

The gate, already decorated with metal shadow cutouts of

deer and other wildlife was covered in bows, garland and lights.

"The newspaper office was overwhelmed with phone calls about the decorations throughout the county and I look for the competition to be even bigger next year," said Allison Taylor, Managing Editor of *The Brackett News*.



Best Decorated House In Brackett

Tommy Flores Residence on East Edwards Street. Back row from left: Tommy Flores with wife, Carmela. Front row from left: Grandchildren Noah and Jonah Flores.



Best Decorated House on Fort Clark Springs

Daly Brothers

The Daly Brothers of #42 and #52 Plaza Menorca, Unit #14, Fort Clark Springs. From left: Pat Daly, Elvie Daly, Villie Daly and Art Daly. The Daly's, originally from parts closer to the Canadian Border, enjoy the warmer Christmas climate in Kinney County.



Best Decorated Ranch Gate

The Triple T Ranch got into the decorating spirit and were nominated for their Christmas oasis in the desert. The large metal gate was covered in lights and garland.

News BRIEFS

School & Sports Calendar

School Holiday: Dec 21, 2006 - Jan. 3, 2007. Classes will resume on Thurs., Jan. 4, at 7:50 a.m.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday
Mostly Cloudy
High: 65
Low: 42

Saturday
Sunny
High: 64
Low: 41

Sunday
Sunny
High: 61
Low: 37

Free concert at Post theater

Courtney and Lacie Guyon will give a free music concert at the Post Theater on Fort Clark Springs on Jan. 1, at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Flu Shots

South Texas Urgent Care Center, 3040 E. Main Street in Uvalde (behind Applebees) is now offering flu shots for \$30. For more information call, 830-278-1166.

Grief Support Group

There is a new grief support group which is meeting the first Tuesday of each month in Slaton Hall of First United Methodist Church. All who are experiencing grief are invited to come and support each other in their jour-

neys. Call Pastor Jean Reardon at 563-2823 if you have questions. Everyone is welcome.

Recorded Rainfall

3/10" of rain recorded at The Brackett News Weather Center this week. 1.2" of rain reported at the Reeseman Residence, Unit 12, FCS. Report rain gauge readings from your part of the county by phone 830-563-2852 or by email: tbnews@sbcglobal.net. Please include your address!

Passport Update

The Consulate of Mexico announced as of Jan. 23, 2007, the Dept. of Homeland Security will require all Mexican Nationals arriving or leaving U.S.A. territory by air will have to present a valid passport. These new requirements will not affect land entries. Presenting a valid US Visa will still be sufficient to enter or leave the USA. Call the Mexican Consulate at 830-773-

9255 or 830-773-9256 for more information.

Fort Clark Calendar

Monday 01/01: Par 3 Scramble at 9 a.m., Wood Carvers at 9 a.m., Unit 37, Aerobics at 9 a.m., Art Studio open 1-4, Admin Center Closed, Adult Center Closed. **Tuesday 01/02:** Ladies Golf at 9 a.m., Architectural Comm. Meeting at 9 a.m., 500 Cards 6 p.m. at the Adult Center. **Wednesday 01/03:** Men's Golf at 9 a.m., Aerobics at 9 a.m., Tap Dance at 10:15 Post Theatre, Stitching from 1-3 at RV Park, Dominos at 6 p.m. Adult Center. **Thursday 01/04:** Couples Golf at 1 p.m., Stitching from 1-3 p.m. at RV Park, Ceramics from 1-3 p.m. at the Adult Center, Lions Club Mtg. 6:30 p.m. at Julie's Rest. **Friday 01/05:** Aerobics 9 a.m., Stitching 1-3 at RV Park, Men's Bridge 1-5 in Adult

Center, Bingo 7 p.m. Shafter Hall. **Saturday 01/06:** Swap Meet at the Adult Center 10-1, Cavalry Brigade 9 a.m. Shafter Hall, Art Studio open from 1-4. **Monday 01/01:** Par 3 Scramble at 9 a.m., Wood Carvers at 9 a.m., Unit 37, Aerobics at 9 a.m., KCAC 5:30 p.m. Adult Center. **Tuesday 01/02:** Ladies Golf at 9 a.m., Architectural Comm. Meeting at 9 a.m. Board Room, 500 Cards 6 p.m. at the Adult Center. **Wednesday 01/03:** Men's Golf Mtg at 8:30 a.m., Men's Golf at 9 a.m., Aerobics at 9 a.m., Tap Dance at 10:15 Post Theatre, Rec Comm. Mtg. 10:30 a.m. Adult Center, Stitching from 1-3 at RV Park, RV Mtg. 3p.m. at RV Park, Dominos at 6 p.m. Adult Center. **Thursday 01/04:** Garden Club 9:30 a.m. at Adult Center, Couples Golf at 1p.m., Stitching from 1-3 p.m. at RV Park, Ceramics from 1-3 p.m. at the Adult Center, KC Chamber of Commerce Mtg. 7 p.m. at Adult Center.

Antiques Roadshow

The popular PBS television show *Antiques Roadshow* will be in San Antonio July 14, 2007. Admission to *Antiques Roadshow* events is free, but tickets are required. Complete ticketing rules will be available beginning Jan. 23, 2007 on *Antiques Roadshow* Online at pbs.org/antiques or by dialing toll-free 1-888-762-3749. Ticket recipients will be selected at random from all eligible entries. Ticket holders are invited to bring two items for a free verbal evaluation by experts from the world's leading auction houses—including Bonhams & Butterfields, Christie's, Doyle New York, Freeman's, Skinner, Sotheby's, and Swann Gallerie and by leading independent appraisers and dealers. All ticket holders are guaranteed an appraisal. *Antiques Roadshow* is watched by more than 11 million viewers each week.

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The New Year



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Here it is a brand new year with all the promise of a fresh start that comes with it.

At FlyLady we have learned that new beginnings can happen any time we choose and it doesn't take a new day, new week, new month or even a new year to start over.

That doesn't change the fact that we still love new beginnings and starting fresh.

And even though we don't like New Year's resolutions we still make goals for ourselves. This is a healthy thing to do.

The other night at the bowling alley a dear friend ask me if there was anything I had not done in my life that I really wanted to do.

This was a very tough question for me. I am a happy person and I get to do every day what God put me on this earth to do.

There is not much better than that! So I thought about it for

about ten minutes and came up with something that seemed very strange to my friend.

I told her I wanted to see a volcano, a glacier and the Grand Canyon up close one day. That was all I could think of at the time.

One day I will see them but if my life were to end today; I would not feel sorry for myself because I had not seen them.

I have no regrets about anything. Every decision I have made in my life has ended up being a good one even if at the time it was not.

I learned from my mistakes and did not pine away my future by beating myself up over past mistakes.

None of us are perfect and the sooner we understand this and quit punishing ourselves for this lack of perfection the better off we will all be.

Perfectionism keeps us stuck in the past so we are unable to function in the present.

Let's take that perfectionism that you are beating yourself up with on a daily basis and use it to hit home runs.

Each time you see perfectionism throwing you a curve ball; turn it around and hit it back to where it belongs; Out of sight

and out of mind! Perfectionism is the Body Clutter we all have to face.

Facing our fears head on and using those fears to propel us to a new level of understanding about ourselves and the world around us will help us to eliminate this clutter.

Fear is the opposite of love! In fact I believe that it is worse than hate.

It is hate disguised as something else. When we uncover our fears and bring them into the light of day; we are acknowledging that we don't have to be perfect and that our fears do not make us less than.

Fear of failure is nothing more than a lack of love for you and your abilities.

Face your fears head on in this New Year! Let go of your perfectionism and you might just find yourself FLYING!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her new book, *Body Clutter*.

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Financial focus



Emily Cooper

Are You Really a Long-term Investor?

Many people have been investing for a long time, and their goals, such as retirement, are years away.

Therefore, they consider themselves to be long-term investors. But are they?

Real long-term investors aren't necessarily those people who have been investing for many years or who have their eyes on distant goals — although those two elements are important.

True long-term investors share several common traits. Let's consider some of them:

- They own the same investments for many years. Investing is not a risk-free endeavor — and your investments will have their "ups and downs." But long-term investors choose quality investments and stick with them through good times and bad. These investors have the ability to look past all the events — political turmoil, high energy prices, market volatility, corporate scandals, etc. — that send some people to the investment "sidelines."

- They don't deviate from their strategy. Long-term investors establish a strategy based on their individual needs, goals, preferences, risk tolerance and time horizon. Then, once this strategy is in place, they follow it steadily through the years. For example, if they determine that their goals for a comfortable retirement require them to build an investment portfolio consisting of 70% stocks and 30% bonds and cash instruments, then they will try to maintain that proportion. This is not to say, however, that they are inflexible. If their needs change somewhat over time, they make adjustments — but they don't abandon their overall strategy.

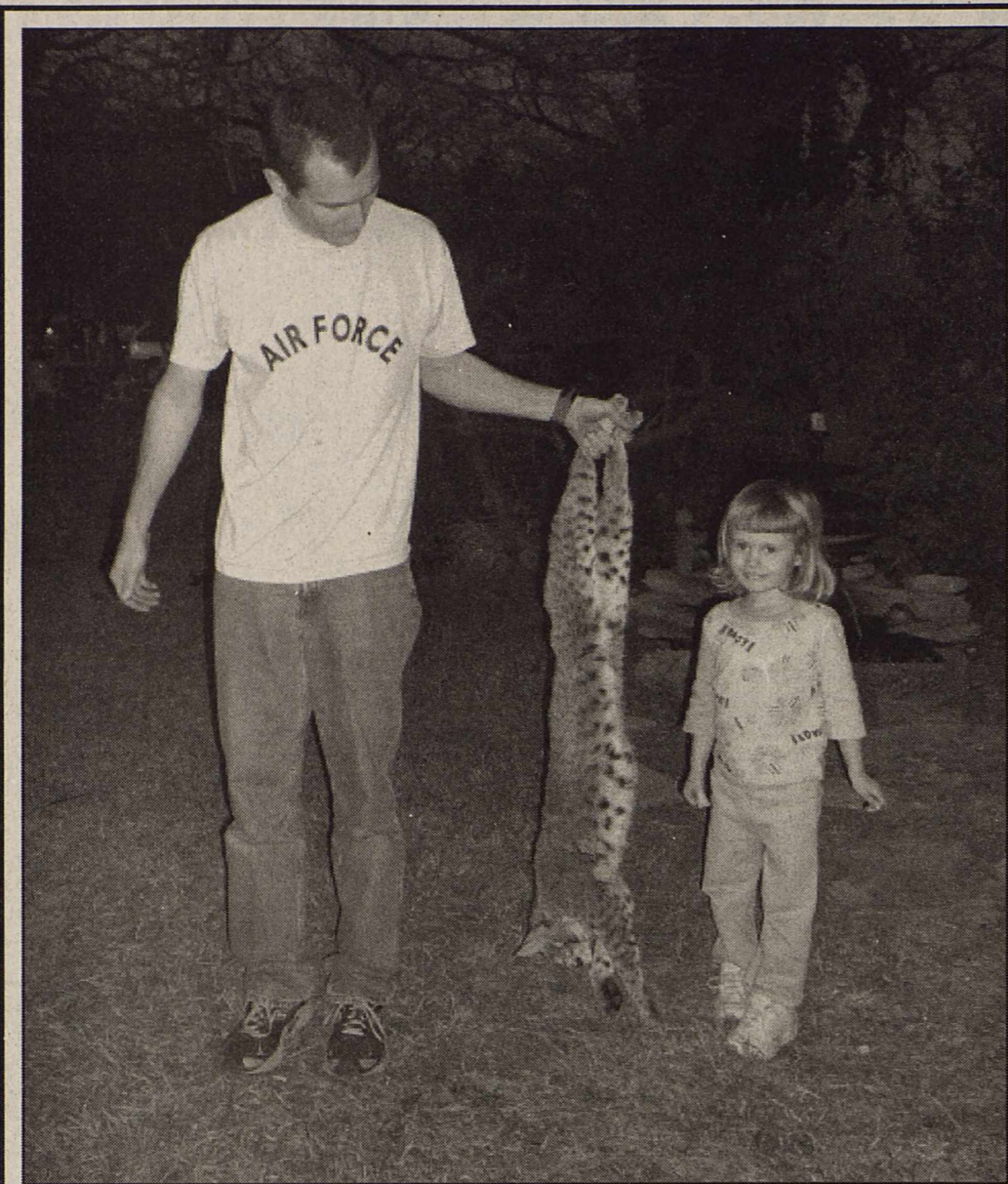
- They invest in companies — not stocks. Successful long-term investors pay little attention to day-to-day (or even month-to-month) shifts in stock price. Instead, they focus on the companies themselves, and they ask the right questions: *Is the management solid? Does the company have a sound business plan? Are its products competitive? Does it belong to a healthy industry?*

- They don't listen to "hot tips." Long-term investors do whatever they can to avoid expensive mistakes — such as chasing after "hot" stock tips. Of course, these tips can come from anyone — from the so-called "expert" on television to the well-meaning brother-in-law. Unfortunately, many of these hot tips turn out to be not so hot. And even if a stock was hot at one time, it might already have cooled off by the time an investor acts on the tip. But more importantly, long-term investors know that not all stocks are appropriate for their individual needs. Consequently, they train themselves to take a pass on today's hot stock tips.

- They get the help they need. The investment world can be complex. It's not easy for most investors to analyze investment possibilities, stay current on changing tax laws, calculate their retirement income needs, balance their portfolios or do any of the many other tasks that go into successful investing. That's why long-term investors frequently turn to financial professionals for guidance and recommendations.

So there you have it — a few of the techniques employed by successful long-term investors.

Why not put them to work for yourself?



Purrfect for the holidays! Courtesy Photo
John McKaskle killed this bobcat with the help of his daughter, Desiree on the Jones Ranch in Kinney County

CHEER answers more questions on Mobile Mammography Services



Pat Sitzes

This week CHEER will make additional comments to previously asked questions, and answers to new questions about mobile mammography.

CHEER does want to say that Pat Sitzes, executive director will be getting her mammogram with the mobile unit in January instead of the hospital that she has used since being diagnosed with breast cancer by having a mammogram.

Is the machine the same as the one in the hospital? According to Mariel W. Rodgers, RN, MSN, the machine is a Mammomat 3000, and it is the same kind used in the hospital. The unit has to be inspected and accredited by the FDA as well as the state.

Is the mammographer experienced? The particular person coming has done 2922 mammograms alone this year. This breaks down to 4 picture minimum per person for a total of 11,688 films.

Mariel reports that she gets a lot of compliments about this particular mammographer's technique. Each person getting a mammogram will receive some breast health teaching before the mammogram.

Women will receive some compression during the mammogram which helps spread the breast tissue to obtain a better picture of the breast tissue. This compression will not last long.

If you have previous mammograms stored at area hospitals, please try to obtain at least the previous past two years films.

If you have not had a mammogram in over two years or

more, try to get the last one that you had. It is not fair to a radiologist not to have these copies to compare. Please if at all possible, obtain these records before the mobile unit comes on January 23.

Any further questions about mammography, please call CHEER at 563-5528.

CHEER wants to thank all of the people who were so kind to buy angels for the CHEER tree, and who have made donations to us.

Anyone who would like to make donations to CHEER specifically to help fund some mammograms for our uninsured women in Kinney County, please send them to PO Box 706, Brackettville, TX 78832. Please indicate that the donation is for funding mammograms.

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1. Have at least 48 hours of college; or
2. Obtained at least an associate's degree; or
3. Met a rigorous standard of quality and be able to demonstrate, through a formal state assessment, knowledge of and the ability to assist in instructing reading, writing and mathematics.

Regional Educational Service Center 20 in San Antonio has developed a five day workshop offered to meet NCLB requirements (# 3 above). BISD will offer transportation to the workshop for any interested applicants. The \$175 fee and meals will be the responsibility of the applicant. Upon successful completion of the course, the attendee will receive a NCLB certificate that is filed with the Texas Education Agency and is accepted by the district to meet the Highly Qualified requirements. *Obtaining this certificate does not guarantee employment with BISD, but it does allow the applicant to be considered for employment.* The workshop is scheduled for January 22 - 26, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily in San Antonio. Participants must be in attendance all five days in order to take the assessment. If you are interested, please contact Paula Renken at 830-563-2491 x150 or paular@brackett.k12.tx.us

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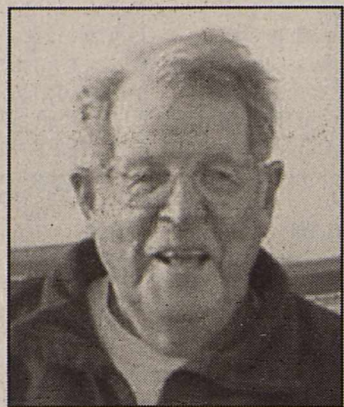
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OBITUARY

Charles (Chuck) Titus
1923-2006



Chuck lost his battle to cancer December 19 in St. Lukes Hospital, Boise Idaho. Fort Clark Springs was his and his wife Charlene's home for at least six months of the year for the past twenty years. They lived many years in the RV Park and later moved to the Masters Condos. Chuck loved golf, tennis, a good story and the people of Fort Clark. His wife Charlene, his son Lyle, wife Judy, daughters Patsy and Kelda plus four grandchildren survive him. Chuck will be missed by his family and all who knew him.

Giving gifts



Brother J.

This time of year, I try to spend some time in the evenings thinking about my loved ones.

What a joy comes to my heart when I think about each one and how much I love them.

When we give gifts from the heart, we are motivated by love.

As I think about giving a gift to my loved ones, I try to find a balance between what they want and what they need.

What warmth comes to my heart when I have given a gift that they really need and enjoy.

In my trying to decide what gifts to give reminds me of a dilemma God may have faced

many years ago.

He loved us very much (1 John 4:8) and was facing the problem of giving us what we needed the most or the things we wanted.

He knew that mankind was going to disobey Him and forever be separated from Him.

He wanted to make a way that fellowship could be restored with Him (1John 4:9,10).

He did this by sending His own son to die for us (Romans 5:8) so a new relationship could be established with Him (Ephesians 2:4-10, John 3:16).

Let us make sure we have received and accepted that special gift and are experiencing the love of God.

Then we can experience, enjoy, and understand the true meaning of Christmas, (His Son, John 1:12).

See you in Church on Sunday. Brother J

VARSVITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Submitted by Coach Ricky Creel Canyon J.V. Emily Valenzuela was named All-Tournament. The overall record is 5-8. The first district game will be tomorrow in Brackett at 6 p.m. against Stacey.

Sabinal 43, Brackett Tigerettes 39

Score by quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
Sabinal	12	13	8	10	43
Brackett Tigerettes	8	8	11	12	39

Team stats	Sabinal	Brackett
Points	43	39
Field goals	15-15 (100.0%)	16-54 (29.8%)
3 point field goals	3-3 (100.0%)	1-10 (10.0%)
Free throws	10-15 (66.7%)	6-14 (42.9%)
Rebounds (Total-Off.)	0-0	43-16
Assists	0	5
Turnovers	0	32
Steals	0	11
Total fouls	12	21
Points in the paint	2	6
Bench points	0	4

Brackett	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	BLK	TO	STL	PF
* #11 Allen, Bailee	24	21	7	0	0	1	3	5
* #22 Castillo, Julie	32	7	2	2	0	5	4	3
* #23 Terrazas, Blan	32	6	5	2	0	6	3	1
#15 Harris, Hayley	24	2	9	0	2	2	0	1
#5 Moore, Samantha	8	2	4	0	0	3	1	1
* #13 Hunt, Daphne	8	1	6	0	0	9	0	2
#3 Cano, Lola	16	0	2	0	0	4	0	1
#24 Martinez, Bianca	16	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
* #10 Valenzuela, E	0	0	7	1	0	1	0	5
Team totals	32	39	43	5	2	32	11	21

SMALL ADS WORK!

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
"A Mission of the Diocese of West Texas"

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM (October - April)

Corner of Fort and Henderson
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Evening Service 7 p.m.
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're in a playful mood this week. However, not everyone appreciates your sense of humor. On the upside, you'll be the hit of the weekend New Year's Party.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Try to take it easy this week. Your stress level is building. The weekend is a good time to just chill out and celebrate quietly.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You learn something new and quite helpful this week. Use this to your advantage where work is concerned. You have good intentions, but try not to make resolutions you know you won't keep.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're at peace this week. It seems no matter what goes wrong, you take it in stride. Others flock to you because of this.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week to come up with a budget you and your family can live with. Your mate is particularly helpful in this area. Review all credit cards and devise a game plan to pay them off in the coming year.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're not feeling your best this week. Fortunately, this is minor and will pass quickly. Over the weekend, a family gathering is the perfect way to ring in the New Year.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're juggling way too much this week. Remember, you don't have to tackle everything at once. Taking one step at a time gets the job done.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) For the most part, this is an uneventful week for you. Nothing much is happening because of the holidays. Later in the week, friends provide a nice social outlet for the New Year celebration.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unexpected financial windfall comes your way. Get together with family members to make a joint decision on what to do with it. While not exactly a fortune, it definitely comes in handy for those upcoming holiday bills rolling in next month.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're in a very philosophical mood this week. Share this with a like-minded friend. Together, you achieve new, meaningful insights about life.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're not on top of your game as the week begins. Fortunately, this passes by mid-week. Don't allow this to spoil your weekend party plans for the New Year.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone in authority at work is being unnecessarily demanding. Stand your ground. However, be sure you do this diplomatically.