



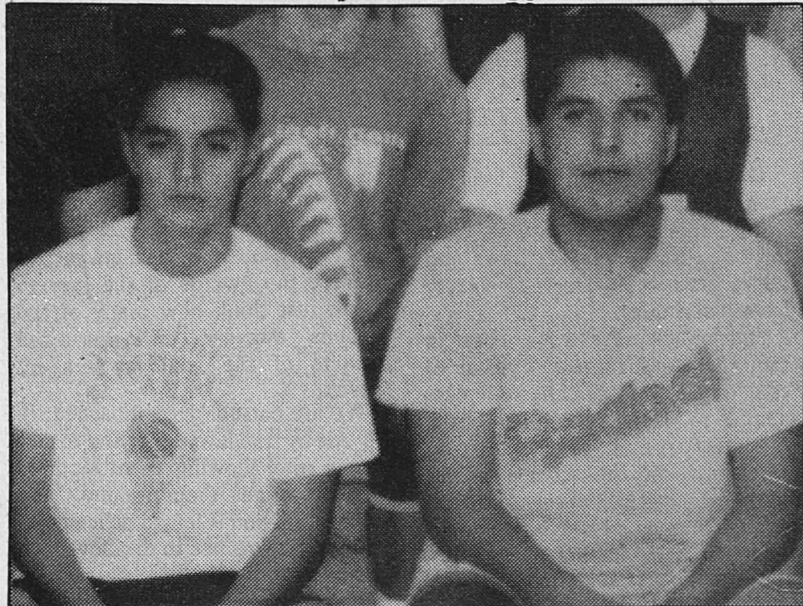
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."



Tigers Make Dream Team

Jesse Terrazas, 5'5", 140 pound BHS senior, (left) was named to 1993 All-State Dream Football team as an Honorable Mention Defensive Back. Jesse is the first in Brackett's history to receive defensive All-State honor. In prior years, Goodloe and Clementz received offensive All-State. Terrazas had over 70 tackles as a defensive back and impressive stats everywhere else as an all around player.

On Tuesday, December 28, the All-Southwest Texas football team was released. Terrazas was one of twelve defensive backs named to the team.

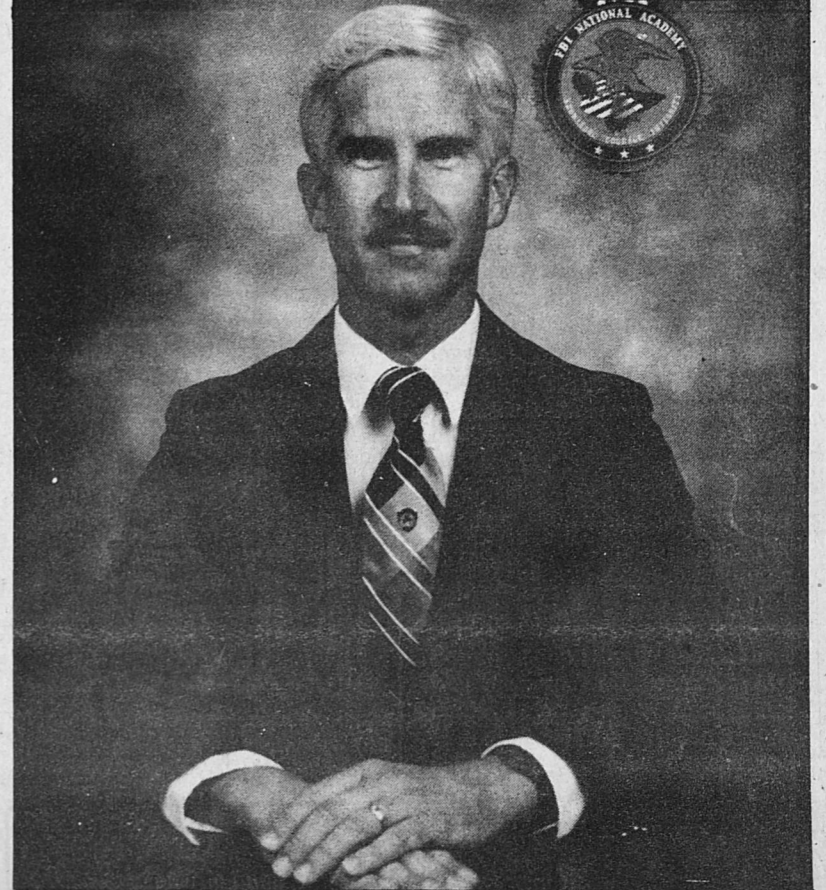
Lupe Rodriguez (right), 5'10", 195 pound, BHS senior, was named to the All-Southwest Texas team for his accomplishments as an offensive lineman. Seventeen others from across Southwest Texas were named.

The All-Southwest Texas football team includes football standouts from the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, and Val Verde. The team is selected by the Uvalde Leader News in conjunction with the area coaches and sportswriters.

Trophy Kill At Evans U-Bar Ranch



Bill Porteous of Cypress, Texas, bagged this trophy Black Buck Antelope about 9:30 Tuesday morning, December 28, 1993, while hunting on the Evans U-Bar Ranch in Kinney County. The horns measured 24 1/2 inches long with an 18 inch spread. At left is Doug Davis, general ranch foreman. The animal was raised on the U-Bar which is well known for its exotic hunting opportunities.



Faulkenberry Graduates From FBI Academy

Richard L. Faulkenberry, son of Tom and Jean Faulkenberry, was among the 258 law enforcement officers that graduated from the FBI National Academy Program, Quantico, Virginia, on December 17, 1993.

The class consisted of men and women from 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, 5 military organizations, 3 Federal civilian organizations, and 21 countries throughout the free world, and was the 175th session.

Internationally famous for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program, held at the FBI Academy, offers 11 weeks of advanced investigative, management and fitness training for selected officers having a proven record as a professional within his or her agency. On the average, these officers have 16 years of law enforcement experience, and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive level positions.

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh was the principal speaker at the ceremony and the graduating officers were represented by class spokesman, Graeme Edward Gerrard, Superintendent, Cheshire Constabulary, Chester, England.

Training for the program is provided by FBI Academy instructional staff, Special Agents, and other staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized internationally in their field of expertise. Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate or graduate credits from the University of Virginia.

A total of 26,654 graduates now represent the FBI National Academy since it began in July, 1935. Of this number, more than 17,000 are still active in law enforcement.

Faulkenberry is a graduate of Fort Stockton High School, a three-year U.S. Army MP veteran, holds a Bachelors Degree in Law Enforcement from Sam Houston State University, and is a sergeant with the City of Midland Police Department with 13 1/2 years tenure. He has earned the highest certification available.

He is married to Teresa Williams Faulkenberry, a high school classmate, and they have three children, Amy, John, and Mary.

Teresa and the children flew to Quantico for the graduation ceremony. They vacationed on the drive back and are spending this week at Fort Clark Springs before Faulkenberry reports for duty in Midland on January 7.

Welcome 1994 Happy New Year

Taking A Look Back At Kinney County Events Of 1993

1993 Retrospective

With only one more day left in 1993, we pause for a very brief glance back over the year and some of the many, many events are pointed out to remind us of the real quality of life we enjoy in Kinney County.

January

Judge Ward swears in Cordelia Mendeke, Commissioner, Prec. 3 and Freddie Frerich, Commissioner, Prec. 1; Sheriff Hooten and Deputies Fritter, LaGioia, Outlaw, and Sheedy, Tax Assessor Martha Hooten, Constable Bill Lindeman; Martha Hooten swore in her Deputy Anita Diaz; Lions Club chooses Tom Faulkenberry as 1992 Lion of Year; Coach Nowlin asks for reassignment; Petrosky named Head Football Coach; Glass named Jones Elementary Principal; Traffic light approved for 5-Points.

February

Justin Coates sweeps Hill Country Junior Livestock Show; Salinas song "Houston For The People" chosen as theme for Sam Houston's 200th birthday celebration; Salinas chosen to sing it at opening ceremonies; Pete Cook named FCS general manager; Beverly Wright recognized for community service; jail inspection culminates with Certificate of Compliance; Rio Diablo filmed at Alamo Village - starring Kenny Rogers and Travis Tritt.

March

Survey circulated on need for local nursing home; mother/son duo Linda Sofaly and David Galley re-enlists in U.S. Air Force in joint ceremony at FCS bandstand - Linda's last tour before retirement and David's first re-up; National Honor Society inducts new members; First Annual Lions-Tigers track meet.

April

Fort holds Bandstand Dedication, Micky Braun named FC member of year; Luna appointed City Secretary; Floyd named UIL 1-act play Best Actor; Hooten flips switch to activate traffic light; Lynn Floyd and Tanya Frerich chosen Mr. and Miss BHS; annual Troopers reunion held; Sid Sponholtz named K.C. Outstanding Citizen; Boys golf teams advance to region; Easter Sunrise Services at Amphitheater; Don Swanson's Chronicles of FC added as regular feature.

May

City opens drive-thru window, Las Moras Masonic Lodge holds open house, Spofford Reunion, Pat McKelvy named Woman Of Year by Beta Sigma, Rotary Hosts Exchange team from Taiwan, Judge Ward swears in City Council members Gonzalez and Moore, BISD band second at state, BISD Athletes recognized at banquet, Courtney Harrison spends day "Fishing Texas," Jail staff receives Letters of Commendation, Pre-K, MS and HS graduation - HS graduates record number, Awards Assembly.

June

Castilla completes Animal Control Certification, 13 test for Karate Belt, "Stay Dr. Luz" rally prompts Dr. Luz to stay, Sergio Salinas, Robert Hooker, Seth Kaplan star in Fishing Texas filmed at Alamo Village, AG Teacher Les Hudson resigns, Seminoles celebrate Juneteenth, City contracts with Garbage Gobbler for trash disposal, Leilani Wilson Miss Photogenic at National Teen Age Pageant, Roland Boysen named Grand Knight.

July

Brackett News wins award, Fort Clark Days held, Texcor license denied again, McNews host Lions Exchange student, Katie Hall wins saddles at Travis County Junior Rodeo and Harper PFA Rodeo, Spofford works on relieving water problems, Rev. William Adams called to St. John's Baptist Church, Stan Conly replaces John Jones on BISD Board.

August

Farrest Perry celebrates 98th birthday at VFW/Auxiliary #8360 party, City Collection Site opens, Don Wilson represents small business in Washington, D.C., First Baptist Church hosts youth led revival and sponsored See You At The Pole, Mike Moncus "Musings" added as weekly column, Mountain Laurel Garden Club organized, Lt. Robert McCord spends leave in Kinney County, Charlie Hall wins saddle at Uvalde, Emma Swaim resigns as High School Secretary with 45 years service.

September

Joe Townsend recognized as newest Paul Harris Fellow by Brackettville Rotary Club - Chief Patrol Agent Paul Berg and the Border Patrol

WADE bring program to Rotary, Fort Clark's Classic Car Show, BHS classes 1949-55 reunion, Sheriff's Department recognized on 9-1-1 day as emergency response officials, Burger-N-Shake changes ownership with Robert Padgett as new manager, Cowboy Horse Races at Alamo Village, Bad Girls filming starts at Alamo Village, Victor Sanchez completes boot camp, city to relocate dog pound, Seminole Scout celebration with Retired USAF Col. Issac Payne IV speaker, Cowboy Cauldron, U.S. Border Patrol Agent Steven Stafford Employee of Quarter, Chamber of Commerce tours Kickapoo - watches Bat Flight, Lashawn Wardlaw coordinates A Day In The Life Of Country Music for CBS, Dennis Sofaly survives Amtrak wreck.

October

Interlocal Agreement for Law Enforcement between city and county becomes effective, E. Pena, Pinto Sandoval, Daniel Kral, A. Pena retired from Texas Department of Transportation, BVFD Benefit Barbecue/Auction/Golf Tourney, Karata Club earns 6 tournament trophies, Lions sponsor Health Fair, Justin Coates wins at State Fair, Hadsell receives RGEAC Lifetime Achievement Award, Faulkenberry gets special award from TESA, Amanda Davis and Jesse Terrazas chosen Homecoming Queen and King, Hernandez named Highway supervisor, seven complete Hunters Course.

November

Leilani Wilson represents Texas at Florida pageant, 13 gain all-district football honors, 6 all-district volleyball winners, Spelunkers getting ready for 1994 convention, Masons honor Past Master with dinner, Band Director Crane resigns, Kinney County Aging Services bring home honors, Commissioners accept transfer of deed on Filippone Building, BISD Science Fair, Rev. Adams preached Community Thanksgiving Service at Methodist Church.

December

Lou Sofaly named 1993 Lion of Year, Howard Wakefield receives appointment as District 43 Masonic Deputy, Kinney County Historical Commission sponsors benefit Barbecue/Auction/dance to complete

restoration of Filippone Building, Santa kidnapped off fire truck later returned, City/MRGDC opens Oil Recycling Tank, Debbie Trant appointed to Appraisal District Board by county, Shriners install new officers, BISD hires Chuck Wilson as new band director, VFW/Auxiliary #8360 changes meeting date to 4th Monday, Housing Authority hosts party for resident children, J. Lee Ballantyne presents Bullis scrapbook to Fort Clark Historical Society, entire community joins in collecting, packing, delivering Christmas boxes of food and toys to 78 county families, Brackettville/Fort Clark glows with Christmas spirit, Molinar triplets are two years old.

Deaths

Kinney County was saddened by the deaths of residents, former residents, and others with close ties to the community:

Francisca Delgado, Juanita Pena, Red Nelson, Peggy Peck, Mercedes Pena, Armando Villarreal, Elmer Shannon, Grace Hays, Natividad Terrazas, Larry Cupps, Raul Garcia, Fr. Maurice Buckley, Eddie Phillips, Angelina Guerro, George Dimery, Jr.

Paul Causeaux, Silverio Resendez, James R. Watson, Jr., Thomas R. Burrow, Carl Spray, Maggie Lee Swift, James Victor Daly, Kee Bacon, Charles L. Perry, Ernest O. Gonzales, George Wyrick, Guadalupe Garcia, Jr., Winfield Proctor, Jim Wesley Ballew, Peter Marshall, Manuel Alvarado.

Claude Owen, Horace Smith, Jose Antu, Sr., Guy Burkart, Col. D.M. McMains, Warren M. Robinson, Earl M. Barton, Catherine Wallace.

Bernandine Derrickson, Lee W. Hefner, Jr., Teodoro Jimenez, Sr., Theodore Jimenez, Jr., Harold Kenneth Benson, Irene Seaver, Lois Hall, Juan Garza, Jr., Catheren England, John Sheedy.

Weddings

Lisa Drennan/Henry Schwandner, Staci Glaze/Toby Frerich, Monica Barrera/Eric Anthony Magana, Brandi Jordan/Michael Stephenson, Stephanie Ahrens/John L. Coates, Laura Jane Weed/Dutch Wardlaw, Leisha Wardlaw/Anthony Ashley, Candace Berry/Michael O'Rourke, Rhonda Sandoval/Lee Floyd.

Births

Lana Gail Barajas, John Michael Paul Clements, Paige Christien Nowlin, Megan Lee Rose Resendez, Joelson Joaquin Terrazas, Suzanna Renee Seargeant, Ayland Cash Lettinger.

50th Wedding Anniversaries

Francis/Daisy Larson, Jean/Charles Downing, Irene/Dave Blair

60th Wedding Anniversary

Claude and Anna Owen

New Businesses

Flores Grocery & Market, Humphreys Funeral Home, Pico, Ralph's Lawn Service & Small Engine Repair, The Gift Box, Brackettville Air Conditioning.

Democratic Scene In Kinney County

At press time, the following had filed for positions on the Democratic Party Primary Ballot - election March 8, 1994.

County Judge

Tommy Seargeant
Tim Ward

County/District Clerk

Dora E. Sandoval

County Treasurer

Mary Flores
Maria Elena Pena

Justice of the Peace

Leonardo Luna
Alvin Hall

County Commissioner

Precinct 2
Manuel Fuentes

Ralph Gonzalez
Precinct 4
Bill Bizzell

Deadline For Filing

6:00 p.m., Monday, January 6, 1994

Place of Filing

507 N. Ann Street

To Vote

To vote in the March 8, 1994, Primary election, a voter registration must be completed by February 6 which is also the last day to file a change of voting precinct if one has moved.

See The New Year In Safely Don't Drink And Drive!

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



JOHN AMOS SHEEDY, JR.
March 17, 1912 - December 21, 1993

Beloved Husband, Father, Friend, and Former Sheriff of Kinney County
He was my friend, my mentor, my idol. He was a good man, an exceptional lawman, and a Sheriff of Kinney County by which all who follow will be measured. And, in the end, what more could one really wish to leave behind?
Fare Thee Well, old friend, you are at peace now and in a far better place.
THAT'S ALL!

GUEST EDITORIAL

Health Care Reform Let's Get It Right

By John Lione, m.d.

(Dr. Lione, retired Medical Director of Exxon USA, is National Chairman of the American Association of Retired Persons Health and Long Term Care Advisory Committee. An Austin resident, he is also AARP Vice President for five southwestern states.)

America's health care system is in deep trouble. While some enjoy the highest standard of medical care, others are unable to afford basic health care service. The system is unfair and inefficient. National spending continues to soar even as millions go without health coverage. America needs comprehensive health care reform now.
Several proposals have been developed by our nation's leaders to address this crisis. Some genuinely try to find solutions to the problems. Others are incomplete or only make matters worse. True reform must cover everyone, maintain quality, make health care costs affordable, and include vital prescription drug and long-term care protection. Any proposal that does not include these important elements would not be comprehensive reform.

Soon, Congress will consider the full range of legislative proposals as it moves towards enactment of health care reform. Members of both parties are to be commended for drafting proposals that achieve universal coverage. However, the final legislation will likely differ from any of the proposals now under discussion.

AARP believes President Clinton's Health Security Act is now the strongest and most realistic blueprint to date for achieving true health care reform. The plan includes numerous provisions that will strengthen every American's health care. The Health Security Act's provisions for home and community-based long-term care for persons of all ages, its provisions for prescription drug coverage on similar terms for Medicare as for all other Americans, and its protection for early retirees go a long way towards improving the system.

AARP believes that relying on projected savings in Medicare to pay for universal coverage and benefits and to protect low-wage businesses and low-income individuals must be balanced by equally effective restraints on private health spending. If cost constraints are not applied across the entire system, we risk growing differences in reimbursement that could result in doctors and other providers discriminating against Medicare beneficiaries.

The debate will be complex and emotional. It is important that

Americans are not misled by deceptive tactics by those who do not support real health care reform. AARP believes that status quo is the most expensive and threatening course America can choose.

Without reform, health care costs will double in the next seven years and millions more Americans will face losing their coverage. Those who profit from the status quo are often the ones behind the misleading scare campaigns. We invite every American to join in the effort to fix our health care system - we have come too far and worked too hard to let health care reform be choked by special interests and partisan bickering.

AARP urges Americans of all ages to ask their elected representatives to enact a plan that assures every American comprehensive benefits - that can never be taken away. We also urge Americans to demand that effective, system-wide cost controls be enacted to keep health care affordable for the long term.

For more than three decades, AARP has taken a leadership role on issues of health and long-term care. The Association's draft health care reform plan, "Health Care America," was developed with the extensive involvement of AARP members across the country. It reflects the Association's strong commitment to improving the quality of life for all generations - a commitment the Association believes is shared by the President, Mrs. Clinton, members of Congress and the American people.

America needs health care reform so no one will fall through the cracks in the system. AARP will fight to help shape the very best health care system we can for the 21st century - not only for ourselves - but for our children, grandchildren and for generations to come.

Deserted Island...



Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



When you begin to think the height of the ridiculous has been reached, there bangs out of the blue a new mind boggling example of the insanely ridiculous.

A jury just awarded an amazing amount of money to the family of a woman who was killed in an auto accident.

A driver for Domino Pizza was on delivery and ran a stop sign hitting the woman's car and killing her.

Some ambulance chasing lawyer led a jury to find corporate Domino Pizza guilty because their guarantee to deliver pizza in thirty minutes was responsible for the driver running the stop sign.

To add to the fanatical mental gymnastics the lawyer led the unthinking jury to award \$785,000 actual damages. You think that is un-

The jury awarded \$79,000,000 punitive damages.

A blind man with a walking cane could see this is insane. Laws and judgments control much of society and social actions.

The recent disastrous fires in California were largely a result of legal controls that allowed ecofanatics to prevent controlled burns to protect a small bird habitat and the habitat of the Kangaroo rat. Disregarding common sense and the rights of human beings, laws restricted the human inhabitants.

A farmer is restricted in what he can plant. Fruit growers in California are restricted in how much they can sell. Many land owners are restricted in what they can do with their property to protect "wet lan-

ds" many of which are dry most of the time.

Restrictions are a way of life except legal robbery by trial lawyers.

Were the awards of the jury to stand, just think how many of the millions awarded will line the pockets of the trial lawyers involved.

We are constantly bombarded by TV ads by trial lawyers trying to con people into allowing them suits to "fight" to get them money. The legal profession is left to police itself and yet they refuse to disallow such advertising.

Any attempt to restrain trial lawyers in the legislatures and Congress meets a hard headed brick wall. After all lawyers control the legislatures and Congress.

Could one reasonably expect lawyers to try to harness other lawyers? Examples abound of excesses gained from juries by slick lawyers.

Sure juries set the awards but even juries are restricted in many ways.

It's high time trial lawyers are restricted and punitive damages are strictly limited.

Too often juries are led to make ridiculous decisions against big businesses on the theory that they have money and should be forced to give it away, most often to people who have little.

If the man driving the car that killed the woman had been a hard working man of the lower economic strata, you can know the family of the woman killed could never have found a lawyer to even try to gain funeral expense.

As long as greed motivates trial lawyers society will suffer. If this award holds Domino Pizzas will go up in price and each buyer will be a victim of a rabid trial lawyer. This just "ain't" right.

Big Mama Sez!



Cherish your yesterdays; dream your tomorrows; but live your todays.

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

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend.



We have lost another good friend and outstanding citizen of this county. The passing of Johnny Sheedy means the loss of one of the best.

For some thirty-two years or more Johnny was Sheriff of Kinney County.

The very knowledge that Johnny was sheriff kept otherwise unruly troublemakers in line. Johnny never did know he was small of stature. No person was so big and mean that Johnny wouldn't and couldn't handle.

Early on he commanded respect for his office and for his person. Johnny was serious about his responsibilities but was never overbearing.

He was always fair and helpful while demanding respect for and obedience to the law.

Johnny was quiet and unassuming but friendly. The only people who did not like Johnny were those who did not want to obey the law.

Johnny was a fine husband and a good father. Johnny will be missed. Surely Johnny Sheedy was an "Unsung Hero."

Correction

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse sent a correction to the article "Drug Crisis" that was printed on page 5 of the December 23, 1993, issue.

The printed copy read "Casual cocaine use is down markedly from 12,000 in 1985 to 6,005 in 1991." The correct numbers are 12 million not 12,200 and 6 million not 6,065."

BUCKLE-UP FOR SAFETY

Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

The officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses.

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QUERECHO FLATS
By Curt Brummett

The Trouble With Heroes
(Continued from last week)

Just before school got started that year, I made it to another movie and found not just a hero but a way of doing things that looked a lot safer than what I'd been trying.

This new hero was a space-type fellow, and he had a ray gun that could dry up rivers and make things disappear. He had a gas pack on his back some of the time which meant he could fly without the use of an airplane.

This was my kind of guy. (I had been using an old water pistol as a ray gun, and Dear Old Dad never even knew when I zapped him).

Then came fall shipping.

We were shipping about six truckloads of steers out one weekend, and Dear Old Dad had given me the job of helping the steers up that chute.

Dear Old Dad had made a hot shot out of a walking cane, electric wire, two beer can openers, and a battery with some kind of coil off a T-model Ford.

The loading chute was solid boards on the outside so the cattle couldn't see out, and there was a catwalk all the way from the back of the crowding pen to the front of the loading chute.

to zap a couple of stragglers. I soon found out if I timed it just right, I could zap one and load ten. That hot shot was hot.

The day had started out hot and dusty, and then the wind started blowing. You couldn't see more than ten or fifteen feet. Things slowed down considerable.

The next to the last truck was backing up to the chute. It was about ten feet away when it broke down. The truckers told Dear Old Dad and the other cowboys it would be about forty-five minutes before they would have it fixed.

While everyone was trying to smoke and visit a little and ignore the wind all at the same time, I was busy trying to catch the corrals on fire and fry flies with my new special-designed ray gun.

I was just about to get bored with the limited reach of the blue flame when I saw it. I had tried the ray gun out on everything except drying up rivers, and here was my chance!

It wasn't until about two days after the wreck (when I could actually sit down at the dinner table again) that I made up my mind to think ahead a little bit about what could possibly go wrong before I just jumped in and did something.

See, I was standing there minding my own business when I saw a puddle of water forming at the bottom of that solid board fence.

Yep, I did it. I tried to dry up the river.

I didn't actually dry it up, but I'll guarantee you one thing: I stopped the flow.

I've never heard a man scream like that before or since.

The hands couldn't find out what happened because Dear Old Dad couldn't tell 'em. He just laid there shaking and muttering something about lightning and never going to the bathroom again unless he was in the house.

After the discussion we had when Dear Old Dad found me, I swore off movies. And I flat out gave up the idea of ever having a hero that was worth a plugged nickel.

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

Sgt. John B. Charlton
Fourth Cavalry Regiment Trooper
(Part 4, continued from last week)

After the village was burned, the herded Indian ponies (some 2200) were rounded up and driven out of the canyon with battle weary command following on a return to Tule Canyon and their base camp.

Now at 33 years old where would you think he would head next? Wrong! It was Brackettville, Texas. In 1884, Charlton settled in Brackettville and operated "Jack's Bar" or "Jack's Place" and Livery Stables.

Charlton did nothing for sometime after returning from Mexico. A friend who still lived at Brackettville borrowed some money from Charlton to invest in the saloon business.

Charlton also had an interest in a livery stable there, and owned several blooded horses. One named Dexter, a big bay trotter, he gave to a friend of his in Brackettville. He had the name among some men of being wild and reckless.

On April 24th, Charlton, Henry Strong, and two friendly Comanches departed on a three day trip to Mow-wi's Camp. On reaching the camp, the Indians took the guns away from the scouts, horses also, and placed them in a teepee which was heavily guarded.

Charlton stated that "once Gen. Mackenzie passed me, on his way to take a swim in a little stream. 'You may come in, too, if you wish, Sgt.' he said. His scars were plainly visible and by looking at him when he wasn't looking, Charlton learned much of what he had suffered and would suffer until his dying day."

Charlton's wounds and waning interest in the military life caused him to accept Lt. Fred Grant's assistance in obtaining a discharge by President U.S. Grant. Now his lust for the military life may have waned but he was only 28 years old.

In the civilian life, he first went to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and started freighting for the Army Quartermasters of Cheyenne and ended up in a 3-day Indian fight with Utes at Mill Creek. Next he took a job of caring for the horses of a trick rider in a circus and traveled to Alaska with the circus.

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He was in Mexico grading for the Mexican Railroad but due to his quick temper reaction to notable Mexican, he had to flee for his life.

Moncus' Musings
Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

Not All Of Night Is Dark

It seemed that it became dark very quickly. Although the moon would be full later, the early darkness was complete. My path was not trim. My flashlight was one of those you shake, trying to make the proper connection. It faltered and went out at those times when a limb jutted out to poke me in the eye.

I could hear the eerie sounds of screech owls. I sat down to listen. Soon, a great many fireflies came. Their yellow-green lights seemed brighter than ever in this early dark - so bright that branches were illuminated as they passed nearby.

I remembered chasing and catching the soft little bugs as a kid, when I put gobs of them in jars. They never seemed as bright in jars as when they were free in the air.

Mosquitoes came after the fireflies and some little black gnats with big, sharp teeth.

When the full moon came, the fireflies left, but I still had a little blood left, so the mosquitoes hung around for a while and snacked and relaxed while I watched the soft light sliding in and around the pine trees.

I hadn't thought of the questions until the light came flowing in everywhere. I knew that this was why I had come to share my blood with the bugs of the night. I came to see the earth tumble towards a light and to see the momentary flicker of a firefly and realize everything about the night isn't always dark.

County Agent News
By Allan McWilliams

Use Drugs And Chemicals Properly

Producers must follow precisely the label instructions on drugs and chemicals used on food-producing animals or be prepared to face the consequences.

Producers must use only those veterinary drugs, chemicals or feed additives approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The substances must be used at the approved dosage rate, and for the specific purpose of treatment of conditions issued on the label.

Extra-label usage must be in accordance with a veterinarian/client/patient relationship; a careful medical diagnosis; and a determination by the attending veterinarian that available labeled products have been found clinically ineffective.

There must be assurances that treated animals have been adequately identified and that extended withdrawal periods have been established before marketing.

The Food and Drug Administration and Food Safety and Inspection Service of the USDA have the authority to enforce regulatory laws concerning drug and chemical use on animals.

This information has been provided by Dr. Buddy Faries, Extension Veterinarian.

Animal Science Programs Teach 4-Hers Responsibility, Caring

Helping youths to develop a sense of responsibility and caring is basic to 4-H animal science programs. These programs include projects in agriculture, beef, sheep, swine, commodity marketing, dairy, dog care and training, horse and veterinary science.

Animal science programs provide young people an opportunity to explore many areas of the animal industry and to place special emphasis on areas of individual interest. The programs offer opportunities to 4-H members whether they live in rural areas or in major metropolitan areas.

In animal science programs, 4-H members are exposed to everything from simple pet care and training to marketing, breeding, research, nutrition and careers. These programs can be an integral part of their learning and living experiences and can offer young people an almost limitless array of opportunities from education and exploration.

Objectives common to programs in animal sciences include:

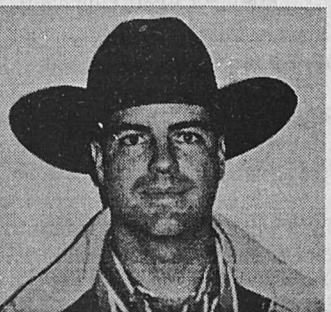
- 1. To develop leadership activities, build character and assume citizenship responsibilities.
2. To explore career opportunities.
3. To develop skills, knowledge and attitudes for lifelong use.
4. To share knowledge gained with others.

Youths who excel in 4-H animal science programs can reap a host of awards, including some scholarships and trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago awarded each fall.

Animal science projects can open an exciting world to 4-H members. To find out more about these programs, contact the County Extension Office.

TEXAS LAW ASK THE OFFICER

Ask The Officer is sponsored by the Texas Highway Patrol Association and seeks to answer questions on law enforcement, public safety and other concerns involving the welfare of Texas citizens. You can write Ask The Officer care of the Texas Highway Patrol Association, 610 Brazos, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas, 78701.



Trooper Kevin Wilkie is a Texas Highway Patrol Association board member, and works in north-west Texas.

I was parked in a bar ditch the other night and watched a young driver coast through a stop sign at about 15-20 mph. I pulled him over to inform him of his mistake and he said he knew he was supposed to stop, but that he looked and didn't see any headlights, and assumed no one was coming.

I confess. I duped a trooper. A Highway Patrol officer stopped me for speeding one night, and he asked why I wasn't wearing glasses, since my license had a restriction for eye correction. I told him I was wearing contacts, but I wasn't. Do troopers ever peer into your eyes to ascertain whether someone like me is lying to them?

OK, so you got away on that one. But restrictions placed on your license are for your own safety and for the public's safety. So try and remember to wear your glasses and lenses. Most officers will look in your eyes to check for lenses. If you get into an accident and don't have your correctional lenses, you could be hauling cabs, riding the buses, or wearing down your soles for a while, because there's a good chance your license will be suspended.

DEER ALERT

I bought a used car that had a "deer whistle" on it. The guy I bought it from said it sends out ultra-high frequency sound waves that freeze the deer in their tracks - the end result being they don't charge in front of your car. Can this thing really work?

H.P. Kerville

Deer whistles work on the same principle as dog whistles, which emit sound at a frequency humans are unable to detect. They are effective in alerting a deer, and some Highway Patrol officers use them in areas with large deer populations.

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(when drinking, don't drive!)

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Reviews Previews Tiger Turf



Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Reflection: A View Of 1993

Doing things is such a significant part of our daily pressure that we have little time to sit back and ask "What am I doing? How are things going?" In teaching, they call it reflection. Webster's II says one definition of reflection is to think seriously and meditate. Because we are ending one year this week and starting another one, 1994, I have chosen the topic "Reflection: A View of 1993".

All the things about people like birthdays, anniversaries, and Christmas are spread through the year. My birthday and wedding anniversary are on December 27 with Christmas just two days away in the rear view mirror. As I write, I can look at the hour glass sand and realize that this year -- 1993 -- is just hanging on by a thread. It's a good time to take stock for me because of all the stuff that happens in the last week of the last month of the year.

In our school system, we changed superintendents, elementary principals and some of the fine teachers did not get to 1994 with BIRD for one reason or another. I have always liked competent folks particularly those that are determining the futures for our children who someday will be determining the future for me. Think about it, our children aren't far away from being the voters, the thinkers, the problem solvers and the employers of the future. That's why I believe that schools should be just as shiny as they can be. The more near perfect that they are, the better that I like it. I'm not much on the procedure; I just want it done! In reflecting back on education at BIRD, we are closer in my humble opinion to getting things done better.

Reflection #1. Our buildings are wonderful. The community has given of their tax dollars to provide some of the nicest improvements that I have seen. Think about our school: the Middle School with a new lunch room is not much older than one year; the Agriculture Building is the same age; Jones Elementary was completely redone a couple of summers ago; and now we will be graced with a new facade that includes a beautiful, spacious library, media center. Folks, we've made lots of progress here. Reflection #1 is A-OK.

Reflection #2 is on the changes in people at BIRD. Good people have been hired to replace those that left us. When people must move out of the district, so be it. I never questioned why? I tried to talk the good ones out of going, but failed in most instances. It's the duty of the Board and the Administration to hire well. When change occurs, it always is difficult. Someone else becomes the decision maker, and we

must try to figure out how this is going to work and think. Those of us that work and learn in educational systems have to get used to change. Case in point, the band will get a new director when the holidays end. Those fine kids will pick up and move forward. The same thing happened in classrooms and offices with Vickie Ahrens, Les Hudson, Bob McCall, Lynette Crane, with secretaries and in athletics and school administration because of folks that went other places. We can not control who leaves, but the Board and Administration can hire well. I think they did. Reflection #2 - still looks good to me.

Reflection #3: The kids and what they are getting from the educational system. I think they're doing okay. Lots of folks work hard every day to make sure of that. Oh, there'll always be new ideas like block schedules, Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 faculty meetings in academic disciplines, content mastery for special education children, a structured written curriculum, and new instructional strategies for our arsenals. The new folks have adjusted well, and the older ones are working hard to do the job regardless of what structure is there. We have some things to fix, but all in all, my reflection tells me that we did okay. There were lots of changes, but the children seem to be doing well. We have lots more things to work on, but too much change too fast sometimes bogs down the whole system. We'll go slower. Reflection #3. The kids and those of us that support them are doing OK.

Reflection #4: Brackettville and Fort Clark quality of living. I don't even have to think about this one. New things happen that make things better or sometimes not so good, but overall the quality of life is so much better than any other community that I have to say hurray for us. I live here because the people are friendly and because I love my family, the trees, the animals, the climate, and the water. When all of our community's decisions are based on maintaining and improving this quality of life, you can't help but give this reflection a good grade. Reflection #4: Quality of Living is A-OK.

I hope that you will take time to reflect on your life this week. Reflect on some personal things if you like: like your family, financial security, relationships with people, and your growth as a Christian. Reflect by writing, saying, or just thinking about 1993. Remember, if you don't like it, fix it next year, and make 1994 the best yet.

Happy New Year. This week, I toast Father Time as 1993 becomes history.

Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER
BHS Student Reporter

Tiger Tourney

Tigers Demolish Panthers

The Tigers were matched up against the Nueces Canyon Panthers for their first game of the Brackett Tournament December 16.

The Panthers were no match for the Tigers as the Tigers got their first tournament victory with a score of 62-38.

High scorer for the Tigers was freshman Ramon DeLeon with 14 points. Next was Ruben Terrazas with 13, Wil Shahan with 11, Jesse Terrazas with 10, Matthew Rocha with 8, Moses Hernandez with 4, Patrick Melancon and Bernie Allemeier had 2 each.

This victory brought the Tiger record to 5-6 and a tournament record of 1-0.

Tigers Win 2nd Straight

For the Tigers second game of the tournament, they played the Rocksprings Angoras. The Tigers went to the wire but came out with a victory, 52-48.

High scorer for the Tigers was Jesse Terrazas with 18 points. Next was Ramon DeLeon with 14, Ruben Terrazas had 7, Wil Shahan had 5, Patrick Melancon and Matthew Rocha had 4 points each.

This victory brought the Tiger record to 6-6, and a tournament record to 2-0.

Tigers In Championship

The Tigers were in the Championship game with Del Rio JV. They had taken their second game to the wire but this time they came out on bottom. The Tigers were defeated 61-55.

High scorer for the Tigers was Ruben Terrazas with 14. Jesse Terrazas and Wil Shahan each scored 10. Matthew Rocha scored 9, Ramon DeLeon had 6, Patrick Melancon had 4, and Moses Hernandez had 2.

The loss gave the Tigers second place and a season record of 6-7, a tournament record of 2-1.

Tournament Stats

The Tigers took second place in their own tournament and had a total of 171 points.

The high scoring Tiger in the tournament was Jesse Terrazas with 38 points. Ruben Terrazas and Ramon DeLeon each had 34. Wil Shahan had 26, Matthew Rocha had 21, Patrick Melancon had 10, Moses Hernandez had 6, and Bernie Allemeier had 2.

Go Get 'Em Tigers!



Lice

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Lice In Children

The first sign of infestation is a nit, a louse egg found at the base of the hair shaft. A mother louse may lay up to 50 to 150 nits in her lifetime. A crab louse may produce at least 200. The eggs hatch in about a week.

"The presence of nits does not necessarily mean a child has an active infestation," Dr. Ponder said. "They may be left over from a previous infestation that was adequately treated. To have an active infestation, a louse must be present somewhere. Another indication is finding nits less than one-fourth inch from the scalp." A fine-toothed comb is the best way to remove nits, alive or dead.

Effective treatments available

So, what can a parent do when a child has these pesky critters.

"If you suspect your child has lice, contact your child's doctor, the local health department or the school nurse," Dr. Ponder said.

Medicated shampoos and body lotions - many of which are available as over-the-counter medications - are highly effective in killing the lice. These medications contain pyrethrin, a naturally occurring insecticide that is deadly to lice but kind to humans.

"Anti-lice medications are highly effective against living lice, but less effective against nits. Because of this, treatment again in seven to ten days is recommended to kill any newly hatched lice that may have escaped the first round of treatment. The second treatment is very effective. Failing to treat a second time may result in repeated infestations. A third treatment is not necessary. School-aged children can return to school immediately after the first treatment," Dr. Ponder said.

To make sure to break the cycle of infestation, clothing, bedding, combs, brushes, and hats must be washed well in hot water - more than 120 degrees F. Washing in cold or lukewarm water will not kill the lice. Dry heat, steam, or pressing with a hot iron will destroy them. Dry-cleaning also kills lice, but hand-held dryers do not provide enough heat to treat head lice.

Hair oils no preventative

Hair oils, conditioners, vinegar rinses and other hair dressings will not prevent nits. If a child has long hair, having head lice does not mean the child must have the hair cut short. It does mean the child will need more shampoo to thoroughly treat the hair.

Parents should instruct their children not to share hats, combs, brushes, and other clothing with others who have lice. This reduces the risk of reinfections.

December 1993

31 Friday
SCHOOL HOLIDAY

January 1994

- 1 Saturday
New Year's Day
ADMINISTRATIVE EVALUATIONS
PEIMS MIDYEAR SUBMISSION OF
FINANCIAL DATA
SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT*
RESUBMISSION OF PEIMS BASED ON
REPORT
REVIEW OF DISTRICT/CAMPUS PLANS
- 3 Monday
1/5 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS
- 4 Tuesday
2/5 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS
- 5 Wednesday
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FIRST DAY OF THE FOURTH SIX-WEEKS

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Tuesday, January 4, 5 p.m. Asherton, There
JV/VG/VB

School Menu

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Toast, Fruit or Juice. Milk served
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Breakfast

MONDAY, JANUARY 3
Staff Development Day
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
Staff Development Day
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
Cheese Toast
Fruit Juice
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
Pancakes/Syrup
Fruit Juice
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
Donut
Fruit Juice

Salad Bar & "B" Line
Open Every Day
Milk Served At All Meals

Lunch

MONDAY, JANUARY 3
Staff Development Day
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
Staff Development Day
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
Hamburger/Burger Salad
French Fries
Fruit
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
Tacos/Taco Salad
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans
Fruit
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
Oven Baked Chicken
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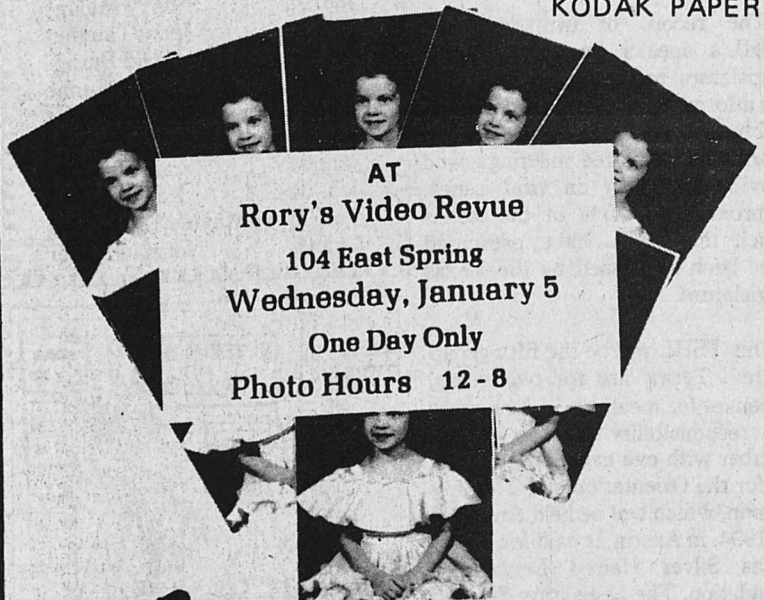
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Golf News



3-Par Scramble

Monday, December 27, 1993
1st place, 4 under par 23, Bill Koons, Margo Kendrick, Dave Yates, Ed Boyko, Tom Baldwin. This team also won the birdie hole which was #7.

2nd place, 3 under par 24, Darlene Horning, Shirley Baldwin, Bill Woolston, Don Herron, Alfred Pena.

3rd place, 1 under par 26, James Stafford, Edith Palmer, Ray Entrikin, David Ladd, Ruth Pack.

At 1 under par 26, three teams tied: James Stafford, Edith Palmer, Ray Entrikin, David Ladd, Ruth Pack; Gerald Gallion, Carol Benfield, Mac McCandless, Jim Palmer, Raymond Talamantez; Ken Bell, George Ladd, Charlie Descheemacker, Ernie Hall, Ruben Martinez.

Hoagy Back On Job

Hoagy Nelson has been hard at it again. He has repainted 14 of the tee box signs.

Hoagy, Dick Reivitt and Roger Jensen have reset, stabilized, and repainted most of the tee box sign posts. Thanks to all three. Your efforts are appreciated.

Ladies Day

Tuesday, December 28, 1993

From Gwen Ladd's "Mystery Box," the game of the day drawn was "Fewest Putts" and "Most 5s."

JoAnn Mayberry had an awesome 28 total putts to out distance the closest competition at 30 putts by Darlene Horning, Norma Reivitt, Mae Roper, and Pat McKelvy. Fern Dyer stood alone at 31 putts for third place.

Vicki Nichols and Pat McKelvy tied for the most 5s with 9 each. Tying for second with eight 5s were Marty Isenberg and Carol Benfield. Lou Green and Margot Kendrick had seven 5s each.

In the skins game, Darlene Horning and Pat McKelvy had 3 points, Fern Dyer and Carol Benfield had 2 points, Gwen Ladd and Marge Maderick had 1 point each.

Five ladies played with the 9-hole group. They enjoyed the beautiful weather and reported they were happy not to be in Minnesota on this day. Winners were Mary Ellen Jensen first, and tied for second were Gene Graham and Beth Gibbs.

Show Your Tiger Spirit



Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 10) It's a good time to regroup your forces. Set your sights on the realization of personal goals this new year.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The coming weeks will bring important business discussions. There's an accent on your inner life this week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An upcoming work assignment will have you greatly enthusiastic. Though you'll be visiting with friends this holiday, it's not the best time for social interests in general.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll be reviewing your overall financial position in the coming weeks and may make changes in your investment strategy.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Catching up on your reading will be one of your resolutions for the coming year.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's not a good week for reaching financial agreements with others.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Little things could crop up early that interfere with relationship harmony.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You'll be more communicative and less secretive in the coming weeks.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Extra studying will be a top priority in the coming weeks.

An outside entertainment may not live up to your lofty expectations this weekend, but you won't be too disappointed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend from the past dramatically re-enters your life.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Though business matters turn for the better in the coming weeks, this week you may find it difficult reaching others or getting them to understand your viewpoints.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) In the coming New Year, you'll be happily signing up for a course, lecture, or seminar.

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The rising costs of rubber checks

Average bounced-check charges in the country's 12 biggest markets, according to the Bank Rate Monitor, an industry newsletter:

Table with 2 columns: City and Average fee. Includes Philadelphia (\$28.90), Miami (\$25.20), Washington, D.C. (\$24), Atlanta (\$20.90), Houston (\$20.25), Dallas (\$20), Chicago (\$19.20), Boston (\$18.30), Detroit (\$17.45), New York (\$15.60), San Francisco (\$11.35), Los Angeles (\$11.05).

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Drapes in picture; 2. Hair is shorter; 3. Apron is changed; 4. Wall cracks are added; 5. Picture is lower; 6. Frames are missing.

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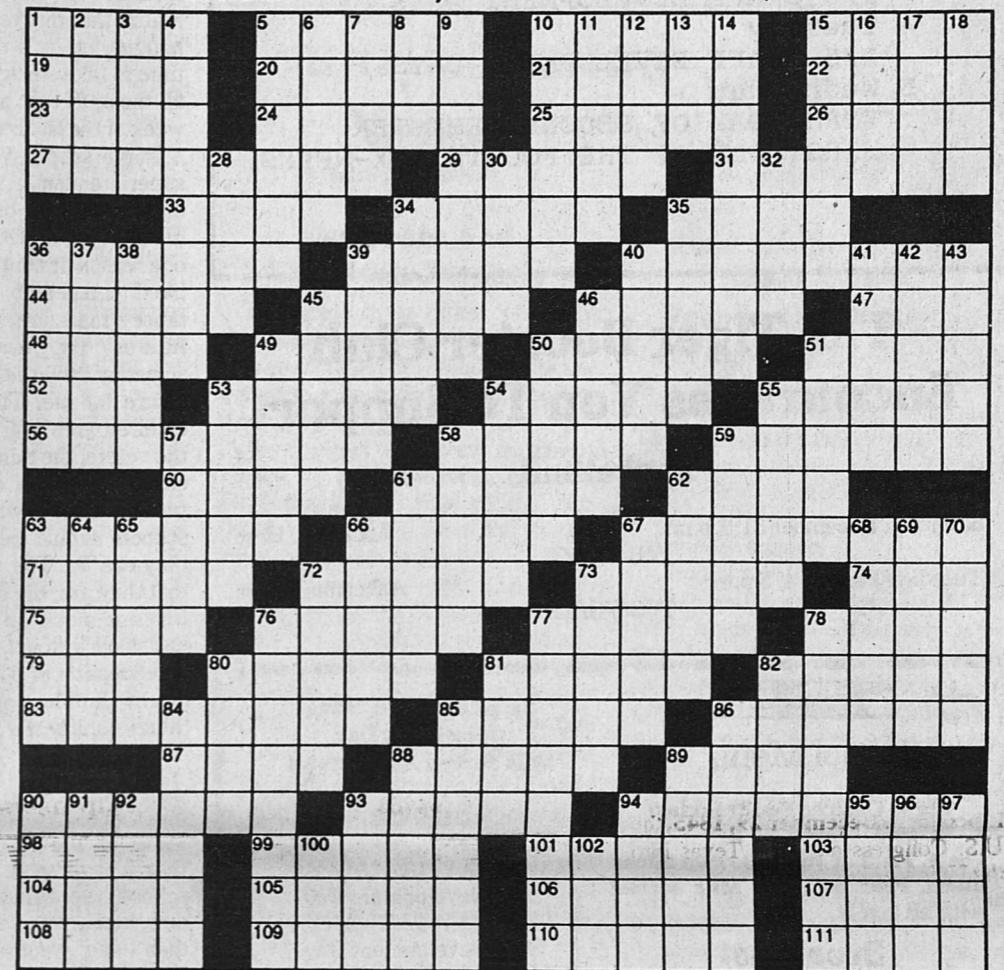
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(Answer On Page 3)

Support Your Volunteer Fire Department

Super Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Tito, before he got famous; 5 Stoppage; 10 Go out on a limb?; 15 Israeli diplomat; 19 Trademark design; 20 Similar; 21 Nobel Root; 22 Part of TLC; 23 European capital; 24 Trio of trios; 25 High-tech missile; 26 Jocular Jay; 27 Hit for Chubby Checker; 29 Party hearty; 31 Wonder Woman, for one; 33 Without Bacon or Rabbit; 34 Baht man?; 35 Anchored; 39 Texas river; 40 '60s jewelry; 44 Dark; 45 Deals with a donut; 46 Tea type; 47 Never, in Nuremberg; 48 Barnyard butter?; 49 Pride of lions?; 50 See 7 Down; 51 Yemeni seaport; 52 Gore and Yankovic; 53 Flick; 54 Bridge expert; 55 Choose; 56 '80s entertainment fad; 58 Eromeous; 59 Pops a pec; 60 Midwest college town; 61 Defier; 62 It's really tacky; 63 Unctuous; 66 Newspaper type; 67 '90s communication fad; 71 Take inventory; 72 Rossini's "Le Ory"; 73 Considerably; 74 Actor; 75 "Rigoletto" rendition; 76 Abandons; 77 Composer; 78 Track sound; 79 Spare part?; 80 What the nose knows; 81 Church; 82 Juan — de Leon; 83 '50s auto fad; 85 Breakers; 86 Mull over; 87 Roof part; 88 Jeweler's weight; 89 Elwes of "The Princess Bride"; 90 "Watch out!"; 93 Birth-related; 94 '50s hair fad; 98 Composer; 99 Persona; 101 String king?; 103 Square; 104 Scrabble piece; 105 Gunpowder component; 106 "Our — Havana" ('60 film); 107 "If — a Hammer"; 108 Rooney of "60 Minutes"; 109 Bedtime reading; 110 Narc's instrument; 111 Singer; 4 '40s fashion fad; 5 Turner of "Northern Exposure"; 6 At — for words; 7 With 50 Across, bourbon cocktail; 8 Luau instrument; 9 '70s fun fad; 10 Vexes; 11 Funny Fudd; 12 Mideast bread?; 13 Tai — (martial art); 14 '50s toy fad; 15 Napoleon's cousin; 16 Dylan colleague; 17 New Yorker cartoonist; 18 Light material; 28 Kermit's beauty spot?; 30 Corporate clasher; 32 Put together; 34 Richards of tennis; 35 Symbol; 36 It makes candy dandy; 37 " — Gay"; 38 Bracelet feature; 39 Carthaginian; 40 Free-for-all; 41 Appendix's neighbor; 42 Caroline, to Ethel; 43 Fellows; 45 Confederate president; 46 Prize money; 49 Amble along; 50 Like St. Nick; 51 Old Testament character; 53 Man of the cloth?; 54 Building feature; 55 Take the honey and run; 57 Actress; 58 — accomplis (done deals); 59 "North Dallas" — ("79 movie); 61 Buccaneers' headquarters; 62 With meritment; 63 Get cracking; 64 Newswoman; 65 Cover story?; 66 Condemns; 67 Extremist groups; 68 Chan portrayer; 69 For the — (presently); 70 Computer; 72 Beldam; 73 Pearce's partner; 76 '50s theater fad; 77 Lighting; 78 '50s hair fad; 80 Out of range; 81 Zhivago's love; 82 Butcher's offering; 84 Anthropologist; 85 Diluted; 86 "Scant of a Woman" star; 88 Michael Jordan, for one; 89 Interrupt; 90 — carolene; 91 Gray or Moran; 92 Unrestrained; 93 16-nation org.; 94 Actress; 95 Exercise; 96 Neighbor of Pakistan; 97 Mythical mother of twins; 100 Cambridge Univ.; 102 Zetterling of "The Witches"



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There are 116 members of the TSHL elected to represent regions of the state. They meet in Austin to debate issues which impact the seniors of Texas. Then they take priority issues to the Texas Legislature for legislative consideration.

The record of the first four TSHL's speaks for itself. Texas Legislators recognize the value of the informed members of the TSHL and frequently call on them to attend hearings, committee meetings, and provide testimony on vital issues. Approximately 70% of the issues which the TSHL have presented have been addressed by the Texas Legislature.

This TSHL will be the fifth group elected. Terms are for two years. Expenses for meetings in Austin are the responsibility of the TSHL member with one exception: expenses for the Orientation and Training Session, which will be held August 2 - 5, 1994, in Austin, is paid for by the Texas Silver Haired Legislature Foundation. The Legislative Session of the TSHL is scheduled September 12 - 16, 1994, in the Capitol Building.

For additional information, contact your Area Agency on Aging, 210-876-3533.

Happy Birthday

- Dec. 30 William D. Thornton
Dec. 30 Wallace Dimery
Dec. 31 Jerry Adams
Dec. 31 Vera Nash
Jan. 01 Tootsie Herndon
Jan. 01 Sylvia Simpson
Jan. 01 Naomi Smith
Jan. 01 Chonita Garza
Jan. 02 Jerry Melane
Jan. 02 Jerry Taugner
Jan. 02 David Burton
Jan. 03 Janelle Senne
Jan. 03 Genovena Gutierrez
Jan. 04 Kevin Cavender
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INVITATION FOR BIDS
The City of Brackettville, hereinafter referred to as "The City", will receive Bids for the Street Project until 11:00 A.M. on the 11th day of January, 1994, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

First Price Increase
The first issue of The Brackett News was published February 9, 1989, and sold for 25¢.
Since that time it has been printed every week and continued to sell for 25¢; annual subscriptions have been \$15.00.

San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo
February 5-20, 1994
Freeman Coliseum
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San Antonio
The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo is known for its grand opening performances that feature the biggest names in the country music industry and this year will be no exception: Alan Jackson on February 7-8; Mark Chesnut, February 9; Gladys Knight, February 10; Marty Stuart, February 11; Doug Stone, February 12; Emilio Navaira, February 13; Tanya Tucker, February 14; Reba McEntyre, February 15 and 16; Clint Black, February 17; Tracy Lawrence, February 18; Diamond Rio, February 19; Wynonna Judd, February 20.

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First Baptist Church
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New Years Resolutions

Do you find it interesting to listen to the endless lists of "New Years Resolutions"? Not really? I'm with you. What is interesting, though, is the fact that the same people keep making the same resolutions over and over each year without any real intent on following through with them.

Ouch, that smarts. Let's not be too hard on them (or us). Maybe this year a new trend can begin. Forget about all those mindless, endless and unimportant resolutions and settle for just one significant, important resolution; one that will be life-changing. Let it be one that will really make a difference in your life. One that because of the change that is made in your life, will make a difference in the life of others, too!

One great resolution is all that is necessary. Paul, the Apostle, had one. I think. He shared it with the Philippians in chapter 3, verse 13 and 14... "forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

That was one life-changing resolution. It made a difference in his life and caused a change for the better in the lives of countless others. What will your one great resolution be? May I suggest a commitment to seek God's forgiveness and love daily and seek to yield yourself to Him? Write it down. Do it today, and forever!

The morning after that first Christmas was just another morning as far as the world was concerned. Only the shepherds to whom the angels appeared truly believed a great event had brought the Messiah, Jesus, into the world.

When they excitedly told the people on the streets of Bethlehem that the Messiah had been born, they were scorned and mocked and disappointedly went back to their sheep.

The world, however, would never be the same. This event was to mean the transformation of the world. No longer would man need a priest to intervene between him and God.

The Christ would become the great high priest at the right hand of God to serve as the avenue by whom man could directly approach God.

Man now would know there was life beyond the grave and the Christ would prepare for His children to join Him for eternity in heaven.

Man would no longer worry or wonder about the eternal effects of his sin; Christ would pay the penalty of all sin for any who would put their faith in Him.

Womanhood would now be exalted. Where she had been like property, now she is lifted to a pedestal of respect and honor. Where Christ reigns womanhood is honored. Even today where Christ is not honored, womanhood is of little honor. In the Muslim world, for example, woman is not even taken into account.

Hospitals were an unknown thing before Christ came. Schools were small groups of elite offspring or schools simply to reach religion in the synagogues.

Before Christ was born there was no concern about care for the elderly. There was no place to bury the homeless or poverty stricken dead. Potter's fields in cemeteries today are a monument to Christ's coming.

The recognition of the nature and value of man came with the coming of Christ. No longer would the bounty of victory in war mean the needless slaughter of all conquered people, women and children included. No longer were men conquered in war to be carried away into slavery.

The world would change dramatically. The world awakened to a mighty change the day after that first Christmas. Any right thinking person can see that Jesus not only paid the price of sin but set the tone for great and mighty changes in the entire social structure.

Sunday will be the time for observance of The Lord's Supper and the monthly Fellowship Dinner at Frontier Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend and will receive a cordial welcome. There will be another message from the Bible, God's Word, by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend, preceding the Lord's Supper. Come and see.

Commerce Director TDC Director Resigns For Private Business

Texas Department of Commerce Executive Director Cathy Bonner has announced her resignation effective January 3, 1994. Bonner has led the agency since April 1991 when Governor Ann Richards named her Interim Executive Director. She will return to private business as an independent consultant with an office at 320 Congress Avenue in Austin.

Bonner plans to represent business clients, serve on corporate boards, and assist Governor Richards in her re-election effort. Bonner also intends to work with a variety of civic and community programs in volunteer capacity.

St. John's Baptist Church
Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Praise God!

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good. Psalm 121:1, 9

SPECIAL NEW YEARS EVE SERVICE

What better place to greet the New Year than in the house of the Lord. At St. John's Baptist Church, a special service will begin at 10:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve. When the new year enters, we will be praising God. The entire community is invited!

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

Church Directory

St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 P.M., Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon Miller, Pastor.

St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

Lutheran Congregation: Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings, 6:00, Fort Clark Golf Club, 563-2047.

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*300 Wing - Uvalde Memorial Hospital **1042 Garner Field Road ***121 South Getty						1 Happy New Year	
2	3 Dr. Richard Goad* pm Podiatrist 210-278-6251	4 Dr. Perry Nadig* Urologist 210-227-9376	5 Dr. Mark Weinstein* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist a.m. 210-278-1692	6	7 Dr. David Dean* pm Neurosurgeon 210-278-6251	8	
9	10	11 Dr. James Simpson* Pedi-Cardiologist 800-242-0008	12 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* am Gynecologist 210-278-1692 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575	13 Dr. Michael Merrin** Neurologist 210-614-3959 Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/ENT 210-278-6251	14 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	15	
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Observed)	18 Dr. Perry Nadig* Urologist 210-227-9376	19 Dr. Richard Goad* pm Podiatrist 210-278-6251 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* am Gynecologist 210-278-1692	20 Dr. Paul P. Huff Rheumatologist 210-690-8067	21 Dr. David Dean* pm Neurosurgeon 210-278-6251	22	
23	24	25	26 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* am Gynecologist 210-278-1692 Dr. Randal White* pm Cardiologist 210-614-5400	27 Dr. Bob James* Pediatric Dentist 210-278-6251 Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/ENT 210-278-6251 Dr. Rodolfo Molina** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067	28 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542		
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Ralph Carpinteyro, M.D., Internal medicine, 278-6681	Barry N. Flanders, M.D., Radiologist, 278-6251	Wanda Anguiera, M.D., Family Practice, 278-7105
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