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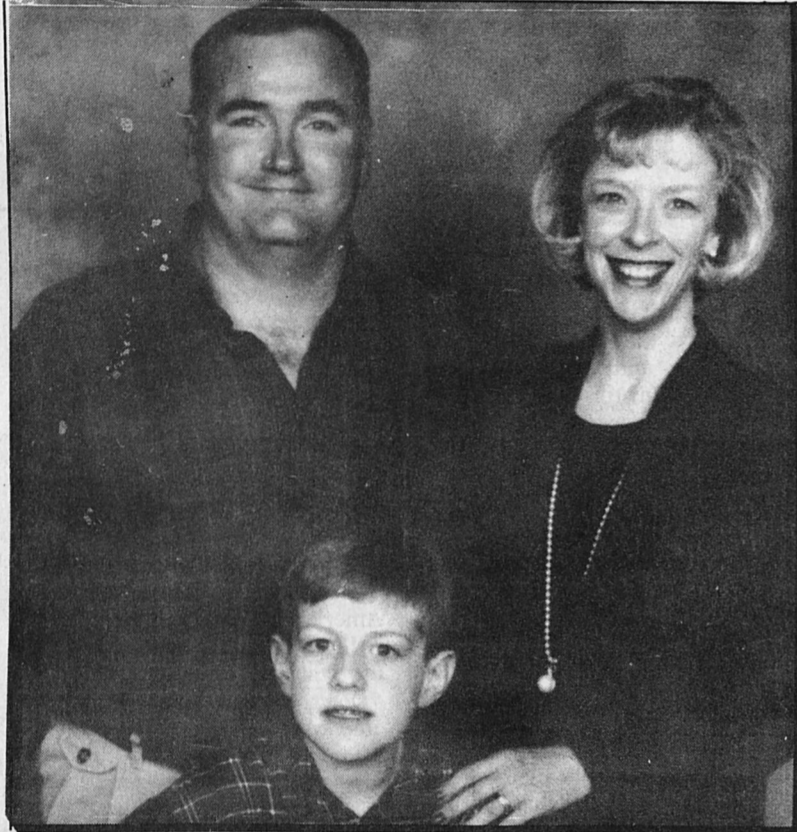
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."



Rokovich Chosen As BISSD Athletic Director

The Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District took action Monday, May 1, 1995, to hire Coach Roy Rokovich as the district's athletic director. Mr. Rokovich is coming to Brackettville from Del Rio where he has been the First Assistant and Assistant Head Football Coach and Offensive Coordinator since 1989. Prior to his being with the San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated School District he spent four years coaching in the Laredo Independent School District.

Coach Rokovich graduated from Carroll High School in Corpus Christi. He continued his education at Blinn College in Brenham and finished his degree in business education and physical education at Stephen F. Austin State University,

Nacogdoches, in 1984.

While attending school, Coach Rokovich participated in UIL activities, football, track and field. His coaching awards include first round of State High School Football 10-1 (#6 ranked offense in Class 5A in the state); first round of playoffs 1992-93, with a record of 8-3; and, first round of state playoffs 1990-91, with a record of 6-4-1.

Coach Rokovich will be joining the staff of the Brackett Independent School District early next week. He and his wife, Kay, and their six year old son, Jay, will be moving to Brackettville just as soon as school ends in Del Rio.

Mrs. Rokovich is currently working as a secretary in the high school principal's office in Del Rio.

Swimming Lessons Considered By Court

Monday morning, May 1, the Kinney County Commissioners Court met in a special session with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Cordelia Mendeke, and Paul O'Rourke present. Judge Tommy Seargeant presided.

On a motion made by Paul O'Rourke, seconded by Freddie Frerich, the three commissioners voted to approve payment of bills.

Budget amendments were approved to transfer money from County Court Revenues to Jail Supplies; place in escrow the states portion (10%) of various receipts until payment is due the state. Mendeke made the motion which was seconded by O'Rourke and all three commissioners voted to approve.

At the judge's request, adjustments were made in some of his line items to fit current needs. O'Rourke made the motion, the second came from Mendeke and all three voted yes.

Sammye Duncan asked permission to use the county swimming pool to give private swimming lessons. The court was receptive but joined County Attorney Shahan in suggesting she investigate liability insurance and then meet with the court again to discuss a lease arrangement.

Judge Seargeant appointed Commissioners Mendeke and O'Rourke to work with Attorney Shahan to develop an interlocal agreement with Fort Clark M.U.D. to get the storm warning signal on Fort Clark operable since the county cannot have an interlocal agreement with Fort Clark since it is not a governmental entity.

Support Project Graduation

This effort is to determine if findings qualify for listing in the National Registry of Historical Places. A number of cultural materials have been uncovered that date from 9000 years back to the Seminole Scout occupation in the 1880s to about 1914.

Archaeologists of Macaw Consulting and Research Firm, Austin, Texas, have been at Fort Clark the past couple of weeks "doing digs" in the Phase II effort in clearing the way for a wastewater facility. With work right on schedule, completion of this phase is expected next week.



Brett Houk and Rachel Feit are sharing a few moments with them is both educational and intriguing.

Archaeologists On Schedule Classifying Fort Clark Artifacts



Lynn Tovar fills a bucket with dirt in preparation of the screening process. In some cases, cartons are filled with the dirt for more in-depth study in the future. (More on page 3)



Michael W. Davis, Senior Staff Archaeologist, points out rocks forming the foundation of a Seminole home, circa 1880, to Larry Sofaly, Fort Clark M.U.D. general manager.



Cavalry reenactors assisted Mrs. Elizabeth Forsyth Scheuber with unveiling the historical marker formally naming the bridge at the entry of the Fort Clark golf club Forsyth Bridge in memory of her father

The Colonel's Daughter Dedicates Fort Clark Bridge

The first Fort Clark Historical Marker was unveiled Saturday afternoon, April 29, by "The Colonel's Daughter." In a ceremony presided over by Fort Clark Historical Society president Bill Haenn, Mrs. Elizabeth Forsyth Scheuber, San Angelo, Texas, unveiled a marker designed by the Society and provided by Ms. Elizabeth, to formally declare the bridge crossing Las Moras Creek at the entrance to the golf course as Forsyth Bridge.

Mrs. Scheuber is descended from soldier ancestors as familiar to military men of the late 19th and early 20th century as MacArthur is to later generations. Her grandfather, Major General James W. Forsyth, while Colonel of the 7th Cavalry, in 1891, was in command at Wounded Knee, the final engagement of the Indian Wars. He graduated 28th from the United States Military Academy Class of 1856 having experienced the example and mentorship of Robert E. Lee who was then Commandant of Cadets. For his gallantry and meritorious service in the Civil War Forsyth was honored with three brevet promotions, achieving the rank of Brigadier General of Volunteers by year's end.

He became Major of the newly formed 10th Cavalry in 1866 and in 1869 Aide-de-camp to Lieutenant General Philip H. Sheridan. It was while serving as Gen. Sheridan's aide that Lt. Col. Forsyth, in all likelihood, visited Fort Clark in March of 1873 where Secretary of War Belknap and General Sheridan met secretly with Colonel Ranald Mackenzie authorizing pursuit of hostile Indians into Mexican territory. Later, as Sheridan's Military Secretary, Colonel and Mrs. Forsyth were blessed with a son, William Dennison, born March 28, 1876, at Headquarters for the Division of the Missouri in Chicago, Illinois.

With the coming of the Spanish American War young William Dennison Forsyth followed his father into the army, being appointed a lieutenant in the 1st Ohio Cavalry in April 1898. When the "Splendid Little War" ended Lt. Forsyth cast his lot with the Regular Army. He was assigned to the 19th Infantry for a few weeks before being transferred to the 5th Cavalry at Fort Clark in October of 1898. Except for short periods of schooling at the Infantry and Cavalry schools in 1905 and the Mounted Service School in 1912 along with brief assignments in the 15th Cavalry and 24th Cavalry, Col. Forsyth spent the bulk of his career in the 5th Cavalry.

Following service in World War I, where he received his promotion to Colonel, he returned to the

Regiment which has been his home and in August 1921 was given command of the 5th Cavalry then posted at Camp Marfa, Texas. In the fall of 1921, the 5th Cavalry moved to Fort Clark.

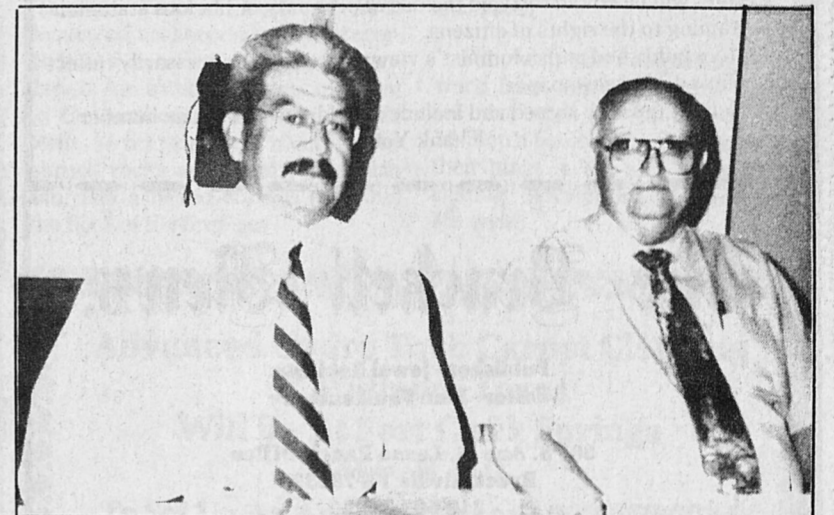
The journey to Fort Clark is remembered by Miss Elizabeth, then 6 years old, as riding in a car with her mother and bivouacking each night with the soldiers who were on horseback. When the Forsyth family arrived at Fort Clark they moved into Quarters #29 the Post Commander's house (Wainwright House). In 1922 the 1st Cavalry Brigade was formed at Fort Clark and a General Officer would now occupy the Commander's house forcing the Forsyths to move to Quarters #24 (Patton House).

Miss Elizabeth has many fond memories of her childhood at Fort Clark and her privileged status as "The Colonel's Daughter." She recalls a very special occasion when her mother got out the best silver and prepared an elegant meal for an old friend of Col. Forsyth's who made a social call to Fort Clark, General John J. Pershing.

The Forsyths departed Fort Clark and the 5th Cavalry in February of 1924 changing station to Fort Sam Houston.

And on Saturday, Miss Elizabeth, who is a long time Fort Clark Springs member, returned and shared in having the memory of her father endure through the "Forsyth Bridge" historical marker unveiling.

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Postmaster Was Rotary Guest

Brackettville U.S. Postmaster Felix Hernandez was guest speaker at Thursday's (April 27) Rotary Club noon meeting. He is pictured with Rotary president elect Don Sims, Brackett High School Principal.

Mr. Hernandez has completed almost 30 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service. He related how the postal service moved from a government agency to a self-supporting organization; how delivery service has advanced through technology from foot delivery to automated sorting.

Border Patrol First Law Enforcement At Accident Scene Agents Pulled Two Men From Burning Vehicle

Tuesday morning, May 2, border patrol agents from the Brackettville Sector were the first law enforcement personnel to reach the scene of an automobile accident five miles west of Brackettville.

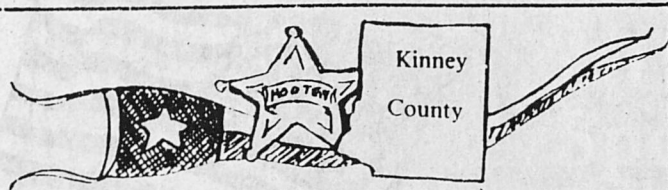
The first agent to arrive grabbed a fire extinguisher from his vehicle while calling for back-up, and started to extinguish the fire. Seven or eight additional agents, including one driving in from Del Rio to report to work, responded and together they put the fire out using extinguishers from the various units.

Agents also removed the passengers after breaking a door and a seat to free them.

Don't Be A Litter Bug

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Monday, April 24, 1995 - 7:16 p.m. - Sheriff's Office received a call from a disgruntled consumer reporting a case of "fraud", complaining that a local business had sold her gift certificates purchased for her relatives from out of town. The caller stated that when the gift certificates were presented the business refused to honor them. The caller was advised that she needed to contact the County Attorney and the Justice of the Peace for further action.

Monday, April 24, 1995 - 9:25 p.m. - Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded to a "motorist assistance" call from a local business. A patron of the business had locked her keys inside the vehicle. The vehicle was unlocked and the keys retrieved.

Wednesday, April 26, 1995 - 6:55 p.m. - a local man turned in a bank credit card he had found near the bank. The card was held and returned to bank officials the following morning.

Thursday, April 27, 1995 - 8:45 p.m. - a local resident reported that his vehicle had been hit by another vehicle while parked in a local business parking lot. The suspect vehicle had left the scene and though the victim had not actually seen the accident occur he knew the identity of the suspect driver. The case was investigated by Patrol Deputy Karl Chism in an effort to assist the victim even though the accident had occurred on private property.

Friday, April 28, 1995 - 6:30 p.m. - an out of town resident who owns property in Kinney County reported a burglary of a hunting cabin owned by him in North Kinney County. Several hundred dollars worth of personal property had been taken in the burglary. The case is currently under investigation.

Saturday, April 29, 1995 - 6:15 p.m. - Sheriff's deputies investigated a report of "welfare concern" by family members of a 16-year old girl who had been living in Brackettville. The investigation determined that the young girl had taken a bus to Chicago, Illinois, because she was homesick for her family in Chicago. The family later called back to report that the girl had called them and was safe. She was on her way to Chicago on a bus.

Sunday, April 30, 1995 - 1:00 a.m. - Patrol Deputy Karl Chism dispatched to high school to investigate activation of the alarm system there. Investigation determined that no entry had been made to school buildings and school officials were contacted to turn off the alarm.

Sunday, April 30, 1995 - 3:27 a.m. - Patrol Deputy dispatched to residence in Spofford in response to a domestic disturbance call. The situation was under control upon arrival of the deputy at the scene. No arrest made - no charges filed.

Sunday, April 30, 1995 - 4:26 p.m. - Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded to a disturbance call at a local business. A 25-year old California man was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct. He was held in jail overnight and put on a bus out of town the following day. The charges against him were dismissed.

Tuesday, May 2, 1995 - 7:15 a.m. - various local public safety units, including EMS, Fire Department, Highway Patrol, Border Patrol, and the Sheriff's Department responded to the scene of a major motor vehicle accident approximately five miles west of Brackettville on Hwy. 90. An older model vehicle had gone off the road, down an embankment, and struck a large tree head-on at an estimated speed of 50 miles per hour. Both the driver and the passenger, both white males, suffered extensive serious injuries in the accident and were transported to Val Verde Memorial Hospital by EMS personnel. The Fire Department put out a fire in the vehicle caused by the crash. The accident is under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

These are just a sample of the many and varied calls received and responded to daily by the Sheriff's Department and other local public safety agencies and personnel. That's All!

LETTER TO EDITOR

The rebuttal by Jimmy Bader in the Brackett News is highly commendable and deserves a digestive study of anyone interested in schools.

Jimmy deserves a word of thanks for his incisive and thorough discussion of the matter.

As long as we have a man like Jimmy Bader as president of the school board we are in good shape.

/s/ Joe R. Townsend

Rodriguez Delegate To White House Conf.

Middle Rio Grande Development Council has announced that Elizama Rodriguez of Eagle Pass was named as a delegate to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging to be held May 2-5, 1995, in Washington, DC. This will be the fourth such conference in history and the last of this century. More than 2,250 delegates from all 50 states and the U.S. territories will gather at the Washington Hilton Hotel to develop resolutions which will shape aging national policy over the next decade.

Two cross-cutting concerns pervade the agenda and will influence discussions at the Conference. These are: (1) interdependence among generations and among members of extended families, and the responsibility of individuals to plan for changes that will occur throughout their lifespan; (2) unique contributions and needs of special populations, especially veterans, caregivers (including grandparents), rural elderly, women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The recent observance of the anniversary of the U.S. withdrawal from Saigon poured salt in an old wound. The book by McNamara cut these old wounds to the quick. The remarks by the president that this book made him feel vindicated by his treasonous actions were revealing of the character of the man.

It is totally unacceptable for a man to gloat over such reprehensible actions as marked the days of the traitorous Bill Clinton. Any statement that the Vietnam was unwinnable is a rationalizing by an ignorant mind. If the politicians had let the military fight the war it would have quickly been won by U.S. forces.

I had a son in college. When his draft number came up, he refused to accept a deferment for which he was eligible and went to the army. In a matter of weeks he was fighting in the infantry in the jungles of Nam.

He wrote home and said he

needed a side arm and the army wouldn't issue them. I finally found one and sent it to him.

On patrol they were given orders not to fire until they were fired upon. For many this was too late.

Their group came under heavy fire and they called for air support only to be told to hold the area.

At one point his platoon was so decimated they eliminated it, sent the few survivors to fill gaps elsewhere. In all of this, he never complained against his nation.

He came home to his wife, finished college, and to this date has never whined nor complained about his health and life being ruined.

I resent with every fiber of my being the likes of Bill Clinton, Jane Fonda, Ramsay Clark and others sympathizing with the enemy that led to the debacle of defeat. The arrogance that leads to the lack of patriotism demonstrated by these enemies of the nation which gave them so much is nothing short of unacceptable mental gymnastics of warped mentality.

The actions by Bill Clinton towards the military shows he still holds these people in a less than notable profession. His first action as president led him to overthrow the guidelines of generations of the

military and thumb his nose at the leaders of military service by placing degenerate homosexuals on a par with those of acceptable life style.

For him to arbitrarily send American troops into Bosnia, Somalia and Haiti exhibits an attitude that he can order the military wherever his ego demands.

This is to be expected from a man with a college freshman mentality.

Don't blame him, 43% of the Americans voting put him in office.

I saw a bumper sticker the other day that expresses my feelings: "Don't blame me, I voted Republican."

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Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the above named Commissioners Court will be held on the 8th day of May, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit: APPROVE/DISAPPROVE

1. 1 County Judge to call meeting to order and determine quorum
1. 2 Commissioners Court minutes of April 6, 10, and 13
1. 3 Court to examine and approve all accounts, bills, and department reports with comments
1. 4 County auditor/treasurer monthly reports
1. 5 Consider personnel policy
1. 6 Consider Fair Housing Resolution
1. 7 Consider appoint library board members
1. 8 Consider David Martinez liaison with city
1. 9 Consider Mrs. Luna's vacation pay
- 1.10 County Judge report on proposed landfill
- 1.11 Consider additional budget reductions in jail operations
- 1.12 Review all county departments to effect cost reductions

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS

/s/ Tommy Seargeant, County Judge.

Above notice duly posted on the Courthouse door and bulletin board at the Courthouse of Kinney County, Texas, 3rd day of May, 1995, at 1:10 p.m. and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated May 3, 1995.

/s/ Dora Elia Sandoval
 County Clerk

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 512-463-0566

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Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison
 283 Senate Russell Building, Washington DC 20510
 202-224-5922

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, District 23
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/s/ Roland Boysen

Big Mama Sez!

We all need time to be alone To Think, To Dream, to Wonder.

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.

MEMBER 1995

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Library Notes



Library Hours 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
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We need library advocacy and we need it now. This spring the American Library Association aims to send a special message to Congress urging members to increase federal spending on libraries from only 56¢ to \$1.00 per every American. Your support is critical.

The president has just recommended a 26% cut in funding for libraries in FY96 and some current funding is threatened with rescission. Many good programs could be swept away in the next round of Congressional budget-cutting. Even with ALA's proposed increase spending on libraries would come to only about 1/100th of 1% of the entire budget.

The budget discussion in Washington is heating up. We need our nation's leaders to invest in the most basic part of our nation's information infrastructure - its libraries - and we need your help. If you are interested, you may pick up a postcard and mail it to any or all members of Congress.

A big thank you to all who donate newspapers to our library. We now also have the Wall Street Journal.

A special thank you to all who have been making memorial donations in memory of Dolores Raney and to Don and Earlene Swanson for their memorial donation to the Friends of the Library.

Val Verde Memorial Open House-Health Fair

Val Verde Memorial Hospital will sponsor an Open House and Health Fair, Sunday, May 7, 2 - 5 p.m., at the hospital, 801 Bedell Ave. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this special event.

There will be informational displays, various free health screenings, literature, and tours of the hospital. Additionally, a special section with displays and information specifically for children will be set up in the Dining Room Annex.

As always we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A young man moved with his parents to our community some time ago. He is a very popular student. He is well liked by students and faculty alike.

His grandparents are longstanding fine families in Val Verde County. His parents are exceptional people deeply concerned for their family.

It was a good day for this community when this young man came to be one of us.

Surely Kirk Hill is an "Unsung Hero."

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, April 25, with 6 1/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould won first place in the N/S direction. Joyce Bell and Judy Douglas won second place with Lamont and Marie McCandless winning third place.

Mary Edgar and Molly Schroeder won first place in the E/W direction. Gertie and Arnie Trautwein won second with Walt Geeze and James Harber winning third place.

KEEP HISTORIC KINNEY COUNTY CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL

Around the Fort



Beta Sigma Phi Celebrates Founders Day

Theta Sigma Chapter and all Beta Sigma Phi chapters around the world celebrated the 64th anniversary of Founders Day. Dee Gaston, president of Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter, served as chairman of activities.

Rituals were received by Gaye Kurz, Betty Gaither, and Vicki Bell. Luella Gilliland, read the ritual. Pat McKelvy presented a ritual for two new pledges, Molly Schroeder and Ann Hibler.

Betty Inman led the Opening Ritual and Lou Green said the Beta Sigma Phi Grace. Members served themselves to a delicious salad supper. Attending were Vicki Bell, Nancy Frerich, Betty Gaither, Dee Gaston, Luella Gilliland, Marge Geeze, Lou Green, Ann Hibler, Betty Inman, Doraline Keller, Gaye Kurz, Jean Land, Pat McKelvy, Molly Schroeder, and Bobbie Waddill.

Nancy Frerich led the Founders Day Pledge and Jan Chism read a

message from International.

Awards were given, the most important of which was Woman of the Year. This honor, voted by the membership, went to Nancy Frerich.

Another special "angel award" was given to Lou Green for her hospitality and generosity in sharing her home for many activities.

Betty Gaither and her committee received special thanks for a job well done on the decorations and arrangements for this special celebration.

New officers installed for 1995-96 were: president Luella Gilliland; vice president Marge Geeze; secretary Pat McKelvy; and treasurer Bobbie Waddill. President Gilliland announced the theme for 1995-96 "Beta Sigma Phi: Dream Catcher."

After announcements, the closing ritual and Mizpah closed the meeting.

Troopers Reunion 1995

(From page 1)

More than thirty troopers returned to Fort Clark the weekend of April 28-30, 1995. Registration was on the Guardhouse Museum porch and troopers recalled standing guard duty in and around the old guard house. Both the museum and Sutlers Store was available to them as was the newly restored Palisado Building where light refreshments were served in an atmosphere that encouraged visiting and "telling tales of when I was..."

Saturday morning, the Fort Clark Historical Society conducted a tour

of the historical homes around the old parade ground (now the 3-par golf course). A complimentary lunch was served at Las Moras Inn with 74 in attendance.

Following the 5 p.m. dedication of Forsyth Bridge, most troopers and their guests attended the fish fry and dance at the Golf Course Restaurant.

The formal program ended Sunday morning following the "Fiddler's Green" ceremony, led by Rev. Joe Townsend, at the Old Quarry Amphitheater.



Cavalry reinactors, circa 1930-40, from Lubbock, were on hand to add flavor to the week-end for the troopers but also to gather information as their accuracy from the troopers so they might upgrade their mission.



Fort Clark Historical Society president and Reunion Coordinator Bill Haenn visited with Aaron (Buster) and Frances Beene. Buster enlisted in the Cavalry at Fort Clark in 1935 and served three years and one day (that's another story - ask him about it). They now make their home at Fort Clark. Beene had the earliest enlistment of any trooper registered for the reunion.



Saturday afternoon, April 29, reunion troopers and Fort Clark residents gathered on the bank of Las Moras Creek at the entrance to the golf club for the unveiling of the Fort Clark Historical Marker formal dedication of Forsyth Bridge. More on the dedication and on the reunion are on page 1.

BORDER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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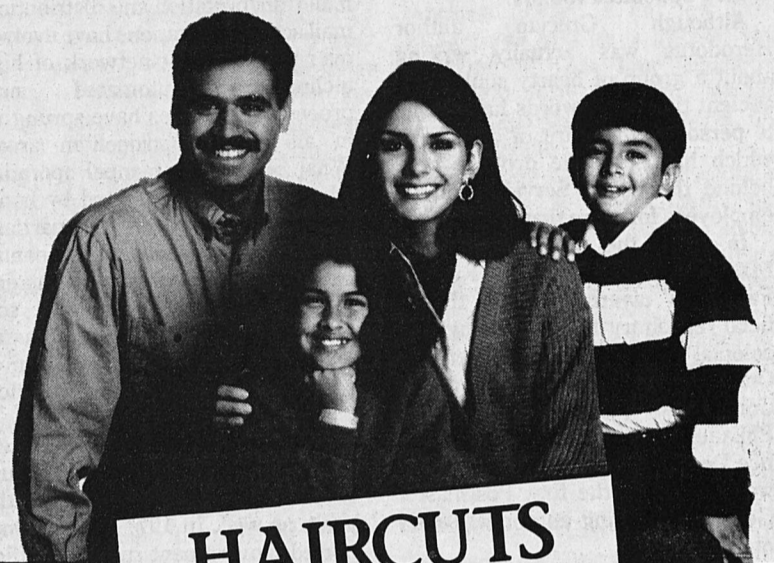
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Much of the work has been done with a backhoe but the dirt is still sample-screened in small quantities. Burned rock, layers of caliche, chip- ping debris and ashes tell the archaeologists the history of each "hole."

One of the more interesting finds, to us, has been labeled "41-KY-68," (Texas, Kinney County, 68th sequestered archaeological site recorded) and is a Seminole home foundation. Limestone rock, out of origin to the location, outline the outside walls. A fireplace was identified by burned rocks and a grayish/pinkish ash, and a baked surface that was the floor of the fireplace.

A second foundation has been spotted a few feet away.

Although many artifacts have been found, they are not significant enough to delay work on the project or warrant voiding the location. In one or two instances some lines may be slightly rerouted but not to the extent that overall expense will be increased.

Following the completion of the work here, historians with Macaw are expected to follow up and develop a book on the Seminoles and their place in the area's history including descriptions of their daily life styles.

Advanced Hydro Tech Carpet Cleaning of Midland, Texas

Will Be At Fort Clark Springs

May 6 - 10

To Set Up An Appointment call 800-559-0034

For reference call Shirley Stephenson at 563-2678

Mary's Boutique To Open

Mary's Boutique will be opening in Plaza del Sol Mall soon, the owners announced, featuring fine jewelry along with fine prices and service.

Owners Mary and Tony Gonzalez know the jewelry business after running Mary's Boutique in Mall de las Aguilas, Eagle Pass, for 14 years.

"We will carry fine jewelry, 14 k gold diamond jewelry, with excellent quality and prices," Mr. Gonzalez said. "We also repair jewelry and make custom jewelry. We can work on practically anything. We can repair almost any kind of watches."

In addition to fine jewelry, the store will carry fashion jewelry, sunglasses, and gift items along with a bridal registry.

The store is in the location formerly occupied by The Steel Mill, which has moved to the former Krazy Korn location.

Answers to Super Crossword

1	EROS	2	SWAN	3	CHULLA	4	VIASIS
5	GARIN	6	AMBO	7	URITINE	8	ARASIA
9	GANTO	10	NOKS	11	CANINE	12	RETT
13	VAH	14	HAGA	15	ALGON	16	ELITA
17	EWI	18	BELLA	19	INC	20	CLENK
21	DEB	22	PHI	23	NO	24	WEN
25	ALBO	26	SONO	27	TRE	28	CUL
29	DARK	30	UBO	31	BAT	32	SELA
33	UGI	34	REI	35	ALLO	36	ENTITL
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41	TIRADE	42	ADO	43	MO	44	DO
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Community Calendar

- Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444: 2nd Tue. 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room
- Beta Sigma Phi
 - R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.
 - Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
 - Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Adult Center
- Kinney County Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thurs, 7:30 p.m., FC Rest.
- City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m., City Hall
- K.C. Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon San Felipe Country Club. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- FC Duplicate Bridge: Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Palisado Building.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8380 & Auxillary: 4th Monday, 6 p.m. Pot Luck, 7:00 p.m. Meetings, Service Center.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for info.
- K.C. Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Order of Eastern Star 204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio.
- FC Shrine Club: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slaton Hall, Please make reservations.
- Kinney County Heritage Museum: 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m., Filippone Building.



NOT AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

POSTMASTER'S COLUMN

BY FELIX HERNANDEZ

Old P.O. Department Evolves Into The Modern Self-Supported Postal Service

Practically every newspaper story written about the U.S. Postal Service includes these 21 famous words: "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Although Grecian author Herodotus was actually writing about a group of hearty souls from ancient times, his words have come to personify the spirit of dedication which has been the driving force behind the Postal Services and its employees for more than 200 years.

In 1639, the General Court of Massachusetts designated Richard Fairbanks' tavern in Boston the official repository for mail brought to colonial America or sent overseas. On July 26, 1775, members of the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to create the Post Office Department. Benjamin Franklin was appointed the first Postmaster General, receiving an annual salary of \$1,000.

Following the adoption of the Constitution in 1789, the Office of the Postmaster General was created and George Washington appointed Samuel Osgood as the first Postmaster General under the Constitution. At that time there were 75 post offices and about 2,000 miles of post roads.

From those early days to the present, the Postal Service has helped develop and subsidize every new mode of transportation in the United States. The postal role was a natural one. Apart from postal employees themselves, transportation was the single most important element in mail delivery, literally, the legs of communication.

As mail delivery evolved from foot to horseback, stagecoach, steamboat, railroad, automobile, and airplane, with intermediate and overlapping use of balloons, helicopters, and pneumatic tubes, mail contracts provided the money to build our transportation infrastructure as

we now know it. The highways, rail roads, and air travel system that would eventually span the continent were made possible by the postal system.

Much like the changes made in mail transportation and distribution, mail sorting operations have evolved over time. A vast network of high technology, automated mail processing facilities have sprung up in all major metropolitan areas. What began as a manual operation where all mail was sorted by hand, changed first to a partially mechanized operation where manual sorting was combined with employee-operated mechanized sorting, to today's fully automated operation where virtually all mail is sorted by ZIP Code using optical character readers.

The Postal Service's organizational structure has undergone major changes through the years as well. In 1971, the tax supported, government run Post Office Department became the independent United States Postal Service, operated from proceeds collected through the sale of stamps and services. An internal reorganization in 1986 decentralized decision making power, and a 1992 restructuring reduced bureaucracy by removing layers of management and focused efforts on satisfying customers and providing quality service.

Obviously, the Postal Service is no stranger to change and remains committed to its vision, described in the following three statements: our postal products will be recognized as the best value in America, we will evolve into a premier provider of 21st century postal communications, and we will be the most effective and productive service in the Federal Government and the markets that we serve.

Today, as in the past, the United States Postal Service stands alone as the most efficient and economical postal system in the world.

Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS

Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

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Nature or Natural

Just this week I had occasion to discuss with fellow workers the way that if you know only bits and pieces of information and begin to get into a discussion with people about what they have lots more information about than you then sometimes problems arise. Have you ever noticed that? I began to think about what is the nature of things and what is natural about what goes on in the wild.

I came up with many random opinions and ideas and assumptions that may and may not have been based on certain circumstances of variations and depending on a person's point of view may or may not be true. My only conclusion about things of this nature was to try to act cautiously and respect the feelings of others in the way that I express myself and my opinions to them. As a writer sometimes I need to be cautious and sometimes I am not and feel free not being so cautious so that I may show that I have a nature of my own and sometimes I am a bit too natural. OH WELL!

The way I would like to clarify this behavior is by picking an issue that lends itself to this type of problem. You drive along a park road and notice chinaberry trees in some low wet areas and you say augh! and go a bit further and pick up the scent of Japanese honeysuckle and again augh! You wonder along and notice dogwoods blooming or maybe redbuds depending on how early the spring or how late and you wonder about plant dispersion. Of course you do! Science and education and leadership and authority all spring into your mind and you wonder about the benefits of leaving escaped ornamentals in such a beautiful natural park. You even criticize the management practices in the area. No, that wouldn't be wise or prudent. Anyway, if you don't get where I'm leading you.

Here's my opinion. You knew you were going to get it eventually anyway. No matter how you research or study the plant communities in the past you will discover plants were here that are not here now and plants are here that were not here then. It is OK! Birds have always carried seeds and so have squirrels and foxes and coyotes. Everything that eats vegetation carries seeds and those seeds get to come up in new and different areas and it's all OK. We are not trying to keep the world free from natural selection, are we? No matter how you see a place it is a sure thing that you may not see it the very same way again. We need only to be sure and look very close and enjoy every minute and every new surprise.

So when you hear someone say something isn't natural someplace, feel free to reply, "Neither are you and by what authority do you make such a claim?"

Nature is free and unpredictable.

Texas Firefighters Relief Fund Benefits From U.S. Tobacco Statewide Salute

Texas firefighters and their families have received almost a quarter of a million dollars in financial support for emergency relief efforts as the result of a three-month salute completed throughout the state by United States Tobacco Company.

For a 90-day period from January 25 through April 24, U.S. Tobacco has donated a portion of its Texas Copenhagen and Skoal smokeless tobacco sales revenue to provide emergency aid and college scholarship assistance to families of firefighters in Texas.

Well-known rodeo star and former Dallas Cowboy Walt Garrison, a U.S. Tobacco vice president, made the presentation of a check for

\$224,000 to Texas State Association of Fire Fighters president Don Greene at a ceremony in the Governor's Mansion.

Greene said the partnership with U.S. Tobacco makes possible the establishment of a new statewide relief fund. This money will be available for the needs of all firefighters throughout Texas, regardless of affiliation or location.

The funding contributed by U.S. Tobacco will be used solely for the aid of firefighters and their families in times of crises and provide college scholarship assistance to needy students of firefighter families. The fund will be administered by an independent board composed entirely of statewide firefighters.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Terror in the Heartland

The bomb that blasted the federal building in Oklahoma City April 19, killing more than a hundred people, blew a hole in America's heart. We must do everything humanly possible to make sure such horror isn't repeated. But we can't let that bomb blow a hole in our civil liberties as well.

Congress' immediate task is to institute anti-terrorism measures to protect the country within Constitutional parameters. This will be a matter of drawing fine lines, rather than painting with a broad brush. We will have to work closely with the executive branch. Whatever we do, we must not act precipitously.

As a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, I want to see the CIA and FBI find ways to work together more closely to keep tabs on subversive groups. They must cooperate more closely with local law enforcement officials as well. Security in federal buildings and parking facilities around them needs to be beefed up.

Each nation faces its own unique security problems. But I think we could usefully study some of the security measures that have been successful in combatting terrorism in Europe, a continent that's been dealing with this deadly threat since the 1960s.

There are a number of other possible approaches to defeating terrorism which warrant careful consideration. Among them:

* Implement an international treaty requiring that when plastic explosives are manufactured, a chemical be added that makes them detectable. Further restrict the use, sale and transfer of plastic explosives, toxic gases and nuclear materials.

* Carefully adjust federal law so that when terrorist groups on our soil go beyond talking about violence and actually start practicing it, they become subject to criminal penalties. By this I mean that, under our Constitutionally guaranteed freedom of speech, we can't stop people from advocating violence except in very narrow circumstances. But teaching people how to make bombs, gathering the materials for their manufacture and actually testing out such weapons ought to be a punishable offense. Society must protect itself — and its innocent children.

* Outlaw all fundraising in the United States in support of international terrorism overseas.

* Repeal the 1990 law prohibiting U.S. consular officials from denying visas to aliens who belong to known terrorist organizations. Our government has every right to set stricter requirements on those asking for the privilege of coming into our country than it imposes on American citizens on American soil.

America is at its best when it rises to a challenge. Oklahoma City reminded us of that fact in several different ways — in the way people of all races, ages and creeds worked together to rescue victims and comfort stricken children, in the way help arrived immediately from all over the country, in the way law enforcement agencies worked to track down those responsible and in the mutual sorrow we experienced regardless of individual circumstances.

The real test of our success in devising anti-terrorism measures will be if we can do away with the fear that has been sown in America. In the words of Edward R. Murrow, "No one can terrorize a whole nation unless we are all his accomplices."

County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



Applicators Receive Training

Persons with certified private applicator and licensed private applicator status with the Texas Department of Agriculture, had an opportunity to receive continuing education units (CEUs) at a training course held in the county courthouse May 2nd. County Extension Agents are responsible for conducting training in CEU credits for applicators. In order to be eligible for renewal of a license, an applicator must attend course trainings and accumulate 15 hours of CEUs every five years. Persons that have a certified private applicator's license that they received prior to 1990, have until December 31, 1995 to get those 15 hours if they intend to renew their certificates. To verify your CEU totals you can call TDA at 800-TELL-TDA.

Lawn Grasses Require Adequate Nutrition

One of the topics that private applicators receive training on is the correct use and application of pesticides. Fertilizer is another product that we must use wisely and apply correctly so as to not cause risk of pollution of groundwater sources.

A well-kept lawn adds to the material value of a home and is a basic requirement for an attractive yard. The difference between a thick, rich carpet of weed resistant turf and a weak, yellow-fringed lawn, with thin, bare spots is often due to fertilization practices, although water management and proper mowing are equally important. Mowing is equally important. Most all soils are inherently low in some plant nutrients and require fertilization for maximum performance.

What are the functions of the plant nutrients in plant growth? Nitrogen stimulates vigorous growth of new leaves, resulting in Potassium puts "muscle" in the grass, making it more resistant to disease, droughts, and cold weather. Calcium is needed to make the other nutrients more available to the roots. (In our area, however, calcium is so abundant that the problem is the exact opposite; nutrients are rendered unavailable to plants because of too much calcium). Sometimes it is necessary to apply iron to grass to correct for chlorosis (yellowing of leaves between the veins).

Two applications of a complete fertilizer are essential. Apply one in the spring and the other in the fall before frost. In addition, for peak performance, nitrogen should be top dressed every 30-50 days during the summer. Bermuda grass lawns need 2-3 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet of area. To figure this using a 16-8-8 fertilizer, you simply take the pounds of nitrogen

you want (2 lbs.) and divide by the first number of the formulation (.16) 2-.16 is 12.5 pounds of a 16-8-8 fertilizer.

For topdressing use about one pound of a fertilizer. There is no magic about fertilizers for various plants. Most any formula offered for sale can give essentially the same results, if properly used. There is far more overuse of plant foods than underuse. Ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) has a reputation as causing burning. For the most part, any of the inorganic fertilizers will cause burn. When three or four 50-pound bags of fertilizer are used on a lawn that actually required 28 pounds, then you certainly will experience some burn.

Here are a few guidelines for correct lawn fertilization:

- 1) Use a reliable spreader that accurately distributes the fertilizer.
- 2) Calibrate your spreader so you are sure of how much is being applied.
- 3) Never apply fertilizer to wet turf.
- 4) "Water-in" fertilizer immediately after applying.
- 5) Apply one-half of the fertilizer in one direction and the remainder at right angles to avoid uneven distribution.
- 6) Add iron at least once a year. For troublesome chlorotic spots in grass you can spray the foliage with three level tablespoons of iron sulfate (copperas) in three gallons of water and add one and one-half tablespoons of liquid household detergent to insure even coverage.
- 7) Increase the fertilizer rate about 50 percent under trees.

For more information, call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the courthouse.

Kinney County Among Contiguous Counties

In response to a request from Gov. George Bush, the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) has declared Uvalde County as a natural disaster area and has designated eight contiguous disaster counties.

Gov. Bush's request came on the heels of damages and losses caused by excessive rain from April 30-May 15, 1994. The contiguous counties are Bandera, Edwards, Frio, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Real and Zavala.

The declaration allows family farmers to qualify for CFSA emergency loans for damages and losses caused by the drought. Emergency loan applications will be received through September 11, 1995, for physical and production losses. CFSA county offices can provide affected farmers with further information and assist them in completing applications for assistance.

Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



With just 4 weeks of school left, it is time to seriously consider what you can do for Project Graduation, the substance free all night party following high school graduation in Brackettville. The youth involved are our own young people and certainly we want them to be able to celebrate this momentous occasion, but safely, and you can help by contacting BISS Guidance Counselor Susan Harrison. Brackett graduates have almost a 100% participation in Project Graduation.

Thirty-six troopers returned to Fort Clark for the 1995 Reunion bringing along wives, family members, and friends. It was a great week-end. The Fort Clark Historical marker of Forsyth Bridge unveiling was an impressive occasion. Gen Forsyth's daughter, Elizabeth Forsyth Schuber, was present to do the unveiling. Rev. Joe Townsend, pastor of Frontier Baptist Church, brought an inspiring message of hope through trust in Jesus Christ at the Fiddler's Green service, a fitting way to close the week-end reunion.

Spend a little time visiting Kinney County's museums. There are two: the Old Guardhouse Museum of military significance on Fort Clark, and the Kinney County Heritage Museum in the Filippone Building in Brackett. The Heritage Museum is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon of each month. The Guardhouse Museum is open each Saturday and Sunday afternoon as is Sutlers Store which is an arm of the museum and has the same hours. It also has Fort Clark t-shirts, caps, books, gift items, cold drinks, and even snack items.

Have you seen some of the

welding projects that Lazano Welding has put together, or have you watched Mr. Lazano at work. He is truly a master craftsman. He has a shop located on West Spring Street and his work is superb. Of course, he also does welding on location.

Kickapoo Cavern SNA will be conducting primitive cave tours on May 11, 13, and 15. You can see the bat flights at Green Cave on those dates plus May 25 and 27. Reservations are required so call Dave Stuart at 563-2342. Amittance is by a pass and if you don't already have one (which is good at all state parks) you can get one from Dave. Formations in Kickapoo matches any and the bat flight is fantastic.

Recently a full-page ad was placed in newspapers around the nation and appears to be a scam. The headline reads, "Free Money from the Federal Government." The reader must send \$4.95 to cover shipping and handling of a free "1995 Grant Guide."

The agency placing the ad, Grey International Advertising at 666 Fifth Avenue, New York probably does not exist. The name is similar to one of the nation's largest agencies, Grey Advertising Inc. at 777 Third Ave., New York, which handles more than \$4 billion in advertising annually.

Grey International is not a member of the American Association of Advertising Agencies as claimed on their insertion order.

The agency is not a tenant in the building at the above address, according to the building manager. It does, however, have a box at Mailboxes Inc. which has an office in that building.

It is better for you to be free of fear lying upon a pallet, than to have a golden couch and a rich table and be full of trouble.

—Epicurus


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 "AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER?"

The world's first block-printed book, the "Diamond Sutra," was produced in China in 868.

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

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

May 1883: Lt French returns to Fort Clark with the Seminoles renewing his pursuit of Marie and the "society" of the fort. His quarters are in the west side of the Harrison House closest to the Headquarters building (which he refers to as "the office"). He travels to Fort Duncan attempting to locate the treaty the Seminoles made with the army in 1870. His courting of Marie takes many twists and turns resulting in a great deal of time spent sitting in the bandstand. As June approaches he prepares to relinquish command of the Scouts and go home on leave for the summer.

Friday, May 4, 1883

Left camp at sunrise and reached Del Rio about 10 o'clock. Did not allow any of the men to go into town nor into the Post. Went into the Post with Luce. Saw Capt. Randlett and Dr. Harmer there, the latter having come down on the freight this morning and got the mail. Then pushed on to the new camp on the Sycamore.

Saturday, May 5, 1883

Sgt. July was so anxious to get into Clark that he woke the camp long before daylight and we had to wait an hour for light to travel by. Last evening told the men what I would require of them in the Post and how they might expect to be punished if they disobeyed me. Expect to have some trouble, as they will be paid soon after we get into the Post and will drink. Got into the Post before guard mounting, but tried to keep hidden until I could get cleaned up and get my beard off. Went down to see Veder and was disgusted with the way he treated me. He seems to



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FOOTSTEPS ECHO
The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Maj Gen Francis Henry French Old Fort Clark Guardhouse Museum
Courtesy of Bill Haenn Curator, Guardhouse Museum

try to treat an officer in the same way he would a soldier. Had my beard taken off and after Charlie got my quarters cleaned up and my furniture from the storeroom, took a bath and put on clean clothes. Went out to the Seminole Camp this evening for stables. After dinner called at the General's and at some other places. Saw Marie and had quite a call at Col. Lyster's this evening. Dr. Maddox is very much taken with the young lady and like a fool I am becoming jealous again. Well, I must either give her up entirely or go on acting like a jackass. Met Capt. Farnsworth, Lieuts. Williams & Gaston, 8th Cav'y. today. Knew latter at West Point. Farnsworth is a thorough gentleman. Williams reminds me of Hunter, but is not so conceited.

Sunday, May 6, 1883

Sgt. Kibbets reported Blanco absent from stables this morning. Felt badly to punish him the first in the Detachment, but was compelled to do so. Had him confined in the Guard House and shall prefer charges against him. Rode out to the Camp in an ambulance in the morning to give orders about Blanco's rations and had to settle a fight between Sgt. Kibbets and Ward. Wrote a letter home today. Went to church with Marie and afterwards sat on Col. Lyster's porch talking. Dr. Maddox came up and sat there also and it seemed to me he was rather inclined to be jealous of me. Delightful state of affairs. Did not stay long but left Dr. Maddox at the house. He is to go out to Mayer's Springs soon to relieve Harmer and then perhaps I wont be so jealous.

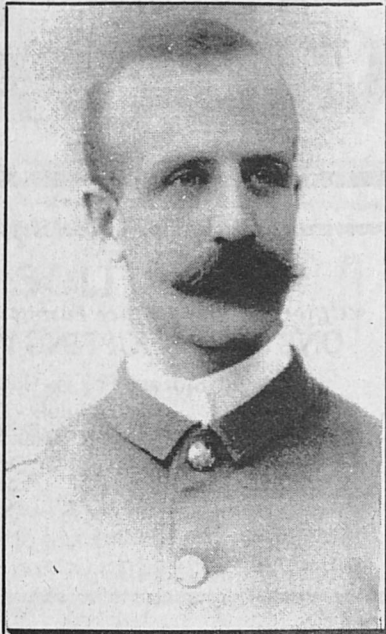
Monday, May 7, 1883

Attended to receipts of property that Capt. Kauffman had given me at Mayers Springs and fixed up my accounts with the Sutler. The next time I pay him to settle up my accounts will be the last time I have any dealings with him as this way of doing business is a very bad way. Hereafter I shall do a cash business and then there will be no

trouble. Capt. Vance, Williams, Geary and Dr. Maddox went out to Silver Lake today to make a camp there. Dr. Heger, Mrs. H., Miss Johnson, Miss Chrissie Ffoulkes and Marie are to go out tomorrow. Capt. V. gets up the party & takes George and Sophy with him, so I intend to mess at the Mess. Captain had all his arrangements made before I came so that he could not ask me and I could not have gone if he had asked as there is too much work to be done for the Seminoles. I am inclined to think that this is a scheme between Capt. Vance & Dr. Maddox so as to give the latter an opportunity to make love to Marie. Took lunch at the Mess & met Mrs. Dr. Taylor there. Met Maj. Caraher, 8th Cav'y yesterday. In the evening took a long walk with Marie. She seems to want me to go with them to this Camp. But I feel happy to know that I cannot go along for I would be miserable in seeing her go out riding with Maddox or he would not like to have me around. How foolish I am.

Tuesday, May 8 1883

Went over to Col. Lyster's this morning with Hewitt and saw the ladies & Dr. Heger start for their camp. Hope they will have a pleasant time. Wonder if Marie will come back engaged to Dr. Maddox. Spent the day working on the muster rolls and other papers. Paymaster will be here Friday morning. Had the men sign the muster rolls after stables this evening. Called at different places in the evening and upon Mrs. Lyster.



2nd Lieut Francis Henry French (USMA '79)

Wednesday, May 9 1883

Busy all day on papers. In the evening escorted Mrs. Godwin to the promenade concert. Met Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, the 1st. Lt. of Maj. Caraher's troop this evening. After the concert went to Mrs. Guard's and Hewitt & I went to Sutler's & brought a pitcher of lemonade up to Guard's. Looks as if they were having rain out in camp.

Thursday, May 10 1883

One week from today is Marie's birthday. Was detailed for O.D. [Officer of the Day] tomorrow. Worked hard on papers today and called in the evening. About 10 P.M. started in ambulance with Mr. and Mrs. Godwin for Spofford Junction, as I wanted to send some papers and a letter to Mr. Tracy at Langtry by the conductor of the train.

(To be continued next week)

CONGRESSMAN
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Tax Freedom Day is May 6
Are You Getting Your Money's Worth?

This Saturday, May 6, Tax Freedom Day will be celebrated across America. While you probably won't receive a card or any flowers to mark this special day, May 6 is the unofficial date that you begin working for you and your family - instead of the government. In other words, it has taken average taxpayers 126 days of hard work this year to pay all of their federal, state, and local taxes.

It's no wonder that middle-class Americans feel squeezed. Working 2 hours and 46 minutes of every 8-hour workday just to pay taxes is enough to make anyone frustrated.

This year, Tax Freedom Day marks the beginning of the most important debate Congress will have this year. The House of Representatives is working on a budget that will map out how to reach a balanced budget by the year 2002. This budget is more than a list of numbers. It's a blueprint of the new Congress' vision, values, and priorities for the federal government.

After years of unchecked growth, it's time for the federal government to prioritize. We cannot continue to fund every federal program without first asking some important questions:

- 1) Should the government be involved in this program? If so, would it be better run at the state or local level?
- 2) Could this service be provided more effectively by a business or a non-profit organization?
- 3) Is this program being run in the most efficient and least expensive manner?
- 4) Are there other programs that overlap and duplicate the goals of this program?
- 5) Is this program a priority for taxpayers and can they afford it?

These are important questions that should be asked when Congress tries to decide which government programs to continue. The decisions will not be easy. However, the way I see it, we have two basic choices: we can continue to let our federal budget spin out of control and jeopardize our nation's future, or we can reduce the size of government and balance the budget to reduce the size of government so Tax Freedom Day might come a little earlier next year.

What people say behind your back is your standing in the community in which you live.

—E.W. Howe

NOTICE TO TEXAS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Inc., already has or is developing BlueChoice, a point-of-service, managed care network in your area. If you are interested in applying, call 1-800-682-6789 or write: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Inc., Network Administration, P.O. Box 650267, Dallas, TX 75265-0267.

Bush Administration's First 100 Days
Bipartisan Cooperation, Conservative Philosophy

Governor George W. Bush, on April 26, completed day 100 of his administration by hosting a lunch to thank members of the Texas Legislature for the "teamwork and bipartisan spirit of cooperation which has characterized our work for a better Texas."

"We are forging consensus based on our conservative philosophy and the best interests of Texas," the Governor said. "We are doing in the state Capitol what we promised to do in the neighborhoods of Texas. The people of Texas can be proud of their legislators and leaders for rising above pettiness or partisanship and building consensus for positive, fundamental change in the way our state government does business."

"During the next 33 days, we must finish the job of reforming welfare, strengthening our juvenile and criminal justice laws, ending lawsuit abuse and bringing local control to our schools. Thank you for the progress that is being made. I look forward to joining with you in telling the people of Texas we have done what they sent us here to do," he told legislators gathered at the Governor's mansion.

Texas First Lady Looks

The first hundred days in Austin have been busy ones for the First Lady of Texas. Laura Bush has crossed the state more than once, from Lubbock to Victoria and from Alpine to Rusk.

Mrs. Bush is making the promotion of Texas talent and products a top priority as she fulfills her role as First Lady. The day before her husband was sworn in as Texas governor, Mrs. Bush hosted a reading by Texas authors at the Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas as part of her work to showcase Texas writers. Within a month, Mrs. Bush

"I want to especially thank Lt. Gov. Bullock and Speaker Laney for their friendship and willingness to work together to find common ground. I want to thank the people of Texas for giving me the opportunity to serve them. This job is more challenging, more demanding, and more rewarding than I ever imagined and I am truly honored to be your Governor."

Bush applauded legislators for working toward a no new taxes budget and said he is pleased with progress on his four legislative priorities: tort reform, welfare reform, juvenile justice reform, and education reform.

Gov. Bush has appointed a total of 142 people to state boards and commissions. He sent a strong signal that quality and capability, not politics, would be his standards. He has appointed 39 women and 103 men; 33 of his 142 appointees are African-American, Hispanic or Asian-American.

Bush is also actively involved with the executive branch of state government. At a recent meeting of state agency directors, he asked them to set excellence and efficiency as the standards for their agencies.

At Her First 100 Days

arranged for Texas art to be displayed on a large wall in the Governor's Office in the Capitol Extension. The exhibits will be rotated every six months.

A former teacher and school librarian, Mrs. Bush hopes to heighten awareness of the importance of libraries and books.

Continuing a tradition started by Rita Clements, Mrs. Bush toured six Texas Historical Commission "Main Street" cities to encourage the restoration of Texas cities' downtowns. The two-day tour took her to Bonham, Irving, Rusk, Alpine, Kerrville, and Clifton.

Texas Senate Action

The Senate passed Committee Substitute House Bill (CSHB) 327, sponsored in the Senate by Senator Chris Harris of Arlington and Senator Royce West of Dallas, a juvenile justice plan based on early intervention to keep children out of trouble and tough penalties for juveniles who commit crimes. Programs are aimed at diverting them from the juvenile justice system. Included are programs targeting runaways, juveniles who are truant and those who commit misdemeanor offenses. The bill lowers the age that a juvenile can be tried as an adult from 15 to 14 in capital murder and first degree felonies and allows permanent certification for future offenses. Other highlights include making parents liable for the conduct of their children and for restitution, and creates a statewide information system on juvenile offenders.

The Senate passed CSSB 372 sponsored by Senator Ken Armbrister of Victoria which continues the Texas Department of Agriculture for another 12 years.

The Senate passed CSHB 1863, sponsored by Senator Judith Zafirini of Laredo, the welfare reform legislation; limit the time welfare is available; coupling benefits with job training; experimenting with one-time emergency assistance programs for working families at risk; fraud reduction that would expand the use of electronic benefits transfer, establish a toll-free hotline for reporting fraud, and create a demonstration project for using automated fingerprinting to prevent abuse by welfare recipients. The bill was amended by Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston to consolidate 23 separate job training programs into a single state agency, the Texas Department of Workforce Development.

The Senate passed to engrossment CSSB 373 sponsored by Senator Ken Armbrister of Victoria which continues the Public Utility Commission and the Office of Public Utility Counsel, including adding provisions to allow for competition in the electric wholesale market.

The bill is pending on final passage.

The Senate passed SB 1090 sponsored by Senator John Whitmire of Houston which allows a governmen-

tal body to sue a property owner who maintains a gang hangout frequented by individual gang members under the theory that repeated crimes at a location create a public nuisance.

The Senate passed CSSB 528 sponsored by Senator Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin which sets regulations for the protection of certain unmarked burials with human remains of funerary objects. The bill is an attempt to prevent looting of archeological resources from private and public lands, mainly unmarked Native-American and African-American. Also passed was CSSB 1106 sponsored by Senator Bill Sims of Paint Rock which relates to regulations by the Parks and Wildlife departments relating to wildlife management; it allows for the taking of carnivorous animals mainly black bear, currently on the endangered species list if the animal is threatening to kill, or has killed livestock. The legislation allows for the selling of antlers, hides, bones, hooves or any other non-edible part of hunted animals.

Other legislation included passage of CSSB 1509 and CSSB 1487, both sponsored by Senator Judith Zafirini of Laredo. CSSB 1509 creates five self help centers for colonias to provide home finance assistance, counseling, a tool library, and instructional and technical assistance on installation and financing for septic tanks. CSSB 1487 prohibits the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services from considering race of ethnicity as a primary factor in adoption or foster care placement.

The Senate passed SB 1161 sponsored by Senator Peggy Rosson of El Paso which sets provisions relating to out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate (DNR) orders. Current law allows for DNR orders in hospital settings, however it lacks a clear and effective legal basis upon which emergency medical services (EMS) personnel respond to DNR orders terminally-ill persons have established outside of hospitals. The bill allows for a person to wear DNR identification for EMS purpose.

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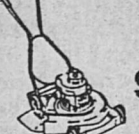

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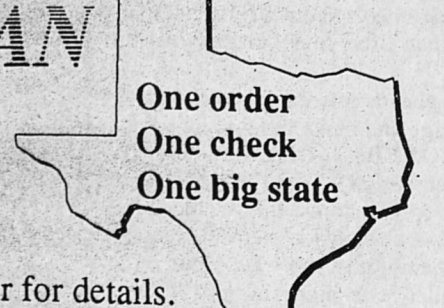
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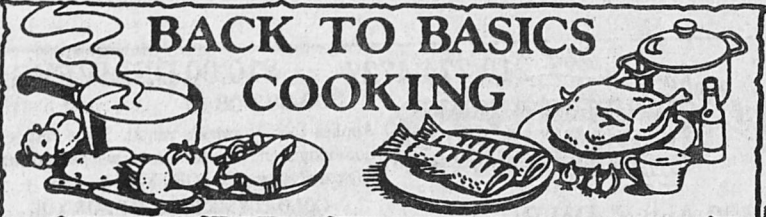
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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good week for meetings with agents about creative projects and other such ventures. Your wanderlust needs to be indulged, so make travel plans now for a future date. Self-discipline is the key to business accomplishment.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Once you get some household duties out of the way early in the week, you'll have fun enjoying leisure pursuits. Some are able to take some time off from work. Those who are parents could very likely be consulting with a teacher.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The unexpected could interfere with your business routine this week. An appointment is changed or canceled altogether. This weekend, home-based activities with the family bring joy and peace of mind.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good week to go after what you want in business. However, you must avoid being overly aggressive in your pursuit of success. Avoid financial risk-taking later in the week. You're able to help a partner with a joint project.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a busy but productive week for you on the job. You'll hear some positive news about a financial matter that lifts your spirits now. In

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SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could assume a responsibility in connection with a humanitarian activity. Group activities are also favored. Later in the week, something occurs on the domestic scene which requires your expertise to solve.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Extra motivation this week leads to a career accomplishment. While out shopping midweek, something captures your fancy. However, you'll be tempted to spend too much and should pay close attention to your budget.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There are things you want to get done at home and you may have to say no to that very tempting social invitation. However, the latter part of the week is good for getting together with friends and having good times.

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to save money on bus repairs**

HUNTSVILLE — When the old yellow school bus coughs and sputters its last mile, it's time for a trip to state prison where skilled inmates in a full-service bus repair plant can do a complete mechanical and body renovation at substantial savings to the schools.

Texas school districts send more than 500 buses a year to the repair plant at the Ellis I prison unit north of Huntsville where 10 staff members direct 170 inmates who work on the vehicles.

The bus repair plant is one of 46 prison industries run by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The prison industries last year produced \$100 million worth of goods and services, a direct savings of tax dollars in off-setting the state's cost of running the largest prison system in the free world.

The school bus plant is available to any school district in Texas. By law, prison industries are limited to serving only tax-supported institutions and agencies.

The plant last year brought in \$1.8 million for its school bus work. Prison officials estimate that the school districts saved almost \$750,000 by using the prison plant. For example, overhauling a school bus from tire-to-top costs \$15,000

at the prison compared to the \$40,000 price tag for buying a new bus.

Besides saving money for the schools, the plant provides jobs for skilled inmates and valuable job training for other inmates in a real-world skill they can use when they leave prison.

Plant manager Shawn Blair says there are usually 35 to 40 vehicles in the shop at all times during the school year and that as many as 250 buses pour into the shop for work during the 12-week summer period.

"There's no summer vacation here when we know we've got to get all those buses back on the road when school starts," Blair says.

The 70,000-square foot facility, which opened in 1970, has four bays for mechanical work, from repairs to engine replacement, diesel conversions, transmission, front end, brake, exhaust and driveline overhauls. There are six body work bays and two paint booths.

"Yes, just about all of the buses are done in yellow and black, except a few which are in for conversion to band instrument buses and they sometimes are done in the school colors," Blair says.

BRACKETT ISD

May 1995

- 5 Friday
 - 4:30pm BASEBALL - LAPRYOR - H
 - 4:30pm V BASEBALL - LAPRYOR - HERE
 - 2/2 BAD WEATHER DAYS
- 6 Saturday
 - 7:00am BOARD ELECTION
- 8 Monday
 - 6:30pm BOARD MEETING
 - STATE TESTING DAY
- 9 Tuesday
 - 4:30pm BASEBALL - NATALIA - T
 - 4:30pm V BASEBALL - NATALIA - THERE
 - STATE TESTING DAY
- 10 Wednesday
 - STATE TESTING DAY
- 11 Thursday
 - 7:00pm BAND CONCERT
 - STATE TESTING DAY
- 12 Friday
 - 1:30pm HONOR ROLL ICE CREAM PARTY ELEMENTARY
 - 2:30pm HONOR ROLL ICE CREAM PARTY MIDDLE S

BISD Cafeteria Menu

Parents Welcome To Join Their Children At Breakfast Or Lunch.

BREAKFAST

Milk Served At All Meals
Three choices for breakfast:
1) Printed Menu; 2) Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice; 3) Two Toasts, Fruit or Juice.

LUNCH

Milk Served At All Meals
Salad Bar Available Everyday
"B" Line Everyday

May 8 - 12

- MONDAY
 - Cheese Toast
 - Fruit or Juice
- TUESDAY
 - Bean & Cheese Burritos
 - Fruit or Juice
- WEDNESDAY
 - Pancakes/Syrup
 - Fruit or Juice
- THURSDAY
 - Breakfast Pizza
 - Fruit or Juice
- FRIDAY
 - Biscuits & Gravy
 - Fruit or Juice

- MONDAY
 - Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich
 - French Fries
 - Fresh Apple Wedges
- TUESDAY
 - Sloppy Joe - Vegetarian Beans
 - Veggie Salad - Ranch Dressing
- WEDNESDAY
 - Hamburger or Burger Salad
 - French Fries
 - Applesauce
- THURSDAY
 - School Made burrito
 - Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans
 - Blueberry Crisp
- FRIDAY
 - Oven Fried Chicken/Cream Gravy
 - Whipped Potatoes - choice of Veg. Roll



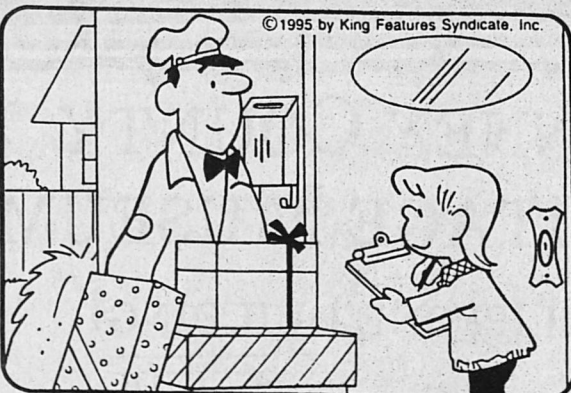
MagicMaze

WORDS ENDING IN "DENT" Puzzle Answers On Page 3

A X V T Q O R M J H F C A Y W
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Z N E Y W D V O C N V C T R C
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F D C N A S D Z X W V O U S D
R Q T N E D I R T S O N M K J
T N E D I F N O C I H F E D B

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Accident Decedent Occident Strident
- Ardent Despondent Pendent Student
- Confident Evident Prudent Trident
- Decadent Indent Resident



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. House is added. 2. Fence is taller. 3. Ribbon is moved. 4. Mailbox is missing. 5. Window is smaller. 6. Door knob is different.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
 - 1 Cupid, in Corinth
 - 5 Lohengrin's bird
 - 9 — Vista, Calif.
 - 14 Magellan's collection
 - 18 Stare stupidly
 - 19 "— La Douce"
 - 20 Settle the score
 - 21 Type of fish or light
 - 22 Lemon Pipers tune
 - 25 Annual award?
 - 26 — Domingo
 - 27 Recesses
 - 28 Turned up
 - 30 Hum bug?
 - 31 Steep rock
 - 33 Van Morrison tune
 - 37 Where valiant Vikings go
 - 41 Word form meaning "lying"
 - 42 Literary pseudonym
 - 43 Ram's ma'am
 - 44 Lugosi or Barck
 - 46 Stateside
- Ltd.**
 - 48 Judge's aide
 - 52 Nino Tempo/ April
 - 56 Japanese Stevens tune
 - 57 Director drama
 - 58 Spielberg
 - 59 "— La Douce"
 - 61 Sticky
 - 63 To boot
 - 65 Lennon's lady
 - 66 — water (stay afloat)
 - 67 — de-sac
 - 68 Soak up
 - 71 Linda
 - 74 Dele dele
 - 75 "Yuck!"
 - 76 Newfound-land's nose
 - 78 Catchall abbr.
 - 79 Actress Ward
 - 82 St. Louis architect
 - 84 Distant
 - 86 Pea's cousin
 - 90 Verbal explosion
 - 91 Slap on
- DOWN**
 - 1 "Green — and Ham"
 - 2 — avis
 - 3 English poet
 - 4 Pencil production
 - 5 Plop down
 - 6 Cowboy
 - 7 Shot
 - 8 Big shot
 - 9 He had things done by Friday
 - 10 "And I Love —"
 - 11 News org.
 - 12 "Camelot" prop
 - 13 Answer for an admiral
 - 14 Farrow or Sara
 - 15 Slip cover?
 - 16 Tough nut to crack
 - 17 Fortify
 - 21 Emulated
 - 23 Asta's mistress
 - 24 Gumbo veggie
 - 28 Blanc or Broke
 - 32 Photo books
 - 34 Squeeze out the suds
 - 35 "—, Nanette"
 - 36 Hurricane
- winds**
 - 37 Hindu scripture
 - 38 Filled with wonder
 - 39 Groucho's gaze
 - 40 Heidi's hangout
 - 45 Complete
 - 47 Maria
 - 49 Put on the street
 - 50 Musical potpourri
 - 51 Prepared to propose
 - 53 Summit
 - 54 Buddy bunch; colloq.
 - 55 "— kleine Nachtmusik"
 - 57 — Na Na
 - 60 Annual award — ex machina
 - 64 Woodwind
 - 66 Industrialist
 - 68 Heads and shoulders?
 - 69 Once more
 - 70 Belafonte or Lewis
 - 72 Moon-related
 - 73 Particle
 - 74 Smooth a surface
 - 76 '70s hair fad
 - 77 Compass pt.
- 80 Left out or Berman**
 - 81 Carou or Berman
 - 83 Speeder's surprise
 - 84 Off-the-cuff
 - 85 Enemies
 - 87 Use a stopwatch
 - 88 Famous lab assistant
 - 89 Author Anita Biggers
 - 94 Present month?
 - 100 UK honor
 - 101 Toad the line
 - 103 Noblemen
 - 104 A whole bunch; colloq.
 - 106 Falafel holder
 - 107 Sheer fear
 - 108 Do a double take, perhaps
 - 109 Roast host
 - 110 "The Lady or the Tiger?" choices
 - 111 Parisian pupil
 - 112 Endures
 - 117 Entice
 - 119 Verdi princess
 - 120 Privy to
 - 121 Dweeb
 - 123 — gestae
 - 125 Break a Command-ment
 - 126 Little guy
 - 127 Encountered

Tiger Turf



Making A Difference
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON
BISD Curriculum Director

Tigerettes Lose Their Bi-District Bid To State Ranked Devine

Friday, April 28, Brackett Tigerettes hosted the state-ranked Devine Arabian softball team in a bi-district duel at the beautiful home softball park.

The Arabians, who are state ranked, have a good chance to win state in their division after barely ekeing by the Tigerettes 5-2.

After one inning of play, the score was 0-0. The score changed none in the second inning.

In the third inning, Denise Frerich walked. The next batter, Chica Garza, hit a single. Frerich moved to second. Then on an error both runners scored to put the Tigerettes up 2-0.

In the fourth, the Arabians scored 1 to make it a 2-1 ballgame, our favor.

It went downhill from there for the Tigerettes. In the fifth inning, the Arabians scored 2 to make it 3-2, Arabians. In the sixth inning two more runs were scored for the Arabians to make a final score 2-5, Arabians.

Courtney Harrison pitched for the Tigerettes. She walked only 2 batters, struck out 3 batters, and allowed only 7 hits.

And thus the 1995 Tigerette Softball Season ended and the record books will show what a tremendous record the Tigerettes recorded. Way to go, Tigerettes. Great year!

Tigers & Tigerettes

By BRIAN HOOKER



Tigers Carrying 5-1 Record In Baseball

Tuesday, May 2, the Tigers played the 3-3 Lytle Pirates. The Tigers played Lytle in Lytle on April 4th and won 6-1. It was a different story Tuesday as the Tigers lost 10-2, the first district loss on the Tiger 1995 score book.

"We didn't play up to our capabilities. We didn't play good at all. Our defense wasn't bad but our hitting wasn't great," said head coach Gary Grubbs.

This loss was the Tigers first loss in 38 days. The Tigers didn't lose at all in the month of April. In fact, their last loss was against D'Hanis on March 24.

With a 5-1 record in district and an overall record of 16-5, the Tigers are still at the top in district play.

Thanks From LL

The Kinney County Little League Board of Directors would like to extend our thanks to all who volunteered and donated to the BBQ held on April 22, 1995. The BBQ was very successful in raising funds we need to buy equipment and uniforms for the children of our community.

We would especially like to thank those who donated to the BBQ. Goats were donated by Jimmy Hobbs of Quemado, Alan Frerich, and Ronnie Hobbs. Briskets were donated by some of the Little League coaches. Chicken was donated by Ponce Padron and Manolo Rosas, Sr. Beans were donated by Kathy Bader, cooked and seasoned by Rick Hagler. Thanks to all the parents for their contributions of rice, potato salad, bread and cakes.

Manuel Flores and Grover Neuman provided additional pits for the cooks who were Manuel Pena, Jack Whitworth, Rick Hagler, Ronnie Hobbs, Grover Neuman, and Chip Hickey. Thanks to all who helped serve and cut up meat at the time of the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henrich donated a goat that was auctioned off for \$100, bought by Woody Massingill. Sincere thanks go to Fort Clark Springs for allowing Kinney County Little League use of the Rendezvous Park BBQ area to hold our annual BBQ.

We again send our thanks to all for your continued support of Little League Baseball.



"I don't know which is stranger — the music he listens to, or the fact that he likes it."

1995 Tiger Golf Team Tigerette Golfers In Retrospect

By COACH TOM McNEW

The Brackett Tiger and Tigerette Golf Teams join me in extending our appreciation to our supporters during the 1995 season. The members of the Fort Clark Springs Golf Club, the "old" and "new" Fort Clark Springs board of directors, Golf Club manager Bob Slate, the extended community, the Brackett ISD administration, you all added to success these teams achieved by your encouragement and faith in the golfers. My colleagues and friends, thank you for your encouragement and support. And, Kudos to the finest group of parents a coach could ever ask for. I know those "before the crack of dawn" wake up calls were tough.

And, to the Brackett Booster Club, thank you so very much for your support.

You all make us feel very special. THANKS!

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| Jared Shahan | Brian Hooker |
| Kirk Hill | Ignacio Aguirre, Jr. |
| Michael Aguirre | Matthew Foster |
| Chad Neuman | Nat Terrazas III |
| Alex Moses, Jr. | Quinton Clark |
| Charlie Hall | Katie Hall |
| Lisa Dalton | Brandy Meeks |
| Cherrise Ward | Coach McNew |

We again placed First in District 29-AA. This year seven teams competed in the boys division with Brackett "a" shooting 341, San Antonio Cole second at 379 and our Brackett "B" Team placing third at 389.

Jared Shahan won individual medalist with a super 79. Both Brian Hooker and Matthew Foster tied for second medalist with Cole's Michael Mills at 81. Since Brian and Matthew had to leave early to compete with the Brackett Band, they allowed Mills the second medalist position. Ignacio Aguirre, Jr. shot an 89, while brother Michael Aguirre posted a 93. The "A" team was able to "drop" freshman Alex Moses Jr.'s 96.

The boys "B" team led by Brian Hooker's 84 and Chad Neuman's 92 also consisted of Kirk Hill (112) a junior in his first season with the golf team. Freshmen Quinton Clark (110) and Nat Terrazas III (106) completed the second team. When Cole, due to academic failing grades, were unable to field a team for the



1995 Tigerette Golf Team, District Champs

From left, Coach Tom McNew, Charlie Hall, Brandy Meeks, Katie Hall, Lisa Dalton, and Cherrise Ward.

Regional Competition both Brackett teams advanced to Regional at San Marcos.

The Tigerettes bested Lytle to capture the first place plaque in the girls division. Charlie Hall won individual medalist with 96. The team score of 428 again set district records for the team and medalist. Lisa Dalton (106), Katie Hall (111), Cherrise Ward (115) and Brandy Meeks (125) round out the Tigerette Golf Team.

The Tigers attended the Region IV golf tournament on April 24th and 25th. The first day score of 364 set a new standard for Brackett Boys Golf only to be surpassed by a 361 the second day. The Brackett Tigers tied for 7th place after the first day only 28 strokes behind Weimer High School. The first day also saw Jared Shahan in second place for individual medalist with an outstanding score of 79 only one stroke off the pace. Jared finished with Brackett's best, a super 168 for the two days. Brian Hooker's 172 placed him in second for the Tigers. A fine showing by freshman Alex Moses Jr. (173) gave the Tigers an even brighter future. Ignacio Aguirre Jr's 192, Michael Aguirre's 193 and Chad Neuman's 197 put 6 of the Brackett Tigers returning players under the magic 200 mark.

These scores couples with Nat Terrazas' round of 97 encourage us all to try even harder next year. The team now knows it can compete with the best and be successful.

Boys Region IV winner was East Bernard, with Mason at second, only 6 strokes separated the first five teams.

In the Girls division, Schulenburg and Brasos advance to state.

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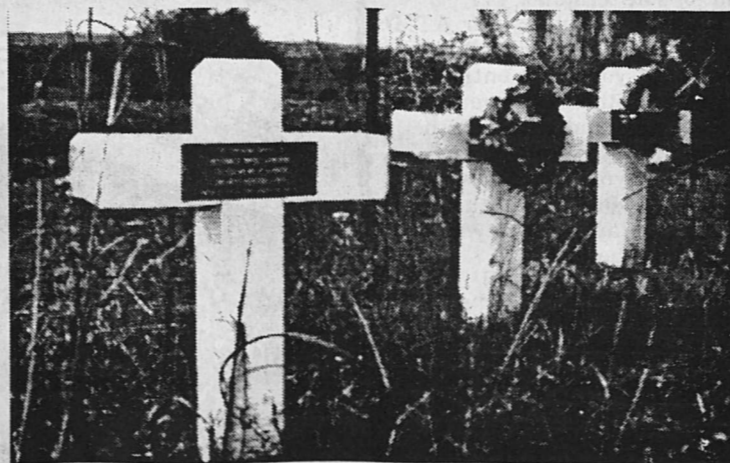
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Driver Education Class 1995

"If you make a mistake while driving, you may never get a chance to correct it." David Burton, BHS Driver Education Instructor, got my attention with this remark. I suspect that he got the students' attention. It's so important. Most every family has suffered the agony of loss of life or serious injury through automobile accidents. Driver Ed is a way that education tries to deal with the reality to learn to drive safely or soon you will not drive at all.

Burton says, "If every classroom had the same motivation that driver education enjoys, there would be no drop-out rate." I think that same level exists for the Exit Level TAAS. I'm not sure that it does in grade 3 through grade 8. A diploma is strong incentive!

Learning to drive is a ritual of gaining independence. Remember what it was like? I learned in San Antonio where with those four wheeled monsters seemed to be challenging me to stay alert. Think about the independence that we gained by getting a driver's license. Suddenly, we had wheels. That's right, real wheels. Check out a young bird tottering on the edge of a bird's nest before the first solo flight. They're everywhere in the spring of the year. Suddenly, who knows why, there goes a courageous baby bird trying to flap wings for the first time.

The dangers on our highways are real. Like kitties under the bird's nest, there are some real nuts driving cars. Watch out for them! Respect every driver. I certainly don't want to make light of this danger. Learn to drive to the best of your ability. This rite of passage may be one of your most important during your high school career.

Burton is extremely proud of his students. No one failed driver ed. At the state level, there is a 15% failure rate. Our kids worked hard and did much better. Classroom Driver Ed began on February 28 and was completed May 1. BHS students came every morning at 7:00 for lessons. What did they learn? Enough to pass a rules test and a road signs test given by the Department of Public Safety. The signs test asks about color -- red is danger, yellow is caution, and a rectangular shape means information. The test asks about right of way, turning rules, lane changes, signals, speed limits, parking and penalties for DWI. It's a tough curriculum that includes 32 hours of classroom instruction emphasizing multiple lane driving, country driving, maintenance of the car, and courtesy while driving.

The goal was to pass the state test on signs and rules. Twenty-seven of our students passed. Four students have not yet taken the test because they did not have required social security numbers, parental permission, or ID cards. The remaining four will be tested soon. The real in-

centive to pass the test is that you can get a driving permit at age 15. Without driver education and the passing of the test, you must wait until age 18. That's right...3 years!

In the minds of our youth, that's a lifetime!

Phase II is driving. It all begins in the school's brown Chevy when school is out. The law requires 7 hours of driving and 7 hours of observation. The class will conclude the last part of July. David Burton is the certified Driver Education Teacher who has been teaching for 17 years. At Brackett, he has taught PE for 5 years while teaching Driver Ed for the past 3.

The Driver Ed car is well marked with "Student Driver" in the front and back. The instructor has a brake and a rear view mirror. The goal is to make the vehicle as safe as is humanly possible. Okay, that's the story. It's an important one for our student drivers and their families. It's one that I hope the kids learn well. This week, David Burton and driver education students, we salute you for making a difference. Your success rate is outstanding. We are proud of you.

DRIVER ED CLASS OF 1995

- J. Wayne Ballew, John (Taco) Castro, Quinton Clark, Heather Corey, Brian Flores, Naiya Garcia, Francisca Garza, Jose Gonzalez, Windy Goodloe, Katy Hagler, James Hernandez, Sandra Hernandez, Reccia Jobe, JoLee Jones, Crystal Jurazec, Ignacio (Butch) Lopez, Amanda Meek, Christina Meek, Brandy Meeks, Michael Meyer, Zandra Negrete, Chad Neuman, Samantha Perez, Lionel Ramos, Christina Reschman, Alfred Rodriguez, Misty Rose, Beau Smallwood, Xavier Toms, Cherrise Ward, Demitrus (Meach) Williams.

BHS Chosen For An International Study

Brackett High School has been selected to participate in the third International Mathematics and Science Study. Only 700 of 100,000 high schools in the United States were selected to be a part of this assessment.

Over 40 countries with students of high school age are also participating in the project. The results of the local assessments will be combined with the results of other assessments from across the United States, and then the American students will be compared with students from Russia, Japan, Germany, Italy, Columbia, Ukraine, Latvia, and many other countries.

The study is being done to help understand mathematics and science teaching and learning among the 40 countries involved in the study.

BHS is honored to have been selected and looks forward to participating in the study.

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First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor
"The Pastor's Pen"

A young man one morning was awakened and told it was time to get up and get ready to go to church as this was Sunday. His response, "I don't feel like it today." Her reply, "Dear, you really must get up and go today." "I can't see any reason for going," he continues. "I am tired, nobody likes me, they're always picking on me, I don't get anything out of the sermon, nobody listens to anything I have to say, and besides I'd just rather go fishing! So you just give me one good reason to go to church today."

"Okay, I'll give you two reasons," she retorted. "First of all you are forty-five years old and need to grow up, and secondly you're the pastor!"


I know some of you have been there before. You knew you needed to be in church but just didn't feel like it. I've been there, too, but I'm the pastor and so I get up every Sunday, sometimes anxious and excited, other times weary and worn. But when it is all over with, as I see people respond to the message of the Gospel of Christ, or walk in greater faith, I am glad I got up and went to church.

You know I am beginning to feel like not getting up this Sunday morning. I think I'll call Rev. Lonnie Rollins, the Alto Frio Baptist Camp administrator, to come and preach Sunday morning. (He is used to dealing with children.) I'll do it, I've made up my mind. I'm going fishing (vacation). So consider this a personal invitation to a one morning camp at First Baptist Church this Sunday.

Sunday morning, May 7, the morning message will be brought by Rev. Lonnie Rollins, director of Alto Frio Baptist Encampment. The Sunday evening service (at 7 p.m.) will be brought by a youth team from Howard Payne University. Jason Ash will be preaching. The public is invited to attend, especially the young people of Kinney County.

Hispanic Worship Services

Each Friday Night at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday School and Worship each Sunday beginning 9:45 a.m.
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St. John's Baptist Church
Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

PRAISE GOD

I exhort, therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men, For kings, and for all that are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness, and honesty.

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God, our Savior.

I Timothy 2:1-3
Come pray together


7 a.m. daily

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men. The man, Christ Jesus.

I Timothy 2:5
Study the book of Acts

6 p.m. nightly

PRAISE THE LORD



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

There is a story in II Kings 4 that tells many important truths.

A man and his wife had two sons. The man was deeply in debt and suddenly died. The despotic holder of the debt was going to take the two boys to be his slaves in lieu of the debt.

The husband had been one of the Sons of the Prophets under Elijah. Naturally, the woman sought out Elijah.

Hearing the problem, Elijah asked her what she had. She had only a little oil.

The prophet told her to have her sons borrow pots, lots of pots, "not a few." They borrowed a large number.

Elijah said for them to go in the house and close the door. He then instructed them to pour of their oil in a pot. When it was full and the oil continued to flow they filled another pot, and another, and another until all were filled. Elijah then told them to sell the oil.

When they had sold the oil they had enough to pay the debt and enough left for their security.

Elijah brought the message of God. It was an odd message. It required the woman to do what she could. It demanded her implicit obedience. It required faith to believe and do. God turned a desperate and traumatic occasion into a joyous and victorious occasion.

This God who turned heartbreak into happiness is the same God who loves and cares for His own. No situation is so tense or troublesome but God can wipe away the tears and bring joy.

Sunday will be another big day at Frontier Baptist church. Following the morning service the Lord's Supper will be observed followed by the monthly Fellowship luncheon.

Everyone is cordially invited to worship and enjoy the day. A warm welcome awaits.
Come and see.



Duncans Will Celebrate 60th Anniversary

W. L. and Jessie Mae Duncan will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary May 11, 1995.

They have been residents of Fort Clark Springs since last fall. They have one daughter, Dolores Jones, who also lives at Fort Clark. They have two other daughters and one son.

They will celebrate as a family on Saturday, June 10, 1995, at 3:00 p.m. and invite friends to join them at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church at that time for cake and punch.

SAFETY DO'S AND DON'TS

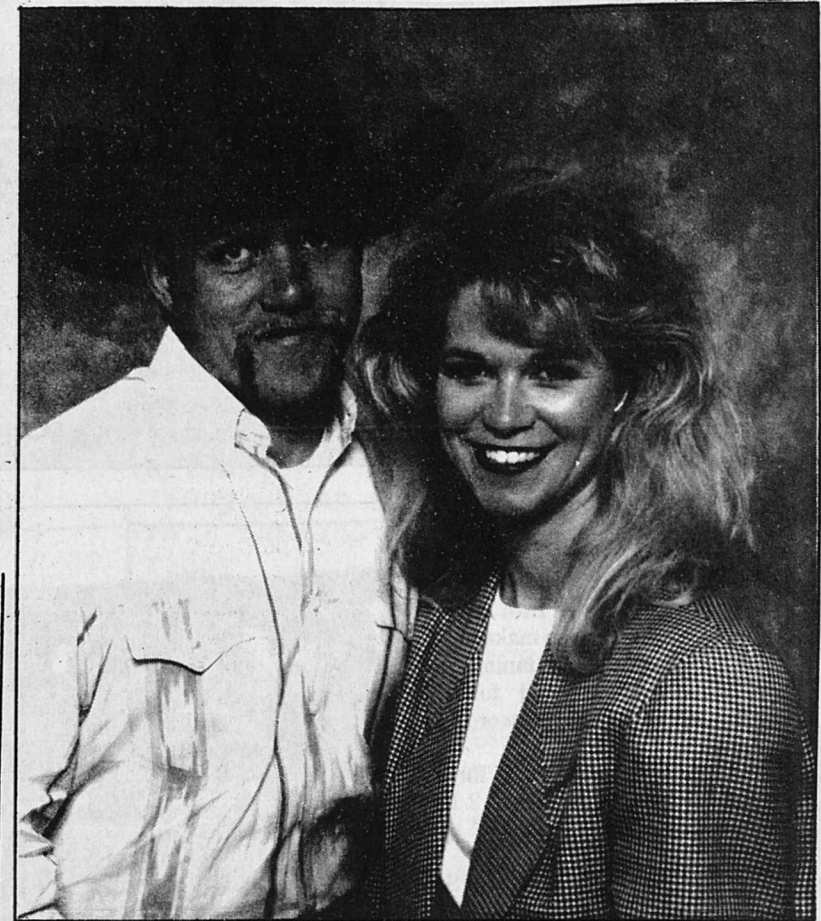
(NAPS)—Shoulder surfing is not the latest sport from California, instead, it's a way thieves can get information about your financial accounts when you're using your ATM card to pay for goods and services at retail locations. Shoulder surfing is when someone looks over your shoulder and sees you enter your personal identification number (PIN) into the point-of-sale terminal keypad located at retailers' checkout counters or at the gas station pump.



Here from the experts at EXPLORE point-of-sale network, are several simple safety tips for protecting the security of your financial account when you're using a point-of-sale terminal.

- When you use your ATM/debit card at a point-of-sale terminal, shield your PIN entry from the view of others. Use your body or cup your hand to block others' view of the keypad.
- Keep your PIN a secret. Never tell your PIN to anyone, even if they are helping you with your transaction.
- Memorize your PIN. Do not write your PIN on your ATM card.
- When using a point-of-sale terminal outdoors, especially after sunset, make sure the area is well-lit.
- Have your ATM card ready to insert into the terminal before approaching the checkout so you don't have to reach into your wallet or purse while standing in front of the terminal.
- Always take your receipt with you and shred it before discarding. It contains valuable account information.

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Cornet - Cook Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cornet of Throckmorton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jerri Ann Cornet to Mark (Beau) Cook, son of Pete and Georgia Cook of Brackettville. A July 8 wedding is planned at Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas.

Plaza del Sol Mall
16th Anniversary
April 30 - May 13

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May 6 Schedule of Events

1 p.m. "Pick 3" Seminar by State Lottery Center Court

3 p.m. Mother's Day Fashion Show Center Court

5 p.m. 50 "Two for the Money" Give Away Center Court

7 p.m. Rondalla Romantica

5 p.m. May 13
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- 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 Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
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- Baptist Hispanic Mission,** 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.
- Church of Christ:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm.
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
- First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor.
- St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.
- Lutheran Congregation:** 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.
- Templo Elim Asambea de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.
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Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- Rivers:** Into what body of water does the Colorado River empty?
- Actors:** Who referred to himself as the "Errol Flynn of B Movies"?
- Great Romances:** Who was Dashiell Hammett's lover for over 30 years?
- Figure It Out:** What was calculated to 100,265 decimal places by an IBM 7090 computer in 1961?
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- Namesakes:** For whom was the capital of Ohio named?
- The Ad Game:** Who exhorted Americans to "see the U.S.A. in your Chevrolet"?
- Novels:** Who wrote "The Love Machine"?

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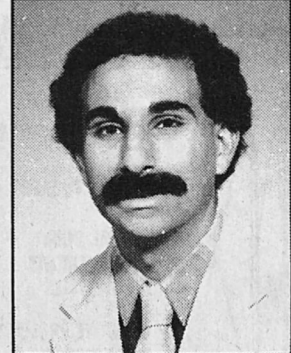
A man who is master of patience is master of everything else. —Lord Halifax

SCOTT & WHITE Options for Health

Big toe is most common site of acute gout pain

John A. Joseph, M.D.

Question: What is gout?



Answer: Also called crystal-induced arthritis, gout occurs when uric acid crystals accumulate in a joint and cause severe pain. If you have gout, too much uric acid is produced by your body or too little is excreted. When the amount of uric acid in your blood and body fluids increase, uric acid in the fluid around the joints forms crystals and gout results. The most commonly afflicted joint is at the base of the big toe.
Ninety percent of gout sufferers are men older than 40; one in four has a family history of the ailment. It has long had a reputation for being an illness that results from the excessive consumption of food and drink, but gout can strike at any time and for no apparent reason. People who are obese or who suffer from hypertension may be at greater risk. An attack also may be provoked by the stress of an injury such as a fracture or a surgical procedure. Thiazide diuretics, a common treatment for high blood pressure, may raise uric acid levels in the blood and provoke gout in the susceptible person. In addition, gout is more common during cold weather. An episode of gout begins within a matter of hours. A joint that seemed entirely normal will become intensely painful, red and swollen. The joint will remain this way for several days although the discomfort will subside gradually during the next one to two weeks, and the joint will be left apparently normal and pain-free.
Acute attacks of gout can be treated effectively, and future attacks can be prevented with maintenance medication. When the ailment is not properly treated, however, permanent joint damage and kidney problems may result. Sometimes a long-term accumulation of uric acid may produce lumps, called tophi, just beneath the skin. The most common site is the cartilage of the ear.
Dr. John A. Joseph is a senior staff physician in family practice at the Scott & White Clinic, Killeen, and an assistant professor at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.
If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Dept., 2401 S. 31st St., Temple, TX 76508



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Home Tips

SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE — If you work a lot of puzzles and trade with friends and neighbors back and forth, you can save money by sharing. Also, when you get through with a puzzle, put your initials on the box so you won't get the same one again at another time. G.R., Springfield, Ill.

BRRR! — I just love your Home Tips! Here's mine: I use ice cube trays to keep my earrings in order. If you have a lot of earrings, the trays can be stacked one upon another.

Also, an accordion-type coat or mug rack is great for necklaces. I usually hang this behind a door, not on the door. This way, it's out of sight. Pearl K., Coventry, R.I.

NUKE IT! — My home tip for your readers is an easy way to clean a messy microwave. When food splatters and is not cleaned off immediately, it can be a real chore to clean. Place a small bowl of water in the microwave and heat until hot. Let stand for a few minutes and the steam will then soften baked-on foods. Wipe clean! Cindy B., Mechanicsburg, Ohio

TWO TIPS — I read your article in the Floyd County Times here in Hueysville, Ky., and I thought I would send some of my "Home Tips."

1. If you don't have a cabbage cutter, take a cream can, cut the top off and burn it a little over the stove. Use that as a cutter. It works wonders. (Be careful not to burn yourself.)

2. When you use your toilet paper, save the paper roll. After washing your hair, use the rolls for curlers. Doing so makes your hair bouncy and the soft rolls won't break your hair at the ends. Pearl H., Hueysville, Ky.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

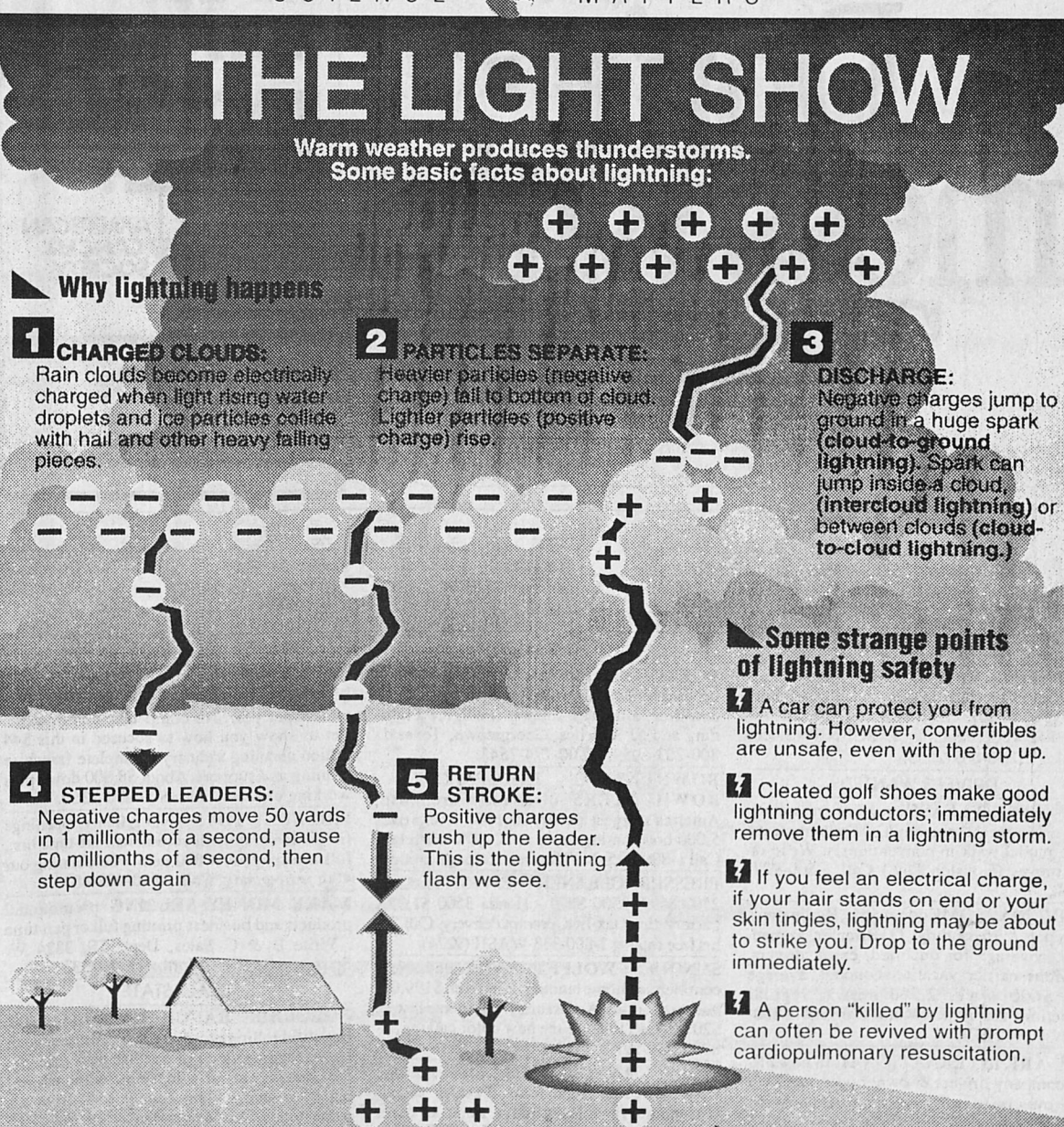
There are painters who transform the sun into a yellow spot, but there are others who, thanks to their art and intelligence, transform a yellow spot into the sun.

—Pablo Picasso

SCIENCE MATTERS

THE LIGHT SHOW

Warm weather produces thunderstorms.
Some basic facts about lightning:



- 1 CHARGED CLOUDS:** Rain clouds become electrically charged when light rising water droplets and ice particles collide with hail and other heavy falling pieces.
- 2 PARTICLES SEPARATE:** Heavier particles (negative charge) fall to bottom of cloud. Lighter particles (positive charge) rise.
- 3 DISCHARGE:** Negative charges jump to ground in a huge spark (cloud-to-ground lightning). Spark can jump inside a cloud, (intercloud lightning) or between clouds (cloud-to-cloud lightning.)
- 4 STEPPED LEADERS:** Negative charges move 50 yards in 1 millionth of a second, pause 50 millionths of a second, then step down again.
- 5 RETURN STROKE:** Positive charges rush up the leader. This is the lightning flash we see.

Some strange points of lightning safety

- 1 A car can protect you from lightning. However, convertibles are unsafe, even with the top up.
- 2 Cleated golf shoes make good lightning conductors; immediately remove them in a lightning storm.
- 3 If you feel an electrical charge, if your hair stands on end or your skin tingles, lightning may be about to strike you. Drop to the ground immediately.
- 4 A person "killed" by lightning can often be revived with prompt cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Types of lightning

- HEAT and SHEET:** Normal lightning flashes hidden by clouds or occurring far from observer. Not a separate type.
- BALL:** Glowing grapefruit-size ball floats along ground or inside building for a few seconds, then disappears. Cause and composition unknown.
- CHAIN, or BEAD:** Breaks up into a dotted line as it fades.
- FORKED LIGHTNING:** Multiple branches are visible.
- RIBBON:** Parallel streaks of light.
- STREAK:** A single jagged line.

Lightning facts

- 1 **SPEED:** The visible lightning stroke travels at the speed of light, 186,000 miles a second.
- 2 **POWE R:** A typical stroke packs 100 million volts of electricity and heats the air in its path above 60,000 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 3 **LENGTH:** Cloud-to-ground stroke can be 9 miles long and a lightning flash that travels through clouds can reach more than 90 miles.
- 4 **THUNDER:** Air heated by lightning expands explosively. Noise travels at the speed of sound, so it's heard after the flash.

SOURCES: National Weather Service, AP World Book, Scientific American, Science News, Our World: Weather and Climate.