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Magazine to feature Gonzales in edition

The City of Gonzales' tourism appeal will get a big shot in the arm, thanks to a national magazine.

The February 2013 issue of *True West* magazine will feature its annual list of the Top 10 Western Towns, and Gonzales will be featured as a "Town to Watch."

"That is exciting news and a direct result of the advertising we have done for Gonzales," Gonzales economic Development Corp. executive director Carolyn Gobson Baros said. "Please grab you a copy and put it up as a keepsake!"

The magazine celebrates the culture and history of the American West and retails on newsstands for \$5.99. The February issue will feature its annual list of the "Top Ten Western Towns."

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2012: The Oil Boom Hits

Eagle Ford impact was biggest story of '12

There were a lot of big stories around the central Texas region in 2012, but one dominated the news more than any other: oil.

The development of the Eagle Ford Shale impacted the region in a number of ways, including economically, to the tune of more than \$1 billion. As of Dec. 31, there were 51 producing oil wells operating in Gonzales, DeWitt and Lavaca counties, and the number of leases being sought and wells being drilled was forecast to continue to skyrocket as 2013 began.

But the other factors associated with the oilfield also brought about a number of problems. Local, county and state officials wrestled with answers to traffic safety following a number of fatal accidents involving oilfield traffic, and also sought answers for deteriorating road conditions as a result of that traffic.

The oilfield also brought an influx of population to the region, pushing up the cost of real estate and placing an added burden on everything from retail sales to law enforcement.

Nonetheless, it was a banner year, in many respects, for residents of Gonzales, Caldwell, Lavaca, DeWitt and Fayette counties.

Here is a summary of the top news stories in the Year in Review for 2012:

January

- Seguin police arrested a man in connection with a traffic accident that killed 19-year old Amber Robins of Gonzales. Cody Lorenz, 20, ran a red light at the intersection of West Kingsbury and Highway 46



2012 saw as massive impact from the Eagle Ford Shale oil boom across South Texas. Cannon reader Denise Murphy was happy to share this magnificent aerial view of her family's property, which now houses the Reid Well in Gonzales County. (Photo courtesy Eye From the Sky Aerial Photography in Shiner, 361-772-8768, eyefromtheskyphotography.com)



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and his truck struck Robins' vehicle on the driver's side. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

An investigation revealed marijuana, drug paraphernalia and alcoholic beverages inside Lorenz's truck. He was charged with murder one week later after it was discovered he was intoxicated at the time of the crash. In December, he was sentenced to 50 years in prison.

- Two illegal aliens were captured, but eight others apparently escaped following a high-speed chase which wound up going cross-country Jan. 5 in the rural area between Bebe and Cost.

- Waelder Mayor Roy Tovar was forced to vacate his position as part of a plea bargain acceptance in

his assault case. The case was originally set for a jury trial, but Tovar was offered a deal by District Attorney Heather McMinn, which he accepted in lieu of going to trial.

Under the agreement, Tovar received deferred adjudication probation for the term of one year, was fined \$500, and given 80 hours of community service in return of his guilty plea to a Class A misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury to the alleged victim, Melissa Rodriguez.

Because authorities believed Tovar's alleged actions were a result of him being intoxicated, he also had to undergo drug and alcohol assessments by probation officials.

- Joyce Pemberton retired from Mohrmann's



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Drug Store in Gonzales after 35 years of loyal service.

- Singer/songwriter Al Urban, a native of Gonzales, passed away in Seguin at the age of 76 on Jan. 18. Urban established a name for himself regionally in 1956, but is perhaps best-known for several songs he wrote for another country music legend, Charley Pride.

- Heavy rains around the region on Jan. 25 brought unexpected flooding, primarily along the San Marcos River. The river washed up onto the property at Zedler Mill in Luling and eventually topped the dam. As the flooding moved downriver, several thoroughfares throughout the region were closed as waters swept over the roadway, including FM 2091

west of Ottine, and officials posted warnings about livestock as many pastures were inundated.

The flooding reached Gonzales, where waters crept into Independence Park before cresting at 39 feet just short of the Highway 183 Bridge.

February

- Larry Davis of Gonzales landed a role as a zombie in the horror film, "The Killing Strain." The movie was released in theaters Summer of 2011 and is currently enjoying a revival on the Chiller cable network.

- The Gonzales County Grand Jury, meeting Feb. 10, issued two indictments for tampering with government records against former Gonzales parks and recreation department

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Jane and Fletcher Johnson display an architect's rendering of the proposed new digital mammography suite at Gonzales Healthcare Systems. The suite is now named The Jane Johnson Women's Wellness Center thanks to the family's decision to donate \$350,000 during the Gonzales Healthcare Systems Foundation Gala in May. ((Photo by Dave Mundy)



The year's high point for St. Paul High School fans came Dec. 7 when the Cardinals defeated Legacy Christian to capture the state football title for the second time in three years. ((Photo by Dave Mundy)

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In Our View

They can all go to hell, and we will go, in Texas

How do you know it's the end for the United States?

The New York Times published a piece on its op-ed page Sunday by a Georgetown law professor named Louis Michael Seidman, headlined "Let's Give Up on the Constitution."

Seidman's contention is that those who growl "That's not Constitutional!" are irrational idealists, and that we should instead allow the President to act upon his "considered judgment that a particular course of action is best for the country."

He points out a number of instances in our past where the Founding Fathers and the most notable leaders themselves routinely violated the Constitution — John Adams' support of the Alien and Sedition Acts, Thomas Jefferson's Louisiana Purchase, almost everything done by Abraham Lincoln in the Civil War, Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal are but a few examples.

"Our sometimes flagrant disregard of the Constitution has not produced chaos or totalitarianism; on the contrary, it has helped us to

Dances with Chihuahuas

Dave Mundy
General Manager



grow and prosper," he writes.

So now we should just give it up entirely, right?

It would be a great idea if Americans were an enlightened people with a shared sense of values and will. But the United States is, after all, merely a federation of supposedly-sovereign States — and many of those States, like Texas, do not share Seidman's belief that those elected to office in Washington have the "common welfare" in mind any more.

By an overwhelming margin, Americans are far more ignorant of their government and politics today than were our forebears. Many of our citizens have been educated over two generations that federal government is supreme,

and that its job is to "take care of people" — a role which any Tennessee farmer in the 1830s could tell you is 180 degrees opposite of the purpose of having a Constitution and a federal government.

Davy Crockett told the tale of being out stumping for votes as a Tennessee congressman when he happened upon a farmer named Horatio Bunce in a field. Crockett introduced himself and Bunce remarked that he held the Congressman in high regard.

"Yes, I know you: you are Colonel Crockett," Bunce related. "I have seen you once before, and voted for you the last time you were elected. I suppose you are out electioneering now, but you had better not waste your time or mine. I shall not vote for you again."

Taken aback, Crockett inquired what had changed the farmer's mind. Bunce responded that Crockett had voted to provide relief to fire victims in Georgetown.

"Well, Colonel, where do you find in the Constitution any authority to give away public money in charity?" Bunce asked. "...the

Constitution, to be worth anything, must be held sacred, and rigidly observed in all its provisions. The man who wields power and misinterprets it is the more dangerous the more honest he is."

Bunce explained: "It is not the amount, Colonel, that I complain of; it is the principle. In the first place, the government ought to have in the treasury no more than enough for its legitimate purposes... The power of collecting and disbursing money at pleasure is the most dangerous power that can be entrusted to man... So you see, that while you are contributing to relieve one, you are drawing it from thousands who are worse off than he. If you had the right to give anything, the amount was simply a matter of discretion with you, and you had as much right to give \$20,000,000 as \$20,000... You will easily perceive what a wide door this would open for fraud and corruption and favoritism, on the one hand, and for robbing the people on the other. No, colonel, Congress has no right to give charity. Individual members may

give as much of their own money as they please, but they have no right to touch a dollar of the public money for that purpose... The people have delegated to Congress, by the Constitution, the power to do certain things. To do these, it is authorized to collect and pay moneys, and for nothing else. Everything beyond this is usurpation, and a violation of the Constitution."

Crockett changed his way of thinking, and related the story in Congress as time after time he went to the mat to oppose policies of a man who'd been his good friend for years, Andrew Jackson. That principled stand led to his election defeat in the 1834 elections.

Following the election, Crockett declared: "You all can go to hell, and I will go to Texas."

The New York Times, Georgetown law professors and the federal government can ignore the Constitution if they want to. If that's the kind of government they want, they're welcome to it.

They can all go to hell ... and we will go, in Texas.

'More money' won't solve our education problems

With the current state budget short fall, liberal state legislators are asking for money to keep education funding at the highest levels or increase it. Their main solution is to raise taxes.

In the middle of this heated discussion, a friend of has asked: "How much money does it take to create and graduate a straight A student?"

Liberals have a lot of anxiety over the loss of educational funding in Texas because they claim it will hurt the economic future of Texas. They claim the funding is for programs such as drop-out prevention programs, to provide the best equipment and educational tools possible, and to keep a low student/teacher ratio. Taxpayer money seems to be the best solution for helping what ails Texas public school.

Or is it?

Over the past two decades, the Texas public education spending has soared. Between the 1990-91 biennium and the 2010-11 biennium, "All Funds" appropriations for public education, grew from \$12.9 billion to \$52.7 billion, an increase of 309 percent. Meanwhile, over the same period, population growth plus inflation increases amounted to just 115.5 percent. On the federal level, the U.S. Department of Education discretionary budget was \$56 billion and the mandatory budget contained \$23.4 billion in 2006. As of 2011, the budget is \$69.9 billion.

The question is what are tax payers getting for all that money?

In the Seguin Independent School District, 46% of total employees are classroom teachers, and the rest are administrative staff. The average teacher's salary is \$46,818, but average salary for administrative staff is \$72,710.

In the Floresville ISD, 48.5% of total employees are classroom teachers and average teacher's salary is \$46,231, while average administrative staff salary is \$71,180. Both Seguin and Floresville ISDs received accountability ratings in 2010 of "recognized"

El Conservador

George Rodriguez



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which was the second highest rating.

Forty eight percent of the students in Seguin took college admissions tests in 2009, but only 19% of those tested passed. In Floresville, 52% of the students took those tests, and only 23% of that group passed.

Even more dismal are the results for urban school districts like the San Antonio ISD. The drop-out rate for the San Antonio ISD was 38.6% in 2009, and their only 6% of their students who were tested passed the college admission exams. At the same time, only 45% of their employees are classroom teachers.

Liberal state representative Mike Villarreal is demanding more state funding but he never mentions that we need more classroom teachers than administrators. He also ignores the fact that there is a culture of poverty among many Hispanics that places a low value on education. What Villarreal and other liberals want to do is "re-distribute the wealth" instead of educate children.

More public money is NOT the answer. Parents...both of them, regardless if they live together or not, must assume responsibility for encouraging and pushing their children to study AND to behave in school.

The state cannot raise children, nor can it not assume responsibility for educating them when their parents do not care or invest their time and energy.



The Hagel nomination

Rich Lowry



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talked more and backed Israel less.

There is much to be said for Hagel's warnings prior to the Iraq War that the conflict would have unintended consequences. So it did -- horrifying ones. But, at the end of the day, Hagel voted for the war. Then, he opposed the surge as "the most dangerous foreign-policy blunder in this country since Vietnam."

This combination makes him either a gutless dove or a foolish hawk, or maybe a little of both. If the war is a historic mistake, don't vote to authorize it. If you have voted to authorize it, don't oppose the one way to save it from becoming an utter fiasco.

It's not clear what draws Obama to Hagel. Surely though, the president can find someone more suitable from the ranks of his own party. Please, let's have a partisan appointment for secretary of defense.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.

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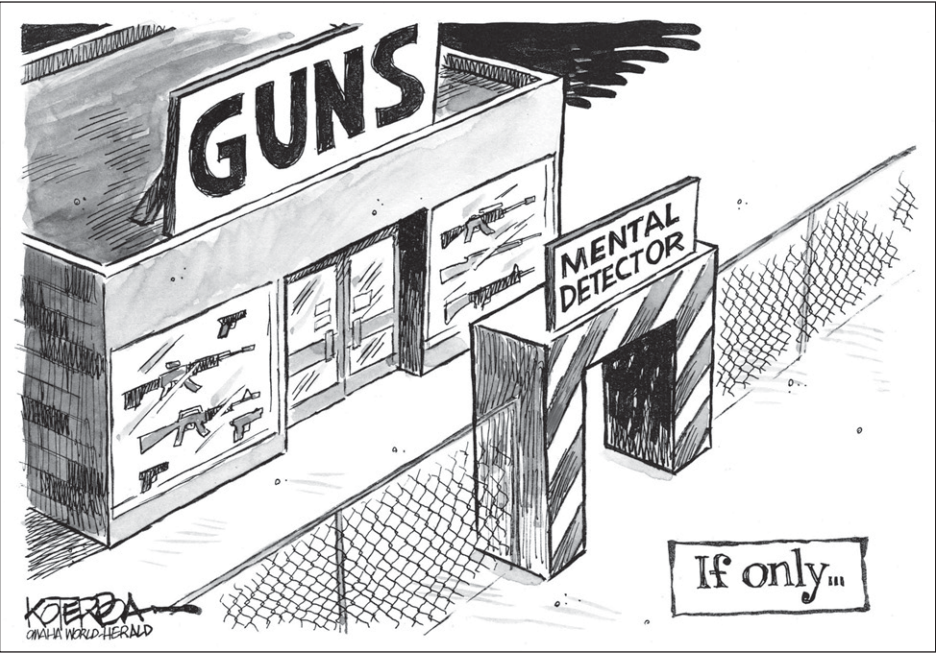
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In Your View



Sandy Hook tragedy was a demonic event

America mourns and buries its dead innocent children, and wonders why this tragedy could happen. Sandy Hook was not a gun control issue. It was a demonic act of spiritual warfare, as mentioned in Ephesians 6:12 of the Bible: “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual (hosts) of wickedness in the heavenly (places).”

These demonic spirits, former angels of God, despise Him. For example in the Book of Job, chapter 1, Satan murdered all of Job’s sheep, servants and children...just to make his point with God. King Herod ordered all male children under the age of two to be massacred, to prevent the birth of our Lord. He killed innocent children out of anger and without remorse. (Matthew 2:16)

In sheer numbers, Satan’s kingdom is many times larger than the Lord’s because we chose not to stand firm in our Lord, but to allow atheists to rule over our faith. Anything that keeps us from God is evil.

Satan wants to destroy and kill is before we can make Lord our Savior. In John 10:10, Jesus stated “The thief, Satan, does not come except to steal,

Guest Commentary Lew McCreary

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and to kill and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have (it) more abundantly.”

In the beginning, angels and mankind were created with a free will. But unlike fallen angels, God did not create humans with the ability to enjoy mass murder, nor the mutilation of dead bodies. Demon spirits relish such behavior.

Young Adam Lanza was under the complete control of demons. The synoptic gospel writers of the New Testament had much to say about demon possession and behavior, and how unstable people sometimes allow demons to manipulate their thinking and resultant behavior...even the mass murder of innocent children.

The answer for preventing such depraved carnage in these last days of the current age, lies in God’s mercy.

Many of his bondservants and prophets have been enabled to call upon the power of the Holy Spirit to cleanse the victims of demon possession, delivering them from

this evil bondage. The problem is to educate people to recognize these symptoms and to bring it to the attention of God’s appointed servants that are anointed in correcting this common phenomenon.

Yet America is long overdue in returning to the Bible for divine wisdom and correction. Public prayer and the Bible have been removed from schools by the ACLU and the courts. Very few American consistently attend Bible classes.

Even many pastors are reluctant to mention the troublesome issue of an evil realm of destructive demons at work 24/7 in the world today, for fear of scaring or offending their congregations. To further compound the issue, parents of American children have failed miserably in their responsibility to pass their Judeo-Christian belief system on to their families.

The result of this unconscionable negligence has been a rejection of God’s abundant wisdom and mercy, and a pitiful bitter harvest of lost souls.

Wake up America! Satan is winning the battle for the souls of our once great nation that formerly respected, worshipped and obeyed the living, loving and gracious God of the universe.

Make 2013 your year for a change in eating habits

It’s that time of year again, out with the old in with the new. Will you make the same old resolutions this year? We all want do better with our diets, with our families, finances, and live a whole, happier life. Taking small steps can help you get to the place where you want to be. Making a lifestyle change isn’t as easy as we would like it to be. Committing to change and sticking to it for your whole life is easier said than done. With that in mind think about what you can do to make small changes, things you can stick to and grow with.

If you are a busy parent juggling work, home, finances, and your child’s growing event list, it can be hard to ensure you get a good healthy meal ninety percent of the time. Let’s face it, in the muck of everyday living we often rely heavily on the fast food industry to feed our families. Have you stopped and thought about what is in the food that comes with convenience? The fast food industry has worked very hard to invent food items that are quick, tasty, and cheap to produce. In these attempts they have compromised the quality of meats, added in may unnatural preservatives, and altered the genetic makeup of some vegetables and oils. The next time you are sitting at your computer take a few moments to look up the ingredients in your “go to food” at your favorite fast food stop.

It is simply amazing how the food industry has stripped food of its own natural nutrients and substituted it with processed

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nutrients. Some examples are enriched flour, high fructose corn syrup, and hydrogenated vegetable oils. Why do they do this? They can justify doing this for many reasons but, it all comes down to one reason “cheaper processing”! If you can get a loaf of bread for less than a dollar, you will be more likely to buy it rather than the more expensive loaf of healthier bread. We are all on budgets and need to be frugal sometimes but, at what cost. The cost is our health, our children’s health and the health of a nation. If we are too sick, and too tired who is going to be left if this cycle continues?

If we begin feeding our children these kinds of foods when they are toddlers, their bodies become accustomed to it and it can become an addiction. As adults, you may be able to overcome your addiction to convenient food but, children and young adults usually don’t have that ability or discipline. In America today, these types of foods consumed on a regular basis are causing many health problems. We all know that obesity is at the top of the list but, did you know that these additives and GMO (genetically modified organism) products can cause hormone imbalances, and genetic interruption. For example, hydrogenated

vegetable oils have been proven to cause irritability in some types of people.

It is daunting to think about these things but, it is never too late to change! You can actually start making small changes that will make a big difference. Here are a few tips to help get you started! At the top of the list remember this rule, 90/10. Ninety percent of the time you are eating good, healthy, home cooked meals, ten percent of the time you can indulge in fast food, or a microwave meal. One of my favorites is “Cook once eat twice”, you can pick a favorite recipe and double it, and unless you’re feeding a small army you can have it as a meal the second day. Sunday’s are good days to shop for fresh veggies, and fruit for the week but, be sure to make time to clean, and prepare those foods that day. If you know you have a hectic day ahead a Crock Pot meal can ensure you have a quality meal with your family.

Yes, it does take a little discipline and effort to do these things, but the reward is feeling better and knowing that you made the right choice. If you are truly ready for a lifestyle change, take the small steps to feeling and living better. Reflect on the cultures of our past, where human life started in a garden, and the food we ate grew in the ground, on a vine or in a tree. With a little effort, pre-planning, and slowing down you can make a change for the better. Take deep breaths often, and remember if you don’t succeed the first time, you can always try again. It is never too late to improve your health.



Leading-Edge Boomers think ahead

Is this the year you’ll choose to stop driving? Are you prepared for that?

Here are some thoughts, after reading a recent report by the Urban Land Institute, about what we might tend to want as a group. They have us broken down into age groups: Leading-Edge Baby Boomers, born between 1946 and 1955, and the Silent Generation, ages 67 to 80 years old.

We Leading-Edge Boomers don’t especially want to move to a seniors-only residence where we’re surrounded by other seniors. We’ve been active, and we want to stay active. We’ll tend to do more ordering online or having items delivered by UPS and FedEx. Boomers tend to live in the suburbs and want to stay in our own homes. If we do move, it will probably be to a place where cars aren’t as necessary but goods and services will be nearby.

The Silent Generation will consider warmer climates and co-housing “village” areas where services are brought to us. There will be those who prefer the hubbub of

Senior Line Mathilda Charles King Features Syndicate

downtowns with a mix of young and old, but with culture, libraries, walk-friendly streets and stores in easy reach.

Both groups might choose from college towns (to live near children and take advantage of on-campus activities), manufactured housing, co-housing and group living (multi-generational), and “affinity” retirement communities (bringing people together based on shared interests).

At some point, however, driving will become an issue. Where do you want to be when that happens?

Before driving becomes a question in anyone’s mind, consider taking a seniors’ driving class, and maybe a refresher every year. Get a head start on knowing the physical changes that happen to all of us that can impact driver safety.

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Two arrests in bar brawl

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An altercation that took place last weekend at a local bar resulted in two arrests and one man left seriously injured.

Gonzales Police Captain Allen Taylor said at approximately 9 p.m. on Dec. 29,

officers responded to the Silver Star Saloon in reference to a disturbance.

Alvin Drister III, 36, and Jeremy Kintz, 33, were taken into custody on charges of disorderly conduct. The bar's owner, Kenny Rodgers, was airlifted to an unspecified hospital due to injuries he received during

the fracas.

Taylor said he was unsure of the cause of the disturbance and the case is still under investigation.

"We still need to ascertain if additional charges will be filed and if so, on whom," he said. "Right now I have no idea what happened."

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35, of Seguin. Department of Public Safety spokesmen said all three died in the crash.

- Department of Public Safety officials said a white 2005 Jeep Liberty SUV was stopped for having obscured rear license plate on eastbound Interstate Highway 10 at mile marker 637 in Gonzales Country around 9:21 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, and the stop resulted in the seizure of some \$1.6 million in crystal methamphetamine.

- Principal Jayne Iley, along with members of the Gonzales Elementary School faculty and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), presented the school's new Texas Rangers' Computer Lab. The event included a ribbon-cutting ceremony and small reception.

The project, which cost approximately \$25,000, was funded through a collaboration of the Nolan Ryan Foundation and Kitchen Pride Mushroom Farms.

November

- A new study estimated the economic impact of the Eagle Ford Shale on Gonzales and DeWitt counties was more than \$3.3 billion in 2011 — and within 10 years that number will skyrocket to more than \$14 billion.

- Former Gonzales Parks and Recreation Department manager Billy Malaer received his sentence in 25th District Court. Judge Dwight Peschel handed down a term of five years deferred adjudication to Malaer, which means the case will be dismissed at the end of the probationary period. He did not receive a fine.

- The Shiner City Council embattled police announced their decision to continue Chief Adam Brunkenhoefer's paid administrative leave until the end of the year, after which the chief will tender his resignation.

Brunkenhoefer, who had been chief since August 1985, was suspended a week prior for an unspecified incident unrelated to his job performance. Brian Berkman was named as interim chief.

- More arrests were

made in connection with the double homicide that took place at a Gonzales nightclub. Two warrants were issued for Desmond Lashaun Patton and Larvell Roy, both of Cuero.

- Police made an arrest in connection with the vandalism that was inflicted on several buses housed at the Gonzales Independent School District's Bus Barn.

Pierce Layne Navarro, 17 of Gonzales, was arrested on Nov. 7 and charged with felony criminal mischief due to the damage done. Two juveniles were also detained and charged with felony criminal mischief and burglary of a motor vehicle.

Additionally, a case of burglary of a motor vehicle on Navarro was forwarded to the Gonzales County attorney.

- A three-vehicle accident claimed a life in Gonzales. At approximately 8:48 a.m., Gonzales police officers were dispatched to Highway 183, between the J.B. Wells Arena and County Road 197, in reference to an accident. When emergency crews arrived on the scene, they discovered a trail of debris scattered nearly a quarter of a mile along the roadway and a man who was trapped inside a Ford F-150 pickup.

After extrication the driver was transported to a medical facility, where he was identified as Roger Miller, 70 of Inez.

- The victim who died in a horrific two-vehicle crash was officially identified by authorities. Gonzales Justice of the Peace Precinct One Diedra Voigt received word from the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office, where the body was taken for autopsy and positive identification.

Through circumstantial evidence, the victim was identified as Kenneth Pate

of Yoakum.

December

- The Gonzales Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture named Gonzales native Daisy Scheske as its new assistant executive director. Scheske stepped in to replace Bradley Avant, who announced her retirement.

- A large truck with a trailer carrying lumber crashed into the side of a residence on Highway 97 near County Road 482. The cab of the truck came barreling through the wall of a bedroom where the homeowner and his two-year old son were laying in bed.

Initial reports indicated the driver was transported to a San Antonio hospital as a precaution while the resident and child were treated for minor injuries and released at Gonzales Memorial Hospital.

- Jurors set punishment of life in prison for a 47-year-old Nixon man who pleaded guilty to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting of a woman he lived with in the Kingsbury area.

Larry Lee Dieken of Nixon was arrested on May 15, 2011, one day after the shooting of the woman who was airlifted to University Hospital in San Antonio for treatment of potentially life-threatening injuries.

- Fifty years in state prison was assessed as punishment Dec. 12 for Cody Lorenz, who pleaded guilty to murder while committing a felony in the death of a 19-year-old woman from Gonzales. The victim, Amber Robbins, died in a collision on Dec. 29, 2011 at the intersection of Highway 46 and West Kingsbury Street.

Police said her vehicle was struck by a pickup truck driven by Lorenz who was westbound on Kingsbury Street and ran a red light.

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Sheila Johnson, Gonzales



Firefighters douse vehicle blaze

Gonzales firefighters reacted quickly to douse a vehicle fire following a minor accident on Sarah DeWitt Dr. in Gonzales Dec. 26. (Photo courtesy John DuBose)

Gonzales Co. Sheriff's Office Report

Gonzales County Sheriff's Office Sheriff's Report for Dec. 16-22:

12/17/12
Cedillo, Mario Hernandez, 10/1987, Waelder. Local Warrant – Possession of Marijuana <2 oz. Requires \$2,000 Bond. Remains in Custody.
12/18/12
Bedner, Bradley Allen, 05/1991, Schertz. Guadalupe County Warrant – Burglary of Habitation. Requires \$20,000 Bond. Released – Transferred to Guadalupe County.
12/19/12
Chavez, Joseph Isaac, 10/1988, Gonzales. Local Warrant – Tamper Fabricate Physical Evidence with intent to Impair. Dropped by DA. Commitment/Sentence – Possession of Marijuana <2 oz. Released – Time Served.
12/20/12
Ramos, Bianca Guadalupe, 11/1988, Gonzales. Local Warrant – Theft of Property >\$20 <\$500 by Check. Released on \$300 Bond.
Cray, Kedrick, Jermaine, 10/1992, San Antonio. Local Warrant – Deadly Conduct. Requires \$2,500 Bond. Remains in Custody.
12/21/12

Vasquez, Alfredo Hernandez, 07/1967, Gonzales. Commitment/Sentence – Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Released – Weekender –Work Release.

Jarmon, Ernest, 09/1944, Waelder. Local Warrant – Sexual Assault. Released on \$50,000 Bond.

12/22/12
Garza, Patricie Jr., 05/1961, Gonzales. Driving while License Invalid with Previous Conviction/Suspension without Financial Responsibility. Released on \$1,000 Bond.

Total Arrest, Court Commitments, other agency arrest and processing's:	
GCSO	08
DPS	02
GPD	06
WPD	00
NPD	07
Constable	00
DWCSO	00
DEA	00
TPW	00
GCAI	00
Total	23

DeWitt Co. Sheriff's Office Report

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office Report for Dec. 20-27 Dec. 20

Arrested Juan Pablo Vela, 33, of Penitas, Driving while Intoxicated 3rd or More, Bond of \$25,000, Cuero PD

Arrested Molly Mashelle McRae, 18, of Arenekeville, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Fine of \$267 (30 Days to Pay), Cuero PD

Arrested Michael Anthony Lagging, 49, of Cuero, Failure to maintain Financial Responsibility- 1st offense, Fine of \$451 (30 Days to Pay), FTA - No Liability insurance -1st offense, Fine of \$367 (30 Days to Pay), DCSO

Arrested William Ewing Williams III, 43, of Cuero, Driving while Intoxicated, Bond of \$4,000, DPS

Dec. 21
Arrested Stephen Michael Prentice, 26, of Sinton, Driving while Intoxicated, Bond of \$4,000, Yorktown PD

Arrested Lisa Catherine Linsalata, 43, of Cuero, Theft Property >\$50<\$500, Bond of \$1,000, Cuero PD

Arrested Christopher Lynn Fahrig, 24, of Cuero, Theft of Property >\$50<\$500 by Check, Bond of \$1,000, Cuero PD

Arrested Christina Kay Short, 41, of Dayton, Possession of Controlled Substance Penalty Group 2-A < 2oz, Bond of \$1,000, Cuero PD

Dec. 22
Arrested Joshua Blaine Broussard, 29, of Charlotte, NC, Criminal Trespass, Bond of \$1,000, Cuero PD

Arrested Travis Wayne Hiebner, 22, of Yorktown, Criminal Trespass, Bond of \$1,000, Cuero PD

Arrested Jackie Lee Robinson, 33, of Cuero, Driving while Intoxicated, Bond of \$1,000, Cuero PD

Arrested Matthew William Hale, 32, of Nordheim, Assault Causes Serious Bodily Injury, Bond of \$1,000, DCSO

Dec. 23
Arrested Lucas Damian Grahmann, 21, of Cuero, No / Expired Motor Vehicle Certificate, Fine of \$206(30 Days to Pay), Failure to Appear / No /Expired Motor Vehicle Certificate, Fine of \$367 (30 Days to Pay), DPS.

Arrested Jonathan Mesa, 28, of Yoakum, Failure to Appear - No Texas Drivers License, Fine \$470.60, No Texas Drivers License, Fine of \$280.80, Failure to Appear – No / Expired Vehicle Registration, Fine \$470.60, Capias Pro Fine / Criminal Trespass, Fine \$1,052, No / Expired Vehicle Registration, Fine of \$280.80, DCSO

Arrested Daniel Shaw, 23, of Sun Tan Valley, AZ., Revocation of Probation / Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle, No Bond, Revocation of Probation / Burglary of a Building, No Bond, Revocation of Probation / Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle, No Bond, DCSO

Arrested Jose Reyes, 54, of Yoakum, Assault Family Violence, Bond of \$1,000, DCSO

Assist Cuero PD with a Burglary on Esplanade in Cuero

Dec. 24
Arrested Edwin Thomas Zaiontz, 39, of Yorktown, Bodily

Injury to Child /Family Violence, \$10,000, Bodily Injury to Child / Family Violence, \$10,000, DCSO

Dec. 25
Arrested Jose Panfilo Perez, 41, of Cuero, Aggravated Sexual Assault of a child-Confirmed For sexual abuse of a child Continuous Victim under 14, Sexual Assault of a Child 2x's, Indecency with a Child Sexual Contact (Victoria Co), Bond of \$150,000, CPD.

Dec. 26
Arrested Armando Mungia Jr., 37, of Cuero, Criminal Non-Support (Williamson Co), Bond of \$2,000 Cash, DCSO

Arrested Misty Wilson, 30, of Cuero, Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility, Fine of \$438 (30 Days to Pay), No Driver License, Fine of \$212.50 (30 Days to Pay), Contempt of Court Order, Failure to comply (State of Colorado), No Bond, DCSO

Arrested Francisco Naranjo Jr., 25, of Cuero, Capias Pro Fine / Animal at Large, Fine of \$289, Capias Pro Fine / Failure to Appear, Fine of \$442, Capias Pro Fine / Driving while License Invalid, Fine of \$267, DCSO

Arrested John Steven Pritchard, 46, of Cuero, Public Intoxication, Fine of \$414 (30 Days to Pay), Cuero PD

Dec. 27
Fire on Hwy 183 N, Hochheim

Yoakum Police Report


Yoakum Police Department Weekly Incident Report for the week of December 24, 2012 thru December 30, 2012:

12/25/12
Case #12-513, Assault F/V Fel. 3, 806 Baldwin; Disposition, Investigation.
Case #12-514, Assault-C, 806

Baldwin; Disposition, Court Citation.

Case #12-515, Assault-C, 201 W. Gonzales; Disposition, Court Citation.

12/28/12
Case #12-516, Assault-C, 105 Ellen May; Disposition, Court Citation.




Upcoming Events

VC Gonzales Center

New Student Information Sessions
Sessions are free, but new students should pre-register.
January 10 | 9 a.m.

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Annual ‘Spin Bucks’ winners are named

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• We would like to give a special thank you to all the businesses who participated in this year’s Spend Bucks to Win Bucks campaign. Without you, we could not have done this.

The list includes Angels & Outlaws, The China Basket, Craft Crossing, Edwards Furniture, Frames & Things, Gonzales Chiropractic Center, Green Acres Outdoors, Main Drug Co. & Gift Shop of Nixon, Person’s Flower Shop, Reese’s Print Shop, Running M Bar & Grill, Shear Designs Boutique, Storey’s Jewelers, WB Farm & Ranch and our sponsors, Lone Star and Wells Fargo Bank.

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Winning \$75: Sherry Simper, Maria Valdez

Winning \$100: Clint

Around the Chamber Office
Barbara Hand

Barbara Hand is the Executive Director of the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce.

Hille, Karen Fougerat, Darwina Gaytan

Winning \$150: Janice Williamson

Winning \$250: Jo Ann Lewis

The certificates can be picked up at the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce office.

• State Representative Tim Kleinschmidt will host a town hall meeting January 2 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at City Hall in Gonzales. Come out and meet our State Representative.

• Country Music Show at the Crystal Theatre will be held January 4 at 7:00 p.m. Artist include Jim McWhorter, Dillard Sisters, Priscilla Spiedy, and Sam Bently. The house band is Wendell O’Neal, Johnny, Rodney, and Robert Remschel.

• J.B. Wells Park-Thursday through Sunday will be the Three & Half Amigos Cutting.



And the winners are ...
KCTI Station Manager Egon Barthels (left) gives a play-by-play as Gonzales Chamber of Commerce executive director Barbara Hand and assistant director Daisy Scheske draw the winners in this year’s “Spin Bucks, Win Bucks” contest Dec. 28. (Photo by Dave Mundy)

Cloud seeding at work in Texas

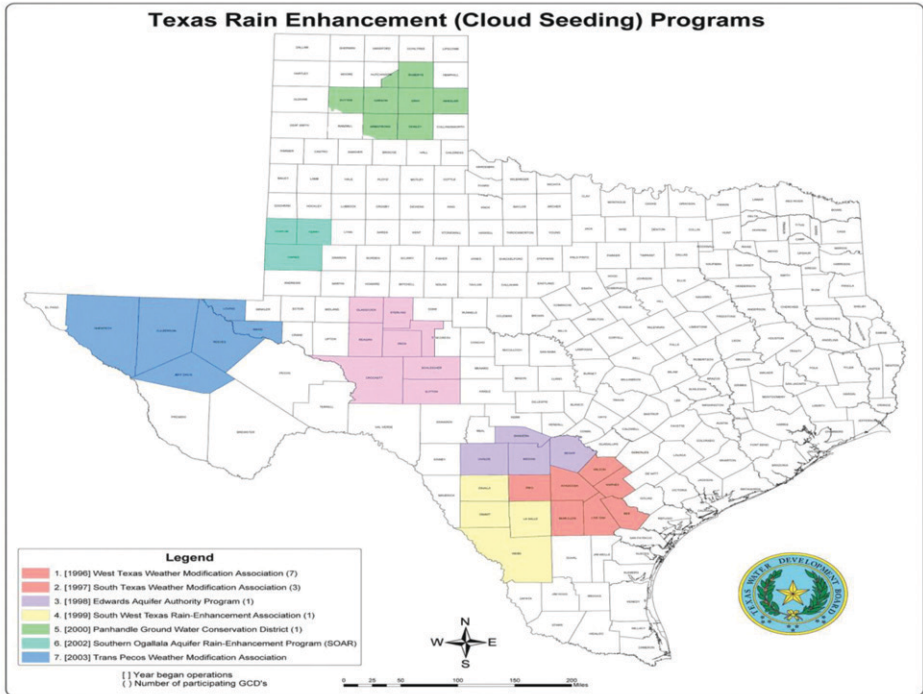
By GREG SENGELMANN

Soocial to The Cannon

Weather modification as it has been applied in Texas over the past 25 years involves cloud seeding to increase rain above what would have naturally occurred. The result of cloud seeding is referred to as precipitation enhancement.

In natural rainfall, droplets are created from the presence of ice particles (crystals) in the cloud. These crystals are formed when freezing water contacts particles of dust, salt or sand. The ice crystals form a nucleus around which water droplets attach to make the size of the droplet increase. When the size of a droplet increases sufficiently, it becomes a raindrop and falls from the cloud. Cloud seeding is thought to increase the number of these “nuclei” available to take advantage of the moisture in the cloud to form raindrops that would not have otherwise formed. To be effective, seeding must be done at the correct time and in the correct manner.

Precipitation Enhancement Associations in Texas
In 1997, the State of Texas began sponsoring rain-enhancement projects by committing \$550,000 to cost-share, with four political subdivisions, for cloud-



seeding activities using aircraft. Subsequent legislative sessions increased funding for these, and other projects, first through the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TN-RCC) and then through the Texas Department of Agriculture. All organizations that conduct cloud-seeding activities or firms that contract for cloud-seeding services are required to hold a weather-modification license and permit from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR).

There are currently seven weather modification associations operating in Texas.
1. West Texas Weather Modification Association (Glasscock, Sterling, Reagan, Irion, Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton)
2. South Texas Weather Modification Association (Atascosa, Bee, Frio,

Karnes, Live Oak, McMullen, Wilson, Medina, Bandera, and Bexar)

3. Edwards Aquifer Authority (Uvalde, Bandera, Bexar, Medina)

4. South West Texas Rain Enhancement Association (Dimmit, LaSalle, Zavala, Webb, Uvalde)

5. Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (Carson, Donley, Gray, Roberts and Wheeler Counties, along with parts of Armstrong, Hutchinson and Potter)

6. Southern Ogallala Aquifer Rain-Enhancement Program (Yoakum, Terry, Gaines)

7. Trans-Pecos Weather Modification Association (Culberson, Loving, Reeves, Ward)

Each year an independent analyst, based in Lubbock, uses Doppler weather radar data from the National Weather Service

network to assess the impact of these rain-enhancement projects on seasonal rainfall within the projects’ target areas.

Data for operations conducted in 2011 are still being analyzed, with results expected early in 2012. The analysis of cloud-seeding operations conducted by these projects in 2010 showed that, on average, seeded thunderstorms lived 44 percent longer than untreated storms in the vicinity and covered some 31 percent more area than the unseeded ones. Rain output from seeded storms, on average, was more than double (110 percent more) than that from nearby untreated storms.

Single, isolated thunderstorms that were seeded produced an estimated 144,472 acre-feet above and beyond what could have been expected without intervention. More complex thunderstorm clusters that were seeded yielded an estimated 2,520,772 additional acre-feet of rainwater. The cost to produce this additional rainwater was estimated at less than \$11 an acre-foot.

The information provided in this article is from the Texas Weather Modification Association (www.texasweathermodification.com) and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (www.license.state.tx.us). For additional information about precipitation enhancement contact the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District at (830) 672-1047.

Greg Sengelmann is the General Manager of the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District.

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NOTICE OF TCF CLOSE-OUT PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the City of Gonzales, Gonzales Municipal Building, 820 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas on January 8, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. At this meeting the following items will be discussed:

- Review of the Texas Capital Fund Main Street Program – 300 Block of St. George Street Sidewalks Improvements and ADA accessibility constructed in the community of Gonzales, Texas.
- Review of Program Performance/Project Implementation of the 2010 (PY) Texas Capital Fund Main Street Program.
- Assessment of citizen comment(s).
- Discussion of any action taken in response to the comment(s).

All interested parties, groups, or individuals are encouraged to attend this public hearing and participate in the discussion of the project close-out of this Texas Capital Fund Main Street Program (TCF). The Gonzales Municipal Building is wheelchair accessible and wheelchair accessible parking spaces are available. A request for accommodations and interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. For more information please contact the City of Gonzales: Office of the Mayor at (830) 672-2815.

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Combs releases final in 'Your Money' series

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AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Susan Combs has released the final report in the *Texas, It's your Money* series titled, *Your Money and Pension Obligations*. Combs also announced recommendations aimed at improving government transparency for legislative leadership to consider in the upcoming session.

This latest report provides a detailed look at state and local pension programs, while the overall report series offers Texans a clear picture of who is taxing them, how their money is being spent and how public debt is growing. Each one of the reports focuses on financial obligations of taxpayers and provides suggestions on how government should provide more transparency regarding those obligations. Combs is now recommending the Legislature consider these suggestions in the upcoming session.

"What comes through in each of these reports is a set of recommendations which shows where we fall short of talking straight to the taxpayer and providing a more transparent government," Combs said. "I am working with leadership on legislative ideas to embody these recommendations and principles."

The first of these reports, *Your Money and The Taxing Facts*, examines all the local entities that contribute to a taxpayer's bill, such as cities, counties, special-purpose districts and transit authorities, and identifies trends in spending. Combs is calling for these taxing entities to post more information on the Web and for local taxing districts to send that information to

the Comptroller's office so the agency can put all local sales and property tax information on one public website.

The second report, *Your Money and Local Debt*, zeroes in on the debt issued by local governments. Combs suggests ballots for new debt contain information both on current and proposed debt obligations, including the following: the debt's stated purpose, total outstanding debt, total debt per capita and annual debt service requirements.

The third report, *Your Money and Education Debt*, examines the indebtedness of Texas' public schools and higher education institutions. Because most of this debt is used for school construction, Combs wants information on the cost of each facility, cost per square foot and space per student be posted on the Web.

The fourth report, *Your Money and Pension Obligations*, looks at public pension debt, which has made national headlines recently. Combs urges public pension funds in Texas to report on a public website such line items as their actual investment returns for the past 10 years and the plans' assumed rates of return.

"We want to give taxpayers the same kind of information on government debt and spending that they would need to prepare and balance their own budgets, to handle a mortgage or buy a car — a clear knowledge of what we're spending and what we owe," Combs said. "It's your money. If you don't know how it's being used, you need to know. And it's our job to let you know."

Each of the four reports along with interactive Web tools can be seen at www.texasitsyourmoney.org.

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Lease Name: S. Witte A	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: DeWitt (Eagle Ford Shale)
Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 1.36 miles northeast of Yoakum	Survey Name: R. Sinclair, A-429
Acres: 558.39		
API No.: 42-123-32988	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal	Operator: Petrohawk Operating Company
Lease Name: Fisher C	Well No.: 2H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 6.25 miles southwest of Westhoff	Survey Name: W.S. Leyell, A-311
Acres: 504		
API No.: 42-123-32986	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal	Operator: Petrohawk Operating Company
Lease Name: Fisher C	Well No.: 4H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 6.25 miles southwest of Westhoff	Survey Name: W.S. Leyell, A-311
Acres: 504		
API No.: 42-123-32985	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal	Operator: Petrohawk Operating Company
Lease Name: Fisher C	Well No.: 3H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 6.25 miles southwest of Westhoff	Survey Name: W.S. Leyell, A-311
Acres: 504		
API No.: 42-123-32973	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal	Operator: Petrohawk Operating Company
Lease Name: Zgabay A	Well No.: 10H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 6.85 miles northeast of Westhoff	Survey Name: M. Cogswell, A-109
Acres: 687.92		
API No.: 42-123-32992	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal	Operator: Petrohawk Operating Company
Lease Name: Fisher B	Well No.: 2H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 6.25 miles southwest of Westhoff	Survey Name: W.S. Leyell, A-311
Acres: 544		
API No.: 42-123-32999	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal	Operator: Petrohawk Operating Company
Lease Name: Fisher B	Well No.: 3H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 6.25 miles southwest of Westhoff	Survey Name: W.S. Leyell, A-311
Acres: 544		
API No.: 42-123-32998	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal	Operator: Burlington Resources O and G Co. LP
Lease Name: Gohlke Unit A	Well No.: 2	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
Total Depth: 17,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 3.7 miles northwest of Nor-dheim	Survey Name: F. Leal, A-304
Acres: 642.43		
API No.: 42-123-32995	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal	Operator: Geosouthern Energy Corp.
Lease Name: Oro Negro Unit 1	Well No.: 6H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 2.9 miles east of Westhoff	Survey Name: S.R. Lester, A-312
Acres: 750.02		
API No.: 42-123-32996		
	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal	Operator: Geosouthern Energy Corp.
	Lease Name: Oro Negro Unit 1	Well No.: 7AH
	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)	Total Depth: 14,000 feet
	Direction and Miles: 2.9 miles northeast of Westhoff	Survey Name: S.R. Lester, A-312
	Acres: 750.02	
	API No.: 42-123-32994	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Geosouthern Energy Corp.	Lease Name: Oro Negro Unit 1
	Well No.: 5H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
	Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 2.89 miles northeast of Westhoff
	Survey Name: S.R. Lester, A-312	Acres: 750.02
	API No.: 42-123-32991	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Geosouthern Energy Corp.	Lease Name: Oro Negro Unit 1
	Well No.: 2H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
	Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 2.88 miles northeast of Westhoff
	Survey Name: S.R. Lester, A-312	Acres: 750.02
	API No.: 42-123-32993	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Geosouthern Energy Corp.	Lease Name: Oro Negro Unit 1
	Well No.: 4H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
	Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 2.89 miles northeast of Westhoff
	Survey Name: S.R. Lester, A-312	Acres: 750.02
	API No.: 42-123-32964	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc.	Lease Name: Barrow 01
	Well No.: 02H	Field Name: DeWitt (Eagle Ford Shale)
	Total Depth: 21,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 3.03 miles southeast of Nor-dheim
	Survey Name: I RR Co, Section 33, A-254	Acres: 520.77
	API No.: 42-123-32962	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc.	Lease Name: Barrow 01
	Well No.: 04H	Field Name: DeWitt (Eagle Ford Shale)
	Total Depth: 21,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 3.02 miles southeast of Nor-dheim
	Survey Name: I RR Co, Section 33, A-254	Acres: 520.77
	API No.: 42-123-32963	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc.	Lease Name: Barrow 01
	Well No.: 03H	Field Name: DeWitt (Eagle Ford Shale)
	Total Depth: 21,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 3.02 miles southeast of Nor-dheim
	Survey Name: I RR Co, Section 33, A-254	Acres: 520.77
	API No.: 42-123-33001	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Matador Production Company	Lease Name: Matador Cowey Orca
	Well No.: 3H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
	Total Depth: 14,701 feet	Direction and Miles: 17.6 miles northeast of Runge
	Survey Name: I RR Co, Section 11, A-270	Acres: 301.85
	API No.: 42-123-33000	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: NFR Energy LLC	Lease Name: Hoermann Unit
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: DeWitt (Eagle Ford Shale)
	Total Depth: 13,600 feet	Direction and Miles: 6.9 miles northwest of Yoakum
	Survey Name: SA and MG RR Co, A-450	Acres: 654.90
	Gonzales County	
	API No.: 42-177-32810	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: EOG Resources Inc.	Lease Name: Lord C Unit
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 12,700 feet	Direction and Miles: 11.7 miles east of Smiley
	Survey Name: A.W. Hill, A-247	Acres: 1,113.51
	API No.: 42-177-32812	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: EOG Resources Inc.	Lease Name: Lord C Unit
	Well No.: 2H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 12,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 11.7 miles east of Smiley
	Survey Name: A.W. Hill, A-247	Acres: 1,113.51
	API No.: 42-177-32811	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: EOG Resources Inc.	Lease Name: Lord C Unit
	Well No.: 3H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 12,700 feet	Direction and Miles: 11.7 miles east of Smiley
	Survey Name: A.W. Hill, A-247	Acres: 1,113.51
	API No.: 42-177-32823	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: EOG Resources Inc.	Lease Name: S. King No. 1H Unit
	Well No.: 3H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 12,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 9.8 miles southeast of Cost
	Survey Name: S.H. Gates, A-228	Acres: 290.96
	API No.: 42-177-32807	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: EOG Resources Inc.	Lease Name: Lefevre Unit
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 12,600 feet	Direction and Miles: 1 mile east of Glaze City
	Survey Name: J.D. Clements, A-9	Acres: 961.47
	API No.: 42-177-32824	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: EOG Resources Inc.	Lease Name: Baird Heirs Unit
	Well No.: 5H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 12,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 0.01 miles southeast of Sample
	Survey Name: B. Davis, A-189	Acres: 533.56
	API No.: 42-177-32820	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: EOG Resources Inc.	Lease Name: Baird Heirs Unit
	Well No.: 6H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 12,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 0.01 miles southeast of Sample
	Survey Name: B. Davis, A-189	Acres: 533.56
	API No.: 42-177-32825	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: EOG Resources Inc.	Lease Name: Vernon Unit
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 12,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 7.9 miles south of Smiley
	Survey Name: J. Dunbaugh, A-197	Acres: 490.63
	API No.: 42-177-32816	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Forest Oil Corp.	Lease Name: Tinsley-Cook 1
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 13,500 feet	Direction and Miles: 7.7 miles southwest of Gonzales
	Survey Name: G.W. Barnett, A-110	Acres: 500.26
	API No.: 42-177-32817	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Forest Oil Corp.	Lease Name: Tinsley-Cook 2
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 13,500 feet	
	Direction and Miles: 7.7 miles southwest of Gonzales	
	Survey Name: G.W. Barnett, A-110	Acres: 480.48
	API No.: 42-177-32822	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Hunt Oil Company	Lease Name: O. Borchers C
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 18,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 9.2 miles east of Gonzales
	Survey Name: A. Denton, A-12	Acres: 521.30
	API No.: 42-177-32819	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Penn Virginia Oil and Gas LP	Lease Name: Garza-Kodack Unit No. 1
	Well No.: 1	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 6.72 miles southeast of Gonzales
	Survey Name: T. Jackson, A-31	Acres: 181.07
	API No.: 42-177-32821	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Penn Virginia Oil and Gas LP	Lease Name: Dubose Unit No. 1
	Well No.: 2	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 14,000 feet	Direction and Miles: 5.59 miles southeast of Gonzales
	Survey Name: T. Jackson, A-30	Acres: 397.49
	API No.: 42-177-32814	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Tidal Petroleum Inc.	Lease Name: Jam
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Total Depth: 9,100 feet	Direction and Miles: 6 miles southeast of Waelder
	Survey Name: L. Mallet, A-352	Acres: 326.75
	Recent oil and gas completions according to reports from the Texas Railroad Commission	
	DeWitt County	
	API No.: 42-123-32634	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Burlington Resources O and G Co. LP	Lease Name: Gwosdz Unit A
	Well No.: 1	Field Name: DeWitt (Eagle Ford Shale)
	Survey Name: T. Mancha, A-326	Direction and Miles: 15.5 miles northwest of Cuero
	Oil: 685	MCF: 2,061
	Choke Size: 20/64 of an inch	Tubing Pressure: 5,668
	Shut In Well Pressure: 6,898	Total Depth: 18,486 feet
	Perforations: 13,201-18,278 feet	
	API No.: 42-123-32626	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Burlington Resources O and G Co. LP	Lease Name: Schlenker Unit A
	Well No.: 1	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
	Survey Name: P. Pate, A-386	Direction and Miles: 14.2 miles northwest of Cuero
	Oil: 907	MCF: 1,146
	Choke Size: 10/64 of an inch	Flowing: Yes
	Tubing Pressure: 6,280	Total Depth: 16,578 feet
	Perforations: 12,700-16,365 feet	
	API No.: 42-123-32703	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Burlington Resources O and G Co. LP	Lease Name: Motl Unit A
	Well No.: 1	Field Name: DeWitt (Eagle Ford Shale)
	Survey Name: S. Pharrass, A-377	Direction and Miles: 8.4 miles northwest of Cuero
	Oil: 751	MCF: 3,479
	Choke Size: 14/64 of an inch	Tubing Pressure: 6,335
	Shut In Well Pressure: 6,915	Total Depth: 18,837 feet
	Perforations: 13,656-18,612 feet	
	API No.: 42-123-32635	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Burlington Resources O and G Co. LP	Lease Name: Jansky Unit B
	Well No.: 1	Field Name: DeWitt (Eagle Ford Shale)
	Survey Name: I RR Co, Section 56, A-518	Direction and Miles: 4.2 miles southeast of Ecleto
	Oil: 626	MCF: 2,716
	Choke Size: 20/64 of an inch	Tubing Pressure: 6,570
	Shut In Well Pressure: 7,378	Total Depth: 19,214 feet
	Perforations: 13,542-18,977 feet	
	Gonzales County	
	API No.: 42-177-32593	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Forest Oil Corp.	Lease Name: Sample-Vana
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Survey Name: G.W. Barnett, A-110	Direction and Miles: 8.8 miles southwest of Smiley
	Oil: 551	MCF: 192
	Choke Size: 37/64 of an inch	Pumping: Yes
	Total Depth: 12,610 feet	Plug Back Depth: 12,477 feet
	Perforations: 7,248-12,475 feet	
	API No.: 42-177-32592	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Forest Oil Corp.	Lease Name: Vickers-Braune
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Survey Name: Gonzales CSL, A-230	Direction and Miles: 9.7 miles northeast of Gonzales
	Oil: 573	MCF: 62
	Choke Size: 32/64 of an inch	Pumping: Yes
	Total Depth: 12,080 feet	Plug Back Depth: 11,881 feet
	Perforations: 6,867-11,863 feet	
	API No.: 42-177-32597	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Forest Oil Corp.	Lease Name: Laughlin-Cook
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Survey Name: H. Earthman, A-202	Direction and Miles: 4.3 miles southeast of Smiley
	Oil: 532	MCF: 100
	Choke Size: 26/64 of an inch	Flowing: Yes
	Tubing Pressure: 237	Total Depth: 13,084 feet
	Plug Back Depth: 12,974 feet	Perforations: 7,472-12,919 feet
	API No.: 42-177-32718	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: EOG Resources Inc.	Lease Name: McClure Unit
	Well No.: 8H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Survey Name: W. Hill, A-27	Direction and Miles: 2.2 miles north of Kokernot
	Oil: 1,372	MCF: 769
	Choke Size: 30/64 of an inch	Flowing: Yes
	Tubing Pressure: 956	Total Depth: 17,110 feet
	Plug Back Depth: 17,023 feet	Perforations: 10,700-17,018 feet
	API No.: 42-177-32633	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: EOG Resources Inc.	Lease Name: Martin Unit
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Survey Name: D. Gray, A-517	Direction and Miles: 2.7 miles northeast of Glaze
	Oil: 2,660	MCF: 2,573
	Choke Size: 32/64 of an inch	Flowing: Yes
	Tubing Pressure: 2,413	Total Depth: 16,712 feet
	Plug Back Depth: 16,629 feet	Perforations: 11,991-16,624 feet
	API No.: 42-177-32727	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: EOG Resources Inc.	Lease Name: Boyesen Unit
	Well No.: 3H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Survey Name: W.C. Jones, A-289	Direction and Miles: 0.1 mile southwest of Sample
	Oil: 1,109	MCF: 987
	Choke Size: 32/64 of an inch	Flowing: Yes
	Tubing Pressure: 840	Total Depth: 13,627 feet
	Plug Back Depth: 13,541 feet	Perforations: 10,982-13,531 feet
	API No.: 42-177-32621	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Marathon Oil EF LLC	Lease Name: Barnhart (EF)
	Well No.: 15H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Survey Name: G. McConnell, A-354	Direction and Miles: 17.97 miles southwest of Gonzales
	Oil: 2,845	MCF: 3,297
	Choke Size: 32/64 of an inch	Flowing: Yes
	Tubing Pressure: 2,820	Total Depth: 19,653 feet
	Perforations: 12,273-19,349 feet	
	API No.: 42-177-32622	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Marathon Oil EF LLC	Lease Name: Barnhart (EF)
	Well No.: 14H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Survey Name: G. McConnell, A-354	Direction and Miles: 17.97 miles southwest of Gonzales
	Oil: 1,428	MCF: 1,918
	Choke Size: 16/64 of an inch	Flowing: Yes
	Tubing Pressure: 4,029	Total Depth: 19,316 feet
	Perforations: 12,852-19,046 feet	
	API No.: 42-177-32612	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Tidal Petroleum Inc.	Lease Name: Alford
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-1)
	Survey Name: J. Turnlinson, A-74	Direction and Miles: 6 miles northwest of Moulton
	Oil: 360	MCF: 140
	Choke Size: 20/64 of an inch	Flowing: Yes
	Tubing Pressure: 635	Total Depth: 13,148 feet
	Plug Back Depth: 13,093 feet	Perforations: 9,370-12,896 feet
	Lavaca County	
	API No.: 42-285-33653	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Eagle Ford Hunter Resources Inc.	Lease Name: Bertha
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
	Survey Name: W. Chase, A-9	Direction and miles: 0.09 miles west of Moulton
	Oil: 1,434	MCF: 942
	Choke Size: 16/64 of an inch	Flowing: Yes
	Tubing Pressure: 2,650	Total Depth: 17,236 feet
	Plug Back Depth: 17,065 feet	Perforations: 11,242-17,012 feet
	API No.: 42-285-33667	Classification: Fld. Dev. and Horizontal
	Operator: Penn Virginia Oil and Gas LP	Lease Name: Freytag Unit
	Well No.: 1H	Field Name: Eagleville (Eagle Ford-2)
	Survey Name: W. Chase, A-9	Direction and miles: 1.4 miles southeast of Moulton
	Oil: 1,071	MCF: 742
	Choke Size: 14/64 of an inch	Flowing: Yes
	Tubing Pressure: 3,800	Total Depth: 16,930 feet
	Perforations: 11,896-16,848 feet	

Eagle Ford rig count declines slightly

Rig Count	Last Week	This Week
LA SALLE	35	33
KARNES	30	27
MCMULLEN	27	27
DIMMIT	26	26
GONZALES	22	22
WEBB	22	22
DEWITT	19	21
LIVE OAK	12	13
FAYETTE	8	8
LAVACA	8	8
ATASCOSA	7	7
WILSON	7	7
FRIO	7	6
LEON	5	6
MADISON	7	5
ZAVALA	5	5
BRAZOS	4	4
GRIMES	2	3
OTHERS	3	3

Eagle Ford Shale News

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Eagle Ford Shale regional drilling dropped three rigs to settle at 253 running the week of Christmas. The biggest move of the week was in Karnes County where three rigs were dropped and there are now 27 rigs running. This marks the first time fewer than 30 rigs have been running in the county since July of 2011.

The natural gas rig count added three rigs to rise to 49 running this past week. Natural Gas prices were up two cents from this time last week to \$3.47/mmbtu.

The oil rig count fell to 202 running in the area. WTI crude futures were trading near \$91 per bbl on

Friday afternoon. Eagle Ford crude priced at \$102.25/bbl on the 27th of December. Eagle Ford light crude and condensate in the area traded at \$87.25 and \$86.25, respectively.

There are 240 horizontal rigs running in the region. One



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My Daddy getting sworn in for another term!! Love you Daddy! — Posted by Christy Grifaldo
(NOTE: Raleigh Measom was sworn in for his fifth term this week as Constable by Justice of the Peace Jesse Almaraz)

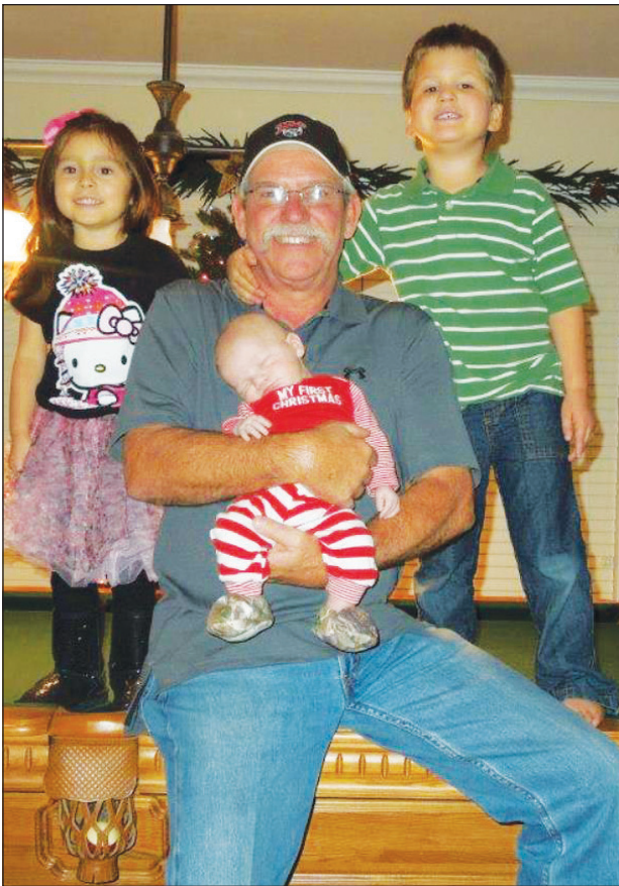
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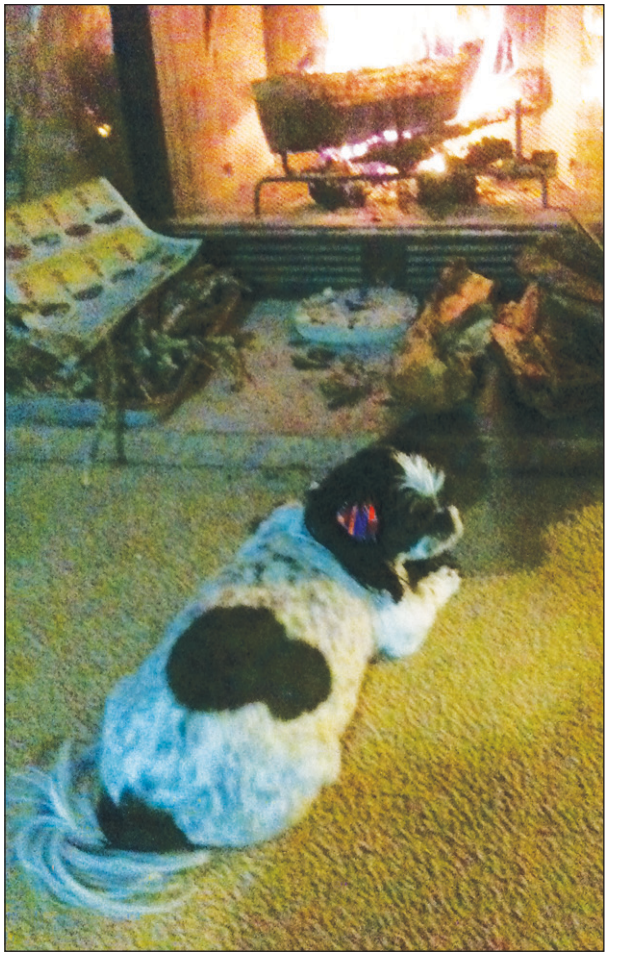
My little one ready for the new year! HAPPY NEW YEAR 2 everybody :) — Posted by Lizzy Hernandez



Hold on "New Year"! Im still trying to hold on to Christmas! (Hazel Rhodes waiting on this New Year to arrive.) — Posted by Maria Navejar



Randy Robinson(Grandy) celebrates the New Year with his grandkids! — Posted by D'Anna Culak Robinson



Missee loves the fireplace with a fire going — Posted by Gayle Akers



Zane Whitehead's 1st buck taken 12-22-12 at Matejcek place. 9 pts. 20 1/4" spread. As you can see, he was extremely excited — Posted by GERALYN MATEJCEK



Our first family picture , Merry Christmas! — Posted by Lysa Ann-Marie Buchanan



Just me — Posted by Juan Gaytan Jr.



State champs recognized

The TAPPS Division II Six-Man football champions, Lifegate Christian School Falcons, and cheerleaders were honored at the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court by County Judge Larry Jones and Seguin Mayor Don Keil. Lifegate Christian School is a safe, fully-accredited K-12 school serving Christian families who desire a Christian education for their children. For 32 years, Lifegate Christian School has served families in Seguin and communities in Guadalupe, Caldwell, Wilson, and Gonzales counties. The school is a ministry of Lifegate Church and is located three miles southeast of Seguin on FM 466. (Courtesy photo)

OBITUARIES



William John Fink
FINK

William John Fink, 83 of Gonzales, passed away on the 28th day of December, 2012, at his home. William was born in Cost on September 17, 1929, to Albert John and Annette (Nettie) Lindemann Fink.

He attended the Needa School and graduated from Gonzales High School in 1947. He went to Texas A&I in Kingsville for one year and worked on the old naval base dairy there in exchange for room and board. He later attended Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos for three years and paid his way by working on his father's farm during the summer.

On November 11, 1950, William married Norma Jean Billings of Nixon, at the First Methodist Church in Nixon. Their 62 years together were blessed by daughter, Debra Karen Austin and husband, Ryan Feenster; son, Brian William Fink and wife, Janna; and daughter, Donna Jean Knieriem and husband, Dave.

He loved his six grandchildren, Christopher Hyman, Stephanie Fletcher, Zachary Fletcher and wife Jennifer, Joshua Fletcher, Brynnan Fink, and Tyler Fink, and his two great-grandchildren, Evee and Emma Fletcher. He is also survived by his brother, Allan and wife Betty Fink, a sister, Annette (Lady) and husband Leslie Pfeil and sister-in-law Polly Fink.

William had served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954, completing a 14-month tour in Korea. He left with a rank of Staff Sergeant. He later worked for Sinclair Oil Company in San Antonio and Austin.

William returned to farming part-time after leaving the service and began full-time in 1959 in partnership with his brother, Allen Fink. His son, Brian, graduated from Texas A&M University in 1980 and became a partner in Wm. Fink & Son, Inc. 2000

acres of land comprise the farm and ranch, where William and Brian raised grain and cattle.

He additionally worked as a dealer for Pioneer Seed for 40 years and worked on the Pioneer President's Advisory Board for the Southwest District for 2 years. He served on the Farm Service Agency Board of Gonzales County for 14 years and was chairman for 6 years. He received the title of Outstanding Conservation Farmer from Gonzales County SWCD. He was a member of Gonzales Young Farmers, receiving the Distinguished Service Award. He was a member of the board of directors of the Luling Foundation representing Gonzales County for 3 years. He was a former trustee and member of the finance committee and administrative board of the First United Methodist Church of Gonzales and also served as a faithful usher until his final illness.

In addition to his many achievements, his life was defined by three things: his faith, his family, and his farm. One was hard-pressed to have a conversation with him that didn't involve at least one of these three critical elements. He was known for his conversational abilities, and his interactions with others were very important to him. Christopher recalls living in the only house around Gonzales with a second phone line designated, not for the teenagers, but for William to talk.

William Fink was a wonderful husband, father, relative, friend, and man. His quick wit, twinkling eyes, and bright smile will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 31 in the Gonzales First United Methodist Church with Pastor Andy Smith officiating. Interment followed in the Monthalia Methodist Cemetery.

Pallbearers included: Kenneth Fink, George Fink, Mike Kuck, L.A. Lindemann, Byron Lester and Jesus Castillo. Honorary Pallbearers included: David Thiede, Upton Rudock, Billie Polasek and Donnie Tenberg.

Memorials may be made to the Gonzales First United Methodist Church, the American Cancer Society, or the charity of one's choice. Services are under the care and direction of Seydler-Hill Funeral Home.



Leroy Gloor, Sr.,
GLOOR

Leroy Otto Gloor, Sr., 89, passed away Wednesday, December 26 surrounded by the love of his family. He was born November 14, 1923 in Gonzales County to August and Lena Miller Gloor.

While attending high school in Gonzales, Leroy at age 17 joined the National Guard and continued to assist his father on the family farm. On that fateful day in December of 1941, the National Guard was called to duty and Leroy, now 18 and a junior in high school, departed for the battlefield.

Leroy was a surgical technician with the 11th Engineer Combat Battalion, part of General Mark Clark's 5th Army. Leroy saw combat duty in Africa fighting the German Field Marshall Erwin Rommel, also known as the "Desert Fox," and his Panzer Division. After the defeat of the German Afrika Korps, Leroy served in Italy, France, Germany, Belgium and finally Austria, having earned and been awarded five Bronze Stars, a Silver Star and a Purple Heart with an oak leaf cluster. Leroy was honorably discharged from active duty on July 1, 1946.

On July 1, 1950, Leroy Gloor married the love of his life, Perdetha Schultz, in the First Methodist Church in Gonzales. Leroy went to work at Sinclair Oil Company as a gauger. He later worked for Union Carbide in Seadrift and then the South Texas Electric Cooperative. In 1979, Leroy went to work for Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) and retired in 1990 after serving 11 years as the Coletto Creek Reservoir's Chief Operator.

Leroy Gloor was a man that possessed all the characteristics you would dream of and want in a man. He was a Godly man that knew the responsibilities of being the head of the home. He was a gentle and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He took care

of the family and the home and made it a safe and warm environment for all.

He was a jack of all trades and could do any and everything from car maintenance to home repair. He worked hard to provide for his family and enjoyed planting pecan trees, caring for cattle, and hunting deer up behind the house. He was an inspiration to all that knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed, but we know that he is in Heaven with the Father and rejoicing with those that have gone on before him.

Leroy Otto Gloor, Sr. is survived by his darling wife of 62 years, Perdetha Schultz of Seguin; loving daughter, Teresa Elizabeth Vandegriff of Seguin; sister, Madeline Bird of Gonzales; grandchildren, Elizabeth Robbins and husband Arlie, Jr., Tabitha Titsworth and husband Tim, BJ Vandegriff and wife Stephany, and Samantha Vandegriff; great-grandchildren, Cody, Dylan, and Emily Robbins, and Laiden Vandegriff; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Leroy Otto Gloor Jr.; sisters, Alma Kelley, Hilda Zavadil and Delda Kullin; and brothers, Willie and Paul Gloor.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 30 in Seydler-Hill Funeral Home with Rev. Jeremy Roy officiating. Interment was held in Monthalia Methodist Cemetery. Pallbearers included: Arlie Robbins, Jr., BJ Vandegriff, Tim Titsworth, Judge David Bird, Willie Carroll Gloor and D.A. West. Honorary pallbearers included: John Zavadil, Ray Jackson and George Hartman.

The family had received friends at the funeral home Saturday evening. Memorials may be made to the Monthalia Cemetery Association or the charity of one's choice.

Services were under the care of Seydler-Hill Funeral Home in Gonzales.

ONDRUSEK

Marvin Ondrusek, 89, of Gonzales, Texas passed away on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at the Heights of Gonzales Nursing Home in Gonzales, Texas.

Funeral Services are under the direction of Buffington Funeral Home and will be held at the Buffington Funeral Home Chapel in Gonzales, Texas on Friday, December 28, 2012 at 10:00am with Deacon

Terry Brennen officiating. Marvin was born on September 20, 1923 in Shiner, Texas. He was the son of John and Julia (Vavrusa) Ondrusek. He graduated from Shiner High School and joined the US Army. He received a Honorable Discharge after serving in the Army Air Corps where he was a crew member on the B-17 bomber during WWII. He married Catherine A. Callaway on June 1, 1950. Marvin worked at different jobs during his life, but he mostly worked as a ranch hand or auto mechanic. He attended the Catholic Church here in Gonzales. Marvin liked stock car racing and loved to go dancing. He was a Country and Czech music enthusiast.

He is survived by one son; Michael Kevin Ondrusek of San Antonio, Texas, two daughters; Mary Anne Fisher of Houston, Texas and Christine Marie Kendrick of Houston, Texas, one sister; Mary Lee Bell of Ingleside, Texas, two grandsons; John T. Fisher and his wife, Cydni of Lubbock, Texas, Christopher J. Kendrick of Houston, Texas, one great-grandson; Hudson Walden Fisher, one nephew; Dennis J. Bell and his wife, Julie of Austin, Texas, and a special friend and care giver; Evelyn Barrera of Gonzales, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Joseph and Julia Ondrusek, two sons; John Charles and David Christopher Ondrusek, and one brother; Dennis Roy Ondrusek.

To join the family in celebrating Marvin's life, please go to www.buffingtonfuneralhomegonzales.com.



Donald Pearson
PEARSON

Donald Pearson, 76, of Harwood, passed away on December 29 at the Warm Springs Specialty Hospital in Luling.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Buffington Funeral Home in Gonzales. There will not be any services scheduled.

Donald was born on August 4, 1936 in St. Charles, Illinois. He was the son of Earnest and Naomi Pearson.

He married Sharlene Chincherna on March 15, 1986 in St. Charles, Illinois.

Donald was an avid reader when he was not taking care of his ranch. Donald's ranch was not only his work, but also his greatest hobby.

He is survived by his wife, Sharlene Pearson; one son, Mark Pearson and his wife, Amy of San Antonio; two daughters, Debra Hackett and her husband, Jim of Illinois, Rebecca Pearson of Ottawa, Illinois; three step-sons, Michael Mortimer and his wife, Kim of Highland, Indiana, Mark Mortimer and his wife, Christi of Geneva, Illinois, Martin Mortimer and his wife, Shannon of Chicago, Illinois; two step-daughters, Michele Doyle and her husband, Bill of Poulosbo, Washington, Melissa Gassmen and her husband, Bob of Oswego, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest and Naomi Pearson; and one brother, Gil Pearson.

To join the family in celebrating Donald's life, please go to: www.buffingtonfuneralhomegonzales.com.



Glenn Jorgensen
JORGENSEN

Funeral services for Glenn Andrew Jorgensen of Bellaire passed away on Wednesday December 26, 2012 at his home at the age of 62. He was born on May 2, 1950 in San Antonio to Elmer Andrew Jorgensen and Nanie Murl Dubose Jorgensen.

He was employed as an attorney for Stewart Title Company.

He is survived by two sisters, Jetta Jane Plotke and husband Art of Dallas and Janet Jorgensen Perryman and husband David of Arlington; niece, Caitlen Murl Perryman of Farmersville; uncle, Billy Ray Dubose of Gonzales; two step-nephews, Sean Arthur Plotke of Garland and Christopher Scott Plotke of Sachse; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Murchison Ross Richards.

Graveside funeral services were held at the Saturn Cemetery on Saturday, December 29.

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St. Paul duo, Johnson headline All-Cannon Team

By MARK LUBE

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At the start of the 2012 season, the Sacred Heart Indians were expecting just one starter on offense from last year and a few back on defense.

The one offensive starter, receiver/running back Scott Stoner, missed the first couple of games because of injury and Sacred Heart had to play with first-time offensive starters.

"At the beginning of the year, it just took a while for us to gel and get our offensive line and two tight ends playing together," Indians head coach Pat Henke said. "We had 11 new kids on offense that were starting for the first time."

The Indians lost their first three games of the season, including two shut-outs, to Yorktown, Flatonia and Thorndale. They finally got a win against Louise and won out in the regular season and lost just for the fourth time against St. Paul in the state semifinal round.

Subsequently, Henke has been named the Coach of the Year for the 2012 All-Cannon for his work in turning the Indians around.

The Indians stayed in the first two games with 0-0 ties at halftime because



Pat Henke

of the hard play of the defense. Henke said the loss to Thorndale was especially ugly and the Indians decided to just simplify things.

"We looked out-of-sync and part of that was my fault because I was trying to do too many things because we were struggling and looking for answers to what would work," he said. "After the Thorndale game, I decided that we are going to do what we do best and run the football, work harder with the offensive line and get Jonathan (Vanek) more touches."

The Indians improving at their bread-and-butter paid off.

"Once our offensive line got used to one another, then Jonathan got going," Henke said. "We had a question mark at the beginning of the year about



St. Paul's Adam Hollenbach (left) and Gonzales' Cecil Johnson ran wild against opposing defenses this past year to earn Co-Player of the Year honors on the All-Cannon Football Team. (File photos)

Jonathan. I could see he had some talent but never had a chance last year because we had an outstanding back in Sterling Hrnir but he started on defense. I knew he was good. I just did not know how good. He turned out to be a good

football player."

Along the way, they ran the table in the district for the championship but fell short, 49-35, to St. Paul in the second straight year the teams have met once in the regular season and once in the playoffs.



"I was proud of our kids for beating St. Paul for that district title," Henke said. "Looking at the bracket, I had a feeling we would have to play them to get to state. Our kids did great."

Henke said winning Coach of the Year award

was an honor for the program, the players and the entire coaching staff.

It is not classified material that the 2012 Gonzales Apaches and Shiner St. Paul Cardinals preferred

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Luling withstands Shiner's long-range bomb attack

By MARK LUBE

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HALLETTSVILLE — The Eagles learned a lesson in defense in the first half of their 51-45 win over the Shiner Comanches Thursday evening in the Hallettsville Holidays Tournament.

"I thought we played better in the second half," Luling head coach Justin White said. "We gave up a lot of open threes in the first half of the game."

For playing just their second game of the season (and the second of the day) with just three practices so far under the belt, the Comanches did pretty well.

"We have done well on learning on the fly," Shiner head coach Noe McCarthy. "Their attitude and their effort has been great."

Shiner got a late start to basketball due to the success of its football season, which ended in a state semifinal appearance.

"We have 18 players in the program and 14 of them play on the football team," McCarthy said. "So some of those guys had to take a break between football and basketball."

The game started with a 4-2 Luling advantage with baskets from Kelvin Larkin and Ryan Larison. Shiner went ahead with a three-point basket from Justin Stovall.

Four straight points on



Shiner's Caleb Murrile attempts a field goal against Luling Thursday during play in the Hallettsville Holiday Tournament. (Photo by Mark Lube)

a basket each from Keeton Coe and Larison put Luling up 8-5. The Eagles then scored four of the next six points with two baskets from Juan Ordonez. The

Comanches went ahead 13-12 as Stovall hit back-to-back three-point buckets.

The teams traded three-point field goals with Larison and Stovall.

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State titles by St. Paul, Flatonia highlighted the Year In Sports for 2012

January

- Former Flatonia punter Cote Schacherl was named to the 2011 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division III Coaches' All-America Team.

Schacherl, who played at Howard Payne University, led the American Southwest Conference and the nation in punting with an average of 43.9 yards a kick. He had 64 punts for 2,810 total yards in 2011 and finished his career at Howard Payne as both the school's and the ASC's all-time punt yardage leader at 9,679 yards.

February

- Gonzales fullback-linebacker Landon Lock and offensive/defensive lineman Cody Jurek both signed letters of intent with Eastern New Mexico University.

Luling Eagles' utility player Billy Medford and Hallettsville Sacred Heart's Cole Wick also signed letters with Tarleton State and Incarnate Word University respectively.

- Twelve area athletes were selected to the Texas Sports Writers Association Collin Street Bakery All-State teams.

Gonzales had the lion's share of the honored athletes,

landing a half-dozen Apaches on the Class 3A team. Landon Lock and Jon Anthony Casares earned First Team honors, chosen at linebacker and defensive back respectively. Cody Jurek was named to the Second Team as an offensive lineman. Zack Lopez earned an Honorable Mention at defensive back as did running back Cecil Johnson and defensive lineman J.T. Miller.

Cuero punter Logan Goebel also received an Honorable Mention and Billy Medford of Luling was selected as a Third Team defensive back on the Class 2A team. Receiving an Honorable Mention on the Class 2A team was the Hallettsville duo of wide receiver Trevor McGee and defensive lineman Troy Murphy. Rounding out of the list of area standouts was Derek Duke and Jacob Stafford of Shiner. Both earned Honorable Mentions on the Class 1A team at offensive lineman and linebacker, respectively.

- As part of its biennial realignment, the UIL shuffled around area district memberships. In Class 1A, Flatonia was grouped with schools to its north in Weimar, Holland, Thorndale

and Thrall in District 13-1A DI, while Shiner went to District 15-1A DI with Ganado, Kenedy, Three Rivers and Yorktown.

Gonzales remained with traditional rivals Cuero and Yoakum, but the trio has moved to District 26-3A in which three schools north of Interstate 10 on the way to Houston joined them. Giddings, La Grange and Smithville moved into the district, replacing the previous arrangement with San Antonio-area programs La Vernia, Poteet, Pleasanton and Sam Houston.

Nixon-Smiley retained Poth, Stockdale and Karnes City in District 15-2A DII, but have a slightly spread out rest of the district with Natalia, Dilley and Cotulla, who are located along the I-35 corridor between San Antonio and Laredo. The Mustangs also gained a new district mate in Bloomington, which is in the Victoria area.

The Luling Eagles also have a distance-challenged composition to the new District 15-2A DI, which includes San Antonio-area schools Jouranton, Marion, San Antonio Brooks and San Antonio Cole, as well as George West and

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2012: UIL realigns area districts, Wilson leaves for Harlingen South

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Goliad, which dropped down from 3A.

Hallettsville in District 14-2A DI retained its previous district mates (Altair Rice, Edna, Hempstead, Vanderbilt Industrial) with Palacios coming in, but Van Vleck and Hitchcock going out.

- Gonzales assistant head coach and defensive coordinator Lanny Wilson was hired as the head coaching football job at Harlingen South. Wilson, 48, will also serve as the athletic coordinator for the Hawks, who compete in District 32-5A.

During his two seasons as Gonzales' defensive coordinator, the Apaches were known for their aggressive style of play on defense. They went undefeated in district play in 2011 in a season that featured five shutouts.

Wilson guided Harlingen South back to the playoffs in his first year at the helm.

- Yoakum senior Stephanie Kornegay signed a letter of intent to compete on the Tarleton State University track team, where she will run hurdles for the Lady Texans.

- Yoakum assistant football and basketball coach Jasen (Jake) Wachsmuth returned to his old post at Shiner St. Paul.

Wachsmuth led the Cardinals to an undefeated 14-0 season and the TAPPS 2A state title in the 2010 season during his first tenure as head football coach.

March

- The Moulton Bobkittenz came up short in their bid for the state championship, losing to Neches, 64-42, at the state tournament.



Razzle Dazzle

Jonathan Pope goes up and under for a reverse layup during an exhibition game between the Harlem Ambassadors and an "all-star" team from Moulton last January. The Ambassadors brought their brand of family-entertaining basketball at the request of the Moulton Chamber of Commerce. (File photo)

- Every player in the batting order helped out in some way in Gonzales' 7-6 thrilling win over #20 Yoakum in the District 28-3A opener for both schools.

- Travis Reeve was approved as the new athletic director and head football coach at Cuero. Reeve, who is the son of former Gobbler head coach Mark Reeve, coached for six years in Cuero on his father's staff.

- Elea Molina finished in ninth place in the 165-pound class at the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association State Championships meet. Molina had a deadlift of 310 pounds, squatted 300, and bench pressed 135 for a total lift of 745. She is the first Gonzales female to ever qualify for the state

powerlifting tournament.

- Sterling Hrncir was named the 2011 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) Division IV Player of the Year by *Dave Campbell's Texas Football*. Hrncir rushed over 2,000 yards and 44 touchdowns as part of the Sacred Heart team that won the Division IV state title.

- The All-Cannon Boys' Basketball Team featured Waelder's Jarvin Hall as Coach of the Year. Hall led his team to the Class 1A Division II Region IV quarterfinals where they lost to eventual state champion Calvert. The Player of the Year was Luling's Byron Martin, a three-year varsity player who was one of the most prolific scorers in the region. He finished

with season averages of 22.3 points, five assists, five steals and three rebounds per game.

The All-Cannon Girls' Basketball Team featured Player of the Year Ashtyn Henkes of Yoakum. Known for her hard work in the paint, Henkes averaged 12.8 points and 7.6 rebounds a game. She also shot around 44 percent from the floor. The Coach of the Year was Moulton's John Meisetschleager, who guided the Bobkittenz all the way to the UIL State Basketball Tournament in his first year at the helm.

- Gonzales' Landon Lock won the state powerlifting title in the 198 weight-class. He had a squat of 620 pounds, bench pressed 320

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Shiner girls trap up Natalia in win

By MARK LUBE

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SHINER — The Lady Comanches decided to use their first game in eight days to work on their half-court trap.

Shiner found success in a 72-17 win over the Natalia Lady Mustangs Friday morning in the Shiner Tournament.

"We did good things with our halfcourt trap," Lady Comanche head coach John Hoelter said. "We also worked on our defensive

game and changed up some other things."

Shiner blitzed with 72 points on the scoreboard while limiting the Lady Mustangs to less than what Shiner had netted in the first eight minutes of the game.

"The girls did very well coming off the Christmas break," Hoelter said.

The defensive change was welcomed by the Shiner players.

"I liked running the half-court press because it was

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LULING: Led in double-figures by Larison's 14

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kin hitting one and Evel Jones converting for Shiner. Rene Casares hit a jumper to give Luling a 17-16 lead at the end of one quarter.

Kris Patek gave Shiner the 19-17 advantage at the start of the second frame with a three-point basket. Luling retook the lead back immediately with a free throw by Casares and two baskets by Larison.

Cole Strauss knotted the game at 22-22 with another three-point shot. A three-point shot by Chad Nebauer put Shiner up 26-22 at half-time and the Eagles opened the third frame with a 14-0 run with two baskets from Coe and Larison each and a layup from Larkin and two free throws from Alvarez to go up 34-26. Larison capped the run with a basket to go up 36-26.

The Comanches got a bucket from Jones and Luling responded with field

goals from Alvarez and Larkin. The Eagles held a 42-32 advantage to head into the fourth quarter.

Shiner got a basket and two free throws from Jones to come within 42-36. Alvarez made two more baskets to put Luling up 46-36.

The Comanches then scored five straight, concluding the run with a three from Stovall, and then a two-pointer from Stovall brought them closer at 47-43. Luling then went on a 4-2 run to close out the game.

Luling 51, Shiner 45

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Shiner: Justin Stovall 6 0-0 16, Evel Jones 6 2-2 15, Cole Straus 2 0-0 5, Kris Patek 1 0-0 3, Chad Neubauer 1 0-0 3, Caleb Kalich 0 3-4 3. Totals 16 5-6 45.

Luling: Ryan Larison 7 0-0 14, Josh Alvarez 5 2-2 12, Kelvin Larkin 4 0-3 9, Keeton Coe 3 0-4 6, Rene Casares 1 3-4 5, Juan Ordonez 2 1-3 5, Brendon Cubit 0 0-2 0. Totals 22 6-18 51.

ALL-CANNON: Johnson, Hollenbach top 2k mark

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to run the football. Each team found a player they could rely on a good part of the time to help them gain ground on opponents.

Enter the All-Cannon Co-Players of the Year: senior running backs Cecil Johnson and Adam Hollenbach.

Johnson rushed for 2,021 yards and 25 touchdowns in nine games (an average of 224 yards a game) to help lead the Apaches to a winning record of 6-4.

Hollenbach had 2,246 yards and 44 touchdowns on 272 carries to help carry St. Paul to the TAPPS Division III state title game for the third year in a row. Hollenbach scored all of the Cardinals' eight touchdowns in the game.

"It was up and down season," he said. "We had a couple of injuries but we pushed through it and reached the ultimate goal."

Hollenbach and Johnson had the stellar performances of their respective offensive line and fellow offensive backs to thank for helping them reach the yardage they did.

"The offensive line helped a lot and so did the other backs: quarterback, fullback, slotback, wide receiver," Hollenbach said. "They stayed on their blocks and helped us get the offensive yards that we needed."

The lines and other players blocking were instrumental in providing running lanes and keeping opponents out of Johnson's and Hollenbach's face.

Both players were named

as Built Ford Tough Players of the Week — Hollenbach was Player of the Week for Sept. 3 for his performance in the St. Paul opener against Pettus on Aug. 31 and Johnson earned the award for the week of Oct. 22 for his rushing effort against Giddings on Oct. 19.

Johnson was named District 26-3A Offensive Player of the Year and was chosen for the First Team All-State. He also played defensive back for the Apaches.

Hollenbach also caught a few passes — six to be exact, for 103 yards. He also was a defensive back, making 115 tackles, seven tackles for loss, four sacks and one blocked kick.

"I caught some passes at key moments for us," he said. "Helping us convert second and long, and third and long."

Hollenbach was awarded with a First Team All-State selection for running back, and First Team All-District for running back and defensive back.

2012 All-Cannon Team Coach of the Year

Pat Henke, Hallettsville Sacred Heart. 8-4 overall record, TAPPS District 5 Division III champions, area champions, regional champions, state semifinalists.

Co-Players of the Year

Cecil Johnson, running back, Gonzales, senior. 2,021 rushing yards, 25 touchdowns, District 26-3A Offensive Player of the Year, First-Team Class 3A All-State.

Adam Hollenbach, run-

ning back, Shiner St. Paul, senior. 272 carries for 2,246 yards and 44 touchdowns, 6 receptions for 103 yards, First-Team All State Running Back, First-Team All-District Running back/Defensive back, 115 Tackles, 7 for loss, and 4 sacks, 1 block

Offense

Quarterbacks

Carson Schindler, Hallettsville, senior. 130-of-212 for 1,538 yards, 18 touchdowns and one interception, 328 yards rushing, 10.2/carry

Blake Reeve, Cuero, senior. 144-of-234 passing, 1,674 yards, 12 touchdowns, 4 rushing touchdowns.

Trevion Flowers, Shiner, senior. 160 carries for 1,084 yards, 6.78 yards/carry, 16 touchdowns, 30-of-72 passing for 472 yards, 7 touchdowns, 4 interceptions, District 15-A Division I Co-Offensive Player of the Year.

Trayden Staton, Luling, junior. District 15-2A Division I Offensive MVP, 125-of-232, 1,816 yards, 17 touchdowns, 6 interceptions, 84 carries for 186 yards, 4 touchdowns

Offensive Linemen

Danson Bludau, Hallettsville Sacred Heart, junior. First Team District 5, Second Team All-State

Willie Hights, Yoakum, senior. graded out 93% for year with 12 pancakes for a team that averaged 312.7 yards per game. First Team All District guard.

Jake West, Yoakum, senior. Second Team All-District Center. Graded out 92 % on year with 10 pancakes.

Tyler Filla, Gonzales, junior. Second Team All-district

Miguel Grifaldo, Flatonia, senior. First team All District, 3-year starter

Jose Cedillo, Flatonia, senior. First Team All-District Sr. 3 year starter

Laddie Patek, Shiner St. Paul, senior. First Team All-State.

Hudson Haas, Cuero, senior. Anchored right side of line, 15 pancake blocks.

Clint Cantu, Luling, junior. First Team All District Zach Olgiun, Luling, senior. First Team All District

Running backs

Teidrick Smith, Hallettsville, senior. 1,531 rushing yards, 23 touchdowns, 10.1 yards/carry, Second Team All-State, District 14-2A DI MVP.

Jonathan Vanek, Hallettsville Sacred Heart, junior. 242 carries for 1,944 yards, 25 touchdowns, All-State First Team Offensive Back, First Team District 5 Division 3.

Evel Jones, Shiner, senior, 111 carries for 1,400 yards, 12.61 yards/carry, 16 touchdowns, 13 receptions for 235 yards, 18.08 yards/reception, 5 touchdowns, four year offensive starter, three-year starter on defense, District Overall MVP

Martin Kennedy, Shiner St. Paul, senior. 98 carries for 970 yards and 11 touchdowns, 12 receptions for 243 yards and 2 touchdowns, returned 3 kicks for touchdowns,

D'Anthony Hopkins, Cuero, sophomore. 120 carries, 836 yards, 7 yards/carry, 10 touchdowns, 140 yards/game in 6

games, First Team All-District Running Back.

Wide Receivers

Ross Riemenschneider, Cuero, senior. 44 receptions, 655 yards, 14.9 yards/catch, 6 touchdowns, leading wide receiver in 26-3A, First Team All-District.

Dalton Herrington, Hallettsville, junior. 44 catches, 536 yards, 12.2/catch.

T.J. Hights, Yoakum, junior, 31 catches for 515 yards with 4 touchdowns, Second Team All-District wide receiver.

Josh Alvarez, Luling, junior, First Team All-District, 28 receptions for 574 yards, 6 touchdowns.

Garrett Earlywine, Nixon-Smiley, junior. 15 receptions for 233 yards and 2 touchdowns, 15.5 yards/catch.

Tight Ends

Dylan Barton, Shiner St. Paul, senior. 11 carries for 154 yards and 2 touchdowns, 23 receptions for 541 yards and 6 touchdowns.

Cameron Smith, Gonzales, senior. 12 receptions, First Team All-District

Kicker

Reagan Jacobs, Yoakum, junior. 27-32 extra points, 3-5 field goals, long of 38.

Defense

Defensive Linemen

Quinton Wright, Hallettsville. 82 tackles, 58 solo tackles, 24 tackle assists, 11 sacks, 6 caused fumbles, 14-2ADI Defensive MVP.

Tyler Morgan, Shiner St. Paul. 78 tackles, 6 for loss, 8 sacks, First Team All-District.

Troy Murphy, Hallettsville, senior. 71 tackles, 41 solo tackles, 30 tackle assists, 12 sacks, Honorable

Mention All-State, First Team 14-2ADI.

Brier Shimek, Hallettsville Sacred Heart, senior. All-District Defensive Line, Second Team All-State Defensive line.

Jordan Johnson, Gonzales, junior. 56 tackles, First team All-District.

Zach Perez-Clack, Gonzales, junior. 48 tackles, Second Team All-District.

Austin Horne, Shiner St. Paul. 69 tackles, 5 for loss, 3 sacks

Caleb Harvey, Cuero, senior, 66 tackles, 26 solo tackles, 7 sacks, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery, First Team All-District.

Linebackers

J.T. Miller, Gonzales, junior. 142 tackles-First team All-District, First Team All-State.

Jacob Stafford, Shiner, junior. 150 tackles, 5 sacks, 5 caused fumbles, 3 interceptions, 3 hurries, three-year starter, District Defensive MVP, AP Second Team All-State

Dylan Barton, Shiner St. Paul, senior. First Team All-District, 138 Tackles, 5 for loss, 3 sacks, 2 interceptions, 1 touchdown.

Max Huth, Shiner, senior, 133 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 caused fumble, 1 interception, 1 hurry, three-year starter, All-District.

Leightin Pilat, Hallettsville Sacred Heart, senior. 116 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, 78 tackle assists, 38 solo tackles, 2 interceptions, 3 caused fumbles, 1 hurry, All-State First Team.

Martin Kennedy, Shiner St. Paul, senior. First Team All-State Linebacker, First

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SHINER: Breaks away in big win



Lady Comanche Julianna Rankin puts up a shot on Friday in the Shiner Tournament.
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a break from running our man defense," said Amanise Coleman, who led Shiner with 10 field goals and a total of 25 points.

The Lady Comanches raced out to a 16-0 lead in the blink of an eye in the first quarter. LaNeisha Hunt scored after an offensive board and then scored again. Coleman got a steal and converted it into a bucket and soon after, scored again.

Hunt rebounded a ball and scored again, and had an assist on the next Shiner basket as she passed to Coleman. Points 13-16 were scored by buckets from Meagan Chumchal.

Natalia got on the scoreboard with a basket from Martha Thompson. From there, Shiner concluded the first frame with a 10-0 run as Julianna Rankin, Lauren Oden, Kristin Schacherl made baskets, Rankin hit two free throws and Hunt made a jumper.

To start the second box, Oden made two shots and Coleman converted a three-point play for a 33-2 advantage for Shiner. The Lady Mustangs got two free throws from Raquel Seaton to cut the Shiner lead down

to 33-4. The Lady Comanches then went on an 11-3 run to close out the second quarter.

After Shiner scored the four opening points of the third period, Natalia got a basket from Catherine Renstew. Shiner then scored 13 straight points with a free throw from Shamyra Coleman and baskets from Rankin, Schacherl, Amanise Coleman and Chumchal.

The Lady Comanches bucketed just nine points in the fourth quarter, with Lenae Kremling and Hannah Koenning chipping in a bucket each to get every Shiner player in the score-book.

Alyssa Zapata scored five of Natalia's eight points in the quarter.

Shiner 72, Natalia 17
N 2 5 2 8-17
S 26 18 19 9-72
Natalia: Alyssa Zapata 3 0-0 7, Catherine Renstew 2 1-1 5, Martha Thompson 1 0-0 2, Raquel Seaton 0 2-2 2, Lupe Heredia 0 1-2 1. Totals 6 4-5 17.
Shiner: Amanise Coleman 10 1-1 21, LaNeisha Hunt 7 0-0 14, Lauren Oden 5 0-0 10, Kristin Schacherl 4 1-1 9, Meagan Chumchal 3 0-0 6, Juliana Rankin 2 2-2 6, Shamyra Coleman 0 2-4 2, Lenae Kremling 10-0 2, Hannah Koenning 1 0-0 2. Totals 33 6-8 72.

2012: Sheppard doubles at regionals, President takes over in Waelder

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and deadlifted 590 to total 1,530.

April
• Michael Waldie, the Luling Eagles' athletic director and head football coach, resigned from his post in order to assume his new position as the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Class 3A Jacksonville.

• Basketball standout Cody Orona of Waelder made his appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy official during a ceremony in the Waelder ISD Gymnasium. Orona will continue playing hoops for four more years while he attends the academy on an academic scholarship worth about \$215,000.

• A Gonzales teen marked a milestone in his fledgling career when he competed at the Shady Oaks Speedway in Goliad. It was the first race 19-year old Scott Adams competed in since losing his rookie status.

• Cuero's Abby Sheppard was heading to the UIL State Meet after winning titles in the 100 and 300-meter hurdles at the Region IV-3A Championships.

• After spending the better part of a decade building his program into a Class 1A powerhouse, Jarvin Hall decided to leave Waelder. The 34-year old agreed to become the next head basketball coach at San Antonio Holmes. Hall had a record of 174- 59 that includes six playoff appearances, four district titles, four trips to the regional tournament and one to the state tournament.

May
• Matt Pohler of Shiner placed tied for fourth place in his Class 1A state golf tournament debut. The Flatonia Bulldogs placed seventh in the team standings. Team members were Karl

Steinhauser, Zane Ponder, Cody Jeter and Larry Vire.

In the Class 2A boys tournament, Nixon-Smiley's Nathan Morris was in 22nd place. In Class 3A action, The Yoakum Lady Bulldogs golf team of Laken Garza, Erin Jirkovsky, Kayli Garber, Beth Moehlman and Katherine Hull combined for seventh place.

• For the second year in a row, the Shiner St. Paul Lady Cardinals are the TAPPS 1A/2A softball state champions.

St. Paul handed Bellville Academy an 8-3 defeat to advance into the final, they downed Victoria Faith Academy.

• Several area athletes brought home medals from the UIL Track and Field Championships. Among the first place winners were Ty Anderson of Luling in the high jump and Abby Sheppard of Cuero in the 300 hurdles.

The Luling duo of Carley Glass and Michael Barnett each took second in their respective 3,200-meter finals, while LaNeshia Hunt of Shiner was second in the 100-meter dash.

Shiner's 4x200-meter relay team of Evel Jones, Zach Lawrence, Marlon Wallace and Trevion Flowers placed second. Shiner's 4x400-meter relay team consisting of Jones, Lawrence, Wallace and Lucian Blaschke also came in second.

• Robbie Mejia of Nixon-Smiley signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Victoria College.

June
• Flatonia brought home the second state softball title in school history by beating Sam Rayburn Ivanhoe. Taylor Williams blasted two home runs and was named the tournament's MVP.

• David President was selected as the new Waelder athletic director and head boys basketball coach.



Big fish (like the one held above by Matt Hillman of Gonzales) were the order of the day during the 8th Annual Catfish Tournament, held in honor of Alvis Malatek, at Boomer's Sports Bar last April. *(File photo)*

President came from Marble Falls ISD where he was an assistant boys basketball coach at Marble Falls High School.

• Sacred Heart athletic director and head football coach Pat Henke was given his fourth TAPPS Coach of the Year Award during a ceremony on June 8 in San Antonio. Henke coached the 2011 Indians to 14-1 record and the TAPPS 2A State Title, which he also won with Sacred Heart in 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002 and 2007.

July
• The All-Cannon Softball Team was highlighted by Flatonia slugger Taylor Williams as Player of the Year and Shiner St. Paul's Chris Farias, who led the Lady Cardinals to a state title in his first year.

• The All-Cannon Baseball Team was announced with Luling head coach Michael Eckles and the Ea-

gles' pitcher/catcher Ryan Larison earning Coach and Player of the Year honors.

September
• Flatonia junior Katie Steinhauser received her 2011-12 Texas Sports Writer Association Class 1A Softball Player of the Year award.

October
• Gonzales High School sophomore Krisslyn Sexton was chosen to compete in the Down Under International Games in Australia as a member of the Texas State Track and Field team.

November
• Taylor Williams of Flatonia signed a softball letter of intent to play at the University of South Carolina.

December
• The St. Paul Cardinals outscored Frisco Legacy Christian 56-43 to capture the TAPPS Division III state football championship for the second time in three years.

ALL-CANNON: Area standouts honored on team

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Team All District Linebacker, 95 Tackles, 12 for loss, 5 sacks, 1 block.

Will Bruns, Flatonia, junior. 92 Tackles, 2 hurries, 2 sacks, 1 pass break-up and one caused fumble.

De'vante Price, Yoakum, senior. 12 solo tackles, 100 tackle assists, 12.4 tackles per game, 4.5 sacks for 38 yards with 12 pressures. 2 caused fumbles. First Team All-District Linebacker.

Damien Airhart, Gonzales, junior. 71 tackles, Second Team All-District; Second Team All-District Offensive Lineman.

Defensive Backs
Zack Lopez, Gonzales, senior. 74 tackles, 5 interceptions, First-Team All State, First Team All-District.

Mitchell McElroy, Shiner St. Paul, senior. 87 tackles, 4 for loss, and 2 sacks, 5 interceptions, 1 touchdown, First-Team All-State, First Team All-District.

Blake McCracken, Yoakum, senior. 8 solo tackles with 46 tackle assists, 1 interception and 6 pass breakups. 2 recovered

fumbles. Second Team All-District.

D'Anthony Hopkins, Cuero, sophomore. Played free safety, 25 tackles, 15 solo tackles, 8 pass break-ups in 6 games, First Team All District.

Timmy Blakeney, Yoakum, junior, Second Team All- District Safety. 22 solo tackles with 57 tackle assists for 79 tackles, 3 interceptions on year.

Darrance James, Gonzales, sophomore. First Team All-District.

Dalton Herrington, Hallettsville, junior. First Team 14-2A D1 defensive back, 58 tackles, 31 solo tackles, 27 tackle assists, 4 interceptions.

Punter
Hunter Mraz, Shiner, junior. 32 punts for 1,268, 39.625/yards a kick, 0 blocked, long of 62, First Team All District punter, Honorable Mention AP All-State.

Utility
Keith Ratley, Yoakum, senior. Regular season stats — wide receiver: 34 receptions for 951 yards, 27.82 yards /catch, long of 78, 9 touchdown recep-

tions, 2 2-point conversions; defensive back: 10 tackles, 4 interceptions; punt returner: 6 punt returns for 146 yards, long of 95, 1 touchdown; kickoff returner: 7 kickoff returns for 144 yards, First Team All-District wide receiver; First Team All-District defensive back; Second Team All-District return specialist.

Honorable Mentions Quarterbacks
Chase Hermes, Yoakum, junior. 61 rushes for 130 yards, 73-159 passing for 1,400 yards, 12 touchdowns with 4 interceptions. Second Team All-District quarterback.

Tre'Vontae Hights, Yoakum, sophomore. 6 regular-season games, 62 carries for 457 yards, 19-of-42 passing for 329 yards with 4 touchdowns and 1 interception, 7 rushing touchdowns, District 26-3A Newcomer of The Year.

Dakota Kresta, Shiner St. Paul, senior. 47-of-87 for 883 yards and 7 touchdowns, rushed for 313 yards on 49 carries and 4 touchdowns.

Offensive Linemen

Cole Easterling, Hallettsville Sacred Heart, senior.

Zach Perez-Clack, Gonzales, junior.

Jordan Johnson, Gonzales, junior.

J.T. Miller, Gonzales, junior.

Running Backs
Brendon Cubit, Luling, sophomore. First Team All District, 132 carries for 562 yards, nine touchdowns, 26 receptions for 298 yards, 3 touchdowns

Tristan Newman, Nixon-Smiley, sophomore. 107 carries for 768 yards and 7 touchdowns, 7.2 yards/carry

Wide Receivers
Cade Brewer, Hallettsville Sacred Heart, senior. 18 catches for 319 yards, 3 touchdowns, All-District. Casey Jirkovsky, Hallettsville Sacred Heart, senior, 13 catches for 257 yards, 4 touchdowns, All-District.

Jared Markham, Shiner St. Paul, senior. 17 receptions for 217 yards and 1 touchdown.

Darrance James, Gonzales, sophomore. 18 receptions, 2nd Team All-District.

Defensive Linemen

Rico Perry, Yoakum, senior. 16 solo tackles, 68 tackle assists. 9.3 tackles per game, 3 sacks for 19 yards with 9 pressures. 2 recovered fumbles and 3 caused fumbles. Honorable Mention All- District Defensive Lineman

Daniel Flores, Flatonia, senior. 31 tackles, 10 hurries, 3 sacks, 15 TFL, 2 caused fumbles, 1 fumble recovery

Logan McMaim, Nixon-Smiley, junior. 35 solo tackles, 22 assisted, 2 sacks

Jaace Chumchal, Shiner, senior. 43 tackles, 5 sacks, 2 caused fumbles, 2 hurries, First Team All-District

Tyler Gibson, Luling, junior, First Team All District Aaron Bermudez, Luling, senior, First Team All District

Ches Elley, Luling, senior, First Team All District

Linebackers
Braden Drozd, Yoakum, senior, 13 solo tackles, 84 tackle assists for 9.7 tackles per game. 2 sacks for 15 yards and 12 hurries. 1 interception and 2 recovered fumbles. First Team All-District Linebacker.

Logan Goebel, Cuero, senior, 45 tackles, 23 solo tackles, 5 tackles for loss, 2 sacks in 5 games, First Team All District Linebacker.

DJ Gonzales, Gonzales, junior. Second Team All-District.

Cristihan Rodriguez, Flatonia, senior. 55 tackles, 9 hurries, 6 sacks, 1 caused fumble and 4 fumble recoveries.

Zach Lawton, Luling, junior, First Team All District

Defensive Backs
Evan Butcher, Flatonia, senior. 46 Tackles, 1 interception for TD.

Jared Van Auken, Nixon-Smiley, junior. 24 solo tackles, 23 assisted, 1 sack.

Ty Anderson, Luling, junior. First Team All District.

Keeton Coe, Luling, junior. First Team All District.

Punters
Gus Venegas, Flatonia, sophomore. 18 punts for 632 yards, 35.11 yards/kick. Matt Hillman, Gonzales, senior. Second Team All-District.



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THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Here’s a tale about a man named Crockett

The early fog thickened into a cold mist. Slow-coming daylight spread through the post oak creek bottom and the wind puffed in wet gusts. The moisture threatened to dampen our moods.

“Boy – you think it’s going to rain us out?” The man stood beside a four-wheeler and studied the sky. His countenance and stance were relaxed.

“No, this is going to burn off as soon as the sun comes up,” I said.

My answer pleased him and a slight smile turned the corners of his mouth.

“Okay, let’s hunt,” he said. It was a moot point. The dogs were loose and we were far from the truck. But, maybe for the sake of conversation my hunting partner deemed it necessary to warn me about the likelihood of rain. Whatever the purpose, our quick exchange killed the immediate worries for the weather.

He tugged down his narrow-brimmed hunting hat, pulled up the collar of his jacket, and swung a leg over his transportation. He sat tall and straight, cocked his head back, and listened for the dogs. The morning was growing to life. The first bird of the day warbled nearby and heavy drops of water dripped on the forest floor. The man eased his posture and reached for the ignition switch. But before cranking the engine he glanced back at me.

“Boy – it sure is a good day to be in the woods!”

Crockett Leyendecker was born March 30, 1930. His parents were Arthur (Manny) Leyendecker and Annie Brune Leyendecker. He was one of 10 children and spent the majority of his life in Colorado County. He was 81 when he passed away.

Crockett’s legacy includes his natural position as a community leader. He was an activist to many local causes, a Colorado County Commissioner, and a driving force that birthed the Texas Sportsman’s Association (TSA). The TSA is largely responsible for lobbying Texas Parks and Wildlife to discover and implement conservation for declining whitetail deer populations. This resulted in the 13-inch antler regulation that has been successful and has become the ground rule for more than a fourth of Texas.

He was an avid historian, particular to German and Texas German history, and was active in the restoration and preservation of the Zimmerseid School. Crockett loved his heritage; playing and dancing polka music when opportunity allowed. He was also the leader of the German Society and traveled

Looking Down from the Saddle

Herman Brune



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throughout the state attending German gatherings and singing in the old country language.

Crockett also embraced a love for animals. He raised Longhorn cattle, commercial beef cattle, and Plot Hounds. His hunting dogs were honest and didn’t chase cattle or deer. This made him welcome on most folks’ property and enabled him to hunt hogs throughout Colorado County.

He had an innate knowledge of both flora and fauna. Often, he walked through the landscape naming various plants and trees, as well as, reading sign, and tracks. At the same time, he managed his hayfields, a garden, and a private vineyard.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy and his children David Leyendecker and Bonnie Roesler. He is survived by his grandchildren Roxanne Brown and husband David, Rocky Roesler, Kimberly Johnson and husband Ross, and Kristen Carden and husband Luke. He is also survived by one great grandchild Shelby Johnson.

Crockett will be remembered by many individual accounts. Everyone that knew him will tell of their personal Crockett moment.

The man drove his four-wheeler up to the brush pile and heard the hog/dog battle.

“Brune are you in there?”

“Yeah... hurry!”

“Hang on Boy, I’m coming!” he said. And he got on his hands and knees to crawl into the fracas.

The hog was a 250 plus-pounder and my grip was slipping. It was bouncing me off brush and dragging me in tight circles through ankle-deep muck. The dogs were fighting and I was sweated clean through, but turning loose was not an option. Crockett scuttled into the melee and it was nip and tuck for a few minutes but we finally got the beast thrown and tied.

“Boy – you know, you’re a pretty good hunting partner.”

It was the highest compliment coming from the consummate woodsman.

“Well thanks... and you’re right. It sure is a pretty good day to be out in the woods.”

Shiner Big Buck Contest

The following are the Unofficial Weekly Results of the 31st Annual Shiner Businessmen’s Club Shiner Area Big Buck Contest As Of December 31, 2012 (Each County has Adult Division County Leaders: A-1, A-2, A-3 AND Youth Division County Leaders: Y-1, Y-2, Y-3)

Colorado County

A-1. Lee Mueller of Weimar, 10-pointer, 16 1/2-inch spread, 10 1/2-inch R1 tine, 9 1/8-inch R2 tine, 11 1/8-inch L1 tine, 8 7/8-inch L2 tine, 66 1/8 total points;

A-2. Elijah Smith of Weimar, 10-pointer, 16 1/4-inch spread, 4 1/2-inch R1 tine, 9 3/4-inch R2 tine, 10 7/8-inch L1 tine, 9 3/4-inch L2 tine, 61 5/8 total points;

A-3. Tony Janda of Weimar, 10-pointer, 15 1/2-inch spread, 8 5/8-inch R1 tine, 9 3/4-inch R2 tine, 7 1/2-inch L1 tine, 9 3/4-inch L2 tine, 61 1/8 total points;

DeWitt County

A-1. Nancy Egger of Westhoff, 8-pointer, 18 5/8-inch spread, 11 1/4-inch R1 tine, 8 5/8-inch R2 tine, 11 1/4-inch L1 tine, 8 5/8-inch L2 tine, 66 3/8 total points;

A-2. Kurt Gaebler of Victoria, 10-pointer, 17 3/4-inch spread, 7 3/4-inch R1 tine, 10 3/8-inch R2 tine, 10 -inch L1 tine, 10 1/4-inch L2 tine, 66 1/8 total points;

A-3. Jeremy Bludau of Hallettsville, 10-pointer, 15 3/8-inch spread, 8 5/8-inch R1 tine, 9 1/2-inch R2 tine, 10 3/8-inch L1 tine, 9 1/2-inch L2 tine, 63 3/8 total points.

Y-1. Chase Blackwell of Cuero, 10-pointer, 19 3/4-inch spread, 10 1/4-inch R1 tine, 9 -inch R2 tine, 10 3/4-inch L1 tine, 9 3/8-inch L2 tine, 69 1/8 total points;

Y-2. Mason Nagel of Meyersville, 9-pointer, 15 5/8-inch spread, 9 7/8-inch R1 tine, 9 1/2-inch R2 tine, 10 5/8-inch L1 tine, 9 3/4-inch L2 tine, 64 3/8 total points;

Y-3. Kyle Kotara of Lavernia, 8-pointer, 17 -inch spread, 9 3/4-inch R1 tine, 6 3/4-inch R2 tine, 8 5/8-inch L1 tine, 6 7/8-inch L2 tine, 57 total points.

Fayette County

A-1. Kathy Pagans of Katy, 8-pointer, 19 1/4-inch spread, 12 7/8-inch R1 tine, 12 -inch R2 tine, 12 3/4-inch L1 tine, 12 1/8-inch L2 tine, 77 total points;

A-2. Jarrod L. Von Minden of

La Grange, 10-pointer, 17 -inch spread, 9 1/4-inch R1 tine, 10 3/4-inch R2 tine, 11 5/8-inch L1 tine, 11 3/4-inch L2 tine, 70 3/8 total points;

A-3. Bruce Mozisek of La Grange, 8-pointer, 16 1/2-inch spread, 11 7/8-inch R1 tine, 9 3/4-inch R2 tine, 12 1/8-inch L1 tine, 9 3/4-inch L2 tine, 68 total points.

Y-1. John N. Blaha of Weimar, 12-pointer, 17 -inch spread, 12 1/8-inch R1 tine, 8 1/8-inch R2 tine, 11 3/4-inch L1 tine, 6 5/8-inch L2 tine, 67 5/8 total points;

Y-2. Dakota Zapalac of La Grange, 12-pointer, 17 7/8-inch spread, 8 3/4-inch R1 tine, 5 1/4-inch R2 tine, 7 5/8-inch L1 tine, 6 1/4-inch L2 tine, 57 3/4 total points;

Y-3. Kaylie Zapalac of La Grange, 8-pointer, 15 5/8-inch spread, 7 5/8-inch R1 tine, 6 1/2-inch R2 tine, 8 1/4-inch L1 tine, 7 -inch L2 tine, 53 total points.

Gonzales County

A-1. Daniel J. Gray of Hunt, 10-pointer, 20 1/4-inch spread, 12 1/2-inch R1 tine, 10 -inch R2 tine, 12 3/4-inch L1 tine, 9 -inch L2 tine, 74 1/2 total points;

A-2. Daniel Sullivan III of Waelder, 11-pointer, 21 1/4-inch spread, 11 1/8-inch R1 tine, 10 1/8-inch R2 tine, 10 3/4-inch L1 tine, 9 3/4-inch L2 tine, 74 total points;

A-3. Josh Turk of Shiner, 13-pointer, 17 3/4-inch spread, 10 3/8-inch R1 tine, 8 7/8-inch R2 tine, 12 -inch L1 tine, 8 7/8-inch L2 tine, 70 7/8 total points.

Y-1. Caleb Valchar of Schulenburg, 11-pointer, 17 1/2-inch spread, 12 -inch R1 tine, 9 3/4-inch R2 tine, 12 3/8-inch L1 tine, 9 -inch L2 tine, 71 5/8 total points;

Y-2. Tyler M. Hendershot of Gonzales, 10-pointer, 22 3/4-inch spread, 6 5/8-inch R1 tine, 9 7/8-inch R2 tine, 6 7/8-inch L1 tine, 9 3/4-inch L2 tine, 65 7/8 total points;

Y-3. Nathan Henze of Dripping Springs, 9-pointer, 17 3/8-inch spread, 9 1/4-inch R1 tine, 8 1/4-inch R2 tine, 10 3/8-inch L1 tine, 8 1/8-inch L2 tine, 62 3/8 total points.

Lavaca County

A-1. Marvin Grahmann of Hallettsville, 8-pointer, 19 3/8-inch spread, 10 -inch R1 tine, 8 3/8-inch R2 tine, 10 1/4-inch L1 tine, 8 5/8-inch L2 tine, 64 5/8 total points;

A-2. Milton Haas Jr of Hallettsville, 8-pointer, 17 7/8-inch spread, 9 1/2-inch R1 tine, 7 5/8-inch R2

tine, 10 -inch L1 tine, 8 -inch L2 tine, 61 total points;

A-3. Jason Jansky of Hallettsville, 10-pointer, 14 3/8-inch spread, 9 3/8-inch R1 tine, 8 7/8-inch R2 tine, 9 3/8-inch L1 tine, 9 -inch L2 tine, 61 total points.

Y-1. Jackson Ulcak of Shiner, 7-pointer, 15 3/4-inch spread, 9 7/8-inch R1 tine, 9 1/8-inch R2 tine, 9 1/2-inch L1 tine, 8 1/2-inch L2 tine, 59 3/4 total points;

Y-2. Bryan Trojcak of Yoakum, 10-pointer, 16 3/4-inch spread, 4 3/4-inch R1 tine, 8 3/8-inch R2 tine, 8 7/8-inch L1 tine, 5 -inch L2 tine, 53 3/4 total points;

Y-3. Malorie Harvey of Shiner, 8-pointer, 17 1/4-inch spread, 9 -inch R1 tine, 4 1/8-inch R2 tine, 7 1/4-inch L1 tine, 6 1/4-inch L2 tine, 51 7/8 total points.

(NOTE: Texas Open Divisions have Adult Division Leaders Only)

Texas Open - North Zone

A-1. Ervin Bludau Jr. of Hallettsville, in Victoria County: 10-pointer, 17 3/4-inch spread, 10 1/8-inch R1 tine, 9 1/2-inch R2 tine, 9 7/8-inch L1 tine, 9 3/8-inch L2 tine, 66 5/8 total points;

A-2. Greg Wagner of Shiner, in Edwards County: 11-pointer, 16 1/8-inch spread, 8 5/8-inch R1 tine, 9 5/8-inch R2 tine, 9 1/4-inch L1 tine, 9 3/4-inch L2 tine, 64 3/8 total points;

A-3. Matthew Tucker of Shiner, in Goliad County: 8-pointer, 19 1/8-inch spread, 10 3/8-inch R1 tine, 7 3/8-inch R2 tine, 10 3/8-inch L1 tine, 7 1/8-inch L2 tine, 62 3/8 total points.

Texas Open - South Zone

A-1. Frank A. Wojtek of Richmond, in Maverick County: 13-pointer, 25 1/8-inch spread, 11 5/8-inch R1 tine, 9 1/2-inch R2 tine, 10 1/8-inch L1 tine, 9 5/8-inch L2 tine, 79 total points;

A-2. Erwin J. Ckudre of Gonzales, in Atascosa County: 12-pointer, 22 1/4-inch spread, 9 3/4-inch R1 tine, 9 5/8-inch R2 tine, 8 1/2-inch L1 tine, 8 7/8-inch L2 tine, 71 total points;

A-3. Michael Bernshausen of Shiner, in Maverick County: 8-pointer, 19 5/8-inch spread, 12 7/8-inch R1 tine, 9 1/2-inch R2 tine, 12 1/2-inch L1 tine, 7 1/2-inch L2 tine, 70 total points.

Lake Dunlap produces ShareLunker

ATHENS—Lake Dunlap, a small reservoir on the Guadalupe River near New Braunfels, became the sixty-third Texas reservoir to produce a large-mouth bass weighing 13 or more pounds when Matthew Moccia of Manchaca caught a 13.34-pounder from the lake December 30.

Moccia was fishing in 10 feet of water using a DD22 lure when the bass hit about 10:15 a.m. It measured 26.25 inches long and 23.25 inches in girth.

The fish became Toyota ShareLunker 539 and is currently at the A.E. Wood State Fish Hatchery in San Marcos awaiting the results of DNA testing. If the fish is pure Florida largemouth bass, it will be taken to the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center and held for spawning.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department stocked Florida largemouth bass into Lake Dunlap in 1978 and 1988.

The fish is the third to be entered into the Toyota ShareLunker Program during the current season,

which runs until April 30.

Anyone legally catching a 13-pound or bigger largemouth bass from Texas

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

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Make the most of your appearance — inside

It's that time of year again. My birthday is just weeks away and I'm feeling kind of fragile once more. Apparently, my family has noticed this pattern of mine. They have recently brought to my attention that every year, a month or two before my birthday, I begin to manifest strange behavior. Such as, becoming internally focused and imagining every little twinge to be the onset of a fatal problem, and inordinate sighing and mumbling to myself whenever I'm in front of a mirror. There is also a tendency to grab and/or punch my belly after an un-healthy (but scrumptious) meal. Thanks guys. I appreciate our candid relationship and your united commitment to tell it like it is—no matter how much it bruises my ego.

Like most people who are about to add another year to their tally, I struggle with conflicting thoughts. On one side of the proverbial coin I am absolutely grateful for the opportunity to enjoy more quality time with my family and complete the things I've started.

The other side of the coin is not as shiny. After a while, this aging process is too noticeable not to notice. We slowly wear down and it shows. (My husband –Eric-

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says that one of life's cruel jokes is that we start rotting while we are still alive).

To add insult to injury, this is the year my license had to be renewed. We all know that DPS does not send its employees to photography classes; this is not the place to go if you want a Glamour Shot to boost your ego! I have never seen a Drivers License photo good enough to frame. Some of the pictures are downright hideous. Eric has described his picture as something that lives under a bridge, capable of eating small children. I'm pretty sure we found its mate.

I set a day aside to get the unsavory task over with. I even took additional time to fill in the facial creases, working carefully on the puffy, dark circles under the eyes. With my best face on and every stray hair in place, I chose a sassy little outfit with accessories to match. I was feeling pretty good about the results of my time in front of my full-length mirror as I headed out the door. Confidence literally oozed from my pores. I was

joking and laughing with Eric as I walked into the DPS office—until I saw the line. There were about 6 people waiting to be served by the one man behind the counter. I was afraid my smile would fade by the time I got to the head of the line. My first inclination was to leave this for another day. I should have listened to my gut.

Forms filled and questions answered, I was instructed to stand in front of the green screen.

Automatically obeying like some robot, I stood behind the intimidating lens of that camera, in front of the screen as I was told. I've never been able to look natural when I'm told to smile and pose in front of people. So I joked around with the man hoping that levity would overpower the discomfort I felt trying to pose in front of strangers. It didn't.

As soon as I heard "That's it! Hold that smile!"... it vanished. He waited for me to muster another one. I squinched my face so hard that I could feel the tension in my cheeks; my face started to hurt and my lips begin to quiver. The longer he took to snap the shot, the more I had to force a happy face. A sinister smile was all I had left to give. My eyes fluttered. I blinked. He

snapped. The sound of the shutter brought out a pitiful plea from the depths of my very soul..."Do-Overs!!" He glanced at me and smiled; assuring me that I had not blinked. Finished product in hand he smiled sheepishly saying, "This one is temporary. Your PERMANENT one will arrive shortly in the mail".

Words cannot begin to express the dreadful emotions that attacked me in the one horrible second it took to glance at the face staring back at me. I heard it taunting..."O.K. Deny this why don't you?" My first thought was that I should've gone on-line and used the old picture instead of being tormented by this for 5 years. I've never seen so many laugh lines on such little space. The strained smirk pressed my cheeks up, creating two large squishy balls that hid my eyes. My chin rested on my chest, squeezing my jowls (which I was not aware I had) to the sides. My knees almost buckled as I thought, 'Holy Cow!!! Is this what people have to look at? I'll have to start handing out blinders.'

It is scary when you don't know where you've gone and think you may be lost forever. A feeling of despair settled in my stomach as I

quickly existed the building. By the time we'd driven a block I'd asked Eric to pull over twice. I thought I was going to throw up. He laughed, thinking I was kidding. Thankfully, it was a false alarm.

Moral of this story? Vanity is a tough monster to slay. It gets accustomed to being fed abundantly and often when we are blessed with youthful appearance and sex appeal. It expects to be fed forever and starts to get really hungry when the diet changes. Aging is a forced crash diet that no one likes. But, if our happiness is anchored to things that wear out and lose their appeal we may as well hang it all up now. Tunes change as time marches on, and we better learn to dance to the changing beat. Denial is a temporary bandage that

loses its stick after a while. Denial does not change the fact that 'We are not in Kansas anymore'.

Let's resolve this year to a make-over of our inside appearance. This is what matters most to God anyway. Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 4 that we are treasures in jars of clay...though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day...so we are to fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen...for what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Unlike our outer being, our inner being has the ability to become more attractive—more desirable—with time. Thank God for that!

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Getting adjusted to this ‘2013’ idea

I am having a hard time getting this 2013 fixed in my brain. This is the first year in a long time that I have actually stayed up and ate black eyed peas and cornbread after midnight. I guess I owe this to the Belmont Social Club and their entertainment agenda. Wyatt Arp and his wonderful band played for the New Year's Dance from 9Pm until 1AM. We had some beautiful controlled fireworks out back at midnight. I think that there was so much dancing that it shocked Wyatt. He didn't know what to think of all of these dancers. So if you liked his band, he is usually there on the third Saturday of the month.

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Thanks to the papers for finding a way to put the live nativity scene from the Belmont UMC in without prior notice. It made a lot of people happy who were not able to come see it otherwise.

A little belated Happy Birthday to Buster Lindemann and L. A. Lindemann. They celebrated their birthdays together at the Parish Hall on December 27th. I was able to make it but I am sure that it was a

grand celebration. Another person whose birthday is on Christmas Day is Clint Martin's. We hope that you all have many more Happy Birthdays.

Then this next week we cannot forget that Will's sister, Hazel Gandre Bassett and our good friend and neighbor, Lola Wilson, both have a birthday on January 3rd. I expect that I am missing someone already. January seems to have been the month for birthdays.

Gene Robinson has a lot to be thankful for and told us so on New Year's Eve. He also sang a beautiful rendition of Amazing Grace which somehow almost brings tears to your eyes. I wonder just how many lives that he has touched that otherwise would never have been had he not sang that song. Man will probably never know, but I know that God does.

I wish you blessing in 2013> and all of the critters do also. They do not like fireworks even if they are small ones. So we are hoping for some quieter days ahead. Inside Dililah has decided she is in charge of man and beast since there is no top dog in the house. She has gotten so obstinate that she will not move out

of her cozy sleeping spots thus causing Will to lecture her on the fact that she does not own this house. Lecturing doesn't seem to have much effect on Dililah and she just rolls over in a ball like a porcupine.

Have a good week, and God Bless.

Sesame Study Club News

The Sesame Study Club met recently for their annual Christmas Luncheon in Luling at the Francis-Ainsworth House.

Mrs. Ralph McGarity welcomed members and their guests. The group were served a delicious lunch consisting of Red Pepper Bisque, Brussell Sprouts, Silver and Gold Mashed Potatoes and Pecan Pie. The luncheon tables were decorated with the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Ronnie Menking introduced her nephew, Mr. Martin Dave who entertained the group with his personal piano music composition.

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Friday, Jan. 4: 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.
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Sunday, Jan. 6: 4 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 7: 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 8: Closed
Wednesday, Jan. 9: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 10: 7:30 p.m.

Now Playing

Django Unchained (R)
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A Briarcliff Lane Novel



Adler Duncan

A small-town Texas mystery

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With Gonzales County oil fields serving as a backdrop, the latest installment in the *Briarcliff Lane* novel series, *Peach Creek*, is a quintessential whodunit that examines the effect of sudden wealth on those who hold mineral rights and on those who do not.

Author Adler Duncan grew up on a small family farm. He lived within spitting distance of an operational oil well. He's crawled on broken pump jacks, toiled on oil and gas equipment and witnessed drilling rigs strike oil. And it's Duncan's personal experience that injects unparalleled realism into this en-

tertaining work of fiction.

"Each story in the Briarcliff Lane series combines Texas history – centered around Gonzales – with a quirky set of characters focused on solving a mystery," said Duncan. "This latest mystery takes place in the oil fields situated along Peach Creek."

"I love the setting of this book," remarked Brenda Ballard, a book reviewer for Reader's Favorites. "It is easy to visualize once bovine-filled pastures now host to steel skeletons drilling into the earth."

Suzanne Gattis of Pacific Book Review agreed. "Both historical references and the vivid descriptions of life in the oil fields show that this book was well re-

searched and the setting well planned out."

Because the story takes place along Peach Creek, an historical focus on the Braches House and the Sam Houston Oak seemed appropriate to the author. Details of the Runaway Scrape and Houston's eventual defeat of Santa Anna's army provide inspiration for the book's protagonist.

Gattis offered, "With disappearances, murder, unmarked graves... and a kidnapping, the reader never knows what twist or turn will happen next. Just when you think the mystery has unfolded, another chapter comes. All along, you navigate these surprises and twists with characters that you love and ones

that you love to hate."

"The author has a gift when it comes to moving the plot along seamlessly, allowing the reader no choice but to read from cover to cover. You will not put this book down; I guarantee it!" said Ballard.

Peach Creek is the third book in the Briarcliff Lane series. Peach Creek may be purchased from amazon.com in paperback or Kindle format, or in Nook format from barnesandnoble.com. Paperbacks are available for \$15.00 and ebooks for \$4.99.

For more information about Peach Creek and the Briarcliff Lane series, please visit amazon.com or contact the author at adlerduncan@gmail.com.

Top of the Charts

TOP TEN MOVIES

1. The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen
2. Jack Reacher (PG-13) Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike
3. This Is 40 (R) Leslie Mann, Paul Rudd
4. Rise of the Guardians (PG) animated
5. Lincoln (PG-13) Daniel Day-Lewis, Sally Field
6. The Guilt Trip (PG-13) Barbra Streisand, Seth Rogen
7. Monsters, Inc. (G) animated
8. Skyfall (PG-13) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench
9. Life of Pi (PG) Suraj Sharma, Gerard Depardieu
10. The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn -- Part Two (PG-13) Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart

- Top 10 Video Rentals
1. Men In Black 3 (PG-13) Will Smith
 2. The Expendables 2 (R) Sylvester Stallone
 3. Lawless (R) Shia LaBeouf

4. Hope Springs (PG-13) Meryl Streep
5. Brave (PG) animated
6. The Campaign (R) Will Ferrell
7. The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13) Andrew Garfield
8. Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (R) Benjamin Walker
9. The Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG) Jennifer Garner
10. The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) Christian Bale

- Top 10 DVD Sales
1. The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) (Warner Bros.)
 2. Dark Knight Trilogy (PG-13) (Warner Bros.)
 3. Brave (PG) (Disney)
 4. Finding Nemo (G) (Disney)
 5. Men In Black 3 (PG-13) (Sony)
 6. The Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG) (Disney)
 7. Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) (Walt Disney)
 8. ParaNorman (PG) (Universal)
 9. The Expendables 2 (R)

- (Lions Gate)
10. The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13) (Sony)
- Source: Rentrak Corp.



Bruno Mars

- Top 10 Pop Singles
- This Week Last Week
1. Bruno Mars No. 1 "Locked Out of Heaven"
 2. Rihanna No. 2 "Diamonds"
 3. The Lumineers No. 4 "Ho Hey"
 4. Ke\$ha No. 3 "Die Young"
 5. Maroon 5 No. 5 "One More Night"
 6. Flo Rida No. 6 "I Cry"
 7. Justin Bieber feat. Nicki Minaj No. 9 "Beauty and a Beat"

8. Phillip Phillips No. 7 "Home"
9. fun. No. 8 "Some Nights"
10. Taylor Swift No. 15 "I Knew You Were Trouble"

- Top 10 Albums
1. Taylor Swift No. 1 "Red"
 2. Bruno Mars new entry "Unorthodox Jukebox"
 3. Michael Buble No. 5 "Christmas"
 4. One Direction No. 4 "Take Me Home"
 5. Rod Stewart No. 3 "Merry Christmas, Baby"
 6. The Game new entry "Jesus Piece"

7. Phillip Phillips No. 9 "The World From the Side of the Moon"
8. Blake Shelton No. 8 "Cheers, It's Christmas"
9. Alicia Keys No. 7 "Girl On Fire"
10. Lady Antebellum No. 11 "On This Winter's Night"

- Top 10 Hot Country Singles
1. Florida-Georgia Line No. 1 "Cruise"
 2. Taylor Swift No. 2 "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together"
 3. Hunter Hayes No. 3 "Wanted"

4. Cassadee Pope new entry "Stupid Boy"
5. The Band Perry No. 4 "Better Dig Two"
6. Zac Brown Band No. 5 "Goodbye In Her Eyes"
7. Kip Moore No. 9 "Beer Money"
8. Justin Moore No. 7 "Til My Last Day"
9. Gary Allen No. 6 "Every Storm (Runs Out Of Rain)"
10. Eric Church No. 11 "Creepin"

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Couch Theater

NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores on Jan. 1, 2013.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Cosmopolis" (R) -- In the near-ish future, a 28-year-old billionaire (Robert Pattinson) takes a limo ride through New York in search of a plot. Pattinson plays a slick, detached, financial wiz who says a lot of things that sound cool, even if they don't mean much. As his limo glides through the grim world of future-NYC, we see that the majority of people live in poverty -- and they all want him dead.

It really is a fascinating movie that seems like it has a lot to say about society, the future and nature of desire. Too bad it's all so rushed and awkward. Characters tend to appear and disappear with no explanation. People seem to ignore each other during conversations and just go on saying vague, semi-philosophical lines.

"Red Lights" (R) -- Sigourney Weaver and her assistant go around exposing frauds who pretend to be psychics and faith healers. Robert Di Nero plays a blind psychic who supposedly killed an investigator with his mind powers. The movie tries to make it interesting to watch smart people disproving magic, but it's not. It is kinda fun to see all of the acting talent on screen going head to head. If you can make it to the end, there may be a cool twist.

"Little Birds" (R) -- This movie about the feeling of emptiness puts good visuals to the emotion, but falls flat in terms of keeping you interested. The story follows Lilly (Juno Temple), the worst teenager ever in the most desolate town ever. She's acid-tongued, and smart enough to know that she's always making poor decisions. She gets involved with some local punks who torture animals for fun, among other awful distractions. Sitting through this movie, you want to just get in a car and drive away from the whole experience.

DOG OF THE WEEK
"The Trouble with Bliss" (PG-13) -- The



Kay Panabaker, Juno Temple in "Little Birds"

movie is about a guy named Morris Bliss (Michael C. Hall) who passively wends his way through his quirky life as an unemployed man-child. First off, can we all just agree that movie titles should be forever banned from including the name of the main character in a clever way? "Good Will Hunting" was a good movie, and not because the protagonist was named Will Hunting.

Get it? The guy's name is Bliss, which also means happiness, and he's troubled, even though his life's not that bad. It's the trouble with Bliss. It's a perfect indicator of how much forced quirkiness is in the film. Don't be fooled into renting this extra-long sitcom episode that calls itself a movie. Perhaps I'm being too harsh because of that irritating title, but for real, you're not missing much if you skip this one.

TV RELEASES
"Nature: Animal Odd Couples"
"Being Human: The Complete Second Season"
"Charlie's Angels: The Complete Fifth Season"
"Trial & Retribution Set 6"
"60 Minutes -- The Race to Save the Tortoise"
"Mardock Scramble: Second Combustion"
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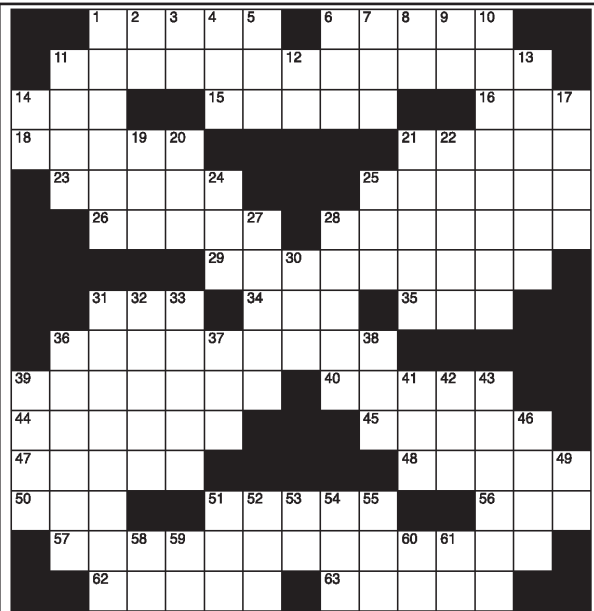
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- CLUES ACROSS
1. Winter capital of Kashmir

6. So. African Music Awards

11. The Bay State

14. A disorderly crowd

15. Actress Greta

16. Expression of surprise

18. Storybook elephant

21. John Jacob __, capitalist

23. Mulled wine

25. Membrane around the lungs

26. Shows how something works

28. Canonized

29. Layers bonded together

31. A vessel or duct

34. The fire had been ____

35. Female sibling

36. Israeli capital

39. Blocked in fencing

40. 98942 WA

44. Gasoline hydrocarbon rating

45. Light snacks with drinks

47. Supplementing with difficulty

48. Am. composer & diarist Ned

50. A waterproof raincoat

51. Accumulate a large quantity

56. Am. Newspaper Assoc.

57. Butterfly collector

62. __ and Venzetti

63. Female servants
- CLUES DOWN
1. Poked at

2. Equally

3. Manuscript (abbr.)

4. Periodical (slang)

5. Fiddler crabs

6. Hero sandwich

7. Volcanic mountain in Japan

8. Of 1

9. Indicates position

10. Legislative acts

11. Low sustained cry

12. Human resources (abbr.)

13. Supported by a prop

14. Megabyte

17. 9/11 Memorial designer Michael

19. The years someone has existed

20. Distilled from fermented molasses

21. a.k.a.

22. Estonian kroon = 100

24. The sun

25. Wide metal cooking vessel

27. Caesar or cobb

28. Building lots

30. 1/1000 inch

31. Apexes

32. Firth of Clyde’s largest island

33. Bringing suit

36. Forsyth novel “The Day of The ____”

37. Perceive with the eyes

38. Was introduced to

39. Lines of verse

41. Household god (Roman)

42. Military mailbox

43. Challenge aggressively

46. Posted

49. One thousandth of an ampere

51. General’s assistant (abbr.)

52. Bovine sound

53. Associated press

54. Opposite of LTM

55. A very large body of water

58. Ma’s partner

59. Integrated circuit

60. Rhode Island

61. Potato state





THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE ICE CAN EFFECTIVELY WORK MOST MUSCLES IN THE LEGS.

ANSWER: ICE SKATING

Creative Coloring

It’s time to get on the ice.
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THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

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COAST

move easily without using power




ENGLISH: Ice

SPANISH: Hielo


ITALIAN: Ghiaccio


FRENCH: Glace


GERMAN: Eis



TEST THE THICKNESS OF ICE ON A LAKE OR POND TO MAKE SURE IT IS SAFE. ICE THAT IS AT LEAST 4 INCHES THICK CAN SUPPORT ADULTS.







Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

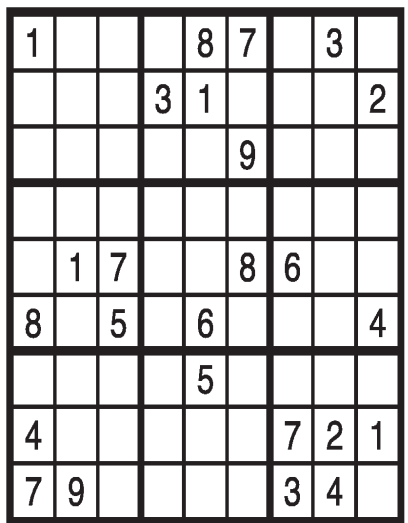
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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

FINANCIAL WORD SEARCH

S	P	X	W	D	H	N	B	U	D	G	E	T	B	A	N	K	I	N	G
S	R	R	V	L	A	W	A	R	D	H	T	I	W	X	B	D	W	A	I
A	E	Y	E	B	P	R	T	I	S	O	P	E	D	I	V	N	C	C	U
V	D	M	W	V	B	R	P	O	O	G	S	N	A	M	P	C	L	U	T
I	I	O	T	A	L	F	U	N	D	S	S	E	P	L	O	R	O	P	I
N	C	N	K	N	L	I	L	G	G	K	T	N	S	U	N	M	A	V	C
G	T	O	W	C	E	L	S	A	N	V	H	I	N	N	D	R	N	D	I
I	I	C	C	R	A	M	E	W	N	I	C	T	D	U	E	B	R	B	F
B	O	E	O	L	S	L	T	T	S	O	D	O	G	E	U	P	H	K	E
R	N	O	F	Y	W	U	B	S	P	E	I	N	W	N	R	M	X	F	D
B	C	K	W	Y	H	T	L	A	E	W	X	T	E	A	L	C	I	E	S
R	A	I	E	W	B	Y	M	P	M	V	M	A	A	L	I	N	C	Y	L
T	N	N	A	D	S	K	Y	S	R	N	N	G	T	N	A	U	A	Y	S
G	E	X	K	K	A	L	T	D	G	U	O	I	B	N	R	X	K	P	S
N	O	N	C	R	M	R	V	N	I	L	S	I	C	R	M	E	E	P	E
N	B	O	R	Y	U	O	T	O	D	G	L	I	E	D	O	N	T	K	X
C	T	X	D	E	R	P	N	B	L	L	A	N	E	P	D	Y	V	N	I
S	X	A	O	V	N	S	T	E	S	L	C	B	V	I	Y	N	C	U	I
F	U	N	D	I	N	G	W	C	Y	Y	I	U	N	F	T	N	K	E	M
E	I	O	O	M	C	A	H	T	Y	T	G	G	K	H	N	S	N	A	A

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

WORDS

ACCOUNT

BANKING

BANKRUPTCY

BILLS

BLACK

BONDS

BUDGET

CREDIT

CURRENCY

DEBIT

DEFICIT

DEPOSIT

ECONOMY

EXPENSES

FINANCIAL

FUNDING

FUNDS

GOLD

INTERNATIONAL

INVESTMENT

LENDING

LOAN

MONEY

NET

PREDICTION

RED

SAVING

SILVER

SPENDING

STOCKS

SURPLUS

TAXES

TRADE

WALLET

WEALTHY

WITHDRAWAL



- ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
- Aries, you may have to work a little harder to get what you want, but the results will be worth it. Focus your attention on making a name for yourself in the business sector.
- TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
- There is no stopping you when you have a goal in mind, Taurus. Although you may be ambitious, just be mindful of other people in your path as you go.
- GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
- Be honest with your feelings this week, Gemini. Someone close to you is interested

- in learning more about the way you operate. This could strengthen a friendship.
- CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
- Don't bite off more than you can chew, Cancer. Otherwise you could be left with a long to-do list and not enough energy to get the job done. Consider paring down tasks.
- LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
- Leo, although you may have rest and recreation on the brain, celestial forces are pushing you in the opposite direction. Busy days are ahead, so rest later.
- VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
- You have put too much effort into something to abandon your plans now, Virgo. Rethink quitting early on. Maybe a friend can carry you over the finish line.
- LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

- Surround yourself with lots of friends when you cannot have family near, Libra. This will help keep feelings of loneliness from creeping in during quiet moments.
- SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
- Scorpio, you may need to concede to a difference of opinion this week when you simply cannot resolve something amicably. Redirect attention on a craft or pastime.
- SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/ Dec 21
- Sagittarius, sometimes you tend to be brutally honest with others. While honesty is an admirable trait, this week you may need to censor what you say to avoid hurt feelings.

- CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
- Taking a circuitous route will land you at the finish a little behind others, Capricorn. But you will get to the end nevertheless. Trust your instincts with this one.
- AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
- Aquarius, you probably won't be able to rest your mind until you square away all of your finances and make a budget for the new year. Take on the job this week.
- PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
- Introspection leads you on a mini-quest to find a creative outlet, Pisces. Play to your strengths and some ideas will surface.

Puzzle Answers
On Page B12

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to money.

CAHENG

Answer: Change

CANNON COMICS

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

Panel 1: "GROAN! BOOKKEEPIN'!"
Panel 2: "I LIKED IT BETTER WHEN I WAS THE FARMER IN THE DELL..."
Panel 3: "INSTEAD OF THE FARMER ON THE DELL!"

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

Panel 1: "THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH HOURS IN THE DAY."
Panel 2: "HAVE YOU TRIED WINDING YOUR WRIST WATCH?"

MAMA'S BOYZ www.jerrycraft.net JERRY CRAFT

Panel 1: "HEY, COACH. WE'RE PRACTICING OUR CELEBRATION DANCES."
Panel 2: "FOR WHEN WE FINALLY SCORE OUR FIRST TOUCHDOWN?"
Panel 3: "(Sigh) THE ONLY THING I WANT TO CELEBRATE IS THE END OF THE SEASON!"

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME BY AL SCADUTO

Panel 1: "CAN I HELP YOU WITH YOUR HOMEWORK, SON?"
Panel 2: "ER... NO THANKS, POP. I'LL MAKE MY OWN MISTAKES."
Panel 3: "YOU KNOW YOU'RE GROWING OLD WHEN YOU ADD UP THE SALE ON THE PAPER BAG INSTEAD OF USING THE COMPUTERIZED CASH REGISTER..."

Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

Panel 1: "FWIBBLEDOFF" ISN'T A WORD, DAVE...
Panel 2: "AH, HEE HEE, HOOO..."
Panel 3: "KELSEY GRAMMAR, TORI SPELLING AND DAVID LETTERMAN PLAYING SCRABBLE"

VACATION FR--

Panel 1: "HI! WELCOME HOME--HOW WAS IT?"
Panel 2: "OH, GREAT! JUST GREAT! I WANT SOME ASPIRIN, BICARB, SUNBURN LOTION, POISON-IVY SALVE, BANDAGES, LARGE SIZE WITCH HAZEL, AND SOME SLEEPING PILLS."
Panel 3: "THANK YOU, H. STEINBERG, BOSTON, MA."

Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

Panel 1: "LESTER, I'VE MADE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION."
Panel 2: "FROM NOW ON NO MORE WORMS OR BUGS."
Panel 3: "NO MORE BAD HABITS, ONLY HEALTHY FOOD."
Panel 4: "EVER GET THE FEELING SOMEONE IS LISTENING?"

FLASH GORDON BY JIM KEEFE

Panel 1: "KALAS TREACHERY IS REVEALED! WATCH OUT! THE ROYAL GUARDS ARE DEAD! IT'S CHANGING!"
Panel 2: "BE WARNED, KALAS! WHEN THE ROYAL COUNCIL HEARS OF THIS THEY'LL... BE POWERLESS TO STOP ME!"
Panel 3: "MY PALACE IS IMPRENEABLE FROM THE LAND... AND OUR LOCATION IS FAR TOO REMOTE FOR ANY SEA DWELLER TO FIND YOU IN TIME."
Panel 4: "NOT ONLY SHALL I HAVE MY REVENGE... BUT YOUR DEATHS WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR THE RETURN OF THE ONE TRUE RULER OF MONGO!"
Panel 5: "MING! FLASH!"
Panel 6: "SOMETHING'S DOWN THERE... AND IT'S HEADED THIS WAY!"

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was iconic pop artist Andy Warhol who made the following observation: "Employees make the best dates. You don't have to pick them up, and they're always tax deductible."

At one time in Alabama, it was illegal to wear a false mustache to church.

The English word "toast" to describe a piece of browned bread comes from the Latin word "tostare," which means "roasted." The word "toast" to mean kind words spoken while sharing wine also comes from the same root, though in a roundabout way. In the

Middle Ages, wine was not always of the highest quality; as a gesture of goodwill and hospitality to guests, a piece of toast was sometimes added to improve the flavor. Eventually (as vintages improved, one might assume), the browned bread was forgotten and only the words remained.

You might be surprised to learn that the man who was the lead designer for the original GI Joe action figure also designed the inaugural medal for the John F. Kennedy-Lyndon Johnson administration.

If you're an

arachnophobe, it you probably don't want to know that a tarantula can live for up to two years without eating a thing.

Have you ever noticed the small bumps that seem to cover your tongue? Many people think that these are taste buds. In fact, there are more than 200 taste buds on each of those bumps.

Those who study such things say that the 15 most commonly used words in the English language are, in descending order: I, you, he, she, it, we, they, me, him, her, them, what, the, a and an.

Thought for the Day: "The greatest accomplishment is not in never failing, but in rising again after you fall." -- Vince Lombardi
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POPEYE BY CHYMAN

Panel 1: "UP TILL NOW..."
Panel 2: "I DON'T THINK MUCH 'BOUT MIKERHAW OVENS..."
Panel 3: "...BUT YA REALLY HIT A HOMER WITH THIS GIFT!"
Panel 4: "IT'S LIKE HAVIN' A MAGICIAN IN THE KITCHEN!"
Panel 5: "DEEP BEEP!"
Panel 6: "YA MEAN TH' OVEN IMPROVED GRANNY'S COOKIN' THAT MUCH?"
Panel 7: "IT DON'T PICK UP A PIZZAN IN LESS TIME THET..."
Panel 8: "...BUT WE FIND OUT THEN IT USETA TAKE..."
Panel 9: "GETCHER HAT, WISE GUY!"

KATZENJAMMER KIDS BY HY EISMAN

Panel 1: "DIDJA KNOW I VUZ SOCCER CHAMP IN DER FLEET?"
Panel 2: "NO..."
Panel 3: "...VE NEFFER KNEW POT!"
Panel 4: "I COULD MAKE DER BALL SING!"
Panel 5: "SO IF DER BALL DINT WOOF...YOU LOST DER BET..."
Panel 6: "OGZECKLY WHY I'M LOOK'IN' FER DEM...TO GIFF DEM VOT I OWE DEM!"

Puzzle Answers From Page B11