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The author of an essay on gardening once described good writing as "a breaking of the soil, clearing away prejudices, pulling up of sour weeds of crooked thinking, stripping the turf so as to get at what is fertile beneath. Henry Seidel Canby's words in his 1924 essay "Cultivate Your Garden" could have applied to writers of scholarly works and literature as well as to those writing tips on gardening.

Our scholars and writers break away the soil when they conduct research or create new literature and then contribute to the body of knowledge through their published work. Their research and their writings help to clear away prejudices and pull up sour weeds of crooked thinking by presenting facts, writing truth, and giving perspective.

When an educator addresses a class or mentors a student, no one can predict how far the impact of what is being taught will reach. When the product of a teacher's disciplined and creative work leads to publications, each published copy extends the reach of what is being taught. It extends it in space; it extends it in time.

Through their writing, our colleagues "strip the turf" for the rest of us to get at what is fertile so that we all can grow. We proudly present the 2005 edition of "Collection of Works by Faculty and Staff" as the UTB/TSC community's contribution to the cultivation and nurturing of knowledge, truth and understanding.

José G. Martín



Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Louis Comfort Tiffany: The Painting Career of a Colorist

This study traces the four developmental stages of Tiffany's (1848-1933) painting style. Citing the impact of George Inness and Samuel Colman upon Tiffany's early career, this book explains how Tiffany combines traditional painting methods, influenced by the color and prismatic iridescence of glass and theories of colorlight optics, to create shimmering pastels and paintings. Tiffany's final work uses jewel, like color to illustrate landscapes, interiors, and images of virtuous women. The paintings are a visual record of Tiffany's journeys to Europe, North Africa, and Canada.

New York, New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 1996, 136 pp., \$32.95 plus \$3.00 shipping, hard cover. Available from the publisher, 275 Seventh Avenue, 28th Floor, New York, New York 10001; call (800) 770-LANG. Also available at the UTB/TSC Bookstore, (956) 544-8249.

Dr. Joan Elliott Price is an Associate Professor in the Fine Arts Department at UTB/TSC.

Behavioral Sciences

David E. Pearson

KAL 007: The Cover-up – Why The True Story Has Never Been Told

This explosive book presents important new evidence that challenges both the government version and the accident theory of a number of writers. It explores the idea that former President Ronald Reagan's administration lied about what happened to Korean Air Lines Flight 007 (KAL 007)



and covered up its role in the tragedy to make it impossible for the truth to be known. Included are interviews with key investigators and technical analyses of the audio tapes of the last three minutes of the flight.

Summit Books, 1987. For further information, please call (956) 983-7265.

Dr. David Pearson is a Professor of Sociology in the Behavioral Sciences Department at UTB/TSC.

David E. Pearson

The World Wide Military Command and Control System: Evolution and Effectiveness

This book examines how three influences – organization, technology, and ideology – shaped the evolution of the World Wide Military Command and Control System during the Cold War and impacted the system's perceived effectiveness.



Air University Press, 2000. For more information, call (956) 983-7265.

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Biology

Alfred Richardson, author and photographer

Plants of the Rio Grande Delta

Authored by award-winning biologist Alfred Richardson, this highly praised volume utilizes more than 200 full-color photographs and many line-drawings to provide the names and recognizable features of more than 800 species of plants native to Brownsville and the surrounding areas. The publication, a revision and expansion of Richardson's earlier work, includes many recent name changes for local flora and is intended as both a field guide for the hobbyist and a professional reference for botanists. The keys and descriptions of species are written in a clear non-technical language. Sponsored by Gorgas Science Foundation.

Austin, Texas: The University of Texas Press, 1995, 332 pp. plus 94 color plates, \$24.95 soft cover, \$45 hard cover. Available upon request to publisher, (800) 252-3206. Also available at the UTB/TSC Bookstore (956) 544-8249, Waldenbooks, Country Casuals, and Gorgas Science Foundation, (800) 210-7128.

Dr. Alfred Richardson is a Professor Emeritus in the Biological Sciences Department at UTB/TSC.

Alfred Richardson and Norman L. Richard

Biological Inventory, Natural History, and Human Impact of Palo Alto National Battlefield

National Park Service: 1993, 37 pp., no charge, softcover. Available from Tom Carroll, superintendent of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site, (956) 541-2785. Also available from Norman L. Richard, Eidman Hall #224, (956) 544-8906.



Norman L. Richard is a retired Associate Professor in the Biological Sciences Department at UTB/TSC

Mark Sorensen

Good Practices in Urban Greening

This book documents practices in urban greening in major urban centers of Latin America. The book reports on field research in urban greening programs that Sorensen did in Bogota, Colombia; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Mexico City, Mexico; and Santiago, Chile. It defines Urban Greening as any revegetation effort intended to improve the aesthetic quality, economic opportunity, or aesthetic value associated with a city's landscape.

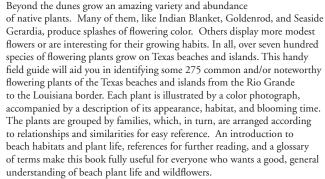


6 Biology

Alfred Richardson

Wildflowers and Other Plants of Texas Beaches and Islands

Many visitors to Texas beaches see only the sands between the surf and the first low dunes. Because few plants grow there, it's easy to get the impression that Texas beaches consist mostly of barren sand while just the opposite is true.



Austin, Texas: The University of Texas Press, 2002, 5 3/4 x 8 1/4 in., 271 pp., 316 color illus., line drawings, 1 map, ISBN 0-292-77115-0 \$65.00, hardcover ISBN 0-292-77116-9 \$29.95, paperback Book is available upon request to publisher. Also available at Gorgas Science Foundation (554-5050)

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Business

Joseph Zavaletta Jr., contributor

West's Business Law, 8th Edition

This text is used at more colleges and universities than any other business law text. With the perfect balance of tradition and innovation, this benchmark text brings to life the functions and inner-workings of business law in the real world. Rich with classic and modern cases, West's Business Law is the ideal text for readers entering virtually any field of business.

By combining this market-leading text with a complete supplement and technology package, this is the one clear choice in business law. PowerPoint slides to accompany the textbook are available on the Internet at www. westbuslaw.com.

Joseph Zavaletta Jr. is an Associate Professor in the Accounting Department at UTB/TSC.

Joseph Zavaletta Jr., contributor

West's Legal Environment of Business, 4th Edition

Based on the best-selling West's Business Law, this text maintains its most popular features and continues to offer flexibility for different teaching philosophies. While focusing on public law issues such as ethics, government regulation, and administrative law, it also provides a good balance of private law topics such as contracts and sales. Selected cases begin with either a Historical and Social Setting or a Company Profile. They address curriculum requirements of AACSB by focusing on global, political, ethical, social, environmental, technological, and cultural diversity issues. PowerPoint slides to accompany the textbook are available on the Internet at www.westbuslaw.com.

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Joseph Zavaletta Jr., contributor

Business Law and the Regulatory Environment: Principles and Cases, 14th Edition

This is one of the most accurate, in-depth, and up-to-date business law texts available. A hallmark of this text has always been the exclusive selection of interesting and relevant cases, and this edition is certainly no exception. This text meets all AACSB curriculum standards and contains complete coverage of the business law topics covered on the CPA exam, including applications emphasizing ethics, public policy and the Internet. PowerPoint slides to accompany the textbook are available on the Web at www.westbuslaw.com.

Joseph Zavaletta Jr., contributor

Business Law: Principles and Cases in the Legal Environment, 7th Edition

Principles and Cases offers a readable, rigorous, and practical introduction to the real-world of business law. Readers receive not only a thorough explanation of the legal and regulatory issues affecting businesses but also have the opportunity to apply what they learn to real business situations. All chapters contain outlines, summaries, margin notes, and comprehensive question and problem material. The majority of cases and examples are current, condensed, and presented in the language of the court. PowerPoint slides to accompany the textbook are available on the Internet at www. westbuslaw.com.

Anthony Olinzock, Janna Arney, Wylma Skean

Integrated Business Projects, 2nd Edition

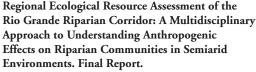
Integrated Business Projects, 2nd Edition, is a business simulation designed to help reinforce and build software skills, improve Internet skills, and develop teamwork and critical-thinking skills.

Mason, OH: Thomson South-Western Publishing, 2005. Available for adoption from the publisher in Summer 2004.

Dr. Janna Arney is an Assistant Professor in the Business Technology Department at UTB/TSC.

Chemistry & Environmental Sciences

Gene J. Paull, Andrea Lopez and Danny Govea, Jay Raney, Melba Crawford, Frank Judd





Prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency, STAR Regional Analysis and Assessment. Austin: Bureau of Economic Geology. This is a study involving mapping of land use and natural vegetation in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Austin: Bureau of Economic Geology, March 2002; CD Format (IBM) Dr. Gene J. Paull is a Professor in the Chemistry & Environmental Sciences Department at UTB/TSC.

Andrea Lopez and Danny Govea are staff research associates at UTB/TSC.

Criminal Justice

Susan E. Ritter, Rolondo del Carmen and Betsy A. Witt

Briefs of Leading Cases in Corrections, 3rd Edition

In this collection, briefs are presented from 100 recent U.S. court decisions in six areas of corrections: prison law, probation, parole, the death penalty and sentencing.



Cincinnati, Ohio: Anderson Publishing, 2002, 266 pp., \$25.95, soft cover. Available from the publisher, (800) 582-7295. Dr. Susan E. Ritter is Chair and Associate Professor in the Criminal Justice Department at UTB/TSC.

Susan E. Ritter, Rolondo del Carmen, Wendy Hume, and Betsy A. Witt

Texas Jails: Law and Practice

This book was specifically prepared to assist sheriffs, jailers, county commissioners, legislators and policy makers in better understanding the legal complexities involved in administering the county jails of Texas. This book also includes the results of a survey of jail practices used in managing the state's jails.



Huntsville, Texas: Sam Houston State University Press, 1990, 166 pp., \$9.95, soft cover. Available through SHSU Criminal Justice Center, (409) 294-1706.

Education

Marcia Barrett

PK-12 TExES Study

The workbook is for teachers in all fields who must take the professional ExCET Exam.



Ava S. Miller

Dissertations, Theses, and Qualifying Papers

A handbook for graduate students in Education seeking guidance in the process of writing research papers.

Bayview, Texas: DataTyme, 1996, 121 pp., \$25, soft cover. Available from the publisher, P.O. Box 1709, Bayview, Texas 78566, (956) 454-3470.

Dr. Ava S. Miller is an Associate Professor in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Completion Program at UTB/TSC.

Ava S. Miller

Inquiry in Education: Methods, Models, and Processes

A research methodologies handbook for graduate students in Education.

Bayview, Texas: DataTyme, 1996, 110 pp., \$25, soft cover. Available from the publisher, P.O. Box 1706, Bayview, Texas 78566, (956) 454-3470.



Graciela P. Rosenberg, Maria M. Barrera, JoAnn Canales and Abelardo Villarreal

Nuevo Amigos, Tuti la Rana, El Sr. Fig, Deseos, Molinillos, Sonrisas, Banderolas, Escaleras, Rayos de Sol, Telescopios Arcos, Huellas

This is a widely used series of Spanish reading books for kindergarten through sixth grade. The series includes student textbooks, teacher guides, workbooks, charts and tests. Adopted by the State of Texas and widely used by school districts, the Spanish readers have been praised as "effective instruction" which "satisfies a variety of special learning needs and teaching preferences."

Chicago, Illinois: Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1988. Available from the publisher, (800) 545-2522.

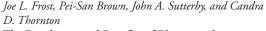
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Graciela P. Rosenberg, George Blanco, Jim Cummins, Elena Izquierdo, Bertha Pérez, Flora Rodrîguez-Brown, Howard Smith

Lectura Scott Foresman Series 2000

Series for teaching Spanish reading at the elementary schools from kindergarten to sixth grade. It includes Children's textbooks, workbooks, teacher editions, resource books, assessment materials and software. Comprised of several books. Adopted by the State of Texas and widely used by school districts, among them: San Antonio, Austin, Houston, El Paso, and Fort Worth.

Available from the publisher: Scott Foresman, Glenview, Illinois. Call 1-800-552-2259 for ordering information.



The Developmental Benefits of Playgrounds

The Developmental Benefits of Playgrounds extends the knowledge base about appropriate playground materials, equipment, and use patterns.

Available from the publisher: Olney, MD: Association for Childhood Education International, 2004, 240 pp., \$32.50, soft cover. To order from Association for Childhood Education International, call 301-570-2111.

Dr. John A. Sutterby is an Assistant Professor in the Curriculum and Instruction Department at UTB/TSC.

Geology

Emir José Macari

Active Tectonics and Seismic Hazards of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Offshore Areas

Geologic Society of America Special Book, January 2005. ISBN 0-8137-2385-X / www.geosociety.org/bookstore

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Health Sciences

Ava S. Miller

Medical Terminology for Health Care Professionals

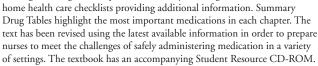
This is a handbook which helps health-care students learn medical terminology. Brownsville, Texas: UTB/TSC, 1995, 55 pp., \$6, soft cover. Available at the UTB/TSC Bookstore.

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Sally S. Roach

Introductory Clinical Pharmacology 7th Ed

This text provides clear, comprehensive and current information concerning pharmacology and pharmacologic agents. Information is given concerning the use of the nursing process in medication administration, with nursing alerts, gerontologic alerts, patient and family teaching, and



Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 2004, 708 pp., \$43.95. Available at health sciences bookstores, from the publisher at 1-800-638-3030, or online at http://LWW.com/nursing

Sally S. Roach is an Associate Professor in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Department at UTB/TSC.

Sally Roach

Study Guide to Accompany Introductory Clinical Pharmacology, 7th Edition

This book was designed to accompany Introductory Clinical Pharmacology, 7th Edition, as part of the ancillary package for instructors using the text. The student guide is designed to help the student in nursing obtain the most benefit from the text, Introductory Clinical Pharmacology. It helps the student learn vocabulary and important content from the book.

Philadelphia, Pa.: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 2000, 296 pp., no charge, softcover.

Sally Roach

Introductory Gerontological Nursing

As our population ages, the roles and responsibilities of the gerontological nurse must expand to meet new demands. With this book, students will be given the information they need presented in a framework that emphasizes health and wellness, the importance of functional assessment, and the value of a caring partnership between nurses, clients and their families. Core content addresses the aging process, associated physical and mental changes, and the role of the nurse in assessment, diagnosis and therapy.

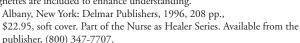
Philadelphia, Pa.: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 2000, 381 pp., \$21.95, soft cover. Available from publisher, (800) 777-2295.

Health Sciences 11

Sally Roach and Beatrice Nieto

Healing and the Grief Process

This book provides an overview of death and grief. Emphasis is placed on the role of the nurse in the healing process of the client. Specific interventions are included to assist the nurse in guiding the client throughout the grieving process. Vignettes are included to enhance understanding.



Sally S. Roach

Introdução à Enfermagen Gerontológica

This text explores the roles and responsibilities of the gerontological nurse in caring for the older adult. As our population ages, the responsibilities of the nurse must expand to meet this new demand. The student is given the information needed in a framework that emphasizes health

and wellness. Core content addresses the aging process, associated physical and mental changes and the role of the nurse in meeting the needs of the older adult.

Rio de Janeiro, RJ Brasil: Editoria Guanabara Koogan, March 2003, 351 pp., soft cover. Available at www.editoraguanabara.com.br (Tel. 21-2221-9621)



GERONTOLÓGICA

History

Donald E. Chipman and Harriett Denise Joseph

Notable Men and Women of Spanish Texas

This is a book which explores the lives of some of the most legendary figures that discovered, explored, and settled Spanish Texas. By combining dramatic, real-life incidents, biographical sketches, and historical background, the authors bring to life these famous men and women of the Spanish Colonial Era.



Austin, Texas: UT, 1999, 368 pp., \$40.00, hard cover, \$17.95, soft cover. Available at the University of Texas at Austin Sales Department, (512) 471-4032.

Donald E. Chipman is a Professor of History at the University of North Texas in Denton. Dr. Harriett Denise Joseph is a Professor in the Social Sciences Department at UTB/TSC.

Denise Joseph, Tony Knopp, Jere Light, Manuel Medrano and James B. Sullivan, editors

An American History Reader, Volume I & II

This is a valuable collection of readings taken from the now out-of-print collections "Freedom and Crisis" by Allen Weinstein and R. Jackson Wilson, "The Pursuit of Liberty" by R. Jackson Wilson, and others. These readings personalize historic figures, offering a wide range of insights.



New York, New York: American Heritage, 1994, Volume I: 286 pp., Volume II: 592 pp., \$36.15 per volume, soft cover. Available at the UTB/TSC Bookstore. Call (956) 544-8249.

Dr. Tony Knopp, Dr. Jere Light, Dr. Manuel Medrano and Dr. James B. Sullivan are Professors in the Social Sciences Department at UTB/TSC.

12 Health Sciences/History

Milo Kearney and Tony Knopp

Boom and Bust: The Historical Cycles of Matamoros and Brownsville

"Boom and Bust" presents meticulous research which delineates historical cycles in the Brownsville and Matamoros region and places them in the broader context of worldwide cycles, giving a larger historical importance to this regional study. The book gives residents a better understanding of the Brownsville/Matamoros area and provides those not from the Rio Grande Valley with insight as to the historical relationship of the two inseparable border cities. Written in a story-telling format, "Boom

and Bust" is considered both enjoyable and easy to understand.

Austin, Texas: Eakin Press, 1991, 326 pp., \$15.95, soft cover. Available from the publisher, P.O. Drawer 90159, Austin, Texas, 78709-0159; call (800) 880-8642. Also available at the UTB/TSC Bookstore. Call (956) 544-8249.

Dr. Milo Kearney is a Professor in the Social Sciences Department at UTB/TSC.

Milo Kearney and Tony Knopp

Border Cuates: A History of the U.S.-Mexican Twin Cities

A study of the twin towns of the U.S.-Mexico border, such as Brownsville/Matamoros and McAllen/Reynosa, "Border Cuates: A History of the U.S.-Mexican Twin Cities" examines the unique features of each pairing, as well as the

characteristics each has in common with its brethren. Illustrated by Dr. Peter B. Gawenda.



RORDER

CHATES

KEARNEY & KNOPP

Austin, Texas: Eakin Press, 1995, 272 pp., \$19.95, soft cover. Available from the publisher, P.O. Drawer 90159, Austin, Texas 78709-0159, (800) 880-8642. Also available at the UTB/TSC Bookstore, (956) 544-8249.

Dr. Peter B. Gawenda is a former Professor in the School Specialties Department at UTB/TSC and is coordinator of the Bachelor of Applied Technology Program.

Milo Kearney, Tony Knopp and Antonio Zavaleta, editors; Yolanda Gonzalez and Dan Nutter, contributors

Studies in Brownsville & Matamoros History

Illustrated by Don Breeden, this is the fourth in a series of collections of articles dealing with Brownsville's history and folklore.



STUDIES IN

Brownsville, Texas: UTB/TSC, 1995, 332 pp., \$10, soft cover. Available through the office of Dr. Antonio Zavaleta, Vice President for External Affairs, Champion Hall 2, (956) 983-7313.

Yolanda Gonzalez is a former Senior Library Assistant at the Arnulfo L. Oliveira Memorial Library at UTB/TSC. Dan Nutter is former Senior Librarian at the Arnulfo L. Oliveira Memorial Library at UTB/TSC.

Dr. Antonio Zavaleta is Vice President for External Affairs at UTB/TSC.

Milo Kearney, Tony Knopp and Antonio Zavaleta, editors

Studies in Matamoros and Cameron County History

Illustrated by Carlos Gómez, this is the fifth in a series of collections of articles on local history.

Brownsville, Texas: UTB/TSC, 1997, approximately 360 pp., soft cover. Available at the office of the College of Liberal Arts, South Hall #246, (956) 544-8252.

Carlos Gómez is an Associate Professor in the Fine Arts Department at UTB/TSC.



A Brief History of Education in Brownsville and Matamoros

This study presents a brief sketch of the evolution of the educational system in the twin border cities of Brownsville and Matamoros. Illustrated by Dr. Peter B. Gawenda.

Edinburg, Texas: The University of Texas-Pan American Printing Services, 1989, 32 pp., \$7.50 (plus postage, if applicable), soft cover. Available at Stillman House Museum in Brownsville, 610 E. 13th St., (956) 542-3929.

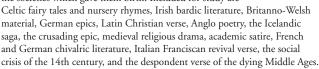




Milo Kearney

The Historical Roots of Medieval Literature: Battle and Ballad

This work presents a survey of the historical rooting of the main genres in medieval literature. The powerful works examined in this study form an epic all their own, a literary triumph whose roots lie in the anxieties and aspirations of the societies which gave them birth. Included for study are



Lewiston, New York: The Edwin Mellen Press, 1992, 385 pp., \$119.95, hard cover. Available from the publisher, (716) 754-2788.

Milo Kearney

The Role of Swine Symbolism in Medieval Culture: Blanc Sanglier

The pig has probably evoked more unexplained extremes of human emotions than any other animal. "The Role of Swine Symbolism in Medieval Culture" explores the possible origins of the symbolism attached to this animal. Has it ever been viewed differently? In alliteration and with a light, bantering humor, Kearney's book explores many original theories,



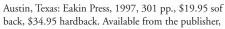
which show how our Western heritage's subconscious associations toward the pig have developed.

Lewiston, New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 1991, 385 pp., \$109.95, hard cover.

William L. Adams, Anthony K. Knopp

Portrait of a Border City: Brownsville, Texas

This book was written from the authors' perspectives of Brownsville to explain the unique features of the community to those who have preconceived notions about "dusty little border towns."



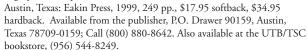
P.O. Drawer 90159, Austin, Texas 78709-0159; call (800) 880-8642. Also available at the UTB/TSC bookstore, (956) 544-8249.

Dr. William L. Adams is Chairman of the History Division of the Social Sciences Department at UTB/TSC.

William L. Adams

Valley Vets: An Oral History of World War II Veterans of the Lower Rio Grande Valley

The wartime experiences of 54 Valley soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen are told here in the veterans' own words. An enemy machine-gunner and an acclaimed battlefield photographer are represented.





William L. Adams

Remembering Xinxiang

The author's experiences of living and teaching in impoverished central China are recounted here.

Austin, Texas: Eakin Press, 2001, 202 pp., \$18.95 Available from the publisher, P.O. Drawer 90159, Austin, Texas 78709-0159; call (800) 880-8642. Also available at the UTB/TSC bookstore, (956) 544-8249.



William L. Adams

Remembering Xinxiang (Chinese version)

Translated by Lu Yuefeng.

Henan Normal University Press, 2003, 80pp. Available through the author; \$20.00; call (956) 544-4776 or (956) 544-8989.



James B. Sullivan

A New Mexican Family: Tafoya Sullivan and the Origins of Sierra County

James Sullivan tells the story of four generations of his family, combining personal history with that of Sierra County, New Mexico. The author journeys back to the 19th century to tell stories of marauding Apache Indians under the leadership of Geronimo and Victorio – fierce warriors who



were held in check by soldiers fresh from the battlefields of the Civil War. Also included are tales of the naming of Monticello and the original settlements in territorial New Mexico, as well as the rise of Hillsboro to the position of county seat.

Milo Kearney and Manuel Medrano

Medieval Culture and the Mexican American Borderlands

This book explores the medieval roots of the Hispanic and Anglo cultures of the Mexican American Borderlands. It asserts that Border culture cannot be fully understood without knowledge of the medieval underpinnings. It argues that the medieval evolution of Hispanic and Anglo societies make the two cultures more closely related than is often realized. Finally, it traces the origins of Anglo-Hispanic tensions back to the Middle Ages.

\$34.95 hard cover. UTB/TSC bookstore (956) 544-8249 or Texas A&M University Press at (800) 826-8911.

Manuel Medrano is a Professor of Social Sciences at UTB/TSC.

Louise A. Mayo, Doug Cantrell, Barbara D. Ripel, Randolph Hollingsworth, Dathleen Cairns, Theresia Stewart, and Milo Kearney

American Dreams and Reality: A Retelling of the American Story, Volume I (Third Edition)

This is a basic U.S. history textbook for use in courses of U.S. history to 1877.

Wheaton, Illinois: Abigail Press, 2001. 540 pp., \$50.70 soft cover. Available at UTB/TSC bookstore and from Abigail Press at (630) 690-3393.



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Milo Kearney, Illustrated by Milo Kearney

Stories Brownsville Told Its Children: A Child's History of Brownsville/Historias Que Brownsville Contó A Sus Hijos: Una Historiade Brownsville Para Niños

An album of memories addressed to young children, this collection of stories describes the border town of Brownsville, Texas. Among its treasures are a river that likes to move, two parts of the town that are reunited, a fort that gives up fighting for book

and a nostalgic parade.

Austin, Texas: Eakin Press, 2001. 54pp., \$7.95 paperback, Eakin Press, Sunbelt Media, Inc., P.O. Box 90159-0159, Austin, Texas 78709, (512) 288-1771. UTB/TSC bookstore (956) 544-8249.

learning, animals who have visiting hours, steadfast churches, a playful beach,

Joan Elliott Price

Ancient Sauk, Ojibway and Winnebago Cosmology: Myth, Mounts and Artifacts, A Theory of Native American Ancestoral Diffusion

A close examination of the Native American Sauk, Ojibway and Winnebago tribes' religion, culture and history explains the imagery of artifacts found in the midwestern United States. This

establishes an outline for the ancient federation system and provides an explanation for the ancient nation, one complete with a unique religion and culture that can be documented through numerous artifacts, such as Indian mound sites, copper plates and carved bone and shells.

Copyright 2000, 5.5x8.5 booklet, 90 pp., \$12.00 plus \$3.00 s&h. Available through Ancient American Magazine, P. O. Box 370, Colfax, Wisconsin 54730, (715) 962-3299.

Dr. Joan Elliot Price is an Associate Professor in the Fine Arts Department at UTB/TSC.



Donald E. Chipman and Harriett Denise Joseph

Explorers and Settlers of Spanish Texas

Drawing from their earlier book, Chipman and Joseph have adapted "the language and subject matter to the reading level and interests of middle and high school students" to "present the men and women of Spanish Texas for young adult readers and their teachers." Illustrated by Jack Jackson.

Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, 2001, 256 pp, \$19.95, soft cover. Available at the University of Texas at Austin Sales Department, 1-800-252-3206.

Dr. Harriett Denise Joseph is a Professor of History at UTB/TSC.

Milo Kearney

The Indian Ocean in World History

This book argues that significant participation in the trade of the Indian Ocean, with its strategic location, lucrative productions and exploitable consumer markets, has been a consistent factor in the success of those societies, which have led in wealth, power and creativity throughout history.

London and New York: Routledge, 2003. 160 pp Routledge Press, 11 New Fetter Lane, London EC4P 4EE United Kingdom. John Hawthorne, Javier García, and Justin Lawrence
The Ghosts of Fort Brown: An Informal Study of
Brownsville Folklore and Parapsychology &
The Ghosts of Fort Brown - Volume Two: Another

The Ghosts of Fort Brown - Volume Two: Another Informal Study of Brownsville Folklore and Parapsychology

The Ghosts of Fort Brown chronicles the ghost stories told on campus as well as the history that may have caused the hauntings. John Hawthorne, Manager of Special Collections and University Archivist, was the promoter of the book as well as writing parts of it and editing the text. Javier Garcia, a Library Assistant, did editing work and wrote the popular Paranormal Investigations Section of the book under the pseudonym Bobby D. Justin Lawrence, a Library Assistant, did writing and editing.





Many on campus contributed to the volume including: Dr. Tony Zavaleta, Vice President for External Affairs

Dr. Peter Gawenda, Coordinator of the Bachelor of Applied Technology Degree Program

Dr. Manuel Medrano, Professor in the Social Sciences Department Dr. Chip Dameron, Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts Estevan Medrano, son of Dr. Manuel Medrano (illustrations including the cover featured above)

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Journals

Juan Antonio Gonzalez, Editor in Chief, División de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales

Novosantanderino

The fourth issue of Novosantanderino, a refereed magazine published annually by the Modern Language Department of UTB/TSC, was published in the Summer of 2002. The edition consists of 17 short stories written in Spanish by students, faculty and renowned writers of the Hispanic world. This issue honors posthumously Brownsville's native

son, the outstanding scholar and writer Don Américo Paredes, Professor Emeritus at U.T. Austin. The issue is also dedicated to Cd. Mier, Tamaulipas, one of the first 18th century settlements in the Province of Nuevo Santander.

Brownsville, Texas: UTB/TSC third issue (Summer 2002) has 104 pp. A limited number of copies of the Novosantanderino are available at the Modern Languages Office, South Hall 218, (956) 544-8246.

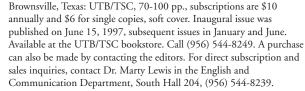
Juan Antonio González is an Associate Professor in the Modern Languages Department at UTB/TSC.

Marty Lewis, Chip Dameron, Manuel Medrano, editors Chachalaca Poetry Review

Chachalaca is a biannual national journal of contemporary poetry featuring the work of new and established poets. The journal has no general theme or preference for form. The journal will publish poems with thematic substance and craftsmanship in lines. In the future, the journal's editors may consider publishing reviews and critical articles.



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Dr. Chip Dameron and Dr. Marty Lewis are Professors in the English and Communication Department at UTB/TSC.

Dr. Manuel Medrano is a Professor in the Social Sciences Department at UTB/TSC.

Farhat Iftekharuddin, Editor

Short Story

"Short Story" is a biannual academic journal devoted exclusively to publishing the best of and about short fiction. It is the only journal that publishes original short stories, critical essays on any facet of the short story, book reviews of short story collections, and interviews of short story authors, all under one cover. It is a joint publication of UTB/TSC and SUNY Oneota, and Caflin University.



Brownsville, Texas: UTB/TSC, 97-120 pp., subscriptions are \$10 annually and \$4 for single copies, soft cover. Published in the fall and spring. For direct subscription and sales inquiries contact Farhat Iftekharuddin, UTB/TSC, 80 Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas, 78520. Call (956) 548-6500.

Dr. Farhat Iftekharuddin is former Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at UTB/TSC.

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Kinesiology

Marcia J. Barrett

Kinesiology All-Level & Secondary ExCET Study Workbook

A workbook for all majors and minors in kinesiology who will eventually take the ExCET Exam, necessary to obtain a Texas Teacher Certificate.



Marcia J. Barrett is a Field-Based Teaching Specialist in the Kinesiology Department at UTB/TSC.

Marcia J. Barrett and Judith D. Walton

Kinesiology Department: Majors/Minors Guidebook

This booklet is intended to acquaint the prospective kinesiology major or minor with the information necessary to successfully complete a Bachelor's degree at UTB/TSC. It contains both departmental and School of Education rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

This book is reproduced by the Kinesiology Department. 48 pp., It is available free of charge from the department secretary.

Dr. Judith Walton is a retired Professor in the Kinesiology Department at UTB/TSC.

Jim Lemons and Judith D. Walton

Pington

All Lord & Secondary ExCel Shalp Worklank Former Physical Education Professor Werner Steinbach invented Pington, a racquet sport similar to badminton, in the 1960s at UTB/TSC. But the sport lacked a textbook until Kinesiology Department faculty members Jim Lemons and Judith D. Walton formalized the rules of the game in print. In "Pington," athletes learn how to play this



fast-paced game, which takes place on a badminton court and is played in singles, doubles and mixed doubles with special, locally made paddles. The text explains why Pington rallies (played with a higher net than is used in badminton) tend to last longer and why a game of Pington provides a better aerobic workout than less-demanding racquet sports.

Brownsville, Texas: UTB/TSC, 1994, 64 pp., \$8.95, soft cover. Profits benefit Werner P. Steinbach Scholarship Fund. Available at UTB/TSC bookstore, (956) 544-8249.

Jim Lemons is a retired Associate Professor in the Kinesiology Department at UTB/TSC.

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Mathematics

Jan J. Dijkstra and Jerzy Mogilski

Topology and Its Applications: Countable Dimensionality and Dimension Raising Cell-like Maps

This journal is primarily concerned with publishing original research papers of moderate length. However, a limited number of carefully selected survey or expository papers also will be included. Since the roles of various aspects of topology continue to change, the non-specific delineation of topics serves to reflect the current state of research in topology.

Amsterdam, Netherlands: 73-79 pp. \$17.00 soft cover. Available upon request from the publisher.

Dr. Jerzy Mogilski is Assistant Professor in the Mathematics Department.

Paul-Herman Zieschang

An Algebraic Approach to Association Schemes, Springer Lecture Notes in Mathematics Vol. 1628

The Book, "An Algebraic Approach to Association Schemes" is a first attempt of a systematic development of structural aspects of scheme theory. A fully developed scheme theory would cover major aspects of group theory as well as an algebraic treatment of large classes of important geometries such as buildings (projective geometry, polar spaces) and Moore geometries. The theory developed in this volume covers the scheme-theoretical generalizations of some of the fundamental group-theoretical results of the 19th and 20th century of Camille Jordan, Otto Hoelder, Emmy Noether, and Hans Zassenhaus.

Berlin Heidelbert, Germany: Springer, 1996, 189 pp., \$52.95, soft cover.

Available in every major bookstore. Web: amazon.com, fetchbook.co.uk, bookhq. com, bookfinder.com, kargermedia.com, cnpbook.com, cdhandel.ch, alibris.com, alibris.com

Dr. Paul-Herman Zieschang is a Professor in the Mathematics Department at UTB/TSC.

Tadeusz Dobrowolski and Jerzy Mogilski

Problems in Topological Classification of Incomplete Metric Spaces

Elsevier 1990. Out of print; electronic version available at http://www1.elsevier.com/homepage/sac/opit/toc.htm



Music

Art Brownlow

The Last Trumpet: A History of the English Slide Trumpet

The nineteenth century English slide trumpet was the last instrument with the traditional sound of the old classic trumpet. It was essentially a natural trumpet to which had been added a moveable slide with a return mechanism.

been added a moveable slide with a return mechanism. It was England's standard orchestral trumpet, despite the

dominance of natural and, ultimately, valved instruments elsewhere, and it remained in use by leading English players until the last years of the century. Art Brownlow's study is a new and thorough assessment of the slide trumpet. It is the first comprehensive examination of the orchestral, ensemble and solo literature written for this instrument.



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Stuyvesant, New York: Pendragon Press, 1996, 280 pp., \$54, hard cover. First in The Historic Brass Society Studies Series, Stewart Carter, General Editor. Available from the publisher, (518) 828-3008, or fax to (518) 828-2368, or e-mail to ppdragon@taconic.net. Also available at the UTB/TSC Bookstore, (956) 544-8249.

Dr. Art Brownlow is a Professor in the Fine Arts Department at UTB/TSC.

Physics & Astronomy

Stephen W. Hawking, Kip S. Thorne, Igor Novikov, Alan Lightman; Introduction: Welcome to Spacetime by Richard H. Price

The Future of Spacetime

"The Future of Spacetime" is a compilation of essays by experts in explaining the ideas of science to the general public. These experts gave public outreach talks in June of 2000 to honor Caltech's Kip Thorne who was known both

for his scientific leadership and for his ability to communicate with and to excite nonscientists. The book consists of printed forms of those public outreach talks; it features contributions by Stephen Hawking, Igor Novikov, Timothy Ferris, Alan Lightman, and Kip Thorne. Richard Price, who oversaw the project, provides an introduction to Einsteinian space and time, the focus of the essays.

W.W. Norton, New York City, 220 pp.; hard cover. Available at www.amazon.com, www.wwnorton.com, available in many translations.

Dr. Richard H. Price is a Professor in the Physics & Astronomy Department at UTB/TSC.

Poetry

Chip Dameron, John Garmon and Marty Lewis

Night Spiders, Morning Milk, Definition of Hours

Night Spiders, Morning Milk, Definition of Hours draws on the experience of growing up in Texas to give vent to the creative impulses of three poets. "But the poetry is not limited to thoughts about Texas," said co-author Chip Dameron, whose contribution to the volume includes such exotica as "Gauguin in Eden: Koke at Mataiea" and "Along Boca Chica Beach." Dameron said some of



the verses in the volume are the result of sudden bursts of "playing" with language. Hobbs, New Mexico: The Hawk Press, 1990, 55 pp., \$5, soft cover.

Available through the English and Communication Department, South Hall 204, 544-8239, or at the UTB/TSC Bookstore, (956) 544-8249.

Dr. Marty Lewis is a Professor in the English and Communication Department at UTB/TSC.

Dr. Chip Dameron is a Professor in the English and Communication Department at UTB/TSC.

Chip Dameron

In the Magnetic Arena

The poems in this fascinating collection take in the two prominent subject areas of friendship and acts of creativity such as writing, painting and dancing. Despite this common ground among the works in the volume, author Chip Dameron said the poems were written over a number of years and developed poem by poem. Outstanding works in the volume include the sequence titled "A Picasso Montage" and the group of poems titled "To a Generation of Friends."

Mansfield, Texas: Latitudes Press, 1987, 71 pp., \$7, soft cover. Available at the UTB/TSC bookstore, (956) 544-8249.

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Chip Dameron

Hook and Bloodline

This collection of 46 poems reflects the culture and physical environment of the Rio Grande Valley.

San Antonio, Texas: Wings Press, 2000, 74 pp., \$14, soft cover. Available at the UTB/TSC bookstore, (956) 544-8249.



Chip Dameron

Greatest Hits

This collection contains twelve poems that span Chip Dameron's 25 years of published poetry as well as an introductory commentary by the author.

Johnstown, OH: Pudding House, 2001, 30 pp, \$8.95, soft cover.

Manuel F. Medrano

Imágenes de la frontera sur de Tejas/Images of the South Texas Frontera Imágenes is a bilingual poetry book about border

culture, heritage, traditions and people.

Illustrations by Estevan M. Medrano. Boston, Massachusetts: Pearson Custom Publishing, 105 pages; \$20.00, soft cover. Available at BookBee and Waldenbooks.

Dr. Manuel F. Medrano is a Professor in the Social Sciences Department at UTB/TSC.



Manuel F Medrano

In Body and Mind/En Cuerpo y Mente

This histocultural poetry book is about Valley history and everyday events and people along the border.

Illustrations by Victor Raygoza and Estevan M. Medrano. New York: New York, Longman Publishers, 1990, 80 pages, \$12.00, soft cover. Available at BookBee and at the Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center.



Social Sciences

Norman "Joe" Binder, Tomas Longoria, J. H. Polinard and Robert D. Wrinkle

Electoral Structure and Urban Policy: The Impact on Mexican-American Communities

This work deals with minority politics and city elections. In traditional at-large elections, in which the entire population votes as a whole, a city with a 50 percent white and 50



percent Hispanic population usually produces a white victory because more whites than Hispanics vote. Now, however, many cities are divided into electoral districts, and, in some districts, Mexican-Americans are 80 percent of the population, so Mexican-Americans have been elected to city commissions. With this dynamic in mind, "Electoral Structure" investigates the question of whether public policy is changed when minorities are elected.

Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1994, 208 pp. \$59.95 hard cover, \$23.95 soft cover. Available from the publisher, (914) 273-1800.

Dr. Norman "Joe" Binder is a Professor in the Social Sciences Department at UTB/TSC.

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Spanish

Jorge Green Huie

Los Acentos Escritos del Español

This pamphlet, written in Spanish, divides the functions of the written accents of Spanish into seven sections, each of which contains both complete explanations and copious exercises. It is particularly stressed that the accent marks of Spanish are used in highly systematic ways that allow almost no exceptions and that it is not at all necessary to learn them one word at a time, as must be done with English spelling forms. A student working alone with this pamphlet can master this aspect of written Spanish in less than a week.

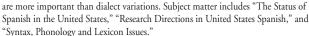
Brownsville, Texas: Queztalnahuac, 1996, 41 pp., \$9, soft cover. Available at the UTB/TSC bookstore, (956) 544-8872.

Dr. Jorge Green Huie is a Professor in the Modern Languages Department at UTB/TSC.

George K. Green, series editor and co-editor

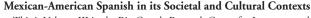
Research Issues and Problems in United States Spanish

This is Volume II in the Rio Grande Research Group for Language and Linguistic Series. Green served as both series editor and co-editor of a collection of scholarly articles within this volume. Dealing with both Mexican-American Spanish and Spanish in the U.S. context, the volume concludes that class variations in language



Edinburg and El Paso, Texas: University of Texas-El Paso and University of Texas-Pan American Printing, 1988, 311 pp., \$25, soft cover. Available from Dr. George K. Green, South Hall 211, (956) 544-8872.

George K. Green, series editor and co-editor



This is Volume III in the Rio Grande Research Group for Language and Linguistics Series. Green was both the series editor and a co-editor of a collection of scholarly articles within this volume, a joint publication by UTB/TSC and The University of Texas at El Paso. Issues examined within the volume include Mexican-American discourse, sociological cultural issues and processes, language attitudes, and educational issues.

Edinburg and El Paso, Texas: The University of Texas-El Paso and The University of Texas-Pan American Printing, 1990, 236 pp., \$25, soft cover. Available from Dr. George K. Green, South Hall 211, (956) 544-8872.

Jorge Green Huie

El Lenguaje Poético de Rubén Darío

The dariano concept of poetry is based on two systems of central images: flying and singing. There are various other cisnes darianos with surprisingly varied communicative functions. The book also covers many other aspects of his poetic style.



Manaqua, Nicaragua: American University, 1999. Available at the UTB/TSC bookstore for \$9.50.

Roberto Cortina

Gramática Española. El Verbo.

This is a practical manual of Spanish verb conjunctions. After an overview of the Spanish verb (Infinitive endings, moods, tenses, subject pronouns, active and passive voice), it discusses the simple and compound tenses of the Indicative and Subjunctive moods, the forms of the Imperative mood, the passive voice and its limited use in Spanish, and the forms used in place of the passive construction. An explanation of each tense is accompanied by

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varied exercises. Included in the manual are the following charts: simple and compound tenses; irregular verbs, spelling changes and the tenses in which they occur; side-by-side active and passive conjunction.

Brownsville, Texas: Barnes & Noble Bookstore-UTB/TSC, 2004, 66 pp., \$5, soft cover.

Roberto Cortina is an Assistant Professor of Spanish in the Modern Languages Department at UTB/TSC.

Study Guides

Robert Fisher

PTA – Place, Time & Action: Three Steps To Good Studying, Second Edition

Place, Time & Action: Three Steps to Good Studying aims to teach basic study skills to students who are unfamiliar with the studying process. Based on established principles from the areas of learning theories, cognitive psychology and environmental psychology, the booklet is written in



non-technical terms and is ideal for most entering freshmen. Basics discussed in the pamphlet include the place where one studies, the quality of the time spent studying, and the kinds of actions one should take while studying.

Brownsville, Texas: UTB/TSC, 1994, 10 pp., \$1, soft cover. Available at UTB/TSC Bookstore, (956) 544-8249.

Dr. Robert Fisher is a former Assistant Professor in the Behavioral Sciences Department at UTB/TSC.

Anne Rentfro, Linda McCampbell, and Mosby-Year Book

A Study Guide to Accompany Wong's Nursing Care of Infants and Children, 7th Edition

This study guide accompanies a full-color text widely recognized as pediatric nursing's foremost textbook. Nursing Care's renowned author, Donna Wong, has created a text considered both accurate and comprehesive. Anne Rentfro and Linda McCampbell once again supplement this edition with a valuable study aid which reinforces key content in the text to ensure maximum student retention of the material. Study questions are designed to test the understanding of essential topics, while case studies of common pediatric problems help students practice critical thinking.

St. Louis, Missouri: Elsevier Science 2000, 431 pp., \$19.95, soft cover. Available from Barnes and Noble Books.

Anne Rentfro is an Associate Professor in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Completion Program at UTB/TSC.

Mary G. Curtis

Generic Education ExCET Study Guide

This ExCET study guide was written for college and university students who are preparing to take the State of Texas ExCET for Generic Special Education. In its third draft, the study guide reviews main concepts in the field of special education and provide a number of exercises to help students review course materials. It includes practice test questions and answers at the end.

It is available at the UTB/TSC Bookstore for \$5.

Dr. Mary G. Curtis is an Associate Professor in the School Specialties Department at UTB/TSC.

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Bonnie J. Smith and Sally S. Roach

Study Guide to Accompany Introductory Clinical Pharmacology, 7th Ed

The student Study Guide is designed to help the nursing student obtain the most benefit from the text, Introductory Clinical Pharmacology. The study guide helps the student learn vocabulary and learn the most important content from the textbook.

Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 2004, 296 pp. Available at health sciences bookstores, from the publisher at 1-800-638-3030, or online at http://lww.com/nursing

Documentaries and Recorded Music

About The Gorgas Science Foundation

The following four film projects and a CD of recorded music are projects of the Gorgas Science Foundation. The Foundation has a long history of innovation in the fields of conservation and education at Rancho del Cielo and in South Texas. These documentaries will serve as important tools in conservation projects, and they will provide for an enhanced curriculum. GSF believes that community and individual growth comes through education. GSF is dedicated to the development of new educational materials for use by teachers in the classroom and by the general public. GSF supports and encourages the pursuit of careers in science, medicine, and engineering. GSF has developed and manages three field stations, two in northern Mexico's El Cielo Biosphere Reserve and one in the Ozark Mountains. In conservation, GSF encourages a pragmatic approach, balancing environmental and human needs. GSF has a long history of involvement in collaborative conservation and educational projects in Northeastern Mexico and South Texas. GSF supports local projects such as beach cleanups and reforestation at Sabal Palms Sanctuary and the

Lower Rio Grande Wildlife Refuge. In Mexico, GSF supports research and conservation projects at the El Cielo Biosphere Reserve. To purchase Gorgas Science Foundation pins, posters, t-shirts or for a catalog of these items and other GSF merchandise, call (800) 210-7128.

Lawrence V. Löf is Executive Producer, Director and Co-Scriptwriter for the series. Norman L. Richard serves as Associate Producer and Co. Scriptwriter for the series. Lawrence V. Löf is Director of the Rancho del Cielo Program and President of the Gorgas Science Foundation administrated by UTB/TSC.

Norman L. Richard is a retired Associate Professor of Biological Sciences at UTB/TSC.

At a Bend in a Mexican River

More than 50 years ago, bird artist and ornithologist George Miksch Sutton visited a hidden river along the eastern escarpment of Mexico's Sierra Madre Oriental. Although he had visited many places in the world, perhaps none so enthralled him. His vivid memories were published in 1972, exactly 50 years later. Cinematographer John Bax was compelled to visit the same enchantingly beautiful stream that flows from the foot of the dark and majestic mountain.



This video features 38 rarely seen neo-tropical birds. These, and numerous others, are included in the video.

1992, VHS Format, 51 minutes.

El Cielo: Forest in the Clouds

Along the eastern escarpment of Mexico's Sierra Madre Oriental exists an area known as El Cielo, an isolated enclave at the crossroads of North and South American flora and fauna. Eight distinct forest systems are found within its boundaries. At the heart of El Cielo is a small pocket of clouds covering the forest halfway up the eastern face of the escarpment. Much of the year the forest is bathed in heavy mist as clouds from the Gulf of Mexico brush the steep

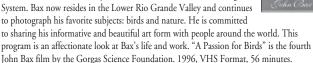


slopes. El Cielo provides rare and exciting photography of the Common Potoo, courtship of the two-and-a-half inch Bumblebee Hummingbird, pair bonding behavior in Barred Antshrikes and magnificent Military Macaws in their remote canyons. El Cielo has been captured in all its glory, from the birthplace of rivers to the rain shadow on the west, by the artistry of Cinematographer John Bax.

1992, VHS Format, 56 minutes.

A Passion for Birds: The Adventures of Nature Cinematographer John Bax

Cinematographer John Bax emigrated from Belgium and began his parttime film career. Soon his work was accepted for nature documentary programming and was broadcast in Canada and the United States, as well as in more than 200 other countries. Most recently, his work has been shown on the Discovery Channel and the Public Broadcasting System. Bax now resides in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and continues to photograph his favorite subjects: birds and nature. He is committed



Treasures of Nature Series Treasures of the Rio Grande Delta

Long known as the River of Destiny, the Rio Grande has been the focus of both conflict and peace between Mexico and the United States. Although rich in history, the river's delta also supports a rich legacy of natural history. Twisting and turning from the Chihuahuan Woodlands to the Gulf of Mexico, the last 250 miles of this great river form a rich delta, a transition zone between the semiarid tropics and the temperate north. Since 1900,



most of the delta's native vegetation has been lost, but many small islands of endangered habitat survive at the edge of farms and cities. These islands harbor an incredible number of endangered or threatened species. Some are known only from the delta or reach their northern limits here.

1994, VHS Format, 56 minutes. Treasures of Nature Series videos are \$19.95 each at the UTB/TSC bookstore, (956) 544-8249, or from Gorgas Science Foundation, (800) 210-7128. Two or more videos are available for \$17.50 each from Gorgas Science Foundation.

El Cielo - The Enchanted Mountain

This is a CD of music by John C. Hunter, Jr. interwoven with a collection of sounds from nature as recorded by John Arvin, Robert Bocking, Will Carter and Greg Lasley. The cover photo is by Jim Bones, and other photos are by John Bax. This journey in sound is set in Northern Mexico at the foot of the eastern escarpment of the Sierra Madre Oriental Mountains. The trek from the lowlands to the highlands promises an experience of natural sounds few other places in



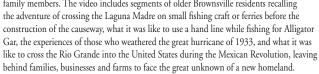
the world can orchestrate. F.P. Bennett, Jr. served as a consultant on the disc.

Toronto, Canada: Produced by Robert Bocking Productions, Ltd. for Gorgas Science Foundation, 1995, 61:38 total time, \$12. Available at the Gorgas Science Foundation, (800) 210-7128. Also available at the UTB/TSC bookstore, (956) 544-8249.

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Los del Valle Project

The Los del Valle Project is a collaborative effort between Dr. Manuel Medrano and the UTB/TSC Media Services Department to produce a series of autobiographical oral history video recordings. These oral histories are intended to preserve the life stories of everyday and nationally recognized people who have contributed to the growth and history of the Rio Grande Valley. Another purpose of the videos is to familiarize students with information about the Valley, which is usually not found in textbooks. These recordings are intended to encourage students to conduct their own oral history investigations with older family members. The video includes segments of older Brownsville residents recalling



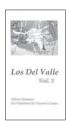
Los del Valle videos are available for \$19.95 each at the UTB/TSC Book store. (956) 544-8249.

Volume 1 - En Palabras de Nuestra Gente

Three individuals from the lower Rio Grande Valley speak about their lives, about the 1933 hurricane, and about the importance of a formal education. One is Antonia Medrano from Brownsville: one is Oliver Brenner from Port Isabel; and one is Narciso Martínez, a pioneer of Conjunto music from La Paloma.

1994, VHS Format, 27 minutes. Available for purchase at the UTB/TSC Bookstore and Social Sciences Department for \$19.95.

Director, Writer and Producer: Dr. Manuel Medrano. Cinematographer and Editor: Norberto Martinez.



Volume 2 – Américo Paredes

Dr. Américo Paredes, eminent folklorist and scholar, speaks about his life, growing up in Brownsville and about the importance of oral history.

1995, VHS Format, 29 minutes. Available for purchase at the UTB/TSC bookstore and Social Sciences Department for \$19.95.

Director, Writer and Producer: Dr. Manuel Medrano Cinematographer and Editor: Norberto Martinez.

Volume 3 – Rolando Hinojosa-Smith

Tejano Author Dr. Rolando Hinojosa-Smith, leading Tejano author, talks about his life in the Valley, the influences upon his writing and his education. Additionally, Hinojosa reads passages from his stories and novels. 1996, VHS Format, 29 minutes.

> Producer and Writer: Dr. Manuel Medrano: Director and Editor: Ricardo Camargo; Cinematographer: Norberto Martínez.

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Volume 4 – La Música en la Sangre – Sabino Salinas

Several long-time musicians of Música Regional and Norteño music play their music and talk about their lives and their love for music at the home of Sabino Salinas

1996, VHS Format, 28 minutes.

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Volume 5 – La Música en la Sangre: Joe Lopez

Joe Lopez, former lead singer of the internationally acclaimed Tejano musical group "Mazz," talks about his life, his music and the importance of a formal education.

VHS Format, 29 minutes. Available for purchase at the UTB/TSC bookstore and Social Sciences Department for \$19.95.

Volume 6 – Charro Days: The First 60 Years

This is a history of the first 60 years of this border celebration recognizing the friendship of the two sister cities, Brownsville and Matamoros. It includes photographs, film clips, oral history and music.

VHS Format, 28 1/2 minutes. Available for purchase at the UTB/TSC bookstore and Social Sciences Department for \$19.95.

Volume 8 – Los Camarones

Shrimpers tell their story of the shrimping business in Port Isabel and Brownsville.

Los del Valle videos are available for \$19.95 each at the UTB/TSC bookstore, (956) 544-8249.

Volume 9 - Episcopal Day School, The First Fifty Years

1998 marked the 50th anniversary of The Episcopal Day School. Its tradition of providing an excellent Christian education for elementary students is documented using oral history interviews, film, photographs and newspaper articles.

VHS Format, 28 1/2 minutes. Available for purchase at the UTB/TSC bookstore and the Social Sciences Department for \$19.95.

Volume 10 – Barbara Warburton, La Maestra

Barbara Warburton, former biology instructor at Texas Southmost College for more than 30 years and founder and director of Rancho del Cielo in Tamaulipas, Mexico, talks about her life and her teaching career.

VHS Format, 58 minutes. Available for purchase at the UTB/TSC Bookstore and the Social Sciences Department for \$19.95.

Volume 11 - Las Raices en Los Ranchos de San Isidro

This video is about a small ranching family and its traditions in Starr County. Producer/Writer: Dr. Manuel F. Medrano Director/Cinematographer: Ricardo Camargo 1998, VHS Format, 28 1/2 minutes. Available at the UTB/TSC Media Services Office.

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Ricardo Camargo is Assistant Director for the Media Services Office at UTB/TSC.

Volume 12 – Los Bomberos - The Firefighters: Medio Siglo de Historia

This video is about the Los Fresnos Volunteer Fire Department and its 50 years of history.

Producers/Writers: Dr. Manuel F. Medrano and William Davis Director/Editor/Cinematographer: Ricardo Camargo 1998, VHS Format, 28 1/2 minutes. Available at the UTB/TSC Media Services Office.

Dr. William Davis is a Professor of Psychology in the Behavioral Sciences Department at UTB/TSC.

Volume 13 - Benito Treviño - The Many Uses of South Texas Plants

Benito Trevino, ethnobotanist, speaks about the medicinal/edible qualities of South Texas Plants.

Producer/Writer: Dr. Manuel F. Medrano

Technical Director/Cinematographer: Ricardo Camargo

2000, VHS Format, 58 minutes. Available at the UTB/TSC Media Services Office.

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Volume 14 – Carmen Lomas Garza - Chicana Activist

This video is a biographic profile of a South Texas artist who celebrates her culture and traditions in her work.

Producer/Writer: Dr. Manuel F. Medrano

Technical Director/Cinematographer: Ricardo Camargo

2000, VHS Format, 28 1/2 minutes. Available at the UTB/TSC Media Services Office

Volume 15 – Celebrando Nuestra Gente: Los del Valle

This video is about men and women who have significantly contributed to the history of the Rio Grande Valley.

Producer: Dr. Manuel F. Medrano

Writer: Cristina Ballí

Cinematographers: Ricardo Camargo, Johnny Aguilar, Jesse Mendez 2003, VHS Format, 28 1/2 minutes. Available at the UTB/TSC Media Services Office.

Cristina Ballí is Director for the Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center.

Volume 16 – José M. Lopez, Un Hombre Valiente

This video is about the life and courage of Jose M. Lopez, Medal of Honor recipient.

Producer and Writer: Dr. Manuel F. Medrano

Director, Editor and Cinamatographer: Ricardo Camargo

Cinematographer: Johnny Aguilar

2004, VHS Format, 28 1/2 minutes. Available at the UTB/TSC Media Services Office

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El Paraíso en Tampico, Mexico – Laguna de la Tortuga

This video chronicles a trip taken by participants in the UTB/TSC Elderhostel program to Tampico, Mexico. During this trip, they visited some of the best birdwatching spots in the world, practiced Spanish and toured the turtle camps where efforts are ongoing to save the endangered turtles. They also visited historical sites. The Elderhostel program is a national education program open to people over the age of 55. The program teaches the culture, history, language, and ecology of the area.

VHS 15 minutes. Available at UTB/TSC Media Services.

Lost Bends of the Rio Grande

This video discusses the importance of the resacas to Brownsville, the uses of the water, and the testing of the wildlife that lives in and around the resacas. VHS Format, 20 minutes. Available at UTB/TSC Media Services.

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Behavior Change Programs: A Training Video for Parents and New Teachers – Programas de Cambio de Comportamiento: Un Vídeo para entrenar a padres y maestros

This video is designed to help parents and new teachers work with children with severe mental retardation. It helps parents identify new behaviors to teach, change an existing behavior, and analyze a desired behavior to facilitate teaching. Classroom examples demonstrate a variety of useful techniques. An accompanying manual helps guide the users through a step-by-step process designed to improve the quality of life of both the parent and the child. The techniques demonstrated also are useful to parents of nondisabled children and regular educators as well. Both the video and the manual are available in English and Spanish. Dr. Mary G. Curtis authored the training video.

1997, VHS, 21 minutes for the English version and 24 minutes for the Spanish version. Requests for purchases can be made to Dr. Mary Curtis at the School of Education, UTB/TSC, 80 Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas, 78520 (956) 982-0259, fax (956) 982-0293.

Dr. Mary G. Curtis is an Associate Professor in the School Specialities Department at UTB/TSC.

Behavior Change Programs: Manual and CompanionWorkbook/ Programas de Cambio de Comportamiento: Manuel y Cuaderno de Ejercicios

This is written as a companion workbook to the video. It includes the entire transcript of the video and exercises to help the user become more proficient at implementing behavior change programs. The manual is appropriate for both the English and the Spanish video tapes. By Dr. Mary G. Curtis and Dr. Lucy G. Willis. It is available with the Behavior Change Video Tape or it can be used separately as a workbook.

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Spirit Doctors/Doctores del Espíritu

"Spirit Doctors" (Doctores del Espíritu) is an original documentary film co-produced by award-winning filmmakers and anthropologists Dr. Michael Van Wagenen, Dr. Monica Delgado, and Dr. Antonio Zavaleta. Van Wagenen and Delgado wrote, photographed, directed and edited the video. "Spirit Doctors" investigates the phenomena of Mexican-American folk healing. Three contemporary healers are followed in their daily work. Spirit channeling, herbs and midwives are shown to be an important part of the cultural environment of the American Southwest. "Spirit Doctors" was the winner of the "Best Documentary" award at the 1996 Utah Film Festival.

1996, VHS or one-fourth inch format, 27 minutes. Both English and Spanish versions of the documentary are available. Available for purchase for \$295 plus \$10 shipping and handling. Available for rental for \$55 plus \$10 shipping and handling. Available from Filmmakers Library, 124 East 40th Street, New York, New York 10016; call (212) 808-4980 or fax to (212) 808-4983.

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El Mercado Sonora: A Traditional Healers Market

"El Mercado Sonora: A Traditional Healers Market" is an original documentary film co-produced by award-winning ethnographic film-makers and anthropologists Antonio Zavaleta, Michael Van Wagenen and Monica Delgado. The videographic field work for this production was done by Zavaleta in Mexico City in 1998. Van Wagenen and Delgado did editing and writing of scripts. El Mercado Sonora (also known as Mexico's Witches market) follows Alberto Salinas, Native Healer from the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, as he journeys to Mexico's most famous market for medicinal

plants and home remedies. Salinas walks through the market indicating interesting elements he finds special and rare items that he needs, and he discusses the importance of native healing traditions along the Texas-Mexico border.

1998, VHS, 20 minutes. Available only in English. Available for purchase for \$20 plus \$5 shipping and handling. Available at the Office of External Affairs, The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, 80 Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas 78520; call (956) 983-7313 or fax to (956) 983-7312.

El Alma Del Pueblo: The Mexican-Americans

This is a six-part film series on contemporary Mexican-American culture. The episodes include films about folk religion, lowriders, gang culture, literature and folkarts. Films from the series have been screened at the Smithsonian American Museum of Natural History, National Museum of Natural History, Cinesol Latino Film Festival, Freiburg Germany Film Forum, and many other national and international screenings. Two films from the series won the highest honors for an educational film in the National Educational Media Network. Distribution information is available through: http://members.aol.com/ritualfilm/pubpage.htm.

A Day with Sheriff Joe

This is 30-minute documentary film is a candid look at a day in the life of Joe Arpaio, Sheriff of Maricopa County, Arizona. Arpaio is known as "America's Toughest Sheriff." His unusual approach to law enforcement (including housing prisoners in tents and forcing them to wear pink underwear) has brought him international attention. This film follows the sheriff through a day of encounters with the public, the news media and his inmates. It was recognized as a 1998 Arizona Film Festival favorites documentary. Distribution information is available through: http://www.sheriffjoe.com.

Ropa Usada and Taquería La Vida

These represent two of three one-act plays written by Michael Van Wagenen about Brownsville. "Ropa Usada" looks at the lives of five Hispanic women who find themselves brought together weekly in search for used clothes and for each other's friendship. "Taquería La Vida" is a musical comedy set in a Brownsville taco shop. It explores birth, death and a little of what happens in between. Distribution information is available through: http://members.aol.com/mexamfilms/plays.htm

Computer Software

Ava S. Miller

CareerTyme CareerWare for Health Professions

This is an interactive computer program which assists students in accessing information about career choices.

Bayview, Texas: DataTyme, 1995, \$50. Available from the publisher, P.O. Box 1706, Bayview, Texas, 78566; call (956) 454-3470.

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CareerTyme Lite 1.0

This is an electronic paperback for the Apple Newton that appears as a part of a compilation of Newton Programs on Totally for Newton 7 CD-ROM Series. It is an interactive computer program which assists students in accessing information about health-care career choices.

Phoenix, Arizona: AMUG CD Inc., 1995, \$29. Available from the publisher, 4131 N. 24th Street #A-120, Phoenix, AZ 85016, (602) 497-2244, fax (602) 497-2266.

On-line Journal

Marcia Barrett

EC-4 Practice TExES Questions

This is an on-line review of EC-4 school questions that supports elementary comprehensive TExES preparation. Students can access it at unix.utb. edu/-educ.

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