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Hunter dies on Shahan Ranch

By Penny Nixon

A 54-year-old deer hunter from Houston was discovered dead in his jeep in the rugged reaches of the Shahan HV Ranch north of Brackettville after an all night search by his son and friends.

Marlon McDonald was discovered dead of an apparent heart attack early Wednesday morning, Nov. 15 by his son Merlin, 26, and friend Wayne Compton, also of Houston. Sheriff Norman Hooten, Chief Deputy David Luna and Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall met with the ranch owner Happy Shahan early Wednesday to organize a rescue party to recover the body.

J. P. Hall estimated McDonald died shortly after dark on Tuesday.

"He hadn't driven very far from his blind. He apparently suffered a heart attack while he was driving," Hall said. "He was off the main road in his jeep," Shahan said. "The hunters all had radios and they tried to reach him but they couldn't reach him. They found him in the jeep this morning."

Both the light switch and ignition were still on this morning, according to Hall.

McDonald's body was transported to Rushing-Knowles Funeral Home in Brackettville. Plans are pending for a Houston funeral.

Lack of Jr. High Football

Practice Concerns Citizens

At the monthly meeting of the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees a group of citizens expressed concerns about the lack of practice time after school for junior high football. They were frustrated by a season where the junior high team, made up of a large number of seventh graders and seven eighth graders, failed to score a point in a winless season.

After a lengthy discussion, Jim Bader, Board President, expressed his appreciation to the group for bringing their concerns to the Board. He then stated that he felt the issue could be settled by the administration and the coaches. Mr. Burks, in addressing the Board, noted that the lack of practice time after school was a situation that had been in place as long as he has coached junior high football in Brackettville.

Gunsmoke II Casting Call

By Penny Nixon

Brackettville registered 144 local "background artists" during the first casting call for "Gunsmoke II" at the Brackett High School Auditorium on Sat. Nov. 11, according to Galatea Productions' Extras Casting Director Mary LaGioia. Assisted by members of the Texas Employment Commission from Del Rio, Mrs. LaGioia collected applications and pictures from a wide variety of experienced and inexperienced movie job seekers.

Featuring beloved actor James Arness as Matt Dillon, "Gunsmoke II" is expected to begin filming on November 28. Galatea Productions, a California movie company, opened their Del Rio office on Monday, Nov. 13. The movie will use portions of the "Lonesome Dove" set located on Bill Moody's Rancho Rio Grande

south of Del Rio. Several interior and outside scenes are scheduled for Happy Shahan's Alamo Village location north of Brackettville. The movie company may head for Lajitas in the Big Bend for a few additional scenes. The project is expected to be completed by December 20.

"We're really excited to have this movie in town, and I'm excited to be part of it!" said Mary, the wife of Brackettville Mayor Vito LaGioia. As the Extras Casting Director, Mrs. LaGioia is responsible for finding and calling people to fill out scenes in the movie. "Gunsmoke II" is looking for people who look like Indians, Mrs. LaGioia said. One scene in the "made for TV movie" calls for over 100 Indians in a camp, she added. People who can drive (please turn to page 3)

Brackett Trustees Approve Audit Report for the 89-90 School Year

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees heard a report on the internal audit of the District's finances Monday night. The audit was presented by Frank Ede of Ede and Company. Major points in the audit were pointed out. The District took in about \$93,000 in state aid and other revenues in

excess of expenditures. Most of this revenue was due to a 98 percent attendance rate during the 1988 fall accounting period. The net worth of the District (all fixed assets and cash) was estimated at \$4,960,805.96. The total budget for 1988-89 was \$2,461,290.00. Total expenditures for 1988-89 were \$2,337,803.67. The District is obligated through

1999 for a 1980 bond issue. The total debt service is \$740,000 of which \$385,008.00 is interest. Beth Ann Smith moved to accept the audit report. Lingo Sandoval seconded.

The motion passed unanimously. Interested parties may examine the Audit Report at the Central Office of the school district.



Fort Clark Springs members displayed a booth in Uvalde at the Civic Center.

Fort Clark Represented in Uvalde

by Lashawn Wardlaw

Fort Clark Springs members displayed a booth in Uvalde at the Civic Center Friday night for the annual Hunter's Roundup & Wild Game Dinner.

Walt Bauguess, Harrell Floyd,

Emet Huntsman, Warren Outlaw, and Lashawn Wardlaw distributed Fort Clark material to many of the 950 people who attended the event.

A wildgame dinner, door prizes, and booths were involved with the event. "I couldn't have done it

without all the help. The men added great class to the booth," Said Wardlaw.

The roundup is traditionally held on the eve of whitetail deer season. Fort Clark hopes to attend next year.

Spofford Water Contract Voided

by Jennifer Pasanski

The Mayor is at it again, only this time he's not taking any bull. The Mayor's long range plan to get the city in working order is top on his list and he will not allow uncooperation to stand in his way.

During the past City Council meeting the Mayor requested several significant changes and City Council backed him, almost, 100 percent.

Below are the unofficial minutes of that meeting:

Volunteer Fire Dept.

The Mayor requested that city council members vote in favor of a freeze on the V.F.D. budget due to the reasoning, "It seems the V.F.D. is getting into politics," stated the Mayor. "The last episode we had in the paper was about me yelling at the fire dept. about ear plugs. I was screaming because the fire chief decided he was going to take matters into his own hands and brought drugs on the premises, hid the drugs in all of our vehicles then had drug dogs come down and sniff out the drugs in the city vehicles, and he was yelling at for that!" The Mayor went on to question why the city should have to pay \$450 for training a Del Rio fireman that receives free training in Del Rio. He also commented on the recent purchase the fire dept. made for a \$400 ice machine.

"I suggest we do not give any more money to the fire dept. until they come through us," stated the Mayor. He added, "They are not coming to us they just do everything at their own whim. If the city council wants to turn its head from this go ahead we'll just hand them the check for \$2,000 and let them spend it however."

La Gioia motioned for the freeze of funds until the V.F.D. met with the city council and straightened out some of the complains. Alderman Brodrick seconded the motion, but it died due to the lack of a third.

The Mayor then added, "I know it's time for election but I'm not going to worry about votes, if it is wrong then it is wrong, and this is wrong!"

Lift Station Tragedy

It was reported that city workers had pulled out one of the pumps in the lift station, because of a malfunction, the workers were flooded with sewage. "I don't want them back down there until it is fixed, I

wouldn't even want that to happen to my worst enemy," stated La Gioia. "Everything that has been let go for years has to be fixed" he added. The cost of a new pump in the lift station will be \$800.

Water Tower Finding

It was reported that the strange noise coming from the pump at the water tower was not common after all. Upon further investigation it was realized that the noise was due to the lack of bearings in the pump. Repairs were made. The Mayor reported that the noise is back and he suspects that it is again due to worn bearings and need repairs.

Martinez Receives Raise

City worker, David Martinez received a 25 cent raise because of the good work record he has.

La Gioia Receives Travel Pay Increase

Council passed to allow the Mayor a \$225 per week travel allowance. This will enable me to travel to Austin and work more on obtaining grants stated La Gioia.

Baptist Church Alley Paving

Parishners of the First Baptist Church asked that the City of Brackett help in laying asphalt in the alley at the church. The church would supply all of the materials needed for the job as well as pay for the city equipment. Councilmen agreed to do the job.

Landfill Holiday Hours

It was decided at the council meeting that the landfill holiday operational hours would be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. during City holidays.

Equipment Auction

City councilmen decided to auction off all of the surplus items that are of no use to the city in hopes of using monies from this auction to purchase a truck for the city crew.

Bookkeeping Procedures

The Mayor reported on the progress being made in the bookkeeping department at city hall. "Last year we bought a new computer, it used to take Josie 24 hours to do the billing, it now takes her about 3 hrs." stated the Mayor.

The past audit proved that records were in order. Although, according to city auditor, upgrades in the system could be made to eliminate unnecessary bookkeeping procedures. The Mayor reported that this was being done.

Trash Burning and Debris

As of September 1 the city landfill

was restricted from burning debris at the city dump. La Gioia suggested that councilmen consider changing the ordinance to burn debris and not trash, as the smell of burning trash is stronger than that of debris.

Animal control

The Mayor reported that the animal control was picking up again. "Now that we are cleaning lots, we are finding a lot of stray dogs and cats", stated the Mayor.

The Mayor also reported that the Health department had instructed him that livestock in town such as horses, sheep and goats were a health hazard in that they attracted flies. "It's a lot more dangerous than anything else we have because its dangerous to humans," stated La Gioia.

He also reported that fines will be from \$20 to \$200 for violations if owners did not start cleaning it up. Several citations have been sent to individuals in violation of this hazard.

Insurance Report

It was reported that Blue Cross-Blue Shield had turned down the city for insurance due to the health conditions of 6 city workers. The Mayor stated that the present policy with T.M.L. has increased up to 80 percent. "I think it is outrageous, my recommendation for 'me' is if the city has to pay that much for me just drop my insurance policy," stated the Mayor.

Summer Disconnection Fees

It was decided not to charge homeowners that leave in the summer, (and are of good standing with city payments,) a reconnection fee upon return.

Home Owners Deposits

Home owners will receive their deposits back after a period of 6 months instead of one year.

Spofford Water Contract Called Null and Void

The fifty year contract, signed May 20, 1987, involving the purchase of water from the City of Brackettville to the City of Spofford was put on hold during the past City Council meeting.

La Gioia, since the first realization that the contract was in existence, has been troubled by it. He went as far as to write the Texas Dept. of Commerce claiming fraud on the grant applied for by the City of Spofford to run branch and trunk lines in the City of Spofford.

La Gioia met with the Spofford City Council and denied allegations that he was trying to stop them from getting water, his concern he stated was with the M.R.G.D.C.

At the present city council meeting the Brackettville Mayor stated, "I still call it fraud, they applied for branch lines and trunk lines stating that they already had water."

Although this shows strong objection to the contract on La Gioia's part, his present objection is to the recent ordinance passed by Spofford City Council to sell water to the York and Hobbs Ranches for livestock.

"Herndon made it seem like I objected to the water being used by the animals in Spofford, that was not my objection," stated La Gioia, "I object to the ranchers using the chlorinated water to water livestock with".

"I've tried several times to contact the Spofford Mayor he told me that he would re-negotiate the contract, the way it is set up now Brackettville has no control of what happens to the water. It's been months and they refuse to come down and renegotiate this contract," stated La Gioia.

"Therefore", La Gioia added, "I think we should let them know we are not giving in to them again, until they come down and re-negotiate the contract, as of this date the contract is null and void."

The original agreement was that water could not be sold from Spofford until they met with Brackettville first to ask permission. Thus far Spofford has paid \$6,000 out of the \$20,000 owed to the City of Brackettville, "How long will we wait to collect our money? Until we go broke? When do we cut them off for lack of payment if they can't pay their bills?" questioned La Gioia.

In 1961 Brackettville suffered a severe drought that left the community without water. What if that happens again? Another question arose concerning the amount of water pressure it would take to pump water 10 miles from Brackett.

City Council members voted with the Mayor to stop the contract until further negotiations could be made. "It's not that I don't want Spofford to have water," stated the Mayor, "I just don't want them to sell it to the livestock. I get upset about this because I care about our City," he added.

Commissioner Clean Carpet at Cost of \$612

by Jennifer Pasanski

Commissioners Court met in regular session November 13 at the Kinney Co. Court House. All members were present. Below are the unofficial minutes of that meeting.

Road Dept. Uniforms

Commissioners decided to supply uniforms to the road dept. at a cost of \$3 to the county and \$3 to the individual per week.

Monthly Bills

Commissioner Slubar suggested that the court take more time in looking over the monthly bills as during one court session a bill for \$400 to purchase 200 plastic trash bags had gone by un-noticed. Slubar asked the custodian if he had ordered the bags, because his name was on the ticket, he said that he did not. The bags were already open so the commissioners could not send the order back.

Carpet Cleaning

Commissioner Slubar suggested that the court have the upstairs carpets cleaned at a cost of \$612 and the library carpet cleaned at a cost of \$510. Commissioners passes the motion to clean the upstairs carpets but tabled the library job until they could evaluate the carpet in the library deciding if it needs cleaning or replacing.

Election returns Canvass

Election returns were canvassed for the Nov. 7 election on constitutional amendments. All were found in order, and are now considered official.

Buffer Purchase

Commissioner Slubar suggested that the court purchase a buffer for the court house floors. She had three estimates on buffers. Commissioners decided to go with the least expensive buffer at a cost of \$949.50 plus freight from Houston. "We have been borrowing the Clinics buffer

and we need to have our own," stated Slubar.

Purchase Authorizations

County auditor informed the court that they only submitted their reports as a courtesy to the court and that it was not mandatory, because the Judge, Clerk, Auditor and Treasurer were the only ones that participated in the courtesy. They decided that they would no longer include this in the regular meeting minutes.

Benefit Dance for Rosie Snachez

Commissioners decided to allow the use of the civic center Dec. 9 at half price for the purpose of holding a benefit dance for Rosie Sanchez.

V.F.D. Civic Center Dance

Commissioners voted to allow the use of the civic center for the New Years Eve dance to the V.F.D.

Positions appointed to Tax Board

Commissioners voted for two new positions on the tax board. The county fills two of these positions and the school district fills three.

Joe York and Tim Ward were the representatives of the county, on the tax board, their places will be vacant the first of Jan.

Judge Tommy Seargeant was nominated for this position by Garza, Fuentz seconded the motion when the lack of a third was apparent, Seargeant voted for himself. Bizzell questioned the legality of him voting for himself. Attn. Shahan was contacted and confirmed that the Judge was allowed to.

Next, Fuentz nominated Cordila Mendeke as the second representative, Garza seconded the motion with a third from Seargeant. Slubar voted in favor with Bizzell voting against Mendeke's nomination.

Duties of the tax board are; to establish an office, appoint a Chief Appraiser, appoint a Appraisal Review Board, adopt a budget, provide for necessary services and make a general policy for the district.

City Road Work Request

Mayor La Gioia approached the commissioners requesting the use of county equipment to help in the repairs and construction of city roads. Bizzell said that they may be able to let the equipment out on credit to be paid at a convenient time by the city. The mayor then stated that he wanted the use of the equipment for free.

"I'm not sure we can operate on credit, but we need to get the city roads repaired," stated La Gioia. The discussion was tabled.

Meals for Wheels

It was reported that the meals for wheels walk-a-thon held in Crystal City raised \$502 for Brackettville.

Road Work Estimates

An engineer was scheduled to advise the court on road repairs on the Tularosa Rd. and the Pinto Bridge, but he did not show up. Slubar stated that she thought they should try to fix some of the roads that the community seems concerned about. "They think we have all of this money because of the article in the paper", she stated.

Garza stated, "Your gonna spend money on an engineer and it's not going to help one bit, the first heavy rain that comes will wash it out, (referring to the Tularosa Rd.) About all we can do is work on those passes."

Garza did however express concern that the Pinto Bridge may be a liability to the county if not repaired.



It seems that all we hear about these days is "the rights of criminals" who have committed crimes, some of them crimes of violence. There are documented cases of murderers, rapists, and other violent criminal offenders who have actually been released and allowed back into society even after admitting to their crimes because of some technicality involving a "violation of their civil rights"!

These questions are finally receiving some recognition from our lawmakers, judges, and court systems. In the past 15 years or so, but especially in more recent years, the voices of victims of crimes have been increasingly accorded more attention. These voices have demanded, and rightfully so, that attention of the courts focus not just on the defendant in a criminal case, but also on the victim. Concern for the victim originally took the form of victim's compensation statutes in the early and mid-sixties. In 1965 California became the first state to adopt a compensation plan for crime victims; by the mid-seventies many more states had adopted such programs. Also along about that time groups began forming to focus attention on specific types of crime victims, such as "Mothers Against Drunk Driving".

Since that time, victim's rights have received enormous political, media, and legal attention. Legislation has been enacted at both the federal and state level. As of 1985, at least nine states had adopted preventative detention laws and 31 states had enacted laws of reform recommended by the President's Task Force. Those laws include mandatory notification to victims of case status, mandatory victim impact statements at the time of sentencing convicted criminals, assurance of prompt return of property, protection of the victim from intimidation and harassment, and provisions of restitution.

The first law to be passed by Texas dealing with the area of victim's rights was the Crime Victims Compensation Act in 1979. The Act provides for payment of medical bills, loss of past and future earnings, care of minor children, funeral expenses, and loss of support. The Act also provides for vocational or rehabilitative services and the provision of counseling for victims. Local law enforcement agencies must inform injured victims of crime about the Act and provide application forms to victims who want the assistance provided by the Act.

Chapter 57 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, added in 1987, provides for confidentiality of sex offense victims by permitting the use of a pseudonym by the victim throughout the criminal justice process.

In the 1989 regular session, the

Texas legislature proposed a victim's "bill of rights" in the Texas Constitution. The "bill of rights" is: Rights of Crime Victims

A. a crime victim has the following rights:

- (1) The right to be treated with fairness and with respect for the victim's dignity and privacy throughout the criminal justice process; and
- (2) The right to be reasonably protected from the accused throughout the criminal justice process.

B. On the request of a crime victim, the crime victim has the following rights:

- (1) The right to notification of court proceedings;
- (2) The right to be present at all public court proceedings related to the offense, unless the victim is to testify and the court determines that the victim's testimony would be materially affected if the victim hears other testimony at the trial;
- (3) The right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office;
- (4) The right to restitution;
- (5) The right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the accused.

C. The legislature may enact laws to define the term "victim" and to enforce these and other rights of crime victims.

D. The state, through its prosecuting attorney has the right to enforce the rights of crime victims.

E. The legislature may enact laws to provide that a judge, attorney for the state, peace officer, or law enforcement agency is not liable for a failure of inability to provide a right enumerated in this section. The failure or inability of any person to provide a right or service enumerated in this section may not be used by a defendant in a criminal case as a ground for appeal or post-conviction writ of habeas corpus.

A victim or guardian or legal representative of a victim has standing to enforce the rights enumerated in this section but does not have standing to participate as a party in a criminal proceeding or to contest the disposition of any charge.

It's About Time!
That's All!

BETWEEN US



It's difficult to comprehend that this nation is the same one where the first "Thanksgiving" was celebrated. After an unbelievable hard year they gathered to celebrate with Thanksgiving to God for his care and blessings. They were joined by the friendly Indians with whom they had established good relations.

There were no special considerations. This is a devious element that has crept into our society today largely because politicians have found that the more money they take from tax payers and give to special interest groups, the greater chance of

re-election. There are still many things in our beloved nation that join our hearts together. Aside from a small handful of arrogant egotists there is unanimity in honoring "Thanksgiving Day."

While the near unanimous devotion to God of those days has badly eroded, the feeling of Thanksgiving is pervasive. One demonstration of this is the Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. The service is held in the various churches. This year St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church will host the service. Pastors of the various churches will participate.

The Rev. Bill Koons will bring the message. The coming together of the people of the different churches in a Thanksgiving worship service underlines the comity of feeling of people who love and serve God.

All petty differences and divisions are set aside and a great fellowship is enjoyed. If those early Americans could take time to celebrate Thanksgiving with their hardships and crude and rugged way of life, surely we should lower our heads and humbly thank our God for the many tremendous blessings he pours out on us daily.

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Our quotation found under the Mast head on the front page is a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror", a Fort Worth newspaper publisher Wednesday, March 8, 1961.



by Warren Outlaw

Harrell Floyd son Lynn, mom and dad Vern and Deloris Floyd from San Angelo, Texas attended Parents Day with son Lee at A & I College in Kingsville, Texas last weekend. They went to the football game Saturday night where A & I won 42-3.

Tom and Dot Burrow have just returned from a eight day visit with their children. First to Grand Prairie, Texas to see daughter Carol James, husband Allen and grandson Matthew. Then on to Dallas, Texas for a visit with son Mike Burrow and wife Ann.

Claude Olvera from Arlington,

Texas is here visiting with his brother Richard Olvera. Claude also went to see Frank Ayers in Del Rio whom he had not seen since 1944.

When Tom Brixey left Anchorage, Alaska last week it was 30 degrees below 0. Tom is here visiting with his sisters Jackie Taylor and Mary Whipkey for a few weeks and then down to McAllen, Texas for a short stay before returning to the north country.

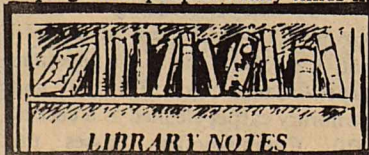
Pat and Raymond Bartkowiak and Naomi Smith from Houston, Texas visited with "Big Mama" Essie Coker for a few days.

Unsung Hero

Our community is fortunate to have retired people who truly care about the community. Among these is a man who came to Ft. Clark Springs from Eagle Pass.

He had lived there for a good many years. Having lost his wife, he has continued to live a very active life. He spends almost all of his time helping other people. Many times he

takes a young handicapped lady to eat lunch at the Nutrition Center. He often drives for people who need him, many times out of town. He's rather "Mr Fix It" and does many home repairs for senior citizens who need it. He is always in a jovial mood and always ready to take a few minutes to visit. Surely Martin Kelso is an "Unsung Hero."



The Kinney County Library will be hosting a library meeting for the surrounding areas on November 17th.

Mrs. Perez, the librarian will be showing Christmas films for children through the month of December from 4:00 to 5:00 Monday-Friday. Everyone is welcome to bring their children.

Anyone who is interested in bringing their collections to display in the library are welcome. Please contact the librarian. Each display is for one month.

All county offices will be closed on November 23rd and 24th for the Thanksgiving Holidays, and that includes the library. The library will be open on November 27th.

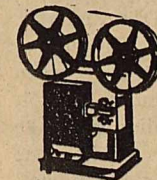
Real Estate News

by Molly Ardrey

It usually doesn't pay to start major renovations to make your home more salable; you'll rarely recoup the cost when you sell. But there are low-cost ideas that can make your home look more interesting.

1. Fresh paint is the number one fixup. Choose a light, neutral color.
2. Bring in sunlight with curtains or drapes pulled to the side. Clean windows.
3. Mow and trim your yard as first appearance makes a lasting impression.

4. Improve garage storage with a wall of perforated panels and the hangers to hold all sorts of things.
5. Build lattice-work sheds to hide utility meters and heat pumps.
6. Install lift-top window seats for storage space -- as a hamper in the bathroom, for toys in the family room.
7. Attractive plants and aroma of pot pourri add an element of intrigue.
8. Keep your home as tidy as possible, though prospects do not expect perfection if you are still occupying your home.



Video Views

"Who Framed Roger Rabbit"

By Robyn Henderson

Last week we watched an animated film called "The Phantom Toll-booth". This film is based on the popular children's book of the 60's.

This film should be used as a teaching tool for school teachers. Parents who have trouble getting their kids enthusiastic about school should check this one out.

Milo is bored with school. A magic package appears in his bedroom and so begins his mysterious and magical trip to the Kingdom of Wisdom. Milo is joined by a trusty "Watch" dog named Tock on a mission. The mission is to end the feud between the land of numbers and the land of words. "What would three blind mice be without the mice?" says the King of Words. The King of Numbers replies, "What would three blind mice be without the three?"

If Milo and Tock can rescue the two princesses, Pure Reason and Sweet Rhyme, maybe the kingdoms will once again unite.

But as most stories go the evil beings that live on the Mountain of

Ignorance try to stop Milo's quest. This movie is half normal and half animated and totally delightful.

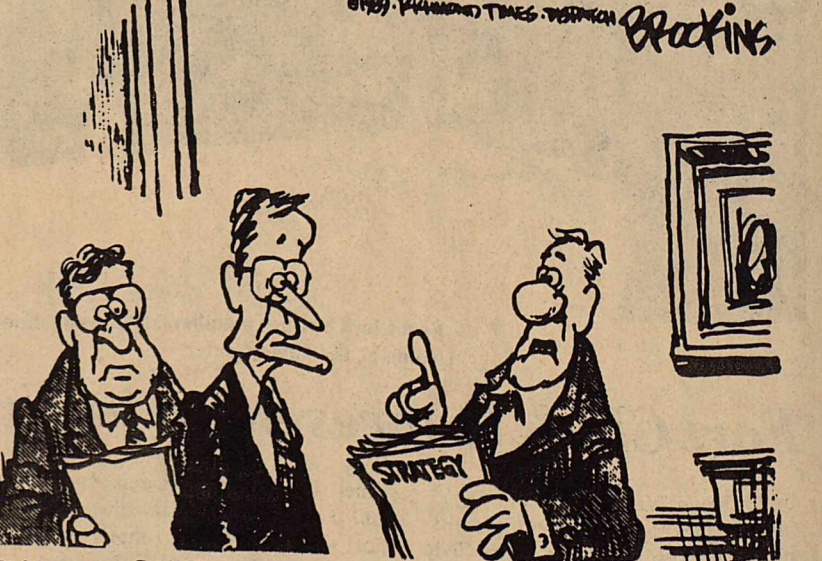
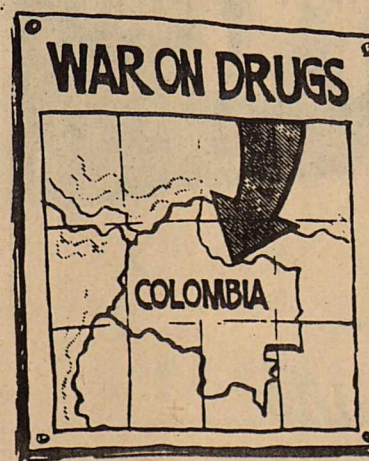
Staying with the thought of children, adults, movies, cartoon/regular, and fun check out "Who Framed Roger Rabbit".

This winner of 4 academy awards is now on video tape and is as much for adults as kids.

Roger Rabbit (Toon) hooks up with a private eye (Bob Hoskins) to prove he didn't kill the owner of Toon Town. Joanna Cassidy plays Charles' long time girlfriend. But the REAL woman is Roger's super sexy Toon wife. The interaction of people and Toons is extremely well filmed.

The real people were afraid to go to Toon Town, my son asked his dad, why? The reply was simple, "If you drop a building or piano on a person they're dead, a Toon would simply flatten out and walk away."

Don't wait to see this wonderful family film!!!



"NO, NO... I SAID WE SHOULD CONSIDER SENDING TROOPS TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA!"

Chamber of Commerce Spotlight Review No. 8

Fort Clark Springs Country Club
One of the most delightful and scenic settings on Fort Clark surrounds the site of the Country Club. Nestled in the crook of the beautiful Las Moras Creek and sheltered by huge shade trees, the club house is a restful and relaxing place to meet friends, replay a round of golf, and enjoy one of Lela's tasty dishes.

The club operates the only 18-hole golf course in this part of Texas. The late Nat Mendelson, of North American Towns of Texas, conceived the course as part of his development plan for the Fort. Horace Smith is credited as the architect and builder of the links. Construction started in 1982 and the first round was played on the front nine in October of that year. The back nine was completed and first used in May the next year. At that time Horace became the first Pro & Manager of the facility.

The layout of the course was designed to add to the enjoyment of

the game for the novice, the occasional, the older, and the lady golfer. It may not challenge the full talent of the professional. Everyone is challenged to stay on the tight fairways which are bordered by native brush where many a good ball can be lost. Total yardage for the 18 hole layout is 5752 from the professional tee position, 5413 from the men's regular tees, and 4681 from the ladies' tee. It is a nice course for walking although most golfers enjoy riding on the cart trails.

Regularly scheduled events include a Ladies Day at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays; a Men's Day at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays; a mixed couples scramble match with a 1:00 p.m. tee time on Fridays; and on the last Saturday of each month, a Club mixed Scramble teeing off at 9 a.m. A Ladies Association meets once a month on the second Tuesday for a luncheon after morning golf. The Men's Association, known also as

the Pot-Bellied Golf Association, has a General Meeting on the last day of each month. The Fort Clark Golf Association, for all club members, meets on the last Wednesday of each month to deal with general business matters.

The general public and members of the FCS Association are invited to regularly use the club house, golf course and tennis courts, and to join in the scheduled events. Green fees are \$5.30 for 9 holes; \$10.60 for 18 holes, Tuesday through Friday. On Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, the fees increase to \$6.36 and \$12.72. Cart fees every day are \$7.82 for 9 holes and \$14.84 for 18.

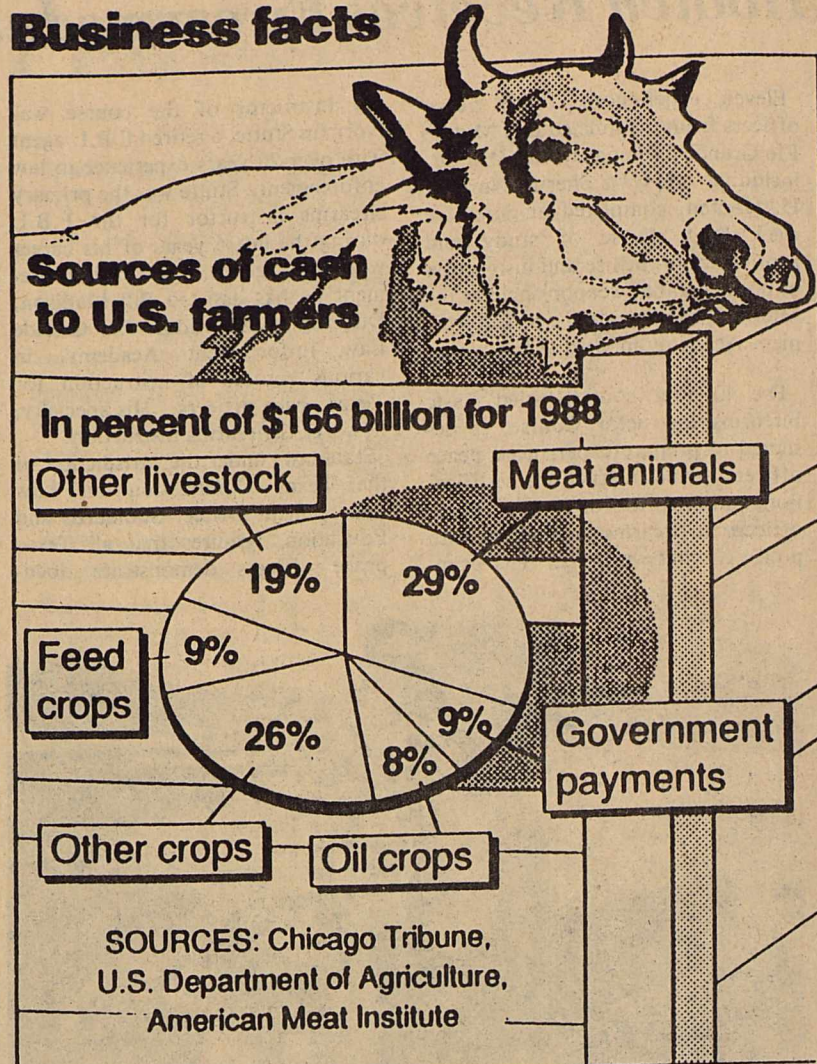
Property owners on Fort Clark Springs may become members of the Country Club and the Golf Association for special monthly dues paid in advance per quarter. They may also operate their own riding cart on the course for a flat annual fee.

Carl Chism, Golf Pro is also the

General Manager. He is assisted by Larry Montgomery, Course Superintendent, and several other men, on overall course maintenance. Carl's wife Jan assists in the pro shop and Lela Cervantez manages the luncheon/snack bar. The course was recently closed for two weeks when greens were overseeded, fixtures repainted, and general repairs were made. It reopened on November 14, and looks great. The greens are shaping up nicely.

Hours of operation are: Club house and Pro Shop from — a.m. to dusk; luncheon/snack bar from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the putting green and tennis courts from dawn to dusk (there is no charge), and the club house with patio may be rented for special events such as receptions, family reunions, birthday parties, etc. all types of golfing equipment an apparel are available through the Pro Shop. Call 563-9204 for additional information about the above.

Business facts



Winter Texans Return In Full Swing

by Mary Lee Trollinger

It's November 1989 at good ole' Fort Clark Springs, and when all the Winter Texans return, the golf course fairly swings.

There goes Carol Benefield with her fancy cart, we all love this gal. She's a real sweetheart.

Helen Cantwell, the most avid golfer we've ever seen. She got a hole-in-one on Number Nineteen!

Elizabeth Dillahanty, definitely not a duffer in motion, when she hits the ball, it's pure locomotion.

Mary Forester is fun and downright cute, and remember, she's the one who says it's permissible to "toot".

Connie Gillen, a perfect little dolly, and on the golf course, she's a real "hot tamale".

Eleanor Herron, a lady of impeccable taste, and to have her with

us such a short time is an absolute waste.

A whiz on the course is Darlene Horning, and the wise opponent will heed this warning.

Betty Mathison, her smile and her laughter, her bright winning ways. Bring so much enjoyment to our winter days.

Jo Ann Mayberry as cute as a bug in her western hat, and you can bet she'll never trade Cricket for a nasty ole' cat.

Then there's this lovely lady named Barbara Miller, her sexy backswing is really a killer.

Irene Mullen with her sweet smiling face and her twinkling eyes, when she doesn't make her putt, she just quietly sighs.

Pat Nelson is seldom known to make a double bogey, because when

she gets home she has to tell Hoagy.

Phyllis O'Rourke, a smiling Irish lass, bouncy and perky with a whole lot of class.

Helen Peck always so sweet and serene, with the exception of Tuesdays, then she gets mean.

Jean Petaja might be petite and small, but this little gal really hits the ball.

Molly Schroeder so evelte and thin, egads!! Which one is Molly and which one's the pin?

Ruth Wilks is a perfect lady from the word go, and we're glad she's down here and not in the snow.

If you think of someone we forgot to mention, it most assuredly was not our intention.

We're glad you're back and love you all, and Looking Forward to having a ball!!!

1989-90 Textbook Committee Appointed

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees appointed a textbook committee to recommend state textbook selections to the Trustees for approval. Appointed to the committee were: Bob McCall-Superintendent, Steve Mills-Elementary Principal, Candace Bader, Merry Beth Mills, Charles Hall, Kathy Adams, Janelle Senne, Don Sims-High School Principal, George Burks-Textbook Custodian, Connie Hall, Antonio Ramon, Karen Crumley, Jesse Rodriguez, Judy Burks, and Vicki Ahrens.

After a discussion about textbook shortages for the current school year,

a motion was made by Lingo Sandoval and seconded by Beth Ann Smith to appoint the committee.

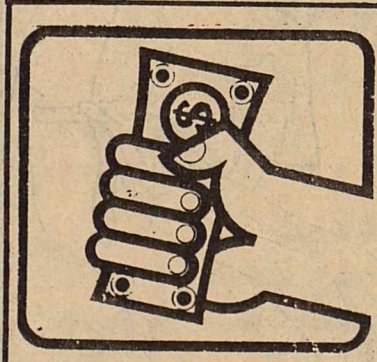
The motion passed unanimously. The role of the textbook committee is to review textbook samples provided by the state. After review, the committee recommends to the Trustees its selection of textbook for district use. While administrators serve on the committee as ex-officio members, the classroom teachers are the individuals who have the real responsibility for examining and testing the textbooks and deciding which texts they prefer to use in their classes.

B.H.S. Institutes a Faculty Advisory committee

Brackett administrators, at the suggestion of the school trustees, have established a faculty advisory committee to seek input from teachers on school operations. The group will meet regularly with administrators and will send delegates to the board meetings. The delegates will report action taken by

the board to the faculty as a whole.

The object of this committee is to give administration the benefit of teacher expertise on various aspects of school operations. It will also serve to enhance communication and to reduce misunderstandings of administrative and board decisions.



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On New Years Day in 1878 a twenty-one year old officer named Lieutenant Henry Ossian Flipper stepped off the stage at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Flipper was colored and the first colored to graduate from West Point and the only one in the regular Army and who assigned to the 10th Cavalry.

He had been born a slave, son of slaves. After the South surrendered the Flippers returned to Atlanta. There Henry learned to read and write when he was ten years old. When he was accepted at West Point in May 1873, he was barely seventeen years old, and had been a freshman at Atlanta University. He was the fifth black cadet and the first to graduate in June, 1877. He excelled in engineering, law, Spanish and French. At Fort Sill he became the friend of Henry Ware Lawton. Neither man could know that the city founded nearby would be given Lawton's name.

After serving as Post Adjutant, at Fort Elliot and other posts, Flipper was sent back to Fort Sill.

The soldiers in Ft. Sill were dying of malaria caused by improper drainage of the basins which retained water after the rains and remained stagnant, which drew the mosquitoes. Flipper was ordered to supervise construction of proper drainage.

"Flipper's Ditch" as it was called was such a success it was designated a National Historic Landmark on Oct. 27, 1977.

While serving at Fort Davis in Texas Flipper was accused of embezzlement of post funds, he was responsible for. The missing funds could never be found and some believed he was deliberately set up. He was told that if he could come up with enough money to cover the loss he would not be courtmartialed. Flippers friends put up the money but the courtmartial charges were brought anyway. He was acquitted of the charges but was dismissed from the Army with conduct unbecoming an officer.

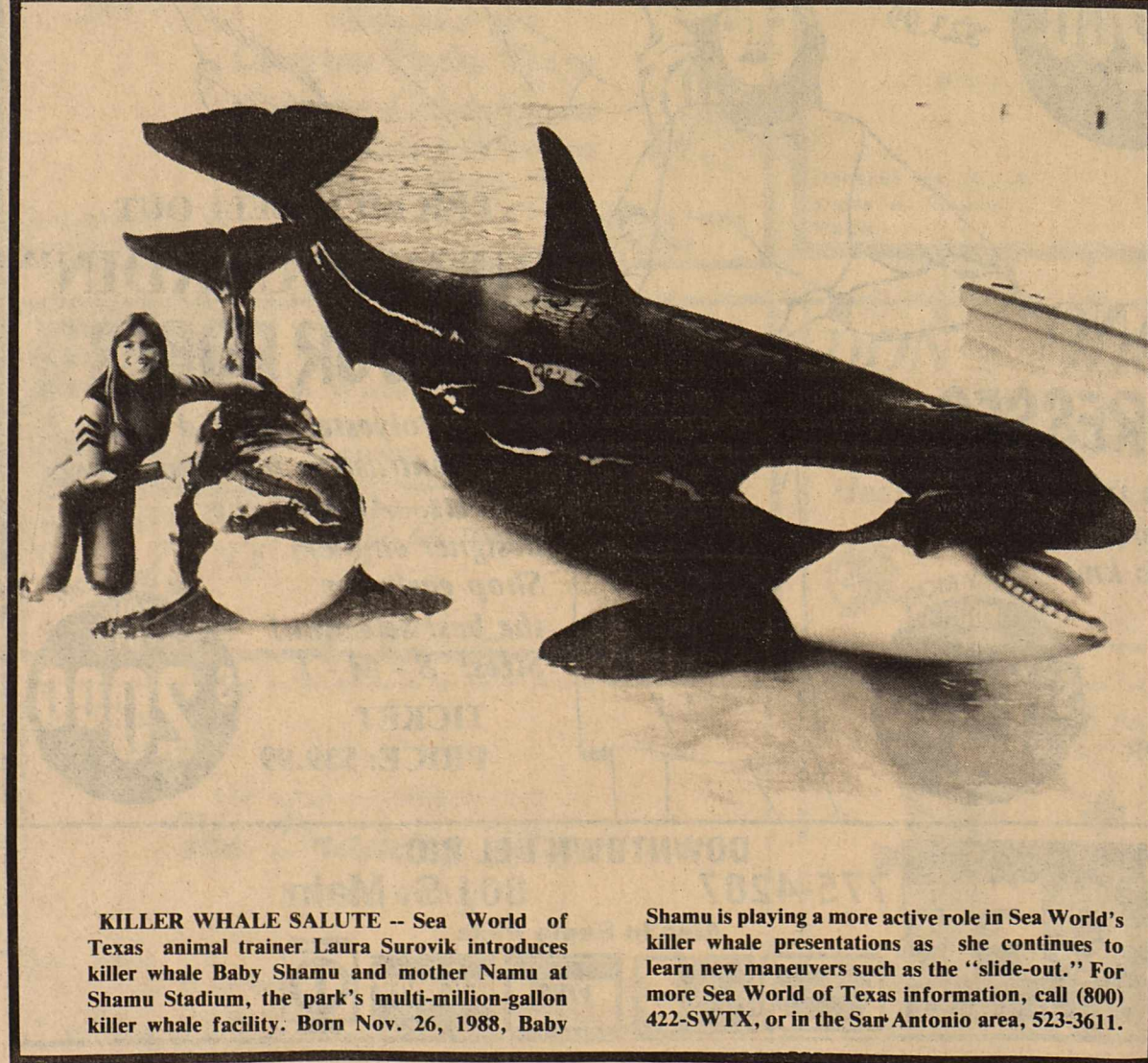
Flipper carried on his life and by 1886 he was Chief engineer for the Sonora Land Co. of Chicago. In 1800 he opened his mining office in Nogales and went into business for himself, finally he became special assistant to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States.

At long last in Dec. 1976, after his death at 84 years on May 3, 1940, the Army granted him an honorable discharge.

At West Point the Flipper Award is given to a cadet who displays the exemplary qualities that Henry Ossian Flipper had shown.

Church Directory

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| <p>ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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.....563-2071</p> | <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE.....10:30 A.M.
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BIBLE STUDY (WED)...7:00 P.M.</p> <p>COMMUNITY CHURCH
CORNER OF EL PASO AND GOVE STREETS</p> <p>COMMUNION SERVICES
.....10:45 A.M.
PRAISE AND WORSHIP
.....11:00 A.M.</p> <p>ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
MASSES MONDAY & FRIDAY
.....7:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY
.....6:30 P.M.
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. (spanish)
.....10:30 A.M.
CONFESSIONS WED. & SAT.
.....6:00 P.M.
RELIGION CLASSES WED.
.....7:00 P.M.
RELIGION CLASSES SUN.
.....9:15 A.M.
PRAYER MEETING (SPANISH)
WED.....7:00 P.M.
FATHER DAVID G. ZUMAYA,
PASTOR</p> |
| <p>ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
563-9551
WEST CROCKETT STREET
REV. WALTER A. JOHNSON,
PASTOR</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL
.....10:00 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
.....11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
.....(to be announced)
WED. PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY
.....7:00 P.M.</p> | <p>FRONTIER BAPTIST CHURCH (A SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH)</p> <p>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
.....11:00 P.M.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
.....7:00 P.M.
JOE TOWNSEND, PASTOR</p> |
| <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (A SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH)
307 N. ANN STREET</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL
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REV. PRESTON A. TAYLOR</p> | <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</p> <p>JAMES STREET 563-2823
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"CATCH THE SPIRIT"</p> <p>MORNING FELLOWSHIP
.....9:30 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES
.....9:45 A.M.
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
.....11:00 A.M.
U.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
.....6:00 P.M.
CHOIR REHEARSAL (THURS)
.....7:00 P.M.</p> |



KILLER WHALE SALUTE -- Sea World of Texas animal trainer Laura Surovik introduces killer whale Baby Shamu and mother Namu at Shamu Stadium, the park's multi-million-gallon killer whale facility. Born Nov. 26, 1988, Baby

Shamu is playing a more active role in Sea World's killer whale presentations as she continues to learn new maneuvers such as the "slide-out." For more Sea World of Texas information, call (800) 422-SWTX, or in the San Antonio area, 523-3611.

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Weekend Update on Golf by Roper

The weather was a little bit damp and cool but it didn't stop the hearty hackers from entering the weekly competition that is offered every Monday morning at the nine hole course. Sondra Meil, the little lady who is responsible for the success of this very popular tournament, reported that eighteen players paid their entry fees and teed off at ten o'clock in the morning with all of the enthusiasm of a high school track meet.

Burning the course up with a scorching net 25 was the team of Fay Gooch, Tom Battey, and Andy Anderson. Finishing just one stroke behind the leaders was a bodacious bunch led by Robert Correa and assisted by Bob Jones and Dave Yates.

Sondra would like to remind all of the golfers on the Fort of the new starting time during the winter months. Tee off time will be Monday morning at ten o'clock. She also added that everyone in invited to come and participate but for the newcomers to not expect a "piece of cake". This little course offers quite a challenge and only the toughs hang in there from week to week.

Karl and Jan Chism, the club pro and assistant pro, have just returned from a two week vacation in Silver City, New Mexico where they enjoyed a two week vacation hiking

through the Gila National Park and panning for gold in the Bear Creek. According to Karl, it was a dream come true. He and Jan had talked about this for years and they finally loaded their camping equipment and headed out.

They panned for gold on a portion of the creek that is privately owned but recreational panning is allowed. When asked about the success of their trip Karl reached into his pocket and produced a small vial filled with gold flakes. Even though he didn't find enough of the yellow metal to retire on he did admit that his small poke was worth enough to give him bragging rights.

When asked about the weather Karl replied, "It was absolutely beautiful. When Jan and I woke up in the mornings the temperature would be in the low 20's but by noon it had warmed up to 55 or 60 degrees". He continued, "The only change I would make on the whole trip is to have Jan's built in alarm system changed. It would go off every morning about two hours early and that beat me out of an extra hour's sleep each morning."

The Chisms were asked to sum up their trip and they both answered together, "We just got gold fever".

After being closed for two weeks the golf course opened this past Tuesday morning with a deluge of very

enthusiastic golfers jockeying for position to tee off first. The ladies had the priority on the course since it was Lady's Day but this didn't stop the men from showing up to play and test the new greens.

It was generally agreed by most of the golfers that the course and the greens were in pretty good shape taking in consideration that the seed was just planted ten days ago. The more the greens are mowed and the more good weather they receive the better they will be according to Larry Montgomery.

Larry, the course superintendent, was on hand when the golfers first appeared this morning and he was well satisfied with the first reaction of the players. Larry and his crew put in long hours preparing the course for the club members to enjoy and he should be commended for his dedication to this very important project. Keep up the good work, Larry.

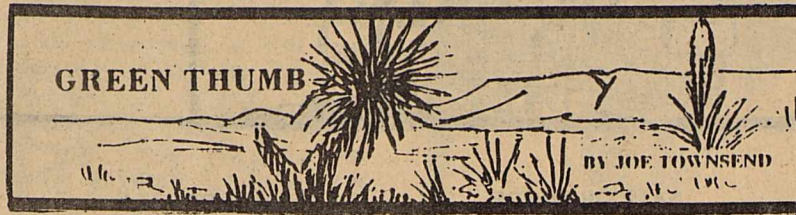
Tuesday was Ladies Day at the golf course and 32 luscious lovelies responded to the call of the links. There was a meeting in the club house before tee off time where the gals were divided into teams of four each. These women were absolutely bubbling over with excitement and anticipation due to the opening of the course and the visiting with their many friends who were back on the

Fort after a long absence this past summer.

The girls played a nine hole scramble with the team of Helen Miller, Jan Chism, Opal Moore, and Helen Cantwell finishing first with a net score of 23. Second place was claimed by Pat Nelson, Gene Graham, Marge Adams, and Barbara Miller while third place was won by

Betty Mathison, Chick Cruse, Helen Peck, and Eileen Voracek.

Following the conclusion of the tournament the ladies gathered in the Green Room at the Club house and enjoyed a luncheon for the Winter Texans. The meal was sponsored by the LGA (Ladies Golf Association) and catered by the club's super cook, Leia.



In spite of the warm weather the calendar says winter will soon be here. For gardeners it's time to plant winter vegetables, beets, cabbage, cauliflower, brussell sprouts, broccoli, lettuce and swiss chard are all good candidates.

Leaves are falling. No use trying to keep them all raked up now; soon all of them will be fallen and one good clean-up will do.

Don't waste the leaves. Put them in flower beds, around trees or scatter on the garden. They will hold moisture and eventually will rot and add organic matter to the soil.

If you have more than you can use, pile them to one side and let them rot. The resulting compost will be useful when preparing beds or preparing trees for another year.

Now is the time to fertilize your lawn. Use a high nitrogen content

fertilizer preferably one with ferrous sulfate (Iron).

Fertilizing now will feed the root system and help the roots to grow through the winter. This will make for a better lawn next summer.

Very soon now there will come flowing down from the artic will be a blast of cold air that will freeze anything subject to freeze. The normal day for this is December 16 but there is reason to expect it a little earlier this year. Don't wait too long to protect your plants. I remember one day the weather forecast said it would drop to 34 degrees that night. So - no worry - I'd dodged another bullet so I protected nothing. That night it dropped to 22 degrees good bye plants.

Don't depend on predictions from weather service, radio or television. Winter is on the way!

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Thank You Brackettville
 The Brackettville Lions Club wishes to thank the entire community for making our annual rummage sale a huge success. We especially want to thank Dr. Zack Davis for the use of his storage area.
 The Lions use the funds from this sale and other fund raisers to help support many civic projects in our community, including sight conservation (the main project of Lionism), Little League baseball, School Scholarships and the annual Christmas Basket for the needy.

In Appreciation
 of my customers, I am giving a Thanksgiving Dinner at Ora's Drive In.
 Time: 7:00 P.M. 'til ??
 November 18, 1989
 Come one, come all - everybody is welcome.
 Happy Thanksgiving
 Roger, Alma, Rene, Celina, O.J. and Ora.

Welcome Home Mr. Hooten
 Mr. Luna and Mr. Fritter did a beautiful job holding the town while you were gone. But we still missed your smiling face. Ora.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 To Rene Rodriguez, son of Roger Rodriguez of San Antonio. Rene is the grandson of Ora Rodriguez. He will be 13 on November 20, 1989.

Sports...

Eagles Become Tigers' Prey

by J.J. Guidry

LEAKEY-The Tiger basketball team picked up their first win of the year with a victory over the Leakey Eagles 62-50. They are now 1-0.

Eddie Garza lead in scoring with 14 points and 4 steals, while Mitch Frerich had 13 points and 2 steals. Carry Haynes had 11 points, David Flores had 9 points and 5 steals, Steve Clementz had 8 points and 4 steals, including 2 three-pointers, Armondo Talamantez had 4 points,

and Clay Hunt had 3.

Frerich lead in rebounding with 11 boards, while Flores and Haynes had 9, and Garza picked up 7.

The Tigers will look to improve their streak on Friday, when they travel to Rocksprings to face the Angoras. The Angoras have a new face this year in Brian Bell, son of Rev. Phillip Bell. The Junior Varsity boys will begin at 6:30 and the Varsity boys will follow at 8:00 p.m.

Luna Leads Pack

by J.J. Guidry

LEAKEY - The Tigerettes lost their opening game of the 1989-90 basketball season to a strong Leakey team 60-55.

Yvonne Luna dominated both teams in scoring with 27 points along with 7 steals.

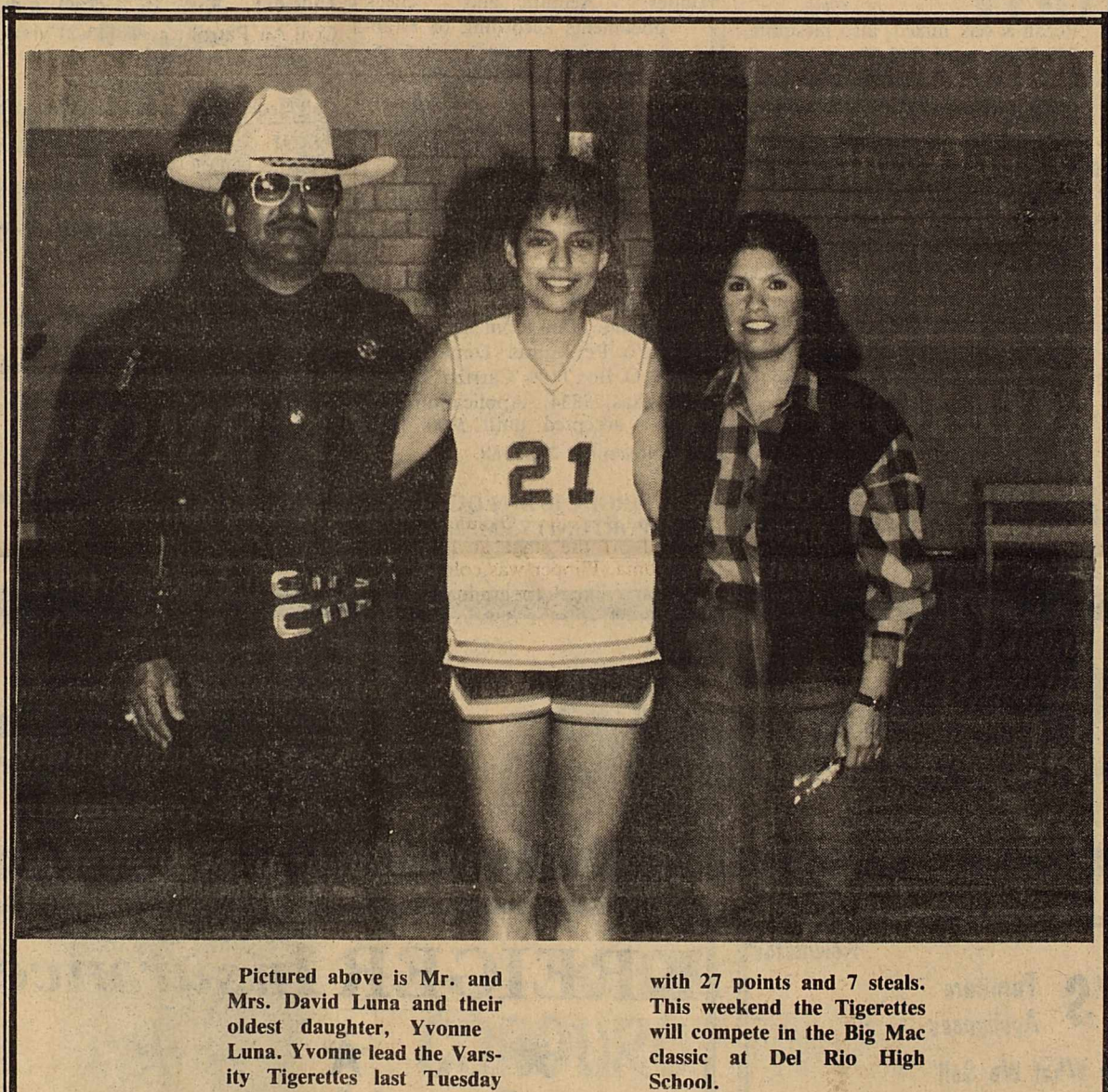
Other players scoring for the Tigerettes included Stephanie Ahrens with 12 points, Dorothy Ward had 8, Wendy McDaniel and Vivian Luna both scored 4 points.

Theresa Terrazes and Bonnie Salmon also saw action for Brackett. Ahrens had 5 blocked shots and 12 rebounds to lead the Tigerettes defensively, while McDaniel had 7 boards.

The Tigerettes are 0-1, under second year coach Gregg Nowlin.

This weekend they will compete in the Big Mac classic at Del Rio High School. They face San Angelo Lakeview at approximately 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Basketball Season Opens



Pictured above is Mr. and Mrs. David Luna and their oldest daughter, Yvonne Luna. Yvonne lead the Varsity Tigerettes last Tuesday

with 27 points and 7 steals. This weekend the Tigerettes will compete in the Big Mac classic at Del Rio High School.

Lady Bulldogs Bite Cubettes

by J.J. Guidry

BRACKETT-The Big Wells Lady Bulldogs defeated the Cubettes 31-15 last Monday in an unusual situation. Big Wells only had 5 girls, 2 of which fouled out. Both coaches agreed to let them play.

Hannah Reschman lead the Jr. High girls with 6 points. Kim Ahrens and Glenda Castillo had 4 points, while Quetta Reschman added 1. Ida Aguilar and Castillo both had 5

rebounds, while Ahrens had 3 and Hannah Reschman, Patricia Barragan, Quetta Reschman, and Catrina Crowder had 1.

Crowder had 2 steals, while Tiffany Bryan had 1.

Becky Hubbard is coaching the Cubettes basketball team this year.

The girls will play Monday in Campwood against Nueces Canyon at 5:30. The boys will follow.

Cubs Train Under New Leadership

by J.J. Guidry

BRACKETT-The Jr. High Cubs opened their basketball season in fashion with an exciting 37-35 win over Big Wells.

The Cubs were down 35-29 with less than a minute left in the game. They came within two at the 14 second mark. With 8 seconds left, Doug Spring drew the foul along with a technical. He made two of three free throws to tie the game at 35-35. Frank Guajardo put in a basketball at the buzzer for a 37-35 victory. Guajardo had 18 points, including a

three - pointer, along with 2 steals. Spring had 12 points, while Kelly Henrich, Marty Schermerhorn, and Jesse Terrazas had 2 and Owen Brandt added one.

Spring lead rebounding with 14 boards, while Terrazas and Schermerhorn had 2 and Guajardo picked up one.

Terrazas had 6 steals, while Kelly Henrich had 2. Schermerhorn and Spring both had 1.

Head coach James Day guided the Cubs along with assistant W.T. Hunt.



Congrats, Tigers! They had a great victory over the Leakey Eagles!

A great season seems to be in store for basketball players! Good Luck!

At school students are wishing a hearty get well soon Mr. Frerich, who suffered from a bleeding ulcer.

4-H Club had their annual County food show at the Baptist Church, Sunday Lea Anne Carle, Michelle Brandt, Jennifer Shahan, and Monica Cruz will compete in District on Dec 9 in Bandera - Good luck Girls!

Gobble Gobble! Thanksgiving is only Days away, are you ready? I know I am! Gobble Gobble!

F.H.A. members are selling raffle tickets for a 16 pound Thanksgiving turkey and a fruit basket. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

The pastor and congregation of St. John Baptist Church, on W. Crockett Street in Brackettville cordially invites everyone to attend their Harvest Day and Homecoming on this coming Sunday, November 19th at 3:00 p.m. The speaker for this occasion will be Rev. H.L. Manning of Derrville, Texas.

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38.

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 2. New Kids On The Block "Cover Girl," (Columbia) No. 3
 3. Aerosmith "Love In An Elevator," (Geffen) No. 5
 4. Motley Crue "Dr. Feelgood," (Elektra) No. 4
 5. Bobby Brown "Rock Wit'cha," (MCA) No. 6
 6. Bad English "When I See You Smile," (Epic) No. 8
 7. Elton John "Healing Hands," (MCA) No. 7
 8. New Kids On The Block "Didn't I (Blow Your Mind)," (Columbia) No. 10
 9. Tina Turner "The Best," (Capitol) No. 9
 10. Milla Vanilli "Blame It On The Rain," (Arista) No. 12

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Winter is One of Nature's Most Affective Pest Control

Winter is one of nature's most effective pest controls. The cold temperatures either kill many insects and fungi or slow them down so dramatically that they no longer cause problems.

Winter also drives many gardeners indoors and out of business for several months. Others move their operations into a greenhouse, to extend the growing season artificially or simply because they don't want

their cold-sensitive ornamentals filling up the house all winter.

A word of caution to greenhouse gardeners: The same warmth and protection that your greenhouse gives seedlings and plants also foster an

garden pests that manage to sneak inside.

Whiteflies, mealybugs, aphids, mites, pill bugs and even cockroaches can intrude into greenhouses and take up winter residence. When moving plants indoors, remove hitchhiking pests with water sprayed from a garden hose (particularly on aphids), with an insecticidal soap spray, or by hand-picking. Be sure to look on the underside of leaves, where pests and their eggs like to hide.

You might decide to get rid of a diseased plant instead of taking it indoors. Or you might put it in a "quarantine" area of the greenhouse to keep the disease from spreading while you treat it.

You can also design pests out of your indoor gardening system by screening and caulking all greenhouse windows and vents. If pests can't get in, they can't feed and multiply over the winter and damage your plants in the process. A crack under the door invites trouble, so seal thresholds with weatherstripping plates.

If whiteflies do get in, remember they're attracted to yellow objects.

That's why some gardeners rely on sticky yellow boards or strips placed strategically throughout the greenhouse to trap whiteflies and other insects. (These traps shouldn't be confused with the once-popular chemical strips that release pesticide fumes into the air.) Sticky traps are available commercially, or you can make your own with store-bought sticky substances with names like Tanglefoot, Stickem or sticky Stuff.

Sticky barriers around freestanding table and bench legs also help keep crawling insects, snails and slugs away from your plants.

A number of other pest-control tricks used in summer gardening usually work indoors in winter, too, you can:

*Use reflective mulches, such as aluminum foil or white plastic sheets, to discourage pests from landing on plants.

*Water early so that foliage is dry at the end of the day. This discourages

fungal and bacterial growth.

*Fertilize with the smallest amount of nitrogen that allows adequate plant growth. Slow-release formulas help discourage sucking insects such as mealybugs, aphids and scale insects.

*When possible, plant pest-resistant plant varieties.

*Prune out any pest hot spots as soon as they appear.

Pesticides that work in the garden also work indoors, but take care. In a warm, humid, inclosed space like a greenhouse, it makes sense to try to minimize or eliminate the use of conventional pesticides. A good way to do that is with insecticidal soaps, whose sprays are toxic to insects but not to people or pets.

Another important difference between conventional pesticides and insecticidal soaps is that soaps don't have the long-lasting residual effects of more toxic chemicals. As a result, more frequent applications of the soap spray may be necessary.

Of course, before you use any pest-control measure, be sure that the insects you see are actually pests and not beneficial insects that you want to encourage to winter over in your greenhouse.



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INVITATION TO BID
Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids petroleum products for 1989-90. Bids will be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "89-02 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BID." Bid should be addressed to:
Brackett Independent School District
Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent
P.O. Box 586 - 400 Ann Street
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Deadline for receiving bids will be Monday, December 11, 1989, at 3:00 p.m. Bids received after this date will not be considered. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at this time.

Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity organization. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for the following position.

Position: Job Training Field Service Specialist I (s)
Requirements: High school graduate, must demonstrate good communication skills; must be detailed oriented; must have good transportation; must be bilingual.

Duties: Acquire and check documents according to established requirements and procedures; file and maintain records in a consistent and orderly manner; perform other related duties as required.

Location: Middle Rio Grande Development Council JTPA Office in Carrizo Springs, Texas.
How To Apply: Mail resume or application to: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, c/o Personnel Department, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. November 27, 1989.

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Thursday, Nov. 16 - 7:00 p.m.
Civil Air Patrol Cadets (13-21 yrs)
Tower building
East side of Uvalde airport
Call George Fear at 278-8192 for info

Friday, Nov. 17 - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Driver's license renewal
Kinney County Courthouse-upstairs.

Monday, Nov. 20 - 8:00 p.m.
A-A
Slaton Hall, James St.

Monday, Nov. 20 - 8:00 p.m.
Al-Anon
St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish Hall

Sunday, Nov. 19 - 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge
Saber room

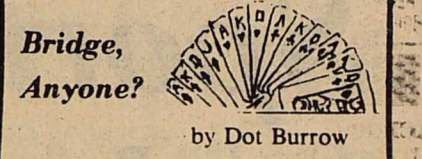
Tuesday, Nov. 21 - 7:00 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge
Saber room

Wednesday, Nov. 22 - 7:00 p.m.
VFW & Ladies Auxiliary
Post 8360, Fort Clark Springs
NCO Club, covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 23 - 7:00 p.m.
Civil Air Patrol Cadets (13-21 yrs)
Tower Building
East side of Uvalde airport call George Fear at 278-8192 for info.

Thursday, Nov. 23 - 7:30 p.m.
Kinney County Kickers
NCO Club

Saturday, Dec 2 - 12:00 p.m.
CAP recruiting BBQ. Free to anyone interested in helping form a cadet unit here in Brackett for our high school students. Ft. Clark Pool area. RSVP - Birdie Ward - 563-9416



Sunday, November 12, five tables were in play at the Sabre Room, using the Mitchell movement. Gene and Mary Britton took top honors playing North - South. Joyce Beale of Del Rio and Martin Sheets came in second.

East - West Honors went to Anita Korbel of Del Rio and Trudy Harber. Dick and Ruby Mountain were in second place.

Tuesday night, November 14, found seven and one half tables playing Mitchell. Joyce Bell and Martin Sheets were leaders at North - South, followed by Walt Bauguess and Herb Voracek.

First place at East - West were Gene and Mary Britton. Close behind were Nancy Masterson of Del Rio and her partner Trudy Harber.

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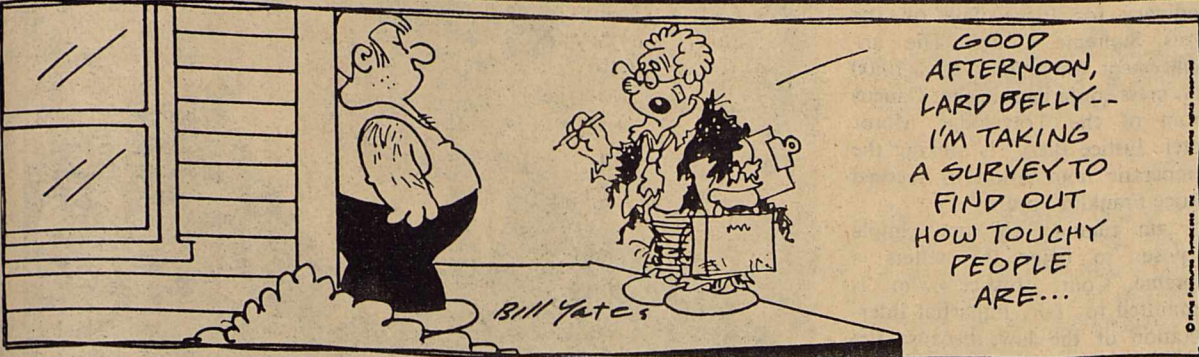
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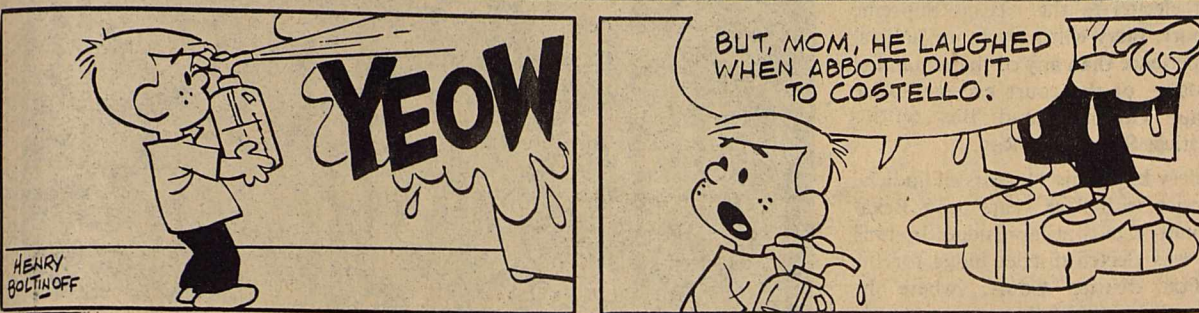
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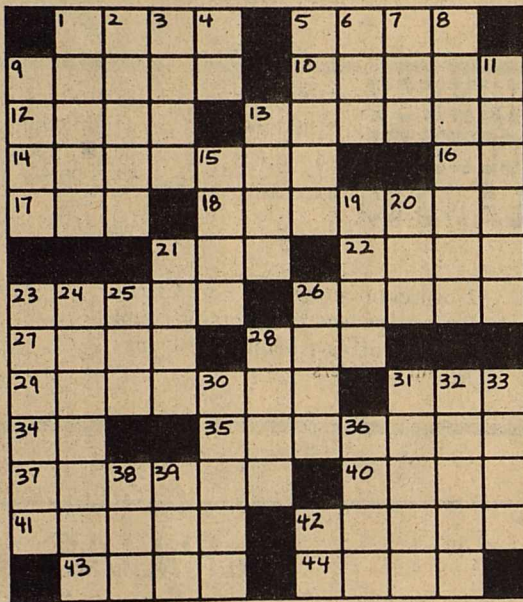
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- A sunk fence
- Mandarin tea (pl.)
- Conduit
- Bend into an arch
- From a distance
- To boil
- Roads
- One of the native people (Burma)
- Affirmative vote
- More trivial
- Kind of muffin
- Prepare for publication
- Watered silk
- Insane
- At one time
- An age
- Manager
- Mineral spring
- River (Latvia)
- Ribs in Gothic vaulting
- Lightly sarcastic
- Apiace
- The eyelashes
- Covered with bark
- Excess of chances
- Old measures of length



DOWN

- Weighty (Colloq.)
- Conscious
- In this place
- Land measure
- Large, strong box
- Color
- Emmet
- German name for Switzerland
- Former challenging
- Cry in fencing
- Cordial
- Branch
- Fencing sword
- Aquatic bird
- Girl's name
- Flourished
- Canadian province
- Frozen water
- System of signals
- "— the Red,"
- Assumed name
- Growl angrily
- Strikes with the beak
- Covered with ashes
- Genuine
- Ancient
- Brood of pheasants
- Exist
- Early explorer

This Week In History

On Nov. 19, 1620, the Mayflower reached Cape Cod ... On Nov. 15, 1777, the Articles of Confederation was adopted by the Continental Congress ... On Nov. 18, 1903, the United States and Panama signed the Panama Canal treaty ... On Nov. 16, 1969, a massacre was reported of hundreds of civilians at Mylai, South Vietnam, in 1968 ... On Nov. 13, 1982, after 11 months of internment, former Polish Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was released. As a result, President Ronald Reagan lifted an embargo on sales of oil and gas equipment to the U.S.S.R. ... On Nov. 19-20, 1985, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev met in Geneva, Switzerland. It was the first meeting between the superpowers in over six years. Reagan described the uneventful meeting as a "fresh start" ... On Nov. 19, 1977, a TAP jet crashed on Madiera killing 130 people.

Top 10 Movies

- Next of Kin Patrick Swayze
- The Bear
- Gross Anatomy Matthew Modine
- An Innocent Man Tom Selleck
- Fat Man & Little Boy Paul Newman
- Look Who's Talking John Travolta
- The Fabulous Baker Boys Michelle Pfeiffer
- Dad Ted Danson
- Breaking In Burt Reynolds
- Sea Of Love Al Pacino

Trivia Test Answers

- Providence; 2. Tennessee; 3. Kingston; 4. London; 5. River City; 6. 1962; 7. Jack Ruby; 8. 32 letters, 12 which look the same as English, and 6 that sound the same; 9. George Herman Ruth; 10. Fear of everything

Sports Quiz Answers

- Jim Martin of Detroit in 1960 vs. Baltimore; 2. Storm; 3. Boston and Portland; 4. Cleveland at 166 (1957-69); 5. Believe it or not, the Chicago Bears did not have one FG attempt in the 1944 season; 6. Cleveland (1950-71); 7. Green Bay Packers (1928-33) won 27, lost none, tied 3; 8. Tampa Bay Bucs had 26 (1976-77)

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- Capitals: What is the state capital of Rhode Island?
- States: What state has the nickname, Volunteer State?
- Nations: What is the capital of Jamaica?
- Movies: What city did the classic Hitchcock flick "Dial M For Murder" starring Ray Miland and Grace Kelly take place in?
- Broadway: What was the setting for the hit show "The Music Man"?
- Music: What year was the group "The Rolling Stones" formed?
- History: Who shot Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy?
- Alphabet: How many letters are in the Russian alphabet?
- Baseball: What was Babe Ruth's real name?
- Phobias: What is panophobia?

Top Video Rentals

- "Rain Man" starring Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman (MGM/UA) Last Week: No. 1
- "Beaches" Bette Midler (Touchstone) No. 2
- "Working Girl" Sigourney Weaver (CBS-Fox) New Entry
- "Tequila Sunrise" Mel Gibson (Warner Bros.) No. 5
- "Major League" Tom Berenger (Paramount) New Entry
- "The Naked Gun" Leslie Nielsen (Paramount) No. 3
- "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" Alex Winter (Nelson Home Entertainment) No. 6
- "Her Alibi" Tom Selleck (Warner Bros.) No. 4
- "Cousins" Ted Danson (Paramount) No. 7
- "Mississippi Burning" Willem DaFoe (Orion) No. 11
- "Fletch Lives" Chevy Chase (MCA) No. 9
- "The Dream Team" Michael Keaton (MCA) New Entry
- "The 'Burbs" Tom Hanks (MCA) No. 10
- "The January Man" Kevin Kline (CBS-Fox) No. 14
- "Cyborg" Jean-Claude Van Damme (Warner) No. 13
- "The Best Of Saturday Night Live: Eddie Murphy" (Paramount) No. 18
- "Lean On Me" Morgan Freeman (Warner) No. 19
- "Bambi" (Walt Disney Home Video) No. 21
- "The Land Before Time" (MCA) No. 22
- "Dangerous Liaisons" Glenn Close (Warner) No. 15

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't be discouraged this week by minor annoyances and setbacks on the job. If you give in to this, you may be tempted to do something rash which would be counterproductive. Stay optimistic and hopeful.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is a week to follow your own instincts since advice being given to you is not the wisest. This is especially so concerning finances. You need to tighten your belt a bit instead of spending.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's not a good time for you to launch into any new investments. Keep a tight grip on your purse or you may find yourself in deeper financial waters than you can possibly tread. Curb your impatience this week.

MOON CHILDREN (June 21 to July 22) You're feeling a bit threatened by someone you feel is getting too close to you. Don't be afraid. Rather than sacrificing any of your autonomy, it can be enhanced through this relationship. Take care to be very candid when being asked questions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't let yourself become too bogged down with your work. There is no reason to eschew socializing in order to concentrate. You can walk that fine line between work and play easily and it will contribute to your well-being and productivity.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You will be quite preoccupied this week with a certain situation, but will find the solution by week's end. Someone close to you will provide you with quite an interesting opportunity you shouldn't pass up. Keep your eyes and ears open for this to happen.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's time to put your nose back to the grindstone at work. You've enjoyed the social swing you've been on, but there's been a bit of a

price to pay at work, so it's time to get cracking again. That new and exciting person in your life is proving to be quite interesting. Enjoy it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a week to guard your use of credit cards. You don't want to find yourself into such debt that you can't handle it. It's a good time to look for ways of self-improvement, both at home and at work. The weekend is good for relaxing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You are naturally frugal, which keeps you out of a lot of binds. However, don't let this inclination stop you from making certain investments which could turn out to be boons for you. Exercise discretion and good sense. If necessary, seek out an expert's advice.

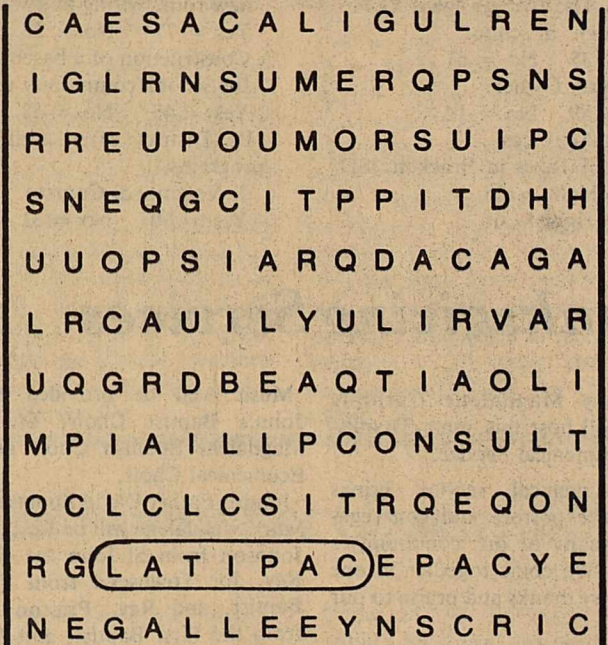
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you're functioning at your best this week, you still won't find yourself accomplishing as much as you'd like. Don't let this get you down. Other forces are at work which are slowing you down. This eases up next week.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're very busy these days trying to resolve things and you'll find you won't have much time for socializing. However, a long-needed break is coming your way which should ease things up for you quite nicely. Feel free to celebrate this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Don't allow yourself to become too wrapped up with everyone else's problems. While it's commendable to want to help, you'll neglect yourself in the process and become resentful. Strike a good balance between you and those in need.

MagicMaze

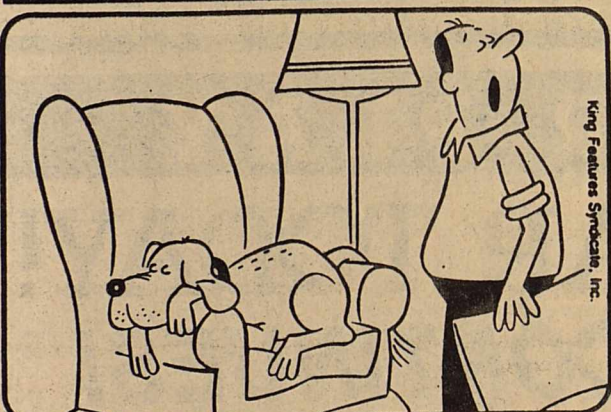
Of Rome



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

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|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Caesar | Gladiator | Romulus | S.P.Q.R. |
| Centurion | Capital | Remus | Galley |
| Chariot | Latin | Republic | Caligula |
| Circus | Nero | Claudius | |

Vision Teaser

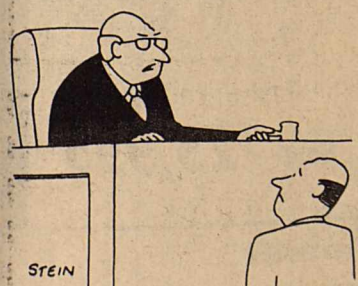


Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers for Vision Teaser

Differences: 1. Chair is different. 2. Dog's expression is changed. 3. Back paw is moved. 4. Lamp is turned. 5. Head is turned. 6. Rolled-up sleeve is different.

LAFF-A-DAY



"I sentence you to six months of jury duty."

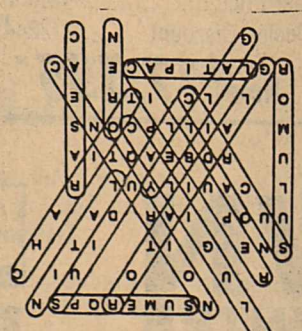
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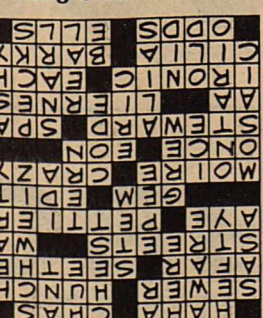
"Before you start thinking about how great 60 wives would be, let me tell you about 60 mothers-in-law."



Of Rome



Answers To King Crossword



Home hints

REFLECTIVE TAPE — We recently moved into a new neighborhood and I was visiting with some new neighbors. She was showing me through her home and I noticed an unusual ceiling in her young son's room. She had purchased some reflective vinyl at a hardware store and cut it into the shapes of stars. Then she placed them on the ceiling of his room in the position of the Big Dipper. She has other constellations too. The added plus is they glow in the dark! Sarah G., Hudson, Mich.

CLEANING SILK FLOWERS — I have many lovely silk arrangements all over my home that I've enjoyed for many years using the following guidelines.

If the flowers are made of nylon or polyester with plastic stems and if they are soft, silky and can be easily bent, they are washable. Simply immerse them for a minute or so in cool, sudsy water, rinse and shake off excess water. Air dry. If flowers feel stiff to the touch and/or have taped stems, the vacuum cleaner blower will remove dust and won't damage fragile flowers the way shaking might. I hope this helps your readers to enjoy their silk arrangements indefinitely. Carole J., Quarryville, Pa.

HOT-LATHER SHAVING — If you want hot lather for shaving, do this: When you wash your hands and face, keep the sink filled with hot water and keep the tube or can of shaving cream in the hot water. After you've finished washing, the shaving cream will be just the right temperature for hot-lather shaving. Tom R., Dover, Del.

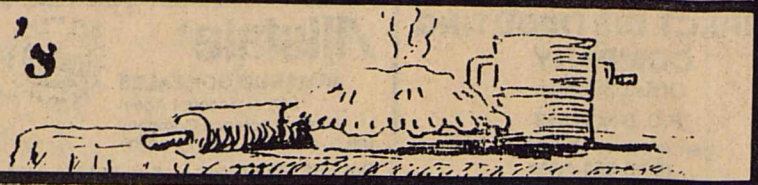
MICROWAVE TIP — When cooking anything in the microwave, rather than cover it with paper towels, use a paper plate. The plate doesn't go limp and fall into the food as paper towels do. Pam R., Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Sounds good, Wally, but I'll have to see your S.A.T. scores."

Grandma's Kitchen



You know our Grandma's were right in storing canned foods in the cellar. Even modern canned foods should be kept in a cool place to avoid loss of thiamine and vitamins. It's a known fact that thiamine in canned meats, for example may be reduced by as much as 30 percent in only six months when stored at 70 percent F. Canned vegetables stored at 65 percent lose up to 15 percent of both their thiamine and vitamin C in a year, and when they're stored at 80 degrees the loss rises to 25 percent. This is the same with canned fruits. Young people today don't keep their cubbards so full as to worry, but us depression babies are old hands at storing food. One of our bad habits I'm afraid that we must try to change.

You know gift time is coming up, and one of the best gifts in the world is something you've made yourself, well I for one appreciate home made gifts, it's like sharing part of someone's time and love.

A delicious and fun to make gift is jelly or preserves, so lets make some to have on hand. It's best to prepare only small quantities of preserves at a time, usually 2 to 4 pounds of fruit. A kettle large enough to permit rapid boiling should be used. Fruits tend to crush and may stick to the kettle if very large quantities are used.

Back in my Grandma's time they didn't have any of these modern quick additions, so lets do it the old fashioned way.

Weigh out the prepared fruit and sugar. The proportions are one pound of fruit to 3/4 pound of sugar. Mash the fruit so you can get about 3 cups of juice, or add a bit of water.

Prepare syrup, bringing the sugar and fruit juice to a rolling boil. Add prepared weighed fruit. Cook rapidly in an open kettle until fruit is clear and translucent. When fruit is done, remove from syrup and place in a shallow dish or enamel pan. Be sure not to let foam stick to fruit. If the syrup is not thick enough, cook until it reaches the desired consistency-not quite at the jell stage. If a thermometer is used, this stage is usually reached at about 222 degrees. If a thermometer is not available, cool a spoonful of syrup in a saucer and test the consistency. Skim off foam, the foam doesn't cause spoilage, but it's unsightly. Pour hot syrups over the fruit, cover pan with a cloth and let fruit mixture stand until cool. This gives the fruit time to absorb much of the syrup and it'll be much juicier.

Have all your jars sterilized and waiting. Return fruit and syrups to a hot unit and bring just to a boiling point. Do Not re-cook. Pour hot fruit into hot jars, add syrup to fill jar to 1/2 inch of top.

Remove air bubbles, wipe top of jar, adjust lid according to type used. Cover jars of preserves with hot water process at simmering point 180 degrees for 10 minutes. Then cool, and store in dark, dry place.

Here's a jelly recipe that came from my mom's book.

Cherries in Currant Jelly

Use the huge black canned bing cherries for this. Strain them, saving the juice. Cook enough fresh ripe currants with juice and water to make 3 cups of juice when pressed through a strainer. Add another 1/2 cup of cherry juice and 1/2 cup claret. Bring to a boil, add 4 cups sugar and 2 cups of the strained cherries and cook slowly for about 10 minutes until it thickens. This is going to make your poultry or game taste delicious. I don't think people can enough anymore. They content themselves with spiceless commercial pickles and preserves, when anyone with the simplest kitchen equipment can put up a few jars of something against the drab, frantic winter. It's a wonderful comfort to have even a small remembrance of summer backed in a half-pint jar and stored away on your pantry shelf.

Here's a great thought for this time of year-tis more noble to forgive, and more manly to despise than to revenge an enemy.-Just kidding folks.

Have a safe week-and don't forget to get your hug form somebody.

Special Love Grandma

Justice Fred Biery Announces Candidacy

SAN ANTONIO-Justice Fred Biery, of the Fourth Court of Appeals for the State of Texas, announced today (11/10/89) his candidacy for Place One on the Texas Supreme Court. The announcement was made at a 10:00 a.m. press conference in the Caucus Room of the Travelodge Motor Hotel. Justice Biery is seeking the Democratic nomination to succeed Justice Franklin Spears.

"I am running for one simple purpose: to offer the voters a Supreme Court Justice who is committed to fair, impartial interpretation of the law...because the decisions of the Texas Supreme Court affect the lives of Texans every day," Biery stated at the media conference.

If elected to the Texas Supreme Court, Biery will have more judicial experience than any of the remaining judges of the court except Justice Raul Gonzalez and the retiring Justices Spears and Ray.

Biery began his 11 years of judicial service with four years as a Bexar County Court-at-law Judge. In 1983 he was elected district judge for the 150th District Court, where he presided over civil matters for six years. Presently, Biery is serving on the Fourth Court of Appeals, a position he won in 1988.

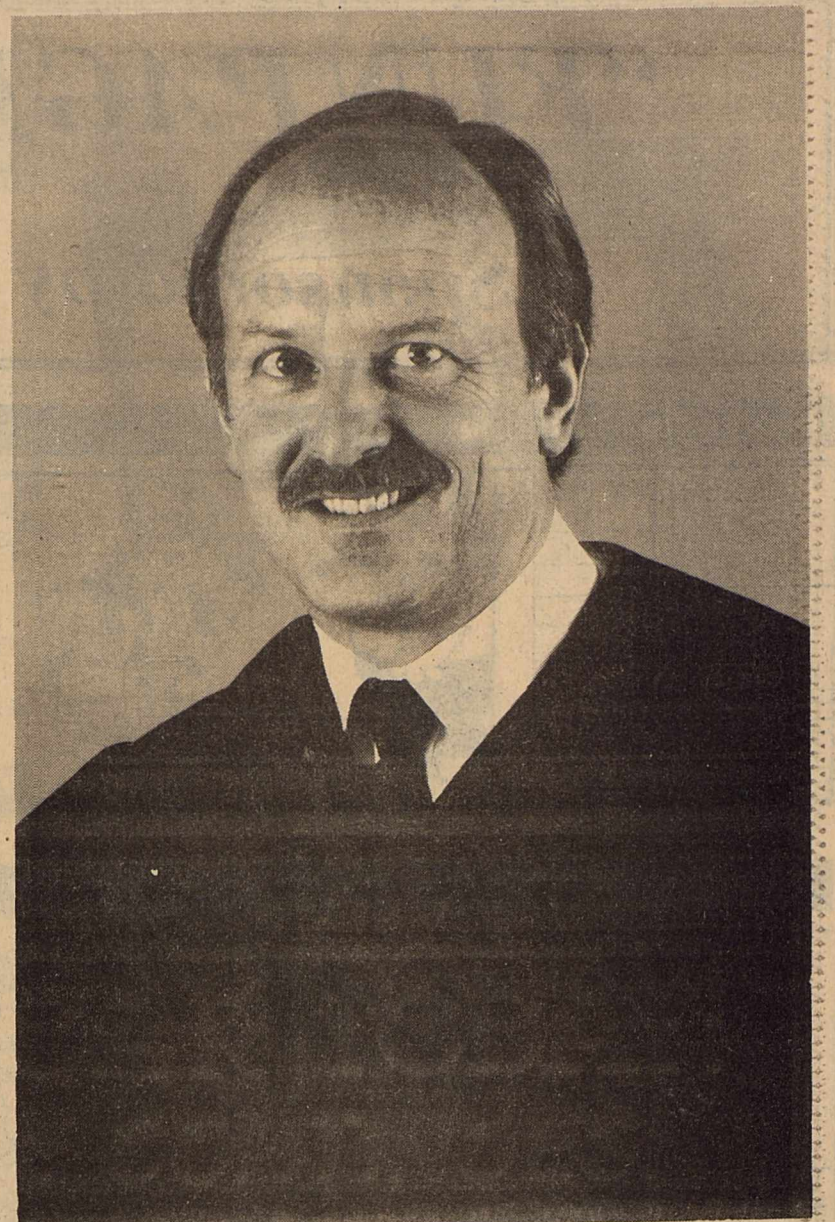
Born in McAllen in 1947 and reared in San Antonio, Biery is a graduate of Jefferson High School. He received a B.A. degree from Texas Lutheran College and served two terms as student body president. Attending Southern Methodist University Law School as a Hatton W. Summers scholar, he received a jurist doctor in 1973 and was awarded the order of the Colf for academic achievement.

Within a year of graduating from Texas Lutheran College, he was appointed to the TLC Board of Regents and has continued to serve on that board for the past 19 years. In 1980, he was awarded TLC's Distinguished Alumni Award.

In 1988 he served as president of the San Antonio Bar Association and was named "Outstanding Young Lawyer of San Antonio" in 1980. Biery has been consistently voted one of the best judges in San Antonio by the legal community of Bexar County.

Voters will first vote in the Texas Supreme Court race in the party primaries on Tuesday, March 13, 1990. Extended voting begins Wednesday, February 21 and continues until March 9. The general election is Tuesday, November 6, 1990.

For more information or to offer contributions or assistance to Justice Biery's campaign, please contact campaign coordinators Jim Thompson at 512/476-7373 or Kathleen Doria at 512/824-4139.



Justice Fred Biery

B.I.S.D. Survey Results

Below are the results of a survey conducted by the Brackett Independent School District. The survey is unscientific, but you may use the results as you see fit.

Surveys mailed = 900
Surveys Returned = 107
Percent Returned = 11.89 percent
Age distribution of surveys returned:
20 - 29 7
30 - 39 20
40 - 49 14
50 - 59 14
60 - 69 28
70 - 79 11
80 - 89 2
90 - 99 1

I. Demographic Information
A. Age of person completing the survey. The average age is 53.71.
B. Children in school?
Yes = 35 No = 67
C. Property Owner?
Yes = 89 No = 14
II. District Activities
A. School Taxes in Brackett ISD
a. too high = 25
b. just right = 61

c. too low = 7
B. Support for 7-10 percent tax increase to air-condition classrooms.
Yes = 48 No = 51
C. Bond issue support.
1. Air-condition all classrooms.
Yes = 64 No = 38
2. Build additional classrooms.
Yes = 60 No = 40
3. Remodel and upgrade science classrooms.
Yes = 61 No = 40
4. Upgrade and improve athletic/band facilities.
Yes = 43 No = 55
5. Construct new Vocational shop and classroom.
Yes = 58 No = 40
6. Remodel elementary to include new roof, wiring and walls.
Yes = 77 No = 22
7. Construction of a baseball field for school/community use.
Yes = 45 No = 53
D. District offer additional programs.
1. Vocational Courses
Yes = 60 No = 31

2. Honors Courses
Yes = 60 No = 28
3. Academic Electives
Yes = 49 No = 38
4. Foreign Languages
Yes = 42 No = 46
5. Art/Fine Arts
Yes = 33 No = 53
Others (please explain)
Yes = 10
E. Support of higher taxes to hire additional staff.
Yes = 40 No = 42
F. Professional employees of Brackett ISD are:
1. Overpaid = 6
2. Underpaid = 24
3. Paid about right = 44
4. Comments = 18
G. Estimates of the average professional salaries:
Teachers = \$21,783
Administrators = \$35,237
H. Rating of cafeteria at Brackett ISD:
1. Excellent = 2
2. Good = 29
3. Fair = 19
4. Poor = 9

PUBLIC SERVICE

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Thanksgiving Services

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church will host this years Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service.

This ecumenical service brings together the pastors and congregations of many of our community's churches. We come together in one place to give thanks and praise to our Lord.

The ecumenical service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday November 19th at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, with refreshments being served in the parish hall afterwards.

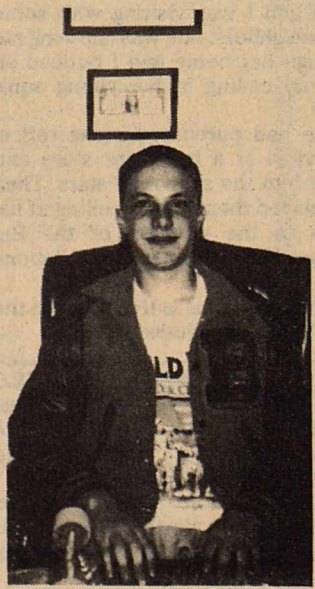
Music will be provided by St. John's Baptist Choir, St. Mary Magdalene Spanish Choir and the Ecumenical Choir.

Joining Father David Zumaya of St. Mary Magdalene will be Rev. Walter Johnson from St. John the Baptist, Rev. Joe Townsend from Frontier Baptist, and Rev. Preston Taylor from the First Baptist, and Rev. J. Roland Cole from The First United Methodist.

Everyone is cordially invited to join in this community Thanksgiving service.

Just For The Fun Of It!

- Place born - Del Rio
- Favorite food - Tuna Casserole
- What's the best movie you've ever seen? - "Thrashing"
- Best book you've read lately - "The Hobbit"
- Hobbies you enjoy - Skateboarding & Fishing
- Your friends say you're - "Crazy"
- If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? - Australia
- Secretly you've always wanted I've never secretly wanted to be anything.
- If you could change anything about Brackettville, what would it be? - The dress code at school
- In one word describe yourself - "Fun"



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