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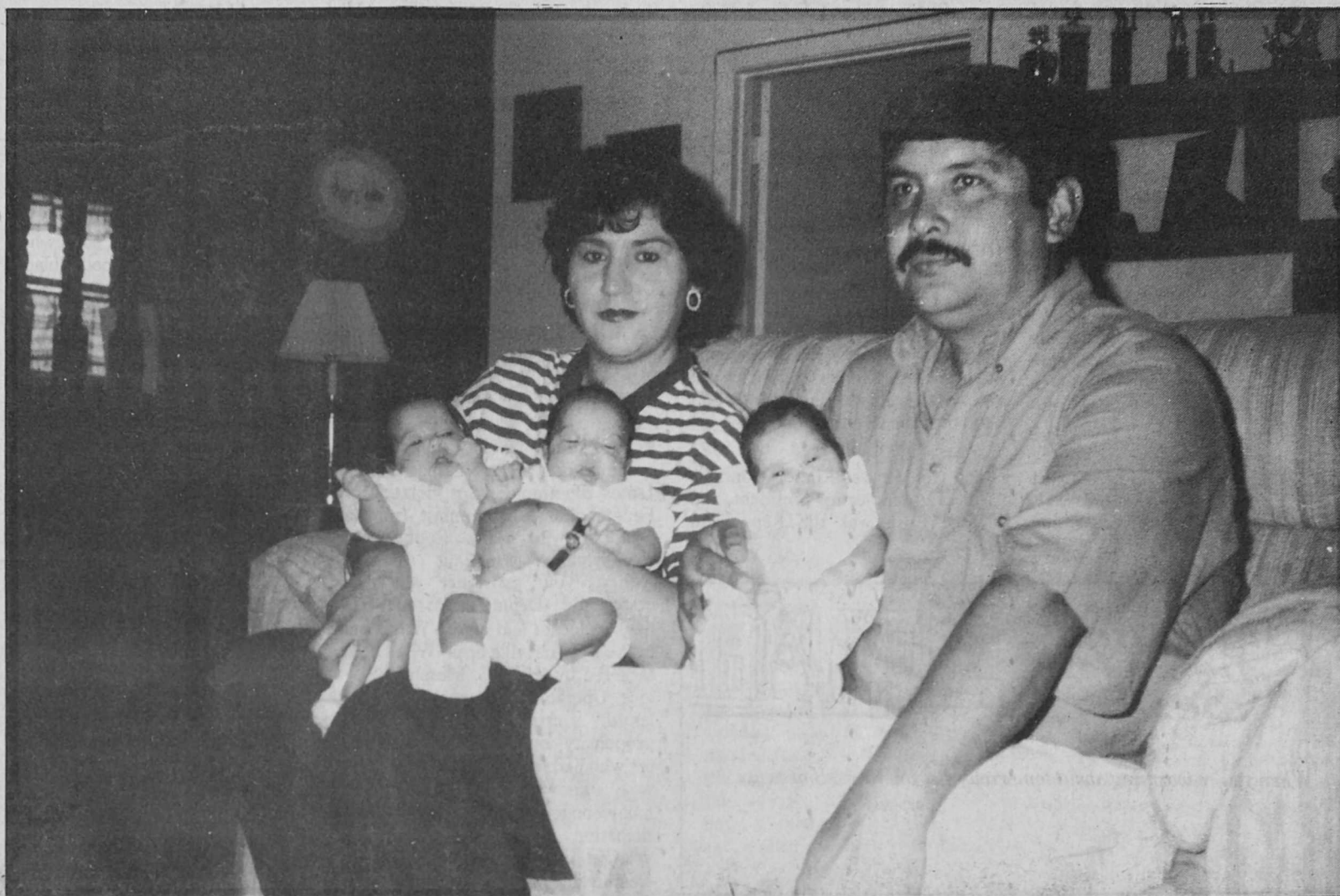
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight"



Wednesday, March 11, 1992, Ed Hodges, U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's Representative, presented Lynn Floyd, Student Council President, a Drug Free/Gun Free School Zone Sign.

Shown in the back ground are Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten, Chief of Police Johnny Fritter and U.S. Attorney Ron Ederer.



Proud parents, Maria Elena and Tony Molinar of Brackettville have their hands full with triplets, Elina, Daniel and Elidia.

## Koshkonong Cousins



Steve and Eugene Spreutels with "Kousin" Theresa

Brackettville hosts many out-of-state visitors, but these are probably the first from the small ranching town of Koshkonong, Missouri! Steve and Eugene Spreutels, residents of Koshkonong, stopped by *The Brackett News* office last week accompanied by their cousin, Theresa Spreutels Plummer, Public Relations Director for Fort Clark Springs. They were visiting Theresa and her husband, John, for the weekend.

It was a very special reunion for

the cousins. Steve and Eugene are more like brothers to Theresa as they grew up with her on the same dairy farm in New York state for 18 years.

Visits between the cousins have been few and far between since Steve and Eugene's family moved to Koshkonong nine years ago where they now own and operate a beef ranch.

Theresa's husband, John, is stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base.

## Expected Turmoil But Found Serenity

From three pounds + to nine pounds + plus in ten weeks, and absolutely precious. Beautifully shaped little head, black hair, clear skin, pleasingly plump, healthy, good natured - who could want more in a new baby. Especially when you have three babies that fit that description.

We won't hang the title "Molinar Triplets" on these special little individual personalities but we are writing of Daniel, Elidia, and Maria Elina who were born to Tony and Maria Elena on December 23, 1991, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. Even at this age, they have already emerged with distinct personalities. They have enough of the same features that they can certainly be identified as siblings, but they have individuality also.

Veronica Perez made an appointment for this editor to meet the

Molinar family and then was gracious enough to accompany me (I thought it was to introduce me but it was really to hold and feed the babies). We arrived shortly after Tony had gotten home from work. We were invited into a spotlessly clean, neat, lovely home by two proud parents who were gracious and relaxed. (I had expected turmoil). I asked Maria Elena if she had full-time help and Tony quickly, with a mischievous grin, assured me that HE helped her and together they managed, with help from friends.

All three babies were asleep. We visited for several minutes before hearing sounds from the nursery. Veronica, Tony, and Maria Elena each picked up a baby and we went into the living room. (These babies

weren't even fretting and they were being waked up for a stranger). What a delightful visit! Elidia and Maria Elina were dressed in pink outfits and Daniel was wearing blue. They were so soft and clean, smelled so good, and were so sweet to cuddle.

Tony has been with the Border Patrol since 1985 and is stationed in Brackettville. He grew up in Presidio. Maria Elena is from Monterrey, Mexico, and is a nurse. She met Tony in Presidio. They have two other children. Tony is seven, and had extensive surgery two years ago. Tanya is 3 1/2. Tony also has a 14 year old daughter, Rocio, from a former marriage.

Maria Elena was confined to Methodist Hospital the last month before the triplets were born which ended a seven month pregnancy.

Daniel was born first and was the smallest at 3 lb. 10 oz. Then Elina at 3 lb. 15 oz. Last was Elidia at 4 lbs. Doctors assured Tony the babies

would need to stay at the hospital at least a month, possibly longer. After three weeks, they had gained enough weight and strength to be safely dismissed.

Multiple births are not new in this family. Maria Elena's mother had twins. Both of Tony's grandmothers had twins. But there is no prior record of triplets on either side.

Big brother Tony and big sister Tanya help with the babies although sometimes Tanya must be reminded of her limitations. Neither were at home for this visit but we'll catch them another time. And, there will be another time because this family is too fascinating to forget about.

## STEP Recognizes Smith and Abrigo



Kinney County Aging Services employees, Helen Smith and Maria Abrigo.

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward signed a proclamation identifying the second week of March 1992 as *Older Workers Week* in Kinney County.

In 1973, the Texas Legislature enacted the creation of the first state-funded senior employment program in the nation. The Senior Texans Employment Program (STEP), administered by the Farmers Union Community Development Association, Inc. began operation with funds provided through the Texas Department on Aging.

In 1977, STEP enrolled opportunities were expanded with funds granted by the Older Americans Act through the U. S. Department of Labor.

Utilizing both State and Federal funds contracted through the Texas Department on Aging, STEP provided employment opportunities to 835 older Texans in 131 counties.

In part, Judge Ward's Proclamation reads, "Thousands of older Texans offer employers the experience and wisdom of a lifetime of hard work and dedication. Our mature population is willing and able to put that knowledge and expertise to work for the benefit of our great state. We appreciate the contributions that older workers make

to our community and recognize them this week."

Throughout STEP's life many employees have been sponsored at the Kinney County Aging Services in Brackettville. Currently two are so employed - **Helen Smith and Maria Abrigo**. Mrs. Smith has been at the Center almost five years, and Mrs. Abrigo for four years.

Both these ladies are long time residents of Kinney County. Mrs. Smith has five grown children and Mrs. Abrigo has seven. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Abrigo each work twenty hours a week at the Center.

In an informal interview, they revealed that they enjoyed their employment at the Center, are extremely proud of the new building, and appreciate the opportunity to remain useful.

Aging Services Director Tencha Pena commented that STEP had been instrumental in providing assistance in many areas in the daily operation of the Center. Her last statement was, "We are very fortunate to have these Senior Texans as Older Workers, and value Helen and Maria very much."

*The Brackett News* joins in saluting not only these two ladies but all the Senior Texans who live, still work, and make so many vital contributions to our community!



## Coahuila Publishers Seek Information In Kinney County

Carlos Desmoctt, Piedras Negras (left) and Alejandro Wheeler, Eagle Pass (right) were in Brackettville last week gathering information for a special feature to print in their newspaper "Cronica de la Frontera" which is a Spanish publication. Their paper is printed by the Del Rio News Herald and distributed throughout Coahuila (Acuna,

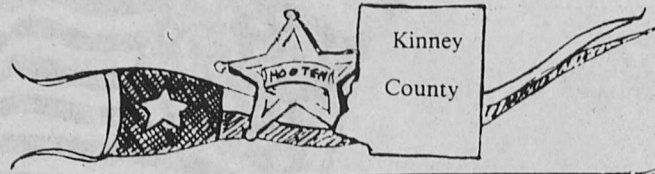
Piedras Negras), Eagle Pass and Del Rio.

Tilda Sierra (center) of *The Brackett News* staff served as interpreter as they interviewed Texcor President Charles Salsman as well as representatives of C.A.R.E. - Bret Trant, Lucy Fuentes, Lisa Conoly, Gita Conoly and Don Parks.



## Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



### Thank You!

To All My Friends, Supporters, And Voters Who Stuck By Me And Demonstrated Their Confidence And Satisfaction In My Ability And Performance By Our Overwhelming Victory In The Democratic Primary! A Very Special Thank You Is Extended To Those Of You Who Gave So Freely Of Your Time, Money, And Moral Support During The Campaign And To Those Who Worked So Hard To Make Our Victory Party Such A Great Success! Thank You! That's All!

## Election Results

Complete election results are available from the Kinney County Clerk's Office and have also been posted at the Court House.

The Brackett News is printing only contested races in Kinney County. In the sheriff's race Norman Hooten received 864 votes to Paul Shephard's 234.

The Commissioner's race, Precinct I, Freddie Frerich received 211, Diana Garza Bravo received 74, and Earlene Thurber received 67.

The Commissioner race in Precinct III, Cordelia Mendeke received 136 votes and Ruben Fuentes received 130.

In the District 23, U. S. Representative Contest, Kinney Countians cast 460 votes for Albert Bustamante, and 440 votes for Clayton Mulvaney.

Bill Clinton was Kinney County's Democratic choice for president, and George Bush was the Republican choice.

## Big Mama Sez!



When you're worrying about tomorrow, you rob yourself of today.

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



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The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context. Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens. Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

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### Letter Of Public Interest

March 5, 1992

Sheriff Norman Hooten  
P.O. Box 1200  
Brackettville, TX 78832

Dear Sheriff Hooten:

On March 4, 1992, the Del Rio office of the United States Marshals Service received a collateral request from the United States Marshal's Service for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to locate and apprehend James R. Wilkinson, alias James Bluethunder, for violation of Federal Parole stemming from a conviction for Bank Robbery in Pennsylvania. Pursuant to that request, your assistance was requested by Deputy Marshalls in helping locate and arrest Wilkinson in the Brackettville area. Wilkinson, targeted by the U.S. Marshals Service Operation Gunsmoke for his lengthy criminal history and propensity for violence, was a drifter who had used several aliases and was known to have used hallucinogenic drugs. Your participation in the subsequent investigation and arrest of Wilkinson was invaluable, resulting in a swift arrest with no incident.

Please allow me to extend my appreciation to you, Chief Deputy David Luna, Border Patrol Agent John Hetu, and Border Patrol Agent Gilbert Perez for your professionalism and dedication to law enforcement, and your assistance to the U.S. Marshals Service.

Very truly yours,  
/s/ William J. Jonas, Jr.  
United States Marshal  
Western District of Texas

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor & Helpers,

We miss Grandma! If you see her give her a big hug - we wish her the best - her recipes and thoughts were great.

Your T.V. Guide was concise, easy to read and Lou's favorite. If we needed further information we could go to another publication - yours was the one we really used. We miss that.

Baseball, softball and other spring sports are coming up. We would like to know what, when and where.

As Johnny Carson would say "Brackett News has good stuff".

And as Sheriff Hooten says "That's All".

Betty Schlatterer

### Thank You

I would like to thank all of those who voted for me in my race for Commissioner for their support and encouragement. I also, would like to thank those who did not support me as I am now relieved of the burden of trying to be a good, honest, and fair Commissioner. I leave that to the winner. My thanks to one and all,  
Earlene Thurber



Make tracks...  
GO TO THE GAME!  
(Support BISS athletes)



### Between Us

By Joe Townsend



At long last we have a city management that feels a responsibility for the city streets.

Though efforts are somewhat stymied for lack of a good "blade

man," nevertheless a commendable effort is being made to overcome some of the unconscionable neglect of the past years. Conduits are in the

process of being put in needful and strategic places. Dirt is being hauled to fill mud holes. Dirt streets are being improved. Asphalt now fills many pot holes.

Had there not been sad neglect in the past, the task would be easier. Even more could be done were not some of the money and manpower symphoned off to build a bridge that is pushed by one man and though opposed by others the city council, for lack of clear thinking last year, voted to put it in the budget this year.

The bridge will serve one family and will even then create a dust problem for that house as the southeast wind in summer will keep the house filled with dust. The fire department can't

logically use the bridge because it would take longer to reach the four units there than a more direct route.

We can't fault the city manager, however, because this was a job inherited from city council actions of last year. Kudos to the city manager for a job well done and being done especially on the city streets.

Other actions resulting in better use of personnel and vehicles is apparent and long over due. No longer do we see several city employees loafing at the dump or cruising the streets in city vehicles.

Many things are improving for which we all should be grateful.

### Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



March 5, 1793 - General Anthony Wayne took over as governor of the Northwest Territory from General Arthur St. Clair, who had suffered several major defeats.

March 4, 1801 - Thomas Jefferson was inaugurated the third president of the United States, also the first to be inaugurated in Washington, D. C. Jefferson called for "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations - and entangling alliances with none."

March 1, 1803 - Ohio was admitted to the Union as the 17th state. It was formerly the eastern section of the Northwest Territory (and still called the Northwest Territory after the western region became the Indian Territory in 1800). Ohio had grown

to a population of 70,000 since 1794. Slavery was prohibited by the state constitution from the start - the first such instance in U. S. history.

March 9, 1804 - At Cahokia, opposite St. Louis, upper Louisiana was transferred from Spanish to French control and formally presented to the United States.

March 26, 1804 - The Land Act sets cash payments for western public lands at a minimum of 160 acres, at \$1.64 per acre, which was down from the previous \$2.00 price.

March 1, 1805 - Congress enacted legislation confirming the French and Spanish land grants in Louisiana. Aaron Burr's term as vice-president ended. He left for Pittsburgh on March 10, hoping to meet General James Wilkinson there, but the general had already left for St. Louis.

Wilkinson and Burr shared a desire to see the West as a stepping stone to more power - perhaps by provoking a war with the Spanish along the Sabine River boundary with Spanish Mexico.

March 4, 1805 - Thomas Jefferson was inaugurated for his second presidential term. His inaugural address called attention to the discontinuance of internal taxes. George Clinton succeeded Aaron Burr as vice president.

March 29, 1806 - Congress authorized construction of the Cumberland Road from Cumberland, Maryland to Zanesburg, Virginia on the Ohio River. This road would open the way to many pioneers, for at this time the great majority of Americans still lived east of the Appalachian Mountains.

## Friday, the 13th!!!

By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Writer

In nearly all civilized countries, the number thirteen is regarded as unlucky, not only by the simple and unlettered but by many persons of education. And Friday the 13th is especially supposed to be unlucky. Some say the reason 13 is unlucky is because Christ and his apostles numbered thirteen and he was betrayed by one of them. However, traces of this superstition is found

as far back as the Norsemen and the Turks. The French, Italians, and Latin races have a distinct horror of this number. In many streets in Paris there is no house bearing the number thirteen.

In the United States there are hotels in which the number thirteen is applied to no floor and to no rooms. Some say thirteen can be a lucky number. But the superstition of the number thirteen and especially Friday the thirteenth still lingers.

## Ides Of March

By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Writer

The Ides (or middle of the month) falls on the 13th of same months and the 15th of others, and the nones the 9th day before the Ides. Such was the case of the original Roman calendar.

Julius Caesar finalized the calendar reform, in his time, and promoted colonies and unified the system of local government. Before his other plans could be completed a group of prominent Romans, led by Gaius Cassius Longinus and Marcus

Junius Brutus conspired to assassinate Caesar. The conspirators stabbed him to death on March 15 (the Ides of March), in the Senate House, at the foot of a statue of his enemy Pompey. The saying, "Beware the Ides of March" sprang from this incident.



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### TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

## Emergency Numbers

Kinney County Area

Sheriff's Office	563-2788
Ambulance	563-2757
Police	563-2100
City	563-2412
CP&L Electric	(Please note change) 800-999-8050
Rio Grande Electric	563-2444
Falcon Cable TV	800-292-4502
Fire Department	563-2233
Gas (night)	563-9585





**Querecho Politics**

Here in Querecho Flats, we have just made it thru another election year.

Now don't go to thinking that we are big enough to have a real election, cause we're not. No mayors or councilmen or anything like that.

The election we have is for the board members of the Querecho Flats Water Co-op. And every two years it causes some real hate and discontent, not to mention several cases of really bad indigestion.

We managed to make it thru the annual pre-annual meeting, but just barely. You see we have this pre-meeting in order to kinda get an idea as to what all the local grouchies is mad about so we can at least be semi-prepared at the regular annual meeting.

Since we have been funded by the federal government, (a loan) we have to notify the local feds about any and all meetings that we have. In the 20 years I have been going to all of the annual meetings none of the feds ever showed up. But for some reason, they showed up at our warm up meeting and they was loaded for bear.

Generally the pre-meeting only lasts for about 45 minutes. Not this time.

Five hours and fifty-eight minutes later we closed the meeting and left out some what confused, and mad. The feds found out that dealing with cow people and ollies could be hazardous to your feelings as well as your health if you kept on making people mad.

It seems as though since the note for all the water lines and meters was signed 15 years ago, there had been a few changes in the rules and regulations concerning how a fed backed program would be run.

Yep, the feds had gotten our notice of the pre-meeting and thought they would check it out. They also decided to check out the board members for the last 15 years, and they weren't happy.

The lady that had helped with all the paper work for the original note, had gone to work for an all night self serve gas station, and she had been replaced with 3 young, highly educated idiots. (Garlan mentioned that they were educated beyond their intelligence). One was Black, one was Mexican and we hadn't figured out what the other one was. The Mexican lady was the only one that showed any sense, and I might add she was the only one we could understand.

The feds was a little miffed with the Querecho Flats Water Co-op.

There just wasn't enough representation of the minority groups.

According to the population of Querecho Flats we were supposed to have 1 Black, 1 Mexican, 1 Native American, 2 Asians, 2 women. And all though it wasn't required we could have 1 Canadian or 2 Bolivians which ever we preferred.

We tried to explain that we didn't have any minorities living in Querecho Flats. Didn't work.

I asked if a hippie could be classified as a minority? Not only got a dirty look, I didn't get an answer either.

We tried to explain that they were wanting us to have a total of 8 or 9 minorities represented on our board and that we only had a 7 member board to begin with.

Didn't make them any difference, they said rules was rules and we would damn well comply or they would force an immediate foreclosure on the note or they would take over the Co-op and run it themselves.

That second suggestion was voted on immediately and the vote passed in favor by a 31 to 1 vote. (Annie Fykicker never voted like anyone else in her whole life).

The feds kinda run backward at the way we give 'em the Co-op, and they explained that they just couldn't take over like that. They had to give us 150 days to comply and then if we didn't, they would get rough.

I told 'em they ain't seen rough, just wait till someone calls 'em out of their nice warm office to come fix a water leak in the middle of a blizzard. (Got a dirty look).

The meeting kinda come to an abrupt halt when Martha Lean (Karl's wife) busted the man of unknown origin in the mouth for commenting on the fact that he just

hated to try and talk to a bunch of uneducated hicks about the ways of the free world.

I believe her exact words were "Say, dipstick, just about everyone in this room has spent time fighting to keep this world free for idiots like you and we all have enough education to keep our mouths shut when we're out numbered." Then she caught 'im with one of the prettiest left jabs to the mouth I've ever seen.

Yep, that pretty well ended the pre-meeting meeting.

As you may know by now, the Querecho Flats Water Co-op is in danger of being run by the feds. We don't know for sure just who is in danger, the feds or the Co-op. But we do know the feds is a little upset with our attitude and the fact that we let uncontrollable women attend open meetings.

Three days after our pre-meeting, the president of the Co-op got a certified registered and insured special delivery letter from the feds. (they were still mad)

Now it was official, the members of the Querecho Flats Water Co-op had just 150 days to comply with all the regulations concerning the rights of minority groups and all the rules of the feds or things could get tough.

We had our annual meeting, and to say confusion run rampant would be some what of an understatement.

We couldn't elect any board members cause we was short on minorities, we did re-elect the only woman that was willing to be on the board, but that still left us 8 short of a fed recommended board. Then Jarrett Dishman came up with the perfect solution.

We would run adds in all the area newspapers asking any and all minorities that were interested, to move to Querecho Flats.

We got several replies, and here are a couple of the responses.

I won't go into detail concerning race, color or creed because it just didn't make any difference where they was from or what their heritage was, they all seemed to agree. (with the exception of one)

"Why would anyone in their right mind want to live in this God forsaken place?" "Man you ain't got enough money to get me to live out here in the sticks, much less in this dried up old town." One applicant even suggested borrowing more money from the feds and use it for all of us to move plumb out of the state.

But the best response came from a Native American. "Look, you white eyes fought us for a long time, till you got this land, and I'm here to tell you right now that you'll fight us for a hell of a lot longer before you can make us take it back."

Yep things was looking bleak in Querecho Flats.

Well the 150 days was up, and we had our meeting with the feds. Only 2 showed up this time. The one we couldn't figure out had given up on working for the government and went to work for a "T-Shirt" painting store in Chama, New Mexico.

The other 2 managed to sit and listen as we explained that we just couldn't get any minorities to come live with us much less consider being part of the board for the water Co-op.

Since both of the feds freely admitted that they wouldn't live in Querecho Flats either, they could understand our problem and after a quick summit meeting between the 2 of them they give us 10 years to comply with the rules and regulations concerning minorities. But we were not to think that they wouldn't be checking on us every now and then.

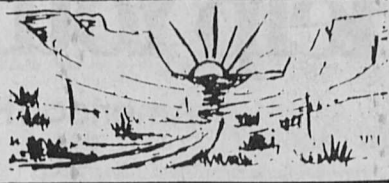
One more time, the good people of Querecho Flats had managed to struggle thru a major crisis by setting aside their differences and banding together for the good of the community.

I felt reasonably sure as we all left the community building that night that we all were wondering if maybe something might be wrong with us, because we liked living in Querecho Flats.

But I cleared that thought from my mind when I realized that if something really was wrong with us, we would be working for the feds and not living in Querecho Flats.

**Beyond The Horizon**

By Dorthy Payne



The ranchers in 1821, in present day Texas were Mexicans. When the settlers came westward they found the local cattlemen were Mexican who were using the methods of the "vaqueros," and there were herds of ownerless horses and cattle on the plains.

These cattle were decedents of the longhorned Andalusian cattle of the same breed as the bulls of the Spanish bull ring.

In 1866 when the northern Indians were forced onto reservations, American ranching quickly spread over the western plains. The adventurous cowboys from Texas, eastern farms,

cities and the British met the demands with cowboys. The handling of the Mexican longhorn cattle required only such men who would know what to do when cattle stampeded. They had to be able to work day and night.

The early cowboy's life was a short one of riding, roping, fighting the elements, rattlesnakes, thorns, hard dangers and a hard life.

Cowboys wore "chaparajos" to protect their legs against thorns, falling horses, and goring cattle. They wore high-heeled boots, their stirrups were covered with traperdors to keep their feet from being hung up and being drug. A neckerchief was knotted around their necks, which could be removed and tied over their nose and mouth for protection against dust kicked up by the herds.

The word "cowboy" originated in Texas about 1836. The word "cow-puncher" came into use about fifty years later because cowboys used prodpoles to force cattle into stockcars for shipment.

In California and parts of Texas, the word "vaquero" was sometimes corrupted into the word "buckaroo." In other localities, the cowboy was called "cowhand," or "waddie."

Around 1880 the farmer was sometimes called a "sodbuster" because he used a plow. He also strung up "bob-war."

Still the cowboy welded the west into a buffer against the east, and the cowboy was here to stay.

**Unsung Hero**

by Joe Townsend



Some few years ago a lady came to Brackettville. She found a niche in the school system.

Since that time she has proved a capable and efficient worker. She is a member of the Rotary Club. She is a lovely and friendly person.

Her personality is not aggressive and outgoing and this adds to her charm.

Surely, Dottie Crownover Heninger is an "Unsung Hero."

**"Know Your Three C'S"**

By DR. NOBLE S. KEARNEY, JR. Extension Agronomist, TAES

Your three "C's" are not the name of a restaurant nor related to the three "R's". They have to do with chemical spills around the ranch and farm. Since we apply a lot of chemicals at this time of year, we need some spill tips.

Everyone who handles ag pesticides should be trained to do the right things, fast, in the event of a chemical spill, no matter if it is a trickle or several gallons. So a good memory jogger is the three "C's": **control, contain, cleanup!**

**Control:** Return an overturned container to an upright position, turn off a leaking hose, or put another container in place to catch the spill. Always wear the proper protective clothing, as required by the Label.

**Contain:** Create a dam around the spill area with soil to keep the chemical in place. Divert the spill away from a nearby pond or stream, and then stop the leak. Con-

taminating streams or ponds is very serious business.

**Cleanup:** As soon as the leak or spill problem is stopped, and no more spreading can occur, begin cleanup. Quick action on cleanup can prevent the chemical from leaching into the ground water or washing off in the surface water during a rainshower. Remember: Contamination can lead to Courthouses!

Need help? Who you gonna call? Not Ghostbusters, but **Chemtrek** (800-424-9300), a 24-hour emergency telephone service for chemical spills. Their trained staff can tell you who else to call and what you should do to clean up the spill or leak.

Another couple of numbers for Texas: Pesticide Control Officer, Lemarcus Johnson, Texas Department of Agriculture (512-463-7549); Poison Control Center for Texas (800-441-0040).

In the rush to get crops planted, take time to be careful with the chemicals. And always read the Label.

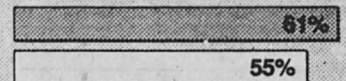
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**The changing face of AIDS**

Since 1981, 206,000 U.S. AIDS cases have been reported. How the makeup of the first 100,000 cases compares with the second:

- First 100,000 cases, 1981-89
- Second 100,000, 1989-91

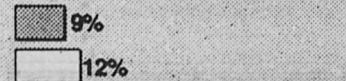
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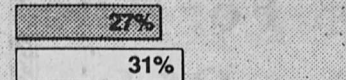
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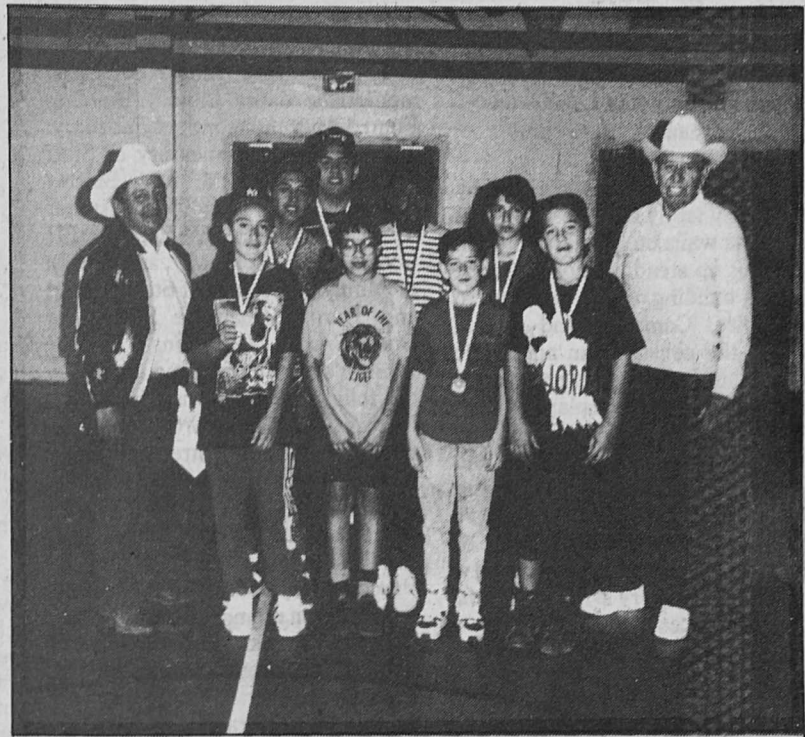
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Left to Right-Front Row: Manuel Pena, Luis Guajardo, Susie Hernandez, Matthew Smallwood, Patrick Munoz and Agapito Saenz. L to R-Back Row: Ramon DeLeon, Moses Hernandez, Windy Goodloe and Angie Jaso.

**Knights Of Columbus Freethrow Contest**

The Knights of Columbus sponsored a Basketball Free Throw Championship on February 24 at the BIRD Gym. A good number of kids showed up for the contest. The competition was for boys and girls between the ages of ten and fourteen. Local winners advance to district, district winners advance to regional, and regional winners advance to state competition.



Angie Jaso receiving her trophy as the Regional winner of the 13 yrs old girls.

Boys who won at the local level also won at the district level. They were Ramon DeLeon (age 14), Moses Hernandez (age 13), Luis Guajardo (age 12), Patrick Munoz (age 11) and Matthew Smallwood (age 10).

Girls competing at the local level were Angie Jaso (age 13), Windy Goodloe (age 12), and Susie Hernandez (age 11). Although they all did an excellent job, Angie emerged the winner. She, along with the boys, competed at the district level and won in Uvalde on February 29.

From district, all six winners were taken to San Antonio for the March 7 regional competition. The boys did an exceptionally fine job but only Angie qualified to participate at the state level on March 28 in Austin.

The Knights of Columbus, and the community, feel very proud of all the youngsters that took part in this event. A big thanks go to their parents for giving them the opportunity to get involved in this wholesome activity.

Manuel Pena and Tom McNew co-ordinated the event, and they certainly deserve credit, too. Agapito Saenz is the Deputy Grand Knight.

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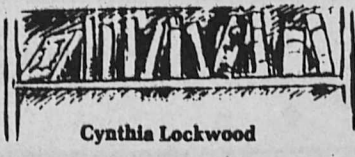
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# Library Notes



**Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 - 5:00  
Wednesday, 10:00 - 6:00**

Those of you who haven't been by the Library lately are missing a real treat. The walls on the new addition are going up steadily and the shape of the building is beginning to materialize. Come by and take a peek at the construction and while you are here, check out one or two of our new books on display.

From the best seller list is LaVyrle Spencer's *Bygones* and Joseph Wambaugh's *Fugitive Nights*. Check out Andrew Greeley's *Happy Are The Merciful* or *Treasures* by Belva Plain. Our new Large Print mystery is *Murder by the Book* by Frances Lockridge.

Some new non-fiction books are Ralph Abernathy: *And The Walls Came Tumbling Down*, *Black Writers and The American Civil War*, *The Jackson Phenomenon*, and *Parting the Waters: The King Years*. For the more nature-minded is *The Illustrated Book of Insects, Butterflies, Introduction to Pruning, The Book of Spiders and Scorpions, or The Complete Guide to Game Animals*.

For those of you who like to work with your hands, we have *The Great Origami Book*, *100 Magic Tricks*, and *Wooden Toys*. Other new non-fiction titles include *Africa: A Continent Revealed*, *Akhenaton: The Heretic Pharaoh*, and *The Thesaurus of American Slang*.

The following people dedicated memorials to the Library Building Fund during the month of February: Alice Seargent in memory of Staff Fritter, Betty Kral, and Shirley Klucznik; Marvin & Nelda Archer for Staff Fritter; Wynell & PH Coates, Debra & Family, and Fourth & Family in memory of Staff Fritter; and Tom & Charlotte Powell for Doc Crane. Donations to the Library's memorial fund made by the following also during February: Mr. & Mrs. Stanford Conoly in memory of Staff Fritter and Betty Kral; Charles and Shirley Hadsell donated for Mae Mills; Charlie Ward donated for Mrs. Clara Agnes Studer Graves; Gene Graham for Bruce Reynolds; and Molly Schroeder in memory of Mae Mills.

Many thanks to those who donated books and magazines this past week: Edward Gould, Richard Mountain, and Francis Hernandez.

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

Kinney County Library  
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## Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

**Crosstown Sabbath: A Street Journey Through History**  
By Frederic Morton

This book could well be used as a text for a creative writing class. Its author, through use of metaphors, symbolism and allegory, takes us on a tour of religious and cultural history.

While thought provoking and certainly satirical, we would recommend those who read it do so knowing that while intellectually stimulating, it is not geared toward entertaining reading.

Those of you who are interested in writing professionally, or have done so in the past would certainly find this book worthwhile.

## Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



On a stormy Tuesday night, March 3, the Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met with five tables in play.

Lamont and Marie McCandless won first place with Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford coming in second.

Ben Pingnot and Norma Gould won first place in the East/West direction with Ann Hibler and Millie Harvey a close second.

# Help Your Heart

American Heart Association

## For Kids' Sake, Don't Smoke

You've heard it all before: Smoking causes heart disease. Smoking causes lung cancer. Smoking causes emphysema. There's an even more compelling reason to not smoke. Your children.

About 75 percent of teen smokers' have parents who smoke, according to the American Heart Association.

Children are even more likely to acquire the habit if their siblings smoke as well.

Still want to light up? Then think about the dangers.

Children who live in households with people who smoke are almost twice as likely to be unhealthy as children who live in smoke-free homes, a recent Department of Health and Human Services survey of 47,000 families found. Other studies show that children of smoking parents have more lung illnesses such as bronchitis and pneumonia. And parents who smoke have a greater tendency to cough, thus spreading more germs.

More frightening is the death toll. About 435,000 Americans die yearly from disorders related to smoking. Cigarette smoking will kill more children than all other drugs combined.

Yet, children continue to start smoking even as more adults are quitting. About 2.4 million American children 12-17 smoke. About 60 percent of first-time, regular smoking occurs among children 12 to 14. And about 90 percent of all smokers start by age 19.

The early start is due in part to peer pressure at a time when your children are getting closer to friends than family. It's also when young people are more likely to rebel against adult authority.

Even if you or your spouse don't smoke, discourage your children from starting. For example, don't allow smoking in your home — by your children or visitors. Support community and school efforts to end smoking. And tell your children about the dangers of the habit, about how it's the single most preventable cause of death in the United States.



Nicotine is one of 4,000 harmful chemical substances in cigarettes and other tobacco products. The highly addictive, toxic drug can increase your blood pressure, heart rate, and the flow of blood from your heart.

Cigarette smoking can increase the development of atherosclerosis. This process occurs when fatty deposits, cholesterol and other substances build up on the inner walls of your arteries. This narrows and hardens the blood vessels.

Cigarette smoking also causes the platelets in your blood to stick together and clot sooner. Clogged arteries are a major cause of heart attack and stroke. If you already have high blood cholesterol and high blood pressure, smoking will increase your risk of heart attack even more.

These are some of the reasons you should avoid smoking around your children. Explain to them how you got started and how hard it is to stop.

The younger your children start smoking, the more likely they will remain smokers, smoke more often and die early.

But there's good news if you — and your children — stop. No matter how long or how much you've smoked, the risk of heart disease rapidly drops after quitting. Ten years after ending a pack-a-day habit, your risk of death from heart disease is almost the same as for people who have never smoked.

So if you smoke, quit. If you don't smoke, don't start — for you and your kids' sake.

Contact your nearest American Heart Association for more information about smoking.

## American Heart Association

### Roast Cornish Hens

Here's an elegant change for the holidays and just as delicious as the traditional turkey.

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| 3 Cornish hens, approximately 1 pound each               | 1 med. pear, cut into thirds       |
| 1 tbsp. whole peppercorns, coarsely crushed              | 1 cup fresh parsley sprigs, rinsed |
| 3 tbsp. chopped fresh tarragon or 1 tbsp. dried tarragon | 2 tbsp. acceptable* vegetable oil  |
|  | Water                              |

Thaw hens if frozen. Preheat oven to 425° F. Remove giblets and discard. Save the necks for making stock. Rinse hens and pat dry. Gently loosen skin from meat on breast and legs by breaking the membrane that holds the skin to the meat and sliding your hand between the two to loosen the skin. Spread pepper and tarragon under the skin and in the cavity. Stuff each cavity with pieces of pear and parsley.

Place the hens on a rack, breast-side up, on the top of a 3-inch-deep roaster pan. Soak a cheesecloth in oil and cover hens with the oiled cloth. This keeps the meat from drying out. Put water in the pan to a depth of 1 to 1½ inches to provide moisture and pan drippings for gravy. Place hens in oven, reduce heat immediately to 325° F. and bake 45 to 60 minutes. Test for doneness by pricking the skin of the thigh; the juice should run clear. Cut each hen in half before serving. Serves 6, ½ hen per serving.

\* Corn, soybean, safflower, sunflower, canola or olive oils.

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Low-Fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook. Copyright 1989 by the American Heart Association Inc. Published by Times Books (a division of Random House Inc.), New York.

### Roast Cornish Hens

#### Nutritional Analysis per Serving

229	Calories	4 g	Monounsaturated Fat
25 g	Protein	79 mg	Cholesterol
12 g	Total Fat	6 g	Carbohydrates
3 g	Saturated Fat	66 mg	Sodium
4 g	Polysaturated Fat		

# BUCKLE UP

## Winner

Shortly after 1:00 Friday afternoon, Linda Tilley came into *The Brackett News* office to correctly identify the mystery picture that had run for three weeks.

Linda lives at the Brackett Senior Apartments and had bought her paper at the Stop N Shop.

Incidentally, Linda was photographed next to the "object" which was a tile from the base of a former statue in the little park area behind Mr. Evans' building (between the First State Bank and Martha's Flower Shop).



Linda Tilley

## Identify The Picture

The first person to come by *The Brackett News* and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News Cap.



**Where were you born:** Under a toadstool, in a sunny glen.  
**What is your favorite food:** Four leaf clover and honey.  
**How do your friends describe you:** Little, and lucky.  
**Describe yourself:** A short dude, dressed in green with turned up toes.  
**What is your favorite movie:** *Fiddler On The Roof*.  
**What is your favorite book:** *Finnegan's Rainbow*.  
**If you could go anywhere, where would you go:** To the end of the rainbow.  
**What would you like to be if you could change your life:** I like my life and someday I'll find that pot of gold.  
**If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it:** More citizens of an Irish persuasion.

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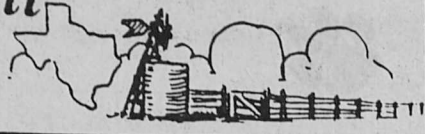
**Community Calender**

AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.  
AI-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.  
Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.  
Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.  
Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House  
City Council: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.  
Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.  
Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.  
FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.  
Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 noon; 1 - 3 p.m., 2nd floor, Court House.  
Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room  
FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.  
FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.  
FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.  
FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Sabre Room.  
FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.  
FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.  
FCS VFW & Auxillary Post #8360: 4th Wednesday, 7 p.m., NCO Club. Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.  
FCS Bingo: Friday, 8 p.m., Shafter Hall.  
FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.  
FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.  
Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call Library for information.  
KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.  
KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.  
Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.  
Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.  
Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.  
Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.  
Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.  
Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.  
Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.  
BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Board Room.  
Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.  
NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.



County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



We continue to have one of the wettest and warmest seasons in history. This is a very desirable condition for people as well as insects. Each year overwintering insects are killed by extremely cold weather. To date we have not experienced an extended period of "killing" cold weather. This means two things in our immediate area.

The first condition is a larger than normal overwintering of internal parasites in sheep and goats. Warm, wet weather is the most favorable condition for these insects. Sheep and goat producers are deworming livestock earlier this year and will probably continue to do so through the spring. Along with internal parasites comes external parasites also. Lice are becoming more and more of a problem every day.

A major screwworm outbreak has been detected in three southern Mexican states. Screwworms were a threat in the United States in the 1950's & 60's with annual losses of \$250 million. Eradication in the U.S. was achieved in 1978, after U.S. scientists discovered that the insect could be beaten by dropping plane loads of sterile male flies in the infected regions. The resulting matings produced no new offspring. Texas has not had a confirmed screwworm case since August, 1982.

There have been 19 cases confirmed since late January across a large area including the Mexican states of Campeche, Tabasco and Chiapas. Even though the outbreak is approximately 900 miles from the Texas border, it is a considerably shorter distance hauled on a truck. A large number of cattle come in from Mexico and are fattened up in feed lots and ranches in South Texas, then shipped back across the border.

Ranchers should check their livestock for wounds that might contain blowfly larvae of any type. If

worms are found, collect 10 worms, place them in alcohol, and send them to the U.S.D.A.'s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) Veterinary Services Screwworm Identification Lab, Box 969, Mission, Texas 78572. Mailing kits are available from the Kinney County Extension office.

The second condition which may have an impact in our area is the movement of Africanized honey bees. Because Texas has had excessive rainfall and a temperate winter, a heavy increase in Africanized honey bee populations is expected.

A positive identification has been made 15 miles southwest of Corpus Christi. That is 2 months earlier than expected. The first Africanized honey bee swarm was not found until April last year. Honey bees tend to swarm or leave a hive en masse to find a new nesting site, mostly in the spring.

According to the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service records, 450 Africanized honey bee swarms have been detected in Texas since the first migrating swarm from Mexico was discovered near Hidalgo in October 1990.

Although a heavy swarming season is apparently on the way, people can take some precautions in adapting to life with the Africanized honey bee. Exterminators should be able to remove swarms, but the key is not to delay. If a swarm enters a building, don't let them stay for 2-3 weeks before you tell somebody about them. After a couple of weeks the colony will have a brood and be much more defensive with young within the colony.

As of this date, there have been no confirmed Africanized honey bee swarms detected in Kinney County but predictions indicate we may see a swarm in this county from the south end by this spring.

Texas Department Of Agriculture

PERRY ASKS SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO REVIEW BID SPECIFICATIONS

Ag. Commissioner Perry is urging Texas school districts to review their food purchase bid specifications and remove any barriers that discriminate against Texas goods and products.

Perry said that bid specifications that favor other states not only hurt Texas agriculture but hurt the entire Texas economy. "Although it may be inadvertent, bid specifications used by many Texas school districts actually require that certain commodities be grown outside the state; for example, the use of Washington apples, Florida green peppers, or California tomatoes. These same products - and many others - are grown right here in Texas in large quantities, of excellent quality and at competitive prices.

Texas' public schools spend some \$500 million on food purchases every year - a market Perry is working to open to more Texas producers through his Project TEACH initiative. Short for "Texas Education and Agriculture Cooperating for Health, Project TEACH is also aimed at enhancing the nutritional value of the state's public school meals and the agricultural literacy of youngsters.

"When allowed to compete on a level playing field, Texas farmers can go head to head with the finest producers the world over. But when a school district effectively shuts out Texas products, they make the playing field anything but fair."

Agriculture is the state's second largest industry. One in five Texans is employed in farming, ranching or a related industry, such as food processing.

Texas public schools produce some two million lunches and 600,000 breakfasts daily.

South Texas Onions At Philadelphia Reception

While many Texans now appreciate delicious, high quality onions produced by the state's farmers, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry urged our northeastern neighbors to give them a try.

At a promotional event in Philadelphia, Perry told a large audience of produce retailers, wholesalers, brokers, terminal buyers and food service distributors about the many virtues of the "1015" sweet spring onion.

Perry hosted a "Totally Texas Menu" reception and dinner for Philadelphia-area food service personnel at the Guest Quarters Suite Hotel at the Philadelphia Airport.

The "1015" onion takes its name from the traditional October 15 planting time.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT SEMINAR SLATED

Experts from Texas and Mexico to discuss NAFTA Impact at "Partners For Growth" Seminar. Panel to include Texas and Mexico Agriculture Commissioners.

A one day seminar scheduled Wednesday, March 25, 8 AM, at the Del Rio Civic Center will feature intense discussion on the most significant agreement to affect this region and it's surrounding area.

Keynote speakers Rick Perry, Texas Agricultural Commissioner, and Delegado Reginaldo De Luna Villareal, Secretary of Agriculture and Water Resources of the State of Coahuila, will address issues involving the impact of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement. Also on hand will be a host of other experts from Texas and Coahuila, who will represent industries ranging from Finance, Education, International Trade, Commerce, Research, Transportation, Manufacturing, and Real Estate.

The event, "Partners for Growth", is sponsored by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council.

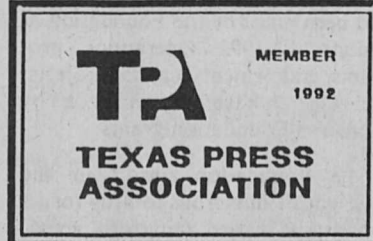
Registration for the event is \$45. Pre-registered participants will receive a seminar packet in advance. Phone registration may be obtained by calling MRGDC at 512-278-4151, or by fax at 512-278-2929.

Texas Women's Alliance

In conjunction with its first annual "Excellence in Education Award", the Texas Women's Alliance will present a \$2,500 cash prize to an outstanding Texas middle school principal this spring.

Applications should detail the nominees' efforts and strategies to appropriately meet the educational needs of middle school children. The principal must have implemented such programs and activities during the 1991-92 school year.

To obtain an application form, or for more information, write Texas Women's Alliance, 507 A West Lynn, Austin, Texas 78703, or call TWA at (512) 472-3322 - fax number is (512) 473-8213.



LAND BANK ASSOCIATIONS REDUCE FIXED RATES TWO PERCENT

AUSTIN--Fixed rate loans for the purchase of agricultural land or rural homes fell to 8.20% this week, local Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) announced.

The new rate is 2% less than the previous fixed rate available for these loan purposes and is the lowest fixed rate FLBAs have offered in several years.

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick, Bishop, Apostle and Patron Saint of Ireland, was born about the year 389 in England. He was the son of Calpornius, a Roman-British deacon, and Couchessa. When he was sixteen, he was carried as a captive into Ireland and obliged to serve a heathen master as a herdsman. Despite the hardships he held on to his Faith and also learned the science of prayer and contemplation.

After six years he escaped and returned home. He wanted to go back to Christianize Ireland, so he studied in the monastery of Lerins from about 412-415 and was ordained at Auxerre about 417.

On the death of the Bishop Paladius of Ireland, St. Patrick was made the new Bishop of Ireland.

In 442 he was commissioned to establish new Bishops and organize the Church of Ireland, and made Ireland famous for its seats of learning.

At the present time his Saints Day is widely celebrated all over the world.

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**Nutrition Center Menu**

<b>MONDAY, MARCH 16</b> Pork Chops - Macaroni W/Cheese Scandinavian Vegetables Biscuits - Pineapple Slices	<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 19</b> Chicken Dumplings Broccoli Spears Buttered Corn Hot Rolls - Fruited Jello
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 17</b> Liver & Onions Mashed Potatoes - Garden Salad Hot Rolls - Cake	<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 20</b> Chili Con Carne Pinto Beans - Spanish Rice Crackers - Banana Pudding
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18</b> Hamburger Patties Creamy Noodles - Cole Slaw Biscuits - Peaches	<b>Menu Subject To Change Without Notice. Milk, Margarine, Beverage served with every meal.</b>

**Spring Rio Grande Turkey Lease**

AUSTIN - Potential spring turkey hunters who have not found a place to find a gobbler this year can call the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and ask for the new Spring Rio Grande Turkey Hunting Lease Register.

This register, compiled from listings in the 1992 Hunter's Clearinghouse Directory, will provide interested spring turkey hunters a list, by region and county, of 144 landowners who offer leases.

The state is broken down into three regions - West, Central and South Texas. East Texas does not have a Rio Grande turkey season. The register is further broken down in each region by county, followed by landowner or rancher's name, address, telephone number, acreage, nearest airport, types of hunts available, if overnight facilities are available and whether or not hunts are guided.

The Rio Grande season is April 4-May 3 throughout most of the state. Some counties in East Texas have an eastern turkey season of April 4-19. Hunters should check their county listing.

For information on the register contact the department at 1-800-792-1112 or 512-389-4505, or write TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin TX 78744.

**AFRICANIZED HONEY BEE TRAP LINES**

Trap lines have been moved north to include the area around San Antonio and up the coast to Houston. Three government agencies with trap lines are: the Agricultural Research Service and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, both part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and, Texas A&M University.

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A "Taste Of Texas" Now Available In New York

AUSTIN-New Yorkers and transplanted Texans can now sample authentic Lone Star-style barbecue and other Texas cuisine at the Longhorn Cattle Co. and Bar-B-Q Beefhouse in Buffalo, N.Y.

The restaurant and gift shop recently was accepted into the "Taste of Texas" program, which promotes Texas-grown or processed food, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today said.

"For Texans in New York who miss the taste of home, this will be a god-send," Perry said. "But even for the non-initiated, good Texas cooking just can't be beat."

"New York is in for a real treat!" Longhorn Cattle Co. owner John

Wright, a Texas native, said he expects to spend more than \$1 million annually on his Texas supplies.

The restaurant features slow, hickory-smoked barbecue beef brisket, and the meat is cooked in pits custom built by J&R Manufacturing of Mesquite. Wood for cooking is shipped from a Texas distributor, as is Lone Star beer, Texas wines, tamales from Pedro's in Lubbock, cakes from the Original Yahoo Cake Co. of Sherman and Texas 1015 onions. Most ingredients used at the restaurant are from Texas.

The gift shop features only Texas products such as gift baskets and souvenirs.

Texas Department Of Transportation

Spring Has Sprung

If you're looking for someplace special to see this spring's wildflowers all you have to do is call 1-800-452-9292. This service, provided by the Texas Department of Transportation's Division of Travel and Information, operates between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily and is available to callers in Texas.

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# Tiger Tracks

## SCHOOL PANCAKE SUPPER A BIG SUCCESS

The Pancake Supper held on Thursday, February 27, 1992, at the school cafeteria was a success. The supper was sponsored by Brackett ISD school administrators and raised \$744.00 for the annual M.H. Wills scholarship fund.

Steve Mills, Don Sims, and Bob McCall would like to thank all of those who bought tickets and everyone who helped; particularly Gregg Nowlin, Carl Glass, and David Burton. These gentlemen were a big help that evening. Also, thanks to Richard Terrazas and the cafeteria staff for their help.

Fifty pounds of pancake mix, six gallons of syrup, thirty pounds of bacon, and a gross of breakfast sausages were used by the administrators in this fund raising event.

## BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HOOKED ON TENET

Brackett Independent School District is on-line with the new computer service established by the Texas Education Agency. The Texas Education Network (TENET) allows teachers and administrators to send and receive electronic mail. It also allows the District almost instantaneous access to the Texas Education Agency and other professional organizations.

Plans are being made to expand the local network so that each campus will have at least one computer that will be able to access the TENET.

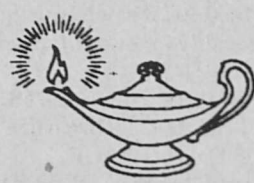
## BOARD APPROVES SOME BIDS FOR VOCATIONAL BUILDINGS REJECTS OTHERS

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees accepted bids for structural steel, electrical, plumbing, and air conditioning during a special meeting held on Thursday, February 27, 1992. They instructed the architect, Don Legge, to advertise for bids on all other labor and material.

Interested parties may pick up plans and bid specifications by contacting Mr. Legge's office at:

Don Legge, Architect  
P.O. Box 275  
Salado, Texas 76571  
Telephone: 817/947-5210

In other action, the Board moved the March regular meeting to March 16, 1992, and scheduled a Strategic Planning Workshop for Tuesday, March 24, 1992. The Board also gave the superintendent the authority to look for a used bucket truck. They expressed the desire to purchase a truck outright rather than enter into an interlocal agreement with the County for purchase and use.



## DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE FILING MARCH 18, 1992

The deadline for filing for three positions on the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 1992. Those interested may pick up an application packet from Cindy Brandt or Dottie Heninger at the Brackett Independent School District central office. The completed application must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 1992.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL DRAW FOR BALLOT POSITION ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1992

The drawing for ballot positions for the upcoming trustee election will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 1992, in the boardroom of the District central office. Candidates may wish to be present or send a representative.



## Boys Of Summer Are Back

By Lynn Floyd  
Brackett School Reporter

The 1992 Brackett High School baseball season got underway just before spring break as the team traveled to Eagle Pass for tournament play. With just eleven players out right now, Coach Carroll Petrosky's Tigers played some good ball.

Returning lettermen on the squad are Gilbert Villereal, Javier Solis, Refugio Martinez, Lynn Floyd and David Dorrrough. Other team members are Lupe Rodriguez, Mathew Rocha, Tevin Senne, Damien Martinez, Wil Shahan, and Frank Guajardo.

The Tigers may be small in numbers but make up for it in raw talent. Dorrrough received first team All-District honors last year as a freshman. Refugio Martinez was voted in as second team and Solis earned honorable mention last year.

The Tigers dropped their first game in the tournament to Crystal City JV 6 - 2. Brackett earned their first run in the bottom of the third inning when Dorrrough walked and Rodriguez drove him in with a double.

In the bottom of the seventh, Dorrrough scored his second and final run when he walked and was driven in by Rocha on a fielder's choice. Brackett left 10 runners on base, and committed 6 errors in the game.

The Tigers then faced Carrizo Springs JV in a game where the winner would advance to the consolation bracket.

Carrizo took an early 4-0 lead in the top of the first but the Tigers roared back scoring 3 in the first as Rugio Martinez drove in Dorrrough and Solis and then Villereal scored when he walked and came home on a wild pitch.

Dorrrough scored in the second with two outs when Solis singled into left field. The lead changed hands a few more times but in the top of the sixth, Carrizo scored on an error by Floyd with 2 outs. The final score was 9 - 8 when the two hour time limit expired. The Tigers left 8 men on base which would have given them the game.

"We left too many men on base," Coach Petrosky stated, "and that really killed us."

The Tigers fell to the Eagle Pass freshmen 10 - 0 in a practice game last Monday night. The next game will be this Friday, March 13, against Eagle Pass again. Brackett will then go to Asherton on March 17 for the first district game.

## Tiger Baseball Roster

Grade	Player	Position
12	Gilbert Villereal	3B, SS, P
12	Javier Solis	3B, P
12	Rugio Martinez	P, 1B
12	Tevin Senne	SS
11	Lynn Floyd	LF
10	David Dorrrough	CF
10	Lupe Rodriguez	C
10	Mathew Rocha	2B
9	Damien Martinez	RF
10	Frank Guajardo	RF
9	Wil Shahan	1B, P

Carroll Petrosky, Coach

## Junior High Tennis

The Junior High tennis team traveled to Del Rio for an all day tournament last weekend and came home with two second place medals.

In the 8th grade girls doubles competition, Katy Hall and Amy Bader finished second. They beat Young and Renovate of Del Rio 6 - 3, 6 - 2 but fell to Baner and Pusley for the championship.

In the 7th grade boys doubles David Melancon and Michael Aguirre came out in second place after beating Knippa but lost their second match to Del Rio.

In boys singles, Brian Hooker was beaten by Diaz of Eagle Pass for consolation.

## High School Tennis

The Tigers made a showing at Sabinal but only ended up with one medal. The doubles combination of Peter Perez and Teven Senne advanced to the championship round but fell short to home town favorites, the Sabinal Yellow Jackets.

The doubles team of Mike Munoz and Jesse Terrazas, and the singles John Hernandez all won their first matches but lost their second.

Way to go, Tigers!

## Commissioners Reinstate 911

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, March 9, 1992. Judge Tim Ward presided and all commissioners were present. Jean Faulkenberry gave the invocation and the pledge to the flag was repeated in unison.

Minutes of meetings from February 10, February 13, and March 3 were read and approved.

Janis Floyd presented results of a telephone survey conducted by Pat Kelly on citizen opinion on 911. Five hundred sixty-two (562) people answered their telephone. Of that number, 448 (80%) stated they were in favor of having 911 in Kinney County, 80 (14%) responded no, and 34 (6%) were undecided. The report contained the name, telephone number, and response of each person talked to.

An earlier telephone survey on the subject had resulted in 3 out of 4 people contacted in Kinney County, and 2 out of 3 people contacted on Fort Clark Springs had favored implementing 911.

Commissioner Fuentes then moved to recall the county's request to withdraw from the program. Commissioner Sheedy seconded the motion. The motion passed 4 to 1 with Commissioner McClure abstaining.

Sheriff Hooten said since citizens of Kinney County favored it, the sheriff's department would implement it. There will be no secondary answering station. Only basic service is available at this time but the enhanced service will be requested.

Judge Ward read a letter from the Meadow Foundation that confirmed matching grant funds in the amount of \$39,635.00 for the purchase of a new ambulance. The county has an equal amount in the capital improvement account.

Commissioner McClure moved to purchase a 1992 Ford Diesel Cabin Chassis ambulance plus equipment in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 from San Antonio Ambulance Sales Inc. Commissioner Frerich seconded the motion which carried.

Bills for February were reviewed and approved for payment with the exception of \$1998.22 to Ford & Ferraro. The motion carried. The Ford & Ferraro bill was a result of the necessity to defend the re-districting plan after a protest was filed against it.

A request from Kinney County Historical Commission Chairman Peter Pohl to add six additional members to the thirteen member commission was tabled.

The request from former Road Administrator Roy Skiles for compensatory pay was denied since it would be in violation of Kinney County's policy. Mr. Skiles was dismissed before completing his probationary period.

The court passed a motion to begin actively seeking a new road administrator without formally advertising for one.

Progress reports were given on county road repair. Posts have been set in concrete on the Pinto Creek Bridge and guard rails will be installed as well as florescent warning signs.

Judge Ward gave updates on two law suits against the county. The first was the alleged disability case former Judge Tommy Seargeant filed. The county is self-insured so any possible award will be paid from county funds and no funds will come from an insurance company. The Industrial Board has already denied the claim since the alleged accident was never reported to the county and over a year evolved after he left office before the suit was filed.

The second case was filed against DPS Trooper Robert Cano, Sheriff Norman Hooten, the Kinney County Judge, and the Dallas Police Department resulting from Trooper Cano stopping Guadalupe Vasquez in 1990. When Mr. Vasquez's identification was put into the computer, the response showed an outstanding warrant from Dallas for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Mr. Vasquez was arrested, brought into Brackettville, and Sheriff Hooten placed him in jail. The case charges wrongful arrest although Trooper Cano and Sheriff Hooten were doing their respective jobs.

The court then adjourned.

## City Council Views Sewer Plant Update

The City Council of Brackettville met in regular session Monday evening, March 9, 1992, with Mayor Pro-Tem Diane Bravo presiding and Aldermen Richard Terrazas and Ralph Gonzalez present.

Jean Faulkenberry offered the invocation and Cordelia Mendeke led the pledge to the flag.

Minutes of regular and special meetings were approved. Financial reports were reviewed and accepted.

Environmental Engineer Roy Rosin gave an update on the preliminary application for a water plant application. He displayed drawings of the proposed plant, and reviewed the procedure of applying for a grant which he expects to be approved for 75% funding.

Mr. Rosin also mentioned a well-known, serious health hazard in the creek area where stagnant water is standing. The city has been pumping water into the creek bed in an effort to keep it flowing. Due to an unusual amount of rainfall, the city has been unable to keep it cleared of weeds and debris but efforts are being made and also mosquito control is being practiced.

Mr. Rosin made a statement that he felt the Federal government needs to make grants for public works, not only to upgrade standards of living, but to put people to work on projects such as sewer plants, drainage control, schools, etc. He encouraged everyone to contact their senators and representatives to encourage this avenue of providing employment and improvements.

City Secretary Cordelia Mendeke reported on the status of the Falcon Cable franchise by distributing copies of a communication from Falcon Cable Vice President Howard J. Gant who has agreed to come to Brackettville to meet with subscribers in an open meeting.

The council approved the purchase of a sewer machine from Fort Clark M.U.D. in the amount of \$3,000.00.

The council gave approval for the city secretary to work with Chief Tax Appraiser Marcus Tidwell in identifying city owned lots, and to review the possible sale by bid, or auction of those lots. Citizens have expressed interest in purchasing some of them.

Discussion of retirement plans for city employees was tabled since Dennis Slubar was not present to present his proposed plan.

Ms. Mendeke reported that progress was being made in getting practice fields ready for the Little League program, and that the county had assisted by providing men, equipment, and dump trucks. Three practice diamonds will soon be ready.

## Meadows Foundation Awards Grant For Kinney County Ambulance

The Meadows Foundation has notified Kinney County Judge Tim Ward that a grant of \$39,635.00 has been approved to assist in buying a new ambulance.

### ALGUR H. MEADOWS AND THE MEADOWS FOUNDATION

Algur H. Meadows, with his wife Virginia, created the Meadows Foundation in 1948 to benefit the people of Texas. Born in a small town in Georgia, Meadows built General American Oil Company of Texas into one of the nation's most successful independent oil and gas production companies. This success enabled him to accumulate significant personal wealth which he generously shared with many charitable causes.

All Meadows often stated that his own life had been greatly enriched by giving, and he established the Meadows Foundation so that his philanthropy would continue after his death, under the guidance and direction of family members and trusted advisors.

Today the Meadows Foundation benefits programs throughout Texas in health, education, arts and cul-

ture, social services, and civic endeavors. Over 1,240 institutions and their subdivisions had received grants, and cumulative charitable expenditures exceeding \$222,000,000 had been made by the Foundation at January 1, 1992. Operations, programs, endowments, capital projects, and research have all been funded by Meadows Foundation grants.

The Foundation has been the recipient of numerous awards for its support of varied nonprofit activities. In 1986, the Dallas Chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives (NSFRE), presented the Outstanding Philanthropic Organization of the Year Award to the Foundation.

The Foundation has particular interests in imaginative, innovative ways to solve community problems; in projects leading to organizational self-sufficiency; in capital plans which enable programs to flourish; and in ways to alleviate pain, ameliorate social ills, and promote better human relationships.

With assets valued at more than \$500,000,000, the Meadows Foundation is one of the largest private foundations in Texas.

## Texas Youth Make Cents

(Austin)-Students from all areas of Texas are proving that pennies can make a difference, a big difference that is. Thanks to a project created by students for students, called "Pennies Make a Monumental Difference", Texas students have gathered an estimated 750,000 pennies to fund a permanent display in the Lincoln Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. The display will focus on the principles of freedom and civil rights.

All 1,057 Texas school districts

were contacted to determine their interest in the project and so far \$996 has been received from eight schools. Based on that, we estimate that Texas schools may have raised a total of \$7,500 or more on Lincoln's birthday this past February 12."

Texas school children's efforts will be realized in 1993 when the exhibit is scheduled for completion.

Information provided by State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711, 512-463-1414.

## Menu Breakfast

- MONDAY, MARCH 16  
Choice of Cold Cereal  
Graham Crackers  
Fruit - Milk
- TUESDAY, MARCH 17  
Pancakes/Syrup  
Fruit - Milk
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18  
Cheese Toast  
Fruit Juice - Milk
- THURSDAY, MARCH 19  
Biscuits & Sausage  
Fruit - Milk
- FRIDAY, MARCH 20  
Fruit Muffins  
Fruit Juice - Milk

## Lunch

- MONDAY, MARCH 16  
Pizza  
Vegetable Salad - Broccoli  
Milk
- TUESDAY, MARCH 17  
Ground Beef Stroganoff  
White Rice - Green Beans  
Fruit - Roll - Milk
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18  
Hamburger - Burger Salad  
French Fries - Milk
- THURSDAY, MARCH 19  
Beef Tamale Pie  
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans  
Cornbread - Milk
- FRIDAY, MARCH 20  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Salad - Fresh Fruit  
Roll - Milk

Salad Bar  
"B" Line  
Soup  
EVERY DAY

Friday: 7:15  
Saturday: 1:45, 3:15, 4:45 & 6:15  
Sun. - Thurs.: 1:45, 3:15, 4:45 & 6:15

## WAYNE'S WORLD

PG-13  
Friday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:45  
Saturday: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12  
Sun. - Thurs.: 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10

## JFK

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Uvalde, Texas (512) 278-6618

Friday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:45  
Saturday: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12  
Sun. - Thurs.: 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10

## STOP! Or My Mom Will Shoot

PG-13  
Friday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:45  
Saturday: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12  
Sun. - Thurs.: 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10

Friday: 8:45  
Saturday: 7:45 ONLY  
Sun. - Thurs.: 7:45 ONLY



Golf News

By Bill Mitchell



When your live-in typist, who is a non-golfer, asks you what a select shot is, don't just say it is the best ball or your scramble tournament may take on a whole new format. This happened in last week's article concerning the up-coming Men's Tournament. The Men's tournament is a two-man select shot event.

As evidenced by this past weekend, neither rain nor darkness will keep a golfer from his appointed round. If sleet and snow were more prevalent, I'd still match an avid golfer against the stamina and fortitude of our mail carriers. The course took in more than \$1,000.00 in green fees and cart rentals Saturday and Sunday.

We wish to recognize and thank the past officers of the Men's Golf Association. They have done an excellent job and were led by President, Lee Herron. The other officers were: Jim Swinney, Vice President, Ralph Viestenz, Treasurer, and Harold Kauffman, Secretary. The new officers are Jim Swinney, President, C. E. "Dilly" Dillahunt, Vice President, Bill Mitchell, Treasurer, and Harold Kaufman, Secretary.

The Retiring Entertainment Committee consists of: Newell Mayberry, Louise Williamson, Flo Stafford, Dan Isenberg, and Jean Petaja. They wish to thank everyone for the past support with a special "Thanks" to Jack Legg and his staff for their help. The hard work this committee expends throughout the year putting on special events for the enjoyment of all is short on gratitude and long on criticism. We have all enjoyed the putting contests, hamburger and hot dog feeds, monthly scrambles, etc. Let These People Know!!! The new entertainment committee consists of: Bob and Leslie Houk, Bob and Patty Barnett, Dwite and Luella Gilliland, Bob and Barbara Miller and Gordy and Betty Mathison.

LADIES LEAGUE

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First Flight

Low Gross (tie)-Jane Young and Shirley Stephenson, 81  
Low Net-Darlene Horning, 65

2nd Flight

Low Gross-Chic Cruse, 86  
Low Net (tie)-Marty Isenberg, Mae Roper, and Dot Greenway, 67

3rd Flight

Low Gross (tie)-Charlene Bieber and Barb Miller, 89  
Low Net (tie)-Betty Inman, Avis Anderson, 66

4th Flight

Low Gross-Ann Bramble, 98  
Low Net-Opal Moore, 65

Mens Golf Association

Flight W

1st (tie)-Ray Kurtz and Don Packer, +4, Dave Sharp and Gordy Mathison, +4  
3rd - Mike Krischler and Lou Sofaly, -3

Flight X

1st-Don Herron and Lee Herron, +8  
2nd (tie)-Bob Houk and Vern Ebert, +1  
P.M. Moore and Bill Koons, +1

Flight Y

1st (tie)-Bob Gaston, Gordon Petaja, Bill Woolston, Mo Turner, +6  
3rd-Julian Garza and Charlie Descheemaker, +5  
4th-Vance Jones and Red Udy, +3

Flight Z

1st-Jack Gillen and Chip Salsman, +10  
2nd-Dale Unruh and Bob Derrickson, +7  
3rd-Gordy Lundquist and Jim Swinney, +5

THURSDAY COUPLES

1st

Hoagy & Pat Nelson and Andy and Avis Anderson, 61

2nd

Ed and Ruth Thies and George and Helen Miller, 64

3rd

Dan and Marty Isenberg and Clarke and Darlene Horning, 65

4th (Tie)

Dot Greenway and Bill Mitchell and Bill Koons and Gene Graham, 66 and Roy and Fern Dyer and Don and Ruth Packer, 66

MONDAY 3-PAR SCRAMBLE

1st

Ray Rosin, Lou Sofaly, Camiel Miel, Chuck Endris, Pat Stephenson and Gerald Gallion, 23

2nd (Tie)

Bob Barnett, John Osborn, Darlene Horning, Tom Beatty, Jim Clayton, and Ed Thies, 24 and Bill Koons, Lyle Miel, Patty Barnett, Charlie Descheemaker, Rick Bacon and Taylor Stephenson, 24

Folks, this is your golf course. Daily strides are being made in improvements and its come a long way, baby! Green fairways are much more appealing than brown. Remember our 90° rule and politely remind offenders you may see. Thank you.

THANK YOU

To all our dear friends who gave gifts for our new home, we will always treasure them!  
Jean & Gordon Petaja

Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

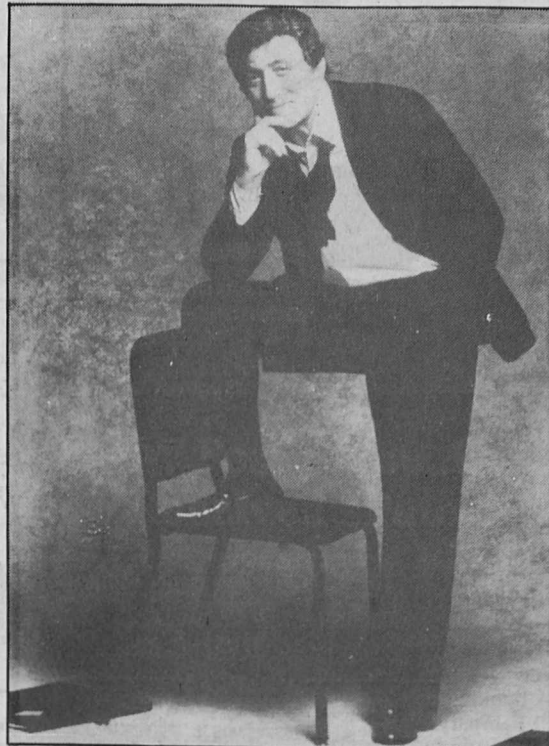
AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

1. How many Texas Ranger players hit over .300 last year?
2. What player led the Seattle Mariners in stolen bases last year?
3. What player had the lowest batting average on the Oakland A's last year?
4. How many Oakland pitchers had an ERA under 4.00 last year?
5. What player led the Minnesota Twins in stolen bases last year?
6. What player led the Kansas City Royals in base hits last year?
7. What player led the California Angels in stolen bases last year?
8. How many Chicago White Sox players drove in over 100 runs last year?

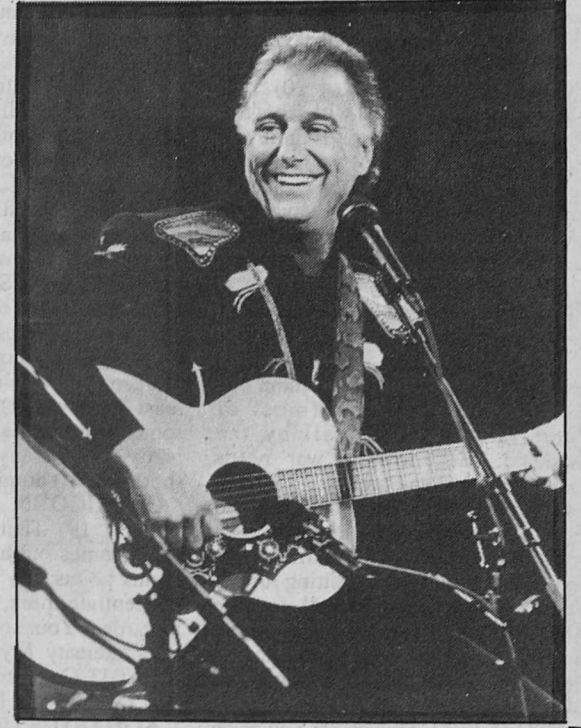
Sports Quiz Answers

1. (three) Franco, 341, Palmiro
2. (two) Thomas with 109 and Ventura
3. (two) Thomas with 164; Luis Polonia with 48; 8.
4. (two) Brian MacRae Knoblauch with 25; 6. Brian MacRae Eckerley at 2.96; 5. Chuck Reynolds with 28; 3. Mark McGwire .322, Sierra .307; 2. Harold
5. (three) Franco, 341, Palmiro

Bennett & Walker To Perform At Sea World



Tony Bennett



Jerry Jeff Walker

San Antonio-Sea World of Texas, now embarked on its fifth season, will observe spring break March 14-22.

Hours of operation during the 9 days of spring break at the 250-acre marine life showplace in San Antonio will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The park is currently open weekends and some holidays in the spring and fall months and daily from May 30 through Aug. 30.

Tony Bennett and Jerry Jeff Walker, two recording stars of distinct musical backgrounds and styles, will appear in concert at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio on Saturday, March 14, and on Sunday, March 15, respectively.

Bennett, one of popular music's most enduring artists, will serenade Sea World guests with a performance at 4 p.m. March 14 at the park's 3,000-seat Meadow Theatre. The Sturchio Orchestra will perform at 3:30 p.m., preceding Bennett's con-

cert. Walker, a Texas troubadour legend, will take the Sea World stage with singer/songwriter friend Chris Wall at 3 p.m. March 15.

All Sea World concerts are included in the regular price of admission to the park along with more than 25 shows, exhibits and attractions. However, concert seating is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more Sea World of Texas information, call (512) 523-3611.

Dollars & Sense by Bryon Elson

MAKING SENSE OF THE LANGUAGE OF TAXES

Gross Income: The total amount of income you receive from all sources including wages, tips, interest, dividends, alimony, net rental income, and net self-employment income.

Adjusted Gross Income: (AGI) This term refers to the balance you obtain after reducing your gross income by certain adjustments and deductions such as alimony payments, certain trade- and business-expense adjustments, and deductible contributions to an IRA or Keogh plan.

Unearned Income: Any income other than employee compensation, wages, tips, salaries, and self-employed earnings. Examples of unearned income are interest, dividends, and capital gains.

Taxable Income: The amount of income remaining after you claim all adjustments, itemized deductions or standard deductions and personal exemptions.

Marginal Tax Rate: The tax rate at which each additional dollar of income is taxed.

Standard Deduction: The amount that may be claimed by those who choose not to itemize on their tax returns. Generally, the standard deduction is claimed when it exceeds an individual's allowable itemized deductions. The 1991 standard deductions are: single, \$3,400; married, filing jointly, \$5,700; Married, Filing separately, \$2,850; and head of household, \$5,000.

Miscellaneous Deductions: These include expenses directly connected with the production of investment income, such as fees for investment advice and financial planning, as well as certain job and business ex-

penses. Fees for tax preparation and advice are also considered miscellaneous deductions. Total expenses must exceed at least two percent of adjusted gross income to claim a deduction.

Charitable Contributions: Charitable contributions can now be deducted on your tax return as an itemized deduction as long as they are made to qualified organizations.



VFW Post #8360 And Auxiliary Received "Patches" From Space Flight

At the February VFW Post #8360 and Auxiliary meetings, Space Ship "Columbia's" pilot, Lt. Col. Sid Gutierrez, was represented by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Lee and Lydia Cremer, in presenting "patches" from his trip into space.

In the top picture, Lee Cremer (center) presents a frame enclosing the patch as well as pictures from the flight to Immediate Past Commander Tom Faulkenberry (left) as Commander Jerry Whalen looks on.

In the lower picture, Lydia Cremer holds an identical copy of the Auxiliary's Immediate Past President, Dot Fithian. Current president Linda Whalen is standing with them.



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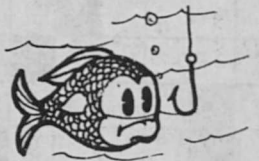
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Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 59 degrees, 7 feet above normal level, black bass are good to 8 1/2 pounds on spinners in shallow water; striper are fair to 14 pounds on white Bananahead jigs with pearl trailers; crappie are slow; white bass are good up the river on white or chartreuse slabs and minnows; catfish are good to 4 1/2 pounds but are scattered and moving into 60 feet of water and are caught on cheese bait, shrimp and worms.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 62, 15 inches above normal; black bass are slow to 7 pounds, 13 ounces on cranks; striper are good, most are undersized, to 9 1/2 pounds on liver and shad; catfish are good in the 4 - 5 pound range on shad and crawfish; blue catfish are good in the 5 - 10 pound range on shad; redfish are good to 13 pounds.

CALAVARAS: Water murky, 60 degrees, 18 inches above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow to 8 1/2 pounds on shad; catfish are slow to 1 pound each on stinkbait; redfish are slow to 12 pounds on artificials; corvina are slow.

CASA BLANCA: Water clear, 62.5 degrees, 2 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 2 1/2 pounds on DB#3s in 15 feet of water; crappie are good to 3 pounds on Sassy Shad blue and green minnows; catfish are good to 85 pounds on trotlines baited with cut bait and live bait.

CHOKO: Water clear on lower half, muddy up river from Greyhound Point, 4-foot low, 64 degrees; Bass fishing is good to 9 1/2 pounds in 1-6 feet of water on spinners, cranks and plastic worms, single blade chartreuse spinner worked slowly in 3 - 6 feet of water in the flats and around main points; worm colors are black and chartreuse, red shad and plum colored; shallow running cranks and swimming cranks are picking up some good sized fish; bass are also in back of all coves with some in 1 - 3 feet of water; a double willow spinner is working good in shallow water around Calliham Point, East Calliham Flats, South Shore, Four Fingers and Three Finger; striper and white bass are slow in the muddy waters of San Miguel Creek; crappie are slow, the crappie areas in the river are muddy; catfish are good in the 2 - 5 pound range in the river area and in Possum Creek; catfish are hanging out under the birds and in shallow water of the channels; the south shore flats are not as good because fish have scattered; cheese bait, cut shad, shrimp and night crawlers are best baits; river has good trotline activity.

COLETA CREEK: Water murky, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair with some keeper sized fish on black or purple plastic worms; striper are fair on minnows, most are undersized; crappie are fair on minnows with some 10 inch fish; catfish are good to 30 pounds on trotlines baited with cheesebait and liver.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water fairly clear in the lower lake, murky from Highway 888 up river, 64 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 pounds in 3 - 5 feet of water on chartreuse spinners, not many fishermen are out due to high southeast winds; striper slow; crappie are fair to 1 1/4 pounds with 8 - 9 fish per string on minnows in the coves by the state park; white bass are fair all over the lake on white slabs and chrome small As; fishing slow up river due to muddy water; blue catfish are excellent to 34 pounds on trotlines set near newly flooded brush in 3 - 4 feet of water and baited with lye soap and shad; good numbers of big blue catfish on rod and reel baited with shad; blue and channel catfish have been good below the dam on rod and reel baited with shad and worms.

FALCON: Water clear, 67 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 10.9 pounds on mudbugs and some topwaters; striper are fair just above minimum size trolling cranks; crappie are slow; white bass are small but in fair numbers; catfish are good to 4 pounds on shrimp with rod and reel.

MEDINA: Water clearing, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on spinners, power Worms are good later in the day; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair in number to 1 1/2 pounds on Lil Georges, no limits caught; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on night crawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water muddy, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; yellow catfish are good to 35 pounds on trotline with live bait.

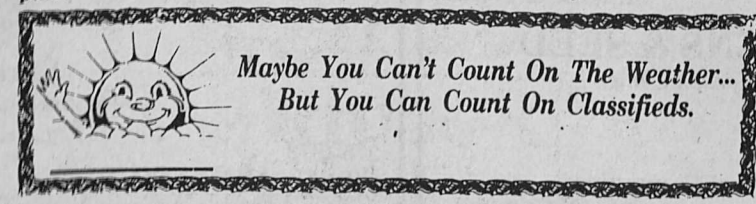
Fort Clark Retired Officers

The Fort Clark Chapter, Retired Officers Association, met on Sunday, March 8, in the Las Moras Inn.

The next meeting will be at Memo's in Del Rio on Sunday, May 3, at 1:00 p.m.

All officers and former officers of the seven uniformed services, whether retired or not, are welcome to join the chapter.

For information, call President Tom Powell at 563-2674, or Secretary Bob Conrey at 563-2063.



Rotary Challenges Faculty Basketball - Tonight Tiger Gym

Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 p.m. action (?) will get underway at the Brackett High School Gym when the Lady Rotarians square off against the School Ladies.

Following this exciting game, a free throw contest will be held.

Anyone is able to participate. (What does that sentence mean...anyone is able...)

Then the Rotary men will challenge the School Masters. (Who is gonna be able to work tomorrow?)

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**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Be ready to talk through recent problems. By the weekend, you will get to the bottom of the matter. Celebrations come after a resolution. Meanwhile, you may hear a lot of sidebar comments and whispers. Just know that others are responding to the week's weird vibes.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You are a powerhouse to deal with from the get-go. Nobody really minds until you and a partner get into a tug-of-war. Careful as you cruise into the weekend, you think everything is okay. You could discover you have pushed too hard, back when you were feeling your oats.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Get used to the roller coaster ride because it's already in motion, and what would be even scarier would be to jump off. Greed, jealousy, etc. (most of Pandora's box), prevail by the weekend. 'Make love not war' needs to be your weekend motto.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Read Gemini for a hint. (It seems you both bought a ticket to the same roller coaster ride, only you're sitting further back.) When you set sail for the weekend, you may only encounter — if you're lucky — a slight swaying into the wind. Do be careful ... not to fall overboard.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22) You're on a high cycle this week. You do a major juggling act with your personal and professional needs. The good news is the act works. General celebration runs riot in the middle of the week. You need to refuel as the weekend begins — you once again take off for yonder lands.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22) Really check it out, before you make any definitive statement — you'll be much happier. Accept what is and simply focus on 'getting the job done'. Consider starting on an early weekend since you've been so dutiful. You know, the bait is certainly there.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22) Being a duo is what you're looking at. Please, look into other solutions or call in an expert problem solver if your motives aren't pure. You work late into the weekend. When you let loose, you really do. Don't count on appearing at work next week, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21) Let another call the shots — you're pleased and delighted. You can learn a lot about this person. Look to arriving at new agreements. Try a more adventuresome approach. Prepare to take off at the drop of a hat. Whatever comes up, you're ready, willing and able.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21) You may have good intentions, perhaps even great intentions, but the social beast in you awakens and you're off and away (at least from work). Consider taking some vacations days since you're not really present anyway. Spring fever (hot pursuit!) dominates the weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 19) That surge of creative ideas comes out and helps you score bonus points this week. Listen more, concentrate more, and you are amply rewarded. Your social life responds to your intensity. My, my — aren't we in demand? Get into the fever ... hey, don't forget your little black book!

**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) You may have a hard time getting going this week, but once you do ... there's no stopping you. Be less bewildered and more direct. By the way, it wouldn't be a bad idea to make time for work this week, even if there are better things to do. Discipline yourself, Aquarius, discipline.

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20) Talk all you want, pour all you want, be coy, too, if you must — but nothing is going to change the facts. Stay centered and handle what is unavoidable. Make time for friends and loved ones as the weekend begins. You discover you really can jump this hurdle.

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**Vision Teaser**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fruit is added. 2. Cap is larger. 3. Sunglasses are removed. 4. Serape is different. 5. Shunters are narrower. 6. Palm trees are missing.

**MagicMaze**

**SILENT FILM STARS**

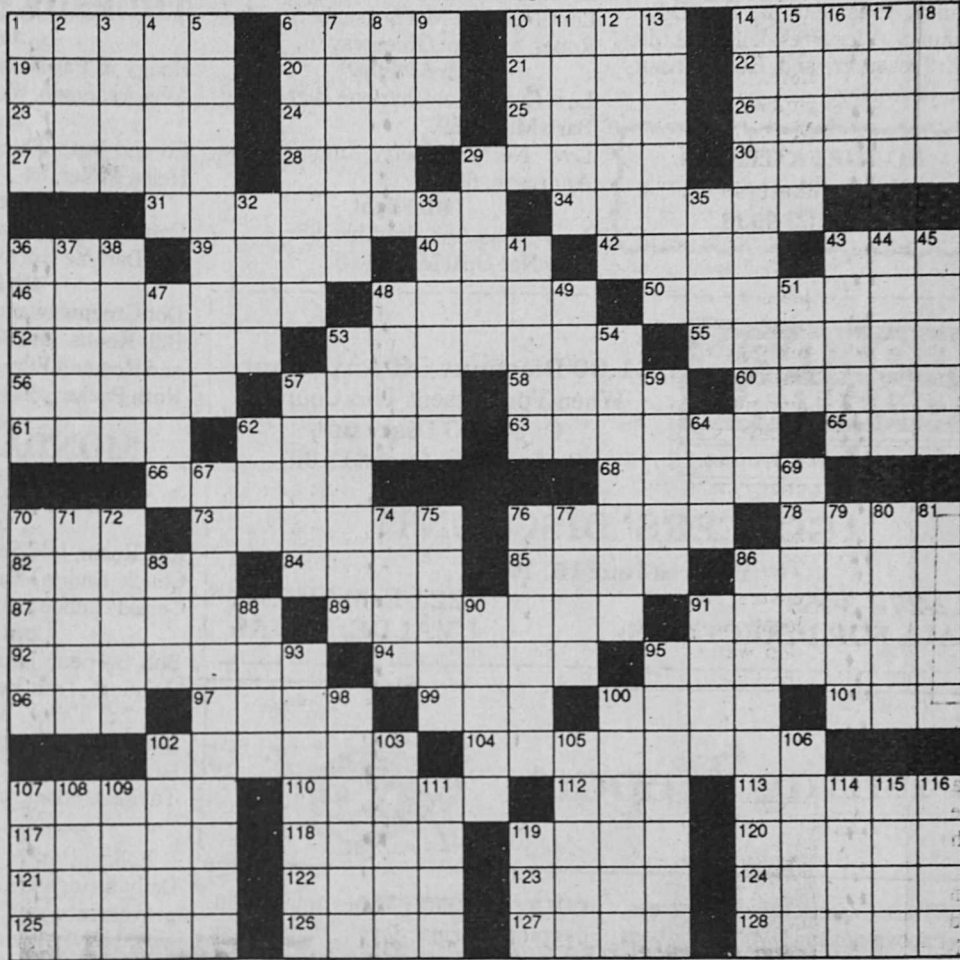
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Arbuckle Gilbert Minter Swanson
- Chaney Gish Mix Talmadge
- Coogan Hart Pickford Valentino
- Fairbanks Keaton Ray

**Super Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lyre player of mythology
  - 6 Defrost the frozen food
  - 10 Herbert Hoover's state
  - 14 Chess and checkers
  - 19 "Fiddler on the Roof" star
  - 20 Where to find the Colosseum
  - 21 Isles off Ireland
  - 22 Spanish province
  - 23 Oxlike antelope
  - 24 Arrow poison
  - 25 Donated
  - 26 Orderly arrangements
  - 27 Pinnacle of glacier ice
  - 28 Dad's hideaway
  - 29 Silly blunder
  - 30 The Afslutdijk, and others
  - 31 Texas emblem
  - 34 Garden tool
  - 36 Proud — peacock
  - 39 Spring season
  - 40 Duct
  - 42 Hill in Jerusalem:
- DOWN**
- 33 Get even with
  - 35 Sorrows
  - 36 Genus of grasses
  - 37 Biblical name
  - 38 Fortified
  - 41 Official seal
  - 43 Discharges
  - 44 January, in Malaga
  - 45 Snug abodes
  - 47 He had a gilt complex?
  - 48 Huey or Howie
  - 49 Unique person
  - 51 Hebrew letter
  - 53 Region of Czechoslovakia
  - 54 Where to see the London Bridge
  - 57 — Haute
  - 59 Elicit
  - 62 Span. matron
  - 64 Compass reading
  - 67 New York
  - 69 Spanish halls
  - 70 Feudal servants
  - 71 Opera division
  - 72 "It's My —" (song)
  - 74 Perry's creator
  - 75 Permission
  - 76 Roof worker
  - 77 Cougar
  - 79 Gambling
  - 80 San Diego player
  - 81 "Cheers" seat
  - 83 Actress
  - 86 Maryland
  - 88 Hindu god
  - 90 Buffalo or wisent
  - 91 Island east of Java
  - 93 Triangular
  - 95 Fireplace shelves
  - 98 Having an unpleasant odor
  - 100 DDE's birthplace
  - 102 Last name of
  - 94 Across
  - 103 Vampire-killing weapon
  - 105 Quebec peninsula
  - 106 — Nadu (formerly Madras)
  - 107 Unruffled
  - 108 Code or rug
  - 109 Equal: comb. form
  - 111 Glacial sand ridges
  - 114 Moslem weight unit
  - 115 Heraldic bearing
  - 116 H.S. student
  - 119 Lurch or pig game



*Happy Birthday*

- Martin Sheets Mar. 14
- Luella Gilliland Mar. 14
- Stephen Foster Mar. 16
- Taylor Pinnell Mar. 16
- Josie Pena Mar. 16
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Brackettville, Texas  
A public hearing will be held at Council Chambers in City Hall, Brackettville, Texas, at 6:00 P.M., March 23, 1992.

The public hearing is to inform the public that the City of Brackettville has made an application to the Farmers Home Administration for a \$2,282,451 grant and a \$760,817 loan to construct a new wastewater plant, two lift stations, collection lines and reconstruct deteriorated lines. It is proposed that the loan amount will be repaid through increased water and sewer rates.

A copy of the preliminary engineering report is available for review at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The preliminary engineering report covers such subjects as project location, project costs, recommended water and sewer rates and environmental information.

/s/ Cordelia Mendeke  
City Secretary

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FORT CLARK SPRINGS  
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
FORT CLARK SPRINGS, TEXAS

A public hearing will be held at Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Board of Directors Meeting Room at 7:00 P.M., March 23, 1992.

The public hearing is to inform the public that the Municipal Utility District has made an application to the Farmers Home Administration for a \$513,908.00 grant and a \$171,636.00 loan to construct new collection lines and reconstruct deteriorated lines. It is proposed that the loan amount will be repaid through increased water and sewer rates.

A copy of the Preliminary Engineering report is available for review at M.U.D. Business Office from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. The Preliminary Engineering report covers such subjects as project location, project costs, recommended water and sewer rates and environmental information.

**PLANT TREES!**

## INVITATION TO BID

The Brackett Independent School District will receive proposals from suppliers and subcontractors for labor and/or materials for a Vocational Building on its campus in Brackettville, Texas according to plans and specifications prepared by Don E. Legge, Architect, until 2:00 p.m., March 18, 1992, in the Superintendent's office, at which time bids will be opened.

For instructions, interested parties should contact the Construction Manager:

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For rent: cute 1 bdrm house in Brackett, 2 baths, large den plus living room. Large storage & garage. Mid 30's.

Answers to Super Crossword

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# Alamo Village Hosts Buffs

Alamo Buffs traveling from across the world had total "Alamo Fun" this past week participating in the Battle of The Alamo on March 6 "just as it was done" on that date in 1836. The re-enactment was in San Antonio. Then, many of the Alamo fans made one more stop while in Texas. That's right...a visit to the replica of the Alamo at local movie location Alamo Village.

The fall of the Alamo which was March 6th represents the time of year which Alamo buffs join to share stories about their Alamo love. Traveling from France, Pascal Wilkins visited Alamo Village for the first time. "It feels as if I were here way back in the old west," he said. Wilkins' interest began when he saw a picture of the Alamo and could not erase it from his mind. Then

through years of study, his focus has been learning more about the architectural profile of the fortress and the background of the Alamo participants.

Many of these persons' interest began through Walt Disney's show, "Davy Crockett." Then when the movie, "The Alamo" was released in 1960, others became enthralled with Alamo history.

Jim Grieco of Montclair, New Jersey first visited San Antonio and Brackettville in 1971. Grieco visited the "real" Alamo then traveled by bus 120 miles to Brackettville not realizing Alamo Village was seven miles north and that transportation was not available from "town to the village." So, Grieco walked the distance. "Fortunately, Happy (Shahan) was nice enough to give me a ride back to town," said Grieco. This past week, he made his fourth trip to Alamo Village (the last three by vehicle!)

Many of the Alamo buffs visit in costume. It is not surprising to see Crockett, Travis or Bowie reenacting scenes from "The Alamo" in the village or at the Alamo compound. In fact, one Travis, John C. Bourdage from Seattle,



Alamo Buffs from left to right standing, Doug Cohen - Davis, FL; Pascal Wilkins - France; John Evans - Chillicothe, Ohio; Greg Jacobs - Chicago, IL; Happy Shahan; John Bourdage - Seattle, WA; Charles Kieskalt - Belleville, IL; Jim Grieco - Montclair, NJ; and Larry Brennan - Mansfield, Ohio.

Washington was introduced to the Alamo story in 1960 with the film, "The Alamo." "I've been lost in Alamo and Texas history ever since. I'm in love with Texas, her history, and her people. Since 1988 I have been visiting Texas to re-enact the Alamo story," said Bourdage.

Bourdage and many others continue to make Alamo Village one of their Texas stops. It is a good thing that Shahan convinced John Wayne to film "The Alamo" in Southwest Texas. Otherwise, people across the world would have never visited Brackettville. Yahoo...Remember The Alamo!



Left to Right, Ron Iancello - Arvada, CO; JoAnn and Phil Milani - West Orange, NJ; Ken Klabon - Coal Creek Canyon, CO; Jim Grieco - Montclair, NJ; and Rick Curilla - Alamo Village.



Brackett News Publisher Jewel Robinson accepts map from Billy Joe Walker.

On page 56 of the March 1992 issue of "The Texas Highways" there is a picture of a 42 1/2" by 44 1/2" map of Texas that pinpoints the locations of historical events and sites including Indian settlements, missions, forts, cattle trails, explorer trails, and stagecoach lines.

LaSalle's expedition, El Camino Real, and the XIT Ranch number among some 150 historical descriptions that fill the three-color map, which sells for \$38.

Another map is available for \$5 offering a two-color format, 16" x 22", that depicts historical sites, trails, and events with brief descriptions in a legend alongside. Or, you can purchase a packet of maps titled "Focusing On The Past" which includes 20 excerpts of Texas history from the larger maps, and sell for \$11.50.

The supplier is Texas State Historical Maps, P. O. Box 314, Midland TX 79702. The telephone number is 1-800-484-4206 code 0817 (dial all numbers together).

What makes these maps of interest locally is that they are the work of Billy Joe Walker, Fort Clark Springs. Mr. Walker did them when he was with Exxon stationed in Midland. They were originally prepared for the seventh grade level to teach Texas History. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) placed them in classrooms as a text.

Riverside Press, Dallas, Texas, submitted the map to Printers Institute of America (Texas Division) and it won first place at the state level, and also the Best of the Show, and will be entered for national competition.

Billy Joe Walker presented "The Brackett News" publisher, Jewel Robinson, with copies of each map. The large one is being framed and will be hung in the office. The smaller ones will be printed in this newspaper as space permits.





**Meditations**

by Preston Taylor

Depression. Ever have it? Such a feeling comes after a shattering defeat. The Dallas Cowboys and many of their fans awakened the morning after their last Super Bowl loss with a stay-on case of the blues. All the "if I had only" ideas can't ease yesterday's fall.

A nagging, tired feeling leaves a person stranded in a sea of despair. An energy filled individual does not have to cope with the "blahs" like an exhausted person.

A rejected feeling shoves a struggler further down into some haystack of depression. The heart cries out for help. If that need is not answered the lonely, depressed person develops a behavior pattern that isn't good.

Is there hope? Yes. Take on new route habits. Walk a new route to work. Cultivate healthy interests. If needlepoint, fishing, reading, tennis, "42," TV, golf or leaving the house or office "helter-skelter" for a couple of days helps you, try that. If

standing on your head gives you an answer that's needed, go that route. Of course, this means making some big changes so that fresh breezes may blow into your life.

Look around you. Someone else may need you. Help that cheers up another person will also work a miracle in your own life.

Realize, too, that we are often our own biggest problem. Since baby-hood many of us have been pampered on occasions. And that's a cozy feeling. We run like crazy to that "depression blanket" to get that "at home" feeling. We want solace. In the long run however, such a maneuver only traps us in an unending, deepening rut. There's a better way.

Let the preacher mention God as a vital part of everyone's need. Life cut off from a genuine commitment to the Living Lord is a never-ending delusion.

Include Christ and broad friendships in life and you will have an unending foundation that the storms can't destroy.

**Frontier Baptist Church**

by Joe Townsend

Sunday morning will offer another opportunity for anyone who desires to have a truly uplifting experience.

At Frontier Baptist Church people will gather to worship God. They will sing familiar gospel songs. They will pray for particular needs of particular people.

They will prayerfully listen as the pastor preaches from God's word, the Bible.

The richness of fellowship before the 11:00 a.m. service will set the stage for the warm hearted enrichment of the soul.

Each person will leave the building knowing he has been in the presence of God. Life will be better through the days ahead because God's blessings are poured out on all who truly worship at His house. Come and see.

**The Bible Says**

"They found the baby Jesus with His mother and they fell down and worshipped Him."

When the Magi came from many months of travel from the east, they finally found the one they had come seeking, Jesus, the Messiah.

They immediately worshiped Him. It's interesting though the mother and father of Jesus were there, they paid no heed to them.

Their worship was reserved for Jesus.

No place in the Bible is it acceptable to bow down and worship anyone but Jesus. The only worship acceptable to God is the worship of His Son, Jesus.

Worship of any other one or thing is condemned by God in the Bible.

"They found the baby with His mother and fell down and worshipped Him." Matthew 2:11.

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**

Father David came through surgery with flying colors and after two or three weeks stay with Archbishop Patrick Flores, he will be home in Brackettville. All your prayers must have been heard.

We are into the first week of Lent. Lent is the period of preparation for Easter that is intended to heighten

our experience of Christ's Resurrection.

In preparation for Easter, a Lenten Spanish Mission will be held in St. Mary Magdalene Parish from the 9th - 11th of March at 7:00 each night.

The mission will be given by Deacon Ramiro Reyes.

**Thank You**

We want to say thank you to everyone that donated food and gifts along with their time and energy for our Benefit.

A special thank you to Betty Moses for setting it up - to the bands - to The Gypsy Motorcycle Club - a very special thanks.

"You came through again!"  
God Bless You All  
Lee & Laura Lawson

**THANK YOU**

Thank you, friends and neighbors, for your cards and calls of concern and support.

Our gratitude goes out to you who pray for my recovery.

Frances Taugner

**Church Directory**



**St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.

**Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.

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

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

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

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

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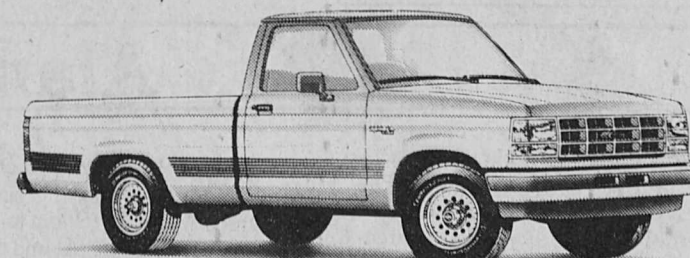
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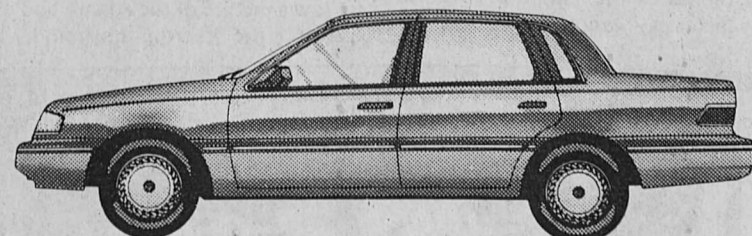


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