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

Rotary Club Sponsors Two Students At Leadership Seminar

At the Thursday, February 11, noon meeting of the Brackett Rotary Club, the program was brought by Amanda Davis and Bernie Allemeier. The topic was the Rotary Leadership Seminar they attended at Lackland Air Force Base on January 22-24, 1993, courtesy of the Brackett Rotary Club.

The seminar is held annually for area young people who are chosen for their academic, citizenship, and leadership qualities. Transportation was provided by Brackett ISD

Superintendent and Mrs. Steve Mills. Housing was in a dormitory at Lackland. Seminar leaders were chosen not only for their personal accomplishments but for their ability to relate to young people. Two hundred high school students were in attendance.

Lashawn Wardlaw is president of the Brackettville Rotary Club. Sponsoring students to this particular seminar is an on-going project for the Club as are their scholarship contributions, and other youth encouragement activities.



Bernie, too, is an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society. Baseball is a top priority with him. He has an outstanding record of UIL achievements. His parents are Norma and Marshall Connor. He has attended school at Brackett since the first grade.

Amanda is an honor roll student, a member of the National Honor Society, an outstanding athlete, and participates in 4-H and FFA programs as well as UIL competition. Her parents are Melissa and Doug Davis. She has attended Brackett High School for two years.

General Manager Joins Elderhostel On His First Day On The Job



Local historian/retired teacher Charles Emily Wilson is joined at "Elderhostel" by Fort Clark Springs General Manager Pete Cook.

The Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors has announced the hiring of John "Pete" Cook as General Manager.

Cook, who comes to the Fort from Kerrville, where he was the Senior Vice President of a major bank there, started his new job Tuesday, February 16, 1993. He and his wife, Georgia, who will be joining him later this month have one son, Beau, who is a freshman at Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

The Austin native brings with him more than 25 years experience in management, marketing, and banking. He is no stranger to Fort Clark.

"I have been coming here since 1946 just shortly after Texas Railway Equipment Company pur-

chased the old post and turned it into a guest ranch. I have seen the Fort grow from that small guest ranch into the great entity it is today. My love for Fort Clark is deep-rooted and I want only the best to happen for this fabulous place. I truly am excited and thrilled to be a part of the Fort Clark family once again," Cook said.

The new general manager who describes himself as a "people person" said that he is looking forward to meeting and working with Fort Clark Springs members, the board, the first-rate staff, and the community of Brackettville to make this an "in demand" place to live. He added, "Fort Clark has been 'the best kept secret' long enough! It's time we tell the world what an exciting and unique community we have."



This group of twenty Elderhostelers listens to a saga of Kinney County by Charles Wilson.



Beverly Wright Honored By Friends

Do you know Beverly Wright? If you do, imagine if you can, her being speechless, in a state of shock, with tears easing down her cheeks. That was her condition Friday afternoon, February 12, 1993.

She was over on Spring Street doing back yard Bar-B-Q to help Frank and Helen Garza celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary. But, there was more to the occasion than she was aware of. A group of her friends had something special planned unbeknownst to her.

Beverly was presented a lovely bouquet of flowers and a beautiful Texas-shaped plaque inscribed "Friends like you are a wonderful part of our lives. We are proud to have you as our special friend," and this was followed by a list of 12 - 15 names. This heart warming gesture took a well deserving Beverly completely by surprise.

Ms. Wright is employed with Southwest Texas Community Councils. Some of her responsibilities include the distribution of the commodities program, driving the S.T.O.P. van providing transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, etc. But, this recognition was because she is a friend who can be depended on for life enriching encouragement and support that is over and above her official duties. Not only does she give assistance where ever needed to individuals but is frequently found assisting with community fund raisers, and serves as president of the Seminole Cemetery Association.

Commissioners Stay With Depository

The Kinney County Commissioners met in a special meeting Friday afternoon, February 12, at 1:30. With Judge Tim Ward presiding, Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Alvin McClure were present. Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke had gone to San Antonio to take her mother to the doctor.

Upon the recommendation of County Treasurer Carlotta DeLa Rosa, the court voted to retain the First State Bank of Brackettville as the County Depository for all checking accounts.

The court approved a resolution opposing the placement of Kinney County in a water district with any other county, and requested that the county be removed from any such legislation. The county had already filed a petition to allow forming a Chapter 52 Water District for Kin-

ney County. That request is now in a "holding pattern."

No action was taken on a cemetery maintenance contract.

Charlie Trost brought a follow-up report on a request for zoning legislation for Kinney County; counties are agencies of the state; counties cannot have zoning to benefit the county but it must benefit all people; zoning areas around recreation areas must be to keep it clean and attractive; protect streams; adopted legislation would give the county permission to do something but does not mandate action. Judge Ward reported that both Representative Pete Gallego and Senator Judith Zaffirini had been contacted and they each had suggested the county's proposal be made available to them. The meeting was then adjourned.



Jail Inspection Receives Red Certificate

Terry Julian, a Jail Inspector with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, is pictured presenting Kinney County Sheriff Norman H. Hooten with a Certificate of Compliance as County Judge Tim Ward and Jailor/Dispatcher Sgt. Elida Estrada look on.

The Certificate of Compliance was issued after an intensive 2-hour inspection of the county jail by Mr. Julian. This particular certificate is highly prized by Sheriff Hooten and the county jail staff as it is a "Red Certificate" indicating that the Kinney County Jail has been in compliance with the strict mandates of the TJC for at least five consecutive years. The "Red Certificate" should have been presented last year but was overlooked by TJC.

With this year's successful inspection, the Kinney County Jail has been in compliance for six consecutive years.

Mr. Julian stated, "Sheriff Hooten and his able staff work very hard to maintain the minimum standards set out by the TJC and we appreciate their efforts. To maintain compliance for six consecutive years is no easy thing and indicates constant effort and cooperation on the part of the Sheriff and the Commissioners Court to comply with the Sheriff's requests for budgetary assistance in jail repairs and maintenance."

The Kinney County Jail was first certified in 1984, ten years after it was put in service by Kinney County, and two years after Sheriff Hooten took office. Since that time the County Jail has remained in compliance with only a short break during the time that a new cell door and lock system was installed.

Bi-District Basketball Brackett Tigerettes Vs Santa Rosa Kingsville, 4 P.M. Saturday

Special Day At The Aging Service

Friday, February 12, 1993, was a special day at the Kinney County Aging Services. The monthly birthday party was celebrated with ice cream and cake (for those whose

diets allowed it) added to the menu. Director Tencha Pena extended a welcome then Maryn Caton read the birthday list, and "Happy Birthday" was sung.



Birthday "kids" present for the picture were (from left) Kazinierz Szaatula, Margaret Lenz, Mariana Szaatula, Celia Crane, Katherine Field, and Darwin Plummer.

The beautiful Valentine Tree just behind the honorees was built and presented by the nineteen Girls in Action (GAs) of the First Baptist Church. Debbie Ward is director

and is assisted by Jean Hood and Anne Owen. This group of young ladies also made decorations for each table and a special valentine for each carry-out meal.



Larry and Opal Groce were recognized for their 56th wedding anniversary February 18.



Gene and Katherine Fields, who had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 9, delighted the diners by doing an anniversary waltz.



The Campers World Wonders provided music from 11:00 a.m. until exhaustion, and ended their concert to the resounding chorus of "More" from the people. These delightful musicians are Jo Workman on keyboard, Jack Workman on guitar, and Chuck Endris on guitar. They did promise to play again soon...and often.

Athletic Booster Club Monday, March 1, 6:30 P.M. High School Library

The Athletic Booster Club is looking for folks that will donate time to help build a great athletic program at Brackett ISD.

Athletic Director Carroll Petrosky advises that the Booster Club is an organization to support all athletes - both boys and girls.

Girls AD Greg Nowlin supports the organization and encourages community support.

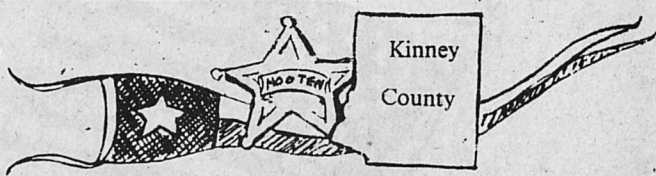
One of the major projects is the end of the year Athletic Banquet held each spring.

All parents and people who are interested in the athletic program at BISD are encouraged to attend the next meeting on March 1 at the High School Library.

Questions about the Booster Club should be directed to Coach Petrosky or Coach Nowlin.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The Kinney County Grand Jury met on Tuesday, February 16, 1993 and considered evidence in several cases presented by various state and local law enforcement officers. Several True Bills of Indictment were handed down by the Grand Jury after considering evidence in the various cases, the Grand Jury also returned two No Bills, a list of the True Bills and No Bills are as follows:

1. Mary Flores - No Bill - No charges had been filed, only evidence presented to the Grand Jury with a recommendation for No Bill.
2. Alfredo Herrera - No Bill - Herrera had originally been charged with Attempted Burglary of the Gonzalez Store in Brackettville but after spending several months in the County Jail his case was reduced to a misdemeanor and he was tried in County Court and given credit for time served. The case was presented to the Grand Jury as a formality in order to finally dispose of it and clear the record.
3. Cause # 1795 - Gregory G. Wipff - DWI 3rd Offense - Felony - \$2,500.00 bond.
4. # 1796 - Andreas J. Rodriguez - DWI 3rd Offense - Felony - \$1,000.00 bond.
5. Cause # 1797 - Javier Martinez - Carrying Handgun on Licensed Premises - 3rd degree felony - \$2,500.00 bond.
6. Cause # 1798 - Ruben G. Martinez - Sexual Assault - 2nd degree felony - \$10,000.00 bond.
7. Cause # 1799 - Jose Antonio Sanchez - Aggravated Assault - Deadly Weapon - 3rd degree felony - \$5,000.00 bond.

The 63rd Judicial District Court also convened on Tuesday, February 16th, with presiding District Judge George Thurmond hearing several criminal and civil cases throughout the morning and into the noon hour. The Petit Jury panel was called in and reported at 1:30 pm, being dismissed after roll call and qualification but advised to be on standby through Wednesday due to one criminal case that could possibly require a jury.

There were a total of seven (7) cases heard relating to various charges of possession and/or delivery of illegal drugs that had occurred in Kinney County over the past few months. The results of those trials are listed below:

1. Cause # 1784 - Jose Antonio Sanchez - charged with Delivery of Marijuana, a 3rd degree felony. A \$250.00 fine, 30 days in jail (week-ends), and 2 years probation.
2. Cause # 1785 - Jesse Estrada - charged with Delivery of Marijuana, a 3rd degree felony. A \$250.00 fine, 30 days in jail (week-ends), and 2 years probation.

years probation. Cause # 1787 - Manuel Sanchez - charged with Delivery of Marijuana, a 3rd degree felony. A \$250.00 fine, 30 days in jail (week-ends), and 2 years probation.

Cause # 1788 - Glen Morgan - charged with Delivery of Marijuana, a 3rd degree felony. A \$500.00 fine and 5 years probation.

Cause # 1789 - Juan Sanchez - charged with Delivery of Marijuana, a 3rd degree felony. A \$250.00 fine, 30 days in jail (week-ends), and 2 years probation.

Cause # 1790 - Benjamin Pena - charged with Possession of Marijuana, disposition not available at the time of this writing.

Cause # 1792 - Todd Best - charged with Possession of Marijuana - Repeat Offender, disposition not available at the time of this writing.

Cause # 1793 - Armando Ramon - charged with Possession of Marijuana, disposition not available at the time of this writing.

Cause # 1794 - Johnny Diaz - charged with Possession of Marijuana, a second degree felony. Five years in prison with credit for time served in the County Jail.

There were at least two other cases heard but I was not present at the time and do not have the results of those trials available at the time of this writing.

Of the cases listed above, five of them were five of the seven persons arrested in Kinney County during "Operation Cleanweep" on October 5, 1992 following a costly, months long undercover narcotics operation in Val Verde and Kinney counties by the multi-agency/multi-county Amistad Area Narcotics Trafficking Task Force.

The overall results of the intensive, longterm undercover operation were bitterly disappointing to this writer and various other law enforcement officers and agencies associated with the Drug Task Force which launched the undercover operation in March, 1992 in an attempt to interdict drug trafficking in Val Verde and Kinney counties.

First of all, our undercover narcotics operation was seriously compromised and basically stopped cold in its tracks by the shameful actions of a disgruntled former Kinney County Sheriff's deputy, who, in an obvious effort to extract revenge against the Sheriff's Department and the Drug Task Force, and to possibly gain support from local drug dealers for his political aspirations, disclosed classified and secret information concerning our undercover operation to some of the suspected drug users and dealers

that had been targeted for investigation in Kinney County. The former deputy had been aware of the planning phase of the operation prior to his leaving the Sheriff's Department and therefore had information as to who was targeted and the starting date of the planned operation.

Six cases had already been made in Kinney County prior to the serious breach of trust by the former deputy and only one (1) case was made subsequent to his improper disclosures. We had estimated that approximately 20 cases could be made in Kinney County and we firmly believed that goal would have been reached or exceeded had it not been for the "blowing" of our operation caused by the actions of the former deputy. This man still has the audacity to call himself a "law enforcement officer" and was, in fact, employed as a police officer, in uniform and in his patrol car, when he made his dangerous and treacherous disclosures to the suspected drug dealers.

Ironically, though the actions of the "dirty" police officer could have endangered the safety of the undercover agent working in Kinney County, and though his actions are considered criminal by the officers and agencies associated with the Drug Task Force, no applicable violation of state or federal law has yet been determined to have been violated, thus, to date, no formal charges have been filed against him. And, even though his employers were made aware of his actions they took no disciplinary action against him and have in fact given him pay raises on at least two occasions since. One wonders if they actually condone this type of activity by their police officer?

At any rate the undercover narcotics operation in Kinney County was terminated and the undercover agent moved out of the area to an undisclosed location for his own safety and we settled down to await the outcome of the trials of the drug dealers that had been arrested on drug charges in the cases that we had been able to make prior to the "blowing" of our undercover operation.

The first drug dealer tried in Kinney County received a 25 year prison sentence on a plea bargain agreement made with the Drug Task Force Special Prosecutor working out of the District Attorney's Office and we believed that a strong message was being sent out to drug dealers and users in Kinney County that we were serious about drug dealing in our community and we anticipated further stiff penalties for the remaining six drug dealers to stand trial.

We were, however, to be bitterly disappointed at the results of the trials held on Tuesday, February 16, 1993. Of the five drug dealers tried on that date, all plead guilty as charged on plea bargain agreements that were, in reality, a slap in the face to the officers and agencies that had spent thousands of dollars and long hours, days, and months in an effort to wage "war on drugs" in our community.

The five drug dealers were lined up and tried in an "assembly line" fashion and tried all at the same time. And though all were charged with 3rd degree felony narcotics violations of Delivery of Marijuana, they each received less punishment for their crimes than is received by the average DWI suspect in Kinney County.

Four (4) of the five received a \$250.00 fine, 30 days in jail to be served on week-ends, another record keeping and baby-sitting method of non-punishment, and 2 years probation. The remaining (5th) defendant received a \$500.00 fine and five years probations. Two of the five defendants have prior narcotics violation convictions and one of the two had prior felony convictions for burglary and was in fact sent to prison by this writer several years ago for his crimes against society!

What is so deeply frustrating and disturbing about all this is:

1. What kind of message are we sending out to the youth of our community? Does this mean that it is safer to use and sell drugs than to drink and drive?
2. Is it really worth the long hours of hard work, risk of life and limb, and the expenditure of thousands of tax dollars to try and build cases against suspected drug dealers and users in our community and county only to have the courts slap them lightly on the wrist by assessing penalties against them that are less than those assessed against misdemeanor drunk drivers?
3. Is this how the "War on Drugs" is to be waged in Kinney County? "WAR ON DRUGS"? I don't think so!

THAT'S ALL!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The great game of disguising reality is the manipulation of words.

When I was young, a person who used dope was called a "dope fiend." The dictionary defines the word "fiend": a person addicted to some habit or activity. Thus the term "dope fiend" is accurate. Now, however, the media and the do-gooders have to make it more palatable so it became "user" and now "drug abuser."

Thus the practice has lost the stigma of the horrible practice it is and the drug abuser is treated by the media and politicians with sympathy and millions of dollars are taken from the pockets of taxpayers to build and man "treatment centers" where they are treated more royally than they have been on the "outside."

The dictionary defines the word "drunkard" thus: a person who often gets drunk. Certainly an accurate term. Now, the media and do-gooders shun the cognomen "drunkard" and call the culprit an "alcoholic." They spend much time alibing for the drunkard and try to blame everyone else but the guilty party.

Thus, the stigma is removed and the drunkard comes to be an acceptable part of society.

The dictionary describes a "fagot" as "the same as fag; homosexual, a male homosexual. The same dictionary describes "dyke" as meaning "short for

bulldoze - a female deviate, a lesbian, especially one with pronounced masculine characteristics. Now the guilty ones highly resent the terminology. The do-gooders and media have fallen into the trap of calling all homosexuals "gays."

The dictionary does list "gays" as homosexuals - the fifth listed usage. In accepting the terminology of the gays, there has come to be an acceptance of the deviate life style and even the glorifying of it by the president.

The truth of the matter is that all these fancy new names do not change the idiocy of the actions. Call them what they like, drug addicts are dope fiends, alcoholics are drunkards. And homosexuals are fagots and dykes.

So call me homophobic. This is the castigation flung around to any who say anything about homosexuals. This puts me alongside God. Only God says they should be stoned to death.

Another side of the coin concerns those who stand up for the right as God sets it out. The dictionary says "fundamentalist" means "religious beliefs based on a literal interpretation of everything in the Bible and regarded as fundamental to Christian faith and morals." What's wrong with this?

History demonstrates the viability of the term. Now politicians (and even some segments of Christian churches) want to make the term "fundamentalist" a dirty word. It is tossed about as a dangerous and radical movement. The dictionary says fundamental is basic and radical is alteration of the fundamental. The media and liberal politicians toss the word "fundamentalists" as anathema. In view of what the dictionary defines as fundamentalist, count me in. I certainly don't want to be linked with the idea that the Bible is not truth and God not concerned. The dictionary defines "right" as "in accordance with justice, law,

morality, etc.; upright, virtuous...in accordance with fact, reason... correct, true."

Inadvertently the media and liberal political elements are never more accurate than when they speak "the religious right." The attempt to castigate and condemn the "religious right" loudly identifies the castigators as wrong.

It is a ploy as old as humanity to try to defuse the opposition by name calling. When the names called are good and solid this shows the idiocy of the name callers.

Any thinking person would want to be classified as "right" and most would want to be classed as somewhat religious. So to those who revel in classifying, just class me with the "religious right."

Because they are religious and right, it goes without saying they oppose abortion on demand, homosexuality, the condoning and promotion of sex before and outside marriage, the abuse of drugs and alcohol. Those who condone and promote those things and put themselves outside "the religious right" classify themselves as the "irreligious wrong."

Changing and misusing words in no way alters the facts and truth.

DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

The officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses.

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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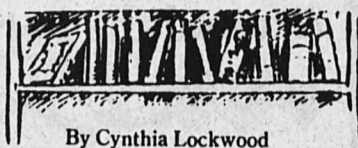
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Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

Library Hours 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
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Attention Health Care professionals and consumers alike. Through a grant from the National Library of Medicine, the Kinney County Library has received the computer software program "Grateful Med." With this program, we will be able to search several medical databases for current medical and health information. A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for the time spent used doing the search. Call or come by for more information on "Grateful Med." I hope everyone will try this new service.

February is Black History month and we have books on display to honor the occasion. Check out *Black Writers & The American Civil War*, *The Negro Cowboys*, *The Best Short Stories By Negro Writers*, *People Who Have Helped The World: Nelson Mandela*, and *My Own Story: The Greatest by Muhammad Ali*.

Some of the newest books on our shelves are *Close Combat* by W. E. B. Griffin, *People's Car Book* by Sal Fariello, *The Book Of U. S. Government Jobs, 4th Ed.*, *Ernst & Young Tax Guide 1993*, *Earth In The Balance* by Al Gore, *An Exaltation of Larks*, a book on collective nouns, *Bankruptcy 1995* by Harry Figgie, and *Reckless Youth* by Nigel Hamilton.

The staff and volunteers of the Kinney County Library would like to send a special thank you to Walt and Tina Baugess for their donation to the Friends of the Library. We appreciate you also, Tina.

The library has tax forms and publications for public distribution. We have both individual forms which are free or a master book from which copies can be made for 15¢ apiece.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

Book Review

By Mary Mitchell

Midnight Whispers

By V. C. Andrews

For readers who are not familiar with this author's previous books, we invite them into a world psychologically chilling and frightening realistic.

While her books may be read individually, one appreciates the characters when read in proper sequence. This is the fourth in the Cutler series.

Many will remember Ms. Andrews for her first novel, *Flowers In The Attic*.

If you haven't tried her books previously, give her a try. Ms. Andrews is deceased, but left countless notes which are being used to continue publication.

Murder In The West Wing

By Elliott Roosevelt

Ms. Eleanor Roosevelt as the First Lady is at it again. Helping others to solve a crime occurring within and around her Washington environment.

All this author's books feature her as the main character and also give much insight into the White House mystique surrounding Eleanor and Franklin through the eyes of their son.

Mr. Roosevelt is now deceased but left many unpublished manuscripts for future publication.

Tangled Vines

By Janet Dailey

Ms. Dailey, beginning with her CALDER series in the paperback romance field, has developed into one of the most widely read American authors today.

She is one who can be enjoyed by both men and women of all ages.

This book set in California in the wine growing industry gives us an excellent story, superb research and compelling characters.

Don't avoid this author. To do so would be denying yourself a rewarding reading experience.

This book is found in your local library in large print.

Good Government Group To Host Reception For FCS General Manager

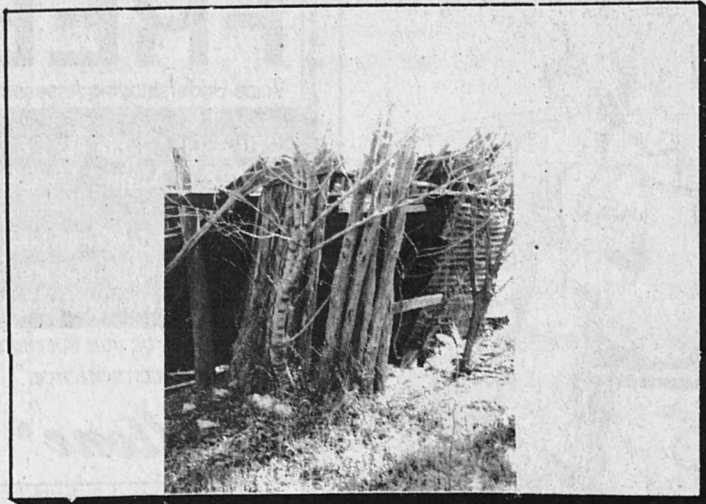
The Good Government Group is pleased to invite Fort Clark Springs members to a reception on Sunday, February 21, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Shafter Hall, to welcome Mr. Pete Cook, newly appointed General Manager of the Fort.

Mr. Cook comes to the Fort after a long residence in Kerrville. He assumed his duties as manager on February 16.

Sponsors hope members will take advantage of this opportunity to meet Mr. Cook and to make him welcome to our midst.

Identify The Picture

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



Callnan and McKelvy Chosen Sweethearts

Pat Callanan is a new member of Beta Epsilon Omicron and in her words "does not have a history." Pat was chosen for her involvement and support of all projects and is thus creating "her history."

On Saturday, February 13, two chapters of the local Beta Sigma Phi held a Sweetheart Banquet at Las Moras Inn on Fort Clark. The room was beautifully decorated by Flo Stafford, Dee Curry and Opal Groce. They used the traditional valentine colors of red and white in balloons, decorator bags, small candies and red foil.

A social hour preceded the banquet, and it was at this time the sweethearts were crowned and presented gifts from their chapters.

Pat McKelvy, past president and currently secretary, was the Theta Sigma Sweetheart. She was crowned and presented a Sweetheart pin by Dee Curry.

Pat Callnan was chosen by Beta Epsilon Omicron to be their sweetheart. Flo Stafford presented her with her crown and sweetheart pin.

The two sweethearts were placed at the head table with their husbands as escorts.

A delicious buffet featuring salads, grilled chicken, chicken fried steak, potatoes, veggies and cherry pie dessert was served.

Pat McKelvy was elected 1993 Valentine Sweetheart of Preceptor Theta Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

She pledged Beta Sigma Phi on October 4, 1954 in Iraan, Texas. Two years later when her daughter was born she was enrolled in the Legacy program and her photograph appeared several times in the Spring Parade of Daughters section of the official magazine *The Torch*.

In 1962 her sister, Lin Frerich, and cousin, Shirley Hadsell, called to tell her that they were going to be charter members of a chapter that was forming in Brackettville. She never dreamed that one day she would become a member of that chapter.

Since moving her membership to Brackettville she has had a Perfect Attendance Record. She has served her chapter as president, secretary, social chairman, and adopt-a-highway chairman. She has been a representative to conventions in Odessa, McAllen and Lubbock. She plans to attend the state convention in Austin this summer.

Honors, other than Valentine Sweetheart, that she has received are Girl of the Year, The Order of the Rose, The Silver Circle and Life Membership Award.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There came to this community several years ago a very fine lady with her husband.

They were retired from very meaningful and capable careers. In every way this lady is an asset to our community.

She carried a heavy load when her husband had serious and extended physical problems. She is always jovial and upbeat.

Everyone who knows her is happy for the knowledge.

She recently joined Rotary where she makes her contribution to the activities of the club. She is faithful to her church and in every respect is a fine person to know.

Surely Frances McMasters is an "Unsung Hero."



A Million Bucks

Debbie Trant, Janita Hinds Real Estate, was recognized this past week for having closed more than \$1 million in real estate this past year.

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Port Arthur, Tx.
When is your birthday: January 7.
What is your favorite food: Split pea soup.
What is your favorite movie: *Gone With The Wind*.
What is your favorite book: *The Bible*.
What are your hobbies: Gardening and reading.
How do your friends describe you: Outgoing.
Describe yourself: Quiet.
How long have you lived in Kinney County: 4 years.
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Alaska.
If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it: I wouldn't - like it just the way it is.
What would you like to be if you could change your life: I wouldn't - like it just the way it is.



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Book Club Notes

"Ladies of the Club" met in regular session at the Fort Clark Golf Club House on February 11, 1993. It was decided to explore the stories and history of pioneer Army wives and of other pioneer women who lived during the time Fort Clark was an active Army post -- from 1852 to 1946.

Fran Swanson and Dorothy Frank will provide information and reading sources at the February 18, 1993, meeting to be held in the home of Barbara Niemann. All interested readers are invited to join this group. The meetings are informal but informative.

It's A Boy!

Dixie and Clinton Brown, Fort Clark Springs, have a new grandson. He was born in Odessa, Texas, on February 8, 1993. His name is Colin Ray Pinnell, and he weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. He has a brother named Taylor.

Eddie and Tonya Pinnell, of Odessa, are the parents. The maternal grandmother is Janie Payte, Odessa. Paternal grandparents are Frances and Ray Pinnell of Ruidosa, New Mexico. Great grandparents are Dorothy Payne, Brackettville, R.V. & Floy Brown, Odessa.

Community Calendar

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.
 BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
 Beta Sigma Phi
 R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
 Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
 Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
 Book Club
 Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
 City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slaton 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., Court House.
 Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
 FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
 FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
 FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
 FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
 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 Post #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
 FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 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 Thursdays, 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.
 12-Step Program: Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church.
 Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

Answers to Super Crossword

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CASTLES



The Not-So Perfect Breakfast

This is the heartwarming tale of how a newly married couple made a decision that would affect the rest of their lives. It wasn't a major decision but it was one that kept her cooking and him a little less mouthy.

It all started out when I took a second job while working at a feed yard in the Texas Panhandle. We were trying to get a house trailer paid off and get a few things extra that weren't really necessary, but while we were thinking of 'em we thought we might as well have 'em.

You know the kinda things: boots, clothes, insurance payments, and an occasional trip to the grocery store.

Now, as I have often said before, the Little Woman is probably the best cook west of the Mississippi. And I say this because I have eaten a lot of food in a lot of different places, not so much fancy food, but general ranch-type groceries. And that's pretty much the type of groceries that the Little Woman cooks. And to go along with the general style of ranch cuisine, she can bake just about any kind of sweets that a man would like to eat.

Due to the fact that the feedlot job wasn't paying enough, I took a second job over at the sale barn of an evening. This job consisted of dipping cattle. And it was supposed to last from 5:00 in the afternoon till midnight. But for about half the time it lasted till one or two in the morning and sometimes till just about time for me to go to work at the feed yard. After about two weeks, I was staying sleepy most of the time. In fact, I was so tired that I couldn't hardly get up of a morning to go to my first job.

So the Little Woman started letting me sleep in until the last minute, simply because I needed every bit of sleep I could get.

Now, you have to understand that at this particular time in my life, I could eat a hindquarter of beef and all the fixin's at a one meal setting. It wasn't greed or gluttony, it's just that it took a lot just to fill me up.

So when it came time for my groceries of a morning, the Little Woman really fixed some groceries. The breakfast menu was generally pretty simple: 12 eggs, three to six slices of ham or bacon, biscuits, gravy and plenty of coffee. Not to mention some syrup and butter to help satisfy my sweet tooth.

After a couple of weeks, I was getting to the point of rum-dum, and to say I was a little tough to get out of bed of a morning would be an understatement. But the Little Woman stayed tough and we managed for me to hold both jobs.

Then one morning it all caught up with me. The Little Woman had a little trouble getting me up and ready for work.

Now, I'm gonna tell you this much, when I say I will be there, I'll be there. In my whole life I'll bet there haven't been half a dozen times that I haven't shown up when or where I was supposed to. And it was starting to look like this particular day was going to be one of those times. But the Little Woman had made up her mind I was going to get up and after cooking a good breakfast, she finally got me out of bed and got me dressed.

It was a 15 minute drive to the feed yard, and if I really hurried, I had just enough time to wolf down my breakfast and get to work on time. And that's when I kinda made a mistake.

As I stumbled into the kitchen, I noticed that I was in a really bad mood. And I will argue even to this day that what I said wasn't intended to sound near as sarcastic as the Little Woman thought it did.

You need to remember that I wasn't really in my right mind, and she shouldn't have taken it to heart, but she did. And I regretted it as soon as she threw my breakfast out to the dogs.

When I sat down at the table, I made one little comment, just one. That little comment not only cost me breakfast that morning, but it was three years, eight months and twenty-nine days before I had another breakfast.

Now I'll agree I should have taken into consideration that she had been up for a couple of hours, cooking and getting things ready for me just so's I could sleep late and not have to worry about doing the chores. But by gosh, I was pretty tired and still just about asleep, and she should have considered that.

All I said was, "Man, if there's anything I can't stand, it's cold eggs."

It was quite a while before she cooked another breakfast, and when she served it, as far as I was concerned, it could have been ice cubes on toast and I sure wouldn't have said anything about it being cold, or even cool.

**Please Attend
Athletic Booster Club
Monday, March 1
6:30 P.M.
High School Library**

**Show Your
Tiger Spirit**

**County Agent
News**

By Allan McWilliams

On Wednesday, February 24, 1993 at 7:00 p.m., Dr. Jerry Parsons, radio & television personality, will be in town to present a program on home gardening. Joining Parsons will be Dr. J.W. Stewart and Dr. Mark Black. All three are specialists with Texas Agricultural Extension Service. I have scheduled them to cover a variety of topics dealing with home gardening.

The program is free and open to the public. It will be held at the Town Hall building at Fort Clark Springs. If you would like more information, call the Kinney County Agent's office.

DORMANT OIL SPRAYS CAN BE EFFECTIVE:

One of the best defenses against scale, insects, aphids and other overwintering insects and eggs is the application of dormant oil. January and February are the best months to use this management tool.

Scale insects are the primary target. They attach themselves to twigs, limbs and major branches with smooth bark. Each insect seals itself under a protective covering, visible as scaly crusts. Crusts are dull, grayish white may indicate San Jose Scale, the most common scale on fruit trees. Snow white crusts indicate peach scale, while those that are dull brown indicate other types of scale.

Scale insects are especially serious on peaches, plums and other stone fruits, as well as apples and pears. Numerous ornamental trees and shrubs are also attacked. Scale drains the sap from the plant, and too serious an infestation can weaken and kill branches or the entire tree.

Oil sprays cover the insects with a suffocating film of oil. Dormant oil sprays can be applied anytime when the tree is fully dormant, and before it has leafed out or begun to bloom.

Trees should be sprayed when the temperature is between 50 and 80 degrees and when no hard freezes are expected within the next few days. The dormant oil is a shock to the tree's system and a freeze is a further upset.

For even better results, an insecticide should be mixed with the oil, always following all label directions. Do not over apply dormant because that could injure a tree.

Heavy scale infestations may require more than one dormant oil application for eradication. If a second oil spray is applied, wait at least three weeks after the first spray or until after heavy rain.

Oil-related tree injuries sometimes occur because of poor mixing in the spray tank. Mix well to avoid over-application to one area.

ANGORA GOAT PERFORMANCE TEST:

The Angora Goat Performance Test will be conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Angora in the spring and summer of 1993. Delivery to the station will be February 26 through March 2. Final shearing will be July 1 and field day and sale will be July 29, 1993.

This will be a 112-day performance test. Ideally, the goats (male kids born in Spring 1992) submitted for testing should be in fleece when they arrive at the Station.

If you are interested in submitting any goats for the performance test or want more information, please feel free to give me a call.

Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 56 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are fairly good to 8 pounds on Tequila Sunrise Power Worms; striper are fair in the 2-3 pound range on Bananahead jigs and larger slabs; crappie are fair in number on minnows in 30 to 40 feet of water; white bass are fairly good up the Devils and Pecos Rivers on minnows and slabs; catfish are good on cheese baits in 40 to 100 feet of water.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 59 degrees, 6 inches above normal; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on spinners, worms and artificials; hybrid striper are fair to 3 pounds on chicken liver, Rattle Traps and worms from the bank and boats; blue catfish are slow to 5 pounds on chicken liver, Rattle Traps and worms from the bank and boats; blue catfish are slow to 5 pounds on tilapia; channel catfish are fair to 2 1/2 pounds on chicken liver baited trotlines; redfish are fair to 19 1/2 pounds from the bank on crawfish, chicken livers, Rattle Traps and worms.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 1/2 pounds on cranks and worms; striper are slow; catfish are fair to 2 1/2 pounds each on chicken liver, shad, shrimp and night-crawlers; redfish are fair to 15 pounds on artificials, and tilapia; corvina are slow to 13 pounds.

CHOKO: Water clear, 58 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 11 1/4 pounds on red Power Slugs in 3 feet of water, other baits include spinners, Rattlin' Thinfinns, plastic worms, Slug-Gos and topwaters around Mason, Calliham, Greyhound, Salt Creek and Possum Creek and in Three Fingers Cove; striper are slow; crappie are fair around 99 bridge and in the river, some spawning in 3-8 feet of water in the river channel or along the shoreline with heavy cover; white bass are good on live minnows, white grubs and chrome cranks around 99 bridge, good numbers of fish caught around Tilden; catfish are slow, should improve when water hits 60s, some trotline activity at night in 25 to 35 feet of water along the river channel.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 57 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are fair to 7 pounds on various baits up Perdido Creek and at Dike #2, some limits caught; crappie are slow due to lack of fishermen; catfish are good to 14 inches plus on trotlines baited with minnows.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 59 degrees, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 pounds in 3-4 feet of water on minnows and Sassy Shad; striper are fair to 7 1/2 pounds off state park piers on white jigs at night under lights; crappie are slow; white bass are good up the river past the Macaskie Bridge on white Roadrunners and white Small As; blue catfish are good to 21 pounds on trotlines baited with shad; chan-

nel catfish are good below the dam on shrimp and shad.

FALCON: Water clear, 62 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are excellent to 10 1/2 pounds on blue flake Power Worms, a one-day tournament over the weekend required 31.16 pounds to win; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good up the Rio Grande on Shysters and Blue Fox spinners; catfish are excellent to 5 pounds on rod and reel with frozen shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow to 4 pounds on Power Worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair in the river area on L'il Georges or white slabs, no limits; catfish are slow, few fishermen out midweek.

TEKANA: Water muddy, normal level; black bass, white bass and crappie are poor; catfish are fair to 31 pounds on trotlines with cut bait; a few blue catfish in the 3-5 pound range caught on same trotlines.

WATERBODY RECORDS LISTING

Amistad Reservoir
Largemouth Bass, 15.58 pounds, 27 inches long, caught 03-11-89 by Jay Hiler on a Rod & Reel.
Striper Bass, 45 pounds, 44 inches long, caught 05-14-90, by Tom J. Reavis on Rod & Reel.
Smallmouth Buffalo, 36 pounds, 38.62 inches long, no date given, caught by Landon Boston with Bow & Arrow.
Carp, 10.54 pounds, 27 inches long, 05-26-89, by Lauren Boston, with Bow & Arrow.

Around the Fort

By Mike Bowlin



Fish Fry

The monthly Fish Fry and Dance will be Saturday, February 27, at the NCO Club. It's all you can eat - fish & trimmings - for just \$5.75 per person.

Serving time is 5 - 7 p.m. The music will be from 7 - 11 p.m. by Sergio Diaz.

Rec Department

If you are itching to learn the Acky Breaky, or Boot Scootin' Boogie dance steps, Recreation Director Harrell Floyd invites you to Saturday's Line Dance Class at Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and you don't even need a partner according to Floyd.

Adult Center Hours

Monday-Friday 1:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Sunday 12 Noon - 6:00 P.M.

Hearing Test

Thursday, February 25, Adult Center. Call 563-2024 for information.

Ladies Exercise

Every Monday and Friday at 10:00 a.m., every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Activity Center.

Ceramic Hours

Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; Monday 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Regular Activities

"500" each Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Adult Center; Bunco at 7:00 each Thursday, Adult Center. Bingo each Friday 7:30 p.m. at Shafter Hall.

Bridge

The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, February 9, at Shafter Hall with 6 1/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Lamont and Marie McCannless won first place in the N/S direction. Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch came in second.

Norma Gould and Ben Pingnot won first place in the E/W direction with Ann Hibler and Betty Inman a close second place.

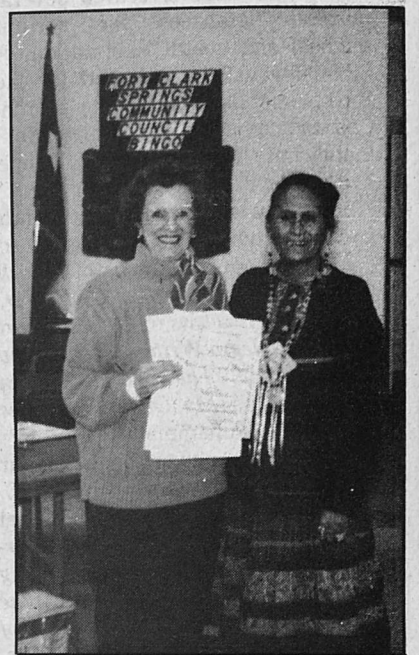
Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall

Board of Directors

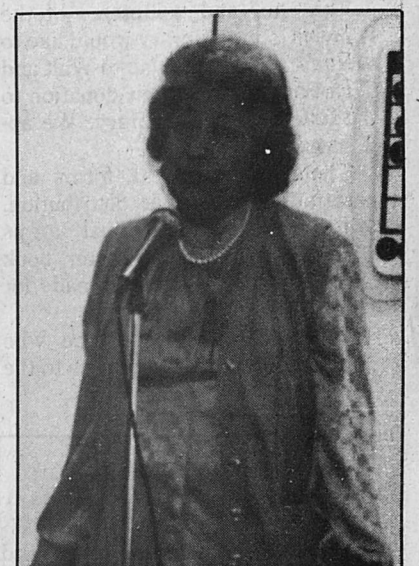
The board will meet at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 20, in the Board Room.

Community Council

The Fort Clark Springs Community Council met at Shafter Hall, Saturday morning, February 13. Officers elected for the coming year are Mickey Braun, President; Dorothy Gore, First Vice President; Jerry O'Brien, Second Vice President; Barbara Niemann, Secretary; and Hollis Graham, Treasurer.



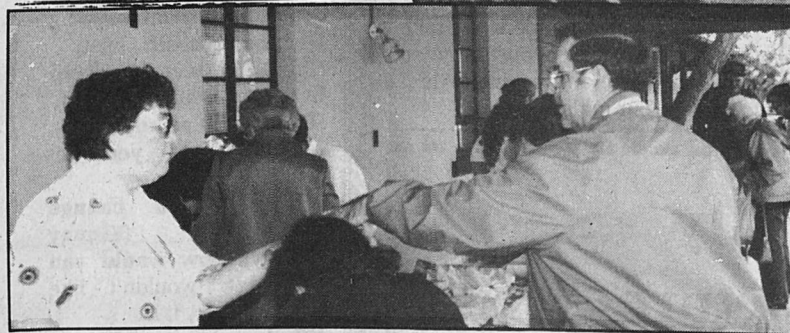
Frances McMasters, left, presented the "Above and Beyond" Award to Nakai Breen.



Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga was the keynote speaker.

Elderhostels

Twenty-two Elderhostel sessions are scheduled for Fort Clark in 1993. With the mild climate and beautiful facilities, golf lessons are a popular "class." Bob Young is shown in this picture giving instruction in the "basics" before they take to the links. Mr. Young is a retired teacher/coach, a Fort resident, and is scheduled to instruct at almost all the Elderhostels.



Planning Committee

The Planning Committee sponsored a bake and porch sale on Saturday morning with proceeds going to the bandstand project.

Shown, right, is MUD Manager Larry Sofaly buying a chance on a huge heart-shaped chocolate cake. Joan Boutwell, left, is the salesman. The cake was won by Tom Faulkenberry.



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Golf News



Couples Tournament

Thursday, February 11, 1993

Seventy teams played (that's 140 persons).

1st place with a score of 63: Hubie and Pat McKelvy, Jack and Dorothy Wood.

2nd and 3rd (tie) at 64: Charlie Smith and Mary Stephenson, Joe and Adell Genualdi; Ed and Ruth Thies, Cricket and Gwen Ladd.

Mens Golf

Wednesday, February 10
Best 3 Balls

1st with 226: Chuck Titus, Stan Sterling, Charles Dillahunt, and Dan Isenberg.

2nd with 228: Charlie Smith, Bob Miller, Fay Gooch, and Rick Bacon.

3rd with 229: Tom Beatty, Clem McKelvy, Ed Thies, E. W. Williamson.

4th at 232: Karl Chism, Hoagy Nelson, Jim Bussey, and Red Udy.

At 234: Roy Dyer, Bob Derrickson, Dave Sharp, and Bob Burkepile.

At 235: Gordon Lundquist, Bob Gaston, P. M. Moore, Gordy Mathison.

At 238: Jerry Adams, Bob Houk, Clarence Blackburn, and Andy Anderson.

At 239: Ray Divine, Jack Gillen, Treg Mitchell, and John Osborn.

At 242: Jack Legg, Cricket Ladd, Phil Land, and Ron Buckles.

At 244: Marv Maderick, Bill Mitchell, Mo Turner, and Ward Pomeroy.

3-Par Scramble

Monday, February 15, 1993

Forty golfers showed up eager to see if they could play like Tom Kite did with his 35 under par at the Bob Hope Classic Sunday. No one could even come close to his or her ball striking skills as Kite had shown how the Pros do it. Maybe next time around. But, we had just as much fun.

1st place at 2 under par 25: Fay Gooch, Jo Workman, Charles Evans, Bill Woolston, and Bob Barnett.

2nd place at 2 under par 26 (tie): Joe Genualdi, Darlene Horning, Cecil Bieber, Keith Bickle, Art Ray; Lou Green, Margo Kendrick, Ernie Hall, Wayne Marrs, Harrell Floyd; Dave Yates, Pat McKelvy, Lou Sofaly, Walt Baugness, Lyle Neal. There was a chip off on #4 hole for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place for the teams tied at 26. Joe Genualdi placed his 3rd, 2nd, Wayne Marrs placed his 3rd, and Pat McKelvy placed hers 4th.

5th place at even par 27 (tie) Tom Faulkenberry, Patty Barnett, Henry Smith, Bud Gertzen, N. J. Johnson; Vern Ebert, Carol Benefield, Shirley Stephenson, Andrew Stephenson, Ron Frisby; Chuck Endris, Jackie Marrs, Jack Theis, Jack Workman, Mac McCannless. These teams settled the placing with a play off on their score cards. Faulkenberry placed 5th, Ebert 6th, and 7th place went to Chuck Endris.

At 1 over par 28 was the team of Bill Koons, Camille Neal, Ed Thies, Ken TeGrotenhuis, and Gerald Gallion.

Birdie Hole was #7 and the Chuck Endris team won it.

Reviews - Previews

Tiger Turf

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

BHS Basketball Team
Coach Carl Glass

Brackett High School Basketball ends its season this week as Coach Glass enters a new phase of his professional career. I've enjoyed watching the boys play basketball this year. They are a fun team to watch. My own observation is that they try so hard to make it work that it's worth cheering them on--win or lose. Our season record has not been one of our outstanding records, but Coach Glass tells me that this is the hardest working team that he has worked with in his 12 years of coaching. He believes that if other teams had the work habits of this team that he would have some state championships in his trophy room. That's about as solid a comment about a team as I have heard. This team, according to Glass, never gave up. He spoke about being down almost 30 points recently in a game, and the Tigers were still diving to the hardwood for possession of the ball.

The team is young and inexperienced, but hard working. Seniors are Ricky Flores, Lynn Floyd and J.J. Sandoval. Juniors are Jessie Terrazas and Matthew Rocha. Sophomores include Kelly Henrich, Patrick Melancon, Michael Munoz and Chris Hale. The team has one freshman--Ruben Terrazas. The manager is Danny Martinez and stats are kept by Manny Ramon and Jessica Taylor. This team has only 3 seniors, and only two players who played varsity ball last year. This team has worked hard and Coach Glass tells me that they have always represented BHS well. Thanks for giving it all that you had. Even with a losing record, the players have still enjoyed the season. That speaks well for the direction that Coach Glass has given.

JV players include Sean Burks, David Luna, Willie Allemer, Joey Pena, Michael Benacci, Jared Shahan, and Brian Hooker. These players too are inexperienced, but have worked hard to try to learn the basics of basketball. Coach Frank

Taylor works with the Cub Middle School Team made up of seventh and eighth grade players. Their record has been superb this year as they ended the season with a 12 wins and 2 losses.

Winning basketball won't come until the program is sound and until we have players with experience who have the skills to put it all together. The program concept begins in middle school with well developed fundamentals. It continues throughout the JV year with the development of skills that will be used at the varsity level. Our program has all the signs that this is happening. When the players who have been through the training and development arrive, we will be competitive. We have begun to build. The players have provided us with lots of thrills and lots of Tiger Pride.

Coach Glass ends his second year of Head Basketball Coaching at BHS this week. He will become Jones Elementary Principal. Glass told me he will miss the camaraderie with the high school players. He dreams of a gym filled with Tiger fans supporting the high school team. Glass looks forward to the challenge of a new assignment with the excellent Jones Elementary School. He thanks the fans for their support and the players for their dedication. He thanks his best fans--his wife Robin and daughter Vanessa. Robin goes to all the games and is very vocal about what she thinks about the game and sometimes about the officials that call the game. At one time, she was known to have given lots of advice to a referee. He gestured to his whistle--that she could have it and call the game. Not to be out maneuvered, she retorted "I could do better than you even with these heels on."

Thanks to a fine group of boys and their coaches--Glass and Taylor. Thanks to Robin and Vanessa for your support. Coaches and Boys Basketball team members--you have made a difference!

Basketball

Tigerette Champs
Back To Back

LaPryor

Last Tuesday evening, the Brackett Tigerettes clinched the District 31-AA crown by thrashing the LaPryor Lady Bulldogs 52-29.

The Tigerettes were a little nervous going into this game because the Lady Bulldogs almost pulled an upset in their first matchup in LaPryor. But, after a 22-10 first half, the fighting Tigerettes proved why they're district champs by blowing them out in the final quarter.

Everyone on the team contributed in some way. Senior Dee Ann Frerich and Sophomore Kim Ahrens each scored 10, Tanya Frerich and Wendy McDaniel 8, Theresa Terrazas and Nina Gonzalez 6, with Jennifer Terrazas and Freshman Denice Frerich adding 2 each.

Lytle

Some would be satisfied after clinching a championship and having one game remaining. The logical thing to do is just relax and play conservation. But not Coach Nowlin and his Tigerettes. They wanted to end the district schedule undefeated and were not about to put their guard down.

The mood in the locker room was *Take No Prisoners*. The Lytle Lady Pirates came out in the pre-game warmup with the gym stereo system blasting and just about a full gymnasium.

The Tigerettes obviously were not intimidated at all. They got off to a slow start in the first half with just a 38-32 lead but went on to win 76-65.

Theresa Terrazas and Tanya Frerich were virtually unstoppable. They scored 21 and 19 points respectively and when weren't scoring they were feeding the ball to Wendy McDaniel as she scored 18. Ahrens continues to improve her outside shot scoring 9, Dee Frerich 6, and Gonzalez 4.

Not only do the Tigerettes end district at 8-0 and 25-4 overall, but it was Gregg Nowlin's 105th win while at Brackett High School.

Santa Rosa

They will now play Santa Rosa in Kingsville Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Nowlin's Tigerettes certainly have playoff experience with five of his starters back from last year. They have certainly earned the nickname "The Original Five." They are seniors Tanya, Theresa, Dee, Nina, and Wendy.

Good luck, Ladies, Brackettville and surrounding communities support you all the way to the Super-drum.

Cubs and Cubettes
Win Final Game

Last week the boys and girls Junior High basketball teams traveled to Sacred Heart in Del Rio to play their final game of the season.

The Cubettes took a 16-6 lead into halftime and went on to win 24-19.

Sandra Hernandez led all scorers with 8, Courtney Harrison 6, Lindy LaMascus 4, and Amy Bader, Brandy Meeks, and C. Garza each scored 2.

The boys came away with a victory as well. Ramon DeLeon scored 20 points to lead the Cubs to victory.

Moses Hernandez scored 12, Jorge Rodriguez 4, Jose Gonzalez 3, and Mike Meyer, Pat Munoz, and David Melancon contributed 2 each.

The Cubs finished the year with a 12-2 record and placed 1st in Rocksprings and 2nd in Campwood tournaments.

Look for these youngsters in varsity uniforms in the next couple of years.

Substance Abuse
Prevention

Media Fair
High School Library
March 2, 1993

Entries due at the Library By Noon, March 1

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Audio Computer Program
Graphics Bumper Stickers
Badges/Buttons Posters/Drawings
Paintings Comic Books
Brochures Videotape

Multi-Media

GRADE CATEGORIES

PK-K-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12
Group/Individual Entries or Both

AWARDS

Participation Ribbons, PK-6 Grade
First Place Certificates
Overall Winner in Each Group Will
Have Name Inscribed On
Appropriate Plaque

RESPONSIBLE TEACHERS

ELEMENTARY and 6th
PK-6, Homeroom Teacher

MIDDLE SCHOOL

7&8, Connie Hall

SECONDARY

9, Karen Crumley
10, Jack Frerich
11, Merry Beth Mills
12, Frank Taylor

Laureate

Epsilon Iota

Chapter Laureate Epsilon Iota met February 15, 1993 at the Fort Clark Adult Center with Marge Geeze as hostess.

The meeting was opened with the recital of the Opening Prayer by all members in unison.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Social Committee was thanked for the enjoyable Valentine party given for our two Sweethearts, Betty Schlatterer and Nakai Breen. All Secret Sisters were remembered with Valentine gifts.

The yearly secret voting for Woman of the Year award was enacted.

Marge Geeze presented an outline of a new scientific novel after the Closing Ritual.

Present were: Betty Schlatterer, Nakai Breen, Mildred Borden, Lily Schwandner, Hawkins Huey, Olea Townsend and the hostess, Marge Geeze.

A Dispatch From The Education Frontier

Television: The New Hope For Better Health Care?

Two-way television may replace a visit to the doctor's office or a hospital stay in the Texas of the future.

At Texas Tech University's Health Science Center in Lubbock, scientists believe that the TV age of medicine already is here. Since June 1990, they have been saving lives by enabling distant specialists to make difficult diagnoses without ever seeing the patient except on a television screen.

This new approach to health care is called "Mednet," and it's centered at the Lubbock medical school. Utilizing two-way video, telemedicine links the specialists at the medical school with rural hospitals and clinics and dozens of physicians in West Texas small towns and hamlets.

Cheers

Once again, Texas leads the nation in the number of National Merit Scholars enrolled in its universities. Texas enrolled 581 Merit Scholars in 1992, compared with only 504 in Massachusetts, home of Harvard and MIT.

Harvard was first nationally with 383, but Rice was second with 227. The University of Texas at Austin was third in the nation with 212, and Texas A&M was fifth with 142. Stanford was fourth with 152, and Yale came in sixth.

Match Point

Aguielo Cortes, an assistant professor at The University of Texas Dental School at San Antonio, knows the meaning of "an eye for an eye."

A maxillofacial prosthesis - a maker of facial parts - he is a specialist in making oculars, or artificial eyes. If the patient has one good eye, Cortes simply duplicates it. For individuals blind in both eyes, he paints them so they look natural with the patient's hair and skin coloring.

You Might Like To Know

The University of Texas Medical School at Houston offers the only residency program in emergency medicine available in Texas in a large metropolitan area.

According to the American Medical Association, emergency medicine is the fastest growing medical specialty in the nation. At present, 400 hospitals in Texas have full-time emergency departments. At last count, however, there were only 374 board-certified emergency physicians in the state.

Oil In The Family

Disposing of used oil filters won't be a problem anymore.

Carl Oppenheimer, a microbiologist at The University of Texas at Austin, is using bacteria produced in a laboratory to strip oil from the paper core of the filters. When the "bugs" are finished with their meal, all that remains is a pulpy product that may be used as fertilizer for flower gardens.

Oppenheimer received national attention in 1990 when his oil-eating bacteria helped clean up a petroleum spill in Galveston Bay. Now he has formed a company in Austin where his bacteria will clean up used filters.

His new Environmental Company comes at a good time. The Texas Water Commission has banned the disposition of old oil filters in landfills.

Talking Point

Employees of the Human Resources Department at Texas A&M University decided over lunch at a Mexican restaurant that they could better serve Spanish-speaking students and staff if they spoke the language themselves.

Now, they're enrolled in an eight-week course in basic Spanish.

Home, Sweet Home

Thanks to a \$51.4 million gift from an alumni couple, the University of Houston soon will have a \$20 million athletic/alumni facility.

The complex includes an alumni center, football field, 200 meter track, 4 tennis courts, a volleyball court, 3 multi-purpose courts, and a 200-seat auditorium.

Letter Of

Public Interest

Publisher
The Brackett News
P. O. Box 1039
Brackettville TX 78832

Dear Ms. Jewel Robinson:

The Texas Department of Transportation would like to announce the continuation of a program that can be of tremendous benefit to students in your area.

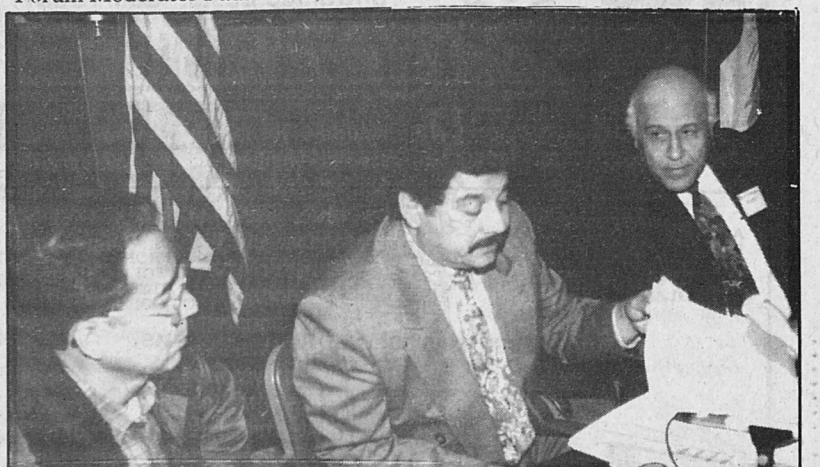
As you may remember, 1992 was the inaugural year for TxDOT's Conditional Grant Program which offers full civil engineering scholarships and stipends based on need to qualified minority students. A total of 37 of these scholarships were awarded last year to students statewide and from the west Texas area. The program will continue this year with approximately 10 more scholarships to be granted to outstanding Texas minority students.

We are very excited about this program for the opportunities it will provide for a number of students who otherwise might not be able to attend college. Please see the enclosed attachments for further information concerning the program.

We hope you will make announcement of this scholarship through your publication to students and their parents. Applications may be ordered by calling the enclosed telephone number or may be picked up at our District Office at Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo. Deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 1993.

If you should have any questions or need additional information about the program, please contact Mark Tomlinson, P.E. in our San Angelo office at (915)944-1501 or Fae Bomar in our Austin office at (512)475-3116. Thank you for your help in this endeavor.

Sincerely,
/s/Walter G. McCullough, P.E.
District Engineer
San Angelo District



MRGDC Board Member La Salle County Judge Leodora Martinez (center) discusses South Texas issues with La Salle County Commissioner Roberto Aldaca (left) and Webb County Judge Mercurio Martinez.

Little League
Registration

Monday - March 1, 1993
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Catholic Church

Wednesday - March 3, 1993
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Jones Elementary

Saturday - March 6, 1993
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church

Registration fee \$10.00. Please bring birth certificate and parent or guardian.

Application for Managers and Kinney County Coaches for the 1993 season can be picked up at Davis Hardware, Wool and Mohair, B & S Grocery or contact any Board Member. Applications must be turned by March 13, 1993.

Steve Lamascus - 3-2656
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Susan Davis - 3-2742
Susan Harrison - 3-2136
Kyle Rose - 3-2665
Lloyd Davis - 3-2742
Pat Rose - 3-2241
Ruby Munoz - 3-2968
Manuel Pena - 3-9315
David Meyer - 3-2469
Sharon Rose - 3-2241

SCHOOL
MENU

Breakfast

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Tiger Toast
Fruit Juice

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Sausage & Biscuit
Gravy
Fruit

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Taquito
Fruit

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Pancakes/Syrup
Fruit

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Waffles/Syrup
Fruit Juice

Lunch

Milk served with all meals. Salad bar available everyday. "B" Line available every day.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Chicken Fried Steak/Cream Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Choice of Vegetable
Roll - Milk

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Lasagna
Vegetable Sticks
Peanut Butter Cup
Fruit - Roll
Milk

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries
Fruit - Milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Tacos
Ranch Beans - Spanish Rice
Fruit - Milk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Vegetable Salad/Dressing
Roll - Fruit
Milk

"I want to work...but I need some help."

JTPA has training opportunities to help you find employment. Whether you need help writing a resume, interviewing for a job, or just searching for a job opening, JTPA can help. If you need help with basic reading, writing, or arithmetic JTPA can help. If you don't have a high school diploma JTPA has a G.E.D. program. JTPA will even sponsor some vocational training. In some instances you can earn wages while you learn job skills. If you want to take advantage of these opportunities you better hurry because JTPA offers help to a limited number of individuals on a first come first serve basis. Find out if you qualify for the JTPA program.

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Kinney County Residents

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Brackett School Campus 563-2021

JTPA CAN HELP!

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Count on ideas — and wild ones at that — dominating the scene this week. You push and shove to make your point understood, and you will be heeded. No matter how you look at it, you've done your best and have many a reason for celebration.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Getting into another's head is hard, if not close to impossible, but you do it, thanks to the old Taurus determination. Count on paying dearly for it, because with it comes additional responsibility. You handle it all well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your creative energy is high, and you feel great all week long. You love all the attention, and you maximize every single moment of the doting. Be more upbeat about a business proposition, though you may choose not to take it. Take off this weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Work reaches a new level, and you feel on top of it all. Ask questions that are appropriate. Partnership play a significant role in your week. You bone up on your social and interpersonal skills. Listen to your inner voice about whom to be with and where to go.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Count on a late start and an early ending to the work week. Don't forget to let the boss know you are heading out early. Go where the people and the fun times are, and have a ball the whole weekend long. Embrace life's fun side.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Get a personal matter handled early on in the week. You may want to charge some of that energy into your work or you could find yourself stuck as the weekend arrives, trying to catch up on all your work.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Reach out for another, and talk through

ideas, problems and necessary changes. You may need to look at an investment that affects your home life with some caution. Your more romantic side takes charge as the week comes to an end.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Examine alternatives surrounding money, communications and home life. Talks open up a whole new realm of possibilities. Postpone any decisions until the last possible moment. The fun starts late, but it's worth it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) You claim your power this week. Decisions regarding finances, work and domestic matters all come easily to you. Stay confident and know you will make the right choices. Take an assertive but non-threatening stand with a friend this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You may need to catch your breath before you launch into the week. You take action finally and are able to have matters more to your liking. Your personality blooms, and others can't help but respond.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You bounce all over this week — first high, then low, then high again. What is great is how the work week ends — wonderfully rewarding and with you on top of the world. Let others see that friendly, humanitarian side of you.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Accepting what goes down makes this an easier work week. Stop kidding yourself about your options. Recognize what is inevitable and what you can change. Be careful about tooting your accomplishments too hastily. Spend the weekend resting up.

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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is reversed. 2. Thermos is larger. 3. Buttons are removed. 4. Blanket is added. 5. Fan is added. 6. Panels are missing.

MagicMaze

CASTLES

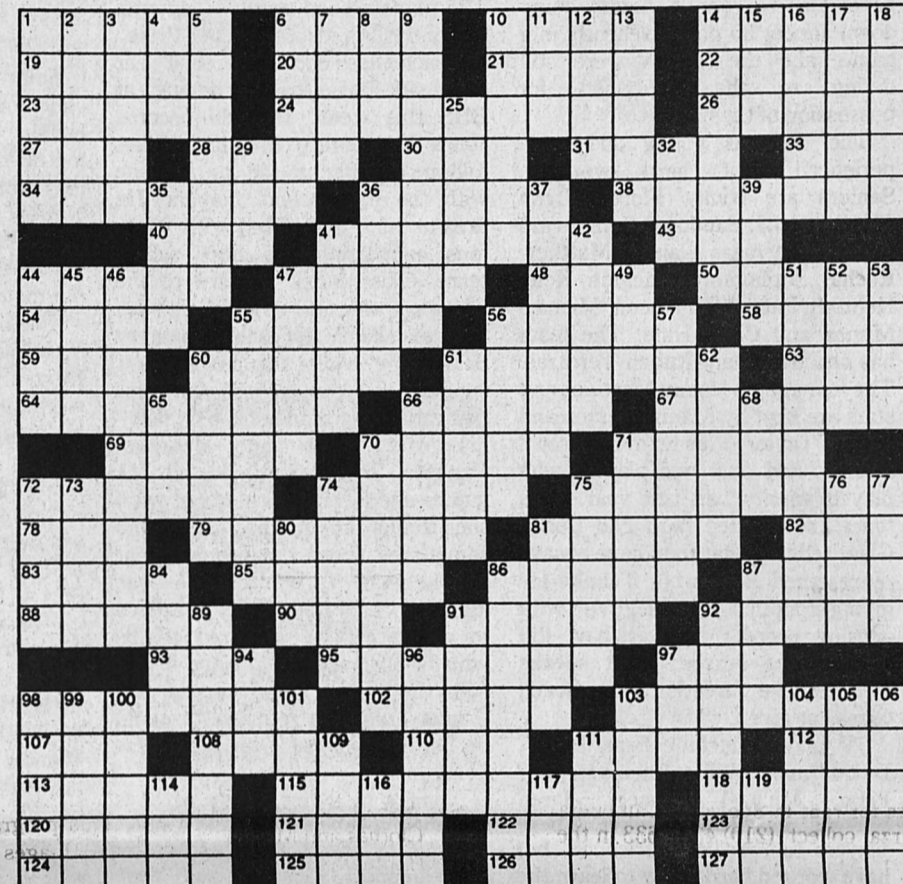
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Arches
- Cold
- Damp
- Draw bridge
- Dungeon
- Fortress
- Halls
- Knight
- Nobility
- Passages
- Royalty
- Stairs
- Stronghold
- Towers
- Wings

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Bitter spring in Exodus
- 6 First Arabic letter
- 10 Tony — (Sinatra role)
- 14 Short and sweet?
- 19 Hersey's bell town
- 20 Rajah's bride
- 21 "Trinity" author
- 22 Actress Massey
- 23 Refute formally
- 24 Out-of-sorts employer?
- 26 Dickens mystery character
- 27 Medieval tale
- 28 Quick look
- 30 Center of interest
- 31 It's before pearl or plant
- 33 ETO commander
- 34 Soft metallic color
- 36 Fred Astaire's sister
- 38 Not given to weeping
- 40 One — time
- 41 Poseidon's scepter
- 43 Math or moon head-in
- 44 Position in yoga
- 47 Prickly evergreen shrub
- 48 Disencumber
- 50 First appear-
- ance
- 54 Noted bowler Anthony
- 55 Former U.S. senator from Idaho
- 56 Trainee
- 58 Fall bird
- 59 "So you're the one!"
- 60 Shaped like a wing
- 61 Kind of farming
- 63 Tree of the beech family
- 64 Boorish city boy?
- 66 Angler's basket
- 67 High-pitched voice
- 69 Arabian chieftains
- 70 "The — Menagerie"
- 71 Hope or community follower
- 72 Bring into accord
- 74 Small, dark wild goose
- 75 Saucy gibe?
- 78 Problem for a princess?
- 79 Court appearance
- 81 Word before money or office
- 82 Feather scarf
- 83 Goals
- 85 Have some milk
- 86 Slick
- 87 Italian painter
- 88 Danielle of popular fiction
- 90 Cake ingredient
- 91 Satiated and bored
- 92 Fundamental
- 93 Notebook's kin
- 95 Green crops for fodder
- 97 Follower of Attila
- 98 Lively nightclub
- 102 Hitchcock's "The 39 —"
- 103 Uncomfortable summer period
- 107 Brazilian macaw
- 108 Sudden fall
- 110 Of the age (abbr.)
- 111 Invisible emanation
- 112 Witty saying
- 113 Fixed relation
- 115 Prim young lady?
- 118 Amanda or Robert
- 120 Informal language
- 121 Majestic
- 122 Mine entrance
- 123 Made of a cereal grass
- 124 Doves
- 125 — precedent
- 126 Nosegay
- 127 Pindar, for one
- DOWN
- 1 Danny's daughter
- 2 "Let's Make —"
- 3 Unreasonably zealous
- 4 Babylonian sky god
- 5 Meat-and-potatoes dishes, in London
- 6 Moved in a curved course
- 7 Have a merry time
- 8 Daughter of Cadmus
- 9 Broiled scrod?
- 10 Barney of "The Flintstones"
- 11 Gold, in Havana
- 12 Go wide of the mark
- 13 Ancient chañot
- 14 Decorated cloth, in a way
- 15 Ancient times
- 16 Clint's "Rawhide" role
- 17 Slyly malicious
- 18 Lambed
- 25 Napped leather
- 29 Guido's highest note
- 32 White-tailed eagle
- 35 Frenchman
- 36 Deck out
- 37 Maddens
- 39 Cote dwellers
- 41 Cardinals' manager
- 42 Type of wave or basin
- 44 Regan's father
- 45 Chief island of Hawaii
- 46 Deal in green stone?
- 47 Prods into action
- 49 Dad's retreat
- 51 Television sets, to some
- 52 River or mountains
- 53 Movie shot
- 55 Spoke suddenly and thoughtlessly
- 56 Heraldic device
- 57 Requirement of some churches
- 60 — fit for the gods
- 61 Gonilla's smaller cousin
- 62 Moved stealthily
- 65 Australian bird
- 66 Sharp, metallic sound
- 68 Abbr. on correspondence
- 70 Foreigners, in Latin America
- 71 Exact reproduction
- 72 Sci-fi planet inhabitants
- 73 Fender bender evidence
- 74 Prisons aboard ships
- 75 Kind of upholstery fabric
- 76 College in New Rochelle, N.Y.
- 77 Burden for Jack and Jill?
- 80 "Chances —"
- 81 Wild irises
- 84 Serpent lizard
- 86 Showy, empty talk
- 87 Author Ayn
- 89 Cuddly little pats
- 91 Television deletion sound
- 92 Imaginary hobgoblin
- 94 Palme — (Cannes award)
- 96 Minnesota lake
- 97 Biblical mountain
- 98 Grating to the ear
- 99 Papal vestment
- 100 One of a Turkic tribe
- 101 Heavy reading?
- 103 Singer Springfield
- 104 Cremona family
- 105 Symbols of bondage
- 106 A tax
- 109 It's before dream or organ
- 111 Sale condition
- 114 Not Dem. or Rep.
- 116 Work as a model
- 117 June promise
- 119 Young boy



Happy Birthday

Feb. 19	Reggie C. Pena
Feb. 19	Sophia Gomez
Feb. 21	Lester A. Meredith
Feb. 22	Francisco Arellano
Feb. 23	David Melancon
Feb. 23	F. B. Stanley
Feb. 24	Lorraine Coffin

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"Restrain Kids"

Parents, love your children with restraint. That is the message the Texas Department of Transportation is spreading during National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week.

Each year, more children die in car accidents than from any other cause. "More than 70% of these deaths could be prevented if children were properly secured in safety seats," said Arnold Oliver, executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). "Parents need to buckle up their children every time they travel."

Texas law requires children younger than 2 be restrained in a federally approved child safety seat. Children ages 2 to 4 must be secured by a child safety seat or a safety belt.

Last summer, researchers at the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University found only about half of the children they observed riding in cars were properly restrained. In 1991, 50 children age 4 or younger were killed in car accidents in Texas.

TxDOT cautions that safety seats must be used correctly to be effective. It is important for parents to read the safety-seat manufacturer's instructions, as well as the car manufacturer's instructions to guarantee the proper installation and use of the seat. It is equally important for parents and caregivers to determine if a safety seat has been recalled and especially in the use of second-hand seats.

The SafeRiders Program of the Texas Department of Health assists parents who cannot afford a child safety seat. It also provides any parent with recall information and tips for proper use of the seats. The phone number is 800-252-8255.

Love Your Kids! Buckle 'em up!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Brackettville Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on March 1, 1993, at 5:30 p.m., City Hall, City Secretary's Office.

Item on the agenda is:
a. Mr. & Mrs. Rodrigo Fuentes variance for a small roof porch on their house. Brackett addition, Block 2, Lot 11, property fronting North Street.

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Mountain Lion Reports Up

Almost 250 mountain lion sightings and more than 100 mortalities were reported to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in 1992, many turning up in areas of the state they haven't been seen in before.

The department received 242 verified sightings during the year, coming from all ecological regions except the Blacklands Prairie and the High Plains, said Bill Russ of Sanderson, TPWD's principal investigator for mountain lions. As expected, the Trans-Pecos had 73 verified sightings as did the Edwards Plateau. The Post Oak region had 16 sightings and the Pineywoods two.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is requesting Proposals from eligible service providers for the provision of special instructional training, to be conducted in June, July, and August, in one or more of the following Project Categories.

The training will be provided in accordance with the Title IIB Summer Youth Program as developed by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. The program is designed to serve JTPA eligible youth ages 14-21 who are economically disadvantaged.

1. Summer School Remediation Program - This program is restricted to Independent School Districts located within the Middle Rio Grande Region that are interested in participating. The program will be designed to serve youth ages 14-21 years old who failed at least one course, during the regular school year, required for graduation or promotion.

2. Summer School Remediation Program - This program is restricted to Independent School Districts located within the Middle Rio Grande Region that are interested in participating. The program will be designed to serve youth 14-21 who test two (2) or more grade levels behind. Independent School Districts will subcontract with MRGDC to provide services.

3. College Exploratory Program - This program is designed to serve youth ages 14-21 years old who are May 1993 graduates of high school with the opportunity to participate in a combination of education, work experience, and residential living on a college campus. This program is restricted to service providers that are Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Certified.

4. College Bound Program - This program is designed to serve youth ages 14-21 years old who are currently enrolled in high school as a junior or senior. The purpose of the program is to enhance and expand the educational opportunities of the participants. Participants will receive a combination of education, work experience, and residential living on a college campus. This program is restricted to service providers that are Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Certified.

Interested service providers may obtain a Proposal Packet by contacting:

Ramon S. Johnston
P. O. Box 1199
Carrizo Springs TX 78834
210-876-3533

Deadline for submission of proposals will be 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 1993. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. The MRGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this request, or to negotiate with all qualified sources.
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Agging Services Menu

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Chicken Patties

Macaroni & Cheese

Mixed Vegetables

Hot Rolls - Pineapple Rings

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Beef/Pork Sausage

Sauerkraut

Blackeyed Peas - Cornbread

Tapioca Pudding

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Cheese Enchiladas

Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans

Saltines

Vanilla/Wafer Pudding

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Ham/Lima Beans

Cornbread Stuffing

Broccoli/Cauliflower

Biscuits - Apple Pie

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Roast Beef/Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Peas/Carrots

Hot Rolls - Banana Pudding

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Texas Parks & Wildlife News

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has entered into an unprecedented contractual agreement to allow the nonprofit organization Texas Rural Communities, Inc. to take over management of five state parks facing budget cuts.

The Texas comptroller's office cited the agreement as an example of re-inventing government to provide services Texans have come to expect, even during lean times.

The state parks in the TRC agreement are Eisenhower Birthplace in Denison in North Texas, Fort McKavett near Menard and Fort Lancaster near Ozona in West Texas, and Starr Mansion in Marshall and Caddoan Mounds near Alto in East Texas.

Outdoor Expo Poster, Essay, Poetry Contest

Fifteen fortunate Texas school students will be awarded a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license as winners of the Texas Outdoor Expo '93 poster, essay, and poetry contest.

The poster contest is open to students in kindergarten through sixth grade and must be on standard-size poster cardboard (approximately 22 x 28 inches) and be in any medium. Students in grades 7 - 12 are eligible for the essay contest. Essays must be 500 - 1,000 words. The new poetry contest is open for students from kindergarten through 12th grade and poems must be 50 - 500 words.

Winning entries will be published statewide and, in addition to the lifetime hunting and fishing license, winners will receive the Texas Wildlife Viewing Guide and a one-year subscription to "Texas Parks and Wildlife" magazine. The total value of each prize is more than \$800.

Deadline for entering the contests is June 1. One entry (either poster, essay or poetry) per individual may be submitted. Winners must be Texas residents. All entries become property of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and will not be returned. Children of the immediate family of TPWD employees are ineligible.

Mail entries to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Outdoor Expo '93 Contest, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin TX 78744. For more information, call 1-800-792-1112, or 512-389-4800.

Texas Outdoor Expo '93 is scheduled for October 1-3 at TPWD headquarters in Austin. All winners will be announced and honored at the celebrity banquet on October 1.

This year's theme is **Enjoying The Outdoors - Wisely.**

On either bank flourishing in native semi-tropical verdure were and are the finest specimens of White Oak, Pecans, and Live Oak as veritable monarchs of the forests, spreading their branches to the sunlight 70 to 80 feet above the stream flowing diagonally across the land to empty into the Rio Grande River and on into the Gulf of Mexico.

For centuries the bubbling water of Las Moras Springs had been an oasis in a dry and thirsty land. Indians had fought and died for the rights to the spring that beckoned great herds of buffalo to the valley of rich grass. "Comanche tepees had rotted away. Brown huts of the Lipans had been threshed and winnowed away by the seasons and the winds. Nomads followed buffalo, and always they came back to the cold waters of Las Moras."

There were always large camps of Kickapoos, Lipans and Comanche Indians. Buffalo, deer, antelope, wild turkeys, rabbits, quail and wildlife remained plentiful. Large herds of native mustangs ran wild upon the nearby prairie. All were able to drink pure water from winding everflowing Las Moras (The Mulberries) Creek fed by the daily thousands of gallons of cold sparkling artesian water flowing from the source-springs.

The dirt highway packed hard by pounding feet and rutted deep by "wagon wheels that sometimes started west but never arrived" beckoned only to those strong enough and defiant enough. They brought civilization with them, "scattering it as the wind blows the thistle upon the plains to take root in sun scorched soil that was tolerant only to the cacti and the scorpion." Except for those "special places" where tall oaks beckoned irresistibly.

Indians had a bad habit of attacking and ransacking ranches sprawled around San Antonio. In 1732 a Capt. Flores waged a campaign against the Indians and he found the Las Moras artesian springs in the midst of a grove of grand oak trees.

It would be about 30 more years before Capt. Philippe de Rabago tried to develop an easy trade route between Mexico and the stone mission of San Saba. He considered Las Moras Springs and the sheltering trees as the perfect overnight camping site and refuge for dust-choked weary travelers laboring between the TWO NATIONS, but the Padre chose otherwise. In January 1762, he with Padre Ximinez and thirty soldiers rested their journey for a few days beneath the Great Oaks before continuing on to build a mission beside the molasses flow of the Nueces River.

During their war with Mexico, U.S. soldiers had often camped beside the artesian waters of Las Moras, spending their Last Night On American Ground before unstrapping their rifles and marching "southward into a foreign land of tempest and tamales."

Some say that before leading the U.S. First Infantry into battle, Maj. John B. Clark paused beneath those live oaks and sparkling cold springs. Even today it is impossible for us who also shelter under those same live oaks to take this scene for granted.

Although Clark enthusiastically talked about the possibilities of a military post around the springs, he knew he would never again see those blessed waters beneath the live oaks and mulberries, as he strode boldly into the middle of a war that would take his life on Aug. 23rd, 1847. His honored military

career had begun in 1813, but his name would not be forgotten as long as the flag flew and the bugle sounded taps at Fort Clark. And they still do, as the 'LONELY SENTINEL' refuses defeat, and the heritage oaks still stand offering tall guardian shade in a hot land.

In 1852 Major LaMott with First Infantry Cos. C & E made camp in the grove at Las Moras Spring, because a Major Clark had spread the word about the viability of Las Moras Creek as the logical choice for a military site. Backed by an advance and rear guard of the United States Mounted Rifles, after glancing around, a Lieutenant Sells of California leaned back against a strong reassuring oak tree and glanced again at his orders. They were simple and direct: "BUILD A FORT! BUILD IT TO LAST!"

He would not fail in terrain obviously blessed with good timber and rock. He sat down back amongst the trees and slowly began developing a blueprint for the guardian of the prairies, Fort Clark for the then--and now. And the old oak trees still stand.

By 1872 what had been Dawson County was joined to parts of Val Verde County, to become Kinney County, named for Henry Lawrence Kinney (known as a "real wheeler-dealer") who was the founder of Corpus Christi, Texas (which evolved from his Kinney's Trading Post).

After Kinney sold his Illinois holdings and left for Texas, he stopped in Havana, Cuba to do some trading and somehow got involved in the Seminole War in Florida. By 1839 he was in Texas partnership with a Mr. Audrey operating their Trading Post, but advertising in New York and other Eastern papers to obtain settlers for the land he claimed between the Nueces (Nuts) River and the Rio Grande.

When Texas joined the Union in late 1845 and war with Mexico was imminent, it was Kinney who went to Washington to insist that the Rio Grande River should be the boundary, and not the Nueces River which Mexico said should be the boundary. This has always been a special place cherished by both nations.

Native stone buildings are and were proof against weather as the Fort Clark Garrison was built on the flat top of a gravelly limestone knoll "as firm and substantial as the Rock of Gibraltar". Here was stationed a full regiment of cavalry, four companies of infantry and two batteries of the 2nd light artillery, as well as Lieut. John L. Bullis's command of Seminole Indian Scouts, many of whom were awarded the nation's highest honor for bravery, the MEDAL OF HONOR. Tiny tattered American flags waved jauntily from each of these MEDAL OF HONOR hero graves guarded by a knurled oak "Spirit Tree" in the local historic Seminole Indian Cemetery.

When "The Rebellion" (Civil War) broke out and Texas seceded from the Union, Fort Clark was one of the 18 federal posts surrendered by Gen. David Twiggs to the Texas Commission on Feb. 18, 1861, when it was evacuated by the federal troops.

The famed "Rip" Ford regiment of Texas Volunteers under the command of Lieut. Col. John R. Baylor, was called into service at Fort Clark by the State Convention, "and it is very likely that the Stars and Stripes were replaced by the Lone Star Flag Of Texas.

S.C. Donahue

To be continued in another issue.



Meditations

Two boys walked along a road one day. Suddenly storm clouds appeared and rain pelted down upon them. The two jumped under a tree. A flash of lightning zig-zagged across the sky, struck the tree, and killed one of the boys.

The second young fellow said, "That's enough for me, God. I'll go into the priesthood if that's what you want."

Martin Luther did prepare to be a priest. In fact, he became one of the theology professors at a famous German University as well as the "court preacher" each Sunday at the Wittenberg Cathedral.

One day Dr. Martin Luther read in the book of Habakkuk that "the just shall live by faith." Then he discovered that theme runs throughout the Old and New Testament. A spiritual transformation took place in the life of Martin Luther. The date...1517.

Martin Luther gave to the world the heritage of "a new church."

That doctor of theology wrote volume after volume on all the books of the Bible except two. He preached about creation, the cross of Jesus, the new birth, heaven and hell, and all truth in the Scriptures.

Luther translated the Bible from Latin as well as from Greek and Hebrew into the German language. That scholar lived a "down to earth" life which warmed the hearts of boys and girls as well as adults.

Multiplied millions have come to personal faith in Jesus Christ because of the life and work of Luther, a spiritual "juggernaut" whose influence has refused to subside across the centuries.

Many in the academic world list Luther among the 10 most influential men in the world history. We don't need the fame nor applause of Martin Luther to belong to the Lord and do service in His name. The "Holy Father" is within reach of all who will receive it.

News from... The Pastor's Pen GIL ASH

First Baptist Church

A writer, W.P. Kinsella, sat in Calgary, Canada and had a thought: What if an Iowa corn farmer had a dream, and, combining that dream with action, he was able to reunite a father and a son, one of whom was dead, for a game of baseball?

Well Kinsella did something about his dream. He wrote a novel called *Shoeshoe Joe*. The book was read by a film director who without ever meeting the dream was passed on. The director's dream was to write and direct a film based on the book. His dream, too, was for Kevin Costner to play the part of the farmer.

He successfully passed his dream to Costner, who helped pass the dream along to some money-people in Hollywood. Many successfully shared the dream and later a film was made, *Field of Dreams*.

It was a great film, a great success (Hollywood translation; it made a lot of money), and was an Academy Award nominee. That is well and good, but the power of that dream did not end there.

You see the farm on which the film was shot is owned by Don Lansing. Since the film's opening, thousands of people, moved by the power of a dream, have traveled to Dyersville, Iowa, to see the field,

play a little baseball, get married (really, at home plate), but most do affirm that dreams can, and do, come true.

Imagine, a single thought, by a writer living in Canada, became a dream that continues to inspire millions. Do you have a dream? I don't mean have you ever dreamed. Most of us have dreams in our sleep at night. I am asking you if you have a great dream. Is there something you have dreamed of so long and so often that it has captured you, become a part of you, and consumed you? I have such a dream. It comes from God's Word in II Chronicles 7:14. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

The Sunday evening, February 21, services will be cancelled (for this one week only), to allow members to attend the Evangelism Conference in Uvalde, First Baptist

From 3:00 - 5:00, a special music service will be held. At 6:00 p.m. the preaching services will begin and will include special music by the combined choirs.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

Shrove Tuesday

The traditional Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held again this year at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Brackettville, according to The Rev. Bill Koons, priest-in-charge. Serving of pancakes and sausage in quantities commensurate with diners' appetites will be from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, in the parish hall of the church at Fort and Henderson

streets. Fare will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from local Episcopalians prior to February 23 or at the door on Shrove Tuesday.

Pancake suppers on the night before Ash Wednesday are traditional meals in the Anglican Communion, having roots in early England. The day gets its name from the old requirement that one

confess his or her sins on that date in order to be "shriven" before Lent. Pancakes became popular on this day as cooks used up fats in their houses before the rigorous fast days of Lent.

St. Andrew's Church for a number of years has used its annual pancake supper as a means of sharing this tradition with others, as an opportunity for community fellowship, and as a fund-raising effort for their building and improvements fund.

Ash Wednesday service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church this year will be at 6 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, and will be an Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes, according to Koons.

The first day of the Church's 40-day penitential Lenten Season, Ash Wednesday traditionally has been a time when Christians are reminded of their mortality as the priest places ashes on their foreheads and repeats, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Texas Senate In Review

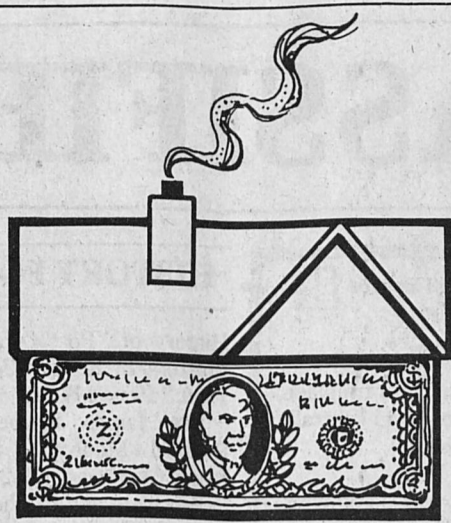
The Texas Senate met Monday morning, February 8, and passed S.B. 111 by Sen. Buster Brown of Lake Jackson. S.B. 111 will allow volunteer fire departments to obtain

criminal conviction records from the Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement agencies in regard to volunteer fire department applicants.

The bill will go to the house for further consideration.

The TX. Senate convened at 9:00 A.M. Thursday morning Feb. 11. During the session, it was announced that the Tx. House passed S.J.R. 7 (the school finance bill) with

House amendments, by a vote of 102-43. The Senate passed S.J.R. 7 on January 28.



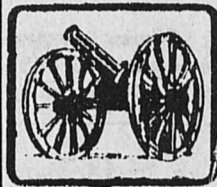
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St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Knights Of Columbus Free Throw Competition

Thirty-three local boys and girls, ages 10 - 14, kept their eyes on the hoop during the competition Saturday, February 13, at the Brackett High School Gym.

Sponsored annually by the Knights of Columbus Council #8223, the participants have the opportunity to advance from the local level through district, regional, and state competition. International champions are selected on the basis of the state level results. No international shoot-offs are conducted.

Last year more than 210,000 sharpshooters participated in 2,976 local competitions.

Local winners were: age 14 - Moses Hernandez, and Angelica Marina Jaso; age 13 - Michael Meyer, Sandra Hernandez; age 12 - Patrick Munoz, Liz Aguirre; age 11 - Tommy Sandoval, Arianna DeLeon; age 10 - B. J. Pierce, and Melanie Terrazas.

Others participating were Juan Vara, Luis Guajardo, Luis Rivas, J. Wayne Ballew, Jacob Puda, Joe David Samaniego, Jr., Andre Mosley, Jeffery Luna, Daniel Hernandez, Katy Ann Hagler, Patricia Ortiz, Susie Hernandez, Monique Pierce, Cecilia Terrazas, Veronica Gonzalez, Mary Alice Martinez, Patty Lopez, Stephanie Terrazas, Jessica DeLeon, Graciela Morin, Windy Goodloe, Stacey Flores, and Rebecca Payne.

A special thank you to Coach Greg Nowlin for his assistance, as well as Grand Knight Agapito Saenz, and Knights Tom McNew, Manuel Pena, David Esparza, and Hubert McKelvey.

Brackettville will be hosting District Competition on Saturday, February 27, 10:00 a.m. in the Brackett High School Gym. Local winners in each age group will compete with winners from Uvalde, and Del Rio.

Winners of the district contest will compete in San Antonio on March 6 to determine the regional winners.

Have a Good Day Janice

At The St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish Hall

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

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- 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 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
- 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.