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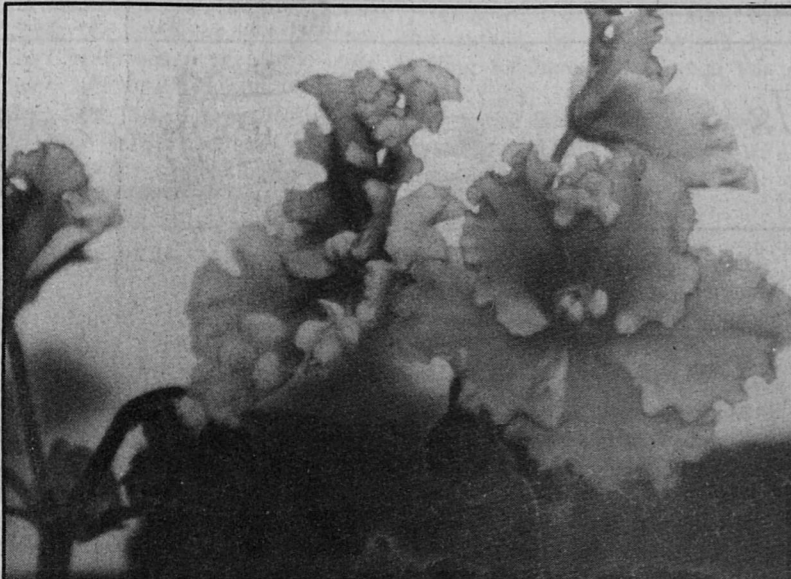
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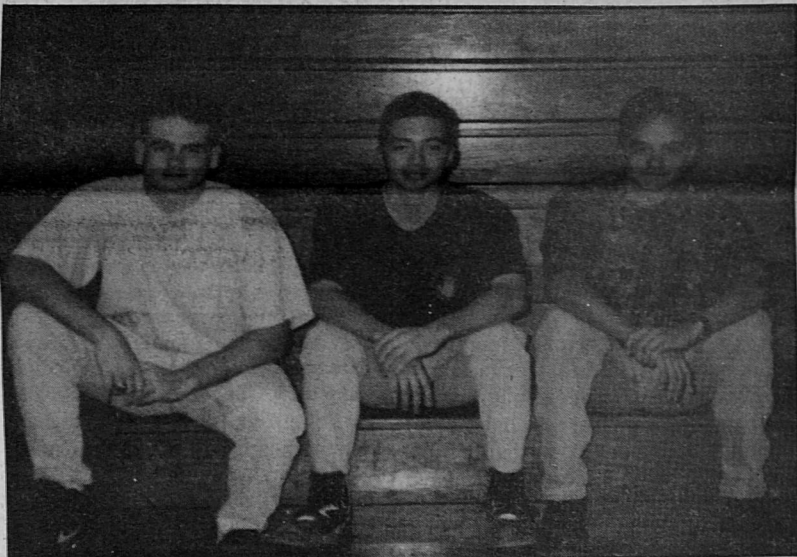
"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."



Spring - With blooms like this spring can't be far off for Brackettville. Wes Robinson photo (of his plant).

BHS All-District Basketball Stars

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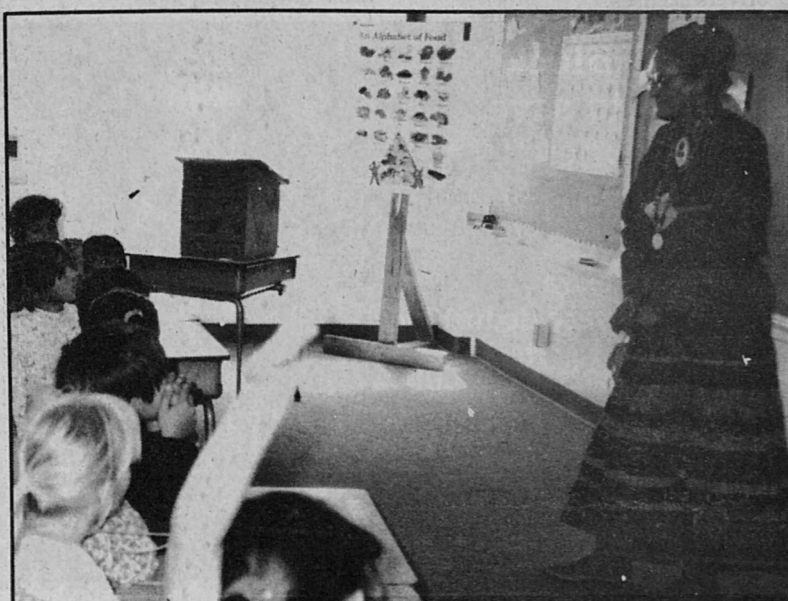


Lynn Floyd - First team; Ricky Flores and Jesse Terrazas - Honorable Mention; not shown, J.J. Sandoval - Second team.



Back row: Lolly Hernandez - Honorable Mention; Dee Ann Frerich - Second Team, Wendy McDaniel - First Team and Most Valuable Player. Front row: Nina Gonzalez - First Team, Tanya Frerich - Second Team, Jennifer Terrazas - Honorable Mention. Not pictured are Theresa Terrazas - First Team and Kim Ahrens - Second Team.

A Real Indian!



Nakai Breen, right, shares real life experiences with Mrs. Maxine Bonner's class as they conclude a study unit on Texas Indians.

Court Receives Zoning Report

With a full court present, the Kinney County Commissioners met in a special session at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 25, 1993.

The first action was to approve the Task Force budget. It is important to note that the entire budgeted amount of \$17,098 will be fully reimbursed by the Amistad Narcotic Task Force, and the approved amount is only Kinney County's pro-rata share of the total budget of \$170,000 for the Task Force. Funds are derived from the generated program cost from the forfeiture account - sale of seized property of drug dealers.

Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

The ambulance budget was amended by adjusting line items to allow for some re-assignment of personnel. No increase of expenditures resulted. Judge Ward reported that expected generated revenue from the ambulance service has exceeded expectations. Judge Ward was commended by the commissioners for his management of the ambulance service.

Judge Ward distributed copies of a revised proposed Zoning Legislation request. Action was tabled to allow time for the commissioners to study the document.

Basically, this ordinance would be a protective measure for recreational and historic areas while allowing for orderly and compatible development. Powers granted under such an Act would be for the purpose of promoting public health, safety, peace, morals, and general welfare.

Adjustments were made to line items within the Road/Bridge budget to accommodate some repair work.

Informally the court discussed favorable feed-back concerning the possibility of seeking a nursing home for Kinney County. Additional information on this subject can be found elsewhere in this issue of *The Brackett News*.

Tiger Booster Club For All Sports

Meeting Scheduled Monday

The Tiger Booster Club is an organization that provides support for the entire athletic program at Brackett Middle/High School. Any time there is any athletic activity, you will find representatives from the Booster Club there doing what needs to be done...many of those chores are not of the glamour variety...many just require hard work and a willingness to be helpful!

The emphasis is that the Booster Club is a support group for the entire athletic program.

The parent of every athlete should be involved in Booster Club activity as well as anyone in the community who has an interest in young people.

A major project of the Booster Club will be the All-Sports Banquet scheduled for May 8. Every young man and every young woman who has participated in any athletic program during the 1992-93 school year will be recognized.

To support a project of this magnitude, the Booster Club is busy raising "cash" to finance it. In the immediate future is a Tiger Booster Club Invitational Basketball Tournament scheduled for March 12-13, 1993.

If you attended the Exes Football game and appreciated the efforts of those fellows, you will enjoy this basketball tournament even more.

Eight teams including three local teams are entered. Both gyms will be used. Food concessions will be operated, and a lot of volunteers are needed...cooks, soda jerks, cashiers, officials, scorers, ticket takers, security...and on and on. Anyone who can volunteer services or make cash donations is encouraged to do so.

A planning meeting is planned by the Booster Club on Monday, March 8, at the High School Library. Please try to attend!



"Plant A Tree" Arbor Day

Plant a tree! Teacher Mary Louise Veltmann and her Special Education Class, grades K - 6, Jones Elementary School not only believes

in the need and value of planting trees, but they practice it by annually observing Arbor Day by planting trees!

In 1993, they chose St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church to receive

two - a Hawthorne and a Magnolia - and the class contracted with Sunshine Garden Center to plant the trees on Friday morning, February 25.

The trees, planted on the front lawn at the church, were dedicated to the memory of Lloyd Lee Davis, Sr.,

Juanita Pena, and Francisca "Kika" Delgado, deceased members of the church.

Mr. Archie Woodson from the Garden Center and class members provided the labor and the pastor, Father David Zumaya, gave a special blessing as Davis family members joined in this special tribute by a special group of young people.

Editor's Note: By the end of the day Friday, this class got a Thank You letter to *The Brackett News* for attending the Arbor Day planting/dedication. Thank you class and Mrs. Veltmann.

Salinas Kicks Off Houston Celebration

Singer Sergio Salinas met with Governor Richards, state representatives, Sam Houston descendants and other Sam Houston Bicentennial Celebration participants at the Governor's Mansion Tuesday, February 23, 1993, for an evening reception prior to the March 2 activities in Huntsville.

On March 2, the day began with a memorial service at Sam Houston's gravesite monument that proudly displays the words of Andrew Jackson... "The world will take care of Houston's fame." Characters in period costume helped create a unique atmosphere for a barbecue luncheon with stump storytelling depicting the legends of Sam Houston's accomplishments as the celebration brings his name into national prominence.

Salinas performed the official song of the celebration, "Houston for the People" at the Legends and Lies luncheon that day. Stories were told by celebrities such as Dan Rather, Liz Carpenter and Ron Stone. Willard Scott, NBC Today Show, gave his weather report from the location also.

"I really was honored to be a part of this celebration," said Salinas.

The life and teachings of Sam Houston will not end with his 200th birthday. His commitment to education and the history he helped create will live forever through the educational initiatives that have been developed by the university as a strategic goal of the celebration. These initiatives have gained national attention because of their interdisciplinary and practical approaches designed to inspire teachers, students and citizens of all ages. The educational programs are enhanced by the Sam Houston Memorial Museum, a fifteen acre educational complex, which contains The Woodland Home, Sam Houston's primary residence and The Steamboat House, where he died in 1863.

"Houston For The People" tapes recorded by Sergio Salinas are available for \$5.00 each at *The Brackett News*, *Sutler's Store*, and *Alamo Village*.



Brackettville district winners who will compete in San Antonio on March 6 are Angelica Jaso, Sandra Hernandez, Moses Hernandez, Patrick Munoz, Liz Aguirre, and Melanie Terrazas. Coaches/sponsors Manuel Pena and Agapito Saenz are on the back row.

Free Shooters Advance

On February 13, the Knights of Columbus #8223 held the annual Free Throw Championship in the Brackett High School Gym. Winners were: age 14 - Moses Hernandez, Angelica Jaso; Age 13 - Michael Meyer and Sandra Hernandez; age 12 - Patrick Munoz and Liz Aguirre; age 11 - Tommy Sandoval and Ariana Deleon; age 10 - B. J. Pierce and Melanie Terrazas.

District competition between Brackettville and Uvalde was held here on February 27. District winners from Brackettville are Moses Hernandez,

Patrick Munoz, Angelica Jaso, Sandra Hernandez, Liz Aguirre, and Melanie Terrazas.

These six will travel to San Antonio for the regional contest on March 6. Winners there will compete at the state level in Austin on March 20.

At Saturday morning's event, certificates of appreciation were presented to Greg Nowlin, David Esparza, Daniel Samaniego, Antonia Pena, Ruby Munoz, and Pat McKelvy. Thanks to *The Brackett News* for coverage.

Substitute Teachers Needed At BISD

This week, Principals Carl Glass and Don Sims are looking for substitute teachers.

The qualifications are simple—a high school diploma or GED, filling in an application, and taking a TB test at the local clinic.

The pay is \$40 for non-degreed substitutes and \$50 for each day that

a degreed substitute works.

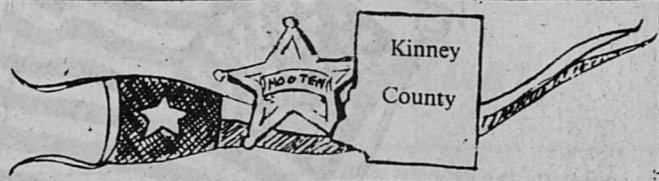
School officials would like to have adults who enjoy children and who would want to become a part of the education team at BISD.

If interested, contact Cindy Brandt at the School Superintendent's office for an application.

**Tiger Booster Club
Invitational Basketball Tournament
March 12-13, 1993**

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The Sheriff's Office has received an increasing number of complaints from local residents, business owners, vendors, and tourists alleging that Brackettville has become nothing more than a "speed-trap" due to the policies and procedures of the City of Brackettville and the Police Chief related to traffic enforcement, which is conducted primarily along that stretch of Hwy. 90 within the City Limits of Brackettville.

Due to the numerous and increasing number of complaints being received by this office in those regards I feel it is necessary to make clear to the public the fact that the Sheriff's Office has no authority related to the policies and procedures set down by the enforcement of state law and city ordinances within the corporate city limits of Brackettville. Those policies and procedures come strictly under the authority of the City Council and the Police Chief. Any complaints by local residents, business owners, vendors, or tourists related to this issue should be directed to the Mayor and/or the City Council. If no satisfactory response is received I can only suggest that you contact your state representative. The state legislature has, on occasion stepped in and passed "speed-trap" laws in some areas, specifically Selma, Texas, to discourage city governments and police departments from using traffic enforcement as a primary means to generate revenue with which to fund the city and police department operations.

Though traffic enforcement, if applied correctly, is an important

tool of law enforcement with which to increase the safety of vehicle operators, passengers, and pedestrians, a "Speed-trap" operation is only a thinly disguised means of generating revenue and soon becomes similar to a "cat chasing his tail" in that the more money that is required for salaries and other operational funds for the enforcement agency increases the need for more revenue, thus more

and stricter traffic enforcement to generate the required revenue. Law enforcement was never designed to be a "profit making" business and "speed-trap" operations have never been, and never will be, the correct application of law enforcement. "Speed-trap" operations only serve to alienate the public towards all law enforcement in addition to creating loss of revenue to local businesses, especially by tourists who might

otherwise stop in town and spend their money locally.

My comments regarding "speed-traps" are only general in nature and I do not have any comments regarding local traffic enforcement by the City or the Police Chief. Again, let me suggest that complainants should direct their complaints to the proper local authorities and if no satisfactory response is received locally, then if so desired seek relief from higher state authorities. The Sheriff's Office is not, and never has been, primarily a traffic enforcement agency. We will, in the case of a flagrant or blatant violation, enforce traffic laws but the Sheriff's Department has no authority or influence over City policies and procedures regarding traffic enforcement or any other type law enforcement, nor those of the Police Chief, and we do not desire any.

THAT'S ALL!

Lone Star Events

Mar. 5-7—Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Alpine. Poetry recitation, music and storytelling by authentic working cowboys at Sul Ross State University. The festivities will include a chuck wagon supper, campfire poetry session and a Western dance. The "Trappings of Texas" exhibition will be featured, Mar. 6-20, in the Big Bend museum. The exhibit showcases the best work of 150 cowboy-gear makers and cowboy artists from throughout the U.S. Contact J.J. Tucker, Sul Ross State University, Box C-190, Alpine, 79832. 915/837-8191 or 915/837-2326.

Mar. 12-14—World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup, Sweetwater. Visitors from all fifty states and the world travel to this community, 35 miles west of Abilene, for the experience of a lifetime. More than 12,000 pounds of live western diamondback rattlesnakes are weighed in annually at the Nolan County Coliseum. The festival offers guided hunts and tours, snake-handling, snake-milking and safety demonstrations. The Rattlesnake Queen Parade, Miss Snake Charmer Parade's contest and the Rattlesnake Dance featuring live top-name country/western entertainment are only a few of the activities available. Be sure to sample the more than 4,000 pounds of deep-fried rattlesnake available or some of the other foods offered. Contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1148, Sweetwater, 79556. 915/235-5488.

Mar. 14—St. Patrick's Day Festivities, San Antonio. A parade and fun run on March 13 get everyone in the "green" spirit. The Irish celebrate early, dyeing the San Antonio River green and renaming it the River Shannon. Contact the San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 2277, San Antonio, 78298. 210/227-4262 or 210/497-8435.

Mar. 13-27—Azalea Trail, Jasper. This drive-through tour of a residential area in East Texas features a beautiful display of azaleas, dogwoods and other colorful spring blossoms during their blooming peak. The celebration culminates on March 27 with an arts and crafts festival in Kiwanis Park and the Azalea Ball at Rayburn Country Club. Jasper is located near the Texas-Louisiana border about one hour north of Beaumont. Contact the Chamber of Commerce, 246 E. Milam, Jasper, 75951. 409/384-2762.

Mar. 20-Apr. 4—34th Annual Azalea and Spring Flower Trail, Tyler. This festival drew more than 100,000 spectators to the residential gardens of this East Texas community that reflects decades of landscaping care. Seas of red, pink, purple and white azaleas set off by dogwoods, red-buds, brilliant tulips and daffodils, decorate the seven-mile self-guided trail. Tours through four homes in historic Bergfield Park await spring strollers, while elegant carriages provide leisurely rides through the colorful Azalea District. A quilt show, antique show and arts and crafts fair offer a variety of activities for all visitors. The sounds of a barbershop quartet drift in from the Caldwell Auditorium as guests to the McClendon House enjoy an authentic Victorian Tea. Contact Dawn Bruce, Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce, 407 North Broadway, Tyler, 75702. 903/592-1661.

Mar. 27-28 & Apr. 3-4—32nd Bluebonnet Arts & Crafts Trail, Highland Lakes Area. The Hill Country communities in the state's prime bluebonnet region take advantage of spectacular displays of wildflowers to stage arts and crafts fairs, bluebonnet festivals and other special events. The trail route leads tourists through masses of brilliant color, winding its way through Buchanan Dam, Burnet, Kingsland, Lampasas, Llano and Marble Falls. Contact Nancy Burrets, P.O. Box 241, Kingsland, 78639. 915/388-3752 or 512/793-2858.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



There is a man working for the City who is most accommodating and capable.

Last week we had a sewer blockage at Frontier Baptist Church.

We thought it was in our line so we dug it out and finally called a plumber. Needing to know where the city line was I called City Hall.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

State Commissions are often cited by outraged citizens, rate payers and taxpayers as being "Rubber stamps for" or "In bed with" the interests they're entrusted to regulate.

Recently, waste management gave a large contribution to help underwrite the cost of the extravagant Presidential Inauguration, thereby confirming the industry's intent to "buy influence" at the highest levels of government.

By granting a delay from the original decision date the Texas Water Commission has, in effect, signalled their willingness to compromise, deal, or otherwise finesse a way around the Hearing Examiners recommendation for denial of Texcor's application.

As a skeptical observer I can only conclude: **A Sell-Out is Imminent!**
/s/William E. Morse

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Senator Judith Zaffirini
Box 12068
Austin TX 78711-2068
512-463-0121

David Martinez was there and came up very shortly. He went to a cleanout plug on the city line and

The Kiddie Cocktail

Many people have never heard of it -- and yet it is something that is fast teaching our very young a bad habit!

It is almost impossible to go into any establishment to order dinner with children in your party without being asked if they'd like to order a kiddie cocktail. The drink itself is harmless -- ginger ale or some light colored pop with a cherry or nut and a drink stirrer. It looks just like mom's and dad's.

Just as you teach them to wash their hands before eating and brush their teeth after meals, habits they hang onto for life, now you want to teach them to have a drink before dinner? We scream about the news media in all forms -- be it papers, magazines, movies, TV or what -- teaching our children by glamorizing liquor. Well-nuts!!! First they imitate their parents and loved ones and if you are buying the that "kiddie cocktail", in their eyes it must be O.K.

Don't blame the restaurants and supper clubs. The eating places aren't making that much money on these drinks. They serve them because the parents ask for them and to keep the parents happy and coming back, they serve them.

I can't believe these people have stopped to realize how far reaching this can be -- the kids are just drinking some soda and it's so cute -- just like the big folks! Then when the police drive up to their door with a "stoned" 12 year old and you say, "it's got to be the company he keeps" -- you're darned right it is -- YOU!!!

Have you read the statistics on alcoholism in our schools lately? It'll scare you -- reread this article and think about it. Then when you go out to eat, turn down the cocktails if you have kids in your party and explain why. Let the owner know that you don't like to eat in a place that serves "kiddie cocktails".

Write letters to your local newspaper editors, get your organizations to back this and let's stop another bad habit!!

A Concerned Grandmother
/s/Audrey M. Theis

DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

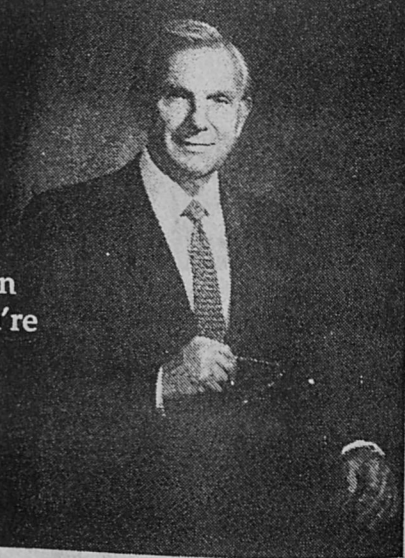
An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each **1st and 3rd Thursday** and each **5th Thursday**, during the normal working hours of county offices.

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

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MEMBER 1993

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context. Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

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All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

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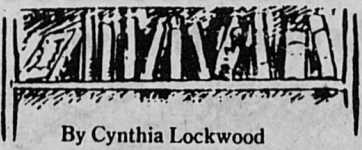
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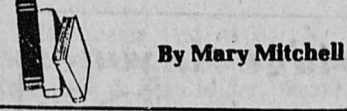
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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Closed Tuesday

As always we have quite a few new books available for check out. Read P. D. James' latest *Children Of Men*, *Cheshire Moon* by Robert Ferrigno, and *Care Of The Soul* a spiritual guide for everyday life by Thomas Moore. In the children's section, we have Steven Kellogg's *Mike Fink* and *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift.

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

Kinney County Library
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Book Review



Metzger's Dog

By Thomas Perry

This is one of the most delightful books we have read. It has mystery and humor in the most unexpected places.

While we have not read much by this author, we certainly will be looking for more based upon this work.

If you're looking for adventure, mystery, and humor, definitely try this one.

Iceberg

By Clive Cussler

Mr. Cussler is noted for his espionage adventure books and this certainly serves as an excellent example.

Situated primarily in Iceland, we are quickly pulled into his plot and carried away with his unfailing Dirk Pitt who is not unlike James Bond in his ability to extricate himself from impossible situations.

While one of his earlier generally unheralded works, it's worth the effort to find and read it.

Counter Strike

By Sean Flannery

This book is one of the best examples of an excellently written adventure story we have read. It offers mystery, but more, the reader truly becomes involved with the characters and begins to identify with their plans.

Its plot features an assassin who has gone awry and is reminiscent of *Eye Of The Needle*.

Try it, you will like it!

Genealogical Society

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold a quarterly meeting Saturday, March 6, 10:00 A.M. at the Kincaid Hotel in Uvalde. A luncheon will be served at 12:00. Mr. Willis Wood will be the featured speaker. His topic will be "The Preservation Of Photographs And Related Genealogical Material."

Mr. Wood was born in Arkansas but spent his early years in Africa. He is a Navy veteran of WWII, the Korean Conflict, and the Berlin Crisis. He worked for a number of years as a medical photographer at the Armed Forces of Pathology in Washington, D.C., and for the Coroner of Arlington County, Virginia. He retired from the U. S. Government in 1979. He has lived in Uvalde since 1985.

Grace Rose, Membership Chairman, urges all members to attend the meeting and bring a friend. Also bring surname lists and queries to submit to the society's quarterly publication *Branches & Acorns*.

There is an \$8.00 charge for the meeting and lunch.

PLANT TREES!



Avila - Mavrinc Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Avila announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette, to Charles Leroy Mavrinc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Mavrinc.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Brackett High School and attends Southwest Texas State University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Judson High School, Converse, Texas. He is a Senior Airman at Lackland Air Force Base and attends St. Phillips College.

The couple plan a July 17 wedding at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville.

Maribel Martinez

Named To "Who's Who"
 Maribel Martinez, a 1990 graduate of Brackett High School, is one of 52 St. Edward's University students included in the 1993 edition of "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges."

A junior majoring in Mathematics, Martinez is the daughter of Maria and Natividad Martinez of Brackettville. She has been on the Dean's List four times and was a 1991-92 recipient of a Natural Science Scholarship.

She is a member of Alpha Chi and the Texas Equalization Grant Student Delegate. She is also a Community Mentor Representative for Becker Elementary.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory base their selections on students' academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Oops

Apologies to:
 Leslie Houk - Last week's "Just For The Fun Of It," but wrong picture. Opal Groce - Opal's picture she was featured January 2, 1992.

Pat McKelvy, she was nice enough to be our photographer now, we're straight...it's Leslie Houk all the way!

Del Rio Concert Opens Campaign

The thrill of live performances of fine concert artists is offered area residents through membership in the Del Rio Community Concerts Association (DRCCA). Act now to renew or purchase new memberships for the 1993-1994 concert season.

Admission to concerts will be by membership card only. Cards will be mailed in September.

Through affiliation with Columbia Artists Management, Inc. of New York, the Del Rio Association is able to bring choices from a wide range of professional artists to Del Rio. Outstanding selections for '93-'94 are: popular baritone Tony Sandler in November; John Baylis, an outstanding young pianist in January; The unique guitar 1st Terrence Farrell in March; and the well known Dallas Brass in April.

Membership for the series: Adult \$24.00; students \$10.00; family plan \$60.00 and several Special Gift categories are available.

Mail a check to P.O. Box 420276, Del Rio, TX 78842; or call Beverly Stole 775-5863; Omega Zavala 775-6882 for information.

The campaign closes March 27.

Where were you born:

Seabrook, Texas.

When is your birthday:

September 12.

What is your favorite food:

Chicken Teriyaki.

What is your favorite movie:

Crocodile Dundee.

What is your favorite book:

Gone With The Wind II.

What are your hobbies:

Golf, crafts and cards.

How do you friends describe you:

Well-lill.

Describe yourself:

Friendly.

How long have you lived in Kinney County:

1 1/2 years.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go:

Las Vegas - Hawaii.

If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it:

Wouldn't change it.

What would you like to be if you could change your life:

Taller.

Just For The Fun Of It



Leslie Houk

Joyce Parker
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 Certified Electrologist
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Another Winner

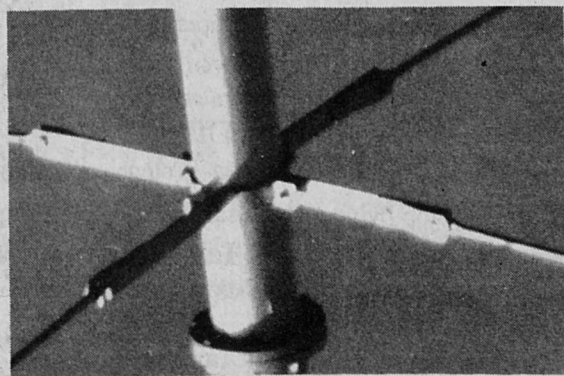


Mark Johnson stopped by the Brackett News office Friday afternoon to claim a cap for correctly identifying the mystery picture as the vents on the outside of the laundry wall at the Fort Clark Maintenance Department.

Mark was reading a subscription copy of the paper and immediately recognized the vents. He is employed by Fort Clark M.U.D. and said he drove by that area almost daily.

Identify The Picture

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



Answers to Super Crossword

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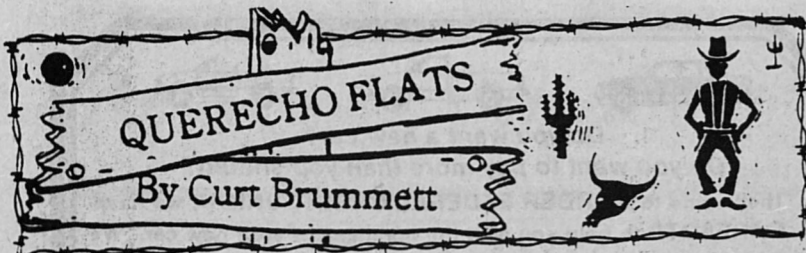
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Community Calendar

AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
 Al-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.
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 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 Thursdays, 9:30, Golf Club
 Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
 City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slator 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 #8380 & 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, Slator 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.



Querecho Up-Date

Well, here in Querecho Flats, things have gone from semi-normal to plumb ridiculous.

Yep, ever since Arlo Farnstarer lost his bid for write-in candidate for President of the good old U.S.A., he took it upon himself to become the new leader of anything needing leadership.

He started out by trying to over throw the reigning powers of the local Beef Advisory Council that was in charge of the promotion and advancement of the beef industry as we know it today.

He was a little disillusioned at the way things were being handled, to say the least. But he made up his mind to try and help the poor dumb things anyway (no matter how successful they were).

After taking a beating in his write-off campaign because of his narrow minded views concerning women, he (Arlo) went to the other extreme.

Yep, he decided that every man, woman, and child should have their say in any kind of matter, no matter what the matter is. He also realized that in order for him to have any kind of political career, he would have to start at the bottom and work his way up.

Arlo may have a little trouble getting to be president...

You see, Arlo is the kind of old boy that says what is on his mind and if he sees some one doing something and it seems to be working for them he is pert-near guaranteed to try it (in his own style).

Example --

Arlo knows for a fact that the good commissioners of Kortman County are all as crooked as a barrel of over-sexed snakes. He knows that they remain in power simply because of favors (commonly referred to as bribes both given and taken) as well as a very good blackmailing program concerning the local law enforce agency.

Here is how old Arlo figured on getting his first grip on his climb to be a world power figure.

Unsung Hero
by Joe Townsend



There is a man here who means a great deal to our community and especially our school.

He has lived in Brackettville for many years. He married a lovely local young lady and they now have a fine daughter who is very prominent in high school activities.

This man has taught in the school system for a good number of years. He is a friendly person, easy to know, and well liked by all who know him.

He is dedicated to his profession and capable in a most important profession.

Surely Hector Jimenez is an "Unsung Hero."

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County Agent
News

By Allan McWilliams



ADD ORGANIC MATTER
TO GARDEN:

Adding plenty of organic matter to your soil is one of the keys to a successful garden. Organic matter improves the drainage and aeration of clay soils and helps sandy soils hold water and nutrients.

Spread a 2- to 4-inch layer of peat moss, hay, compost, leaves, manure or even shredded newspapers over the garden surfaces and work it into a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Before working in the compost, add the recommended rate of fertilizer so that it will become part of the soil mix.

Many gardeners prefer using a shovel or spading fork when working up the ground, but others like using rototillers.

Here are some tips to make the tilling job easier.

-Till when soil is fairly dry and friable. Tilling wet soil leaves behind large clods and causes mud to cling to tiller blades, thus upsetting the tiller's balance.

-Leave an untilled row between passes since wide turns are easier to make than "about faces." This also keeps the machine from pulling itself and you toward the next row.

-Reduce engine speed when breaking new ground or when tilling heavy clay soils so the tiller will dig better and bounce less.

-Set the brake stake half the desired depth when tilling ground the first time around. Then set it to full depth and go over the ground a second time.

SOIL INSECT CONTROL IN
VEGETABLE GARDENS:

As vegetable gardeners in Kinney County prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to control soil insects. Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled.

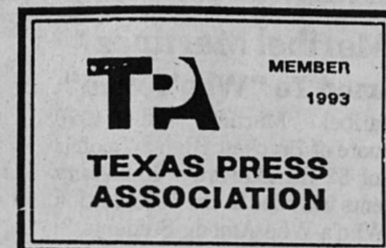
For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

Most soil insects can be controlled with diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Seven bait over the soil surface.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests. Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. Remove one square foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insect pests present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment.

Before applying any pesticide always read and follow label instructions.



Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 55 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are good in number on dark worms; striped are slow and small; crappie are slow; white bass are moving up the Pecos and Devils Rivers; catfish are slow to fair.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 61 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 9 1/2 pounds on cranks and DB#3s at the jetties; striped are fair to 3.8 pounds on chicken liver and cranks; catfish are good to 5 pounds on chicken liver, shad and nightcrawlers; blue catfish are fair in the 3 to 18 pound range on chicken livers, shrimp and shad; redfish are good to 20 pounds on crawfish, shrimp, nightcrawlers, shad, perch and liver.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 64 degrees, normal level; black bass are good 6 1/2 pounds on worms; striped are slow to 6 1/4 pounds on shad and artificials; catfish are fair to 1 pound on shad and nightcrawlers; redfish are improving to 7 pounds on artificials and shad; corvina are slow to 10 pounds on shad.

CHOKO: Water clear, 60 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 11 pounds on floating lizards, Timber Doodle spoons in 1-3 feet of water, spinners, topwaters, buzz baits, Rattlin' Thinfin, black and chartreuse, red shad and plum worms are good in 3-8 feet of water at Mason Point, Calliham Point, Greyhound Point, Three Fingers and Possum Creek; striped are slow; crappie are fair around 99 bridge in the river channel, in Possum Creek around the willow trees and at South Shore on live minnows and white jigs; white bass are good in the river at Tilden, in back of San Miguel and Tips Creeks and in the Nueces River near the airport on live minnows, white Roadrunners, jigs, grubs and black and chrome cranks; catfish are fair and are moving into 2-5 feet of water along South Shore shoreline and up the east side of Calliham Point on cheese bait and chicken liver under corks; jug line and trotline fishing have improved to 43 pounds on cut bait and shad in 20 feet of water. Jim

Lubojack of San Antonio caught a 14 pound, 6 ounce bass this week, the second largest bass ever caught, in 3 feet of water around the river north of Greyhound on a 10 inch Big Wag.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 57 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds in Perdido Creek and at Dike 2; striped are excellent on spoons; crappie are slow; catfish are good on minnows and trotlines on minnows.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 60 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are fair to 7 pounds on black lizards in 3 feet of water; striped are fair to 9 pounds off state park pier on white Bananahead jigs; crappie are good with strings to 12 fish in the back of coves on minnows; some crappie caught off state park pier on minnows; white bass are good up the river on L'il Cleos and white Roadrunners; blue catfish are good to 14 pounds on soap baited trotlines; good numbers of pan sized catfish have been caught from the pier and around shorelines on shrimp and prepared cheese baits.

FALCON: Water clear, 68 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are excellent to 13 pounds on blue flake Power Worms in 3 to 10 feet of water; striped are fairly good to 15 1/2 pounds on cranks; crappie are slow; white bass are good to 2 pounds on Knecker spoons; catfish are good to 7 pounds on shrimp in 5-6 feet of water.

MEDINA: Water clear, 58 degrees, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on Power Worms; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair in number, mostly males, on chrome slabs and Roadrunners; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on rod and reel baited with nightcrawlers, trotline fishing is fair to 8 pounds on live perch.

TEXANA: Water muddy, 63 degrees, normal level; black bass are very poor; crappie, white bass, striped are poor; blue catfish are good to 35 pounds on trotlines baited with live shad; blue catfish are fairly good in the 1-3 pound range on cutbait.

Texas Lawyers Donate Millions In
Volunteer Time To Poor People

AUSTIN--State Bar officials report that Texas attorneys donate more than \$77 million a year in legal services to the poor. The information is based on data from a recent survey on the number of pro bono hours lawyers donate to indigent clients.

The responses show a wide variation in the number of hours donated per attorney. Although about 25 percent report that they did no pro bono work in the 12 months

prior to the survey, nearly 30 percent donate more than the 50-hour-per-year goal set by the State Bar. And 7.4 percent donate 100 hours or more per year.

Not surprisingly, private practitioners appear to be more active in donating their time, averaging 56 hours per year compared to 43 hours for lawyers who teach and 17 hours for the government lawyers who are able to do free legal work.

Around the Fort



Fort Clark Arts

Bud Breen will conduct another workshop on March 15-16.

There was a large group participating at his last workshop, the end of January, and interested parties should register as soon as possible.

Bud's workshops are always a great learning experience as well as great fun.

Those interested can contact Jo Sponholtz to register, 563-2169.

Fort Clark

Historical Society

The Fort Clark Historical Society met in Shafter Hall on Saturday, February 27, 1993, for the regular monthly meeting.

A welcome was extended to all society members and visitors. A big hand of appreciation was given to the past year's officers: President Ben Pingenot; Vice-President Ken Callanan; Secretary Dorothy Frank; Treasurer Roland Boyens; Curator Don Swanson; Suttler's Store Molly Schroeder; Membership Dena Scott; and to Ron and Lorene Buckles for their many contributions.

The new officers are: President Ken Callanan; Vice-President Dena Scott; Secretary Dorothy Frank; Treasurer Ron Buckles; Curator Don Swanson; Suttler's Store Molly Schroeder; Membership Dena Scott; and Historian Ben Pingenot. Two new directors were also added: Ron Buckles and Dick Mountain. A video on the history of the Big Bend (1848 - 1948) titled "Bandits, Bootleggers, and Business Men" was shown and appreciated by all. The door prize was won by Eileen Voracek.

Don't forget to make plans for the Band Stand Dedication on March 27, 1993, 2:00 p.m. where you will be entertained by our own Brackett High School Band.

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Shafter Hall.

We had 8 tables on February 16th playing the Mitchell Movement. Betty Inman and Ann Hibler won first place in the N/S direction with Lamont and Marie McCandless second.

Ruth Theis and Gloria Boroughs won first in the E/W direction and Richard Mountain and Walt Geetze took second.

On February 23rd with 9 1/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement, Ben and Rozetta Pingenot won first place in the N/S direction with Ken and Betty TeGrotenhuis winning second.

In the E/W direction, Trudy Harber and Norma Gould won first and Peg Woolston and Mylo Unruh won second.

Hearing Impaired Can
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AUSTIN--The Texas Legislature, for the first time in state history, has opened the doors to the political process to the hearing impaired by employing two full-time interpreters.

Sandra Rouse joined the House staff Jan. 4, while Ella Anderson began working in September. Both women interpret proceedings of their respective chambers as well as committee hearings on request.

Rouse can be contacted for interpreting services at 512-463-6324, which can receive voice or TDD communications.

To request Anderson's services, call 512-463-0070 or TDD, 512-475-3758.

Protect your rights!
"Render" your property
by March 31st.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☑ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☑ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☑ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1992. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1993.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1993 renditions is Wednesday, March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing by the March 31 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

KINNEY COUNTY Appraisal District
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Chief Appraiser

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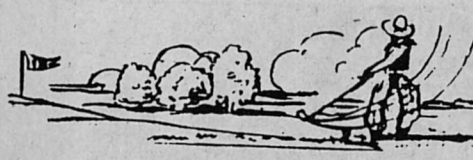
For more info, stop by your appraisal district and pick up "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"

Or contact:

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Golf News



Ladies Golf

Tuesday, February 23, 1993
Scramble

With a score of 68 the team of Mary Stephenson, Pat Nelson, Jean Petaja, and Betty Inman took first place.

Tied at 69 were the teams of Pat McKelvy, Louise Williamson, Melba Turner, Marge Adams and Lou Green, Pat Barnett, Ann Bramble, and Marty Isenberg.

Tied at 70 were the teams of Vicki Nichols, Betty Mathison, JoAnn Mayberry, Anne Legg and Gwen Ladd, Dorothy Edwards, Odette Mills, Mary Butler, and Phyllis O'Rourke.

Three teams tied at 71: Jan Chism, Mae Roper, Barb Miller, Margo Kendrick; Darlene Horning, Luella Gilliland, Betty Dennis, Connie Gillen; Helen Miller, Flo Stafford, Pat Long, and Helen Westrich.

Two teams tied at 72: Carol Benefield, Joyce Schuler, Elizabeth Dillahunty, Eileen Voracek; Fern Dyer, Chick Cruse, Leslie Houk, and Betty Schlatterer.

Forty-one ladies participated.

Mens Golf

Wednesday, February 24, 1993
4-Man Team; A-B-C-D Lineup
Best 3 Balls

1st place at 231: Julian Garza, Clem McKelvy, John Long, and Bill Koons.

Two teams tied at second with 232: Roy Dyer, Bob Gaston, Mo Turner, Dwite Gilliland; Vern Kailey, Jim Bussey, Treg Mitchell, and Don Herron.

Tied at 236 were the teams of Gordon Lundquist, Bill Mitchell, Gordon Petaja, Gordon Mathison; Bob Miller, Hoagy Nelson, Dan Isenberg, and E. W. Williamson.

Tom Beatty, Bill Woolston, Red Udy, and Vern Ebert came in at 237.

At 238 were Bill Bizzell, Carlos Garza, Joe Gernaulli, and John Osborn.

At 243 were Charles Smith, Bob Houk, Andy Anderson, Rick Bacon; Jack Legg, Bob Derrickson, P. M. Moore, and Phil Land.

At 245 were Chuck Titus, Crickett Ladd, Charlie Dillahunty, Jim Smith; Ralph Viestenz, Dave Sharp, Fay Gooch, and Ed Thies.

At 246 were Marv Maderich, Jack Gillen, Doug Schuler and Bob Burkkpile.

Be Smart While Boating - Swimming

Many water enthusiasts already are getting itchy to get back on the water. Many of them may be so excited to hit the water that they may not spend enough time checking their safety equipment or making other preparations for a safe trip.

"The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department urges everyone participating in water related activities to exercise extreme caution while enjoying the many resources of Texas," said Captain Dexter Harris, TPWD boating law administrator. "Compliance with the laws is necessary and, when combined with prudence and common sense, a safe and enjoyable trip to the water will result."

There are several rules of the water to remember when enjoying water related activities:

- ***keep the proper number of life jackets readily accessible in your boat and make certain any child under 13 is wearing one,
- ***avoid the use of alcoholic beverages during any activity,
- ***whether boating or swimming, familiarize yourself with the area and potential underwater hazards,
- ***notify someone of your specific intentions, including how to contact you and your estimated time of return,
- ***stay alert of impending changes in weather conditions.
- ***use good judgment and exercise good common sense.

"The most effective thing people can do to prevent accidents is wear life preservers," Harris said. "While life preservers are not required for adults, many lives may be saved if all boaters wore them."

Department staff also recommends the free boating safety courses offered throughout the state. Graduates get a certificate that may get them a discount on boat insurance, depending on which insurance company they use.

For information on boater education courses call the hotline at 1-800-253-4536.

Couples Tournament

Thursday, February 25, 1993

E. W. & Louise Williamson and Stan & Helen Westrick came in with a 61 to take first place.

Tying for second place at 62 were Roy & Fern Dyer, Vern Ebert & Phyllis O'Rourke; Karl & Jan Chism, Del & Margo Kendrick.

At 63 were Bob & Jane Young, Bud & Fern Gertzen.

Five teams tied at 65: Mo & Melba Turner, James & Flo Stafford; Bob & Barb Miller, Muzze & Dorothy Edwards; Clem & Pat McKelvy, Ed & Ruth Thies; Newell & JoAnn Mayberry, Gordon & Jean Petaja; Charlie Smith & Mary Stephenson, Dick & Ruth Reivitt.

Three teams tied at 66: Charlie & Elizabeth Dillahunty, John & Pat Long, Jack & Ann Legg, Joe & Adell Genualdi; Pat & Hoagy Nelson, Bill Koons & Gene Graham.

Three teams tied at 67: Dan & Marty Isenberg, Jack & Connie Gillen; Clarke & Darlene Horning, Jack & Ann Bramble; Marv & Marg Maderich, Ken & Lorna Frost.

At 68 were Bob & Leslie Houk, Bill & Odette Mills; Gordy & Betty Mathison, Dwite & Louella Gilliland.

At 69 were the teams of Joyce & Doug Schuler, Charles & Ann Descheemaeker; George & Helen Miller, Red & Lyla Udy.

Monthly Scramble

Saturday, February 27, 1993
A-B-C-D

A score of 61 was good enough for first place but it had to be shared by two teams: Bill Mitchell, Crickett Ladd, Bob Burkkpile, Dee Curry; Roy Dyer, Gordon Petaja, Gwen Ladd, and Gene Graham.

Three teams tied at 62: Hoagy Nelson, Clarence Blackburn, Andy Anderson, Barbara Miller; Julian Garza, Treg Mitchell, Fern Dyer, Lois Ryan; Charlie Smith, Red Udy, Pat Nelson, and Margo Kendrick.

At 63 were Karl Chism, Dan Isenberg, Pat McKelvy, and Jean Petaja.

At 64 were Ken Curry, Jack Gillen, Carl Green, Jan Chism; Clem McKelvy, Guy Crippler, Don Warren, Louise Williamson; Tom Beatty, Carlos Garza, Bill Koons, and Odette Mills.

Jack Legg, Fay Gooch, Lou Green and Betty Dennis scored 65.

Bob Gaston, Pat Owens, E. W. Williamson, and Ann Legg scored 67.

Bob Miller, Bill Mills, Vern Ebert and Marty Isenberg finished up at 69.

3-Par Tournament

Monday, March 1, 1993

The weather man threw the "3-Parers" a curve by sending cold, wet weather on the first day of March. Not enough hardy souls could be found to "make a tourney."

Wait until next week!

Texas Wild Flowers

Wildflowers get thousands of Texans and tourists on the road each spring, looking for the most spectacular stands of bluebonnets, phlox, coreopsis and many more varieties. To help in this search, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) began its Wildflower Reporting Service again March 1.

Every week, workers in all 24 TxDOT districts note stands of blooming flowers and share the information with other department offices. Wildflower seekers can call TxDOT's toll-free travel information hotline (800/452-9292), department headquarters in Austin, one of the 11 Texas Travel Information Centers, or the nearest district office for directions to the best places to see flowers.

The program is one-way the department tries to make driving a more pleasant experience for Texas travelers. Through vegetation management, landscaping and propagation of native plants, TxDOT experts cooperate with nature to prevent erosion, minimize "highway hypnosis" and keep Texas highways some of the most beautiful in the world.

Hotline callers and information center visitors can also get the scoop on East and Central Texas' numerous wildflower trails and festivals.

For more information contact: Leo Garza, Laredo Travel Information Center at 210/722-8119.

Plan Now To Attend Chamber Mixer

March 11, 1993

Las Moras Restaurant

Hosted By President

Larry Sofaly

Chamber Chatter

I will be host for the Chamber's monthly mixer on Thursday, March 11, as a special tribute to my wife and son who are both re-enlisting in the Air Force.

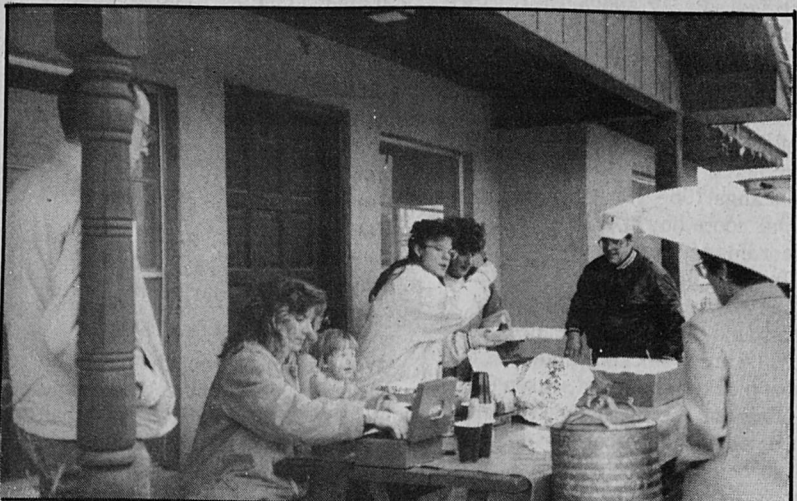
More business members will be presented membership plaques, and individual members will receive certificates. The response to our membership drive has been so positive that we have fallen behind on getting the

Larry Sofaly, President

awards out. Believe me, we like the response! And, we look forward to seeing a good turn-out on the 11th - old members, new members, prospective members!

The time is 7:00 p.m. and the place is the Cavalry Room above the Las Moras Restaurant, Fort Clark Springs.

The directors will have a regular board meeting at 6 p.m....same place, same day.



The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce did not let a "little rain" at noon Sunday dampen fund-raising efforts. A bar-b-que sale was conducted in front of member business Kinney County Land Company. Pictured are Director Allan Kreiger, Jr., (leaning on post), Executive Secretary Kathryn Letsinger and daughter, Marie Sofaly, Director Jill Woodson, and President Larry Sofaly. The customer is Jeanie Hood.

Chamber's Featured Business Member

Herb's Garage & Body Shop



For the past 1 1/2 years Herb's Garage & Body Shop, owned by Pat Bell and operated by Herb Bell, has been in business at 304 Military Highway (Highway 90 West).

Herb says they are very pleased to be in business in Brackettville and to provide the community with general auto repairs, body work, auto painting, tire service, road service, and 24-hour towing service...complete one stop service.

The telephone number is 210-563-2336.

OES Honors Rainbow Girls And Masons

On February 23, Del Rio Chapter 204, Order of Eastern Star, honored the Rainbow Assembly they sponsor and Masonic Bodies. Representatives present were as pictured below.



(Back row) Rainbow Worthy Advisor Amy Cannon, Bonnie Kelly, Jennifer Jenkins, Karen Seivers. Front row: Rainbow Mother Advisor Jackie Cannon, Dalila Padilla, Deani Arredondo, Kathryn Long, and OES Worthy Matron Jean Faulkenberry.



District 43 Masonic Instructor Charles Lane, Fort Clark Shrine President Bill Fisher, Chapter Grand High Priest David Vela, Val Verde Lodge Worshipful Master Don Stillwell, Las Moras Secretary Bruce Clements.



District 43 Deputy Grand Master Allen MacGillivray, and Council Thrice Illustrious Master/Commander James Long.



District 5, Section 4 Deputy Grand Matron Cubie Kurtz.

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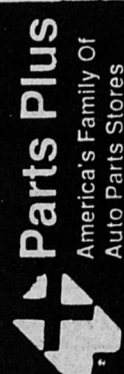
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Survey Of Need For A Nursing Home In Kinney County

I have often been advised that we need a nursing home here in Kinney County, and I want to do all that is possible to have one constructed here to serve our people who need such a facility.

The first step in bringing this about is to show the actual need so we can prove to the authorities that we should be allowed to have a nursing home and its occupants receive financial assistance through Medicaid.

This questionnaire is for the purpose of proving that need, and your answering the following questions is very important to the possibility of acquiring a nursing home in Kinney County. Please be advised that your answering the questions and signing this form will in no way commit you or obligate you in any manner.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

/s/Tim Ward, County Judge

Survey

1. Do you or does any member of your family or friends(s), who are not presently residing in a nursing home, currently require or need the services of a nursing home in Kinney County?

Yes Or No (check proper answer)

2. If your answer was Yes, please provide the names, (including yourself if you are in need) of those who need such service.

3. Of the above persons, (including yourself if appropriate) how many will require the financial assistance as provided by Medicaid?

4. Will you or will any member of your family or friends(s) likely require or need the services of a nursing home in Kinney County in the next three or four years? (do not include anyone listed under question 2).

Yes Or No (check proper answer)

5. If your answer was Yes, please provide the names, (including yourself if you will be in need) of those who will likely need the services of a nursing home in Kinney County in the next three or four years.

6. Of the above persons, (including yourself if appropriate) how many will require the financial assistance as provided by Medicaid?

7. Are any members of your family or friends now in a nursing home located elsewhere that would move to a nursing home in Kinney County if one was available?

Yes Or No (check proper answer)

8. If your answer was Yes, please provide their names.

9. Of the above persons, how many will require the financial assistance as provided by Medicaid?

Your signature _____

Date: _____ Phone No. _____

Please return survey to Kinney County Judge Tim Ward.

Editors Note: Although Judge Ward has done some "leg work" on the feasibility of a nursing home, it is not an official county project. He has explored several methods of funding and those will be explained in future issues.

Reviews - Previews

Tiger Turf

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

BRACKETT SCHOOL BAND

The work of a school band is never done. Most bands begin work in August preparing for a tough, grueling marching season. Every year, there are always young, inexperienced marchers and folks that have difficulty playing and marching at the same time. Somehow, they make it to the first game of the season and by the end of the year they're just grand. Coping with getting the band in uniform, and preparing a simple drill for the first ball game, the band must also learn the school fight song, the Star Spangled Banner and several, upbeat tunes to get the crowd and the team into the game. It's a tough, difficult time for band members and directors, but some bands do it in style while others don't seem to get the job done. Brackett's Band was a class act during marching season!

We are fortunate at Brackett ISD to have a fine band. Lynette Crane is the band director, and she is a superb drillmaster. When Brackett's band appears, folks in the area know they will look good, be well disciplined and be able to solidly play the songs that they attempt. The band members are self confident. They are well rehearsed, and they know that under the Friday night lights, it's a time for them to shine. And shine they do! The Brackett band is a strong marching unit, and they performed well on the football field. Who could forget the stirring rendition of Jalisco as the football team hit the field. Music can emotionally charge up a crowd and a football team. Our band was able to do this job well.

The next major problem for the band was preparing for the Winter Concert. Here in Brackett, it's the Christmas concert. Having some experience as an ex-music teacher, I told Director Crane that Christmas concerts were usually the worst sounding concert that the band would play. She proved me wrong. The Brackett School Bands put on one of the finest Christmas concerts that I have heard. They were well rehearsed, and the sound was refined. How did they get it done? By applying a simple formula of wanting to get it done mixed with lots of hard work. If you went to this concert and didn't get the Christmas spirit, there wasn't much hope for you barring another Ebenezer Scrooge episode from ghosts of the past, present and future.

The band worked hard on solo and ensembles. This past weekend, our band student medalists included: Michael Benacci, Matthew Foster, Lisa Dalton, Valerie Jimenez and Myrna Gonzalez.

Myrna Gonzalez qualified for the state solo and ensemble contest as a result of her peerless performance. Congratulations to all who represented Bisd.

The Band is now working hard on a concert and sightreading contest to be held in San Antonio in April. This is the big one. Working up three songs from selected lists of music and polishing each day to make them sound great is the task. Inviting the best judges of bands in the country, the band then performs for these judges. Sightreading includes playing a song that the band and the director have never seen before. Sightreading is a good basic test of the musicianship level of the band.

The Band is working on an end of the year concert. They are also working on an overnight trip to a major contest in Dallas. They will play for graduation and perform a multitude of other tasks between now and the last bell for the 1992-93 school year. In between performances, they are holding barbecues for fund raisers and attending district, region and state meetings of bands and band directors. Once in a while they pick up a local task such as playing for the Ft. Clark bandstand dedication or marching in a parade.

Band is not easy. It's not for those that don't want to perform with discipline while working to be the best that you can be. It's easier to sit in the stands and visit with friends and not have to worry about the rigorous demands made by Lynette Crane and a performance standard that is excellent in every respect. For those that stay with the program, lots of lessons are learned. The application of the basics of success in Brackett's High School Band if properly applied will result in success in adult life. The band needs more students that want to work hard to experience success.

However they do it, they always perform beyond my expectations. A long overdue thanks this week to Lynette Crane and the Brackett School Band. You are making a difference! Best of luck in your year end performances. We're betting on you!



"What's with the bungee cord?"

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 8
Hot Oatmeal
Toast - Jelly
Fruit

TUESDAY, MARCH 9
Biscuit/Sausage
Fruit Juice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
Homemade Granola
Toast - Jelly

THURSDAY, MARCH 11
Tiger Toast
Fruit

FRIDAY, MARCH 12
Sweet Rolls
Juice

Basketball

Tigerettes Finish Fantastic Season

The Tigerettes triumphant season came to an end last Tuesday evening at the hands of Bloomington - 53 to 35 - in San Antonio. They certainly have nothing to be ashamed of as they did things this year that most teams only dream about.

First of all, they had a fantastic overall record of 27-5, and a perfect 8-0 district record.

They are both district and bi-district champions.

The Tigerettes sent havoc to their opponents and it can easily be justified as they allowed their foes an average of only 37 points to their 62 point average per game.

Numerous school records were broken by the 1992 Tigerettes as well. On January 15, 1993, they hammered the Natalia Lady Mustangs 106 - 12. It was the most points scored by any Tigerette team according to the records.

Individually, Wendy McDaniel holds the record of most points in one game with 36, career rebounds 1,293, career blocked shots 232, and most blocked shots in a season 96.

Theresa Terrazas has the most three-point field goals in a season with 38, career steals 562, most steals in one game 19, and career assists with 346.

Last but certainly not least Tanya Frerich holds the record of most assists in one game with 14.

Eight out of the thirteen Tigerettes were recognized at the all-district selection meeting. Seniors Nina Gonzalez, Theresa Terrazas and Wendy McDaniel were selected to the first team. McDaniel was unanimously voted **most valuable player** of the district as well.

The Frerich cousins, Tanya and Dee Ann, and sophomore Kim Ahrens were deservingly named to second team all-district.

Lolly Hernandez and Jennifer Terrazas were recognized as honorable mention.

The Tigerettes were successful in every aspect this season. For the seniors, it will be a year etched in their minds forever. For the rest of the Tigerettes, it's a confidence builder for next year.

We say "thanks" to the "Original Five" - Wendy, Tanya, Dee, Nina, and Theresa for four years of great basketball.

We cannot leave out the man who put all of this talent together and built a very good basketball program, Coach Greg Nowlin. He picked up his 105th win this year and deserves a lot of recognition.

Look for Nowlin and his Tigerettes to be back in post-season play in the seasons to come.

Season Stats

PLAYER		PTS./GMS.	RBDS.	BLKS.	Stls.
Wendy McDaniel	Sr.	462/30-15.4	493/30-16.4	96	
Theresa Terrazas	Sr.	405/32-12.6	140/32-4.3		210
Tanya Frerich	Sr.	194/32-6.0	96/32-3.0		140
Dee Ann Frerich	Sr.	298/32-9.3	309/32-9.6	50	
Nina Gonzalez	Sr.	233/32-7.2	208/32-6.5		90
Ida Aguilar	Jr.	39/24-1.6	37/24-1.5		
Kim Ahrens	Soph.	198/32-6.1	237/32-7.4		95
Lolly Hernandez	Soph.	41/25-1.6	110/25-4.4	30	
Jennifer Terrazas	Soph.	24/12-2	15/12-1.2		13
Sandra Samaniego	Soph.	4/9-.4	6/9-.6		5
Vicky Abrigo	Soph.	2/6-.3	5/6-.8		
Angie Jaso	Fresh.	2/3-.6	3/3-1.0		
Denice Frerich	Fresh.	11/19-1.2	8/9-.8		4

Show Your Tiger Spirit

Lunch

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

MONDAY, MARCH 8

Chili Con Carne W/Beans
Choice of Vegetable
Cornbread
Fruit

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Baked Chicken
Whipped Potatoes - Seasoned Peas
Roll

WEDNESDAY, March 10

Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries
Applesauce

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

School Made Burrito
Ranch Beans - Spanish Rice
Fruit

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Macaroni & Cheese
Vegetable Salad
Cherry Cobbler
Roll

Boys Basketball All District Players

Last Monday afternoon in Dilley, four Tiger Basketball standouts were named to the All-District Basketball Team.

Lynn Floyd earned first team honors. Floyd led the Tigers in rebounds with 383 and averaged 12.8 a game. He was also fourth in rebounds in the area the last several weeks of the season.

J. J. Sandoval received second team all district honors. J. J. averaged 15.9 points a game and was seventh in the area in scoring.

Ricky Flores took Honorable Mention as did Jesse Terrazas. Flores only played 17 games due to a shoulder injury but came on late in the season to average seven points a game.

Sandoval and Floyd owe much of their success to Terrazas as he unselfishly racked up 265 assists for the year.

Jesse, though small in size, was not afraid to "take it to the hoop" and played with the "big boys" with no intimidation. Look for Jesse to pick up next year where he left off this year.

Kinney County Little League

The Kinney County Little League is kicking off the 1993 Baseball Season with an exciting raffle.

The prizes include a 1/2-side of beef, a Winchester 12-gauge pump, a custom made golf putter, and \$50 cash. Awards will be made April 24 during opening ceremonies at the baseball field. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

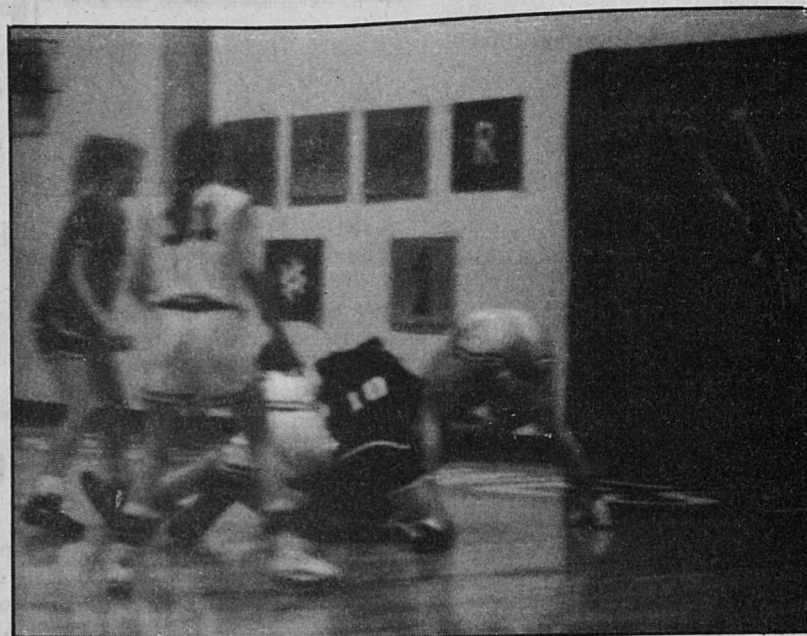
The cash will be provided by Little League; the golf putter is donated by Tom McNew; the shotgun is donated by Davis Hardware. Buying a ticket gives you 4 chances at one price.

Other activities planned for the year are a fund-raiser Bar-B-Que at Fort Clark Springs on March 22.

Little League will also be selling ad signs to surround the outfield. This project had tremendous success last year and we hope to double the signs this year.

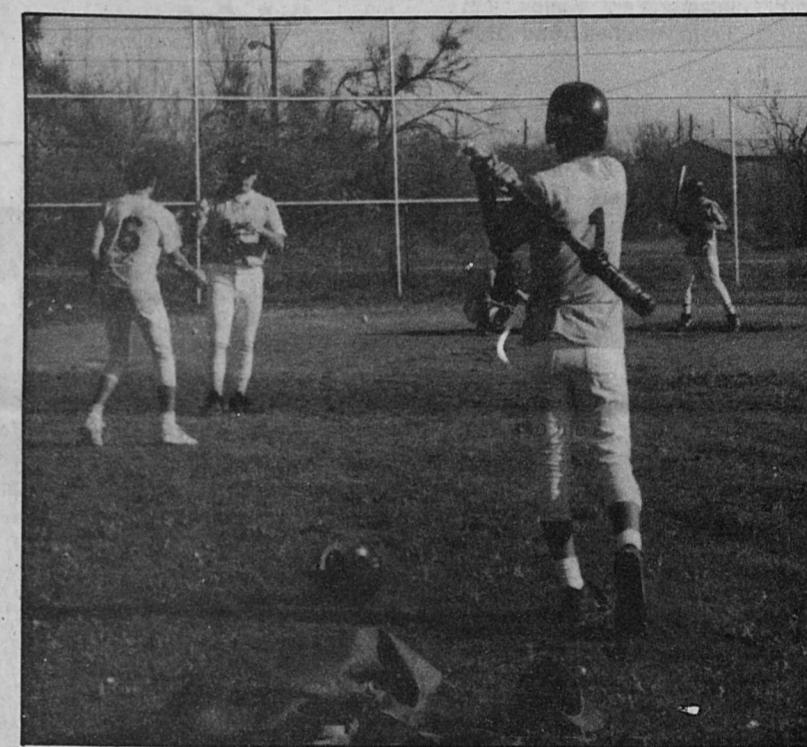
Anyone wishing to help with donations, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated.

We expect to raise \$1200 to provide equipment and uniforms for 175 children. So come out, join us at the Bar-B-Que, and watch the children play ball.



Jump Ball: Brackett vs Bloomington

The Boys Of Summer Are Back



It's already here! Yes, it's time for **baseball BRACKETT STYLE!**

The Tigers have been in training for several weeks and are preparing for their first game in Eagle Pass March 4 (today). They will compete in the third annual Eagle JV Tournament and face the Carrizo Springs JV at 2:00 p.m.

Coach Carroll Petrosky and his Tigers are coming off a 4-12 overall record; 2 - 8 in district from last year.

His returning starters include Senior Lynn Floyd, a 5'11", 185 pounder who earned second team All-district as an outfielder last year; Lupe Rodriguez, 5'9", 190 pounder Junior who plays third base; Matthew Rocha, 5'6", 130 pound

Junior; and Wil Shahan, 6', 190 pound Sophomore who will see some quality time on the mound. Other letterman is Manny Ramon the 5'10" 260 Sophomore.

Petrosky has some very favorable prospects who will give the Tigers the depth they need. Senior Angel Jaso will be pitching and playing shortstop as will Senior J. J. Sandoval. Juniors include Michael Munoz, James Parker, Jesse Terrazas, and Bernie Allemeier.

Sophomore Joey Pena and freshmen Lee Avila, Ruben Terrazas, and Brian Hooker will round out the squad.

This year's ball club may be young but look for them to be a team to take seriously.

1993 Tiger Baseball Roster

PLAYER	HT.	WT.	POST.	CLASS.
Lynn Floyd	5'11"	185	OF	12
Angel Jaso	5'10"	180	P,SS,C	12
J. J. Sandoval	5'11"	140	P,SS,C	12
Lupe Rodriguez	5'11"	190	3B	11
Jesse Terrazas	5'8"	135	2B, 3B	11
Mat Rocha	5'6"	130	2B	11
Mike Munoz	5'10"	145	P	11
James Parker	5'11"	160	C	11
Bernie Allemeier	6'0"	170	OF	11
Manual Ramon	5'10"	260	1B	10
Wil Shahan	6'0"	190	P, 1B	10
Joey Pena	5'6"	135	OF	10
Brian Hooker	5'6"	135	OF, C, 2B	9
Lee Avila	5'9"	160	OF	9
Ruben Terrazas	5'11"	185	OF, P	9

1993 Tiger Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
March 5 - 6	Eagle Pass JV Tour.	T	TBA
March 16	*Dilley	H	4:00
March 23	*Lackland	T	4:00
March 26	*Lytle	H	4:00
March 30	*Natalia	T	4:00
April 2	*LaPryor	H	4:00
April 6	*Dilley	T	7:00
April 10	Eagle Pass	T	11:00
April 20	*Lackland	H	4:00
April 23	*Lytle	T	4:30
April 27	*Natalia	H	4:30
May 7	*LaPryor	T	7:00

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Jones Elementary School Honorees

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
4th SIX WEEKS

Pre-Kindergarten
Cassandra Mata, Kaylynn Perez and Joaquin Rivas.

Kindergarten
Clarissa Aguirre, Juliann Ashabranner, Maribel Cano, Tillman Davis, Stephanie De Leon, Raul Escamilla, Monica Gonzalez, Stevie Juarez, Julisa Luna, Kristin Meyer, Jose Montalvo, Valentino Morin, Anthony Munoz, Rolando Ortiz, Divina Pena, Jackie Phillips, Zulema Reyes, Cassandra Rios, Oscar Sierra III, Jesus Talamantes, Noe Talamantes, Valerie Terrazas, and Evaristo Villarreal.

1st Grade
Elizabeth Ballew, Ashley Coe, Amanda Davis, Dietrich Davis, Crystal De Leon, Jose De Leon, Hilario Garcia, Ryan Garcia, Melissa Gazaway, Matthew Jackson, Tony Jamail, Amanda Klar, Allison LaMascus, David Lattimer, Avelardo Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Cesar Montoya, Glenn Morgan, Emily Petrosky, Arnold Pinales, Justin Puda, Omar Rivas, Angelica Talamantes, Blanca Talamantes, Jessica Vara and Blake Ward.

CPL To Sponsor Series Of Electrical Safety Programs For Brackettville Elementary Students

The famous electrician Magician Dr. Kyle O'Watt will light up the stage as he and his friends team up with Central Power and Light Co. to teach Brackettville students about electrical safety.

Feeblejuice and The Electrician Magician, an educational program geared toward elementary students, contains several entertaining elements that clearly explain the uses of electricity and emphasize

how children can use it wisely. The play is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 5 at Jones Elementary School in Brackettville.

Centered around Feeblejuice, a character who steps out of a magical storybook, the play follows the characters including Jenny Rator, the one who releases him from the pages, through an exciting journey that teaches Feeblejuice -- and the audience -- about the importance of electricity.

Presented by Small Change Original Theater Inc., based in Minneapolis, Minn., "Feeblejuice and The Electrician Magician," combines live action with classrooms materials providing a complete educational program.

"As part of our continued commitment to education in South Texas, Central Power and Light Co. is proud to present this informative program to the young people in our service area," said Becky North, educational programs advisor.

"The program allows students to become involved and they are always safety-conscious after they see the production," she said. "The educational materials encourage children to practice electrical safety at home and share this valuable information with their families."

The production is scheduled for more than 150 performances at elementary schools in South Texas through the end of May.

JONES ELEMENTARY
HONOR ROLL - 4th SIX WEEKS

2nd Grade
Ashley Bingham, Celina Cano, Vanessa Castillo, Amanda Cruz, Dennis Gazaway, Jared Hobbs, April Martinez, Maria Martinez, Nicole Mata, Megan McWilliams Zandra Melton, Philip Munoz, Laura Negrete, Pedro Pacheco, Tabitha Resendez, Brian Rose, Douglas Sanchez and Jeffrey Tipps.

3rd Grade
Michelle Bizzell, Lee Davis, Susannah Davis, Levi Duncan, Jose Escamilla, Alma Fuentes, Martin Garcia, Erica Gloria, Stephanie Gomez, Migdalia Gonzalez, Miguel Hernandez, Matthew Hollaway, Duquesa Hunt, Candice Ingram, Marissa Melendez, Tony Molinar, Jaime Montalvo, Shante Mutcherson, Rebecca Perez, Isela Ramon, Nelda Ramos, Juan Rivas, Leonard Sandoval, Ricky Sandoval, Amanda Smith, Ana Talamantez, Deidra Townsend, Deyanira Valdez, Amanda Ward and Brandi Wilson.

4th Grade
Josh Coe, Kayla Cruz, Erika Garcia, Enriqueta Garza, Jose Hernandez, Heather Martin, Savannah Massingill, Jeffrey Mills, Chris Petrosky, Stephanie Samaniego, Jennifer Sandoval and Kelson Smith.

5th Grade
Jamie Bader, Laura Lee Ballew, James Burks, Zachry Davis, Jerritt Meeks, Michelle Villarreal and Coty Williams.

A Dispatch From The Education Frontier

CONFUSED BY INSURANCE?
For Texans having trouble trying to interpret health insurance claims and medical bills, help may be on the way.

Dr. Stanley Reiser, a physician at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, is concerned that the average person filing a health insurance claim is drowning in a sea of statements, inexplicable forms and bills rendered in medical gibberish. He has introduced a plan that he believes will simplify the entire health insurance process.

The frustrations of filing claims for medical insurance is a subject Dr. Reiser knows well. He not only is a doctor himself, but he directs the UTHSC - Houston program on Humanities and Technology in Health Care. He wants to refute the idea that health care has become so complicated that only experts are qualified to make decisions on behalf of the consumer.

WELCOME STRANGER

The University of Texas at Austin enrolls more foreign students than any other institution of higher education in the U. S.

Texas A&M ranked 10th nationally in the number of foreign students in 1991-92. Together the two schools helped Texas to place third among all the states in foreign students enrolled. Only California and New York had a higher number of foreigners.

UT Austin reported 4,119 international students and A&M enrolled 2,785. Five other Texas universities - Texas Southern University, the University of Houston, University of North Texas, UT El Paso and UT Arlington - reported student populations in excess of 1,000.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

The Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth leads the state's eight medical schools in the number of graduates entering family practice.

Of the nation's 140 medical schools, TCOM ranked 12th last year in the number of graduates entering primary care medicine. This field includes physicians working in general and family practice, pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, and internal medicine.

Since the school opened 22 years ago, more than 80% of its graduates have chosen these medical specialties.

NO FAULT ASSURANCE

Students at the University of North Texas in Denton are learning how to solve their legal problems without going to court.

The Center for Dispute Resolutions of Denton County Inc. is training 20 students to mediate disputes before they go to court. Students will receive 16 hours of training. They won't be paid, but they must agree to mediate at least one case a month.

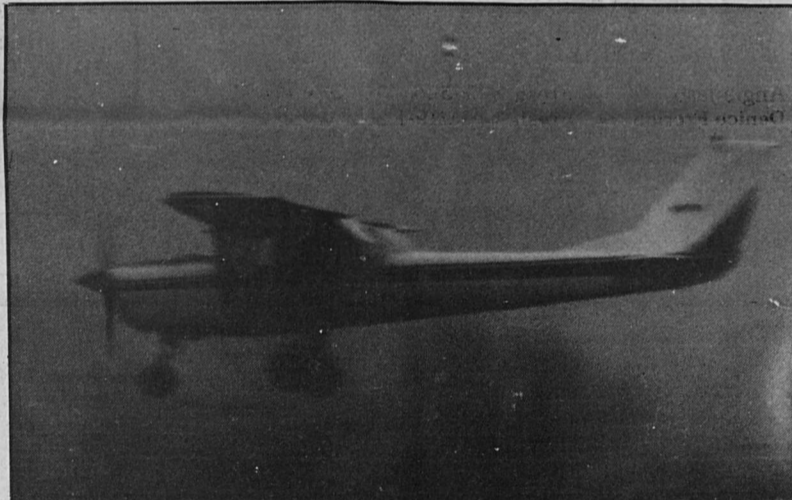
At UNT, as on most campuses, housing disputes, employee/employer misunderstandings and consumer/merchant disagreements are common. The purpose of training students as mediators is to resolve many of these cases without going to court.

Happy Birthday Vicente Gerardo Lumberas One Year Old On March 4, 1993

From Grandpa Daniel Arroyos, Gramma Cecilia Lumberas
Mother Tina Lumberas
Uncles Martin and Lupe Lumberas

EAA Craft Used To Give Plane Rides

Lloyd Lee Davis, Jr. owns the helicopter. The plane is also privately owned. They and three other craft were used to provide free rides to Brackett Middle School students in February.



Senate Restores Funding To Health And Human Services

By Judith Zaffirini
State Senator, District 21

The Senate Finance Committee, chaired by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, on Feb. 25 favorably reported SB 5, the General Appropriations Act, for consideration by the Senate. The state's proposed \$70 billion 1994-95 budget includes \$23.6 billion for health and human services.

As a Finance Committee member and as Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, it was my privilege to work hard with colleagues and staff to add \$1.4 billion to the initial budget recommendation for health and human services.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock led our effort to cut costs elsewhere to prioritize funding these programs. On Feb. 25 the Senate unanimously passed 9 bills which will save approximately \$1.4 billion.

It is imperative that we implement as many as possible of these and other cost-cutting recommendations by Comptroller John Sharp. This could help us meet demands caused by factors such as increased Medicaid costs due to more caseloads and federal mandates, the inflation rate for medical services, other federal mandates requiring expanded state services, and more consumers of services.

The Senate Finance Committee restored more than \$28 million to Chronic Disease Services, thereby funding services for kidney, epilepsy, Alzheimer's, diabetes and hemophilia patients; \$6.7 million, Women, Infants, and Children program; \$32 million, HIV; \$28.6 million, family planning; and \$4.6 million, immunizations to 30,300 infants annually. We also added a contingency appropriation of \$56.5 million to vaccinate all Texas children.

The budget to be considered by all senators reflects \$76.2 million to

restore the average grant benefit level for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients to \$57.93, preventing a 20 percent reduction in the monthly income of AFDC clients to \$45. It adds \$166 million over the Legislative Budget Board recommendation of \$449 million for Community Care Services to elderly and disabled persons in community settings. A total budget for 1994-95 of \$16.2 million for family violence programs provides services for an additional 11,000 to 14,000 clients.

Equally important, it restores funding for Medicaid services for approximately 5,000 pregnant women and 9,000 infants, children of two-parent families who meet AFDC income criteria, and 15,434 clients in the medically needy client group.

To maintain an average child protective services investigation caseload of 26 per worker, we appropriated \$32.5 million to the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. To provide residential care and treatment for abused children and foster care, we appropriated \$12.4 million for Child Protective Services Substitute Care Development.

The proposed budget includes \$15.8 million for community mental health services, \$12.4 million for children's mental health services, \$13.6 million for general psychiatric beds, and \$9 million for community mental retardation services administered by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Texas must provide services that allow all citizens to prosper and live productive lives. As Benjamin Disraeli noted, "The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a state depend." Our restorations to the health and human services 1994-95 budget will help meet the greatest needs of our families.

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Department Of Agriculture

By RICK PERRY
Commissioner

GROUNDWATER BILLS
Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry submitted testimony before the Senate Natural Resources Committee on bills that attempt to resolve the continuing debate over management of Texas' underground water resources.

The bills, Senate Bill 74 introduced by Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo), and Senate Bill 158, introduced by Sen. Steve Carriker (D-Roby), deal with Section 28.011 of the Texas Water Code, authorizing the Texas Water Commission to "make and enforce rules and regulations for conserving, protecting, and distributing" underground water.

Perry testified in favor of Bivins' bill (S.B. 74) because, he said, it conforms to two basic principles continuously supported by the Texas Department of Agriculture: (1) that groundwater beneath the surface of the land is the private property of the landowner; (2) that any management of groundwater should come from the local level.

S. B. 158 places this responsibility with a state bureaucracy.

TEXAS HEREFORDS MAKE FINE SHOWING AT NATIONAL SHOW
Texas livestock continues to prove its superiority by winning awards in major stock shows.

At the National Hereford Show held with the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo in Denver last month, both the grand and reserve champion bulls were owned by Texans.

The champion was Star Donald 278L, shown by Lone Star Hereford Ranch, Henrietta, and G. D. Rasco of North Zulch. The reserve bull was K&B Impact 0154, owned by

K&B Herefords, Onida, S.D., and DJ Hereford Farm of Abilene.

The reserve champion bull calf was IMR All American, owned by Lee Haygood of Indian Mound Ranch in Canadian. Indian Mound also had the high selling bull at the Hereford sale - a half interest sold for \$30,000.

In the female show, the fall calf champion was B&C Ms Dom 10165, owned by B&C Cattle Company of Miami, Texas.

TEXAS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE 80% OF 1993 ORGANIC COTTON

Agriculture Commissioner Perry said Texas cotton farmers could plant as much as 20,000 acres of organic and transitional cotton this spring from the High Plains west to El Paso - a tenfold increase over last year's planted acreage. He said the crop is expected to yield 80% of the U. S. organic cotton harvest.

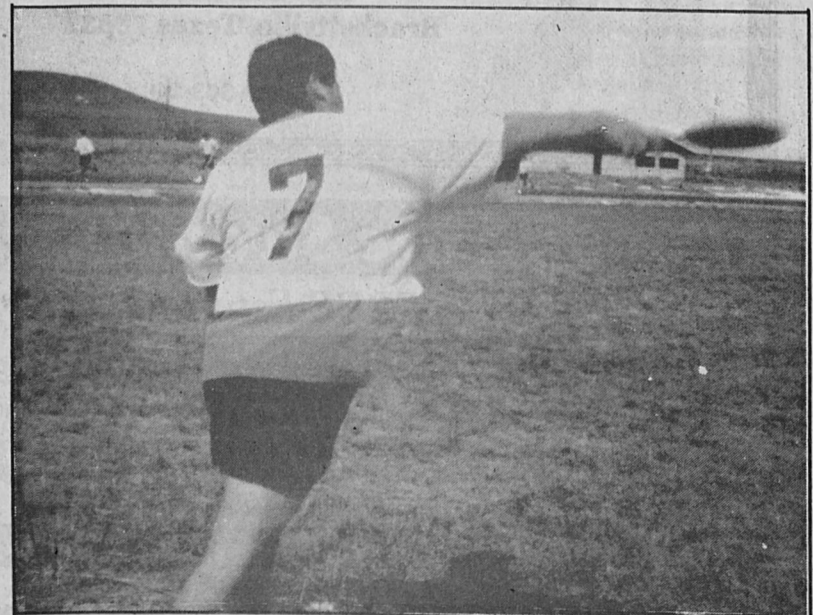
Most Texas organic cotton is short-staple Upland, which goes into making denim and t-shirts. For the first time this season, long-staple Pima and Alcala varieties will also be grown, mainly in the El Paso Valley. Yarns from long-staple cotton are used for high-quality fabric such as percale for linens and pinpoint Oxford shirting material. Long and short staple cotton can also be blended for knit and woven fabrics.

PESTICIDE APPLICATORS TO RENEW LICENSES

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry reminded commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators that the deadline for annual license renewal is February 28.

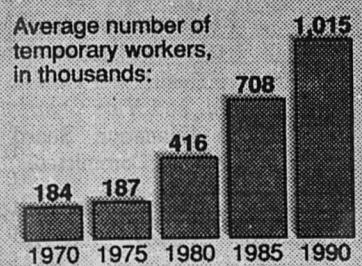
For information on licensing, contact Murray Walton, 512-463-0013, or Elizabeth Perkins, 512-475-1657, at TDA in Austin or your nearest TDA regional office.

Discus Throw - BHS Style



Hi Janice!
Hope everything is great with you!

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SOURCE: National Association of Temporary Services; Labor Department

Natasha's Stars

AKIES (March 21-April 19) Telling it like it is may not be the best way to go this week. Refine your diplomatic skills, and you'll know the meaning of the saying, "Make love, not war. You get the results as early as this weekend coming.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Another may disappoint you this week, and although self-expression is very important to you, be careful of your sharp tongue. Remember, to err is human; to forgive is divine. You enter early on in the weekend at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be happy and count your blessings this week. You can have everything you want, if you approach the world with a feeling of generosity and goodwill. Know that if you think you can, you can. Discussions are lively and add much intrigue to your weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You experience the proverbial highs and lows, hills and valleys, ups and downs of life this week. You really come into your own midweek and find there is no stopping you at that point. Be careful with all the wildness and spending this weekend. It could cost you.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Keep your eggs in many baskets this week, because we can promise you one basket is likely to drop. You pull it all back together because of your charm, personality and savoir faire. You are in your prime and roaring this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) You readily handle all the responsibilities given you at work this week. You seduce others with your ideas and magical allure. Vanish this weekend, as you may start to feel a teensy bit burdened by then.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Follow through on one of your dreams this week. If you don't act, you'll never

find out if this could be real. Claim your power at work and don't let anything fall by the wayside.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) You discover how much it means to have another's support this week. Take a giant leap into the unknown and risk. You are able to accomplish a lot if you exchange many ideas from which one great idea emerges. Relish the pedestal others put you on this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) It's okay if you believe social interactions are more important than anything else this week because they are, at least THIS WEEK. Look at your many options before going for exclusivity, be it business or emotional. You have much to dream of this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Plunge into work and understand what another is asking of you. Don't turn from the immediate and give exactly what is demanded — nothing more, nothing less. Do make time for a dewy-eyed creature who is full of admiration for you. How your weekend turns out is up to you.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You discover that, though you are maddly in love right now, there are other matters at hand. The boss could come down on you BIG TIME, if you're not careful about being the epitome of efficiency. The power of love wins out as you call it an early weekend.

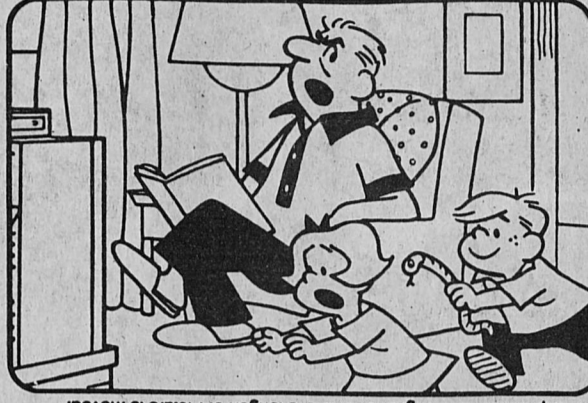
PISCES (February 19-March 20) This week, let your creativity loose. You discover the answers lie in your imagination rather than knowledge. There's no telling where this will lead you. Do plan on being exhausted by the weekend.

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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Drapes is changed; 2. Snake is longer; 3. Lamp is lower; 4. Expression is changed; 5. Snake is longer; 6. Picture is moved.

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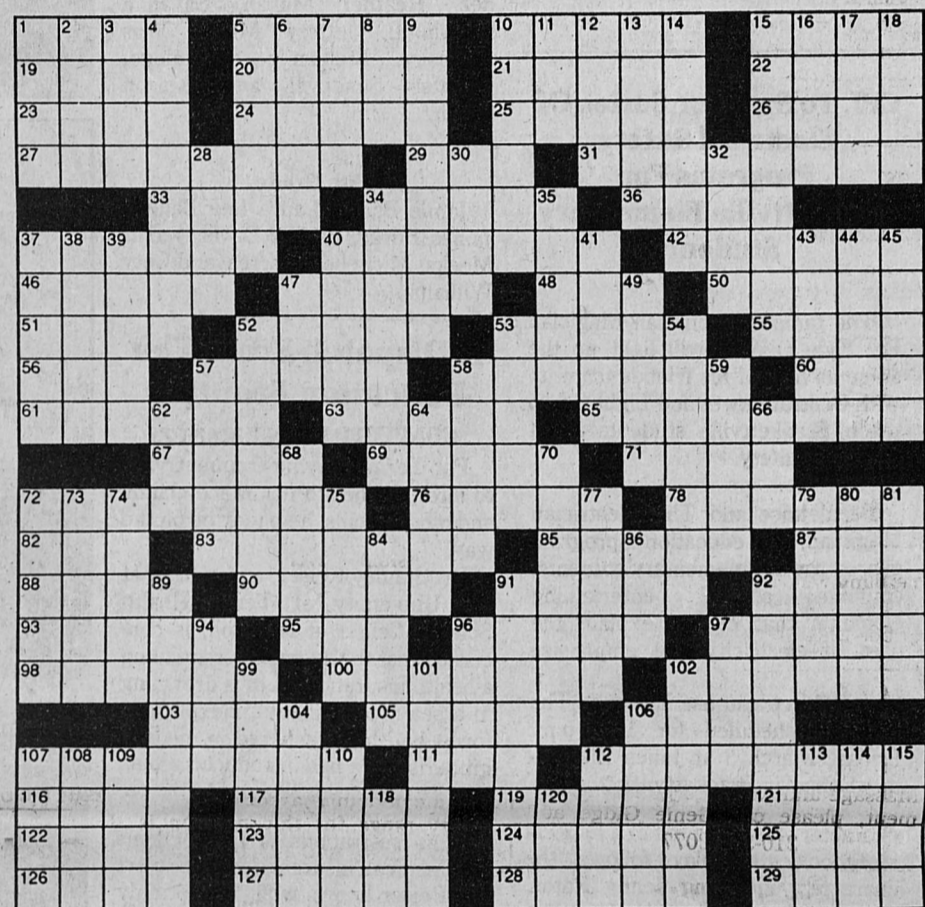
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(Answer On Page 3)

Super Crossword

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| 5 Gog and — | 10 State of India | 15 Stimulate | 19 Where to see Mauna Kea | 20 Convex molding | 21 "A Woman Called —" ('82 movie) | 22 Garden need | 23 Pickler's plant | 24 He wrote "The Cloister and the Hearth" | 25 Actress Deborah | 26 "The Thin Man" scene-stealer | 27 '60s dancer | 29 Habitual drunkard | 31 Aggressive person | 33 Chimney dirt | 34 — Ababa | 36 Odets' "Awake and —" | 37 Humble | 40 Self-centered people | 42 Caught in a trap | 46 Pisces-Taurus intermediary | 47 Expression of displea- | 50 Hungarian composer | 51 Sell by peddling | 52 "Well — is half done" | 53 Available wealth | 55 — Time, "Next Year" (play) | 56 Boat or house lead-in | 57 French legislature | 58 More banal | 60 Hawaiian acacia tree | 61 Leave in a helpless position | 63 Lawful | 65 Exceed | 67 Root — | 69 Fully gratified | 71 California valley | 72 Divide the spoils | 76 Ueberroth or Ustinov | 78 Freebie, often | 82 Actor Vigoda | 83 Circumscribed in scope | 85 Word before cash or larceny | 87 Bulgarian coin | 90 Quart's cousin | 91 Medieval merchant guild | 92 "I — at the office" | 93 Biblical name | 95 Dance like Ann Miller | 96 Bill of fare | 97 Antisocial one | 98 Man has five | 100 Sharp, swift retort | 102 Legal documents | 103 Pitfall | 105 He wrote "The Three Musketeers" | 106 Loom or ship lead-in | 107 Railroad handcars | 111 Joplin composition | 112 Examines thoroughly | 116 Nepal's continent | 117 — lazuli | 119 Fragrance, in London | 121 African river | 122 Baker's need | 123 French school | 124 Came up | 125 Dickens's Little — | 126 Branch of the army (abbr.) | 127 Discourage | 128 Classified, as blood | 129 Strong, low cart | DOWN | 1 Rug or dance covering, for short | 2 Floor | 3 Designer | 4 Deteriorate | 5 Variety of quartz | 6 Turn aside | 7 It's reached on a TD | 8 — Devil Moon" ('46 song) | 9 Suffers defeat | 10 Pea trees | 11 Repair the lawn | 12 Dross of metal | 13 Ta-ta, in Tijuana | 14 Border | 15 Common question | 16 Inkeeper | 17 Italian noble family | 18 Lacerate | 28 Long-haired antelopes | 30 Chief Norse god | 32 Chemical compound | 34 Grizzly rodents | 37 Confederate president | 38 Upright | 39 Clementine's father | 40 Potential energy | 41 Street talk | 43 Military cap | 44 Ireland's De Valera | 45 Overpowering fear | 47 Swamp | 49 Charged atom | 52 Confuse completely | 53 Sacred song | 54 Samaria, after Herod's time | 57 Fishhook | 58 Quoted | 59 Reward or punish | 62 Legal org. | 64 Wild, foolish action | 66 Sweet potato | 68 Send in payment | 70 Leaves | 72 Stares in wonder | 73 Corpulent | 74 "Youma" author | 75 Hindu guitar | 77 French income | 79 Architect's | 80 River embankment | 81 Tinker to — to Chance | 84 Lukewarm | 86 "The Hollow Men" initials | 89 Begin a courtship attempt | 91 Makes an attempt | 92 Circulate | 94 Griffin of TV | 96 Stuporous state | 97 Hawaiian garlands | 99 — off in a wooden shoe | 101 Ship's officer | 102 Glanced slyly | 104 "Payton —" | 106 Guard or mad follower | 107 Festive occasion | 108 Eskers | 109 Malicious gossip | 110 Recognize | 112 Sticky substance | 113 Change direction | 114 Eugene O'Neill's mother | 115 Depend | 118 One of many in the Seine | 120 Dull and boring |



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Bullock Named "Mr. South Texas"

By Judith Zaffirini
 State Senator, District 21

"The final test of a leader is that he leaves behind him in other men the conviction and the will to carry on," said Walter Lippmann. As we reflect on Laredo's international celebration of George Washington's birthday and on how he passed that test, we must underscore its focus on honoring our leaders, past and present, and their conviction to democracy.

One of the highlights of the festivities is a tribute to **Mr. South Texas**, an individual whose life and works dramatically improved the quality of life in South Texas and Laredo.

This year's honoree is richly deserving. **Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's** conviction to democracy is reflected in his career-long commitment to South Texas and the border region. Like our first president, he is known for his ability to resolve controversies, his success in meeting needs with limited resources, and his determination to improve our quality of life.

Lt. Gov. Bullock's accomplishments include decades of hard work on behalf of our beloved border region. His impressive and persuasive leadership is responsible for the Senate's funding of the South Texas/Border Region Higher Education Initiatives. These initiatives will bring new degree programs and enhance existing programs to ensure significantly greater access to higher education in our senatorial district.

The Lieutenant Governor also champions public education. Since 1984, he has advocated reducing class sizes, developing bilingual and second language proficiency programs, and establishing early childhood education programs for disadvantaged students. Largely because of his ability to forge alliances among groups and individuals who disagree, Lt. Gov. Bullock is credited with the Legislature's passage of a Constitutional amendment related to equity in public school finance.

Last week Lt. Gov. Bullock led the way in restoring approximately \$1.4 billion to health and human services, for a total of \$9 billion in state funds and \$21 billion when federal funds are included in 1994-95.

Whatever the issue, Lt. Gov. Bullock will continue to be at the forefront and to protect the interests of South Texas and of the border region which stretches from the Valley 1250 miles west along the Rio Grande to El Paso. He fought, for example, to fund programs for the colonias and to honor the voting rights of Mexican Americans.

Lt. Gov. Bullock was sworn-in as the 36th Lieutenant Governor of Texas on January 15, 1992. He serves as Chair of the Legislative Budget Board, Legislative Council, Legislative Health and Human Services Board, and Vice Chair of the Legislative Education Board and Legislative Audit Committee.

He received the 1992 Friend of Education Award from the Classroom Teachers Association, 1992 Leadership Award - Association for Retarded Citizens; and the Elvies Smith Memorial Award, Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center of Bexar County.

He also was selected as a distinguished alumnus of Baylor University and of Texas Tech University and was awarded an honorary PhD from the Baylor School of Medicine.

"Politics and government together are the art of the possible...And its amazing what can be accomplished for the good of Texas if nobody worries about who gets the credit," said Lt. Gov. Bullock. No award means more to him that being named Mr. South Texas for 1993.

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*Does not include foster children, homeless children, children living alone or teen parents
SOURCE: Children's Defense Fund

THANK YOU
To everyone who called, sent cards or flowers, and offered prayers during my illness, thank you.
Luzgarda Fuentes

MONEY TALK
By Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison

Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government. However, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

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Conquering Fears And Fallacies Of Doctor Visits

A recent Gallup/Mycelex®-7 survey of 1,000 women nationally revealed that nearly half (44 percent) had not visited a gynecologist in the past year, despite the fact that the American Cancer Society, the National Institutes of Health and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists all recommend annual gynecological exams for women over 18.

Before the Visit

- **Keep a "Health Diary"** - Track any illnesses, bodily changes, persistent/unusual symptoms and health concerns to help you remember to discuss these issues with your doctor (see checklist).
- **Document difficult questions** - Writing down "uncomfortable" (intimate, family) problems or concerns in advance sometimes makes it easier to address them with your physician in person.
- **Remember your medical records** - If you're seeing a new physician, be sure to obtain your medical records from your previous doctor. This file belongs to you and should be provided free of charge.

During the Visit

- **Be efficient** - Since time is valuable to both you and your physician, approach the visit like a business meeting, keeping your conversation focused and using your health diary as an agenda. Don't hesitate to discuss financial matters (e.g., exam fees) upfront.
- **Expect the "expected," request the routine** - If you're among the 24 percent of women surveyed who see no other doctor besides a gynecologist, it's important to tell your gynecologist if he/she is your only physician - otherwise you could be missing tests routine in a general physical.

The following are generally covered during a typical gynecological exam: blood pressure, weight, pulse, external exam, pap smear, internal pelvic exam, colo-rectal exam (recommended for women 40+).

Between Visits

- **Know thyself** - Pay attention to the signals from your body, using your health diary as a guide.
- **Phone first** - Consulting your physician via telephone is a cost- and time-saving method and may spare you an unnecessary office visit if an effective over-the-counter treatment can be recommended instead.
- **Practice preventive maintenance** - Contrary to the "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" philosophy, scheduling a regular annual check-up (physical and gynecological) can go a long way in keeping your bill of health clean for years to come.

Health Diary Checklist

- Timing/frequency of any illnesses
- Missed or irregular periods (date of last period)
- Frequency of vaginal yeast infections
- Difficulty or pain during sexual intercourse
- Dramatic weight fluctuation or inability to maintain/lose weight
- Hair loss/skin changes
- Variations in fingernail strength or growth
- Mood swings
- Any issues to address (smoking, drinking, sexual, emotional or family problems, etc.)

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Are other exemptions available?

If you're **disabled**—or if you're **65 years old** or older—you are entitled to an **additional \$10,000 school tax exemption** on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1992, you won't need to reapply for 1993 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1993. And if you **turned 65** or **became disabled** during 1992, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

Applications should be filed by **April 30** at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us by April 30 at:

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Meditations

Most of us lose or misplace items like keys, billfolds and purses, or a shoe on occasions, don't we?

Without becoming "paranoid" over a "misplaced thing," we can follow a simple rule and keep up with what belongs to us.

The rule says we have a regular place for all items. Put shoes in the closet. If a key is taken out of a pocket or purse at night, have a regular place for the item to rest until you reach for it.

Now this little "daily ritual" of keeping up with what we so often lose has a lot of good benefits.

A regular place for the often lost items reduces one's frustration level. Haven't you sometimes become angry at your dog, cat, spouse, or sibling when you've not been able to find a matching sock?

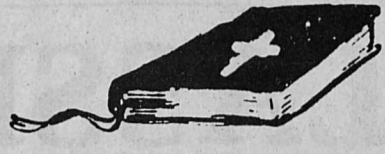
Your blood pressure drifts back to normal when this problem is solved.

A regular place for everything saves enormous amounts of time every day. Sometimes you search and search for what is lost -- and you do this when you are already five minutes late.

A right place for everything helps keep the house or office or garage in better order, too. When things get scattered, someone who passes by may think that a Texas tornado has just ripped through the place.

We learn from the Bible that we are to "do all things decently and in order." God made an orderly universe. When we get our lives organized, we become more like the Creator. To follow the Perfect Pattern Setter is an important habit, isn't it?

Obituary



Armando H. Villarreal

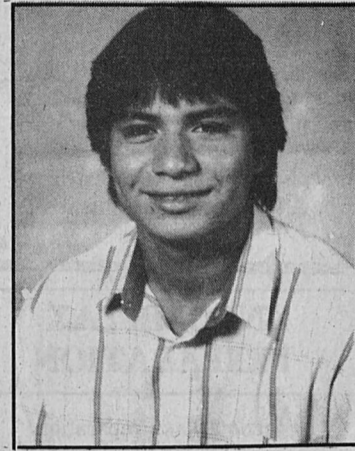
Graveside services for Armando H. Villarreal, 24, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m., February 26, 1993, in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Curtis Halfmann of St. John Neumann Catholic Church officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Armando was born in a Del Rio Hospital on March 19, 1968, and lived in Brackettville all his life until he moved to Lubbock in 1989. He was a Catholic.

He died at 10:40 p.m. Monday, February 22, in University Medical Center, Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestina; his parents, Gilberto and Maria Villarreal of Brackettville; a brother, Gilberto of Brackettville; three sisters, Rosa Villarreal and Mary Cervantes of Levelland, and Rina Villarreal of Brackettville.



News from . . . The Pastor's Pen GILASH

First Baptist Church

In the past few months there has been a great deal of discussion of a return to family values and the basics. The Greenbay Packers at one point in time had lost a game which should easily have been won. As the team gathered in the locker-room after the game, Vince Lombardi called the men around him and announced, "Men it is time we go back to the basics." He held a football in his hands and as he lifted it high in the air for all to see, he proclaimed, "This is a football! THAT IS VERY BASIC!"

I want to encourage you to return to the basics of prayer. Sometimes we tend to analyze prayer so much that we often fail to pray! Prayer is not difficult. It is a simple response from the heart of a believer to the Savior.

Here are some basics of prayer:

1. We should pray regularly. We should pray regularly to experience growth in our relationship to the Lord. In I Thessalonians 5:17 Paul admonishes us to "Pray without ceasing" or "Pray continually."

2. We should pray with boldness. Hebrews 4:16 tells us, "Come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." We are given freedom through Christ to be open and honest before our heavenly Father.

3. We should pray with sincere hearts. We must remember that when we pray there is nothing the Father does not already know about us. In Psalm 139: 23-24 David cried out "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

These things are very basic. Consider the basics of prayer and take a position in prayer. Pray regularly, pray boldly, and pray with a sincere heart. GOD WILL BLESS YOU!

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Sunday will be a highlight day at Frontier Baptist Church. The first Sunday of each month, Frontier Baptist Church has a covered dish, fellowship lunch.

Many of the congregation will arrive early and enjoy coffee and fellowship. As time comes for worship, these early birds will move into the sanctuary to join the others who have come for worship.

After singing and prayers for specific people and general need, a message will be brought by the pastor based on the Bible. Then

follows the observance of The Lord's Supper.

Closing the worship the people will retire to the fellowship hall for lunch together.

It will be a day of worship, memorizing the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ pointing to the time when He will come again.

It will be a time of real spiritual enrichment and human enjoyment through fellowship. Each person in the community is invited to attend and be blessed.

Come and see!

THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers, flowers, cards, and other expressions of love and concern.

Family of Armando Villarreal

Dana Anne Ferguson



it's a GIRL!

Dana Anne Ferguson was born February 20, 1993, at 6:33 p.m. at Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

She was 20 1/2 inches long and weighed 8 lbs. and 12 ozs.

Bill Tom and Kelly Ferguson of Uvalde, Texas, are the proud parents.

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