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

Brackettville, Fort Clark, Spofford, and Kinney County, Texas



From left, Mrs. Ahrens, Susannah Davis, Duquesa Hunt, Megan Mc-Williams, Douglas Sanchez, and Mrs. York.

#### **Iones Elementary UIL Storytelling Team Takes Skills To Rotary Meeting**

Yes, there can be honor in being a good storyteller! The team of Douglas Sanchez, Susannah Davis, Duquesa Hunt, and Megan Mc-Williams proved it when they placed second overall in a field of eighteen teams at the District UIL Meet in Lytle on April 3.

This same team, accompanied by their sponsors Vickie Ahrens and Mary Sam York, delighted the Brackettville Rotary Club with their talent at a noon meeting Thursday, April 29.

Proud parents of these young people are Mr. and Mrs. George Sanchez, Dr. and Mrs. Zack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunt, and Alan



# **Brackett's Mighty Tiger Band State Bound**

The Mighty Tiger Band, under Band Director, Lynnette Crane, attended UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest on April 28, 1993, at John Jay High School, San

Antonio.
The Tiger Band received a superior rating of I from each of the three judges giving it a composite rating of I...Superior Rating!

This rating qualifies the Tiger Band to enter the next step, State Wind Ensemble Contest which will be held May 8, 1993, at the University of Texas in Austin.

The Brackett Band will warm-up at 9:00 a.m., take the stage at 9:45, perform at 10:00 and go into clinic at 10:30. Awards will be announced at 7:15 Saturday evening.

The Tiger Band members are extremely excited and Director Crane is working even harder to prepare her musicians for the state 2-A title.

Director Crane recalls, "The Brackett ISD Board hired me three years ago to build a better band program, and I told them I would take them to state someday...now I want to win state!"

The Tiger Band appearance at state competition is the first ever for the band program. It is an honor just to attend but this will not be a guest appearance. Plans are to compete for the state title and do the very best job for all the musicians in Texas to hear.

Along with state competition, Director Crane plans to enter Texas Music Educators Association 2-A Honor Band competition. The top band from that level will perform at the TMEA Convention in San Antonio, Texas, in July.

May 6, 1993

Everyone is invited to travel to Austin on May 8 to hear the finest musicians in the state. Show your support of Kinney County's finest...The Mighty Tiger Band.

Director Crane personally wants to thank the Band Booster Association for their dedication, hard work, and support, members of "Da Band" who tough it out from good and bad times.

"To former Brackett Superintendent Bob McCall who believed I was the best person for the job and hired me, I'll always respect and admire you, and the Brackett ISD School Board members for their continuous support of the Brackett Bands.'

# **School Board** Reschedules Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees, the Board voted to change the regular May meeting from Monday, May 10, 1993, to Monday, May 17, 1993. The meeting will be held at the Brackett ISD central office boardroom at 6:30 p.m.

## Banquet To Honor BISD Athletes

At 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 1993, the Kinney County Civic Center will be transformed into a superb sports arena.

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All of the young men and women who participated in any athletic ac-1992-93 school year will be recognized in a special way. The entire coaching staff will be on hand to share in the ceremonies.

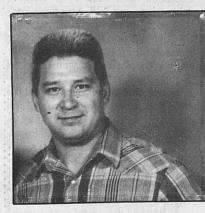
A full barbecue meal (brisket, chicken, cabrito) will be served complimentary to athletes. Parents and other guests will pay only \$4.00 per plate. Tickets will be available the balance of the week from Booster Club members, or may be purchased at the door Saturday night.

All South-Plains 1992 AAA Coach of the Year Robert G. Young III will be the keynote speaker. The Lubbock Avalanche Journal chose Mr. Young for this distinction at the same time he was serving on the Executive Committee of Texas High School Girls Coaches Association (THSGCA).

Coach Young is Girls Basketball Coach at Seminole High School. In 1992, the girls basketball team at Seminole had the best record and first girls basketball team from Seminole to enter the state play-offs.

That year, they were district runnerup, bi-district champs, area champs, regional tournament semi-finalist, and Region I runner-up. In 1993, they were district runner-up.

#### **RGEC Selects New Area Supervisor**



#### **Daniel Samaniego**

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) has selected Daniel Samaniego to fill the position of Area Supervisor in the Carrizo

Springs office. Danny has been employed with RGEC since October, 1980, when he began as a lineman's

Danny and his wife, Paula, have three children, Joe Daniel, Stephanie, and David. Paula and the children will join Danny in Carrizo Springs after the current school year

This is Coach Young's second year at Seminole High School as Varisty Girls Basketball Coach, Girls Cross Country Track Coach, and Assistant Girls Track Coach. He also teaches Biology, both Honors and regular.

perience includes Del Rio High School, Idalou High School, and Artesia High School.

Young's Coach achievements can be listed as inspiration for young people. He is a 1983 graduate of Sul Ross State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education, Minor in Biology, and Texas Drivers Education Certification. At Sul Ross, he played varsity tennis and varisty basketball, ran varsity track, and was in the marching band three

He made all-conference tennis in 1983, outstanding percussionist in the SRSU marching band in 1982, was freshman class president in 1978-79, earned the freshman leadership award scholarship in 1978-79, and president of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity in 1982.



Coach Bob Young

He and his wife, Carol, have two children - Carley and Kyle. His parents, Robert and Jane Young, are retired educators from the Midland Independent School District and live at Fort Clark as does his grandfather, Andrew Stephenson. Other Fort Clark relatives are aunts Shirley Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and uncle Taylor Stephenson, curriculum director at BISD, and Mrs. Stephenson.



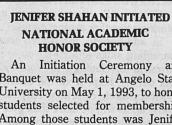
Leilani Joins "The Great Texas Trash Off"

Pictured from left, Miss Texas Tropical Teen Leilani Williams, Miss Photogenic, and Miss Texas Tropical. Leilani is the daughter of Don and Linda Wilson of Bracket-

The girls participated in "The

Great Texas Trash Off" held in Corpus Christi April 24. The program is sponsored by the Texas General Land Office. Commissioner Gary Mauro was on hand to award prizes and explain his plans for

All Mothers Happy Mothers Day Sunday, May 9, 1993



**Drive Through Window** 

working day from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Final touches are being put on the driveway and window and Monday,

May 10, 1993, a new service will be offered at City Hall...a drive through

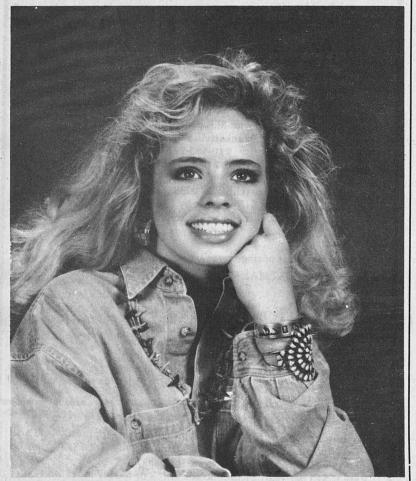
window for utility bill payments. This service will be available each

Access will be from back of the building with exit on Spring Street.

An Initiation Ceremony and Banquet was held at Angelo State University on May 1, 1993, to honor students selected for membership. Among those students was Jenifer Shahan. Jenifer was home schooled for three years and completed three years at Brackett High graduating second in her class. She entered Angelo State University on an Acdemic Scholarship in August of 1992 with 13 hours already credited to her transcript because of high grades accomplished on her SAT and ACT exams. She was classified as a Sophomore by the end of her first semester having accomplished 35 hours of graduate study with a 3.7 grade point average.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national ociety that honors academic excellence during a student's first year in college. Its purpose is to ensuperior academic achievement among students in their first year in institutions of nigher education, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist women and men in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.

Alpha Lambda Delta membership is open to all freshmen who meet the academic qualifications. Eligibility for Alpha Lambda Delta National Academic Honor Society is restricted to those students who have demonstrated superior skills and deep commitment to higher learning by completing 15 to 45 hours of



work, they must be registered for a full course of study leading to a bachelor's degree and must rank in the top 20 percent of their freshman class. The minimum scholastic average required for membership is 3.5. Members benefit from having a support network of serious students and

become eligible for further recognition and for fellowships for graduate study.

Jenifer is the daughter of Tully and Darlene Shahan and sister to Jared and Wil. Her grandparents are Bennie and June Buckner and James T. and Virginia Shahan.

# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Congratulations are extended to local barber Larry Moore and incumbent City Councilman Ralph Gonzalez on their election and re-election, respectively, to the Brackettville City Council at the City election held on Saturday, May 1, 1993.

Both Mr. Moore, a former Brackettville Mayor, and Mr. Gonzalez, an experienced City Councilman, bring experience in city government with them when they are sworn in at a special meeting of the City Council on Thursday, May 6, 1993. Both men have strongly indicated a refreshing new attitude of desire for mutual cooperation with County government agencies for the good of all the people of our community and county, an attitude that has obviously been non-existent over the past year or so. We welcome the change and pledge to support the desire for better cooperation between the City and the County in whatever way possible.

Several complaints were received over the past week from Spofford residents regarding a white male transient who had moved into the area and set up a tent on private property in Spofford. Reports of the man approaching homes and Spofford citizens with strange talk and actions prompted this writer and Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter to locate the man and attempt to properly identify him and find out his business in the rural town. This was done the evening of Sunday, May 2, 1993 and after considerable conversation with the man it was decided to take him into protective custody to further attempt proper indentification as he was unable to produce documented I.D. and the very nature of his explanation of his "business" in the Spofford area led

us to believe the man was possibly a mental patient. The Texas Mental Health & Retardation Dept. was contacted and interviewed the man the following morning. After the interview we were told by MHD case workers that though the man was out of touch with reality he did not meet the criteria for commitment to the State Hospital in Kerrville. The MHD evidently did not take into account the fear and uneasiness being experienced by Spofford residents caused by the strange antics of the 'tree man" (when asked where he lived his answer was, "I live in trees.").

At any rate the man was released and transported back to his camp in Spofford and strongly advised by this writer and Chief Deputy Fritter to "move on down the road." Chief Deputy Fritter reported to this writer that upon checking the campsite Tuesday night there was no sign of the man and the campsite had been cleared of all sign of the 'tree man''. He may show up elsewhere in Kinney County but we hope that he took our advice and moved on to a better climate. Cases of this sort are sad but the peace and harmony of our citizens and residents just simply cannot be disrupted by the actions and antics of such transients. Upon talking to the man's mother in Colorado it was determined that the man, once a normal, productive citizen, had been this way for several years after becoming addicted to drugs. A sad case that is duplicated by the thousands in our country.

There has been a rising fear in almost every area of our country caused by the increase of youth gangs. Though our community has not yet experienced the problems created by gangs as is being ex-

Big Mama Sez!



Forty is the old age of youth; Fifty is the youth of old age.

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

#### 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 statemen-

ts pertaining to the rights of citizens. Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect

the beliefs of this newspaper.

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

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perienced in other areas, in fact as close as Uvalde, we have a slow, but steady, increase in indications that some of our local young people would like to have us think that they are in a "gang". We see more and more young people adopting the wearing of certain kinds of clothing and "colors" worn by real gang members in other parts of the country. We see more and more groups of youngsters walking our streets and have had, on a limited basis, some problems of rival groups fighting each other for some real or imagined insult. In an effort to keep this problem from growing and getting out of hand the following information is being presented as a parent's guide to preventing gangs. In order for us to keep control of our young people before they get into trouble it is of vital importance that the parents of young people be involved with their children and maintain control of them. This includes what they do, who they run around with, and what kind of clothing they wear. Get involved, it's your child!

1. Learn About Gangs Young people (as young as nine or ten) join gangs for reasons that make sense to them, if not to adults. They give reasons like these:

To belong to a group; \*For excitement \*To earn money; and

\*To be with friends Gangs leave signs of their presence. Your child may adopt some of those signs as either a gang or an imitator:

Specific colors or emblems; \*Special hand signals; \*Gang symbols on walls as graffiti on books or clothing; \*Major and negative behavior changes, sush as:
\*\*Worse grades

\*\*Staying out without good reason, \*\*"Hanging" with known or suspected gang members, or \*\*Carrying weapons, even "play"

or fake weapons. \*Wearing certain kinds of clothing in very specific ways; and unexplained, \*Possessing relatively large sums of money.

Listed below are a few parenting skills that are especially important: \*Talk with and listen to your

\*Put a high value on education and help your child to do his or her best in school. Help your kids identify positive

role models and heroes. \*Do everything possible to in-

volve your children in supervised, positive group activities. \*Praise them for doing well and encourage them to do their very best

- to stretch their skills to the utmost. \*Very Importantly - know what your children are doing and whom they are with. Know about their friends and their friends' families.

\*Set rules and regulations of behavior and curfew. Enforce those rules strictly.

Talk to your child about gangs. The best time is before there is a major problem. Tell your child that: \*You disapprove of gangs.

\*You don't want to see your child

hurt or arrested; \*You see your child as special,

and worth protecting; \*You want to help your child with

problems; \*Family members don't keep

secrets from each other; and \*You and other parents are

working together against gangs.

In addition to the above listed parenting skills (effort) if you see a problem developing with your child get outside help, from the Sheriff's Office, church, or school. Anyone in those areas will be more than glad to

try and help with a problem child. Most importantly, let your child know that you love him or her, but, that you will not tolerate improper activity and violation of house rules and regulations. If a problem continues seek help from family counselors. Make the effort, the child you save may be your own! THAT'S ALL!

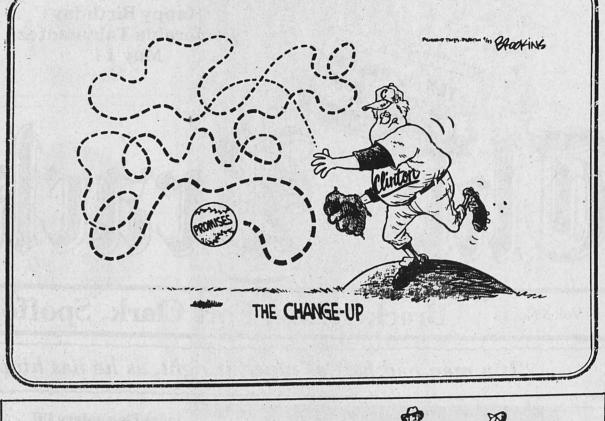
#### Fresh Approach

For the first time ever, carrots are welcome additions to the menu in student dining halls at Texas A&M. That's because they're now available in maroon instead of orange.

Heretofore the vegetable has been all but banned because of its color. Self-respecting Aggies disdain anything orange or white -hues of University of Texas sports

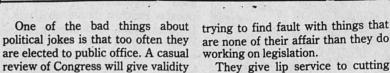
This concerned Dr. Leonard Pike, director of the A&M Vegetable Improvement Center. Three years ago, Dr. Pike -- world famous for breeding new and better vegetables

-- took on the carrot as a project. After 36 months of experimenting, he finally was able to cross purple-tinted carrots from Brazil with the burnt orange variety so dear to University of Texas fans. The result is a red that closely resembles the true Aggie maroon.



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



to this premise. The Consititution sets forth the Congress as a legislative body charged with making the laws governing the nation. No where is it ever hinted at being an investigative body. Yet, some of the imcumbents are so enamored with their own importance they spend more time

**Not Many Voted** 

**May 1 Elections** 

The Kinney County Com-

missioners Court met at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 3, 1993, in the County

Court Room to canvass the results of

the May 1 special election. Judge

Tim Ward and Commissioners

Freddie Frerich and Plunker Sheedy

Following the state trend, al

three of the propositions pertaining

o education funding failed. County

wide Proposition I received 214

votes for and 276 against.

Proposition II received 230 votes for

and 240 votes against. Proposition

II received 178 for and 287 against

In the special election for the U

S. Senate Seat, Kinney County

departed from the state balloting

slightly and gave the most votes to

Republican Jack Fields - 143.

Democrat Bob Krueger received

132 votes and Republican Kay

Bailey Hutchinson received 121.

The other eleven candidates com-

Commissioner Frerich moved to

approve the returns as being correct

and forward them to the state; and

to authorize County Clerk Dolores

Raney to order the necessary

materials for the run-off election

The court was adjourned after the

The Brackett Independent School

District School Board met in a called

session at 6:05 p.m. Monday, May 3

1993, in the board room. Trustees

Jimmy Bader, Jewel Robinson,

Gloria Garcia, Lingo Sandoval, and

The meeting was called to order

o canvass the election results of the

Board president Jimmy Bader

presided as the results were

verified: total ballots cast - 138.

Bader received 80 votes and Jim

McDaniel received 57. Both were

certified as being re-elected and

It appears that some casting votes

on election day voted for only one

candidate as of the 49 early ballots

cast, Mr. Bader received 46 and Mr.

McDaniel received 41. Of the 89

ballots cast on Saturday, Mr. Bader

received 34 and Mr. Daniel received

16. There were two positions open,

and two candidates printed with

There were five write-ins for four

The Brackettville City Council

has called a special meeting for 6:00

p.m. Thursday, May 6 (tonight) at

City Hall to canvass election returns

Unofficial returns indicate that

Larry Moore and Ralph Gonzalez

Additional agenda items include a

resolution to declare the results;

swearing in of newly elected city of-

ficials, and selection of the new

have been elected to the council.

directions to vote for two.

persons.

**City Election** 

of the May 1 election.

mayor pro-tem.

Iim McDaniel were present.

May 1 school board contest.

took the pre-oath of office.

between Krueger and Hutchinson.

bined received 101 votes.

twenty minutes session.

**School Election** 

**County Wide** 

ere present.

are none of their affair than they do working on legislation.

They give lip service to cutting expenses but waste millions on "investigations.'

The latest abomination is the investigation of the Davidian Cult affair. In the first place any one who finds fault with any of the action against the fortress needs to have some lessons in proper use of the brain. There can be no logical fault

posing the mad man, David Koresh. Even Jesus reserved His harshest criticism for those who claimed to be religious while being Satanic. From the bloody battle that put

to be found with any agency op-

Koresh in power to the bloody end of his life he was totally Satanic. His treatment of the men and women engulfed in his web was totally unacceptable but his treatment of children should have led to spending his life in solitary confinement for as long as he lived.

Now comes a "congressional committee" to try to assess blame not on Koresh but on men who are professionals in dealing with such diabolical people. It's a mystery to me how a man like Congressman Conyero could ever be elected as dogcatcher. Certainly not to the U.S. Congress.

It's been a long time since I've heard such empty headed harrassment as when he gloried in his opportunity to appear before T.V. cameras and so un-sanely castigated the Attorney General. We can be thankful she had the expertise and courage to soundly squelch him. If the Congress wants to truly investigate and place blame. Why do they sit calmly and allow such intellectual trash to clutter up "investigation" however

If one stands in Koresh's corner to defend him because, "He was simply practicing his religion" he must allow the Sheits Mohammedes to kill, rape loot and burn in Iran, Iraq and Africa. Religion as a cover to do wrong is no refuge.

It's too bad there was not an opportunity to examine the sanity of Koresh. By his behavior he was not "Jesus" as he claimed but rather an imp of Satan. The nation owes a vote of appreciation to every man and institution that brought down this mad man. To fault any part of the operation is a privilege given to the unthinking. This certainly applies to the "Congressional Committee and the Congress that authorized this expenditure of tax payers money that is worse than wasted.

### This Week In History

On May 6, 1626, Peter Minuit bought Manhattan for the Dutch from the Man-a-hat-a Indians for trinkets valued at \$24 ... May 4, 1886, the Haymarket riot and bombing followed bitter labor battles for an eight-hour workday in Chicago; seven policemen and four workers died, and 66 others were wounded ... May 7, 1915, the British ship, Lusitania, was sunk by a German submarine, and 128 American passengers were lost ... May 8, 1919, the first transatlantic flight by U.S. Navy seaplane left Rockaway, N.Y. . May 7, 1945, Germany surrendered to the Allies ... May 8, 1953, President Eisenhower announced that the U.S. had given France \$60 million for the Indochina War ... May 5, 1961, Commander Alan B. Shepard, Jr., was rocketed from Cape Canaveral, Fla., 116.5 miles above the earth in a Mercury capsule in the first U.S. manned suborbital space flight ... May 4, 1970, four students were killed at Kent State University in Ohio by National Guardsmen during a protest against the Vietnam War ... May 8, 1972, President Nixon announced the mining of North Vietnamese ports ... May 9, 1974, impeachment hearings were opened against President Nixon by the House Judiciary Committee ... May 7, 1984, American veterans of the Vietnam War reached an out-ofcourt settlement with seven chemical companies in their class-action suit Thursday and each 5th Thursday, regarding the herbicide, Agent Orange ... May 4, 1988, nearly 1.4 million illegal aliens met the deadline for applying for amnesty under a U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service policy.

## Few Turn Out To **Hear Kickapoo Plans**

A disappointingly small group turned out for the Kickapoo Cavern/Devils Sinkhole Development Public Hearing on Thursday evening, April 29. In fact, a third of those present were Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel: Dwite Williford, Larry Mills, Don Caney, Kickapoo Park Superintendent David Stuart, and Park Ranger Mark Lockwood.

Five from the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors attended as did Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Kinney County Commissioner Freddie Frerich and five interested

The meeting had been scheduled to present a slide presentation on proposed development of the parks and to seek public input for the best management of the \$250,000 earmarked for Kickapoo/Devils Sinkhole.

Planner Don Caney's presentation was a collection of slides depicting road improvement and facility construction. Superintendent Stuart's slides included many shots of bird life and flora unique to these particular parks.

Kickapoo Cavern slides showed formations believed to be the largest known stalactite/stalagmite columns. One column is estimated at 80 feet tall, and another at 30 feet in diameter. (It takes 30 years for one inch of formation to form).

Plans discussed: updating of the existing lodge that sleeps 14; RV parking; primitive camp ground; increased bat flight interpretative tours; rugged tours into the caverns; bike and hiking trails.

Emphasis will be placed on the value of the Brazilian freetail bats each of which weighs 13 grams and eat half their weight in insects every night. There are about a million bats at Kickapoo and between 4 - 8 million at Devil's Sinkhole. Two hundred forty species of bir-

ds have been identified at the parks. And untold numbers of plant life has been identified at the parks, many are not found elsewhere.

Even though development is far from completed, Kickapoo is now open to the public. Reservations are required and admittance is by Texas Conservation Pass only. The lodge is available for rental.

The Master Plan of development is due by May 1993 with the Project Design adoption in August 1993. Project bids may be submitted January - March 1994 with completion targeted for November 1994.

For information, to schedule visits, or make reservations, call the park headquarters at 210-563-2342.

#### **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 during the normal working hours of county offices.

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

# Library Notes



As always, we invite you to visit

the friendliest little library in Kinney

Kinney County Library

Staff & Volunteers

**Book Review** 

Stranger In Savannah

By Eugenia Price

Ms. Price caps her Savannah

series with this book set during the

Civil War. We see clearly the impact

on the Browning, Mackay and Stiles

unforgettable characters and

unequalled historical research,

here's an author you must read. Ex-

and out of order, but are more

The books can be read separately

This book is available at your

April's Grave And

Call In The Night

By Susan Howatch

Many readers enjoy the classic

mystery without the graphic

language seen in today's selections.

Ms. Howatch writes "good clean

If you are a mystery fan and have

read none of Ms. Howatch's books,

try this author. This selection con-

sists of two novellas. Published in

1967, it shows no sign of aging. The

Doomed To Die

By Dorothy Simpson

This is one of the Inspector Luke

Thanet mysteries. As with most of

Ms. Simpson's mysteries, we see

from the inside how a case is

developed, investigated and solved

through the eyes of Inspector

Thanet, his sidekick Sergeant

These books are set in England,

but are modern and excellently

local library in large print.

By NORMA GOULD

chell Movement.

second place.

Mystery lovers take note!!

Bridge Anyone

On Tuesday, April 27th the Fort

Lamont and Marie McCandless

won first place in the N/S direction.

Betty Inman and Ann Hibler won

dley won first place in the E/W

direction. Mona Miller and Dena

**Bess Fritter's Address** 

The Traymore Nursing Center,

Room 121, 7500 Lemmon Avenue,

Bess Fritter has a new address -

Bess reports she is doing fine and

would very much like to hear from

her friends in Kinney County.

Scott won second place.

Dallas TX 75209.

Molly Schroeder and Joan Lin-

Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club

met with six tables playing the Mit-

written.

Linehama and Thanet's wife Joan.

books" with excellent plots.

true test of a good writer.

cellent historical fiction series.

meaningful read as written.

local library in large print.

If you enjoy well developed plots,

By Mary Mitchell

**Library Hours** 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday **Closed Tuesday** 

The kids will be out of school soon and you can already hear them asking for something fun to do. Summer boredom problems are already solved. The Kinney County Library will offer summer programs for children of all ages in conjunction with its annual Texas Reading Club. Registration for the Reading Club will begin immediately and will continue on through the first meeting of each reading group in June.

The Read-To-Me group will first meet on Wednesday, June 2nd at 10:00 am. This group is for children 2 to 5 years old who cannot read to themselves. The parent or guardian must be present with the child at the time of registration and at every program the child attends.

The Readers group will first meet on Thursday, June 3rd at 3:00 pm. After final registration is complete, the summer reading program will be explained to the attendees and the reading fun may begin.

The Reading Club is an incentive program to encourage children to spend time reading during the summer months. All library programs are open to the public and are presented free of charge. For further information on how you and your children can discover the world of reading this summer, come by the library or phone 563-2884.

The following people donated memorials to the Friends Of The Library during the month of April in memory of Larry Cupps: Earlene Thurber, Tom & Charlotte Powell, and Donald & Frances Swanson. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Most of the videos in our collection are donated and that is why I would like to especially thank Mary Stephenson for her donation of The Sting this last week. I would also like to thank Michael Bowlin for his donation of the documentaries Cary Grant, Knute Rockne & The Fighting Irish, and The True Story Of Glory Continues.

Many thanks to those who onated books and magazines to the library this past week as well.

The library staff and volunteers are proud to present one of our most recent additions. Appearing now in the Fritter room is the library's very microfiche/microfilm

reader/printer. This coin-operated printer is a reconditioned model and is ready for your use. The machine was purchased by The Friends of The Library and hopefully will grow to be one of our most popular services among the genealogists and historians.

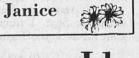


There is a lovely lady here who has been here all her life. She married a fine man and they raised a fine family. She has through the years been a model wife and mother. Judging by her children she cer-

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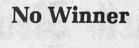
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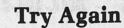




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#### Chamber Chatter

**Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce** 



Hello Kinney County. We now have 101 members in the Chamber. Now we are headed for 200!!!!! Our 100th member was Commissioner Alvin McClure. He will be awarded Prime Rib Dinner at the next business mixer. Say, speaking of the next business mixer, we will have an ice cream social sponsored by Kreiger Insurance Agency at 6:00 p.m. in their parking lot Thursday,

The mixer mad money is now up to \$40.00. You all come on out and have some delicious home made ice cream and win the money pot.

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce was presented the opportunity to get acquainted with a group of 140 people who are the nucleus of a larger group expected to meet here in the spring of 1994 and then a 1500-member convention scheduled for Kinney County in June, 1994.

The chamber served a complimentary breakfast of tacos, doughnuts, orange juice and coffee to Cavers at the NCO Club, Fort Clark Springs, Saturday morning, May 1.

This group were representatives from The Texas Speleological Association and the Texas Cave Management Association. They were camped at Fort Clark for the week-end, met jointly in a session, and spent most of Saturday exploring caves in Kinney County.

Speleological

Association is expected to hold their 1994 spring convention in Kinney County. The National Speleological Association has scheduled their June 1994 meeting in Kinney County and will number around 1500 and will be here from a week to ten days.

Texas

Our annual Bar-B-Q banquet was also a success. Mr. McDaniel was honored as Kinney County's Business Man of the Century. Sid Spohnholtz was named as the Outstanding Citizen for Kinney County. Congratulations, Sid. We all appreciate the time and effort and work you put into this community.

Two programs we are considering for the coming year are a teacher of the year and senior citizen discount program. We are working out the details and asking for input from the school and from all businesses.

Welcome New Mem-

bers: Business: Flores Supermarket, Dodson's Lawn Service & Small Engine Repair. Individuals -David Martinez Jr., Alvin McClure (100), and Rev. Gil Ash.



Marie Sofaly, Archie Woodson, and President Larry Sofaly took care of most of the breakfast preparation for the Spelunkers.



**BISD Trustees** 

Present for Monday night's called school board meeting were Gloria Garcia, Lingo Sandoval, Jimmy Bader, Jim McDaniel and Jewel Robinson. Lloyd Lee Davis and John Jones were unable to attend.

#### Where were you born: Brackettville. When is your birthday:

June 20. What is your favorite food: Celia's Chicken Chili. What is your favorite movie: Fiddler On The

What is your favorite book: The Good Earth. What are your hobbies: Sewing, camping with my

kids. How do your friends describe you: Fun person. Describe yourself: Friendly, sincere. How long have you lived

in Kinney County: 32

years. If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Mazatlan, Mexico. What would you like to be if you could change your

life: A lawyer.

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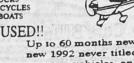
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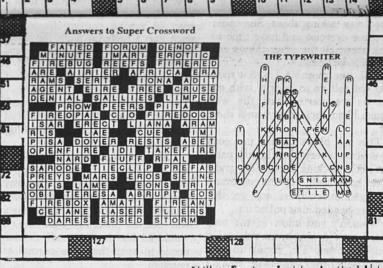
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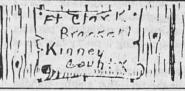
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Happy Birthday, Roger, Many More We Love You,

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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.

Beta Sigma Phi R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.

(all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Laureate Iota Epsilon Thursdays, 9:30, Golf Club **Book 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 #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Fot 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

12-Step Program: Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.



#### A BRONC IN THE CLOTHESLINE

I've learned to patch quite a few things so's they'll work for a while, but I'm just not into complete and total repair like some of the more mechanical-minded hombres I have known.

Since I was about 16 years old, I have figured if it can't be done ahorseback, someone else needs to be hired to do it. This attitude has helped me cover a lot of country while hunting jobs.

When the Little Woman and I moved to a certain ranch in New Mexico, things were in a little disrepair, and the clothes line was one item that just couldn't be accepted by the Little Woman.

The wooden T-posts had been in the ground since Shep was a pup, and were rotten from top to bottom. The first old Levis and shirts that was put on the lines was just too much for 'em to stand.

When I came in from the pasture that evening, I was informed there would be new posts and new wire pretty quick or I would be out the expense of a new electric dryer.

Now, I'm not tight, just conservative. I scrounged around and found an old telephone pole that had been broke off, and proceeded to make a clothes line pole. The biggest trouble was, by the time I got everything cut, nailed, and squared up, I only had enough free lumber for one end of the clothes line.

Well, I figured I could use one wall of the well house for the other end of the clothes line. By the time I got the telephone-end set down pretty deep and the wires run through the wall and anchored by a cedar stay, I not only had a pretty good clothes line, I had one that would last forever.

After I finally got the Little Woman convinced it wouldn't kill her to walk an extra 70 or 80 feet to hang out a few pieces of laundry, she quit screaming and let me in the house. And it didn't bother me all that much to cook my own meals for a day or two.

But she finally realized I knew what I was talking about. She could get some exercise and have time to think about all the other things she needed to be doing.

Well, one morning I had a fouryear old colt go to buckin' with me just as we started past the well house. I had decided to take a short

This colt blows up and proceeds to destroy everything in his path. I'm not a bucking horse rider and I never have been, but this one time I managed to set there and get this powder-headed idiot pulled up.

Wouldn't you know it, the only time I get a decent bronc ride going and the bronc I'm trying to ride bucks under the clothes line, which I had forgotten about because I was so tickled to be riding this pitching horse and doing a pretty fair job of

I remembered the clothes line just about the time that clabber-minded colt bucked around the corner of the the well house and hung the saddle horn on the first wire.

When all the weight of that colt and me hit the clothes line, it kinda tested the durability of the well house wall and my telephone pole. The telephone pole was a little

When that wall came exploding out, that goofy colt spooked. When he tried to run off, he raised his head just enough to catch the fourth wire under his jaw while the other three were caught on the saddle horn.

I've been around a wreck or two, and when this 'un started, I figured out right quick that I needed to be somewhere besides where I was. I bailed out just in time to get runover by a big old chunk of plaster, 2 X 4's, and the electrical box.

The Little Woman had just walked quite a ways with a basket of wet clothes. She showed no concern that I could've been killed, or that I had pert' near rode that colt. She said something about all the sparks them bare electrical wires was causing and said she'd be more than glad to use 'em to sear the scratches on my head.

When I finally got out from under what was left of the wall, I told her not to worry, I'd get an electrician out and have the well house back in working order by that afternoon, even though it might be a day or two before I could get the wall replaced.



"You'd better get someone out here now to fix that electricity, and while you're calling, you call someone to fix that wall, and I mean

When I asked her if she would help me catch that colt, she gave me a really strange look. I didn't understand exactly what she said I could do with that colt, but I did hear her mention that I would probably have him caught by the time she got back from town with her new dryer.

It's pretty tough to get someone that's got any knowledge of electrical things to travel 32 miles on short notice, but after begging and promising to pay time and a half, I got an old boy to come out and fix the power supply line for our water

This electrical specialist got there about the same time the Little Woman got back from town. I noticed she didn't have anything in the back of the pickup, and I just naturally figured she had come to her senses and had decided she could still use a clothes line.

I was so tickled, I just had to run up and tell her. Once again, the time element reared its ugly head.

She turned on me so fast it's a wonder she didn't get a nose bleed. She informed me that the dryer was on its way out and that she had hired some guys to bring it and install it just to make sure that it worked right. And if I wanted to sleep in the comfort of my own home, I had better stay out of the way.

All that high-dollar technical help finally got finished about six that evening, and when they left out, I eased into the house to see how things were going.

The dryer people had to knock out part of the storeroom wall to make room for the dryer, and the electrical people had to run a new line to the storeroom, and the whole place was one big mess. The Little Woman was in the process of getting things cleaned up, and I was hungry.

When I asked her why she didn't have supper ready, I noticed a little wisp of smoke coming from her right ear. I hollered from the back yard that I would be glad to fix supper for her since she was so tired. I would even help with the dishes if she wanted me to. Didn't work.

Along about nine that evening, I slipped into the kitchen and fixed me a snack. And while I was eating, I finally got things figured out.

The next time she tried to force me into some common labor, I would remind her about the way things turned out the time I built her a clothes line, and the next time a colt started bucking with me, I would let him buck me off. A man needs to keep things as normal as

#### **Hotline Report On Ambulance Chasers**

A toll-free hotline to report "ambulance chasing" has given State Bar investigators more than 50 solid leads during its first month of operation. Bar leaders say at least 175 people have called the hotline, which was installed on March 19 by the State Bar of Texas to forward a complaint or ask for information.

"Roughly a third of the calls we get are worth investigating," said State Bar General Counsel Jim Mc-Cormack. "That's a pretty good ratio, considering that the hotline is brand new and many people don't know yet it's available.'

The hotline was installed as part of the Bar's campaign to fight "ambulance chasing," called improper solicitation under Bar rules and barratry in the Texas Penal Code.

Many of the leads received relate to "runners" who are employed by lawyers to contact potential clients and bring in the business. It is extremely important that people make note of names and phone numbers, especially when a person other than the attorney is involved. In some areas of the state, "running cases" for lawyers has become a lucrative cottage industry.

Punishment for attorneys who engage in improper soliciation can range from reprimands to suspension or even disbarment. And, since ambulance chasing violates state law, lawyers or their runners may face criminal charges as well. While the average person thinks of accidents as the primary target for "ambulance chasing," improper solicitation is a violation for any type of legal case.

Reports have been received of people being contacted when they're the defendant in a divorce case -sometimes even before papers have been served.

The State Bar toll-free number to report improper solicitation is 1-

Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)

3 Dr. Albert J. Myer's Diary (Later, A General & Father Of Army Signal Corp)

Written January 7, 1855 While Dr. Myer Was Enroute To Fort Davis

"We arrived at Fort Clark about 2 p.m. About 5 o'c. an Express (U.S. Army Mail express between Fort Davis and Fort Clark) came in with the news that the troops who had gone over the road we were to follow had killed a party of seven Indians and captured a little squaw. (Troops were Company A and a Detachment of G Company, Mounted Rifles). They came upon them one morning unexpected and the Indians fled into the tall cane and grass which bordered the Pecos River. Fled not, however, before the whites had fired at random into a crowd of Mexicans with whom the Comanches were trading. One Mexican was killed on the spot, others were badly wounded. We met them on their way down as we left Fort Clark with our escort and I could not but pity one poor fellow who had ridden on horseback nearly 200 miles with his leg shattered fearfully by a

As the command came up, the Texas Rangers (Capt. Travis & Co. C) and the Mounted Rifles spread themselves along the river and the grass was fired: as the flames drove each from his hiding place fifty balls were planted in his body, and so seven red-skins were massacred. Had the Comanches in proportionate numbers surrounded a few whites, the affair would have been styled a diabolical murder. As it is, we must try to look upon it as an execution. The war on this frontier is one of extermination. In the worst sense of the word, these tribes are savages. They are devils and the coldest blood must boil and the variations of the manner in which they have treated prisoners who have fallen into their hands. Not men, alone taken with arms in their hands, for they cannot but die, but innocent women and children. Orders are now issued to the troops to take no prisoners; to spare no one, to listen to no terms of peace until the race is cured by their punishment.

You can form an idea of the state of the country through which we were to pass. The Express Escort brought with them lances, bows, arrows, and other articles taken from the Indians. We examined them with the curiosity of those who

might be forced to encounter them. We stayed at Fort Clark until Monday A.M. when with an ambulance, three wagons and an escort of ten men we started on our journey once more. This time to go 335 miles through a wilderness in which there is not a habitation. On the first evening we camped at a beautiful stream. I had seen no running water before in Texas, and to hear it rushing over the little rocks and tumbling into deep basins carried me back to my home, thought. Here too we saw beautiful fish; so they seemed at least, for I had seen none in fresh water since I watched them in "Eighteen Mile Creek" (Mud Creek).

Running water, an occasional tree and a hilly country characterized the road over which we passed on our next day's march-the hills among which we were riding were what is styled "truncated"-abrupt upon the sides, and perfectly flat upon the top, upon which you would often see a plain of a hundred acres. Toward evening the road began to wind over high hills, to plunge into ravines and to writhe and twist itself that our progress became difficult. Suddenly we labored down a preciptous slope, turned a corner and the whole beauty of "Devils River" broke upon our vision. I was in advance on 'Pinkie" and was so elated that I swung my hat and gave a cheer, scaring by that rational proceeding a flock of ducks which would otherwise have contributed to our supper. I couldn't help it. I had seen no such rocks since Niagara and no such river for months. Castellated rock rose on either side to the height of one hundred feet from their foot, in places, a green as smooth as of cultivated extended to the waters edge. While among the hundred a changing forms of cliffs were scattered little groves of trees. Part of the river bed was dry, smooth and white as a marble floor for it was worn in solid rock. Over part, the water was flowing rapidly with a depth of about two feet. The pure bottom seen through purer water was singularly beautiful. We crossed the river and camped in a pine grove (cedar?) between high

At daylight we were moving. Two men were seen in the distance, on close approach, found to the Texan

Rangers (Capt. Travis' E Company) on the march to join their company which was with the expedition above. Now don't picture to yourself the Ranger\*, as you read of him in newspapers, the personification of the brave and reckless-wild, perhaps but with a redeeming trait of lofty chivalry; but let me describe the animal and trust that you may have little to do with them. I have some under my control and can speak from experience. Rangers are rowdies: rowdies in dress, manner and feeling. Take one of the lowest canal drivers, dress him in ragged clothes - those he ordinarily wears, as you see him, are altogether to clean-put a rifle in his hand, a revolver and big bowie knife at his belt-utterly eradicate any little trace of civilization or refinement that may have by chance been acquiredturn him loose, a lazy ruffianly scoundrel in country where little is known of, less cared for, the laws of God or man, and you have the material for a Texan Mounted Ranger, an animal-perhaps I should say brute-of which class some hundreds are at present mustered into service to fight Indians. There are exceptions. My invective is not

meant for all. I have gone, I see, far from my narrative. Revenons anousmotons Rangers! They came up presently with a long yarn about seeing twelve Indians at Midnight. They described very graphically how "we hollered and they hollered" as far as we could comprehend both sides were badly scared; both sides ran. It was nothing but two rangers scaring twelve. The twelve discharged with disgrace were going down the road and met the two coming up. The two brought letters from an officer at Fort Clark that they were to join our

We had just started when we heard a great noise on the other side of the river, saw our escort scamper down the bank, then came a carriage-ambulance. More expresses sent after us. This was a Mexican guide (Roka Maurice) and as a little boy who had been five years a prisoner with the "comanches", now sent on as a guide to aid in tracking the Indians. This was the last we heard from Fort Clark. We were now sixty miles from the post and adding daily to the distance. We were in the Indian country where the white man goes now ready always to fight, for he knows that spying eyes are ever upon him and savage war-parties ready to strike at the first negilence. So we ride all day with arms in our hands, shooting now and then at deer or antelope that cross our path-sometimes marking down a bird or trying the range of a rifle at four hundred yards. Flocks of deer and antelopes raise their heads, look at us for an instant, and then rush crazy away into the distance, going as far as the eye can mark them at the same sweeping gait that carried them out of danger in the first twenty bounds. We cannot blame them, for though we flatter ourselves that our appearance is "killing" it may not be attractive to the deers (?) For my own part I should expect the most daring of my lady-acquaintances, meeting me, by chance, in my prairie costume to vanish, rending heaven with shrieks and "galloping"

- ladies can't run-in terror. Danger comes openly on the prairies; there are no trees to hide a foe, and the savages of this country fight on horseback. They are the best horsemen in the world. In battle they gallop around you, throwing themselves out of the saddle and hanging over the horses' side keeping the body of their horse between their enemy and themselves, while only the foot is seen clinging to the saddle. It required skill to do this alone, but in addition, these warriors manage to keep arrows flying from under their horses necks with degree of certainly and rapidity that is disagreeable to contemplate.

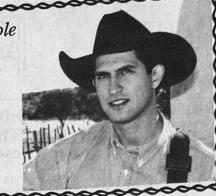
(Sorry I could not read the remainder of the copy. Refer to West Texas Historical Association Yearbook, Vo. XXIX, October 1953, General Albert J. Myers, The Father of the Signal Corp.)

\*Rangers - Referred to by Dr. Myers were a group the State of Texas recruited to augment the U.S. Army which was light in the number of troops available in Texas because many of the troops had been sent to the New Mexico Territory to stablize the newly acquired territory. In the summer of 1854 Gen. Perifor F. Smith, Commanding the Dept. of Texas, made a requisition to Governor Pease of Texas for six companies of rangers to campaign against the Indian

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CHRONICLES OF FORT CLARK (Continues)

menace. These companies were to be mustered into the service of the United States on November 1 and their term of service was to be twelve months unless the President of U.S. discharged them sooner. Texas was divided into six districts which were to furnish the rangers. The Governor appointed the captains from the districts to recruit their individual companies. The captains were: Giles S. Boggess, Tyler; William Fitzhugh, McKinney; John G. Walker, Nacogdoches; Charles E. Travis, Cameron; William Henry, Goliad.

The companies of Walker, Henry

and Travis were assigned to Fort Clark. The companies reported in October 1854, three to Fort Clark and three to Fredericksburg. Evidently the companies were not enlisted for twelve months as the Texas Gazette of March 10, 1835 state General Smith had given orders for the re-enlistment of the companies commanded by Captains Walker, Travis and Henry. According to the Post Returns, Fort Clark, February 1855, "February 20, 1855, Headquarters Department of Texas, Capt. Henry's Company C, Capt. Walker's Company B and Capt. Travis' Company E to proceed to Ft. Clark to be mustered out of service by Bvt. Maj. Chas. Ruff. Mounted Rifles." After being mustered out of service Captain Henry and most of his company joined up with Captain Callahan at Uvalde and participated with Callahan in the burning of Piedres Negras, Mexico in October 1855. Captain Travis (son of Col. Travis of Alamo fame) was commissioned in the Army's new Second Cavalry Regiment and by the time that unit had marched to Texas, Captain Travis was courtmartialed out of the U.S. Army. Captain Walker's name reappears as a Colonel of 8th Texas Cavalry in the Civil War.

Post Return, Fort Clark, Texas, February 1855

Texas State Gazette, Austin, Texas, August 26, 1854, November 4, 1854, January 6, 1855, March 10, 1855.

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#### **Hillary Wore Ring Featuring Arkansas** Diamond

"Home made, home grown" is the "Kahn Canary" diamond in what could become known as "Hillary's diamond ring" - it's the one the First Lady wore to the Presidential Inaugural celebration.

The canary yellow, 4.25 carat diamond in the ring was found at Crater of Diamonds State Park, Murfreesboro, Arkansas, where the public for a nominal fee can dig for diamonds and keep what is found.

Uncut and natural, the stone was put into a ring designed by a distinguished American designer who says his design reflects Arkansas' topography: the many tiny diamonds are lakes and rivers; polished gold stands for rolling plains; and platinum symbolizes an Arkansas cirrus-cloud sky.

The ring is owned by an Arkansas jeweler. The natural diamond stands for Arkansas which is known as the "natural State."

**Bullock Praises Program** To Feed More **Hungry Texas Children** 

AUSTIN--Lt. Governor Bob Bullock applauded Senate passage of a bill designed to feed more hungry Texas children by extending programs that are a proven success.

Senate Bill 714 by Sen. Rodney Ellis requires the state to extend the federal Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children to evening hours and Saturdays to make the nutrition program more accessible to working families. It also requires the state to inform those who may qualify about the food stamp program.

It also makes sure that children eligible for the National School Lunch Program during the school year receive the same free or reduced price meals in the summer. During the year, 1.5 million Texas children eat a nutritious meal at least once a day through the program. In the summer, the number drops to

"Texas children are not hungry because of food storages; we are not the Third World. We have the resources and the programs. Hunger in Texas results from misallocated resources, lack of public awareness and misplaced priorities. This bill marks a major effort toward bringing more Texas children to the table," Bullock said.

\*24% of Texas children under the age of 18 live in poverty; almost 26% of preschoolers live in poverty,

\*More than 42% of African-American children under 6 lived in poverty in 1990 while the figure was 40% of Hispanic children under 18,

\*The number of households headed by single females in Texas has more than doubled in the last 20 years, reaching 701,826 households in 1990. Of female headed households, more than 52% of their children lived below the federal poverty level.

Meanwhile, the report adds:

\*646,000 Texas infants, children and women eligible for the federal WIC program do not receive assistance, and

\*750,000 Texas children eligible for food stamps do not receive the benefits that could keep them from going hungry.

To Resolve Disputes

Providing a way for state agencies to resolve disputes without going to court is a new service of the Law School at the University of Texas at

Sponsors believe it not only will save attorney fees for taxpayers, but that it also will be a speedier and more userfriendly way to solve many problems.

UT's Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution is intended to take the process of settling many arguments out of the courtroom and into the classroom. Both Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Attorney General Dan Morales have endorsed the establishment of the Center.

#### **Name That School**

Corpus Christi State University, Laredo State University and Texas A&I University in Kingsville will disappear Sept. 1 from the list of state institutions of higher learning.

The schools will still be there, but their previous names will be gone. A&I will become Texas A&M University-Kingsville. CCSU will become Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. And Laredo State will become Texas A&M International University. The schools joined the Texas A&M University System in 1989.

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# Making A Difference By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Teachers, Parents And Community

Tuesday, May 4, was National Teacher Day! It's one of those new days that not many people know about. It's a day to pick up the phone to call a teacher that made or is making your life better. Say a simple thank you for making a difference in your life! Even though you read this article after the teacher's day, it's not too late to call or write. I hope that you will make the effort righ now!

Teachers do make a difference. There are lots of experts out there at the state and national level that think they know more about kids, what they should learn and how they should learn it than teachers. They're wrong! I don't even have to think about this premise. State departments of education and national departments should be there solely to help local schools and local teachers get the job done better. For some unknown reason, I suspect that most of these folks found a Goodwill Store and bought a fancy attache case to fill with "important papers." Then they hired a secretary whose best piece of information is usually "no my boss is not here--he's away from his desk." When the legislature wants to know something, you can guess who they call. It sure isn't the teacher who is in the 'educational trenches' that are asked. I am a great believer in local control of education and in the opinions and experiences of teachers in determining what's best for the education of our children. Parents must also be involved in this process as a partner with the teacher and child.

State legislators and politicians have some big time problems. Rather than providing the financial resources in a responsible way for the children of our state, they seem to try to turn schools into political creations. Our schools should not be Democrat or Republican. State and national politicians study issues that many times have little to do with how kids learn and what they learn. These magnificent discussions are written down and turned into laws for the schools. Every state has the same problem. The folks in Washington go home to their statehouses and figure out that they can do the same thing at the national level. All it takes is an attache case.. and a look of destiny on your face. When a teacher wants more supplies, equipment or milk money for the kids they are dependent on votes of these august, political bodies. In Washington, Santa Fe and even Austin our tax dollars are treated as if they are the dollars that belong personally to each lawmaker. I didn't particularly like the results of the election Saturday, but at least someone asked what the taxpayers thought. Now, let's go on and solve he Texas school finance problem. For a start, I suggest that Texas should count the Lotto money and ry to use it for something positive. All schools want to balance the budget, to provide a decent wage for those that work in schools, to provide for the needs of our children and for bureaucrats to get out of the way and let teachers teach. The key to education is having a great teacher in the classroom. Good teachers made a difference in my life. I'll bet they did for you too. Have you written or called yet? Parents and community volun-

teers worked hard Monday at noon to insure that we had Project Graduation for this year's seniors. Wendy McDaniel covered this event well in last week's news. The turnout for the hamburger fry was gratifying as about 425 hamburgers were sold. Our community, school

children, and school employees worked cooperatively to make this project a resounding success. We can still use your help. If you have a buck or two, want it to go to a great cause -- a drug free graduation party for our seniors -- call Susan Harrison at 563-2491 and put your money to work for a good cause. There are more seniors signed up for the party this year than ever before. It took lots of folks to make the fundraiser work. Don and Joy Ralston, Leslie Hudson, and Susan worked daily to plan and implement this project. There were lots of others. Particularly gratifying was the community support -- cooking, serving, taking money, and assembling the burgers into brown bags. Brackettville, you "did good". Sometimes, I wonder if our local folks were given the task of figuring out how to finance and support education in their own communities if we couldn't find better solutions. After we fix state government, let's move on to Washington and fix it too. Politicians, we ask that you work for the good of all of the children and their teachers to find answers. A special thanks this week for help with Project Graduation, you made a

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General Beverage - David Hume Cooks: Leslie Hudson - Chief Cook with Voc. Ag Students, Noe Armendariz, Doug Davis, Don Sims, and Steve Sims.

Community: Nelda Archer, Paul Shepard, Hubert McKelvy, Kathy Bader, Beth Ann Smith and others. Students: Lynn Floyd, Katy Hagler, Myrna Gonzalez, Roxanne Payne, Mary Falcon, Sandra Solis, Anna Morgan, Ricky Flores, Nina Gonzalez, Tanya Frerich, Dee Frerich, Theresa Terrazas, Aurelia

Vela, Raquel Franklin and Isela Valdez and numerous others. Thanks To All Who Helped And **Supported This Project!** 

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#### **State Wind** Ensemble **Concert Contest**

I don't think that any of us were surprised to see our own BHS Band and Director, Lynette Crane, qualify for the state wind ensemble contest in Austin this Saturday. For the second consecutive year, the Tiger Band earned superior ratings (First Division) at the Region 11 University Interscholastic League Contest in San Antonio this past week. This year, the band reached new heights as they qualified for the state contest by being named the one of six Texas bands to represent Class AA.

In Austin, Saturday, we will be playing for the grand prize -- the best AA Band in Texas. There are only 30 bands that will be at the contest from 1056 school districts in Texas. Brackettville is proud of the hard work done by Director Crane and the fine BHS Tiger Band. Their work this year has reached new heights. The School Adminstration, Faculty, Board of Education, and Students and Community, are proud of this fine organization and want to wish them the best as they represent Brackett High School and Region

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Breakfast

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Fruit - Milk

TUESDAY, MAY 11 Bean Burritos - Fruit Juice 🚍 🚖 Milk WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 Breakfast Pizza - Fruit Juice 🖫 🏅

Milk THURSDAY, MAY 13 Pancakes - Syrup Fruit - Milk FRIDAY, MAY 14 Sweet Rolls - Fruit Juice



MONDAY, MAY 10 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Turkey Veg. Soup - Fruit

TUESDAY, MAY 11 Chili Cheese Dog - Veg. Sticks Peanut Butter Cup Fruit - Milk WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 Hamburger - Burger Salad French Fries - Jello Whip

Milk THURSDAY, MAY 13 Tacos - Taco Salad Ranch Beans - Spanish Rice

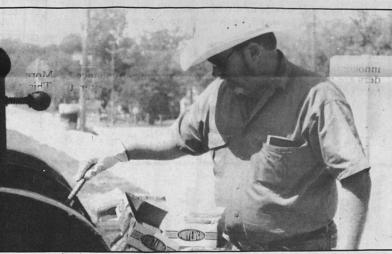
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Project Graduation Funder Raiser Big Success!











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The Senior Class and other organizations had been selling tickets for several weeks. With the generous support and kindness of the local community \$1340.49 was raised for the all night graduation party for the seniors.

Those who put the meals together and served were Don and Joy Ralston, Hubert McKelvy, Kathy Bader, Nelda Archer, Roxanne Payne, Dolores Wilson, Paul Shepard, and Beth Ann Smith.

Leslie Hudson, Doug Davis, Steve and Don Sims, and Noe Armendariz were the gentlemen who cooked the delicious hamburgers.

Senior class members provided the curb-side services and took care of the errands.

This fund raiser along with the generosity of local merchants, businesses, and individuals will give

#### Hernandez Earns 6th At Regional Meet

Freshman Lolly Hernandez took sixth place at regional competition in shot put at San Marcos last Saturday afternoon.

After taking first place at district with a throw of 37'6", her best put at region was 32'8"

The 37'6" would have given her the second place medal at regionals. Hernandez has three more years to send havoc through competition...wait until next year!

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The lawn mower should be routinely serviced before each use. A properly operating mower is safer to use and cuts grass better than one in poor shape.

Routine service includes checking the blade for nicks or cracks, checking the blade to be sure it is securely attached to the shaft, checking the crankcase oil level in 4cycle engines, and filling the fuel tank with fresh regular gasoline.

Always disconnect the spark plug wire before examing the blade. The condition of the blade is critical to the mowers operation and safety. Remove, sharpen and balance the blade several times during the mowing season. Replace damaged blades.

Service the carburetor air cleaner and change the crankcase oil after every 25 hours of operation, or at the manufacturer's recommendations Also clean the mower after eachiorusemito reduce rust and corrosion and to prevent overheating, both of which reduce the life of the mower.

Another reason for keeping your mower clean is to reduce the amount of dirt getting into the engine. Clean the outside of the engine, the cooling fins on the cylinder wall, and the blade housing with a stiff brush and soap and water or a degreaser. degreaser.

Also, clean the muffler and exhaust parts so that the exhaust system does not become restricted. Cleaning the mower regularly will extend its life and will also aid in detecting worn or broken parts before they cause extensive

Before mowing, scout the lawn

While operating the mower, follow these precautions:

-- Never allow children to play in the area where you are mowing since the blade can pick up and throw rock, wire and other objects.

--Avoid mowing up and down slopes--always mow across the slope prevent slipping under the mower

-- Always push rather than pull the

-- Never leave a mower running while unattended.

--When starting the mower, put your foot on its housing to pull the starter cord.

Caution and common sense will prevent most lawn mower-related accidents. That means keeping your lawn mower in good condition and using good judgement.

#### Landscape Checklist

1. Pruning of spring flowering shrubs should be done soon after flowering. Keep the natural shape of the plant in mind as you prune and avoid excessive cutting except where necessary.

2. Roses have a high fertilizer requirement. Use a complete fertilizer for the first application just as new growth starts, then use ammonium sulfate every 4 to 6 weeks.

3. Check new tender growth for

aphids. A few can be tolerated but large numbers should be controlled. Use Malathion, Diazinon, or Orthene. These also control whiteflies. 4. Control powdery mildew on lan-

dscape plants with Benomyl or Funginex.

5. If you purchase soil for use in beds, low areas, or containers, check it closely. Often nut grass and other weeds and many soil-born diseases are brought into the yard through contaminated soil sources.

#### Dean's List, SWTJC

**Haenn And Munoz** 

Among those honored at Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, are Margaret L. Haenn and Michelle Munoz both of Brackettville who were named to the Dean's

# Golf News



#### **3-Par Course**

Monday, May 3, 1993

Twenty-one Golfers showed up to play golf on this beautiful morning. First place with under Par 26 was the team of Fay Gooch, Art Ray and Pat McKelvy.

Four teams tied at 1 over Par 28. They were Carlos Garza, Mac Mc-Candless and Lorraine Osborn; James Stafford, Dave Yates and Lou Sofaly; Tom Faulkenberry, Dutch Schoolfield and Stretch Klump; John Osborn, Ron Frisby and Roger

There was a Putt-off with Stretch Klump, James Stafford, Carlos Garza and Roger Berset with Carlos Garza winning second place and James Stafford taking third place.

#### **Changing Times**

The annual practice of kicking off the Texas-OU football weekend with carousing in downtown Dallas is over.

City officials say they've had enough of the informal pep rallies and raucous celebrating. For years, thousands of sports fans have clogged Commerce Street. When they arrive for the game this October, they'll find the street's sidewalks barricaded and the signal lights adjusted to a constant green.

Police believe this will keep traffic moving and prevent crowds from blocking sidewalks for impromptu

The team of Gerald Gallion, Fern Dyer and Howard Skelton came in with a 2 over Par 29. Julian Garza, Mickey Braun and Bob Burkpile shot 4 over Par 31 to finish the seven 3-man with woman teams.

See you next Monday May 10th 1993. Tee off time 9:00 A.M.

## LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

On Tuesday, May 4, twenty ladies gathered to play "Best Ball Twosome".

Lou Green and Mary Stephenson had a team 76 to beat Jane Young and Pat Nelson's 78. Pat McKelvy was medalist with 81, and teamed with Betty Mathison had a team score of 79 to beat Mae Roper and Pat Long's 86.

Kelly Dennis and Odette Mills combined for an 84 to beat Leslie Houk and Flo Stafford's 90. Barbara Miller and Loris Ryan could only tie LaVon McLane and Doris Echenroth's 89.

Eileen Voracek and Betty Schlatterer had a team 93 to beat out Marge Adams and Loraine Osborne's 95.

Next week, May 11, will be the monthly business meeting at 8:30 a.m. and tee off will be at 9:00 a.m.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Party time is over, and it's time to tend to those niggling little tasks you've been ignoring. By utilizing your innovative tendencies, you'll be able to handle all this with ease. Take some quiet time this weekend by yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try not to be too impatient while you're waiting for an answer to your all-important request. Take a break midweek, and do something to get your mind off this. By week's end, you'll be happy that you waited so patiently.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) While

you may have heard what appears to be some disturbing news about someone close to you, consider the source. It's generally not like you to listen to idle stories, and you shouldn't give in now. A loved one needs your attention this

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is the time to guard your pennies closely. You've been a bit of a spendthrift, and it's finally caught up with you. Discipline yourself and set a strict budget. Don't give in to temptation.

LEO (July 23-August 22) The expression, "Everything's coming up roses," certainly fits your life this week. It seems you can do nothing wrong, and everything you desire, comes your way. Enjoy this now. Aim for a romantic weekend getaway.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Your tendency toward perfectionism can lead you to lay blame wherever you see fit. However, it's a wise idea to look inward for the recent upheavals in your life. Despite what you sometimes feel, you can be wrong at times. LIBRA (September 23-October 22)

While you've been enjoying the recent whirlwind in your life, it's time to swing the balance in the other direction. You need some time off to rest, and do aim for this. If possible, try for

a long weekend.
SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Someone new crosses your path this week, but take time to go beyond appearances. Don't let flattery get in the way of a clear head. Domestic matters will require your attention this

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) There are no disappointments in the stars this week in your love life. Even a seeming setback turns out for the best in the long run. As you've discovered in the past, a broader perspective is needed when considering certain situations.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You are no longer "among the missing" this week, and family and friends are grateful. You will have renewed energy to tackle problems and ordinary tasks. As a result, you'll be champing at the bit this weekend to get out and party.

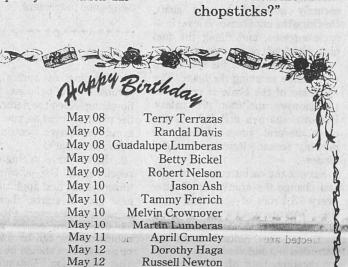
**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) Don't let doubt stand in the way of a potentially wonderful relationship. You can sometimes analyze a situation to death. As a result, you miss out on some wonderful opportunities. Make sure you're available when that important person reaches out.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You'll be called upon this week to use your keen sense of observation to solve some domestic problems. As always, you see so clearly what others are unable to. However, do be sure to dole out your wisdom in a diplomatic way so as

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"How do you expect us to handle a relationship if we can't even handle



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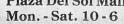
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# Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 67 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good in the 2 ½ to 3 pound range on Power Worms and grubs; striper are fairly good to 18 pounds on deep diving Redfins; crappie are slow; white bass are fair up the river on Bomber deep divers; catfish are good in the 4-5 pound range on Bob's Stinkbait.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 7 pounds on Power Worms; striper are good in the 3 1/2 to 4 pound range on spoons and chicken livers; blue catfish are good in the 7-10 pound range on chicken livers and shad; channel catfish are good to 2 1/2 pounds on shrimp, shad and nightcrawlers; redfish are good to 13 pounds from the banks on crawfish, from the boats redfish are good to 19 pounds on shad and

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 74 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 5 1/4 pounds on artificials; striper are good to 6 3/4 pounds with full strings caught on chicken liver, spoons, shad and crawfish; channel catfish are good to 2 pounds on shad, liver and shrimp; yellow catfish are fairly good to 35 pounds on live perch and shad; redfish are good to 18 pounds, 6 ounces on crawfish, spoons and shad; corvina are fair to 13.6 pounds on crawfish, shad and

CHOKE: Water clear, 69 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are good through 11 pounds, 5 ounces on shad colored DB#3, most bass are in post spawn pattern along the edges of grass beds and willow trees in 3-10 feet of water, white buzz baits and spinners work early while Rattlin Thinfins and plastic worms work during the day around Mason, Calliham, Greyhound Points and Elm and Possum Creeks; striper are slow; crappie are fair with some caught early in the river channel on minnows; white bass are good around 99 bridge and up river and in the mouths of creeks on live bait, chrome cranks and Roadrunners; catfish are good to 42 pounds in 1-4 feet of water and in 5-14 feet of water along road beds and humps on cheese baits and liver along shore

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good through 9 pounds on spinners; striper are fair to 18 inches on spoons; crappie are fair on minnows around the piers and in the brush; catfish are fair in the 3 pound range on trotlines baited with minnows.

CORPUS CHRISIT: Water clear, 72 degrees, 3 1/2 feet low; black bass are good with some limits to 6 pounds in 3-5 feet of water on tequila sunrise worms and white spinners; striper are slow; crappie are fair to good in 2 1/2 feet of water in the coves near Webber's Marina and the Girl Scout Camp Cove; white bass are good off both state park piers and along the buoy lines near the dam on white jigs, slabs and minnows; blue catfish are good to 11 pounds on trotlines baited with shad and soap in 2-3 feet of water in the flats; good numbers of gaspergou caught with rod and reel from the shoreline with small crawfish and worms.

MEDINA: Water clear, 70 degrees, ½ feet low; black bass are good to pounds on shad Assassins early and Power Worms later in the day; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on Roadrunners and Tiny Traps; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water muddy in main lake, clearing in creeks and rivers, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds in the jungle area on black lizards with chartreuse tails; white bass are good up Navidad River on small spinners and Rattle Traps; catfish are slow.

### **Best Wishes**

When Dr. John J. Koldus III retires this summer as vice president for student services at Texas A&M University, he will take a card file with him that lists the names and addresses of former Aggies.

Koldus made a habit of inviting 20 students each week to lunch with him during the 20 years he has been at A&M. Each Thursday night, he held another dinner for student leaders representing groups across the campus. One of his trademarks is that he never forgot a student's name.

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Financial assistance to provide this service is being sought from the Federal Transit Administration through the Texas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$134,435.

Services will be for the general public, will be demand response, and fares will be charged for the service. Additional vehicles will not be required to provide this service.

Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at 713 E. Main Street, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1709 until Friday, May 21, 1993.

Further information can be found at above address or by calling Mr. Jorge Botello at (210) 278-6268.

#### **How To Contact Your State and National Officials**

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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The complete application is available for review and comment at 713 E. Main, Uvalde, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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# The New 210/512 Area Code Boundaries

The 512 area code which formerly served all of South Texas and extended north as far as Lampasas, is now officially divided into two separate area codes. The greater Austin and Corpus Christi areas will retain the 512 area code designation, while the greater San Antonio, Laredo and Rio Grande Valley areas will receive the new -- 210 -- area

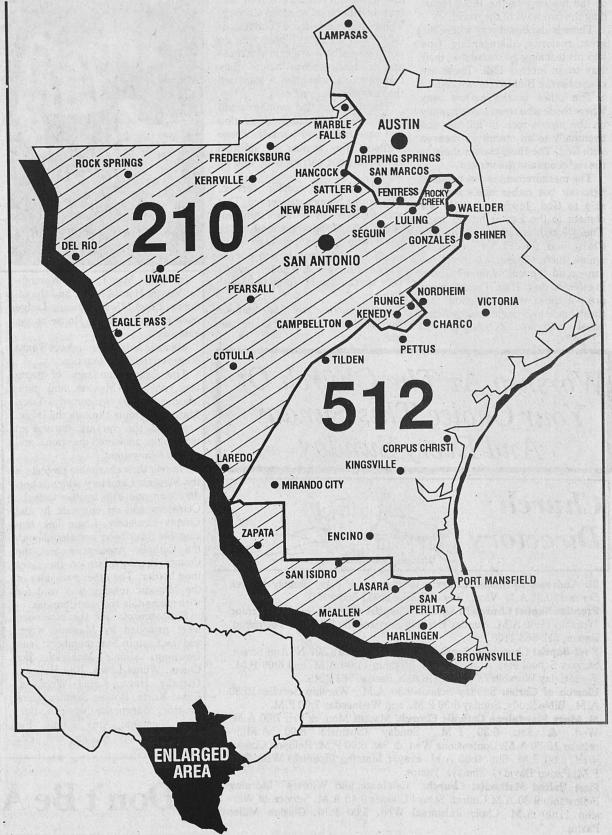
Callers are required to dial the 210 area code when calling parties in

the affected area. Since November, 1992 customers could dial either 512 or 210 to reach customers residing in the new 210 area code. Southwestern Bell Telephone has

advised and kept customers apprised of the area code change for over a year Individual letters tisements in the affected area have equipment providers. Equipment and San Antonio areas.

vendors on a national level have also been advised of the change by Bellcore, the research consortium which administers the area code

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A permanent solution to the world hunger problem will never take place by a hand-out from nations who have abundant food supplies. The answer comes from an overlooked and unsought-after "corner." This is more vertical than horizontal.

A lot of folks are hypersensitive about the clothes they wear. We must keep updated and stay in step with the styles of next season, you know. New York, Paris, or some other exotic spot makes us slaves to fashion engineers who keep the world topsy-turvy with their perpetual changes.

Someone moans, "Help! I'm Another screams, overweight!" "Horrors! My hair is turning grey and thinning! Of course, the big fad is to reshape the body so it can win a big applause in some ego parade. Otherwise, the psychiatrist may have a few more patients to counsel. Anxiety. Worry. Concern about one's body. This produces panic like a plague.

Jesus says God remains the answer and solution to the hunger hurts, the dress display, the body battles, and all perplexing problems.

In his famous Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave words that need to echo in our ears and burn in our souls! "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." The perfect prescription for one's hurts and needs is God. He deserves first place in your life. Why not give Him a try?

News from ...

The Pastor's Pen

GIL ASH

# First Baptist Church

"Gil's Mean Momma"

One mean momma; that's what I had. While growing up, I had to eat eggs, oatmeal and drink milk for breakfast, while other kids had cokes and potato chips. Supper wasn't much better with green beans and carrots from the garden. Which by the way, I had to pull weeds out of and hoe because it would build character (so she said). There was some consolation though. My older sister and younger brother had the same mean momma.

She had to know where I was all the time. It was like being in prison. I had to ask permission to go everywhere and be home at specific times. If I was late, I knew where the razor strop would be; off the wall and on my behind. I think it blistered my bottom more than it sharpened daddy's razor. Imagine getting spanked for disobedience. She was really mean.

Honesty, integrity and truthfulness, you bet momma expected it! All of that kind of nonsense.

I had to bathe and wear clean clothes. Worst of all they were home made to save money. It could have been worse I suppose. I could have worn my sister's hand-me-downs.

And Sundays, they were horrible. I had to dress up with a tie and everything and go to Church. I was the only kid in the neighborhood that had to do that. She said it was for my own good, but I knew that she was just making me because she liked being mean.

As I reached the teen years, she would hit me for being "sassy." She demanded respect. She was "One Mean Momma."

Well, now I'm an adult. Because she was so mean, I graduated from college, have never been arrested, married a wonderful girl and have two sons that I guess I have been mean to also.

Thanks Momma, for loving me enough to be so mean.

#### It's A Girl!

Kelsey Patricia Bitter



Sharon and David Bitter of Double Oak, Texas, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Patricia. Kelsey was born April 6, 1993, at 7:32 p.m., Humana Medical City Hospital, Dallas. She weighed 9 pounds 91/2 ounces and measured 211/2 inches in length.

Grandparents for the seventh time are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klimitchek, Sr. of Ezzell, Texas, and for the first time, Mr. C. J. Bitter and the late Patricia Bitter of

Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Anita DeBord of Hallettsville and the late Mrs. Julia Klimitchek of Hallettsville. Paternal great grandparents are Mrs. Willie Jo Dooley of Brackettville and the late Clarence A. Bitter, and the late Mr. and Mrs. George McClure of Blanco,

Obituary

Angelina Guerra

Angelina Guerra, a resident of

She was born in Del Rio on

Survivors include: her husband,

Fliberto Flores of Zaragosa, Mexico;

children J. M. Flores and Irma

Flores Guerra both of Brackettville,

Filiberto Flores, Mario Flores,

Blanca Flores Guerra, Leticia Flores

Guerra all of Mexico; brother Alfon-

so Guerra of Del Rio; sisters Maria

Garcia and Blanca Espinoza both of

Del Rio, and Dora Rodriguez Guerra

of Mexico. Numerous gran-

dchildren, nieces and nephews also

Funeral services were held Sun-

day, May 2, 1993, at the Zaragosa,

Mexico Funeral home at 10:00 a.m.

Burial followed at the Municipal

Local arrangements were by

Humphreys Funeral Inc., 200 E.

Cemetery in Zaragosa.

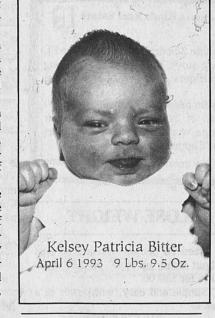
Garfield, Del Rio.

Brackettville, died in Del Rio,

Texas, on April 30, 1993.

December 29, 1916.

survive.



#### THANK YOU

In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Raul Garcia, we express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to relatives, neighbors, and friends for your comfort during

Thank you for the prayers, support, consoling words, flowers, food, and contributions that made his last days easier.

Special thanks to Father Rev. David Zumaya, Knights of Columbus, Humphreys Funeral Home, pallbearers, Maria Elena (Nena) Pena, the choir, rosary, cooking and serving staff.

The Garcia Family

#### **Memorial Day** Weekend

It's Fiesta Texas' first birthday and they're giving the gifts! The family entertainment theme park is pulling out the stops for a three-day celebration marking the park's first year in San Antonio. Every person who visits Fiesta Texas during Memorial Day Weekend will have a chance to win prizes and to participate in a birthday party in one of the park's four themed areas - rock 'n' roll and country music areas and an Hispanic village and a German

# Jordan - Stephenson Engagement

Brandi Winn Jordan and Michael Taylor Stephenson, both of College Station, are planning to be married 6 p.m. May 22 at Glass Chapel of First United Methodist Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brock Sr. of Midland and the late Bill. W. Jordan. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Stephenson of Brackettville.

Miss Jordan will graduate from

Texas A&M University in August with a bachelor's degree in journalism. She is a member of Professional Journalists, Alpha Phi Omega and Public Relations Student Society of America. Her fiance will earn a master's degree in speech communication from Texas A&M in August. He is a member of International Communication Association and Speech Communication Association.

#### Theta Sigma Chapter Celebrates Founders Days

Friday, April 30, at Fort Clark's Adult Center, Theta Sigma members along with members of Iota Epsilon and Beta Epsilon Omicron celebrated Founders Day, the 62nd anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi.

Pat McKelvy gave the welcome and Presidents Pat Callnan, Marge Geeze and Shirley Hadsell led in the National Anthem, opening ritual and the Beta Sigma Phi grace before twenty-six members had dinner.

New members of all chapters for the 1992-93 year were recognized including Theta Sigma's newest members Jan Chism, Leslie Houk,

and Nina Batson, and transferees Doraline Kellar and Dolores Gaston. Marge Geeze read the Founders Day message from Bill Ross, son of Founder Walter Ross. Responses

were given by Pat Parks, Flo Staf-

ford and Betty Schlatterer. The

three shared their dreams for the chapters in the coming year. Founders Day brings the 1992-93

sorority year to a close and chapters gave special presentation awards to outstanding members.

Theta Sigma awards went to the following: Perfect Attendance - Nina Batson, Dolores Gaston, Louella Gilliland, and Pat McKelvy; Woman of the Year - Pat McKelvy; Program of Year - Patty Barnett; Hostess of the Year - Nancy Frerich. President Shirley Hadsell presented Founders Day Charms to all Theta Sigma members.

Dee Gaston announced the 1993-94 International theme of "Treasured Special Moments" and Shirley Hadsell led in the closing

The evening proved once again to all Brackettville Betas "Together We Grow."

# Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday was another high-light day at Frontier Baptist Church. The message of the pastor was emphasis on the teaching of the Bible regarding the two ways of the world.

There is the broad way where the great majority, disregarding God and his teaching go merrily on their way to an eternal Hell. These are classed in the Bible as the wicked.

The other is the narrow way where those who tread move happily on the joyous road of full life and eventually to an eternity in heaven with God. The Bible classes them as the righteous and the wicked.

The measurement is not personal behavior but rather one's relationship to God. Jesus said. "No one cometh to the Father but by me." The wicked are those who deny Christ and the Father or simply ignore them. These all travel the same road. To simply ignore God is in effect to deny Him. The righteous are not those who are "good" but those made to be righteous by a personal faith and commitment to Christ.

Directory

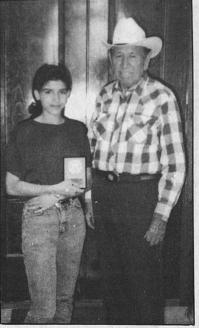
Righteousness in the Bible is godliness or godlikeness. One can only be godlike by being made so by Christ through repentance of sin and faith in His blood shed on Calvary. Those, thus made to be "children of God" walk in light. Those who do not follow Christ walk in darkness and if death comes before they commit to Christ take a leap into the dark for all eternity.

The righteous find happiness and special help, blessings, protection and care from God himself. Those without Him wander in spiritual confusion that carries over into all

Following the worship service, The Lord's Supper was served. This was followed by a fellowship luncheon. Especially honored were some who are leaving soon to go north for the summer and special guests of the worship hour. It was a very special day at Frontier Baptist

Next Sunday will be another special hour of worship. Come and

# St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church



Following a church family dinner May 2, 1993, the Knights of Columbus met. They presented a plaque to Angie Jaso who has represented Council # 8223 at the state level for the past 2 years in the Knights' sponsored Basketball free throw contest. She tied for fourth at state.

Pedro Abrego, Fred Fay, Gustavo Garcia, and Felix Gonzales received certificates for earning second and third degree of exemplification.

The Augustin Luz family was named the March Family of the Month with the Tellis Boutwell Family receiving the honor for April. Hubert McKelvy was honored as the April Knight.

A certificate of merit was also presented to The Brackett News in appreciation for exceptional services to the council.

Saturday, May 1, 1993, Worshipful Master Harold Miller and the officers of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 hosted an Open House at the lodge hall.

Masonic lodges throughout Texas bserved the same practice.

The large attendance of mempers, visiting Masons and non-Masons were welcomed. Local Masons led tours through the lodge, explained the various stations of eadership, answered questions, and shared fellowship.

Among their charitable projects is he Masonic Cemetery which is bordered on one side by the Catholic Cemetery and on one side by the County Cemetery. Chain link fencing has just been completed with the Catholic Association and the County sharing costs on the sides they border. The other two sides of the Masonic fencing was paid for with memorials and contributions.

Refreshments for the afternoon were provided by Masonic wives and for Eastern Star members: Jean Downing, Minnie Mahfeky, Jan Chism, Wilma Lewis, Rita Holmes, Dorothy Haga, Linda Woodson, Cubie Kurtz, Bobbie Schafer, Cora Proctor, Marguerite Neuman, Barbara Niemann, Amy Cupps, Flo Faulkenberry

Las Moras Masonic **Lodge #444 Hosts Open House** 



Bruce Clements, Tom Faulkenberry and Richard Mountain explain part Stafford, Trudy Harber, and Jean of the Masonic Steps to Rita Holmes.

# McKelvy Named "Woman Of The Year"

Pat McKelvy was honored Friday evening, April 30, by her chapter sisters at the Beta Sigma Phi Founders Day celebration when they selected her as the 1992-93 "Woman of the Year."

Pat is a dedicated hard working member of Theta Sigma and when not serving as secretary or chairman of the "Adopt A Highway" service project, you might find her selling cookbooks (50 to be exact) for the

chapter's Ways and Means, acting as hostess when needed or organizing chapter social activities.

A gift of appreciation, honor badge, was presented to Pat by Theta Sigma's retiring president, Shirley Hadsell, on behalf of chapter members.

Dedicated Pat Callnan was chosen as Beta Epsilon Omicron's Woman of the Year and a surprised but deserving Marge Geeze received the honor from Iota Epsilon.

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First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30

A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00

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

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