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



Ann Ash



Lana Favero



Barbara York

Three Graduate From School Of Nursing

The ninth annual Commencement Ceremony for Howard County Junior College School of Nursing, Del Rio Campus, was held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 1993, at the First United Methodist Church, Del Rio.

Graduating Summa Cum Laude with an Associate Degree in Nursing was Ann C. Ash of Brackettville. She, along with the eleven other

students in the category, are eligible to take the State Nursing Board Exams to become RNs on passage. Mrs. Ash will take the exams July 7-8. She has been employed by UVMH. She was also the soloist on the program and sang "I Want To Spend My Life Mending Broken People." Her class mates gave her a standing ovation.

During the same ceremony, seventeen students received Licen-

sed Vocational Nursing Certificates. These included Lana Lee Favero who now plans to return to her Albuquerque home to enter school

to become an RN. She is the daughter of Sam and Janie Heninger of Fort Clark Springs.

Also, Barbara J. York received her LVN Certificate and has already enrolled in RN school at Del Rio.

SWTJC Provides Registration Info

Southwest Texas Junior College is gearing up for registration for the first summer session.

Students who have never attended SWTJC need to submit a completed application for admission; a high school diploma, G.E.D. scores or college transcript; and a health form completed by the student with an immunization record completed by a public health official.

All these requirements can be satisfied after registration except application for admission.

Students who were enrolled at another institution during the spring semester and are taking summer classes for transfer to that institution need to submit a letter of good standing from that institution or a transcript.

Registration for the first summer session will get underway May 26 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Del Rio Center located at 207 Wildcat Drive, while students in Eagle Pass will register May 27 from 3 to 7 p.m. at 1980 Second Street.

Uvalde day students will register May 31 from 8-10 a.m. in the Matthews Student Center with the first day of classes to be held from 10 a.m. to noon.

Uvalde evening students will register the same day from 6-7 p.m. with classes from 7-9 p.m. that evening.

Students who are entering SWTJC for the first time and who have not yet taken the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) Test must complete a basic skills assessment in reading, writing and mathematics or the Pre-TASP prior to registration according to Merrill Angermiller, Testing Coordinator.

The test will be administered May 18, 19, 20 and 24 at 1:30 p.m. and May 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Del Rio Center and May 20 and 21 and June 3 and 4 at 9:00 a.m. at the Eagle Pass Center. Students in Uvalde may take the test May 24, 25 and 31, June 1 and 2 at 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 upstairs in the Will C. Miller Memorial Library.

For further information on summer registration or the Pre-TASP call the college at (210)278-4401.

Congratulations Class Of '93
The Brackett News

We're Ready!

Emergency Medical Services: We're Ready...Are You? is the 1993 EMS Week theme. This theme reflects the significant advances in emergency medical care in the 25 years since efforts began to establish emergency medicine as a medical specialty.

Kinney County EMS is joining medical services (EMS) providers nationwide in encouraging schools, businesses and community groups to set aside National Emergency Medical Services Week, May 23-29, as a time to learn how to recognize and respond to medical emergencies.

Early leaders in the emergency medical care field recognize that highly trained personnel, who could begin medical care as soon as possible, were the key to reducing death and permanent disability. Volunteer and career emergency medical professionals have made a tremendous commitment to training.

National EMS Week efforts also focus on public education because private citizens are an important part of the EMS "team". The first responder-someone who calls for help and provides initial aid-is usually a family member or bystander. For this sole reason, we believe it is very important that members of society learn First Aid skills and practice caution in their home and work environments.

According to emergency medical experts, knowing how to access your local EMS system is one of the simplest ways to help save a life. In many cases, getting a victim skilled medical attention as quickly as possible can literally mean the difference between life and death. For this sole purpose, it is very important for everyone to have some knowledge of basic first aid procedures, especially procedures such as CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver. An emphasis on safety and of basic first aid procedures, and the prevention of illness and injury are also important.

Kinney County EMS is a vital public service, yet few members of society truly understand how this system operates. Public demand for quality emergency treatment is required of our EMS personnel at all times and in all situations, and we strive to meet these demands. Currently, many EMS systems are overburdened. Nearly all are underfunded. Underfunded EMS systems cannot operate properly, and at times it may be difficult for us to offer the quality emergency treatment demanded of us, without the proper funding.

Accidents claimed more than 88,000 lives last year, and one in three Americans suffered an illness or injury requiring treatment in a hospital emergency department. Do you know what to do if a medical emergency should arise?

Educating members of the community about emergency preparedness and prevention is an important responsibility of the EMS team, and one that can yield valuable benefits in public support.

For more information about National Emergency Medical Services Week or to make arrangements to begin payment on Ambulance Accounts, please contact Regina Pena, Kinney County EMS Secretary, at (210)563-2240.

KINNEY COUNTY EMS STAFF

- Steven G. Stafford, E.M.T. Lead Attendant
- Paul G. Bindokas, E.M.T.
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- Debra Ann Hay, E.C.A.
- Joe Morelli, E.C.A.
- Chris Sweet, E.M.T.
- Chet Puda, E.M.T.
- Kay Smith, E.M.T.
- Marie Sofaly, E.M.T.
- Jim Tyer, Driver
- *Candy Tyer
- *Rosemary Slubar
- Regina Pena, E.M.S. Secretary
- Judge Tim Ward, Co-ordinator
- *Volunteers

Two Families Lose All To Fire

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department was called into service Monday night, May 17, 1993, after lightning struck a duplex at the Housing Authority complex. Eleven firefighters spent from 12:40 a.m. until 6:30 a.m. extinguishing the blaze which destroyed both units and their contents. However, there were no injuries of the occupants nor among the firefighters.

Elsa Mosley along with her eleven year old son, Andrea, and twelve year old daughter, Jacklyn, have been relocated to Unit 20 on Brown Street.

Sylvia Estrada has been relocated to Unit 36 on First Street. Her family includes three sons - five year old Roy, eleven year old Greg, and fifteen year old Tony.

Virtually none of the contents of either home was saved. The Red Cross through Rosa Baker has been able to provide some assistance and one or more churches has already come forward. The families may be contacted at the addresses mentioned, or through the Housing Authority at 563-2513.

Jarrett Harrison Six Pound Bass

At 2 p.m. Sunday, May 16, 1993, ten year old Jarrett Harrison caught

a six pound (20 inches long) Large-mouth black bass out of Las Moras Creek. He was using a Classic Pop R Top water Plug and a 17# Stran test line.

This catch topped a 4 1/2 pounder he caught near the same spot five years ago.

Jarrett, the son of Susan and Sonny Harrison and grandson of

Thelma Adams, has grown up on Fort Clark and is an avid fisherman.



Carjacking: A Growing Threat

You've been working late, and it's almost dark when you leave the office. The parking lot is deserted, except for your car...parked at the far edge, where a row of shrubs offered some shade at lunch time. They look spooky now.

Hurrying a little, you put your key in the driver's side door. Suddenly, there's a glove over your face, an arm across your chest, and something deadly cold against your neck. "Hand over the keys," a voice says, "and your wallet, too."

Carjacking is a growing threat in American cities. Texas Safety Association offers these tips for protecting yourself against this crime:

First, remember that your life is worth more than your money or your car. If confronted by an armed robber, it's best to give him what he wants.

It's even better to avoid placing yourself in risky situations. When you're driving, be alert to danger. Most carjackers approach on foot. Lock your doors, keep windows rolled up in slow traffic, and don't get too preoccupied with your stereo or cellular phone.

When you stop at a light, leave a space between your car and the vehicle in front. (You should be able to see the other vehicle's rear tires.) This will give you room to maneuver out of the spot, if necessary.

Park in well-lighted areas, avoiding potential hiding places such as woods or dumpsters. When you walk to your car, try to walk with other people, or ask for a security escort. If you see someone loitering near your car, retreat to a place of safety and call for help.

Approach the car with your key in your hand. Check the front and rear seats and glance underneath the car. On some new cars, all doors unlock when you unlock the driver's door. This can be dangerous if a carjacker is hiding on the passenger side.

Sometimes, a carjacker will drive up in another vehicle, bump the victims' car from behind, then attack when the driver gets out to investigate. If you're rear-ended and don't feel comfortable leaving your car, motion to the other driver to follow you to the nearest police station or the parking lot of a busy store.

Under Texas law, you must exchange names, addresses, vehicle registration numbers, and driver's license numbers with any driver involved in a collision with you. In a minor collision, the law permits moving to a safer place to exchange this information.

If your car breaks down, pull as far as possible away from moving traffic, tie a white handkerchief around the antenna, close the windows and lock the doors. If someone offers assistance, open the window a crack and ask the person to call the police or a towing service. If the person is wearing a uniform, ask for identification.

Above all, trust your instincts. After a crime occurs, police often hear statements like, "I had a feeling something wasn't right, but..." Stay alert -- and stay safe.

Texas Safety Association is a statewide, not-for-profit educational association whose members work to promote safety in the workplace, at home, and in the community. Safety tips in this article were provided by the Houston Police Department and National Safety Council.

Project Graduation
Providing A Substance Free Celebration For The Class Of '93



Brackett Middle School

Texas Commissioner of Education Skip Meno, right, recently presented Don Sims, Principal of Brackett Middle School, with a framed certificate honoring Brackett's commitment and service to the Texas Middle School Network.

Brackett Middle School is one of 19 schools in Texas which was honored for taking the lead as a Middle School Mentor for other Texas Middle Schools.

Watch For Courtney On "Fishing Texas"

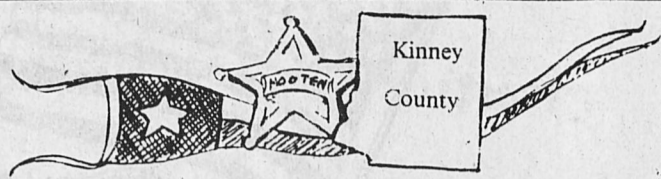


Last year Courtney Harrison, daughter of Susan and Sonny Harrison, of Fort Clark Springs submitted the name "Amistad Annie" which was chosen to tag a trophy bass at Lake Amistad. Amistad Annie was used for tracking "bass habits."

Her prize was an all-day fishing trip at Lake Amistad with John Hope, host of "Fishing Texas." On April 18, 1993, Courtney got her day of fishing. The trip was taped and will be shown on a Saturday 6:30 A.M. KMOL "Fishing Texas" show in the near future.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



On Friday evening, May 14, at approximately 7:45, the Sheriff's office received a report from Fort Clark Security that two apparently intoxicated males were drunk, disorderly, and causing problems in the Swim Park area of Fort Clark. This writer was notified and before I could reach the area, Fort Clark Security called back to report that the two had left the scene, and the Fort, in two separate vehicles. As they had a description and license plate number of each car, an attempt was made to locate the cars, and the suspects, by patrolling the town.

Shortly thereafter, a call was received from the Border Patrol checkpoint on Highway 90 East near the Kinney-Uvalde County line reporting that a vehicle fitting the description of the primary suspect vehicle I was looking for had been stopped at the checkpoint and the driver held on suspicion of DWI. The local DPS Trooper on call was contacted and went to the scene, and arrested the suspect, a 21-year old Brackettville man on charges of DWI and No Drivers License.

The suspect was transported to the Kinney County Jail and booked on the charges. He was held over the week-end and released on \$500 bond Monday, May 17. No trial date has yet been set for the County Court case. The suspect, who was magistered by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall, has ten days to appear in Justice Court on the No Driver's License charge.

Drunk driving is the most common form of violent death in the nation and the leading cause of death in people age 16 to 24. It kills more people than homicides and injures more people than guns. More than 11 million American families

have experienced the death or serious injury of a family member by a drinking driver in the last ten years. In the U. S., drinking drivers cause the deaths of 71 people every day. Your chances of being in a DWI collision in your life are 1 in 2.

Furthermore, the economic cost of DWI is staggering. Society's loss in one year for wages, productivity, medical and legal costs, purchasing power, and the like caused by deaths and injuries in drinking wrecks exceed \$24 billion dollars. More than 26% of all auto insurance premiums go to pay for damage done by drinking drivers.

We must realize several points in our attitudes about driving and drinking. First, tougher laws alone can't solve the problem; laws don't change attitudes, people do. Secondly, people need a motive to act, to change. They need to feel that their self-interest is involved. Thirdly, people react to support from others; they don't like to go it alone on a new idea. If attitudes are to change, they must be widely accepted and reinforced by others.

We must decide what behavior is acceptable to us. People obey the rules of behavior of their peers. We must make it socially unacceptable to be drunk. We must care enough to show that we disapprove when someone abuses alcohol. We must care enough that we don't allow that someone to drive. And, we must promote this same attitude in others.

There is a common misconception that you have to be drunk to be guilty of DWI. Wrong! You only have to be "intoxicated," which under the law, means simply: 1. "not having the normal use of mental or physical faculties by reason of the introduction of alcohol,

a controlled substance, a drug, or a combination of two or more of these," or

2. "having an alcohol concentration of .10% or more."

Obviously, a person could lose the normal use of his mental or physical faculties by the ingestion of a relatively small amount of alcohol. And once alcohol is in the system, it is burned off at a constant rate. It cannot be hurried along by exercise, coffee, or cold showers. The only thing such "remedies" do is turn a sleepy drunk into a wide awake drunk.

For instance, a 180 pound man who drinks four 1.5 oz. shots of 80 proof liquor or four 12 oz. cans of beer in a two hour period has his driving impaired with a blood alcohol content of .05 to .09. If that same man consumes six 1.5 oz. shots of liquor or six 12 oz. cans of beer in that same two hour period, his blood alcohol content goes up to .10 or above. He is, in other words, legally drunk.

A 120 pound person only has to consume three drinks of three 12 oz. beers in the same two hour period to be driving impaired, or four drinks or beers to be legally drunk. This information might tend to change your attitude of how much you can drink before your driving is impaired or you are legally drunk. It should!

What can happen to a person arrested for DWI? On even a first offense, a person arrested for DWI could expect to:

1. Spend the night in jail with thieves, pimps, drunks, rapists, burglars, etc.
2. Post a cash bond of \$500 or more, or pay a bonding fee to get out of jail.
3. Paying a towing fee to a wrecker for towing his or her car from the arrest scene.
4. Pay a legal fee to a lawyer.

What can a person expect if convicted of DWI? A person convicted of DWI could receive the following types of punishment, separately or in combination with one another:

1. DWI First Offense (Misdemeanor) \$100 - \$2,000 fine, 15 days to 2 years in jail. A license suspension of 90 - 365 days.
2. DWI Second Offense (Misdemeanor) \$300 - \$2,000 fine, 15 days to 2 years in jail. A license suspension of from 180 days to 2 years.
3. DWI Third Offense (Felony) \$500 - \$2,000 fine, 30 days to 2 years in County Jail or 60 days to 5 years in State Prison. A license suspension of 180 days to 2 years.

If another person suffers serious bodily injury as a result of the driver driving while intoxicated, the offense becomes Aggravated DWI and the following punishments apply:

1. First Offense (Misdemeanor) \$600 - \$2,000 fine, 63 days to 2 years in jail. Possible loss of license.
2. Second Offense (Misdemeanor) \$800 to \$2,500 fine, 75 days to 2 years in jail. Possible loss of license.
3. Third Offense (Felony) \$1,000 to \$2,500 fine, 90 days to 2 years in County Jail, or 120 days to 5 years in State Prison.
4. Serving 30 days in jail time is a mandatory condition of probation under each offense listed under Aggravated DWI.

Think About It!
THAT'S ALL!

LETTER TO EDITOR

The past six months has been a highlight in our lives. We came back to Fort Clark to spend some time after fifty years. We could not have been happier. Our friends Emet and Elise Huntsman, Ray and Cubie Kurtz and countless other friends made our stay very memorable.

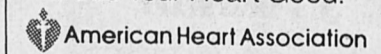
We also looked forward to church on Sunday at Frontier Baptist Church and the message from our pastor, Joe Townsend.

Thanks to all our many friends who made our stay something special. See you in November.

Sincerely,
/s/Bill Tucker

EXERCISE

Does Your Heart Good.



DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

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

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

BRACKING



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Every person in Brackettville should attend City Council meetings. Specifically every person should have attended the most recent meeting. If you were not there you can't believe it.

The mayor opened the session and called for a reading of the minutes. The minutes were read and the mayor brought the meeting to a screeching halt. She said we must correct the minutes. This often happens. But to correct the minutes any high school student with a smattering of knowledge about parliamentary procedure knows that the only legal correction is to delete anything that was inadvertently added but which did not actually happen or to add something that was inadvertently added.

The minutes, to be legal, must reflect what was done in the meeting. The mayor, to fit her own desires, said an action taken in the last meeting was illegal and must be changed to "correct the minutes." She said when the council approved the development approval requested by Tim Ward it acted illegally.

Twice Tim Ward tried to speak and the mayor refused to listen. The mayor listening to improper legal and crony advice led the council to vote the former action illegal and the "minutes were corrected."

If the minutes do not reflect that the council approved the development in the initial consideration, they have been illegally tampered with and altered.

You presume that the mayor and city council are concerned with doing what is best for the city, right? Wrong! The development would be added to the tax rolls and genuinely help the city.

Why the mayor is opposed boggles the mind. Tim Ward had presented a plat for the planned development. State law says the plat should be approved by the city council. It was. Now the mayor comes up with idea that it had to be approved by the Planning Commission. To say the Planning Commission is a bureaucratic boondoggle is to be kind.

In my memory the planning commission has only been used on special occasions. It was used to countermand the desires of residents and change a zone. Now it is used to block a needed and beneficial endeavor.

In the meantime Tim Ward (trying hard to cross every tee and dot every i) on the basis of the council's action, found a buyer for 5 acres plus. Now he is told he can't sell

because the plot he submitted does not meet the demands of the planning commission.

Tim would have been better to simply sell the plots one at a time to whoever wants to buy. This way the mayor could not be able to stymie an endeavor that can only be for good.

If the council has any integrity it will abolish the Planning Commission as an unneeded and detrimental bureaucracy.

The mayor allowed a Del Rio lawyer to sit at the table with the City Secretary, as though a part of the city council. There came an item on the agenda to fire the City Secretary.

The mayor demonstrated vast ignorance by saying, "Let the record show I'm presiding under protest." She then asked, "Are there others who join me?" There was no vote but it was evident that at least two council members assented. The mayor was saying, "Even though I'm elected to preside over the city council I protest having to carry out the responsibilities. If she doesn't want to preside, she simply needs to surrender the chair to the mayor pro-tem and leave."

By her unlearned action, she prejudiced the action before it was presented. The agenda had not been drawn to the precise desires of the lawyer for David Luna. It was pointed out the criteria could be met and agenda items can be shifted. But these legitimate points were totally disregarded by the mayor.

In the interchange the lawyer for Luna and advising the mayor berated the council in a way not gentlemanly and certainly unethically. Never did the mayor call him out of order, though he was on several counts.

You think all this stinks? You ain't seen nothing yet. Two of the council members (both elected rather than appointed) had asked Sheriff Hooten to attend. There was to be considered an interlocal agreement combining the local police department with the Sheriff's department. Several council members had committed themselves to the idea before the meeting. The issue was brought up but the mayor was adamantly opposed even to the consideration.

The fact that such an agreement would save the city thousands of dollars and work for better police protection makes no imprint on the power obsessed mayor. The sheriff has on two occasions presented this idea. Twice he had been assured the council would accept it. Both times he has been bashed by the council. When the sheriff said he had been invited to come the mayor brazenly asked, "Who asked you to come?"

He well should have said, "This is none of your business, this is public meeting of the city council and as a citizen of Brackettville I'm here." The sheriff is not the type for this. He simply said Ralph Gonzales and Larry Moore. This prompted sneers and laughter from the mayor and one other council member.

The mayor had once again "protested" this issue. It was also noticeable that the mayor counted herself as voting on each issue. I'm told by those in a position to know that the mayor votes only in the event of a tie.

It was interesting to note that every issue which the mayor protested was noted in news coverage as pointedly stated as from Ralph Gonzales. No other agenda item was labeled, why these? Could it be the mayor is rancorous because her hand picked candidates for City Council were rejected by the voters.

One can't feel too sorry for the people after all they elected the mayor. In another year the voters will have opportunity to rectify their wrong and elect a mayor interested in doing the very best for the City.

Big Mama Sez!



Though tangible caring, giving, helping and supporting may be the best evidence of true love, all of us like to hear: "I love you."

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



MEMBER 1993

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context.

Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

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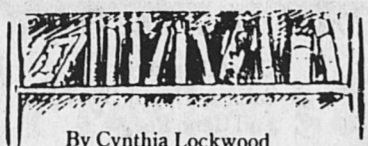
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Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

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

The Kinney County Library will offer summer programs for children of all ages again this year. Registration for the Reading Club will begin immediately and will continue through the first meeting of each reading group in June. Registration forms and activity calendars may be picked up at the front counter at any time.

The Read-To-Me group will first meet on Wednesday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m. 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 3, at 3:00 p.m. After final registration is complete, the 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 library has a new video on the shelves thanks to Mary Stephenson. Come by and check out *The Trip To Bountiful* with academy award winner Geraldine Page.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week. Genealogists and historians, the library now has our very own microfiche/microfilm reader/printer. This coin-operated printer is a reconditioned model and is ready for your use.

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

Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

For All Time

By Parris Afton Bonds

This author has some success in the Romance Fiction field. She has set this book in and around Del Rio/Fort Clark Springs.

While taking some artistic license with the regional history, she provides us with a fast moving storyline involving the present and the past. Her novel is highly entertaining and gives thought provoking examples of life on the Fort back in the eighteenth century.

For those who enjoy romance fiction, this book offers the additional feature of being set in a familiar geographic location.

Ms. Bonds' book is available in paperback at your local library.

All Around The Town

By Mary Higgins Clark

Mary Higgins Clark. Truthfully, no more need be said. Perhaps the most popular author currently in America. Certainly the best known by all type readers.

This lady, noted for her thrilling, chilling descriptions, takes us again on an unforgettable journey into the world of child abuse and the resulting "multiple personality disorder." Don't shy away because of the subject.

As usual, Ms. Clark has provided a fantastic vehicle for her most fruitful imagination to satisfy our reading pleasure. This book is available in your local library in large print.

The Lilac Bus

By Maeve Binchy

Ms. Binchy has written a series of stories which involve different characters and their problems. Characteristically, we are made privy to their secrets and how they eventually deal with them.

While reading, one must take care to remember to change the cast of characters. Basically well written but sometimes fuzzy in its continuity.

This and other books by this author are available in your local library.

Chamber Chatter

Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President



On Thursday, May 13, the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Mixer was held at Kreiger Insurance Agency. Homemade ice cream and cookies were served in the patio area at the back of the building. Kinney County Wool and Mohair was drawn to receive the money pot but were not present. Now, the pot increases to \$50.00.

The chamber board met immediately following the mixer. Action items included approval of \$50.00 to Projection Graduation and a donation to cover one trophy for the Border Patrol Bash Golf Tournament to benefit the Kinney County Little League program.

"One-Acts" Enjoyed By Sisters

On Saturday evening, Beta Sigma Phi members and friends traveled to Del Rio for dining and then an evening of entertainment, two one-act plays presented by the Upstagers at the Paul Pogue Theater.

With a cast of seven *The Actors Nightmare* (by Christopher Durang) was a hilarious spoof detailing the plight of George, who is pushed on stage to replace an ailing actor. Apparently no one and certainly not

George, was sure what play was being performed and...he dressed as Hamlet but the scenes from *Private Lives* was being performed...

Lone Star (by James McLine) was a comedy about two bawdy Texans on a Saturday night carouse. One, just back from Vietnam, finds the other has had an affair with his sexy wife and demolished his cherished Thunderbird.



MAKE THE RIGHT CALL

SECTION A: EMERGENCIES

For help in emergencies—when someone is seriously sick, hurt or in danger—call:

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	9-1-1
POLICE EMERGENCIES	9-1-1
FIRE EMERGENCIES	9-1-1

SECTION B: NON-EMERGENCIES

These numbers connect you to city and county services that can help you

Make the Right Call in non-emergencies, too.

Child Abuse/Neglect	1-800-252-5400 (Austin, Tx.)
Crime Watchers and Tipsters	563-2788 (Kinney County Sheriff's)
Driver's License Information	775-2367 (Del Rio)
Family Physician	Your family physician #:
Fire Department Non-Emergency Calls	563-2233
Illegal Dumping	563-2412 (City Hall)
Police Non-Emergency Calls	563-2788 (Kinney County Sheriff's)
Rape Crisis Hot Line	278-6310 (Hot Line)-Uvalde
Recycling	278-5352 (Uvalde)
Roadside Maintenance	563-2412 (City Hall)
Sanitation	563-2412 (City Hall)
Stray Animals	563-2412 (City Hall)
Street Light/Traffic Signal Repair	563-2412 (City Hall)
Water and Sewer Emergency	563-2412 (City Hall)
Water Meter Reading/Repair	563 2412 (City Hall)
Other	Gas-Night Emergency: 563-9585
Other	State Highway Patrol: 563-2848
Other	Welfare Office: 563-2473

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Laureate Sorority Hosted By Riley

On Monday night the Laureate Sorority was entertained by Orlean Riley in her beautiful outdoor garden surrounded by palm trees and flowing fountains.

After the Opening Ritual, minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the members.

Mildred Borden gave the treasurer's report. Orlean Riley presented Nakai Breen with a gift from Retired Postmasters for her work with the Kickapoo Indians. Lily Schwandner, secretary,

Mildred Borden, treasurer, Oleta Townsend, vice president and Marge Geeze, president will prepare the new year book to be presented to members at the next meeting.

The program was presented by Orlean Riley and the Closing Ritual and Mizpah were repeated in union.

Refreshments were then enjoyed by Mildred Borden, Mabel Parham, Nakai Breen, Hawkins Huey, Marge Geeze, Oleta Townsend, Lily Schwandner and the hostess, Orlean Riley.

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Community Calendar

- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton 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.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Book Club Thursdays, 9:30, Golf Club
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slaton Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW Post #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
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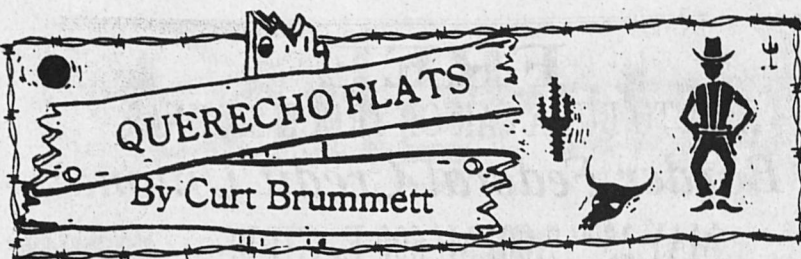
Where were you born: Fort Clark, Texas.
When is your birthday: October 24.
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What is your favorite movie: *Blazing Saddles*.
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Rose Mary Slubar

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



QUERECHO FLATS

By Curt Brummett

Good Groceries And Clean Dishes

Used to be when I hired out to a ranch, there was one thing that I considered above all else: the food situation. Since I was single, I usually tried for a camp job with another cowboy, who could cook. I could cook, but there were several million others who could cook so much better than I could.

There is a general rule in ranching: ranch cooks are good cooks. However, I recall a time when that rule was not only broken, but so badly mutilated that the person who broke it came very close to becoming an endangered species. What I mean to say is that the cowboss put a very unfeeling person in charge of cooking.

I had hired out to a ranch in Eastern New Mexico, to help gather the renegades that had escaped roundup. The cowboss sent me to a camp and told me that the man I would be working with was a good cowboy, and as long as I made a hand, everything would be okay. He also mentioned that my new partner didn't really like to talk a lot.

Come to find out, that was an understatement.

I got to the camp about three that afternoon, and Carlton was just turning his horse loose. I introduced myself, and he showed me around the pens, and explained about my half of the chores.

As I settled my gear in the house, he informed me that he would do the cooking and I would do the dishes. I figured since he had been there longer than me, and I didn't really like to cook that much, he had made a very good decision. I told 'im that was just fine with me.

Then he said, "the first one to gripe gets to cook and do dishes."

Now, I should have suspected something in that statement, but me being the dumb kid I was, I just ignored it. That was one mistake that I remembered from then on.

My first meal was by far the best for several days to come. It consisted of reheated stew and cornbread. And I might add that I did a splendid job on the dishes.

The next morning started a strange new dining experience that has yet to be equaled.

This man had found nineteen ways to mess up a bowl of corn flakes and I soon found out that he had his own personal style of massacre that he could use on a can of tomatoes.

One evening I mentioned that the potatoes weren't quite done, and he informed me they were scrambled eggs, and if I didn't like them I could start doing the cooking and the dishes.

Me being the bullheaded person I am, I smiled and said, "That's just the way I like 'em."

After about a week of eating beans that rattled like bullets when they hit the plate, and bacon that either slid off the plate and squealed as it went out the door, or shattered into a million pieces when you touched it with a fork, I was pert' near ready to start cooking, but not quite.

Then one morning after breakfast, I made up my mind that something had to be done about the way that idiot was fixing my meals.

I mean, when a man hands you a plate of bacon, eggs, biscuits and gravy, and the only thing you can recognize is the plate, it's time to do something.

But I kept quiet, chipped myself out a cup of coffee, and tried to eat.

It has been said that a hungry man will eat pert' near anything, but this is not always true. I know, because I was daddled sure hungry, and I left a bunch of whatever that stuff was on my plate.

Now folks, I'm here to tell ya it's extremely difficult to eat eggs that cackle when you cut 'em, and I have yet to figure out how he burned just half of each piece of bacon and left the other half raw. Them biscuits was so gooey, you could have used 'em for caulking compound. They had enough salt in 'em to weigh about two pounds apiece. The gravy wasn't all that bad. I just cut it up into little bite-sized squares and put 'em in my pocket. I figured I could chew on 'em while I was riding pastures.

When I had finished my dishes and started to go catch my horse, Old Carlton mentioned the fact that I didn't eat much breakfast.

Since I had just finished washing and stacking all them dishes, I didn't throw anything at 'im. I just kinda smiled and told 'im that all those good groceries was starting to put weight on me and I had just made up my mind to start watching my waist line.

He just smiled and said any time I wanted to do the cooking, I could sure have it. But since he enjoyed it so much, he sure hoped I wouldn't

take it away from him. The man was pushing his luck.

As we rode out that morning, my mind was working in high gear. I just couldn't figure this man out. I had been working with Carlton for eight days and I still didn't know his last name, and unless it was a have-to case, there was little or no conversation. And there was no way I could figure out why he so cheerfully destroyed good groceries.

When we got in that afternoon, there was a hand there from headquarters with Carlton's mail and some supplies. As I helped unload the pickup, Carlton grained the horses and finished his outside chores.

The cowboy from headquarters told me how lucky I was to get on this particular camp, mainly because all the single guys wanted to work with Carlton just for the good food. Yep, it seemed like I was living with the best cook west of the Mississippi.

I thought to myself, "If the food here is considered that great, them poor boys down at headquarters must be going through pure hell." Then he told me the rest of the story.

It seemed that Carlton grew up in this area, and was a pretty good cowboy, but he always wanted to be a chef. No one really took 'im serious about his wish to cook, because he was always pulling little jokes and forever messing with someone's mind. So when he quit his job and went to cooking school, everyone figured he was just hunting new range.

After a lot of hard work and a lot of classes, Carlton finally managed to get a job in New Orleans at a big fine restaurant.

After about six years, he got the job as the head hash-slinger, and after about 12 years as the head chef, he just got tired of his job and came back home to cowboy. He hadn't changed very much. He had just gained a little weight and gotten ten times worse about messing with people's minds.

I had been had!! The hand from headquarters went on back and left Carlton and me to work out our differences, and by supper that night I had a plan.

After a meal of fried stuff, that couldn't be recognized even after the black was chipped away, I set my plan into action.

I washed the dishes pretty much the same as always, with the exception of how I rinsed 'em. I used a little extra soap, and when I rinsed the dishes off, I used cold water on half of the utensils and half of the plates. And when I stacked 'em on the shelf, I stacked 'em so's I wouldn't get the ones with the soap still on 'em.

I suffered through breakfast, lunch, supper and breakfast again. Each time the meal was worse, and each time there was just a tad more soap left on half the dishes.

After breakfast the second day, we rode out to do our rat killing. We split up to see what we could find, and figured to meet at the branding pens, and from there we would see what we could gather on our way back to camp.

I made it to the pens about one-thirty, and noticed that Carlton was already there. As I rode up I saw him take his pants off of the top rail of the corral and start putting them on.

When I got to the pens, I noticed that Carlton was kinda upset. His eyes were sunk back in his head, and he was walking like he might be a little saddle sore.

When I stepped off to get a drink and roll myself a smoke, Carlton eased over to me and said, "Pard, we need to have us a talk."

I got a drink of water, rolled myself a smoke, leaned back against the windmill tower, and said, "So talk."

Carlton worked his way around so that he was standing in the sun, so his Levi's could dry some more, took a deep breath, and started talking.

"Ya know kid, I don't want you to take this the wrong way or anything like that, 'cause I think you're doing one of the finest jobs of washing dishes I ever seen in my life. But I got to thinking, just this morning, that I may be stuffing off on my cooking duties just a mite. Now, I might just be able to come up with a few decent meals every now and then if you could just see your way clear to get just a touch more soap off of them dishes.

"I haven't had the scours this bad since me and my cousin drank all that home brew, and ate that half-bushel of wild plums. I ain't been able to ride more than a quarter of a mile without having to stop and tend to business, and as you can see I was

Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



Lower Road 1855

The Indians on the Lower Road (San Antonio-El Paso) were exceedingly troublesome and killed a great many people all along the road. Although the Lower road had been in operation since June 1849, there was no real protection to the travelers from Fort Inge (Uvalde) to the "Post Opposite El Paso" (El Paso then was the Juarez of today, El Paso del Norte; the post was established on the Coon's Ranch). In 1852 Fort Clark was added and then in 1854 Fort Davis, but there was almost 300 miles of treacherous Indian country between and it was no wonder that 102 of the 145 graves in the old cemetery at Fort Clark held unknown occupants. Both Fort Clark and Fort Davis in the earliest years were garrisoned by infantry. Another reason for troubles on the Lower Road with Indians is that the road cut through two branches of the Comanche Trail, at Comanche Springs (later Fort Stockton), and near Howard's well.

The Department of Texas ordered Lt. Col. Henry Bainbridge, (Mounted Rifles Regiment), Commanding Officer of Fort Clark, to detail Brevet Major Charles Ruff and Company I, Mounted Rifles, to form a mobile detachment for six months duty patrolling the Lower Road concentrating on the most troubled area, Eagle Springs, between Fort Davis and Fort Quitman (established at later date). Fort Clark equipped a wagon train consisting of twenty-five six-mule teams to haul the necessary supplies, since there were no relay stations in between. A herd of spare horses and mules had to accompany. In addition to Company I, Lieutenant J.E.B. Stuart, a doctor (Basil Norris), a guide (James Cloud), a carpenter for wagon repairs (W.J. "Jeff" Maltby), and thirty-seven teamsters.

The mobile garrison departed Fort Clark in May 1855 and headed up the Lower Road the 538 miles to Eagle Springs. In July the Mounted Rifles started cleaning up the area around Eagle Springs. Captain Ruff reported killing as many as 13 Indians in several engagements in the area.

When he felt he had the area under control, the mobile unit traveled up the remainder of the road to El Paso then returned to Eagle Springs. After two months, the mobile garrison moved down the road to the vicinity of Fort Davis and camped at Barrilla Springs some thirty miles between Fort Davis and Leon Holes (12 miles west of the later Fort Stockton).

When the mobile garrison started to move south from Barrilla Springs,

they spied two lone horsemen coming to meet them. One of the horsemen was George McClellan, a civilian government wagonmaster, and the other was one of his teamsters. McClellan reported to Bvt. Maj. Ruff, that he had been sent from Fort Clark with nine six-mule teams and wagons loaded with supplies to be delivered to Fort Davis. The day before he had reached Leon Holes about noon and turned his mules loose to water and graze with two men to herd them. Evidently, the Indians saw them coming to Leon Holes and secreted themselves and when the mules wandered off a little distance from the wagons the Indians dashed in between the mules and wagons and drove the mules off.

Ruff and his mobile unit proceeded to Leon Holes with McClellan and his teamster. The guide, James Cloud, investigated the area and found that there were four bands of Indians (Comanche) and that they were driving as many as 1000 head of mules and horses per band, making some 4000 head in all, besides the fifty-four mules taken from the government train. Ruff and his sixty-five well-mounted, well-armed, U.S. Riflemen, and guide, followed the Indians for a day and then returned to the mobile camp with no contact. "Jeff" Maltby and the thirty-seven teamsters requested that Capt. Ruff permit them to pursue the Indians to Horse Head Crossing of the Pecos River where they were sure the Indians would rest for several days while watering their huge herd. They were upset on Ruff's refusal but Ruff's orders were to protect the Lower Road and from Captain Ruff's military records, he probably wanted to make the contact with the Indians more than any of his mobile garrison.

The mobile garrison completed its assignment and returned to Fort Clark in December 1855. This detachment most probably assured the Indians the Lower Road would be protected and they could expect military escorts along with those traveling the road. However, it in no way stopped the hit-and-run tactics of the Indians whenever the opportunity presented itself.

Maltby, W.J. Captain Jeff or Frontier Life in Texas with the Texas Rangers - Texian Press, Waco, pp 135-136

*Lt. J.E.B. Stuart was attached to Capt. Ruff's Company I but prior to Departure of the Mobile Garrison he was promoted to 1st Lieut. and transferred to the new 1st Cavalry Regiment.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



One of the most remarkable ladies I know is our hero for today. She is the mother of a large family of very fine children. Her husband lost a leg in war and to his death could hardly cope with life.

The big responsibility for rearing the children was on her shoulders. He passed away several years ago and left her with the heavy responsibility of the family.

A son was victim of an auto accident while very young and was left handicapped. She has cared for him through the years.

The other children are now gone from the nest but all are fine accomplished people.

One daughter served as my secretary at the Chamber of Commerce years ago. She was a most capable person.

I have admired this lovely lady for many, many, years.

Surely Adela Meyer is an "Unsung Hero."

DISCOVER

A Bundle Of Money In The Classifieds



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a tad slow in getting off my horse to tend to my last business, and I had to wash out my Levi's here at the windmill.

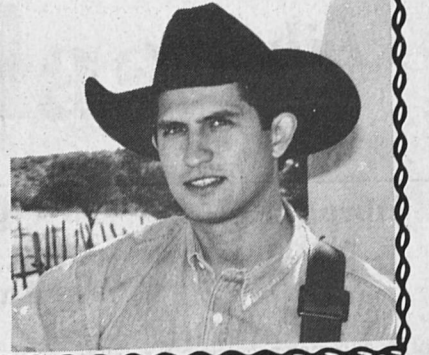
"Now since we've had this little talk, let's get on back to camp.

Well, from that time on, I ate some of the best groceries ever, and Carlton even started talking. And when I quit and went looking for new range, I had a tactic to use on the next cook.

Houston For The People

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County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams

TEXAS AGRICULTURE TOPS IN FIVE CATEGORIES

Texas has more farms, more cattle and more sheep than any other state, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Texas had 156,000 of the more than 2.1 million farms on the U.S. in the past few years. This was 43,000 more than second place Missouri and 49,000 more than third place Iowa.

Of the more than 9.9 million acres in farms across the country, Texas again led the nation with 132,000 acres. Montana was second with 60,000 and Kansas was third with 47,900.

The total value of Texas' farm real estate was \$62,113 million of the \$563,265 million in the United States.

Texas also leads the nation for number of cattle and calves and the number of sheep and lambs with 13.7 million head and 1.9 million head, respectively. The national total is 94.4 million cattle and 10.8 million sheep.

Based on figures from the past several years, Texas also led the nation in total cash receipts from marketing livestock products with \$6.05 billion of the U.S. total \$76.2 billion.

CREATE INSTANT LANDSCAPES WITH CONTAINER PLANTS

Container plants continue to gain popularity because of their versatility, portability and limited space needs.

Colorful flowering plants can be grown in containers. Container plants have been used for landscape enrichment throughout history. They can be highlighted in a prominent spot when they are at their peak and hidden from view when not needed or they are in a less attractive condition.

In addition, a wide variety of plant species have different cultural requirements and may be grown on the same premises since individual soil, watering, PH., fertility, light and other environmental requirements can be provided for each container. Almost any plant can be used as a container specimen as long as its cultural requirements are met.

Placing a plant in a container tends to dramatize it and make it more important visually. Deciduous or evergreen trees, shrubs and vines, annual and perennial flowers may be used.

The key is to determined where the plant will usually be located and the availability of sunlight moisture and protection. Annual flowers usually prefer at least a half day's full sun, but most tropicals and evergreens do well with less.

*Remember to think of the overall area when considering a design. For example, plants in plain terra cotta clay pots often are featured on beautifully designed terraces, patios and entrances. Some of the most appropriate containers such as clay pots are often moderately priced as well.

Care of the plant is quite important. Container plants usually require more care than those grown in the ground. Frequent watering, often on a daily basis, is necessary for most species, especially during hot weather. Don't forget to make arrangements for their care during summer vacations. They can also be partially sunk into the ground in a shady, moist area.

Once the plant is well established, add small amounts of a complete fertilizer periodically and you will enjoy your container plants through out the year.

Public Notice

On April 16, 1993, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for approval of a new optional service, Network Subscriber Information Interface (NSII). NSII is a new service feature developed primarily for the provision of Voice Messaging Service (VMS). It will give a VMS provider (as SWBT's customer) the ability to receive originating call information from SWBT's central office and to activate and deactivate a Message Waiting Indicator (MWI) on the line of the VMS provider's patron. NSII also gives the VMS provider the ability to activate and deactivate an intermittent dial tone on a patron's line in multiple offices. The VMS provider will be able to perform these functions in multiple offices through a connection to a single Message Node office. The Message Node will be a pre-designated central office and will interconnect with all central offices within the Message Node Service Area. Upon approval of this application, NSII will be available to customers where facilities are available. Available facilities are not currently deployed statewide. The proposed effective date of this service is June 20, 1993.

SWBT estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$2.4 million. VMS providers and Telephone Answering Services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

The proposed recurring monthly rate and nonrecurring installation charge is as follows:

Rate Element	Recurring	Nonrecurring
NSII	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 10, 1993. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Reviews Previews Tiger Turf



Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

BISD CUSTODIAL & MAINTENANCE STAFF

As we end another school year at BISD, our maintenance and custodial staff needs a pat on the back for a job well done. Every school day, some 550 students and 75 school employees work together in Brackett's improved school facilities. If kids and teachers are to do their best, some things are basic. The air conditioners must work in the summer, and the heaters must work in the winter. It's important to be able to have empty trash cans, clean water fountains and to be able to find a clean bathroom that works (when needed). Our staff that makes things happen includes:

Richard Terrazas—Head of Maintenance—vehicles & buildings, stand by bus driver.

Reuben Buantello—Buildings & grounds-BHS, drives a bus.

Sterling Goodloe—school buses/vehicles, drives a bus.

Rudy Goodloe—Middle School, drives a bus, grounds.

Maria Martinez—night watchperson—cleans, sub bus driver.

Tommy Castillo—Old Junior High, drives a bus.

Tony Negrete—Jones Elementary, school carpenter.

Gloria Samaniego—Jones Elementary, Supts office.

Ben Fuentes—Bus Driver, gym, field house, yard work.

Right away, some things are important to me about these folks. **Richard** knows how to do most everything with vehicles and school maintenance. He makes your problem his problem. **Reuben** is a super person who is a hard worker at high school as well as a good influence on kids. **Sterling** is always happy while washing and cleaning buses. He makes you feel good about what you do for BISD. **Rudy** is always moving, working and helping others. He shows concern for other folks. **Maria** works the night shift, tough job/always cheerful. **Tommy** is one of our newest, and our high school students enjoy his good work and rapport. **Tony** works hard at Jones Elementary and does a superb job as school carpenter. He helps Richard with ball fields & big time mowing projects. **Gloria** takes pride in Jones Elementary and is not afraid of going the extra mile. She knows Brackett and can give you lots of history. **Ben** works the athletic facilities, yard, and is willing to help folks get their jobs done.

We have as fine a staff as I have found in public schools anywhere that I have worked. **Richard** Terrazas has the responsibility for maintenance of buildings, grounds, vehicles as well as coordination of custodians. Our facilities have improved immensely in the past couple of years, and our staff meets the challenge of keeping things as clean and well working as possible. We don't have an opportunity to spotlight these folks very often, but lots of us depend on them. A top quality custodian or maintenance person has the ability to help us all with problems that seem to be of the greatest importance. Lots of times, we need help finding something...school supplies, a piece

of equipment or just the right lumber for the fund raising project. Other times, the heat won't work in the gym on a cold day, the lock won't open when the public is about to arrive; so, we call maintenance. Somehow regardless of the problem, these folks make things better!

Buildings must be cleaned and maintained when the children and staff are not there. These folks work earlier, later and on into days when the students are on holiday. This is one of the difficult parts of these jobs. **The Big Clean** must occur in the summer. Schools traditionally clean and wax everything. One of the things that I remember is the clean smell of my school on the first day back after summer vacation. Can you remember the fresh, clean smell of the classroom? Today, custodians concentrate on keeping the buildings clean and smelling clean throughout the year. It's not an easy job.

Our folks arrive early and leave late. In fact, the school has a watch person who takes care of the facilities at night...checking doors to make sure they are locked...to safeguard the taxpayer's investment in the public schools.

The grounds are important also. Green grass that has been mowed and trimmed, trees that have been trimmed, and flowers blooming, paper picked up—these are signs that give us our first feelings about a school. The signs are important to the staff, students, parents and taxpayers. It's a feeling that if things look alright outside, they may be working ok inside. Our grounds are well kept, and the staff takes pride in the appearance of the school outside as well as inside.

One of the most difficult jobs is keeping facilities ready that involve school competition and the public. Football fields need grass and lights, tracks must be marked and ready to use, baseball infields must be rolled and auditoriums must be clean with stages that allow the next organization to perform. **Richard** takes charge of this operation and the support staff does a great job helping.

In Brackett, we have some of the cleanest vehicles that I have seen in public schools. Buses, cars and suburbans are washed and serviced inside and out regularly, and when you take a trip in a BISD vehicle there is a good chance that you will make it home. Lots of schools don't work this well. It gives me a good feeling to get in one of these school vehicles. Our kids and staff will be as safe as we can make them because of the care the district takes with its vehicles.

I believe that the mark of a person's humanity is the ability to get along with and to support other folks in their daily tasks. Our custodians and maintenance staff at BISD have done a great job this year. While doing their job well, they have been helpful, courteous and supportive of the kids and the teachers. This week, a special salute goes to our custodians and maintenance staff for making a difference!



Jones Elementary School Field Day

Jones Elementary School spent Friday, May 14, at Tiger Stadium participating in a series of "Field Day" activities. All grades were included. The morning was devoted to athletic type field events, and the afternoon's schedule consisted of running events.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all volunteers and the staff that worked to make the Jones Elementary Field Day a success. Lots of parents attended, and the activities planned by Coach Burton were enjoyed by parents, students and friends of the schools. Thanks for your help!

7th Graders Hear Judge Ward

The seventh grade history class at Brackett Middle School was privileged to have Kinney County Judge Tim Ward as guest lecturer Tuesday, May 18.

He shared Kinney County history not only from the records but from "word-of-mouth" tales handed down from within his own family.

History became alive, and interesting, for the students as they shared the time with Judge Ward.

Rangers 3-0

Managed by Robby Munoz and coached by Martin Valerio, the Brackett Rangers Senior League baseball team now stands 3 - 0.

On Monday, May 10, George Rodriguez pitched a game against the Uvalde Cubs which ended 5 - 4 Rangers.

On Friday, May 14, Rodriguez and DeLeon pitched the Rangers to a 12 - 2 victory over the Uvalde Braves.

On Monday, May 17, Rodriguez pitched 1 1/2 innings and DeLeon pitched 3 1/2 innings in a 13 - 5 victory over the Uvalde Mariners.

Scoring runs were George Rodriguez (3), Brian Hooker (2), Moses Hernandez (2), Ramon DeLeon (2), Patrick Munoz (1), Luis Guajardo (1), Munchie Falcon (1), and Jose Juan Garcia (1). Completing the roster for this 13 - 15 year old team are Michael Meyer, Beau Smallwood, Rene Luna, Butch Lopez, Juan Vara, Tim Hale, and Nat Terrazas.

The Rangers play next at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 20, then at 1:30 Saturday, May 22.

School Board Is Informed Of Project Graduation Plans

All members were present when the Brackett Independent School District met Monday evening, May 17, 1993, in the Board Room. Attending were Jimmy Bader, Jim McDaniel, Jewel Robinson, Lloyd Lee Davis, John Jones, Lingo Sandoval, and Gloria Garcia.

Mrs. Emma Swain was in charge of swearing-in newly re-elected members Bader and McDaniel. Superintendent Steve Mills presided as the board quickly re-elected Jimmy Bader president. In other swift action, Lingo Sandoval was elected vice president and Jewel Robinson was elected secretary.

Architect Mike Marrs presented results of bids received on prospective construction projects. The board voted to re-bid the masonry and paint bids and delay acceptance of the others until later hoping to soon receive definite input on school finances.

The board voted to approve Jerry Edwards as the school's insurance broker.

After discussion on the Texas Association of School Board (TASB) Update 34, the board voted to delete the section prohibiting the presence/participation of clergymen in certain activities. This would allow students to include them and not be in board policy violation. Inclusion is legally permissible if action comes from students (administrators/board may not extend an invitation or initiate action).

Band Director Lynnette Crane gave an update on the band's trip to Dallas and to UIL contest. She told the board that she was entering the band's concert tape in competition. The winner of that will play at the Texas Music Educators Convention in late summer.

Counselor Susan Harrison made a report on results of the TAAS test. She also reported on Project Graduation, the substance free after graduation party. Of the 43 seniors, 37 are registered to participate with most bringing a guest. LaFonda Ranch will again be the site.

After a lengthy discussion, the board honored a request from Junior High Cheerleader Sponsor Veronica Perez to take the Junior High Cheerleaders to camp at their own expense.

High School Principal Don Sims reviewed graduation plans. All seniors who plan to go through the ceremonies will go to Garner State

Park on Friday, graduation will be at 8:00 p.m. Friday at Tiger Stadium, then the all-night party. They will report to school Monday morning for a Senior breakfast.

The board accepted Superintendent Steve Mills recommendation to fully fund the Career Ladder for teachers.

Mr. Mills also presented, for information only, the district's salary schedule as compared to other districts of equal make-up. Brackett falls pretty well in the "average" category.

Region XX service contracts were reviewed as approved as presented. These services include programs for both administration and instruction.

Site-based Management Plan Review Committees will be reviewed and renewed. They are composed of both parents of BISD students, and citizens who have no children in school nor a spouse employed by the district. Each board member was requested to turn in their "choices" to Cindy Brandt.

Dottie Heninger gave the financial report. April's payroll was \$189,240 and the April accounts payable was \$44,609.

Assistant Principal Stoney Burks reported eighth grade graduation would be Monday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. at the school auditorium.

Curriculum Director Taylor Stephenson reported that applications had gone in for federal program funding, social studies curriculum was being developed, block scheduling was being considered for additional areas.

Jones Principal Carl Glass reported 296 students enrolled; increased withdrawals among migrant students; Pre-K graduation scheduled for Thursday morning, 10:00 a.m.; awards assemblies for K-2 at 9:00 a.m. Friday, and grades 3-5 at 1:00 p.m.

High School Principal Sims invited all to attend the awards assemblies Wednesday - Middle School at 12:30 and High School at 2:40.

Mr. Mills announced the faculty awards Fish Fry lunch on May 25; and school board training session June 11 - 12.

An executive session included hiring new personnel; accepting resignations; salary increments.

Back in regular session, Gloria Benacci was re-assigned to replace Dottie Heninger as business manager. Mrs. Heninger will be re-locating to Marble Falls.

Happy Birthday

Carl Wesley Dalton
From Grandma, Mom, Dad
And Lisa

High School Graduation Friday Night, 8 P.M. Tiger Stadium



Your Home First Aid Kit

The American College of Emergency Physicians recommends that every first aid kit contain the following items. A small tote bag is recommended for the kit because it is large enough to hold all items listed, it is easy to transport (even on vacation), and it is easily visible, no matter where it is kept.

Every member of the family should know where the first aid kit is, and how to use each item.

- Acetaminophen, aspirin or ibuprofen tablets: For headaches, pain, fever, and simple sprains or strains of the body. Do not give children aspirin. Check with your doctor before giving children ibuprofen.
- Ipecac syrup: To induce vomiting. (Use only on the advice of a poison control center, your physician or the emergency department.)
- Elastic wraps: For wrapping wrist, ankle, knee, and elbow injuries.
- Triangular bandage: For wrapping injuries and making an arm sling.
- Scissors with rounded tips.
- Adhesive tape: For bandaging.
- Disposable, instant ice bags: For icing injuries and treating high fevers.
- Bandages, assorted sizes: For minor cuts and scrapes.
- Antibiotic ointment: For burns, cuts and scrapes.
- Gauze both in rolls and in 2 and 4 inch pads: For bandaging wounds.
- Bandage closures, 1/4 and 1 inch: For taping cut edges.
- Tweezers: To remove small splinters and ticks.
- Safety pins: To fasten splints and bandages.
- Rubber gloves: To protect your hands and reduce the risk of infection when treating open wounds.
- First aid manual.



Brackett Middle School Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders, 1993-94, have been chosen to "head up the spirit" for the Brackett Middle School athletic programs. Pictured from left are Cherisse Ward, Samatha Perez, Head Cheerleader Wendy Goodloe, Stephanie Terrazas, Melissa Thames, and Katy Hagler.

Get The Tiger Spirit!

Congratulations To The Class

Brackett High School Class of 1993

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Basilio Pacheco
Rumaldo Serrano



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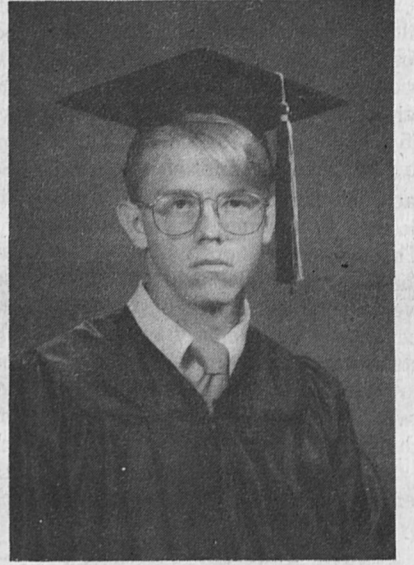
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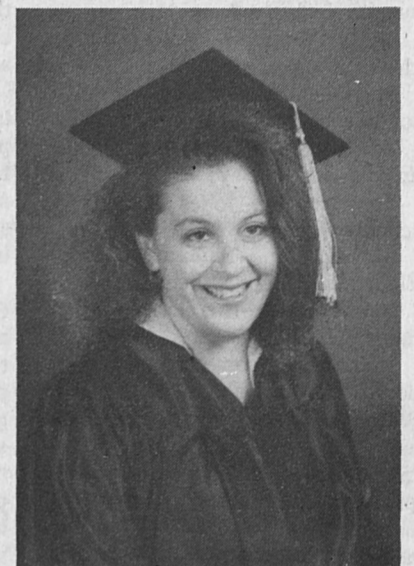
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TAMMY COGGINS
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Jason Bret Ash



Patricia Barragan



CHARLES HALL
SPON.



TOM McNEW
SPON.



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PRES.



WENDY McDANIEL
VP PRES-SAL.



MARY FALCON
SEC.



MONICA CRUZ
TREAS.



CHARLES FRERICH
VAL.



JASON ASH



PATRICIA BARRAGAN



ALBERT CORONADO



SONYA CRUZ



MARY DIMERY



JUANITA ELIZONDO



GABRIEL FLORES



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GLENDA FLORES



RICKY FLORES



LYNN FLOYD



RAQUEL FRANKLIN



DEE ANN FRERICH



TANYA FRERICH



JULIE GARCIA



CORINA GONZALES



JOHN INGRAM



ANGEL JASO



MONICA McDONALD



ANNA MORGAN



PABLO PALACIOS



ADRIAN PENNA



MICHAEL PENNA



MANUEL PEREZ



MARIA RAMOS



SONYA RAMOS



AURELIA RIVAS



ARACELY RODRIGUEZ



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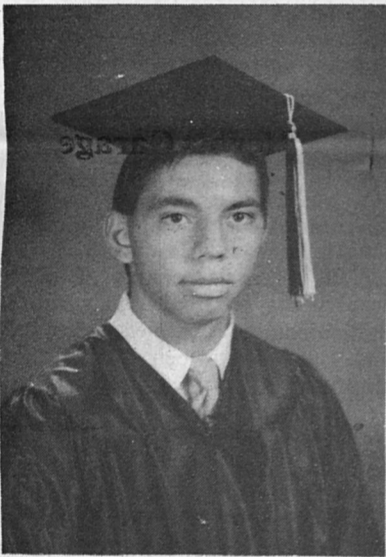
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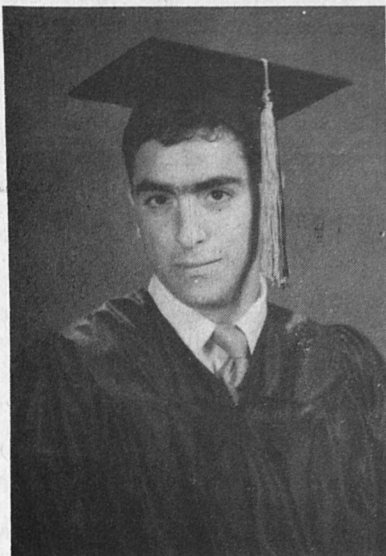
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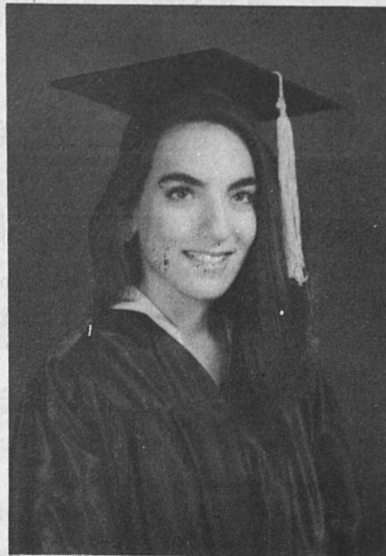
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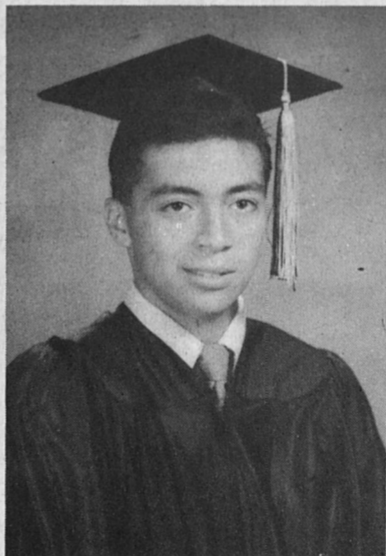
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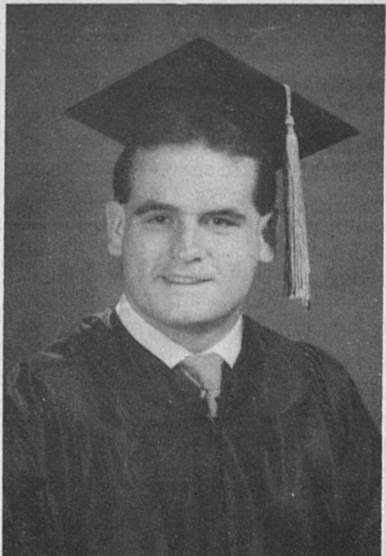
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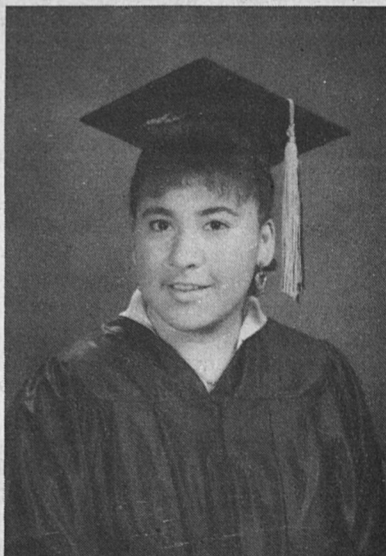
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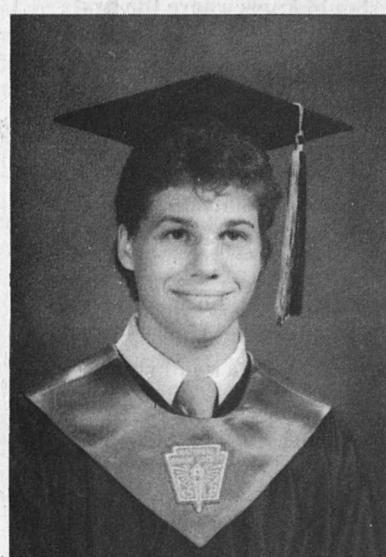
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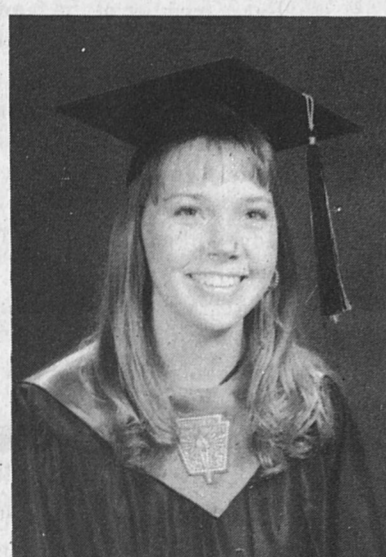
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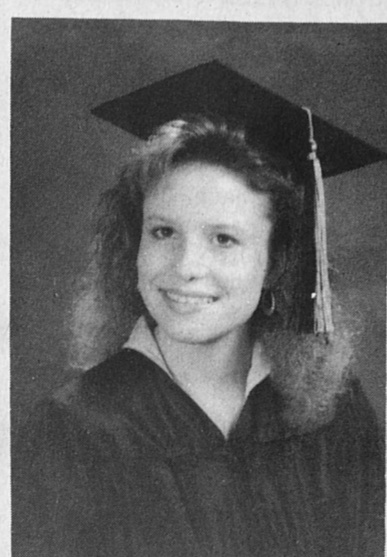
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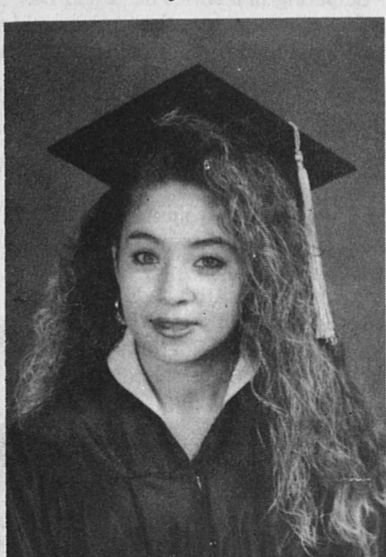
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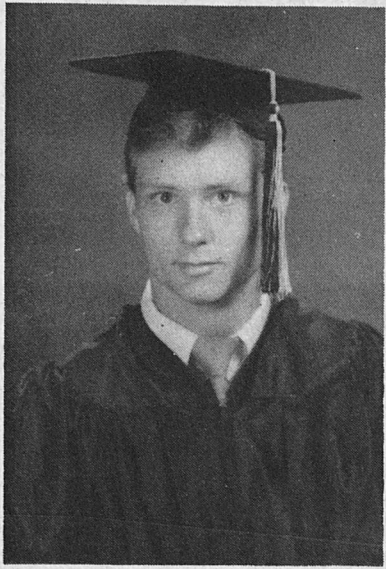
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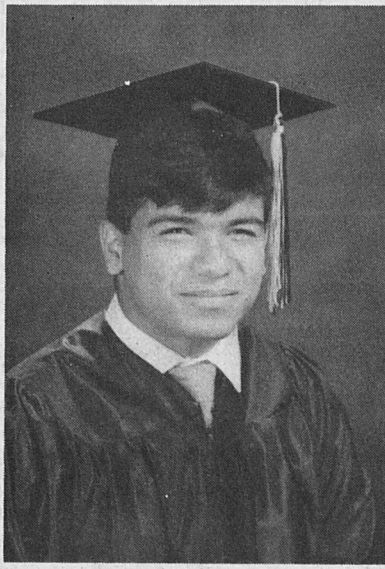
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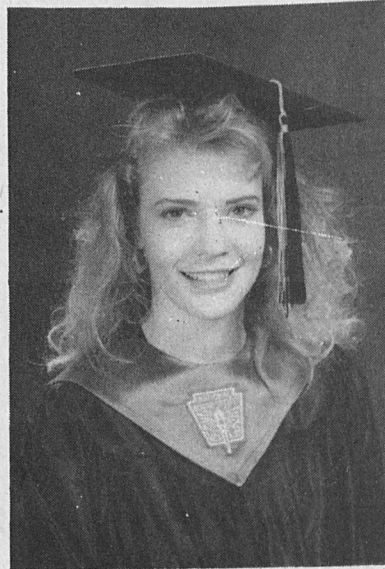
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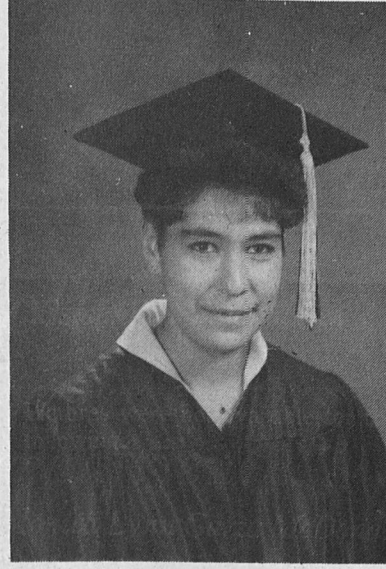
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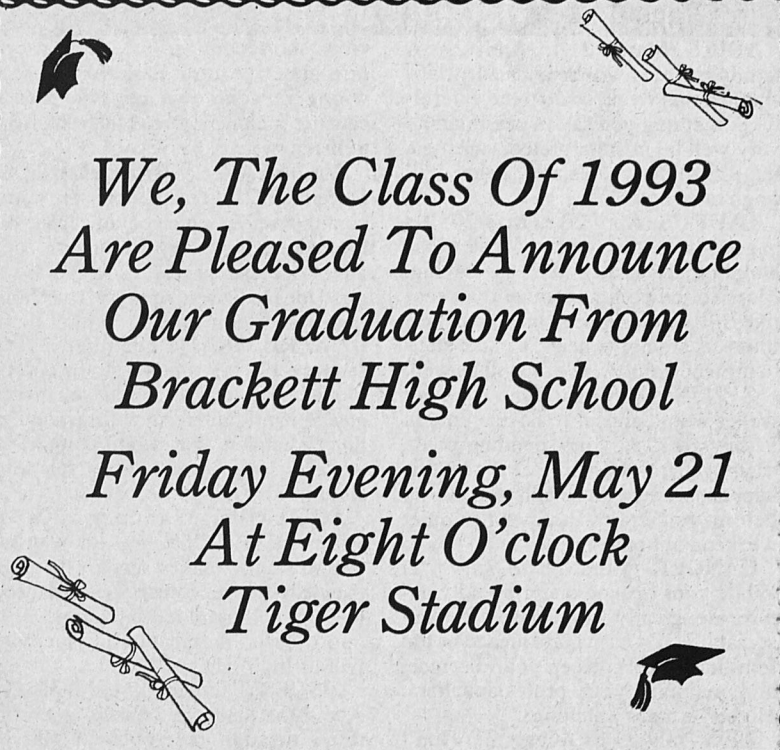
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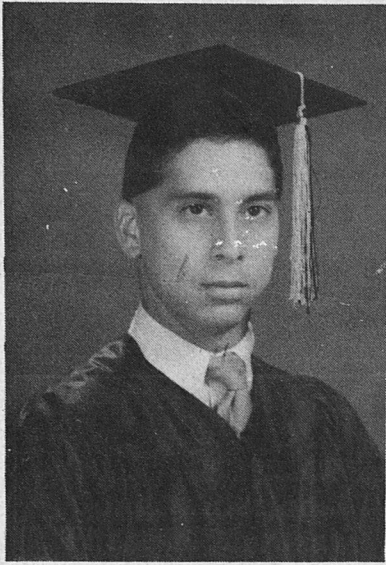
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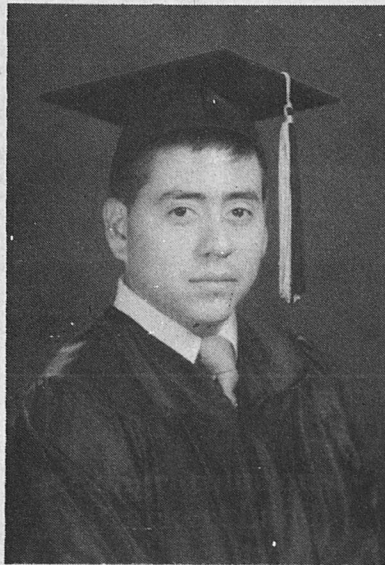
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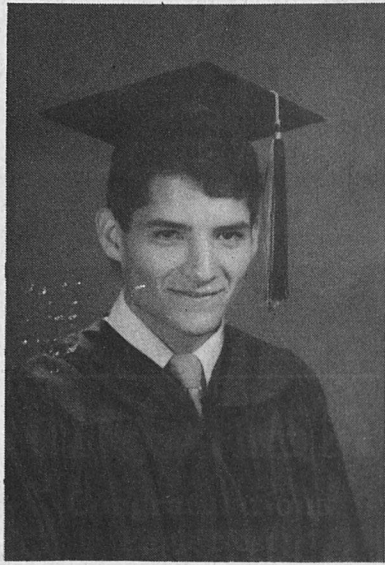
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 Our Graduation From
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 Friday Evening, May 21
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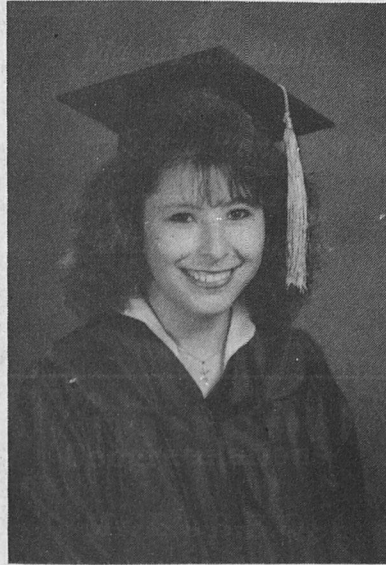
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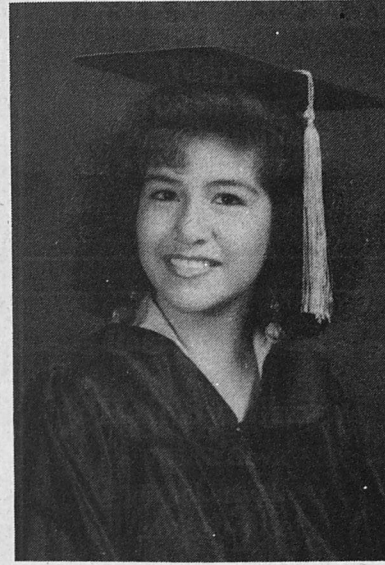
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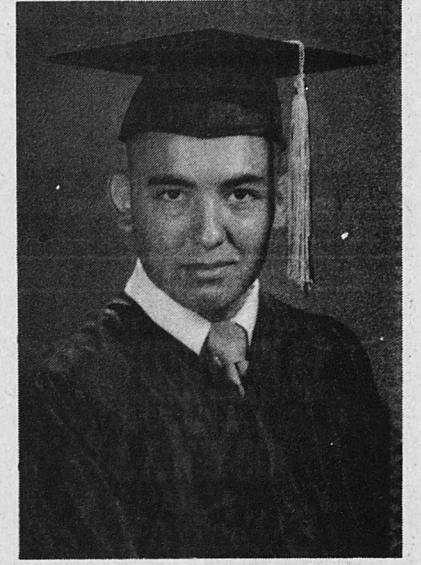
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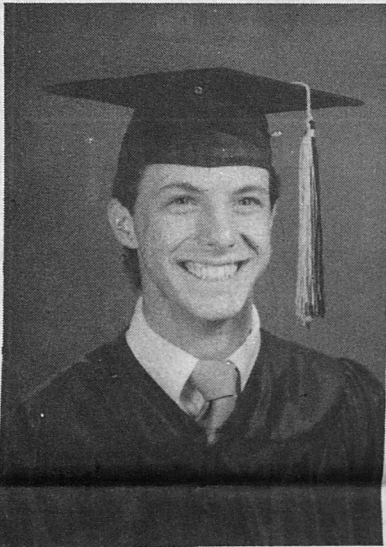
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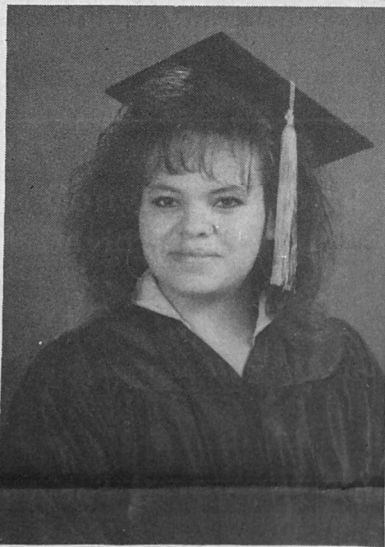
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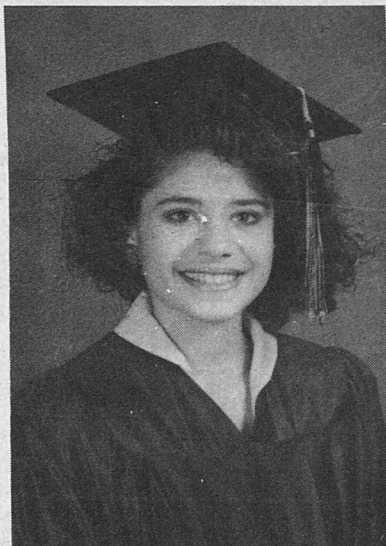
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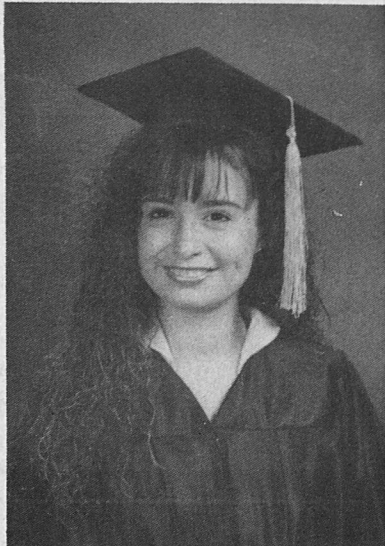
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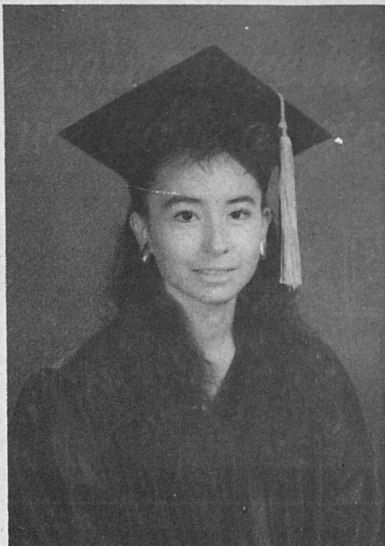
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Class Flower... Yellow Rose

Class Motto

"We came together as strangers, but we leave as eternal friends."



TODAY'S THE DAY

Stop Smoking.
American Heart Association 

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 29) A family member will be unusually thin-skinned this week, so do tread carefully. Something you say in passing may very well be misinterpreted, causing a huge rift. By week's end, peace will reign once again.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good idea this week to pay close attention to what others are saying. More to the point, examine their motives. It would appear that your best interests are not at heart, so take steps to protect yourself, and all will be well.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your wallet would appear to have a hole in it this week, as your spending could easily get out of control. Don't let this happen, because those bills will pile up before you know it. Spend a quiet weekend at home.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) While your openness and friendly nature are greatly appreciated in your social life, it's not a good idea to be too familiar at work. Keep your distance, and maintain your professionalism. Higher-ups are watching.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't make any hasty decisions this week based on gossip you may have overheard. Think before you act. More importantly, don't give in to anger. Now is the time to be cool and outsmart others with your smoothness.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Money matters require your attention this week, although what you have to say about it may not sit too well with others. Don't let this throw you. You're right on the mark with this. However, do be sure to use tact and patience in discussions.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Partnerships are not highlighted this week, so you do best working alone. This will lead to greater creativity, and ultimately, increased income. All that solitude will have you eager for company this weekend. Enjoy the social scene.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Despite your sometimes volatile temper, this is not the time for you to lecture others about their ob-

vious shortcomings. Instead, be more introspective and look for what's wrong in your own behavior that's causing such reactions. Make an effort to listen more closely.

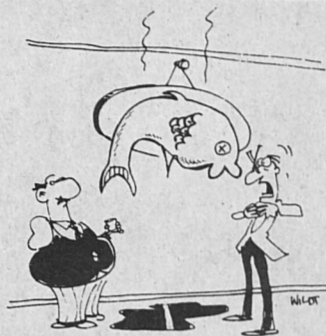
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Temptations are rampant this week, which could cause you to make some very impulsive, unnecessary purchases. It would be a good idea to let someone you trust hold onto your credit cards.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's time to tap into your more sensitive side. Family members and romantic interests will respond to this. Abandon that aloof attitude as well, and you'll make great relationships strides this week.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) While you know what you're saying makes sense, others on the job will take offense. You will need to employ a more tactful approach. If you do, you'll find that productivity will be highlighted.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Avoid the tendency to look at everything through rose-colored glasses when it comes to romance. Sometimes, you seem to more immersed in fantasy than reality. Better understanding of your romantic partner will be the result of all this.

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"Shouldn't this thing be stuffed or something before it's mounted?"

Vision Teaser



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Number is missing; 2. Mailbox is added; 3. Scarf is added; 4. Buttons are missing; 5. Garage door is lower; 6. License plate is different.

MagicMaze

THINGS WE RACE

P G E B S D E L S G O D S S Y
 W U R P N B M K C I S G T E D
 B Z X S V S I A O O G A A L M
 K T I G E E T C C A O S O C Y
 W R U S Q S P N Y B R K B Y L
 J U H F E C R A R C F A L C S
 Y C X V E L P O E P L T I R L
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 H F E C B Z Y X V U T R O M C

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

- Bicycles
- Carnels
- Cats
- Frogs
- Greyhounds
- Horses
- Motor boats
- Motorcycles
- People
- Sail boats
- Skaters
- Swimmers
- Time
- Trucks
- Yachts

(Answer On Page 3)

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 Specks of dust
 6 Top or tree starter
 10 Unwilling to talk
 14 TV actor Dana
 19 Small seed
 20 Hindu fire god
 21 Wild ox
 22 Service-man's time off
 23 Man without a country
 24 Irritated employer
 25 Engraver's tool
 27 Part of 43 Across
 28 Words of understanding
 30 Center of interest
 31 Josip Broz
 33 Prop or verb follower
 34 Chiefs of police
 38 Mo from Arizona
 38 Unfair attack
 40 — pro nobis
 41 Confirms tearfully
 43 Auto pioneer's initials
 44 Red-ink items
 47 Liqueur flavoring
- DOWN**
 48 "The Greatest"
 50 Evasive trick
 54 Auk genus
 55 Gold or silver follower
 56 Plumber's tool
 58 Combat vehicle
 59 The gums
 60 Variety, to William Cowper
 61 Stella or Shadoo
 63 West of Hollywood
 64 Hiker's burden
 66 Vermont city
 67 Tries to entice
 69 Former German gold coin
 70 Math-class calculation
 71 Welcome
 72 Seize control by force
 74 Medicinal plant
 75 Showy, empty talk
 78 Wood sareel
 79 Basis of hair, nails, etc.
 81 Roughens the skin
 82 Turkish officer
 83 Birds of fable
 85 Seaport on the Gulf of Cambay
 86 Certain
- ACROSS**
 87 A king of Israel
 88 Leg joint
 90 Fast plane
 91 Burn superficially
 92 Horribly
 93 Goddess of the harvest
 95 An ancient Italian tribe
 97 "The Waste Land" author's initials
 98 Influential people
 102 Ice-bucket accessory
 103 Heavy party contributors
 107 Alfonso's queen
 108 Party line
 110 Songwriter Edwards
 111 Mate or motive starter
 112 Fictional sleeper
 113 Valuable possession
 115 Extended verses?
 118 Group of Moslem scholars
 120 Drive back resort
 121 Popular ski resort
 122 Undiluted
 123 More fastidious
 124 Stone pillar
 125 Kitchen follower
- DOWN**
 126 Cooper or Crosby
 127 Precious ones
 1 "Terrace at Le Havre" painter
 2 Convex molding
 3 Harbinger of spring
 4 Highest note of the gamut
 5 This year's gradates
 6 Goes at top speed
 7 Fairy tale monster
 8 Yoko —
 9 Bouillabaisse
 10 Act the diletante
 11 Numero —
 12 "The Happy Fella"
 13 Rathbone of filmdom
 14 Nudged rudely
 15 Romanian coin
 16 Burnett or Channing
 17 Dispatch boat
 18 Begin again
 25 Smoothly gracious resort
 29 Belgian resort
 32 Anderson's "High —"
 35 Sheep shelter
- ACROSS**
 36 Combine
 37 Spanish cowboy
 39 Italy's shape
 41 Small cut or notch
 42 Drudge
 44 Poorly painted picture
 45 Logan or Fitzgerald
 46 Gambling game
 47 Ecclesiastical vestment
 49 White House nickname
 51 Rain-soaked hobo?
 52 Annoying insect
 53 Supplements
 55 Didn't spare the rod
 56 Dismantle
 57 Tricks into difficulty
 60 Leonard Nimoy, on "Star Trek"
 61 Old Nick
 62 Oozes gradually
 65 Malay isthmus
 66 Actress Ina
 68 Satisfied
 70 Series of quick sounds
 71 Stars fiercely
 72 Lively dance
 73 Venerated image
 74 Caan or Cagney
 75 Puffs like a locomotive
- DOWN**
 76 Site of the Taj Mahal
 77 Bucket
 80 Sovereignty, in India
 81 Volcanic peaks
 84 Obtuse
 86 Monotonous speech style
 87 Oil export org.
 89 Instructive letter
 91 Skull cavity
 92 Astonish greatly
 94 NCO
 96 Overwhelm the imagination
 97 Make knotted lace
 98 Kodiaks
 99 Map within a map
 100 Canadian peninsula
 101 Soothing ointment
 103 Not up-to-date
 104 Betel palm
 105 Stove gadget
 106 Practices for the boat
 109 The constellation Capricorn
 111 Culture medium
 114 Deep sea shocker
 116 — picker (overly-lussy one)
 117 Education org.
 119 Fairway position

Happy Birthday

May 20	Betty Beatty
May 20	Billie Story
May 21	Frances Nelson
May 22	Bo Hagler
May 24	Lorenzo Guajardo
May 24	Esteben M. Pena
May 25	Tammy Coggins
May 25	Dolores Wilson
May 25	Herminia Hernandez
May 25	Jennifer McDaniel
May 25	Paula Samaniego

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BRAUNIG: Water murky, 78 degrees, 6 inches high; black bass are slow; striper are plentiful but few keepers on live perch and liver; catfish are fairly good to 3 pounds on liver, shad and cut bait; redfish are fairly good to 20 pounds on crawfish, perch and trolling spoons.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 78 degrees, 8 inches high; black bass are good to 5 1/2 pounds on artificials; striper are good to 2 1/2 pounds on artificials, chicken liver and shad; channel catfish are good to 1 pound, blue catfish are good to 3 pounds or better, yellow catfish are fair to 25 1/2 pounds on shad, perch, liver, cheese bait and shrimp; redfish are very good to 16 pounds, 7 ounces on crawfish; corvina are fair to 17 pounds on shad, artificials and crawfish.

CHOKO: Water clear, 71 degrees, 7 inches low; black bass are good to 9 pounds in 3 feet of water on the outer edge of grass beds on perch colored shad and plastic worms

TDA Advisory Council Named

Ten new members have been appointed to the Texas Department of Agriculture's Producer Advisory Council. The group, started by Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry in 1991, represents various agriculture organizations and serves as a liaison between producers and TDA.

New to PAC are: Chip Briscoe, rancher, Carrizo Springs; Jack Norman, wheat farmer, Howe; Terry Cottrell, rancher, Austin; Wilson Scaling, rancher, Henrietta; Steve Cargil, citrus and vegetable grower, Uvalde; Steve Lastovica, auction barn owner, Milano; Adren Pilger, farmer, Bryan; David Krebs II, farmer, Portland; Dwayne

midlake; crappie are fair around 99 bridge upriver on live minnows; white bass are fair but moving, some caught around 99 bridge on slabs and white jigs, cranks and chrome cranks; catfish are good in 2-6 feet of water on cheese baits under corks midlake; trotlines have been good with cut bait.

COLETO CREEK: Water muddy, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp and liver.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Upper lake murky, lower lake clear, 74 degrees, 4 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow, few fishermen out since front came through on Monday; crappie are fair to 10 fish per string off state park piers at night and early morning on white flea flies and minnows; white bass are fair at night in same area on minnows and white 1/4-ounce jigs with curl tail grubs; blue catfish are good to 17 pounds on trotlines set in the flat in 2-3 feet of water on soap and shad.

MEDINA: Water clear, 71 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 6 pounds on spinners early, Power Worms are good midday; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on stinkbait and nightcrawlers.

Harral, rancher, San Antonio; and John Beckendorf, milk producer, Brenham.

Nine members of the group were reappointed for two-year terms by their associations: R.D. Burnside III, soybean farmer, Baytown; Eddy Edmondson, nurseryman, Austin; Kathy Reavis, farmer, Mission;

Robert Green, grain sorghum farmer, Hartley; Herman Moore, sheep and goat rancher, Brownwood; Jerry Harris, cotton gin owner, Lamesa; James Grimm, chicken producer representative, Austin; Henry Keller, corn grower, Castroville; and Craig Shook, cotton farmer, Corpus Christi.

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Contact Cindy Brandt, Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools, 563-2491 if interested in applying.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Brackettville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 20, 1993, at City Hall at 5:45 p.m. Item on the agenda is:

The approval/disapproval of a proposed comprehensive plan of a sub-division (Algre Plat - 42 acres) within the City of Brackettville. Subdivider: Tim Ward.

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

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Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nomination must be received in the Uvalde County Office no later than July 05, 1993. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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Salary range for this position shall be \$18,141-\$28,143. Some regional and overnight travel is required, therefore applicant must have reliable and insured transportation.

Interested applicants should submit resume, application, and a copy of their transcript(s) to: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, (210)876-3533.

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Area Agency on Aging of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for a Certified Dietician to analyze menus for the Elderly Nutrition Centers within the nine county region.

Please submit a resume by May 28, 1993. For a job description and more information contact Martha A. Duerksen, Area Agency on Aging Director, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, (210)876-3533.

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BID ADVERTISEMENT

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for mowing highway right-of-way in various counties will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550 on the time and date indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

June 3, 1993 - 2:00 p.m.
Contract No. 074XXM1001 Runnels County
Contract No. 074XXM1003 Concho/Menard Counties
Contract No. 074XXM1004 Kimble County
Contract No. 074XXM1009 Coke County
Contract No. 074XXM1011 Val Verde/Kinney Counties

June 4, 1993 - 2:00 p.m.
Contract No. 074XXM1002 Irion/Reagan Counties
Contract No. 074XXM1005 Crockett County
Contract No. 074XXM1007 Sutton/Schleicher Counties
Contract No. 074XXM1008 Sterling/Glasscock Counties
Contract No. 074XXM1010 Edwards/Real Counties

There will not be a prebidders meeting for these projects

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Kinney County will receive bids for street paving of streets in the City of Brackettville until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 1993, in the office of the County Judge at the County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 24, 1993, in the Commissioner's Courtroom in the Kinney County Courthouse.

Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work as follows:

1. Installing two culverts.
2. Applying and compacting street base material to cover approximately 2,800 square yards of street roadway.
3. Paving approximately 2,370 square yards of roadway.

Bid/Contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file in and may be obtained from the offices of the County Judge in the Kinney County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

Each bid must be accompanied, in lieu of a bid bond by a certified check or bank draft payable to Kinney County in the amount of \$750.00. Such deposits will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. The deposit will be returned to the successful bidder at such time that work on the project is substantially underway.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Development and contained in the contract documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Kinney County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by Kinney County for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward Contracting Officer

Texas-Grown Sheep And Rabbits Exported To India

Texas-grown sheep and rabbits were exported to India through the Texas Department of Agriculture export pens at Houston Intercontinental Airport. A group from India purchased 2,267 Rambouillet ewes and rams, along with 100 breeder rabbits, for about \$450,000.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said this deal between West Texas and Indian sheep breeders shows that breeders come from around the world for the best livestock available.

Several shipments of breeding sheep have gone to India over the past eight years but Thursday's is one of the largest. Based on bids, Indian officials chose sheep from Hodges Rambouillet of Sterling City and Richardson-Jernigan Ranch of Iran, east of Fort Stockton. The rabbits came from breeders in the Sterling City area, and the shipment is believed to be the first export of breeding rabbits.



Meditations

During his high school years one of my older brothers read Zane Grey Western Stories. More than 13 million copies of Grey's melodramatic stories had gone into print by the time of that writer's death in 1939.

Some may remember that *Riders Of The Purple Sage* (1912) catapulted that University of Pennsylvania graduate into the limelight. One person recently said to me that the writings of Grey have no profanity or foul language in them. That within itself almost makes me want to read all his books!

The corrupt, degrading language that appears in print today and so much that comes over Television is a moral tragedy. What has happened to us that we open the sewers and let "filthy communication" pollute everyone around us?

We want a clean environment, pure water, and germ-free foods to eat. Why can't we put on a crusade for wholesome, clean talk! Words of dignity, beauty, and purity!

The younger generation provides a rich resource for future writing and speaking. Let's encourage the youth to give us words that honor God and help mankind. Literature, programs on radio and television, and our every-day talk needs to be "seasoned" with uplifting, pure words.

We can't overestimate the power for good that one finds in a "regenerated mind." Solomon wisely declared that words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pitchers of silver. That's a good ornament to have in every home and office. Why can't we memorize Proverbs 25:11 and let its message help change the world around us?

News from . . .

The Pastor's Pen

GIL ASH

First Baptist Church

CON-GRAD-ulations are in order for many this week as a long awaited date arrives. Few dates carry as much hope, promise, and anxiety as does "Graduation Day" in the life of young men and women.

Some have been struggling through high school with all of the required classes of English, Algebra, and Sciences just hoping that the grades would stay above "C" (sea) level so that when the day arrived they would be among those who could walk across the stage or field and shake one hand and receive a sheepskin in the other, and not get confused as to which hand does what.

For others that long awaited date holds a great deal of promise; the promise of a new car or some special gift. There might be the promise of an engagement ring and marriage. For a large number, the promise of leaving home for college awaits them.

Because of the promise of a future happening, there will be for nearly all graduates at least a tinge of anxiety. It is only natural for that to be the case. A life that has been well ordered with guardian guidances is now expected to be more responsible and make more decisions on

their own than ever before in their life. As the decisions are pondered more questions arise. How will this affect my life? Is this the best thing for me, or is it just a good thing for me? What do I do now? Can I make it on my own? Do I have to make it on my own? If these are questions that you are asking yourself as a prospective graduate, or that your prospective graduate is dealing with, I have good news. It is not a sign of immaturity or weakness. It is a sign of wisdom. It shows that there is a mind capable of thinking. It shows that there is a concern for the future. It shows that there is an openness for help and guidance from someone with greater understanding and wisdom.

There is always someone you can turn to when in need. There are parents, guardians, grandparents, siblings, friends, pastors, teachers, and yes there is GOD! "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5, 6). That is a great promise! A great promise for removing anxiety. Not only is it a great promise but also good advice for all of us. BEST OF WISHES TO ALL.

Haby To Be Guest Speaker

Auctioneer Danny Haby of Uvalde, son of Auctioneer Dan Haby, will be speaking at Brackettville First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, May 23, at 6:00 p.m.

Haby is a graduate of Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, and Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, and holds a degree in Criminal Law.

He began auctioneering when he was a junior in high school. He has worked the "PRCA" Rodeo Circuit for about five years and has been active in cowboy church services on that tour.

He is a member of Uvalde Baptist Temple with active involvement with youth and children and is making preparations to attend Southwest Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Val Verde Home Nurses

Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc. has added six additional nursing and professional staff personnel, now bringing its overall total of employees to over two hundred, according to Mike Lopez, Director of Community Services.

New staff employees since the start of the year include Kathy Hartman and Judy Villarreal, both Registered Nurses; Rosemary Stearnes and Sylvia Inman, both Licensed Vocational Nurses; Mary Lou O'Brien, formerly with La Vida Serna has joined the management team as the Quality Assurance Coordinator, and Lopez has been appointed Director of Community Services effective May 1, 1993.

Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc., locally owned and operated since 1990, takes professional high level skilled care directly to the homebound convalescing patient. They also provide supportive services to the families of homebound

patients, through teaching, assistance with care and referrals to community resources. Their skilled care ensures that continuity of care for the patient is maintained. All their services follow the physician's plan for the individual patient.

Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc. is licensed and certified by the Texas Department of Health. It is also Medicare and Medicaid approved and an accepted provider by private insurance carriers.

The additional staffing now brings the office and administrative staff to a total of 35 with over 175 providers throughout the nine county area the Val Verde Home Nurses, Inc. serves.

The office is located in Del Rio at 2116 Avenue F, Suite 5, at the La Paloma Village Office Complex. Office hours are from 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and a nurse is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Obituary



Thomas Robert Burrow

Tom Burrow, age 80, long time resident of Fort Clark Springs, passed away in a Grand Prairie, Texas, nursing home on May 11, 1993.

Born on November 26, 1912, he was preceded in death by his son, Ric.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Anne (Dot) who currently resides in the Grand Prairie home; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Ann Burrow of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law, Carole and Alan James of San Diego; grandson, Matthew James; two brothers, Rev. Vernon Burrow and O. T. Smith both of San

Antonio; five sisters, Opal Collins of Fort Worth, Geneva Freeman of Lubbock, Verda Webster of Arlington, Wanda Case and Clois Linn both of Longview; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 22, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Brackettville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, First United Methodist Church of Brackettville, or charity of your choice.

James Joel Watson, Jr.

Fort Clark Springs resident Jim Watson died in Del Rio, at age 79, on Tuesday, May 17, 1993.

He was born May 2, 1914, in Claresholm, Alberta, Canada. During World War II, he served in the United States Navy. He worked cattle most of his life until at age 62 he joined the First State Bank in Canadian, Texas.

Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his son, Davis, in July 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine, of Fort Clark Springs; children, James Lester Watson of Oklahoma City and Shirley Bowen of Spokane, Texas; step-children,

Lou House of Lubbock, Lucky Goodwin of Canadian, Dan Doak of Wrangell, Alaska; a number of grandchildren; sisters Becky Curry of Idaho and Helen Baldwin of Florida; and brothers Alex Watson and Raymond Watson both of Oregon.

Visitation was at Humphreys Funeral Home, Brackettville, Wednesday morning with graveside services at the Kinney County Veterans Cemetery at 11:30, May 19. VFW Post #8360, of which he was a member, conducted the military salute.

Humphreys Funeral Home, Brackettville, were in charge of arrangements.

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday was another day of warm hearted worship at Frontier Baptist Church. For the morning service the Pastor chose as the subject of his message, "The King's Highway".

As a textual basis he used "I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh to the Father but by me." He also used Matt 7:13; "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction and many there be that go in thereat."

Because strait is the gate and narrow the way which leadeth unto life and few there be that find it." These words are the words of Jesus himself.

The way to heaven is only by faith in Jesus Christ. The only way to know or approach God is through Jesus Christ as the personal Savior. When a person chooses to commit his life to Christ he is on the King's Highway.

It is a way that never needs repair. It is a way that never leads astray. It is a way marked by living memorials, Abraham, Moses, David, Martin Luther, John Wesley, Zuringly and John Calvin. It is marked in modern times by Dwight L. Moody, George W. Truett, W.A. Criswell and Billy Graham.

People on the King's Highway give evidence of being committed to the Highway. The King's Highway is the main line and leads to the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, heaven itself. It is narrow in that only those committed to Christ are on it but it's broad enough to serve every person who enters the way.

The King's Highway is the best path for living and the only path to heaven.

Next Lord's Day will be another opportunity to worship God and hear another message from God's Word, the Bible. Come and See.

Chinese Agribusiness Leaders Visits South Texas

Twenty-one managers of Chinese state farm enterprises arrived in South Texas on May 18 to meet area businesspersons and attend a two-day workshop on farm and ranch land management practices.

The visit was part of a thirty-day U.S. tour organized for the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture by the Carrizo Springs based Middle Rio Grande Development Council Economic Development Foundation. The tour was the first of several visits by managers from the Ministry. The itinerary also calls for brief stops in Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Washington, D.C., and New York City.

Sponsors of the delegation's South Texas visit include Holistic Resource Management of Texas, Inc., Amistad Cattle Co., Frontier State Bank of Eagle Pass, Dilley State Bank, First National Bank of

Carrizo Springs, and Frio State Bank of Pearsall. The Texas Department of Agriculture and U.S. Representative Kika de la Garza (D-Texas) have also endorsed the project.

The tour will introduce the Chinese to the American agricultural system. The Chinese state farm system, comprised of 90 million acres, 2,186 various enterprises, and 5 million employees, has been directed to move from a centrally planned economy to market driven system.

"This visit will give us an opportunity to promote South Texas agriculture and exchange ideas which are mutually beneficial," noted Vidal Gonzalez, President of Frontier Bank.

The South Texas tour will largely focus on agricultural operations.

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Golf
 Saturday, May 22, Fort Clark Golf Course
 Brackett Bash Benefit for K.C. Little League sponsored by the Border Patrol. Four Man Scramble, B-B-Q, Dance. Call Pro Shop for info.

Historical Society
 Saturday, May 22, 10:00 a.m., Shafter Hall
 Video... "The Buffalo Soldier"
 Everyone Welcome.

Arbor Dedication
 Saturday, May 22, 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. Behind Members Services
 Dedication of Renovated Arbor, Wine and Cheese Tasting

Ivey Promoted To Regional Office



Carol Ivey, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Ynes Rangel, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Atanacio Pena of Brackettville was recently promoted to the State Farm In-

urance Georgia Regional Office as Public Affairs Assistant for Mr. Rob Lowenthal, Public Affairs Manager for the region.

Carol has been with State Farm Insurance for a period of two years working as claim service assistant and secretary for one of many service centers in the state of Georgia.

Carol and Mr. Lowenthal will maintain leadership position in the insurance industry for the state of Georgia in the areas of effective internal and external communications through direct activity in four broad areas...legislative/political, media/communications, education/safety and community affairs.

Carol's mother, Ruby Pena Rangel, is a 1953 graduate of Brackett High School.

natural resources, finances, and labor and consolidates these to develop the most efficient plan for a particular property. The 'hrm' approach is much like that of the Chinese system," she said.

A non-profit organization founded in 1987, Holistic Resource Management of Texas, Inc. consists of ranchers, farmers, educators, public land managers, and environmentalists who seek economical and environmental methods of land management.

Peggy Prather, Executive Director of HRM noted, "As the Chinese make a shift to a market-driven economy, it will be critical for them to balance ecological, economic and human needs. The workshop will introduce them to a planning and management approach designed to do that."

Church Directory



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

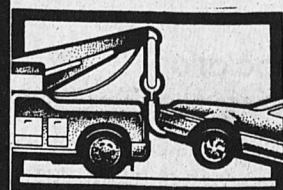
Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 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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