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



Brackettville Lions Club President Walt Bauguess accepts banner from Sava Jo (Sweden) Lions Club presented by Exchange Student Anna Johansson pictured above with hosts Lynn and Tom McNew.

## McNews Host Exchange Student

Anna Johansson will be leaving Brackettville early Saturday morning. She's only been here three weeks but has brightened each of those days with everyone she came into contact with. The next three weeks will be spent in Conroe and those Lions in the Houston area are in for the same treat the Brackett Lions have enjoyed from getting to know Anna.

Anna is a high school student from the south of Sweden. She lives in the country near Sava Jo, population 12,000. After another year of schooling, she will enter a University. At this time, she is unsure of a career but is considering becoming either a doctor or lawyer.

She has an older brother in University now working toward a degree similar to what we would determine Electronic Engineering. Her mother is a teacher and her father is a businessman but is currently taking time off to train their seven horses into winning trotters.

Anna is a Lions International Exchange Student sponsored by the Sava Jo Lions Club. Although neither of her parents are members, the Sava Jo Club was eager to sponsor her in the International Exchange program.

Tom and Lynn McNew have been her host family in their home on Fort Clark. They have taken Anna to San Antonio (Fiesta Texas, Riverwalk, River Center Mall, Imax Theater),

Alamo Village, Del Rio, Acuna, Lake Amistad and Langtry, and San Angelo.

Living on a farm and being especially fond of horses, Anna enjoyed the unique experience of accompanying the Hall Girls Rodeo Team to rodeos in Austin and Boerne. She enthusiastically endorsed Charlie's and Katie's riding skills.

Since golf and swimming are two of her most enjoyed hobbies, Fort Clark, and the McNews, have been the ideal place for her to spend time.

The past week-end was a delightful experience as Anna and the McNews attended the Lions Cabinet meeting in Kerrville and toured the Lions Children's Camp.

The Brackettville Lions Club has scheduled a family picnic to honor Anna Thursday evening (tonight) at the Fort Clark swim park.

Anna's words are, "Thanks to everybody I've met, the Brackettville Lions, and most of all my host family, Tom and Lynn McNew. They've been so good to me and so much fun to be with. They have done everything for me and taken me to so many places, and I love them both. I will miss them so much."

The McNews have enjoyed the experience, too. Anna is a lovely young lady, fun to entertain, friendly, intelligent, and eager to see and do everything.

This is the second time the McNews have hosted students through the Exchange program.

## Jones Resigns From BISD Board

Trustees of Brackett Independent School District met in the board room Tuesday evening, July 20, 1993. Answering roll call were President Jimmy Bader, Vice President Lingo Sandoval, Secretary Jewel Robinson, Lloyd Lee Davis, John Jones, and Jim McDaniel. Gloria Garcia arrived a short time later.

Minutes of June 7, June 23, July 1, and July 6 were approved as printed. Architect Mike Marrs gave an update on the library construction as being on schedule. Updates were also given by Superintendent's Evaluation which included status on a Moody Foundation Grant application to upgrade football stadium facilities.

New business included: approving Business Manager Gloria Benacci to sign student activity and certain other transfers of funds; approving Ede and Company as 1992-93 auditors at a cost of \$6300; approving the Kinney County Appraisal District proposed budget for 1993-94; approving the Region XX Technology Co-op Purchasing Opportunity; and hearing a recommendation from TEA to "set tight" on Conflict of Interest Provisions of Senate Bill 1342.

Superintendent Steve Mills recommended that the school-owned superintendent's house, now vacant (Mr. Mills owns his home on Fort Clark), be occupied by a school employee who would serve as a part-time night watchman along with other duties. That person would also be responsible for maintenance and utilities at the home. The board ap-

proved the recommendation.

Property tax values for 1993-94, and school finance was discussed but since no firm direction has come from the state, action was further delayed.

Sysco's was awarded a contract to supply meat and produce to the cafeteria; the workers compensation will be purchased from the Texas Public Workers Compensation Program; permission was given to modify calculation method of maintenance/custodial payrolls.

High School Principal Don Sims reviewed National Honor Society requirements. Basically, students who carry an 87 average, excluding P.E., Athletics, and Band, exhibit outstanding traits of character, leadership, service and citizenship may be considered for induction as early as their sophomore year.

Mr. Mills and Mr. Bader encouraged board members to attend the education seminar at Sul Ross State University sponsored by Rep. Pete Gallego.

After an executive session, the board took the following actions:

- Hired John Paul Schuster as Vocational Agriculture teacher;
- Assigned Candy Hobbs to part-time PEIMS accountant and part-time Middle School Reading Improvement;
- Assigned Gloria Benacci to part-time elementary instruction in addition to business manager;
- Increased Band Director Lynnette Crane's contract from 202 to 226 days;
- Accepted the resignation of board member John Jones.

## Spofford Needs Water Now!

The City of Spofford has a problem...a big problem. In a naturally arid community dependent on piped water for mere existence, the residents find it completely frustrating when only a trickle of water comes through a faucet and it contains flakes of rust. Then, there are times when no water flows. Why doesn't Spofford have water? Why is it rusty?

Their water lines, from their well on the Gaebler property, are six-inch pipe laid when the railroad came to Spofford. The pipe is now so thickly lined with residue that the water has a very small space to flow through. Pumps and other equipment are antiquated. When water does reach Spofford through its miles of line, it goes into a leaky 8,000 gallon galvanized steel surface tank - this to serve thirty-three households.

In 1991, Spofford received a grant to remedy their situation. They contracted with the City of Brackettville to provide water at a very favorable rate with Spofford building a water line between the two cities. However, on the advice of their attorney, the plan was not carried out because he reported that should Texcor be licensed to construct a disposal facility Spofford would, by law, be required to supply water to Texcor if they had an adequate supply. The Brackettville source would be adequate. Community residents met and agreed to oppose Texcor's operation at all costs.

Sixty-six thousand dollars of that grant remains but if a water improvement project is not completed by the end of December 1993, not only that amount, but the funds spent on engineering and repairs must also be repaid.

At a public hearing held at Mayor J.B. Herndon's Spofford home Monday evening, July 18, 1993, most of the thirty-three Spofford households were represented. Engineer Hugo Elizondo, who has been working with the City of Spofford, and Diane McHugh from Middle Rio Grande Development Council were both present.

The engineer suggested a possible three-phase program. With the existing \$66,000 a new 20,000-gallon galvanized ground storage tank, epoxy coated, could replace the current leaky one. A new pressure tank controller and an additional service pump would be included. An amendment would be applied for to secure permission to use the funds in this manner. This action would alleviate some of the most immediate problems as to

storing water but would not increase the quantity that passes through the lines.

Then, for both phase II and III, Spofford could request permission to apply for grant funds in the 1994 grant cycle and if approved money would become available in 1995.

One plan would be to activate the contract with Brackettville, and lay the line at a cost in excess of \$200,000. An alternate plan would call for securing permission to drill another well on the Gaebler property near the current well, tap into the Las Moras underflow (not the creek), and lay a new pipeline. This would cost more than \$350,000. Any grant secured would provide no more than 75% funding for either plan.

One other alternative which met with mixed emotions was for Spofford to un-incorporate thus becoming eligible to apply for big \$\$\$ from colonias funds.

After a lengthy discussion period, a call for a show of hands affirmed that those present favored immediate relief with the installation of the bigger storage tank although the quality of the water will not be improved.

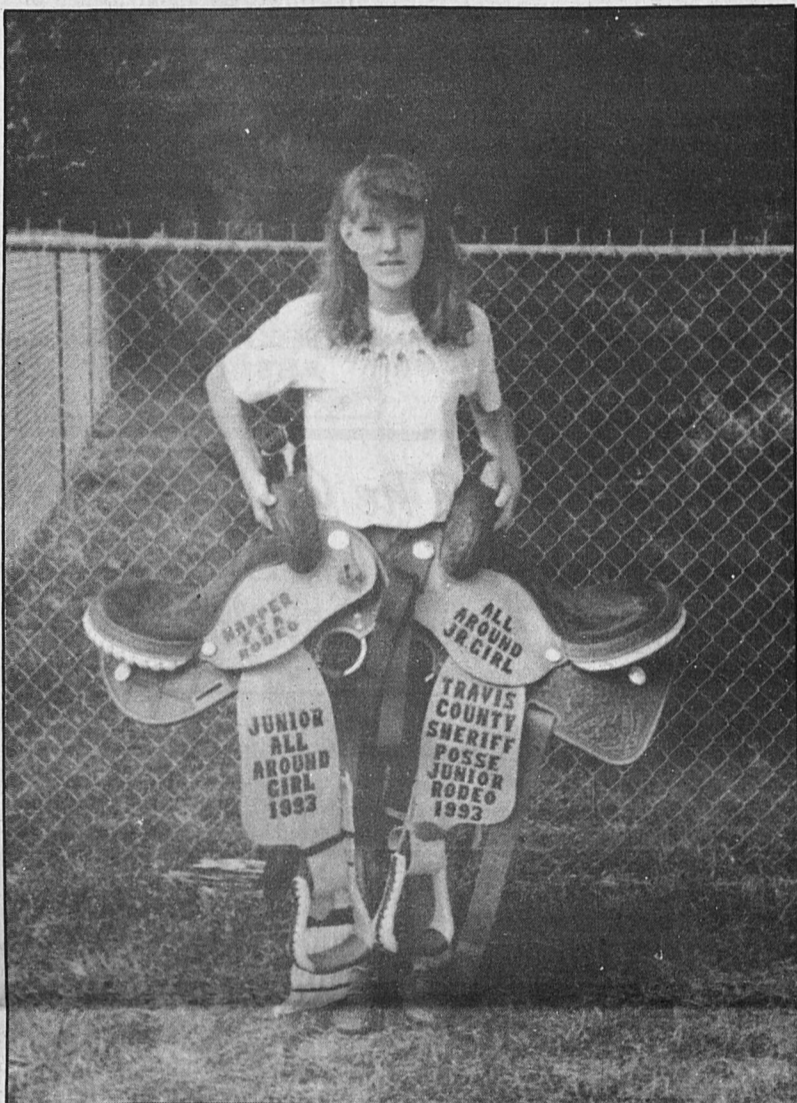
Although the water sometimes contains rust that stains clothes being laundered or startles one with the sediments, it is important to note that the water is tested on a monthly basis and found free of bacterial content and is safe for human consumption.

The public hearing closed and the Spofford City Council immediately convened with Mayor Herndon presiding. Joining him were council members Mrs. Herndon, Joe Cruz, Mrs. Joe Cruz, and city secretary-treasurer Manuel Pena.

Ms. McHugh guided the council in preparing a resolution to apply for an amendment for the use of the \$66,000 grant money as agreed on during the public hearing. The council voted to adopt and submit the resolution.

Mrs. Herndon reported that the \$30,000 loan the city guaranteed to use in opposing Texcor had been paid down to \$10,000 and that no city money had been used in repayment.

The council agreed to meet at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday in September (7th) to explore options in further solving their water problems. In the meantime, the engineer and/or council members will meet with the Texas Water Commission at the request of TWC.



Champion Katie Hall shows the two saddles she has won in the past two weeks.

## A Saddle A Week For Katie

Katie Hall is a 15-year old sophomore at Brackett High School and one of the four-member Hall Girls Rodeo Team. Charlie, Kasey, and Kelly are the other members. Their parents are Chuck and Connie Hall.

Mom Connie, too, has done some successful rodeoing and is the family coach. Pop Chuck insists he merely takes care of the transportation duties. Their rig is well-known around high school rodeo arenas. Their home is overflowing with trophies, and they have enough belt buckles to make suits of armor. And they have saddles!

Katie has won two saddles in as many weeks. One was at the Travis County (Austin) Sheriff's Posse Rodeo on July 9-10, and the second was at the Harper FFA Rodeo July 17-18, 1993.

Katie entered her first rodeo at age seven and since then has ridden in at least 160. She averages about

24 each year. This is in addition to being an excellent student while also participating in golf, volleyball, and tennis.

She owns three horses that she has helped train in conjunction with Barbara Gabriel and Beth Davis.

A long time member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association, her goal is to earn a Rodeo Scholarship to attend either Tarleton State University or Sul Ross State University. She firmly intends to make the Collegiate National Finals. She has the talent and the training, and the colleges she is considering both have strong rodeo programs and are used to qualifying their teams for national honors.

During an interview with petite, charming Katie, she expressed special thanks to Tony Frerich, Happy Shahan, Sterling Evans, and The Brackett News for encouragement and support of the Hall Girls Rodeo Team and the Texas High School Rodeo Association.

## Brackettville Nears Completion of Budget For New Fiscal Year

The Brackettville City Council's concern of allowing themselves adequate time to develop a realistic budget for the new fiscal year resulted in them spending Monday and Tuesday evenings (July 19 - 29, in budget workshops. They met at the City Hall meeting room at 6:00 on each of those evenings.

The council is now at the point that they have scheduled a final workshop on Monday, July 26. At the conclusion of that meeting, the council expects to be ready to advertise public hearings on the budget.

## Distinguished Student - McNew

Timothy McNew has been named to the Distinguished Student Roster in the College of Architecture at Texas A&M University.

According to Rodney C. Hill, Associate Dean for Student Services, ninety-four students were honored by the College of Architecture for this award based on outstanding scholastic achievement during the spring semester, 1993.

Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNew of Fort Clark Springs.

## MSgt. Gonzalez Sees Action At Pentagon

During an Armed Forces Review and Awards Ceremony on January 12, 1993, in the Ceremonial Hall at Fort Meyer, Virginia, Master Sergeant Rodolfo Gonzalez, Jr. greeted former Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney as he was honored along with former Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald J. Atwood.

Since then, MSgt. Gonzalez participated in a meeting with General Colin Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

MSgt. Gonzalez, a 21-year army veteran, is stationed at the Pentagon and is the network monitor branch non-commissioned officer in charge. He is a 1972 graduate of Eagle Pass High School. His father, Rodolfo Gonzalez, Sr. was born in Kinney County on the Tom Martin Ranch. He lived in Eagle Pass for fifty-five years and is now again making his home in Brackettville. He is justifiably proud of Rodolfo, Jr.

Photo top left, MSgt. Gonzales, right, greets former Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney. Photo lower left, Gen. Colin Powell and MSgt. Gonzalez pull duty together.





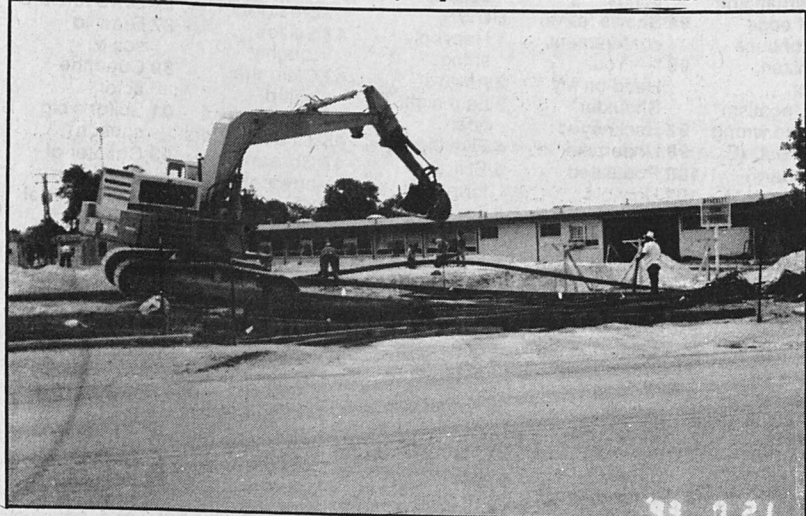




## Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Mr. Stephenson is on vacation. Information on the construction going on at the school has been supplied by Superintendent Steve Mills.



### Brackett ISD To Boast New Library

School is out for the summer, but all is not quiet on the campus.

Work is under way on a new library/computer center that will serve Jones Elementary, Brackett Middle School, and Brackett High School.

The 9,100 square foot library, when completed, will offer library space for every student at Brackett ISD. It will also house four complete computer labs.

The library is being built with remaining funds that were raised in the million-dollar bond election held two years ago. Money from this bond election also funded the Jones Elementary renovation, the new Brackett Middle School, and the Foust Vocation Building.

Students will be able to start enjoying the comfortable new facilities by the end of October.

### Cheerleaders Return From Camp

The Brackett High School 1993 Cheerleaders have returned from their annual trip to camp. They chose Angelo State University to receive their training.

The Middle School squad has returned from their first summer camp. They chose Tarleton State University.

By receiving instruction from the two different locations, the squads expect to combine their experiences and both groups benefit from the different ideas and techniques.

At each camp, a typical day was up at 6:00 a.m. and on the go until 9:00 p.m. These long days were filled with learning new cheers, chants, stunts, dances, and techniques for safe climbing. They were divided into small groups and received private coaching by National Cheerleading staff members.

One of their most important lessons was learning to work together.

At the end of the day, bones ached and muscles groaned but the next morning they started with new zeal.

The rewards were not only in knowing they had done well but was proven by their daily evaluations. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, each group received spirit sticks which entitled them to bring them home. The Junior High squad received 2 superior and 1 excellence ribbon. The Varsity squad received 3 superior, 1 excellent, and an overall superior rating trophy.

Susanna Castillo will sponsor the Middle School squad and Veronica Perez is the high school sponsor for 1993-94. They each express appreciation to Mary Petrosky, the varsity coach for 1992-93. Mary Jane Garcia also receives special appreciation for going to Stephenville with the Middle School cheerleaders.

### Education Seminar To Be Held In Alpine

Continuing changes in Texas public education are drawing a diverse group of education professionals to Alpine on August 6 and 7 for meetings with legislators and state education policy leaders.

Sponsored by Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, Sul Ross State University and the Texas Education Agency, the meet in Alpine is the second post-legislative education seminar to address the issue of public education in Texas that Gallego has arranged.

Rep. Robert Junell, D-Angelo, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, will be a featured speaker. According to Rep. Gallego, the seminar will provide the most current information on laws governing every facet of public education for the schools of Texas. The seminar will be a question and answer type event. The Brackett school system will be represented at this meeting.

At 7:00 p.m. on August 6, SRSU President R. Vic Morgan will host a reception at his home to welcome seminar participants and honor Representatives Junell and Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, a member of the House Education Committee who was also a member of the joint conference committee on Senate Bill 7.

### SWTJC News Re-Admission Forms

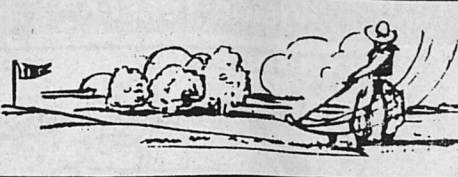
Students returning to Southwest Texas Junior College in the fall who have not filled out a re-admission form are asked to do so immediately.

Returning students need to fill out the re-admission form in order to have a registration time assigned to them.

Registration for the fall semester is scheduled for Thursday, August 12 in Eagle Pass; Monday, August 16 in Del Rio; Tuesday August 17 for Uvalde evening; and Wednesday and Thursday, August 18 and 19 for Uvalde day.

For information contact the Registrar's Office at 210-278-4401 - Uvalde; 210-775-1612 - Del Rio; 210-773-9238 - Eagle Pass.

## Golf News



### FCS Golf Association

Friday, July 16, 1993

The Fort Clark Springs Golf Association was entertained with a hamburger supper that started at 5:00 p.m. and a 9-hole twilight golf tournament that followed at 6:00 p.m. Twenty-eight participated.

The women's division first place winner was Kelly Dennis with 29½. Betty Inman came in with 33 for second place and Fern Dyer earned third place with 33½.

In the men's division, first place was won by Bob Houk with 30, Hubert McKelvy came in second with 30½, and Bill Koons took third with 31.

Closest to the hole contest for the women was #6 won by Mary Stephenson. Clarence Blackburn won closest to the hole on #11 in the men's division.

### Ladies Golf

Tuesday, July 20

The Fort Clark Springs Ladies Golf Association held the weekly playday and the game was "Low Gross, Low Net."

Low Gross winners were Fern Dyer with an 85 for first place, Kelly Dennis won second with 87. Mary Stephenson captured third place with 88.

Low Net winners were Kelly Dennis - first place with 62, Betty Inman - second place with 64; and Fern Dyer - third place with 66.

Other participants were Leslie Houk, Odette Mills, Flo Stafford, Luella Gilliland, Clare McCord, Pat Barnett, Loris Ryan, Ann Legg, and LaVon McLane.

### 3-Par Scramble

Monday, July 19, 1993

Twenty-one golfers reported for Monday's Scramble. Hole #8 was drawn for Birdie Hole but no team took the honors.

After nine holes of play, the team of Tom Faulkenberry, Roger Ber-set, and Ron Mathenson claimed first place with a score of 2 under par 25.

Tied for second place at even par were the teams of Carl Bordiga, Rex Montgomery, Ernie Hall; Carlos Garza, Dutch Schoolfield and Ron Frisby. In a chip-off to determine the second placed winner, Bordiga and Garza represented their respective teams and Bordiga won.

Tied at 2 over par 29 were the teams of Stretch Klump, Art Ray, Richard Gum; Treg Mitchell, Joe Partlow, Robert Gum.

The team of Ruben Martinez, Ron Buckles, and Hector Munoz finished at 4 over par 31.

At 5 over par 32 were Bill Koons, Dave Yates and Micky Braun.

### Middle Rio Grande Corporate Recycling Council Schedules July 29 Meeting

The Middle Rio Grande Corporate Recycling Council will be holding its second meeting on Thursday, July 29, 1993, 6:00 P.M. in Brackettville at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs. Conducting the meeting will be Terri Robinson of the General Land Office, Texas Corporate Recycling Council (TCRC).

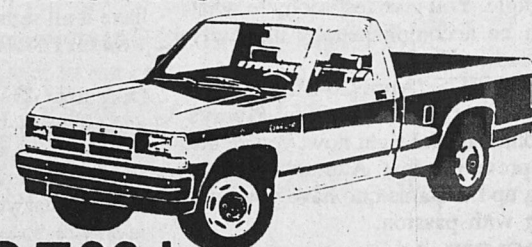
The TCRC is a non-profit corporation established by the General Land Office. It is a public/private partnership of members designed to encourage recycling by area businesses, government agencies and local organizations through leadership and education.

Among the items on the agenda is consideration of election of officers, consideration of bylaws, and membership recruitment.

For more information, contact Erica Leos at 210-278-4151. RSVPs are encouraged, but not required. Public officials are encouraged to attend, and community leaders interested in recycling are invited.

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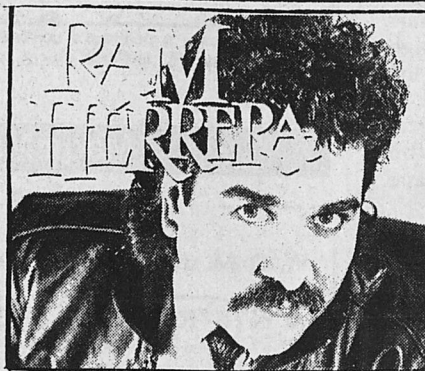
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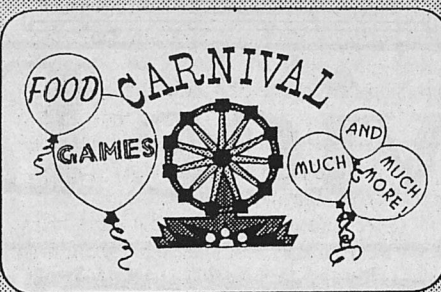
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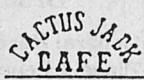
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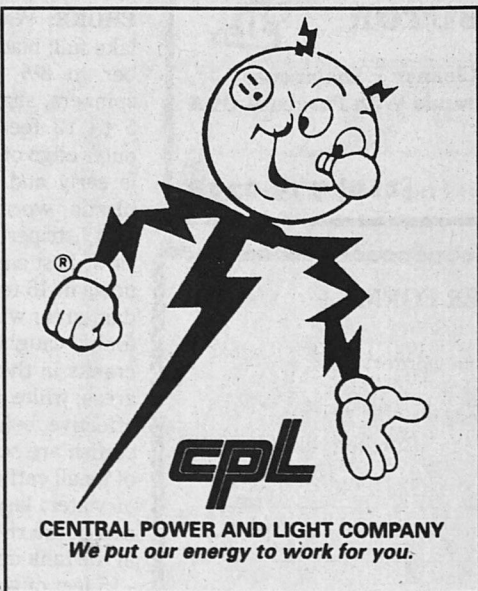


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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Let your creative engines surge this week, and you'll get the answers you need about work, love or money.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) As an earth sign, you are always grounded, and right now, you're out to prove just that.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Imagine life without talk, writing or any other form of communication.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You make resolutions about money one more time and decide to show you really mean it.

LEO (July 23-August 22) You are your magnetic self as the sun moves into your sign.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Contact a pal who can keep a secret, because, wow, do you have a whopper.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Examine what your best interests really are, or you'll find yourself deep in the doghouse this week.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Do notice (subtly) that others are noticing you this week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) You are so fanciful, Sag. It must be difficult to stay in town this week.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) It's been said that more people fail for lack of purpose than lack of talent.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) The ball is NOT in your court this week, but, frankly, you don't care.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Plunge into work this week and demonstrate you are quite capable of handling fairy tale weekends.

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is added. 2. Arm is higher. 3. Name is removed. 4. Mailbox is missing. 5. Expression is changed. 6. Name is different.

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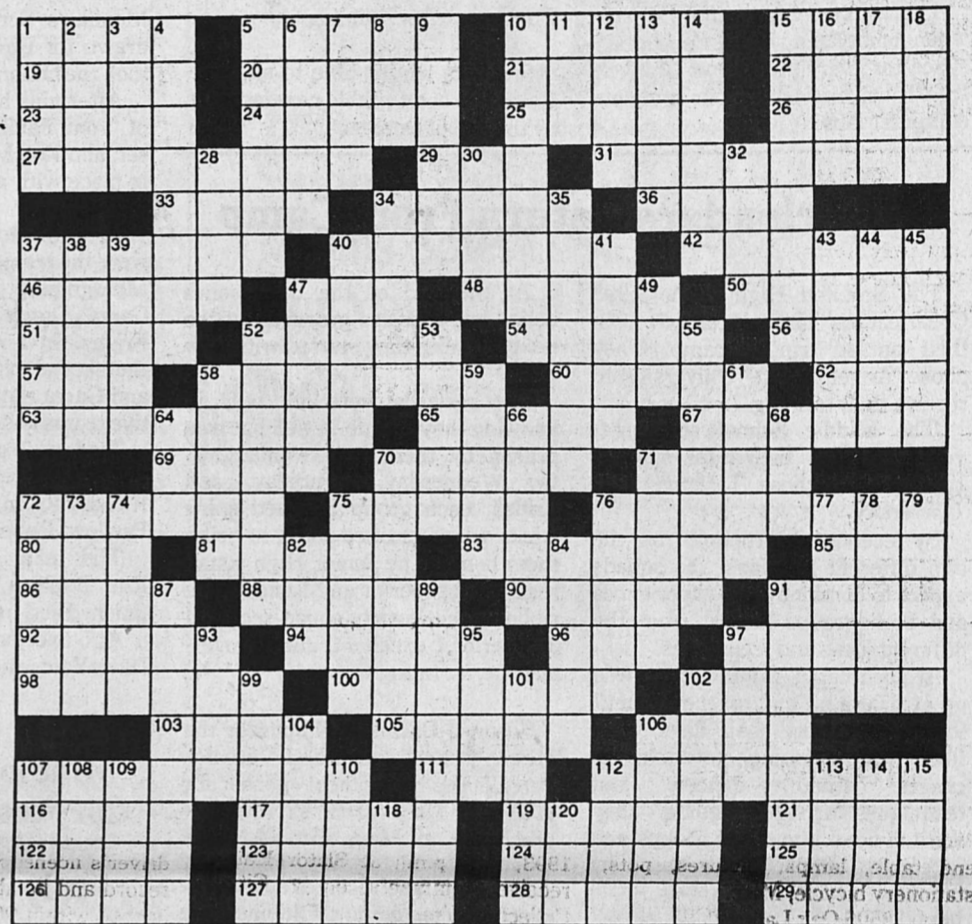
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Alarm, Ant, Arms, Ball, Box, Break, Brigade, Company, Department, Dog, Drill, Escape, Fly, House, Insurance

(Answer On Page 3)

Super Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Beatles movie of 1965, 5 Tossed carelessly, 10 Word before block or glass, 15 Work the farm, 19 State positively, 20 In shorter supply, 21 Boca --, Florida, 22 Poolside garment, 23 Resort city, 24 Likeness, 25 London fragrance, 26 Roman poet, 27 Spendthrift, 29 Marshy spot, 31 Kind of report, 33 "Exodus" author, 34 Paris subway, 36 TV spy, Napoleon --, 37 Adirondacks lake, 40 Small wild horse, 42 Detroit stars, 46 Rattling chest sounds, 47 Nothing, 48 Hebrew measures, 50 Pointed, engraver's tool, 51 Jewish month, 52 Actress -- McFadden, 54 ERA and RBI, 56 Overhanging roof edge, 57 Clubhouse denizen: abbr., 58 It's "egotism turned wrong side out" (E. Hubbard), 60 Author of "A Doll's House", 62 Engineers' org., 63 "in Couraga" offering, 65 Hotel's best-seller, 67 Many are best-sellers, 69 Moslem prince, 70 Gnattick insect, 71 Caesar's 103 garden shrub, 72 Flowering wild, foolish lake, 75 Wild, foolish garden shrub, 76 Anticipated outcome, 80 Singer Janis, 81 Vain, swaggering gait, 83 Free time, 85 Actress -- Park Lincoln, 86 Speak like Sylvester, 98 In a dither, 90 Pintal ducks, 91 Study carefully, 92 Unique things, 94 Shows faline contentment, 96 "Your Head on My Shoulder", 97 Hackneyed, 98 Undertake, 100 Populated, 102 Ugly old women, 103 Jog, 105 Time or town lead-in, 106 Applaud, 107 Distributes proportionally, 111 School org., 112 Boxing-match organizer, 116 Spartan queen, 117 Brown, brook or lake, 119 Customs seat or set, 121 Edible starch, 122 Of the ear, 123 Seemingly gnawed away, 124 Stage whisper, 125 Dry and barren, 126 Word before-show or, slitch, 127 Marked by time, 128 Greek island in the Aegean, 129 Come in second, DOWN 1 Heavenly strings?, 2 Always, 3 Late night TV host, 4 Film bigwig, 5 Stiff and formal, 6 Lorenzo or Fernando, 7 Mountains or river, 8 Darkroom prod., 9 Diving birds, 10 Scheduled broadcasts, 11 Young boy, 12 Above, 13 Sightseeing excursions, 14 Implant firmly, 15 Adjoin, 16 Word before seat or set, 17 Kimono sashes, 18 Ties the knot, 28 Author Murdoch, 30 Mr. Preminger, 32 Smoothly fluent in speech, 34 Lounging slippers, 35 Former, 37 Groom fussily, 38 Single thickness, 39 Texas shrine, 40 Very small creatures, 41 Seizes roughly, 43 Clear the board, 44 Compellor, 45 Small daggers, 47 Consumer advocate, 49 Kin of aves., 52 Phillistine giant, 53 Kind of mining, 55 Golden agers, 58 Ancient Greek farces, 59 Swiss mountain song, 61 Hubbub, 64 It's before off or out, 66 Fairy tale monsters, 68 CEO, for one, 70 Ripens, 71 Table bottle, 72 Missile storage places, 73 "Common Sense" author, 74 Map feature, often, 75 Practical joker, 76 Pen name: abbr., 77 Carry away, as properly, 78 Bill of fare, 79 Joyce Kilmer subject, 82 D.C. denizen, 84 Drive forward, 87 Draw to scale, 89 Cued the actor, 91 Sutor's big speech?, 93 Chapter of the Koran, 95 Petty quarrel, 97 London trolley, 99 Added up, 101 Andean ruminants, 102 Goes out of business, 104 -- incognita; unexplored land, 106 "I believe," in Latin, 107 Novelist's need, 108 Plexus, 109 Norse war god, 110 Santa's suit stainer, 112 Stiffly formal, 113 Source of pol., 114 Shield, 115 Went by bus, 118 Exercise, 120 Explorer Johnson



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AMISTAD: Water clear, 73 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on top waters early and late and Power Worms in the middle of the day; striper are fair to 10 pounds running with white bass on slabs and minnows; crappie are slow; white bass are schooling with some caught near the dam, schools are scattered and hard to find; catfish are fairly good to 4 pounds on cheese baits.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on cranks; striper are fair to 17 1/4 pounds on Rattle Traps; catfish are good to 3 pounds on shad; yellow catfish are good to 3 pounds on shad; channel catfish are good to 3 pounds on worms, shad and shrimp; redbass are good in the 10-15 pounds range on shrimp, spoons, shad, tilapia and Rattle Traps.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 92 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 5 1/4 pounds on artificials; striper are slow to 5 pounds on artificials, live perch; catfish are fair to 2 pounds on shad, perch, crawfish, chicken livers and worms; redbass are fair in the afternoon from boats on spoons, shad and shrimp, trolling spoons works very well; corvina are fair to 12 pounds on live perch and artificials.

CHOLE: Water clear, 85 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair in number to 8 1/2 pounds on topwaters, spinners, shallow running cranks in 5 to 12 feet of water around the outer edge of grass beds; best action is early and from noon to 5 p.m.; plastic worms and Slug-Gos are best; striper are slow; crappie are slow, best early and at night on minnows in 15 to 35 feet of water in the dam area; white bass are fair, some limits caught trolling deep diving cranks in the dam and South Shore areas; white jigs or grubs trailers are effective behind deep diving baits; catfish are scattered, good numbers of small catfish caught in 5 - 10 foot of water; larger catfish are suspended in the river, creek channels and in the tank dams; fish are holding 10 - 15 feet of water over deeper water. Some larger catfish are spawning in less than 5 feet of water; best baits are cheese baits and liver fished under corks; trotline fishing has been good along the edge of the river channels on live and cut bait.

COLETA CREEK: Water stained, normal level; black bass are fair early in the keeper range around the weed beds on Rattle Traps; striper are slow; crappie are fair on minnows in 15 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 28 pounds on trotlines with live bait. FALCON: Water clear, 85 degrees, 8 1/2 feet low; black bass are excellent to 9 1/2 pounds on Power Worms and June Bugs; striper are good in the dam area on Knocker Spoons and live perch; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the dam area on Knocker Spoons; catfish are good to 5 pounds on frozen shrimp. MEDINA: Water clear, 84 degrees, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on blue flake Power Worms in 8 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 14 pounds on jug lines baited with perch. TEXANA: Water murky, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 5 pounds on tequila sunrise worms; crappie are fairly good on minnows in the Natividad River and in Sandies Creek on minnows; catfish are slow.

Home Tips

PERFUME BOTTLE — Most of us have at least one bottle of some kind of cologne or perfume which needs to be used before it evaporates or changes its scent.

On cleaning days, I pour several drops of mine on a tissue to toss into my newly emptied bathroom wastebasket. It makes the whole room smell lovely. Christie J., Princeton, Ky.

LAUNDRY BOX USE — The new laundry detergent boxes, either the 42- or the 30-load sizes, make great containers for children's small toys.

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News from... *The Pastor's Pen* GILASH  
**First Baptist Church**

While sitting in my office the other day I began to reflect on the lives of individuals who have influenced my life. One in particular was Roy Delozier, a 3rd through 6th grade Sunday School teacher. I thought he was an old man then (probably mid forties). He was big, burly, barrel chested and his hands were the size of hams.

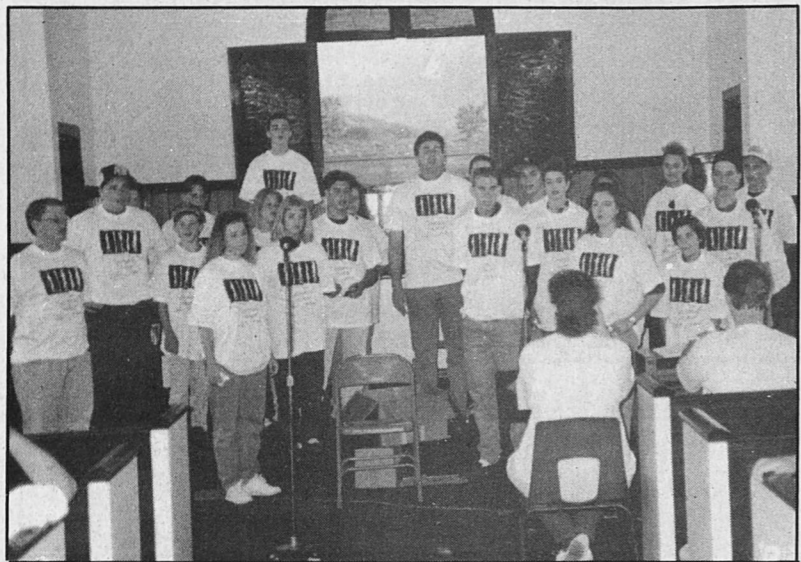
I recall that when I was in college my fingers would still scarcely wrap around his hand to make a grip. His hands were tough and calloused from years of work yet kind and gentle while working with his class. Be sure that his class full of boys were not angels though. We had our fun but when it was time to study, Brother Roy would guide us with a firm hand to our chairs for class to begin. I don't recall a single time when any pain was inflicted upon us. In his firm grip we felt his love, con-

cern, compassion and control. We knew that he loved us.

Today I still can picture him in my mind, a picture of Jesus. Oh, I am sure that the physical characteristics are not the same but because of the treatment rendered me by Brother Roy being so much like Jesus' treatment, I can see Jesus in him.

Roy Delozier did not wear a crown of thorns or have nails driven through his hands, but I believe that he walked hand in hand with Jesus to know how important his hands would be to a group of boys. Though he didn't wear a crown of thorns, I believe he is wearing a crown of righteousness now.

Yes, I have a lot of fond memories of that wonderful man who patterned his life after Jesus. I wonder if someday I will be remembered in a similar light? I hope so. Will you be remembered also?



The forty-four member young people/sponsor Youth Choir Mission Tour '93 of the First Baptist Church, Mineral Wells, Texas, were guests of the First Baptist Church, Brackettville, Sunday evening, July 18.

The group, directed by Joan Bell, presented an hour-fifteen minute musical drama "People Need The Lord." A fellowship meal was served following the presentation.

The group is continuing the mission tour this week in Eagle Pass/Piedras Negras. Randy Bell is the youth minister and co-ordinator of the tour. Pictured above in the center of the group, he sang several of the solo parts.

**Revival**

Sunday, August 1st Opens The Crusade Revival With Bro. Y. J. Jimenez and Team

**Vacation Bible School**

First Baptist Church, Brackettville  
 Starts Monday, August 2  
 All Kids Invited!

Watch For Registration Information

**Frontier Baptist Church**

By Joe Townsend

If there were only one verse in the Bible and that verse was John 3:16, it includes all one needs to know to become a Christian and hence a part of the family of God. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

God's love so surrounds us that we take it for granted. Where God is there is love because God is love.

God's love is so wide it reaches to men everywhere. The woman taken in adultery found forgiveness at His feet. The thief on the cross received forgiveness just before he died. The hated tax gatherer found new life in Jesus as he trusted Jesus.

From the depths of heathen jungles to the islands of the seas to the high rise condos, the love of God engulfs every person on earth.

God's love is so long there is no one beyond the reach of his reconciling arm. A young man on his life jacket for many hours tossed in the midst of battle in Guadalcanal said, "No, I was not afraid. God is as close to Guadalcanal as He is to Texas."

Paul, in Rome, just before his death preached about and leaned on the love of God. God's love is so deep it reaches down to the uttermost sinner.

It touched the heart of the centurion who commanded the crucifixion of Christ. It touched the heart of a serial killer in Texas. It has touched the hearts of athiests and turned their lives around.

God's love is so high it takes the hell deserving sinner and carries him all the way to heaven.

Mary Magdalene, a woman of the streets, became one of his most admiring advocates when His love touched her heart.

One finds the mind, emotion and will of God and the gospel in a nutshell. God is great as creator and

overseer of the universe. He is greater still as our High Priest. The greatest attribute of God however is His love.

"For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Next Sunday at 11:00 a.m., there will be another message from the Bible by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend, at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see.

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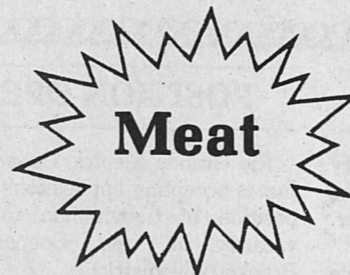
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**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**

In an effort to serve the Catholic Deaf Community in the Del Rio and Eagle Pass area better, there will be a mass in Sign Language at Sacred Heart Church in Eagle Pass on Sunday, August 1, at 10:00 a.m.

This is a program supported by the Knights of Columbus and conducted by the Deaf Program Ministry for the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

**District Meeting**

The Knights of Columbus will have a district meeting in Brackettville on Sunday, July 25, 1993, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

All knights are urged to attend this important meeting.

**Happy Birthday, Mom**

July 26  
 Love,  
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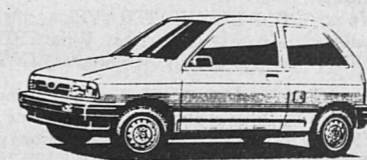
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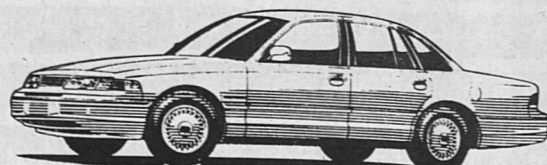
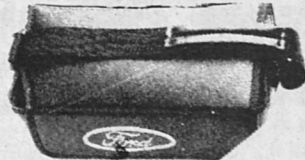
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