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

Laughlin AFB Conducts Multi Ceremonies

(See related photos page 9)

Thursday, February 17, 1994, was a triple "red-letter day" in the history of Laughlin Air Force Base with the receipt of the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (for the sixth time), activation of the 86th Flying Training Squadron and the introduction of the Wing's newest aircraft, the T-1A Jayhawk.

Along with the press and other visitors, dignitaries who attended were Congressman Henry Bonilla, Major General Everett H. Pratt, Jr. Commander of the 19th Air Force, Randolph Air Force Base, and Del Rio Mayor Alfredo Gutierrez, Jr.

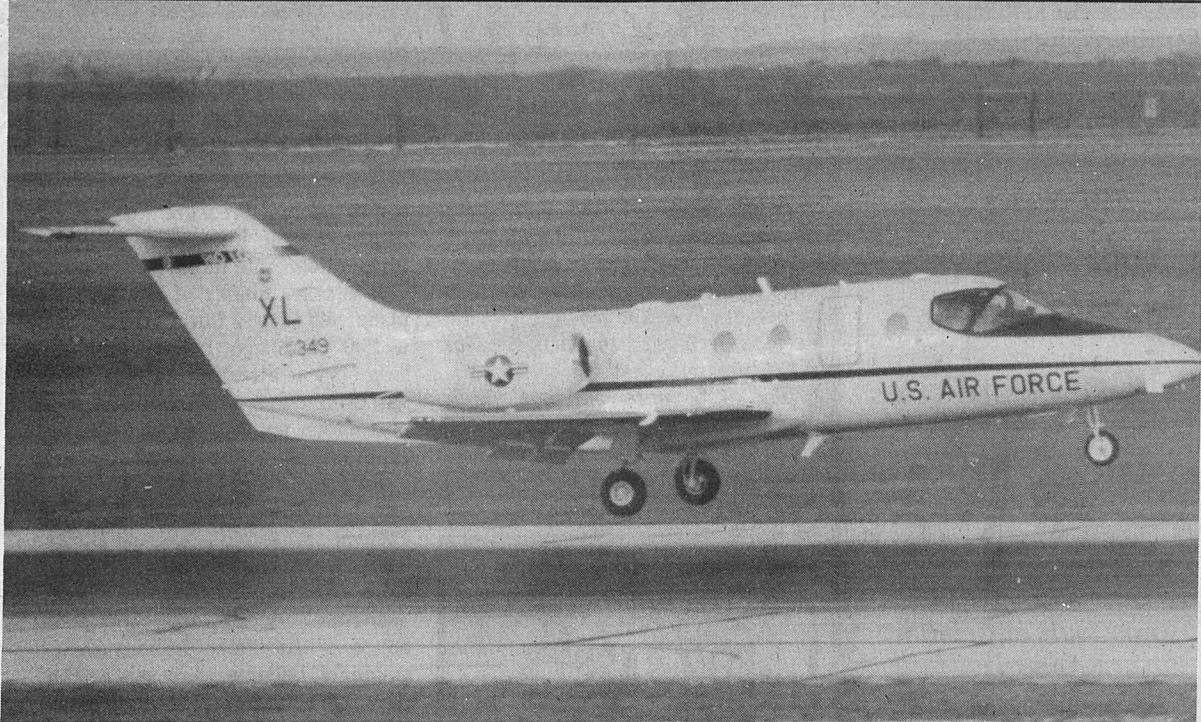
The T-1A Jayhawk, a medium-range, twin-engine jet trainer, is used in the United States Air Force's Air Training Command to train student pilots scheduled to fly tankers or transport aircraft after completion of Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training.

The swept-wing Beech T-1A is a missionized version of the Beech 400A. It has cockpit seating for an instructor and two students and is powered by twin turbofan engines capable of operating speeds of 330 knots at low level and Mach .75 at altitude.

The Jayhawk represents the first new training aircraft procured by the Air Force in 30 years and marks the beginning of a new era in undergraduate pilot training. Since the late 1950s, Air Force UPT students have trained in two aircraft: the T-37 Tweet, the primary trainer, and the T-38 Talon, the advanced trainer. With the introduction of Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training in 1993, students will continue to receive their primary flying in the T-37. Advanced training for students identified to go into bombers and fighters will be in the T-38.

Those selected for tanker or transport aircraft will receive their advanced training in the T-1A.

Lt. Col. Robert M. McGreal, 86th Flying Training Squadron, flew the first T-1A Jayhawk to Laughlin November 19, 1993, from Beech Aircraft Corp., Wichita, Kansas. Laughlin will eventually have a total of 41 T-1As assigned for specialized undergraduate pilot training.



One of the most significant events of the day was that the 86th Flying Training Squadron was reactivated to conduct the T-1A portion of the specialized undergraduate pilot training.

The squadron, originally designated the 86th Bombardment Squadron Light November 29, 1940, was activated January 15, 1941, and stationed at McChord Field, Washington. Its mission was mainly anti-submarine patrolling using the B-18 aircraft. In the six years that followed, the 86th traveled to all parts of the world earning a proud history. Between 1942 and 1945, the 86th was stationed at approximately 20 different locations including French Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Malta, Sicily, Italy and France. The 86th supported combat operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations with the DB-7, A-20, and A-26 aircraft, and earned numerous campaign streamers and two Distinguished Unit Citations for combat operations in North Africa (1943) and Italy (1945).

The squadron returned to the United States in 1945 and began training in a new mission - night tactical operations. With the slowdown of military operations, the 86th was deactivated in October 1949. The 86th (now the 86th Bombardment Squadron, Light, Jet) was reactivated March 23, 1954 and redesignated as the 86th Bombardment Squadron, Tactical October 1, 1955. The 86th remained in England while maintaining proficiency in a variety of tactical operations and was awarded the Air

Force Unit Citation for operations from July 1958 to June 1960. June 22, 1962, the 86th was deactivated. March 22, 1972, the squadron was redesignated as the 86th Flying Training Squadron (replacing the 3646th Pilot Training Squadron at Laughlin) training U.S. Air Force and allied nation student pilots. From 1976 to 1979, the 86th trained Strategic Air Command co-pilots through the ACE program. The squadron was deactivated in September 1992. During its 20 years as a pilot training squadron, the 86th FTS earned five Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards.

The 86th FTS was reactivated Thursday. The training mission of the squadron continues, utilizing the T-1A Jayhawk.

The third part of the special recognition day at Laughlin was when the 47th FTW received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the sixth time during a ceremony held in conjunction with the T-1A roll-out and the reactivation of the 86th Flying Training Squadron.

The award was for the period of July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1993, for numerous achievements in operations as well as support functions.

Established by the Secretary of the Air Force forty years ago, the award goes only to numbered units or air forces, wings, groups, and squadrons. The AFOUA recognizes Air Force units that have performed meritorious service of outstanding achievements which clearly set the unit above and apart from similar units.

Although the 47th FTW mission of training young men and women to be the finest pilots in the world may seem simple, effective execution of the mission is a complex task. More than 2,800 wing team members contribute to an aggressive flying program in the T-37 and T-38. Each year, 50,000 training missions and 80,000 flying hours result in the graduation of more than 230 new aviators who put renewed power in our Air Force.

Some of the year's operations highlights include the ATC Outstanding Maintenance and Efficiency Award for fiscal year 1992, Best Cost Per Flying Hour Program at ATC; Grow Your Own Program recognition; three T-38 Top Flight competition awards.

On the support side, Laughlin's Environmental Flight was selected as best in the Air Force; Chief of Staff Meritorious Achievement in Flight Safety Award for outstanding accident prevention; Disaster Preparedness unit was selected best in Air Force; 40-hour civilian leadership school was developed; 47th Security Police Squadron was the first Air Force organization to locally train a patrol military working dog for detection of illegal drugs; hosted the 8th and 9th National Night Out Program for the Del Rio and Laughlin communities; and the 47th Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services Squadron was awarded best in ATC in 1992.

Colonel Kenneth W. Hess, Commander of the 47th Flying Training Wing, was the official host for the day.

5 Million Outstanding Sales Associate

Ronald Faulkenberry was named as #3 residential sales associate for D'Ann Harper Realtors, Coldwell Bankers, San Antonio. The fastest growing real estate company in San Antonio, Harper Realtors has 168 licensed associates, 5 residential sales offices, a commercial division, a referral network affiliate, a market research and tax valuation service, and a relocation and referral division. Faulkenberry's sales, in 1993, exceeded \$5 million. This was also good enough to put him in the top 50 of the 4000 sales reps in San Antonio.

A leader and achiever all his life, Ronald is a 1974 graduate of Fort Stockton High School and earned his Texas Real Estate Salesman License in 1978, right after graduating from Texas A&M University.

Now a broker, he is also a Certified Real Estate Appraiser (CREA), a Registered Professional Appraiser (RPA), and a State Certified Senior Property Tax Consultant. As an appraiser and property tax consultant, he represented property owners in Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, and over 70 counties in Texas.

He and his wife, Sherry, have four children - Stacy, Thomas, Sarah, and Weston - and have lived in Encino Park, San Antonio, since 1985.

When time permits, the family enjoys skiing, camping, hunting, water sports, and golf. One of their favorite places to relax is Fort Clark Springs where they have held membership since 1985.



Kinney County Well Represented At First Bi-National Tourism Conference



Alamo Village Owner Happy Shahan, Texas Tourism Division Director Dr. Dianne Mendoza Freeman, and Coahuila Tourism Director Fernando de la Fuentes had major roles in the conference.

By MIKE BOWLIN

A Bi-National Conference for Border Tourism Development held last week in Eagle Pass attracted more than 100 persons from Texas and Coahuila, Mexico.

Attending the two-day conference from the Brackettville area were Happy Shahan, owner/operator of Alamo Village Movie Location, and Mickey and Irene Braun representing Fort Clark Springs.

Other border communities in Texas who had representatives at the conference were Del Rio, Uvalde, and Eagle Pass.

A large contingent from Mexico including representatives from Piedras Negras, Ciudad Acuna, Central Coahuila, and Saltillo, as well as two members of the Mexican Consulate, also participated.

Dr. Dianne Mendoza Freeman, head of Texas Department of Commerce's Tourism Division, presided over the historic conference.

"Our purpose was to get together, brainstorm a little to find out what all this area has to promote, and then develop an itinerary where the traveler can see all of these attractions," Dr. Freeman explained.

As a result of this first-ever conference, a working agreement between the two countries to promote tourism in the area was signed and a four-color, multi-page "Two Nation Vacation" magazine, specifically promoting area attractions including Alamo Village and Fort Clark Springs, will be developed and distributed by the state.

Alamo Village owner Happy Shahan, a pioneer in the Texas tourism industry, will host a follow-up meeting, with many of the initial participants in attendance, later in the spring.

Lions Thrift Shop

The Brackettville Lions Club Thrift Shop came to reality Saturday morning, February 19, 1994, as the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce joined with the Lions in a ribbon cutting ceremony. The occasion also activated another Kinney County historical building, the Nipper Drug, Spring Street.

The Shop will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month.

From left, Lion Peter Pohl, Chamber Executive Secretary Kathy Letsinger, Lion Mayor Carmen Berlanga, Lion President Walt Bauguess, Lion Lou and Evelyn Sofaly, Chamber President Lion Larry Sofaly and Lion Bob Burkepile.



1994 Texas State Park Guide Now Available

Visitors to Texas State Parks will find an exciting array of new services and activities for the spring '94 season. These new offerings, along with some fee changes, are detailed in the new version of the Texas State Parks Facilities & Fee Guide.

At most parks, visitors will notice no fee changes. However, entrance

and camping fees are slightly higher at some more popular parks. At others, these fees are actually lower, and a few parks are still free. Lower weekday rates are discontinued and some group facility rates have gone up.

For a free guide, write Park Information, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin TX 78744.



Lion Directors of the Thrift Shop, from left, Sid Sponholtz, Peter Pohl, Carmen Berlanga, Walt Bauguess, Bob Burkepile, and Francine Collins.

Sul Ross Honor Roll

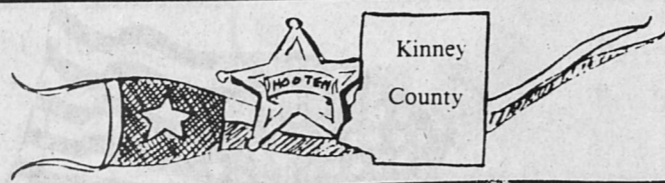
Sul Ross State University named 341 undergraduate students to the 1993 fall semester Dean's list.

Undergraduate students who are enrolled for 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the honor roll. Graduate hours are not included in Dean's List computations.

Students from Brackettville who received the honors are: Cynthia Brandt, 3.7; Clay Hunt, 3.5; W. T. Hunt, 4.0.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter, Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall, and I responded to a call on Friday, February 18, 1994, received from the Water District Headgates on the Moody Ranch reporting a dead body at that location. The call was received at approximately 11:00 a.m. and upon our arrival at the scene, it was discovered that the body had washed over the spillway on the river side of the canal. This made it very difficult to recover the body but once the recovery was accomplished, it was determined that the body was that of a Hispanic male, approximately 35 years old, 5'6" tall, weighing approximately 140-160 pounds.

The body was clothed in dark jeans, a tan shirt, and no shoes. He had his socks tied around his waist with a string, this and other evidence at the scene indicated the possibility that the man was a Mexican National that may have been attempting to cross the river into Texas illegally.

The body was picked up by Humphreys Funeral of Del Rio and after being held the required time for

possible identification and claim by family members it was buried in a paupers grave in the Kinney County Cemetery at County expense.

A growing problem of loitering in front of the Super S Grocery Store lately has caused us to respond to numerous calls over the past two weeks or so in response to complaints received from customers and the management of Super S.

A large group, or "gang" of young teenage boys and sometimes girls in the crowd, gathering up in front of the store in the late afternoons and at night has created problems for the store with sometimes vulgar and profane language directed at customers and the management. Undesirable graffiti, on the store front, and occasionally attempts at intimidation directed to customers has created an unwanted atmosphere in the store parking lot, and will no longer be tolerated by Super S management.

The Super S management has posted "NO LOITERING" signs inside the store and on the store front. The teenagers (and their parents) who have been causing these

problems are hereby being warned that such activity will no longer be tolerated and violators will be prosecuted.

The Sheriff's Department will verbally warn violators **one time**. Violators who have been warned will be identified and their names placed on a list for future reference.

A second offense will result in prosecution.

I strongly suggest that the young men and women who desire to stand around at night find another location to do so, and to make sure that the subsequent location is one that will not cause similar problems.

I realize that there is not much for teenagers to do here at night, but that is no excuse to irritate others, and certainly no excuse for vulgar, profane language and attempts at intimidation. Street "gang" tactics will **not** be tolerated in Brackettville or anywhere else in Kinney County!

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Wes and Genie Robinson on their marriage Saturday night, February 19, 1994! We wish them the very best in health, wealth, and happiness in the years to come!
That's All!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



When is an American Indian an American Indian?

A man who is 3/32 American Indian suddenly finds a way to become famous as an Indian. He forms an organization of people who pay dues to belong. When it reaches 115, he decides he has all that's needed to make him important.

The 115 were activists, both Anglo and "part Indians." He claimed a street by the Alamo was over an Indian burial ground. He got a miscreant city councilman in San

Antonio to join his cause (one of many reactionary causes he has espoused) and pressure was put on to re-route the Fiesta Parade lest it further desecrate the sacred soil.

It is not a matter of law that the place was truly a burial ground 150 to 200 years ago. Simply loud and long cries attesting to the fact gathered enough antagonistic support for some people seeking headlines joined the charade.

Fifty or more years ago when a new post office was to be built, the excavation found human bones. They were studied for years and were of no significance. Some "scientist" determined they were bones of American Indians. They suddenly became sacrosanct. Had they been determined to be any other culture, the bones would still be in cardboard storage boxes, but

suddenly they are sanctified (?) by a church and priest in violation of all that church stands for.

The time is long past when the tail should stop wagging the dog.

Thousands of people were buried in now unmarked graves all across this great land. Should each of these be ferreted out and if there is a city street or skyscraper built on the sight, close the street and destroy the skyscraper?

All of us respect our ancestors and the places of their burial. It is patent, however, that we cannot correct all the fancied mistakes of decades and centuries past. The truth is that living today is the important fact.

To seek to detract from the heroic days and heroes of the Alamo is a sick trip.

If this man and his 115 followers are truly honest about wanting to help society, there are a thousand ways.

If his 3/32 Indian strain is important enough to him to make him want to do something for the American Indian, he could easily do better than this inanis activity.

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 license.

Have a Good Day
Janice

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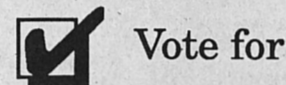
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(County Agent, from page 2) scale insects, aphids and other overwintering insects.

As winter draws to an end, insects are weaker and more vulnerable to the suffocating oil film. However, never apply dormant oil sprays after trees have begun to leaf out or bloom.

The main target of the oil spraying is scale. Scale are sucking insects that attach themselves to tree limbs and branches with smooth, tender bark. They drain sap from the plant, and a serious infestation of scale insects can weaken and kill branches or the entire tree.

Most fruit trees including peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, apples and pears are subject to scale infestations. Also numerous species ornamentals are subject to scale. This spray may injure evergreens, though, and you should not use it on them.

A suggested rate of application for dormant oil spray is 2 - 4 ounces per one gallon of water. The effectiveness of pest control will be improved if an insecticide is added to the oil. Look for insecticides which are labeled for scale insects.

MRGDC Seminar

Business owners who would like to compete for contracts to provide services and products to San Antonio area universities, colleges, and independent school districts are invited to a forum, March 2, in Uvalde. The forum will be held at Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 209 N. Getty, from 1-3 p.m.

On March 3, the same seminar will be presented from 10-12 a.m. at the Del Rio JTPA office, at 213 Canal Street; and from 3-5 p.m. at the Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce, 400 Garrison.

The "UTSA Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program" provides information and materials to persons and businesses interested in soliciting goods and or services to universities and school districts. Key presenter, Manuel H. Gallegos, HUB Specialist, will explain the process which enables businesses to become a certified supplier to the state, via the General Services Commission System and also for the University of Texas and University of Texas at San Antonio.

Attendees are required to bring their Tax Identification Number to the seminar.

Cost for the seminar and certification will be \$10 per person and can either be mailed to Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Small Business Development Center, at 209 North Getty, Uvalde, Texas 78801, or paid at the door.

All SBDC programs are non-discriminatory and open to the public. Reasonable arrangements will be made to accommodate physically disabled individuals, if requested in advance.

Contact Lucy Brooks at MRGDC, 210/278-4151 for more information.

BUCKLE-UP FOR SAFETY

Notification Of FmHA's Finding Of No Significant Environmental Impact

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from Brackettville Apartments, Ltd. The specific elements of this proposed action are construction of a 28-unit FmHA Section 515 rural housing apartment complex in Brackettville, Texas, to be located on Spring Street in the southwest portion of Brackettville, Texas.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within 15 days of this publication to:

Mr. L. George Ellis, State Director, FmHA
1001 Main Street
Junction, Texas 76849-4693

FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this 15 day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above address.

Big Mama Sez!



If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.

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

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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

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

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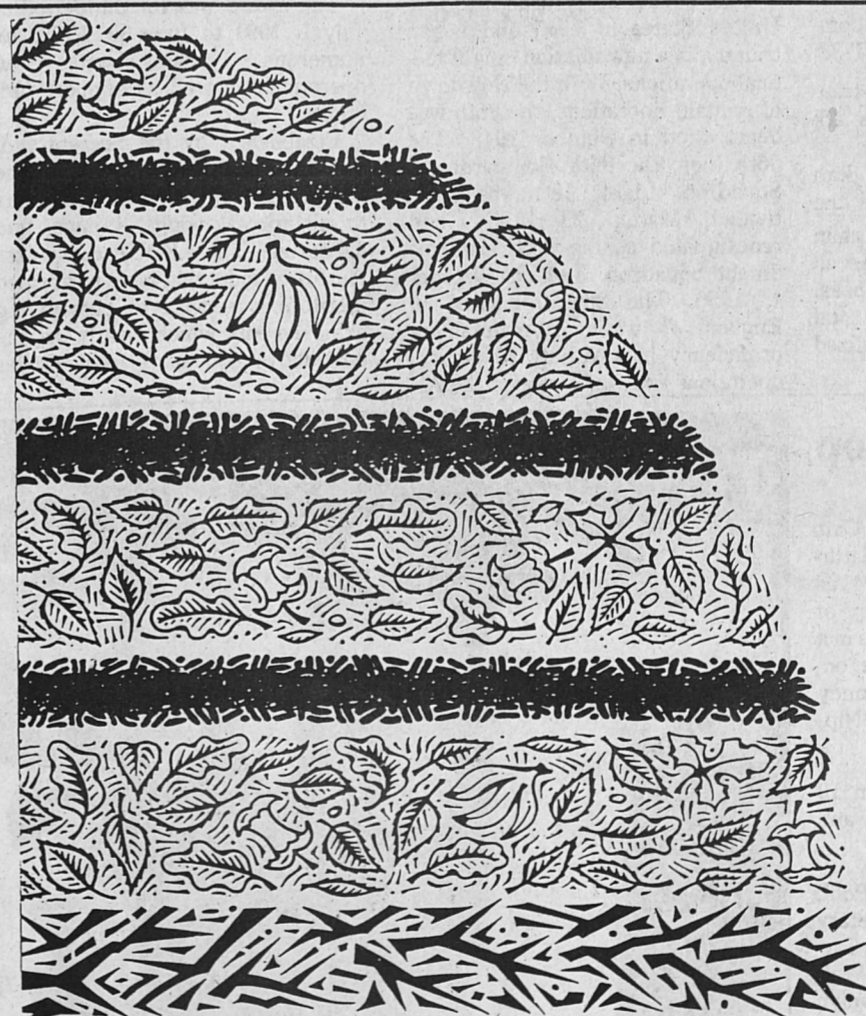
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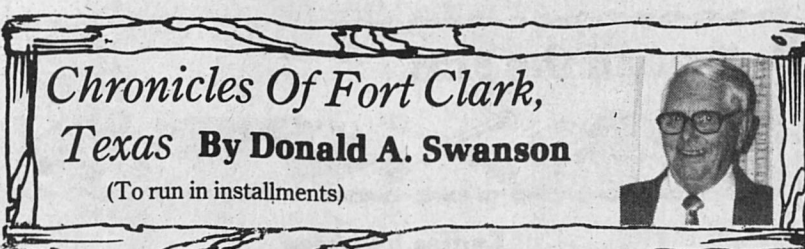
3. The First Layer 6 to 8 inches of leaves, grass clippings, sawdust, or kitchen scraps (fruit and vegetable only).

4. The Second Layer 1 to 2 inches of garden soil, manure, or a compost activator.

5. Successive Layers Repeat steps 3 and 4 until your pile is 4 to 5 feet high.

6. Keep it moist Like a wrung-out sponge.

7. Turn it The more compact, the more often you turn it (once a week to once a month). It's ready when it scumbly and a uniform brown.



Greetings #3 From The Dry Country

As of this writing, we have finally got some rain. Not much, but a little moisture. And I must tell you, I am glad we got as much as we did.

My reason for this cheerful attitude concerning rain is not like the ranchers or the farmers because I don't ranch or farm. The fact of the matter is, if you combined all my land holdings in one little square block, you wouldn't have enough to pasture 2 full grown jackrabbits for a year without supplemental feeding.

My arena has been so dry since the last part of October, that the breeze from a passing pickup would move about 4 yards of sand. Of course, the sand moved in the wrong direction. Two weeks ago we dug most of the sand back into place. Four hours of dirt moving with a tractor that doesn't have the power to remove a wiener from the North end of a South bound bobcat, tends to make you a little irritable.

We had things pretty well under control and the pen back to a semi-level state and was getting ready to rope. The next morning the weather was somewhat disagreeable and it managed to stay that way until last week.

A week of fog, cold air and very little wind helped to keep the sand fairly damp and things were looking good for when the weather did warm up just a tad.

I don't want to appear as a person that complains a lot, but...last Friday about 1:30 p.m. the sun came out.

Don't misunderstand me, I like the sun. It brings warmth, smiles, helps the cow market and sun burns vegetarians. But on this particular day all it brought was a really bad case of indigestion.

You see, the only reason the sun came out was because that Southwest breeze kinda blew all the fog away. I call it a breeze because that's what the idiot weather person called it. Yep, I believe her exact words were "the forecast for Friday afternoon will be clearing skies, temperatures in the low 70s and moderate breezes from the Southwest."

Now I don't want to be one that complains about women not knowing anything about the weather, but moderate to me, means 5 mph with gusts up to 10 or 15. But to this old gal, it meant 50 mph winds with gusts up to 70. She missed the temperature, too, it only got up to 81.

Enough about incompetent blond weather people.

With the warm air and the moderate breezes, my arena dried out kinda like yesterday's pizza. All through the night I would look out the back door and see sand drifting. The only good thing about that Friday was the fact that it was mild compared to the next day.

The winds were (according to Blondie) gusty.

The winds (according to Curt) were damn sure winds.

I sat in the kitchen and watched my arena move to Texas.

One lady that lives Northeast of me called and asked if I knew my arena was blowing and covering up her kumquat plants.

I assured her I knew my arena was blowing but I was unaware of the kumquat burial program. But since it was an act of nature, I wouldn't charge her mileage for delivering the highly enriched potting soil (she hung up on me).

As the winds died down that night, I made up my mind to let the wind go ahead and blow a big hole in my arena. When it gets blown out deep enough, I'm gonna apply for a small business loan, sell old Worthless, turn my saddle house into a bait shop and fill the hole with water and hybrid catfish. I'll make nets out of my head ropes and lawn chairs out of my saddles.

The only thing I can figure that could go wrong (and that ain't likely to happen) is the prevailing winds will change to the Northeast and blow all that sand back into my fishing pond. Maybe I won't sell old Worthless after all.

Better get for now, y'all take care and remember: It's always darkest when you can't see nothing.

The German Spy Airplane

Approximately ten years after the Southern Pacific Railroad expended so much money, time, and effort to cross the Pecos River (1883) by building tunnels on both sides of the river such that they could utilize a short span bridge, they were faced with abandonment of the project.

The Southern Pacific Railroad claimed the cost, the grade and danger from falling rocks made them seek a different method of crossing the Pecos River.

After a unique engineering feat for that day and time they constructed what became known as the "Pecos River Viaduct". The Pecos Viaduct was the highest railroad bridge ever built in this country in the 1890s. There was nothing to rival its length of 2,180 feet at a height of 325 feet above low water anywhere in the U.S. (1893).

Almost from the day it was built, it became an important military strategic spot and it fell the Fort Clark's command to protect this bridge. To the military and the soldiers it became the "Pecos River High Bridge."

As early as the Mexican civil wars it fell Fort Clark's lot (1910, 1912, 1914) to insure the safety of this, the high precarious steel span. It became more important when the Punitive Expedition was in progress. After all, think what it would be like if Pancho Villa had immobilized the transcontinental rail shipments. It seems as though Mexico's history is a list of revolutions and their concerns for Germany in World War I caused a border patrol to be established, also the guarding of the illustrious Pecos High Bridge.

Mexico's internal unrest continued on after WWI and these periods (1920, 1923-24, 1927, and 1928) made the Pecos High Bridge an outpost of Fort Clark.

Then along came World War II and like its predecessor, World War I, Mexico favored the Axis powers (Germany) over the Allies until June 2, 1942, when Mexico decided to side with the Allies and declared war.

Perhaps there is a history lesson here for the United States but it meant a great deal for Fort Clark. Without all these concerns for military protection and enforcement of the Neutrality Laws, Fort Clark would have been closed in 1912 instead of 1945. Not only did Fort Clark remain open but Congress throughout this period was encouraged to sweeten the appropriations.

Each time as the public was concerned for protection and the South Pacific Railroad's awareness arose for the Pecos High Bridge, Fort Clark took great care like a mother hen with her nest egg.

In 1941, as the United States was staring into the double barrel of the Axis powers, the military began to look seriously at gearing the military to a wartime consideration. The Fifth Cavalry, which had been at Fort Clark since 1921, were being considered for a move to Fort Bliss (El Paso) for consolidation with First Cavalry Division.

The First Cavalry Division, as it later developed, were demounted to be sent to the Pacific to fight as infantry. With movement of Fifth Cavalry in 1941, it left Fort Clark and Pecos High Bridge without military protection so the One Hundred Twelfth (112th) Cavalry, Texas National Guard, was ordered to Fort Clark.

December 1940, the 112th Cavalry which belonged to the 56th Brigade along with 124th Cavalry were all mobilized into Federal Service. From December 1940 until January 1941 they all went through a thirteen week training period at Fort Bliss. By February, the brigade was ordered to take up stations in the older border posts along the Rio Grande. The 56th Brigade headquarters, headquarters troop, and heavy weapons troop went to Laredo. The 124th was split between Forts Brown and Ringold. The 112th was stationed at Fort Clark.

The national hysteria that followed Pearl Harbor changed the command structure and placed a wartime burden on the 112th Cavalry. All of a sudden they were guarding the border from all kinds of outposts from Fort Clark and you can bet the most important was the Pecos High Bridge. The 325 foot bridge became one of the most important bridges in United States. The trains were forced to stop on one side, all passengers were disembarked and forced to walk across the span, and after the train crossed they were re-embarked. During the interim time the soldiers were on guard for saboteurs and enemy aircraft.

To listen today to the stories of veterans of the 112th Cavalry who served at the outpost of Pecos High Bridge provides an idyllic respect, awe and fascination for that duty. Some viewed it with a fear, "I never looked down the Pecos Canyon to river the whole time I was there." Remember the span was 2,180 feet at a height of 325 feet above low water and there was no other bridge that rivaled it in the U.S.

Some of the veterans still wonder why there wasn't fainting, vertigo, or accidents from the passengers that had to walk the span. It drew attention in other ways as many times unidentified planes were observed flying in the area.

February 17, 1942, the 112th at Pecos High River fired on an unidentified plane flying northeast over the bridge. Both veterans of 112th and 113th Cavalry Regiments claimed they fired at unidentified aircraft and some believed they shot down aircraft but none were verified. The importance of the span to the war effort was well identified by other than foreign agents, this prompted the Southern Pacific to start construction of a new span to replace it nearby.

Pearl Harbor and commencement of World War II was a signal that the Defense Command would be losing the use of the 112th Cavalry to the combat forces. This caused a request to be sent for another regiment and it fell the lot of the 113th Cavalry Regiment. The 113th Cavalry was unique at the time for its partly horse and partly mechanized mounted while the 112th was still for the interim, horse mounted. Approximately one week after Pearl Harbor, this formerly Iowa National Guard was ordered to send its Second Squadron to Fort Clark, Texas. The 2nd Squadron was selected as they were a mechanized unit with M8 armored cars, half-tracks, and motorcycles.

(Now when you hear the old time ranchers talking about the blasted WWII soldiers who tore up my fences with their half tracks, you might know who.)

The 113th arrived at Fort Clark and almost automatically 112th and 113th were at odds. Even today veteran 113th troopers say, "When we arrived, 112th Cavalry Regiment was stationed in the permanent buildings on the beautiful little one regiment fort, with their own golf course. They were not about to lose this Fort to the 113th so our relationship was strained." Evidently, some of their complaints were founded, they were billeted in tents with wooden frames and floors and no heat. "It was so cold that we slept with all our clothes on and even then you got up about 4 o'clock as it was too cold to sleep."

General Strong, Commander of Southern Land Frontier, Southern Defense Command (formerly VIII Army Corps) assigned the 2nd Squadron of 113th to protect the Southern-Pacific Railroad from Sanderson to Uvalde, Texas. The command had a concern someone would sabotage the railroad by destroying sections of the railroad and blowing up the Pecos High Bridge.

Before the 112th Cavalry relinquished the Fort Clark Outposts to the 113th Cavalry, they had established with military command the necessity for these outposts. In January 1942, there were reports of unidentified trimotored aircraft flying surveillance flights over Eagle Pass and Devil's River Bridge. February 17, 1942, the 112th Cavalry outpost at Pecos High Bridge fired on unidentified plane flying northeast over the Pecos High Bridge.

By mid-January the outposts along Southern Pacific Railroad from Uvalde to Sanderson were pretty much manned by the 113th Cavalry. The 112th was undergoing final phases of preparation for going overseas. The former acting sergeant-major, 113th, at that time reports, "Shortly after our duty at Fort Clark commenced, our troops rotated in and out of Fort Clark to posts along the Southern Pacific Railroad. We stopped all trains before they crossed the Pecos High Bridge, and removed all the transients. They (the transients) were a tough assortment of humanity which included both men and women. We had fifty caliber machine guns set-up on both ends of the bridge. Many aircraft crossed over the area at night, without lights. We fired on these aircraft, and as I remember we did shoot one aircraft down."

This was never verified; however, there are veterans today of both 112th and 113th who feel that they

There are animals I forget because of the "out of sight, out of mind" thing. The other night while I was out patrolling the Park Road, it became an "into sight, into mind" thing as a ringtailed cat darted into the street and turned back and disappeared into an overgrown area. (This is one of those places that was burned out twenty years ago, that has become more thickly grown than ever).

I guess the habitat is once again favorable. I was very glad to see the little ringtail. It has been about 15 years since I last spotted one. This one was very small and very quick, but much wiser than the squirrels you see running under the tires of vehicles. He is a night forager, unlike squirrels.

What happens if we never see special wild creatures? We would never be reminded of their existence. When did you last see a big indigo or black snake? How about a barn owl or a bobcat?

These animals are big and we miss them. They used to be here and I saw them all in the pines. Until I saw the little ringtail, however, I had forgotten about the others.

I wonder how many little things disappear and never return because of natural or man made changes. I venture to guess there are many.

For a while I worried about horned toads and turkeys and coyotes, but they seem to be doing better now.

Sometimes my problem is not getting where they are. I know the night is long and I dedicate very little time to looking in the dark. At least I know now that the ringtail is still trying. I believe the flying squirrel is, as well. I don't know about Big Foot, but a special fun-loving friend tells me the bully-gator is doing fine.

SEATBELTS
Everybody's Wearing Them

German Spy Airplane (continued)

shot down a spy aircraft. The former acting sergeant-major also reported, "in addition to firing on aircraft, the men did their target practice on the deer, ducks, and geese. One rancher complained about our chasing deer with a scout car and firing at them with a machine gun. We hauled ammunition from Fort Clark by the semi-truck load. This came to a halt when General Strong wanted to know what we were doing with all the ammunition, were we fighting a war he didn't know about!!!"

In the period from December 7, 1941, until Mexico declared war in June 1942, the border from Brownsville to New Mexico was alive with reports of unidentified aircraft and mysterious operations of aircraft. The army's intelligence section failed to verify if the reported sightings were friendly or enemy aircraft. The reports of that time indicated an unprecedented aerial activity along the United States - Mexico border but the military authorities failed to indicate the truth of the activity and up to recently most of the accounts and events has been attributed to war hysteria.

Now 50 years later, the fact comes to light that clears the air of many of the reports of that time and the stories that soldiers have told were not figments of the imagination. Although the facts appear as a ghost of time they also appear with no direct connection to past which would have stirred no end of excitement had it been revealed some 50 years ago.

Reports of much of the events of Fort Clark outpost were reported to some extent in Kenneth Ragsdale's book *Wings Over The Mexican Border*. He even identified one German agent who was in northern Mexico and very active in aerial activities on the United States - Mexican border. "Unidentified black monoplane observed at 10:50 a.m. crossing into U.S. from Mexico in the vicinity of Columbus, New Mexico, and flying E. along the border. Believed monoplane is property of Gerhardt Heimple, Nazi suspect of Chihuahua City (March 3, 1942)."

Although the book deals with other aerial activity it has not at this time been verified for the public benefit. "It happens to all writers," wrote Ken Ragsdale of Austin. "Soon after a book is published, a thoughtful reader comes forward with some bit of important data that your research failed to reveal. Such is the case with my *Wings Over The Mexican Border* (University of Texas Press, 1984). The military intelligence reports I examined (Record Group 338, National Archives), contained information that one Gerhardt Heimple, a Nazi suspect living in Chihuahua City, was making clandestine flights across the border, supposedly transporting money to fund subversive activities in the United States. During the preparation of the manuscript, I was never able to verify that the aircraft was actually being flown by a German agent, nor was I ever able to substantiate the purpose of his reported border penetrations. Now some seven years following publication of the book, a perceptive reader adds a new dimension to the story. And perhaps some credibility to some of these trooper's tales that have been played down by 'he has spent too much time bouncing on horse back'."

John Underwood of Glendale, California, had written to Kenneth

Ragsdale, "Heimple's airplane got a new lease on life. It was purchased from his estate about a dozen years ago (1980?) and hand-carried out of the mountains, where it had lain for 40 years. It had been grounded in 1942 when Heimple was locked up (by Mexican government) for the duration. He was indeed a Nazi agent and the family's sympathies remain unchanged. They have displayed in their home pictures of Heimple being personally congratulated by Hitler for some service performed in the mid-30s. I have the airplane which was often mistaken for a German Type (a Civil Aeronautics Administration inspector identified the invading aircraft as a Junkers JU-88, 1941-42).

John Underwood identifies the aircraft as built by an Austrian, Joseph Kreutzer, but he was then living in Los Angeles. The airplane served brief hitches with airlines in Washington and Arizona before drifting south of the border, where it plied the airways of Old Mexico with mail, gold bullion, and booze. Heimple acquired the plane from a Chihuahua airline in 1940. Heimple had hacked an airstrip out of the side of a mountain in Chihuahua State and one of the worse airstrips you could imagine. The plane was abandoned in 1942 when the Federales (Mexican police) collared him. Mr. Underwood states it was our intention to use the airplane for air show work but the FAA and insurance companies took a dim view. Now we're trying to get it into a museum somewhere before the elements take too great a toll.

As these ghosts of the past re-appear, perhaps one day in the canyons of the Trans Pecos region there will appear the remnants of the airplane or planes shot down by the troopers. Then, by gosh, the ammunition wasn't wasted after all and fifty years of demounted service has created true reality to what has been considered tales.

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County Agent
News
By Allan McWilliams

A Look At The Sheep/Wool Industry

I have recently received information from the Extension Economist at the Uvalde A&M Center that, according to USDA, the U.S. total sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 1994 totaled 9.08 million head, which is down 9% from a year ago and 11% below the record low of 10.1 head in 1986. Conversely, with the average value of \$70.30 per head, only 10¢ above last year, the total value of the sheep and lamb herd dropped 9% to \$638.6 million.

The stock sheep inventory decreased to 7.24 million head, down 11% from 8.14 million last year. This is the lowest level on record.

It would appear that the wool industry is gradually disappearing from the United States.

Lamb prices have been steadily climbing since 1991 and appear to have leveled off at about \$0.70/lb. after record highs of about \$89/cwt for choice 50-90 lb. feeder lambs in 1987.

The wool market showed signs of improvement during mid year '93 but dipped by year's end and generally remain marginal. Graded and prepared wool continues to receive a premium price in relation to the overall average price of wool. Industry analysts, however, indicate the world wool market may improve after huge carryover stock piles in Australia are brought in line with annual demand.

The wool incentive payment will help balance wool revenues. The deadline for incentive payment certification sign-up will end March 1, 1994, and accurate wool incentive payment information for 1993 is not available.

With a target price for wool for 1993 at \$2.04/lb., and assuming that wool prices for 1993 averaged \$0.65 - \$0.70/lb., the wool incentive payment may be around 190 to over 200 percent. If, however, the average wool price for 1993 ends up in the neighborhood of \$5.5 - \$6.0/lb. as it appears that it may, incentive payment may reach as high as 250 percent. Keep in mind that this is the last year of full incentive payments. Payments are scheduled to be reduced by 25% in 1994, 50% in 1995, and eliminated after 1995,

unless the wool incentive program is revived in the 1995 farm program.

All sheep and lamb categories showed significant inventory decreases. Somewhat significant was the number of ewes one year and older, at 5.79 million head down 10% from last year's record low of 6.42 million head.

Stock ewes at 865,000 head were down almost 21% from a year ago and the lowest on record since the 1940s.

The 1993 lamb crop of 6.31 million head was down 13% from 1992. This compares with the lowest level of 7.21 million head set in 1988.

The 1993 lambing rate was 98 per 100 ewes one year and older, compared with 102% in 1992.

And to accompany everything else, the number of operations with sheep during 1993 totaled 98,230, down 3% from 1992 and is also a record low.

Spring is fast approaching - I am beginning to see signs of mesquites breaking bud. The old saying goes "mesquites will not leaf out until the danger of a frost has past". This has held amazingly true for most of the years that I have been paying attention. Other trees will break bud early and be damaged by a late February or early March freeze but it seems mesquites rarely do.

You should be finishing up with most of your major pruning, although you can really prune any time of the year. It simply is a very good time to prune in late winter because there is less foliage on the trees and the tree will divert more food reserves toward the remaining branches after a pruned job. Please do not top your trees unless the tree is endangering utility lines or other structures. Topping is a very unwise practice as it can lead to disease and insect problems due to dieback areas and does not benefit the root system. Proper planning and taking in account the size and location of the tree is the best management practice.

Don't forget that late winter is a good time for protecting deciduous fruit, nut and landscape trees from

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Life Without NFL Football

Have you thought about fall
And the absence of "Cowboys" football?

True, the city has the cable franchise
And just to keep you wise

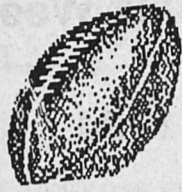
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A poet I'm not, NFL fan I am
Not seeing Dallas "Cowboys" is a sham.



Readers: Of course, you are aware that NBC (seen on Falcon Cable, Channel 4, KMOL-TV) has dropped NFL football and the FOX network (not on Falcon Cable menu) has picked it up. The City of Brackettville does hold the Falcon franchise in our viewing area but they do not have the authority to order a network added to the agreement. Your concerns, if any, should be directed to Falcon Cable, not the City of Brackettville. And, numbers do count! Check your Falcon billing statement for address and/or phone number.



The following events are just a few of the many entertaining activities going on across Texas. Dates are subject to change without notice. For a free 264-page Texas State Travel Guide, call 800/888-TEX. To speak with a professional travel counselor, call 800/452-9292. For information on these and other events, call 512/462-9191. TDD-512/320-9698.

Mar. 5-6—Texas Independence Day Celebration, Washington. Join this Texas-sized birthday party at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historical Park to celebrate the 158th anniversary of Texas independence from Mexico. History comes to life as the Texas Army and Brazoria Militia re-create life at a military campsite. Enjoy old-fashioned entertainment with local bands and entertainers performing music and dances from the Republic period. Daughters of the Republic of Texas will have needlework, quilts, and bonnets for sale. Savor the hot cornbread and black-eyed peas from the hearth of the home of Anson Jones, the last president of Texas. Don't forget to stay for the main program and lighting of the candles on the giant Texas birthday cake on Sunday. For more information, contact the Star of the Republic Museum, Box 317, Washington, 77880. 409/878-2214 or 409/878-2461.

Mar. 9-13—San Angelo Stock Show and PRCA Rodeo, San Angelo. Top-name entertainers and seven rodeo events approved by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association draw thousands of visitors each year. Exhibits include a junior livestock show, a trade show, local arts and crafts show, a quarter-horse show, and a cutting-horse contest. Take a ride on a camel at a petting zoo complete with exotic and traditional animals, or watch the miniature chuck wagon races. For more information, contact the Convention & Visitors Bureau, 500 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, 76903. 915/653-5622 or 915/653-7785.

Mar. 11-13—World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup, Sweetwater. Visitors from all fifty states and around the world travel to this community, 45 miles west of Abilene, for the experience of a lifetime. More than 12,000 pounds of live western diamondback rattlesnakes are weighed in annually at the Nolan County Coliseum. The festival offers guided snakes and tours, snake handling, snake-milking, and safety demonstrations. Shake, rattle, and roll at the Rattlesnake Dance featuring rock and roll and country-western entertainment, or enjoy arts and crafts, flea market, carnival, and a barbecue cook off. Be sure to sample the more than 4,000 pounds of deep-fried rattlesnake. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1148, Sweetwater, 79556. 915/235-5488.

Mar. 26—Diamondback Jubilee, Lometa. The diamondbacks are just for show at this festival, located 75 miles northwest of Austin. Festivalgoers bag and bring their reptilian beauties to this all day celebration. Festivities include an arts and crafts fair, carnival, and the Miss Diamondback Jubilee pageant. Or compete to

be crowned champion at the "East of the Colorado River" chili cook off. Live music is performed throughout the day including string bands and an army band concert at noon. For more information, contact Quint Stone, Route 1, Box 146, Lometa, 76853. 512/752-3345.

Mar. 23-May 31—National Wildflower Research Center's Wildflower Hotline, Austin. Where are the state's best wildflowers? The word is getting out — flower lovers with touch tone telephones can call 512/370-0000, listen to a five-minute message updated weekly, then press 9500 for a listing of Texas roadsides with the best wildflower displays. The center is open extended hours on Saturdays and Sundays, 10 am-4 pm, from March 19-May 7, as well as 9 am-4 pm on weekdays. Special exhibits include Wildflower Meadows, reconstructed prairie and pollination garden, and demonstration landscape projects. Pick your sunny day, dial the number, and hop in the car for a day of spectacular natural beauty. For more information, contact the National Wildflower Research Center, 2600 FM 973 North, Austin, 78725. 512/929-3600.

Mar. 25-26—East Texas Timber Fest, Groveton. Don't be a sap — you "wood" have a great time at the Timber Fest in Groveton, located approximately 110 miles north of Houston. Roll up your sleeves and challenge local professionals in the lumberjack competition including handsaw and chain saw cutting and knife throwing tournaments. Compete in the Miss Timber Fest Pageant or the Best Log Truck Contest. Then relax with melodious gospel and country-western music performed on the entertainment stage. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 366, Groveton, 75845. 409/642-1715.

Mar. 19-20, 26-27 & Apr. 2-3—Dogwood Trail, Palestine. Trolley or drive along the five and a half mile route in Davey Dogwood Park for an arresting view of blossoming trees and flowers. The trail wanders through the city and along the piney rural roadsides of East Texas. This quaint town, 45 miles southwest of Tyler, boasts Victorian-style homes and shops. Entertainment choices include a model train show the first weekend, an antique show the second weekend, and an arts and crafts fair the final weekend. Be sure to make time for a tour of historic homes, churches, and buildings, or a ride on the Texas State Railroad. For more information, contact Texas Dogwood Trails, Inc., 1101 E. Palestine, Palestine, 75801. 903/729-7275.

Mar. 25-Apr. 10—35th Annual Azalea and Spring Flower Trail, Tyler. Spring engulfs Tyler as more than 100,000 spectators flock to the residential gardens of this East Texas community. Seas of red, pink, purple, and white azaleas set off by dogwoods, redbuds, tulips, and daffodils decorate the seven-mile, self-guided trail. The sounds of a barbershop chorus help welcome spring while you stroll past historic Bergfeld Park or race through in the 10K or fun run. A quilt show and sale, antique show, arts and crafts fair, chili cook off, and urban wildlife habitat program offer a variety of activities for all visitors. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, 407 North Broadway, Tyler, 75702. 800/235-5712 or 903/592-1661.

Fiesta Texas Set To Open Third Season

Hundreds of entertainers are putting in approximately 12,000 rehearsal hours as they prepare for the debut of Fiesta Texas' third season, which will kick off March 12, 1994. The park will be open Friday - Sunday until Memorial Day, except for Spring Break week March 17-27, when the park will be open daily.

San Antonio's family entertainment theme park is one of only two in the country that offers all live musical productions - in seven theaters throughout the Park. Guests sample from 60 entertainment performances daily and up to 400 entertainers - that's more shows in a day than a week on Broadway - during the peak summer season. And Fiesta Texas features only live music and singing - there's no lip-syncing or recorded music tracks in these shows.

The musical styles featured at Fiesta Texas echo the theming in four areas - Los Festivales, a Hispanic Village; Crackaxle Canyon, an early western area; Spassburg, a German area; and Rockville, the Park's 1950s rock-n-roll area. Guests in each of the miniature villages are treated to an authentic sampling of culture through sights, sounds, aromas, and tastes.

And, opening in late spring '94, "Fiesta Bay Boardwalk," is a \$7-million addition on 4.05 acres of ground and includes a 50s themed seaside boardwalk complete with a 90-foot ferris wheel, an activity pavillion with roller skating, an 18-hole miniature golf course, a wading pool, paddle boats, and rides for children and adults.

Fiesta Texas' 1994 season runs from March 12 through November 20. The Park is located at the intersection of Loop 1604 and I-10 West, San Antonio. For more information, call 800-473-4378.

Golf News



Couples Golf

Thursday, February 17, 1994
1st place, net score -6, Betty & Hugh Tarbell, Gwen & Don Young.

Tie for 2nd place, net score -2, Lorna & Ken Frost, Gail & Clyde Campbell, Joyce & Bob Williamson, Helen & Ken Westrick, Melba & Mo Turner, Luella & Dwite Gilliland.

Tie for 3rd place, net score -1, Jean & Gordon Petaja, Vicki Nichols & Faye Gooch, Edith & Louie Zipperer, Pat & Clem McKelvy, LaVon & Jerry McLane, Evie & Phil Fordahl, Norma & Dick Reivitt, Joe & Adele Genualdi.

Tied at net par, Mylo & Dale Unruh, Loraine & Gordon Lundquist, Fern & Roy Dyer, Darlene & Clark Horning.

Twenty-two additional teams participated.

3-Par

Monday, February 21, 1994

1st place, 2 under par 25, Chuck Endris, Jackie Marrs, Del Kendrick, Ken Weaver, Ray Zipp.

2nd place, 1 under par 26, Bob Barnett, Camiel Neil, Don Young, Jim Palmer, Ken TeGrotenhuis.

3rd place, 1 under par 26, Ken Bell, Audry Hawkenson, Ted Thatcher, Micky Braun, Mac McCanness.

4th place, 1 under par 26, Bill Koons, Gwen Young, Alfred Pena, Al Howard, Lyle Neil.

Three teams tied at even par 27: RM. Moore, Ruben Martinez, Ray Entriken, Margo Kendrick, Wally Warm; Joe Genualdi, Edith Palmer,

Henry Smith, Frank Eckenroth, Art Norris; Dave Yates, Carol Benfield, Howard Hawkenson, Gene O'Hara, Dave Blair, Doris Eckenroth.

At 2 over par 29, was the team of Wayne Marrs, Ruth Pack, Gerald Ivy, Keith Bickle, Ed Boyko.



"I think he wants the 5-iron."

Ladies Golf

Gwen Ladd presided at the monthly Ladybug Golfers Association business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given.

Pat Nelson presented several suggestions that could be done to beautify the golf course. Volunteers are needed to help with the Men's Invitational Golf Tournament meal on Saturday evening, March 12.

Golf course superintendent Jim Swinney talked to the group about care of the golf course.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the upcoming year and they were elected by acclamation. Taking over on April 1 will be Chick Cruse, president; Kelly Dennis, vice president; Melba Turner secretary with Betty Gibbs as alternate; Betty Gibbs, treasurer; and Winter Texan representative Margot Kendrick.

The next meeting will be the 3rd Tuesday in March to avoid conflict with the Spring Fling Invitational Golf Tournament scheduled for the 4th Tuesday. Lunch will be served.

Following play, 42 Ladybugs enjoyed chicken salad on croissant bun with fruit, pudding and ice tea.

Game of the day was "Blind Bogey." Winners were determined by an uninvolved person choosing a number between 65 and 75. James Stafford selected 67 so that was the

par for the day. Those with net scores closest to the number were winners.

Louise Williamson, Betty Tarbell and Pat McKelvy all had 67 as their net scores.

Skins were won by Luella Gilliland who earned 2 points for a birdie on #14; Gwen Ladd earned 1 point for a par on #2, and Shirley Stephenson earned a point for a par on #12.

Elizabeth Dillahunt won "almost a million dollars" by having a chip in on #13 for an eagle. This was the first chip-in in two weeks and it was big money!

Fern Dyer won low gross with 83.

9-Hole Ladies

It was a super beautiful day to play. The game was "Closest to the Pin." There was a tie for 1st between Dorothy Wood and Evie Fordahl.

Remember that next week tee time is 9:30 a.m.

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Uvalde Memorial Hospital Specialty Consulting Calendar

MARCH							1994
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1 Dr. Perry Nadig* Urologist 210-227-9376	2 Dr. Mark Weinstein* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist 210-278-1692	3 Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/ENT 210-278-6251	4 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-278-6251	5	
6	7 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist pm 210-278-6251	8 Dr. Clayton Hudnall* Urologist 210-278-6251 Dr. James Simpson* Pedi-Cardiologist 800-242-0008	9 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie Gynecologist a.m. 210-278-1692 Dr. Fernando Triona Cardiologist 210-614-5400	10 Dr. Michael Merrin** Neurologist 210-614-3959 Dr. Shudde's office	11 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	12	
13	14	15 Dr. Perry Nadig* Urologist 210-227-9376	16 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist am 210-278-1692	17 Dr. John Huff** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/ENT 210-278-6251	18 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-278-6251	19	
20	21	22 Dr. Daniel Saltzstein* Urologist 210-278-6251	23 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist 210-278-1692 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251	24 Dr. Bob James* Pediatric Dentist 210-278-6251 Dr. Rudolfo Molina** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office	25 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	26	
27	28	29	30 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist 210-278-1692 Dr. Randal White Cardiologist 210-614-5400	31	*300 Wing - Uvalde Memorial Hospital **1042 Garner Field Road ***121 South Getty		

Out Patient Clinic Calendar
Active Staff Specialists With Regular Local Office Hours:

Ralph Carpinteyro, M.D., Internal medicine, 278-6681	Barry N. Flanders, M.D., Radiologist, 278-6251	Wanda Angueira, M.D., Family Practice, 278-7105
James Scheiner, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, 278-6251	Martha B. Strickland, M.D., Allergy, 278-3220	G. V. Galtonde, M.D., Surgery, 278-4568
John L. Shudde, M.D., Family Practice, 278-3118	J. Brandon Lewis, M.D., Family Practice, 278-4426	R. Steve Garza, M.D., Family Practice, 278-2551
Richard L. Lutton, M.D., Family Practice, 278-4453	Carl Utterbeck, M.D., Family Practice, 278-4588	Harry O. Watkins, M.D., Surgery, 278-3213
David Loyala, M.D., Internal Medicine, 278-8884	John Preddy, D.O., Family Practice, 278-7101	

Kinney County Political Scene 1994

Democratic Primary Election

Early Voting, County Clerk's Office, through March 4
March 8 Election Day

Precinct 1
Precinct 2
Precinct 3
Precinct 4

Slator Hall
BISD Auditorium
First Baptist Church Annex
Civic Center

CITY ELECTION

Sign up to run at City Hall through March 23
Early Voting April 19 - May 3, City Hall
To Be Elected: Mayor and 3 Council Members

Terms of Mayor Carmen Berlanga, and Council Members Mary Flores, Julie Fuentes, and Jean Seargeant expire.

Election May 7

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Sign up to run at School Administration Office until March 23
Early Voting, At School, April 19 - May 3
The terms of Lingo Sandoval, and Stan Conoly expire. Lloyd Lee Davis has resigned so his unexpired term will be filled.

Election May 7

CITY OF SPOFFORD

Obtain applications and sign up to run at Mayor's Residence
Between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. February 22 - March 23
Early Voting, Broadway & Reserve, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., April 18-May 3
A Mayor and 5 Council Members To Be Elected
Election May 7

With the cooperation of the city, school, and Spofford candidates, The Brackett News, as a public service, will print pictures and resumes on each candidate in the April 14 issue. Please turn this information in to the Editor by April 8.

Kinney County Political Scene

July 30, 1904

(Taken from the July 30, 1904, issue of "The Brackett News.")

"The News" is authorized to announce: M.P. Malone for re-election to the office of County Judge; E.A. Jones for the office of County Judge;

Tom Perry for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector; Ira Shely as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk; O.F. Seargeant for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk; H. Nutt as a candidate for the office of Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1; H. Falcott for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.

J. Mark Baugh, was Editor and Proprietor, and the paper was published every Saturday. Subscription price, \$2.00 a year.

"Funeral notices, cards of thanks, resolutions, etc., will be charged for at regular rates."

Petersen & Company was advertised as "The Leading Store In Town" with a complete and up-to-date line of Dry Goods and Groceries, full line of hardware, glassware, lumber, and Mens and Boys Clothing. (Petersen & Company is a fore-runner of Davis Hardware).

"There is to be another grand time at Kickapoo Springs on the 4th and 5th of August. Everybody invited and all can feel assured of a good time. Barbecue and dances on the nights of the 4th and 5th."

SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND

If you seek LOVE, you shall find.
If you seek SUCCESS, you shall find.
If you seek HEALTH, you shall find.
If you seek HAPPINESS, you shall find.
If you seek FRIENDSHIP, you shall find.

If You Seek Not
The Negative Will Find You
You Have To Think High To Rise
Failure Is Not A Winning Prize.
/s/Leonard M. Mahefky

Brackett ISD School Trustee Election

The Brackett Independent School District will hold a School Trustee Election on Saturday, May 7, 1994. Incumbents whose terms expire in May 1994 are Mr. Lingo Sandoval and Mr. Stan Conoly.

Mr. Lloyd Lee Davis, Jr. resigned at the regular monthly meeting in February. Mr. Davis still has one year remaining on his three year term. There will be three positions open on May 7, 1994 ballot.

The first day to apply for a position on the ballot was Monday, February 21, 1994. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 1994.

Any interested party wishing to apply for a place on the May ballot may come by the Brackett Independent School District central office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and pick up an application.

Summer Internships In Washington, D.C.

Congressman Henry Bonilla has provided a reminder that there is \$450,000 in proposed award money for the Hispanic Association of College and Universities (HACU), a national organization which represents Hispanic-serving institutions of higher education. The federal assistance will go toward the continuation of the HACU summer intern program within the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The HACU internship will last for twelve weeks, June to August, and students will be paid according to the level of their undergraduate or graduate studies. To qualify for the summer intern program, students should have at least a 3.0 grade point average and be interested in experiencing federal service opportunities as a career.

Summer interns must also be U.S. citizens.

Students can take advantage of seminars, workshops and social activities organized by HACU. The association will provide transportation to and from Washington, D.C., for the summer interns. In addition, HACU will help students find affordable summer housing in Washington.

For more information regarding the recruitment process for the program at the Department of Commerce, you may contact HACU's national headquarters in San Antonio at 210/692-3805, or call the Washington, D.C. office at 202/833-8361.

Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance

4th Six Weeks

1994

Jones Elementary

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K: James Conrad, Cynthia Jaso, Ivan Pinales
Kinder: Tyler Allums, Karla Benites, Ashley Castillo, Jessica Flores, Matthew Mills, Ethelyn Oliver, Cesar Ortiz, Yasmin Pena, Jessica Puda, Victoria Resendez, Joaquin Rivas, Robert Sanchez

1st grade: Christina Benites, Joshua Daniels, Paul Escamilla, Katy Flores, Ryan Garcia, Jared Grubbs, Stevie Juarez, Anthony Munoz, Divina Pena, James Smith, Valerie Terrazas, Vanessa Williams

Honor Roll

2nd grade: Elizabeth Ballew, Priscilla Benites, Stacey Castilla, Ashley Coe, Stephanie Coronado, Amanda Davis, Dietrich Davis, Jose Flores, Ryan Frerich, Melissa Gazaway, Vanessa Glass, Jesse Gonzalez, Chestin Hatley-Clark, Matthew Jackson, Sam Jalomo, Tony Jamail, Allison LaMascus, David Lattimer, Bessie Martin, Emily Petrosky, Arnold Pinales, Adrian Reyes, Diana Sanchez, Ashley Smith, Jason Smith, Angelica Talamantes, Blanca Talamantes, Blake Ward, Johnathon Worden

3rd grade: Mayra Aguirre, Celina Cano, Vanessa Castillo, Adam Caton, Amanda Cruz, Dennis Gazaway, Victor Hernandez, Juan Hidalgo, Jared Hobbs, Elizabeth Jennings, Davina Luna, April Martinez, Maria Martinez, Nicole Mata, Jonathan McCorquodale, Megan McWilliams, Zandra Melton, Philip Munoz, Laura Negrete, Pedro Pacheco, Eric Pena, Jennifer Puda, Tabitha Resendez, Brian Rose, Douglas Sanchez, Jesse Smith, Jeffrey Tipps, Victoria Ward

4th grade: Lloyd Davis, Susannah Davis, Levi Duncan, Stephanie Gomez, Duquesa Hunt, Jaime Montalvo, Rebecca Perez, Amanda Ward, Brandi Wilson

5th grade: Issac Gutierrez, Savanah Massingill, Chase Ward

Middle School

All As

6th grade: Jamie Bader, James Burks, Zachry Davis, Michelle Villarreal

7th grade: Amanda Petrosky, Jessica York

8th grade: J. Wayne Ballew, Wendy Goodloe, Katy Hagler, Samantha Perez

A/B Honor Roll

6th grade: Laura Lee Ballew, Ricardo Castillo, Veronica Gonzalez, Steven Hagler, Sunni Jones, Jerritt Meeks, Michelle Melancon, Seth Moore, Martha Robin

7th grade: Jennifer Ashabraner, Patricia Lopez, Luis Rivas, Brent Smith, Stephanie Terrazas

8th grade: Caleb Crumley, Reccia Jobe, Crystal Juarez, Michael Meyer, Lionel Ramos, Alfredo Rodriguez, Charlotte Rose, Cecilia Terrazas, Cherisse Ward

High School Honor Roll

All As

Grade 9: Brandy Meeks
Grade 11: Karla Hall, Patrick Melancon, Wil Shahan
Grade 12: Bernie Allemeier, Bryan Gidge

A/B Honor Roll

Grade 9: Amy Bader, Josh Crumley, Josh Fitzgerald, Courtney Harrison, Sandra Hernandez, Lindy LaMascus, David Melancon, Miranda Rogers

Grade 10: Denice Frerich, Katie Hall, Samantha Luna, Jared Shahan, Cassandra Tipps, Tanya McClure

Grade 11: Michael Benacci, Sean Burks, Kelly Henrich, Michael Munoz, Manny Ramon

Grade 12: Willie Allemeier, Amanda Davis, Lupe Rodriguez, Josie Talamantes, Jesse Terrazas

Show Your Tiger Spirit



Gallego Recognized For Leadership

The Honorable Pete Gallego, left, was presented a resolution of appreciation from Vernon M. Arrell, Commissioner of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission. The ceremony took place in Gallego's Alpine office.

Through the resolution, TRC recognizes Rep. Gallego for his legislative leadership on behalf of programs which help Texans with disabilities to improve the quality of their lives through independent employment. Last year, more than 77,000 Texans with disabilities received vocational rehabilitation services from the Commission and more than 18,000 of those found work as a result of the services.

Gallego represents Legislative District 74, which includes Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Pecos, Presidio, Terrell, and Val Verde counties.

Rode 8000 Bike Miles To Brackettville

Now It's North To Alaska



In April 1993, Herbert Lieber and Susan Albrecht hopped on their bikes and took off from their home in Switzerland. They covered most of Europe and in October flew from London to Newfoundland. Traveling down to Nova Scotia, they rode the ferry over to Portland, Maine. They followed the coast down to Boston and then headed inland. A few high-points of their travel include Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and now Texas. They avoid the cities as much as possible preferring to travel through the country side and small towns.

Herbert has two brothers who are in the import business and live in Houston. While visiting them, they took a side trip, by air, to Puerto Rico.

They have no definite itinerary but do expect to pedal west and north, even to Alaska. They will meet Herbert's family in New Mexico for skiing between Christmas and New Years 1994.

On the road they alternate between camping and staying in motels. Saturday, as they rode into Brackettville from Camp Wood, they stopped at Super-S for a few supplies. Susan was in the store five

minutes (she said, Herbert said it was fifteen minutes). But, it was

long enough for Susan to meet Nakai Breen and receive an invitation to camp in the Breen's backyard. Monday they paid a visit to the Breen Gallery to see and admire some of Bud's paintings. They had no prior knowledge that it was also "the" newspaper office.

These two interesting people grew up in Switzerland about 20 miles apart but did not know each other until they met in California thirteen years ago. Herbert and his brother were on an automobile trip. Susan and a friend were hitch-hiking and not only did Susan get a ride, she got a long term commitment.

They both speak excellent English...although studied in school, they have learned most of it on the road.

Herbert is a computer programmer. Susan is a nurse/mid-wife.

They are using the bicycles they left Switzerland on. They carry camping equipment, personal items, spare bike parts including new tires, and small tools for minor bike repairs.

They have already ridden those bikes about 8,000 miles.

As they departed for Del Rio about noon Tuesday, they expressed a desire to again visit Brackettville. We hope they will.

"The phonograph is not of any commercial value."

- Thomas Edison, Luminary Inventor, 1880



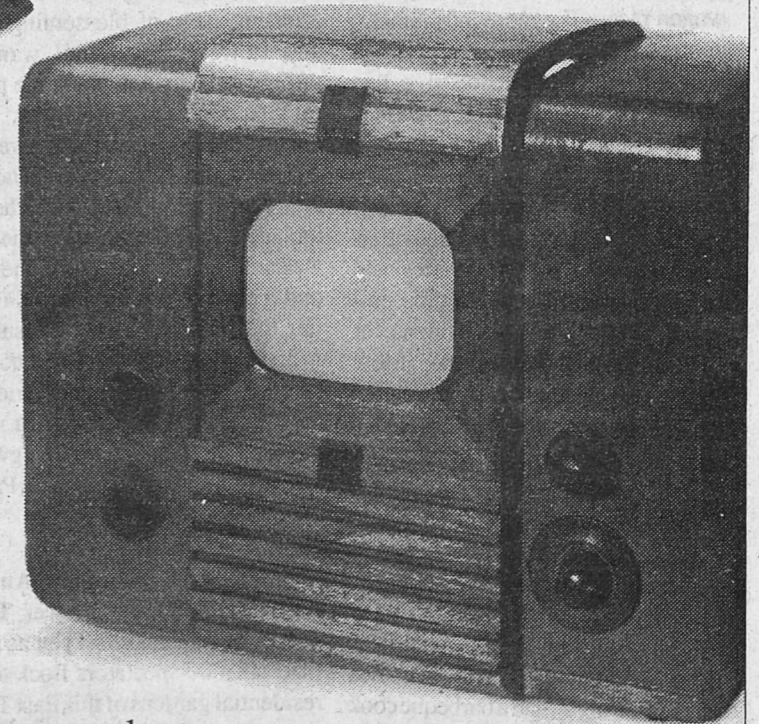
"Radio has no future."

- Lord Kelvin, British Scientist, 1904



"People will soon get tired of staring at a plywood box (tv) every night."

- Darryl Zanuck, Producer, 1946



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- Dilbert Cabert, TV Viewer, 1970

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Reviews Previews Tiger Turf



Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER
BHS Student Reporter

Tiger Basketball

Friday, February 18, the Tigers closed their basketball season against the Natalia Mustangs by easing past the Mustangs 65-33.

High point scorer for the Tigers was Ruben Terrazas with 14. Bernie Allemeier pushed Terrazas by putting in 13. Following Bernie was

Patrick Melancon with 12, Matthew Rocha had 11, Ramon DeLeon had 8, Kelly Henrich had 5, and Chris Hale had 2.

Highlighting the game was Ruben Terrazas' 12 rebounds. Bernie Allemeier grabbed 8 rebounds. Ramon DeLeon lent 7 assists and got 5 steals.

The Tigers played well and finished out the season with a 10-16 record.

52 Point Win For JV Tigers

Friday, February 18, the Junior Varsity Tigers held their season closer at home against Natalia. The Tigers set a team goal to reach 70 points. The final score was 70 - 18. Enroute three players scored in double digits.

High point for the Tigers was Sean Burks with 21 points. Next was a relative newcomer, Michael Padron, with 19. Just behind him was Brian Hooker with 18. Michael Benacci had 8 points, Josh Crumley and Michael Aguirre each chipped in 2 points of their own.

Two regulars had to miss the game: Joey Pena was injured and could not suit out; Jared Shahan was at a Stock Show.

The JV Tigers played well as a team and the score proved it. The Tigers ended their season winning 75% of their games. Their final season record was 10-5.

Donations To BISD Library Acknowledged

The Brackett ISD Library wishes to thank the following for their donations to the new facility:

Mrs. Perez's Latin Club for 100 new bookends;
Mrs. Holland for a paperback set;
Mrs. Mary McChesney for several new hardback books;
Mr. Charlie Ward and Mr. Charles Shipman for a variety of current issues of periodicals;

The following teachers and aides for monetary contributions toward the purchase of new plants:

Mr. Schuster, Mr. Stephenson, Miss Falcon, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Goodloe, Mrs. Garcia, Mr. Burton, Mrs. Juarez, Mrs. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimenez, Mrs. Keddy, Mrs. Samaniago, Mr. Terrazas, Mrs. Hernandez, and Mrs. Mills.

Your interest in our new library is greatly appreciated.

College Scholarships Available

Each year individuals preparing to go to college or graduate school face the dilemma of how to pay for tuition, room & board, text books, lab fees, and other expenses. That's because college costs have skyrocketed and continue to increase yearly, putting extra strain on family budgets and assets.

Yet there are over 375,000 funding sources available to assist these students. Contrary to popular belief over 80% of the funds available to students do not depend on family need or high grades. Many are based on factors such as the student's interest, hobbies, academic focus, age, ethnic background, or parent's work or military service.

Remarkably over \$6.6 billion of this funding goes uncollected each year simply because people do not ask for it according to a report by the National Commission on Student Financial Aid. Now a new academic funding publication, updated for 1994, is available to help step students through the process and to outline their options and identify sources for assistance.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships, send a No. 10 self addressed, double stamped envelope plus \$1.00 to cover handling to the National Academic Funding Administration, 42 Coe Drive, Suite 1300, Durham NH 03824.

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

BHS Driver Education

Driver Education is one of the most necessary courses that we offer in the Texas public schools. Think about it! How could we go anywhere or get anything done without driving a vehicle? In days of yore, folks walked or rode bikes, horses, or sometimes a wagon for transportation. We don't get to watch too many Western movies anymore so most of the kids don't know how to identify with the "olden days." Our ranch kids are lucky to be able to link up with the past. Today, some of the kids think that "BC" means before cars! (Not too funny, but the best that I can do).

Before the days of television, it was less fun to stay home from school (even when you were sick). Remember when the days were boring at home so we went to school! There's probably a message there somewhere! I suppose that we might try turning off the TV's during the day to see what happens.

Let's get back to Driver Education. At BHS, we're starting another driving program March 1 which will be taught by David Burton. At 7:00 each morning, 36 students will meet to learn about driver safety and about Texas state law. The standards are prescribed by the Texas Education Agency which include:

- *32 hours of classroom instruction;
- *pass a rules test and traffic sign test;
- *receive a learner's permit;
- *7 hours behind the wheel instruction and 7 hours observation in the car with a certified instructor;

Mr. Burton advises that it is impossible to learn to drive in 7 clock hours. He requests that parents work with the teenagers in assisting them to learn to drive. The Department of Public Safety works closely with TEA and with Instructor Burton to set up the class. Alma Perez, Eagle Pass Office of the Department of Public Safety, Driver's License Division, will give a written test to the students on April 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Parents and guardians of students must take care of these matters before the testing date:

1. Student completes an application in black ink. Mr. Burton will assist students with this. The parent's signature must be notarized. Cindy Brandt, the superintendent's secretary, can help with this or the application can be taken to Ms. Perez at the Kinney County Court House on these Thursdays:
March 10
March 17
March 31
2. Pay a \$5 fee if the student's birthday is before March 21. If after that date, the cost is \$10.

3. Take the following documents to the Court House with the application and the fee: **Official Birth Certificate, Social Security Card.**

If all is in order and the student passes the test, then the actual driving instruction with Mr. Burton will begin May 30 and will end in mid-July.

David Burton is BISD's driver education instructor certified by TEA. He has taught for 27 years - 14 of which were teaching driver education in Ballinger, San Antonio, Winters, Abilene, and Brackettville. He received his BS from McMurry in PE, Speech and Health. Burton did most of his Driver Education work at Hardin Simmons, and he received his Masters Degree in School Administration from Abilene Christian University.

His son, Bret, is medical doctor intern working as a pediatrician at Wilford Hall Hospital in San Antonio. David's wife, Nona, lives in Ballinger where she is a librarian in an elementary school. His daughter, Jana, is studying nursing at San Antonio College. She is also a part time secretary for Bexar County.

David tells me that he loves teaching Driver Education because of the built-in motivation from the students to want to drive.

Parental assistance and cooperation is vital as students learn to drive. Young folks who are learning to drive safely are interested and will work hard. Remember that a student may be dropped from the DE class for violating any Texas motor vehicle law. Parents are encouraged to observe the driving class. If interested, contact David Burton.

There you have it - all you ever wanted to know about Driver Education in Texas. Thirty-six of Brackett's best will begin to learn March 1. It's a "rite of passage" to learn to drive. We have a fine instructor and have had excellent cooperation from the Department of Public Safety, especially from Alma. Martha Hooten and Janis Floyd were helpful in securing driver handbooks. BISD is taking extra pains to offer driver education to our students.

Parents that have questions should contact Alma on the Thursdays that she is in Brackettville or contact David Burton at school.

Driving is a skill that you must learn correctly or do not even try to do it. There are lots of good folks out on the highway with you.

We're betting on you to learn the rules and to be great drivers. This week, we salute David Burton and 36 BHS driver education students for making a difference!

Salad Bar & "B" Line

Open Every Day
Milk Served At All Meals

Lunch

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Chili Con Carne w/Beans
Veggie Sticks
Peanut Butter Cup - Fruit
Cornbread

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Beefaroni w/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Whole Wheat Roll
Fruit

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries
Jello

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Frito Pie
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans
Fruit

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Fish Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes
Tartar Sauce
Seasoned Veggie
Roll

School Menu

Three Choices For Breakfast

1. Printed Menu; 2) Dry Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice; 3. Two Slices Toast, Fruit or Juice. Milk served with all meals.

Breakfast

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Blueberry Flap Stick
Fruit Juice

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Cheese Toast
Fruit or Juice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Pancakes/Syrup
Fruit or Juice

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Tiger Toast
Fruit or Juice

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Bean Burrito
Fruit or Juice

Brackett ISD Calendar

Friday, February 25

SWTJC - High School Tennis

Saturday, February 26

SWTJC - High School Tennis

Uvalde Junior High Track

Eagle Pass Freshmen Baseball, There

Tuesday, March 1

Baseball vs Asherton, Here, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2

Early Dismissal, 2:30

No TTAS

Thursday, March 3

LaPryor Baseball Tournament

Friday, March 4

Softball vs Uvalde, Here, 4:30 p.m.

High School Tennis, Sabinal

Baseball Tournament, LaPryor

Saturday, March 5

Softball vs Medina Valley (DH), There, 11:00 a.m.

High School Tennis, Sabinal

Baseball Tournament, LaPryor

School Board Recognition Month

- *Did you ever wonder how your schools are run?
 - *Or consider running for the local board of education yourself?
 - *When was the last time you attended a school board meeting?
 - *Or served on a citizen committee providing input to your school board?
- If we are to preserve the cherished ideal of local control of our public schools, these questions are fundamentally important for each of us to answer now. And this month (February) - *School Board Recognition Month* - is the right time to learn more about local school governance and how your voice is heard in the public schools.

As citizen advocates, individual board members face a complex and often demanding job; yet, too few people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of their responsibilities. Your local school district officials are responsible for a budget of \$3.2 million; they oversee 93 employees; plan programs and curricula for 545 students; and manage facilities valued at \$6.5 million.

Want more information about the powers and duties of the school board you elected? Contact your school district superintendent or any board member.

Meanwhile, hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of Brackett Independent School District whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible.

James W. Bader, President	7 Years
Lingo Sandoval, Vice President	11 Years
Jewel Robinson, Secretary	5 Years
Jim McDaniel	4 Years
Gloria Garcia	2 Years
Lloyd Lee Davis, Jr.	2 Years
Stan Conoly	1 Year

Winners At San Antonio Livestock Show

Kinney County 4-H Club Exhibitor Zachry Davis showed the Reserve Champion Angora Doe.



Justin Coates, Brackett FFA, showed the Champion Fine Wool Lamb at the San Antonio Junior Livestock Show. At auction, the lamb sold to Wal-Mart and Cardell Cabinets for \$8,000.00. Wil Shahan, Brackett FFA, showed the Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross lamb. Delta Brokerage bought it at auction for \$4,000.00.

A Tiger Salute To

All of these young people represented the 4-H and FFA organizations well and did an outstanding job with their projects at the San Antonio Stock Show. They had a good time during this learning experience:

- Justin Coates - Lambs
- Wil Shahan - Lambs
- Jared Shahan - Lambs
- Laura Lee Ballew - Lambs
- J. Wayne Ballew - Lambs
- Carl Dalton - Pig
- Lisa Dalton - Pig
- Amber Davis - Goats, Pigs
- Zack Davis - Goats
- Susannah Davis - Goats

Baseball Registration

It's that time again!

Baseball registration begins this week for the 1994 Baseball-Softball Season. Times and places for registration are:

Wednesday, March 2, 3:00 - 4:30

Elementary School

Both front and back parking lots

Thursday, March 3 at 4:30

Spofford, Joel Terrazas

Friday, March 4, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Little League Field

Also, you may pick up a registration form from any Little League Board Member:

Woody Massingill

President

Shirley Holloway

Vice President

Jeff Tibbs, Kathy Bader, David Dalton, Liz Frerich, Mary Petrosky

Candy Hobbs, Manny Pena, Greg Nowlin, Debbie Massingill

KIDS: REMEMBER! YOU MUST BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATE

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Good advice comes from an old friend. Success comes through collaborative efforts. Two heads are better than one. You may have to cope with someone's moody disposition on the job this week. Progress is likely to be intermittent.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Advice you receive this week may be contradictory and you will need more time before you will be able to make the right decision. Distinguish between fact and fiction. New business opportunities are right up your alley.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Together, you and your loved one will also find a solution for a longstanding concern. Creative interests and dealings with children are favored now. It's best to play it safe where investments and monetary interests are concerned.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Concentrative powers are excellent now and you will be pleased with what you accomplish this week. A tendency to be moody and to lay too much importance on little things can interfere with relationship harmony. Try not to withdraw into your shell. You may have guests for the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You are a big help to a child this week. Creative interests and leisure events are highlighted now. You will receive an invitation to a swell party or for travel. There's a danger of getting bogged down in details on the job.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You will be making purchases for the home this week. Buying and selling are pluses now. Good news affects the family circle. Real estate dealings are favored. It won't take much to throw you off course later in the week, so concentrate.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You are quite effective now at getting your views across to others. You will be hearing some good news this week. Better take notes or a tape measure with you if shopping. Otherwise, you could purchase something that simply doesn't fit in the space for it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Household chores will take up part of your week. You will be stocking up on necessities. Happy news this week brightens your financial picture. Be ready for opportunity. You could overreact to a situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You will be sharing jovial times with friends this week.

You will also be enjoying success with a mental project. You are both serious-minded and lighthearted now. Money could easily slip away without realizing it, so use caution.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You will be busy with behind-the-scenes work on a career-related project. A contact has valuable information to share with you. Progress is steady. Friends find many ways to waste your time now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Visiting with friends this week will provide you with a pleasant respite from worry and taking yourself too seriously. A travel invitation comes now. You won't have any peace if you dwell upon inconsequential.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a good week to seek a loan of financial backing for a project. Work you have done in the past pays off for you in the present. New business opportunities come now. Be conservative with money this weekend while out with family.

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Happy Birthday

Feb. 24	Lorraine Coffin
Feb. 25	Jack Brewster
Feb. 25	Jack Phillips
Feb. 25	Oscar Sierra Jr.
Feb. 25	Cassandra Mata
Feb. 26	Ruth Young
Feb. 26	Elaine Crane
Feb. 26	Winfield Proctor
Feb. 26	Heather Martin
Feb. 27	Milton Russell
Feb. 27	Elizabeth Dillahunt
Feb. 28	Rudolph Hendrickson
Feb. 28	Ruth Lagow
Feb. 28	Dale Smith
Feb. 29	Eluteria Garcia
Mar. 1	Betty Galthier
Mar. 1	Antonia Pena
Mar. 2	Louis Dimery
Mar. 2	Josephine Sanchez
Mar. 2	Katy Hagler
Mar. 2	Clay Hunt

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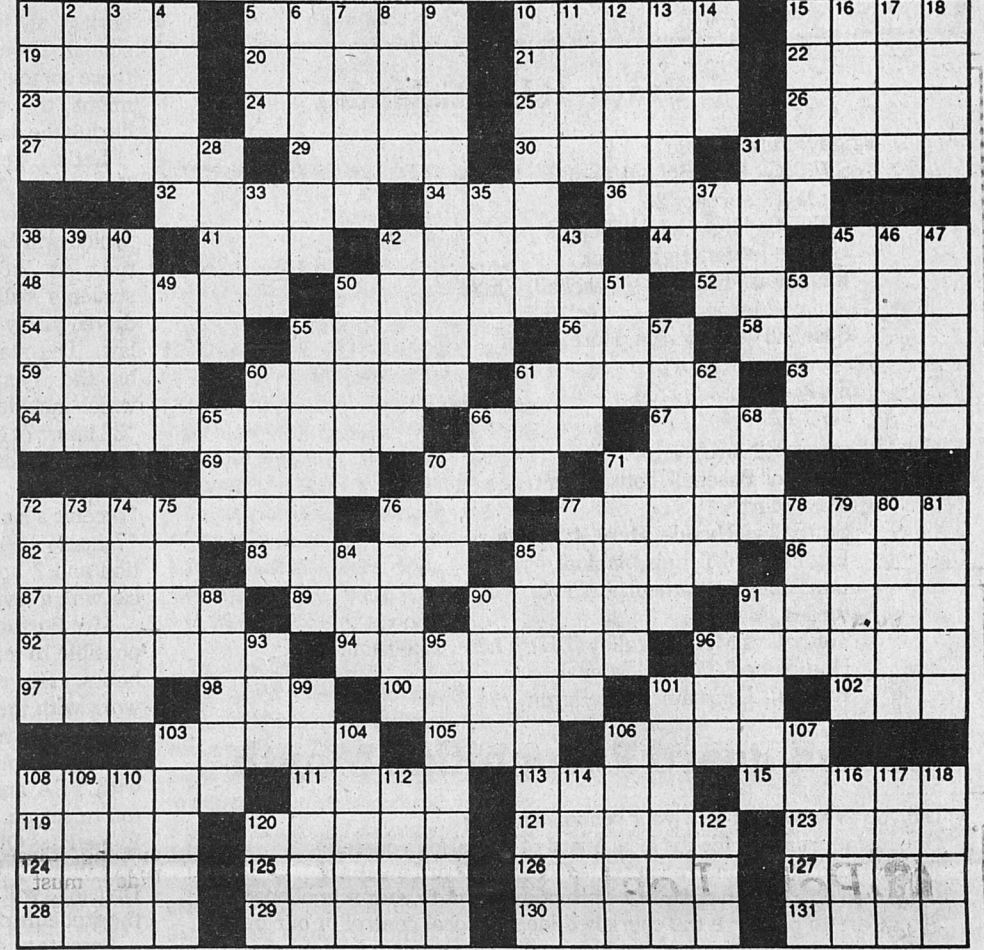
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(Answer On Page 3)

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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 1 Lowdown singer? | 5 French Bordeaux | 10 Dutch cheese | 15 Search for truffles | 19 Slippery site | 20 Where the action is | 21 Wing | 22 Cinematic Chase | 23 Bjorn's opponent | 24 Ryan's daughter | 25 Famous Fibber | 26 "The Good Earth" heroine | 27 Park, Colo. | 29 Manuscript anc. | 30 Stop traffic? | 31 "Love Train" group | 32 Nest noise | 34 Bad beginning? | 36 Oscar de la | 38 Play for pay | 41 Taxing org. | 42 One of the Yokums | 44 "Unforgettable" name | 45 Get-up-and-go | 48 Amontillado, e.g. | 50 Apple-ple cheese | 52 Desert flight | 54 Kiel or Erie | 55 Native New Zealander | 56 Cousteau's workplace | 58 Straightedge | 59 Elvis — Presley | 60 Terminal | 61 Tornado or typhoon | 63 Pare down a paycheck | 64 French monastery cheese | 66 Loser's locale? | 67 Pasta-stuffing cheese | 69 Latin paradigm part | 70 Sound like a hound | 71 Windmill part | 72 English blue cheese | 76 Drink like a dachshund | 77 California burgundy | 82 Yothers or Louise | 83 Saltpeter | 85 Delivers an insult | 86 Goya's "Duchess of —" | 87 Muscat native | 89 Do lunch | 90 Cake helping | 91 It's run of the mill? | 92 Most pickable wine | 94 Straw-bottled wine | 96 Claret from Gironde | 97 Erie hrs. | 98 Pantyhose part | 100 Be a role model | 101 Quid pro — | 102 Brian of rock music | 103 Toast with 15 Down | 105 History chapter | 106 Poisonous plant | 108 Economist's atmosphere? | 111 Greek salad cheese | 113 Actress Talbot | 115 Nick of "Cape Fear" | 119 Buddhist bigwig | 120 G-sharp's keymale | 121 Daddy duck | 123 Dust buster? | 124 See 93 Down | 125 Skier Phil | 126 Pigeon hangouts | 127 Sicilian spouter | 128 Go together | 129 Alpine | cheese | 130 English university town | 131 Really rain DOWN | 1 Soft, white cheese | 2 Sneezes and wheezes | 3 Tizzy | 4 Traps shooting | 5 Framing need | 6 Solves crossword? | 7 Coup — | 8 Burden | 9 Norman cheese | 10 Played the ponies | 11 Way back when | 12 Neil Simon's neatnik | 13 Keep on digging | 14 Medieval weapon | 15 Sangria wine | 16 — podrida | 17 Hunky-dory | 18 Worship the sun? | 28 Convolution | 31 Furry fisherman | 33 Noun suffix | 35 "The King" | 37 "Inkay!" | 38 Music org. consort | 39 Cugat | 40 Operatic | here, often | 42 Not give — (be indifferent) | 43 Bob Marley was one | 45 First in a series? | 46 At attention | 47 Buffalo coat? | 49 Carry on | 50 Nerva's noodle | 51 — Speed-wagon | 53 Karate kin | 55 Ms. Griffith | 57 Set up | 60 Ways of "In Living Color" | 61 Look through a keyhole | 62 Underworld judge | 65 Settled on the sofa | 66 Weaken | 68 Whale of a prefix? | 70 Lush setting? | 71 Leonardo da — | 72 Salt away | 73 Pusillanimous | 74 Out of place | 75 Stroller's spot | 76 River of forgetfulness | 77 Vatican virtue | 78 Former Japanese capital | 79 Spanish export | 80 "Peer Gynt" playwright | 81 Dustin Hoffman role | 84 "Tic — Dough" | 85 California red or white | 88 Muslim religion | 90 Make a match | 91 React to a pun | 93 With | 124 Across, Israeli city | 95 Exercises the noggin | 96 Kid's cud | 99 React to a pun | 101 Trembled | 103 Italian white wine | 104 Shah Jahan's city | 106 Barrel part | 107 Dancer's partner | 108 — All Over (song) | 109 Pumice source | 110 Fall to mention | 112 Bounty's crew | 114 "Dies —" | 116 Hung up | 117 Pitchfork part | 118 Wax-coated cheese | 120 Times for "Today" | 122 Heart of Houston? |
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

City of Spofford, Texas
County of Texas

Separate sealed bids addressed to the City of Spofford will be received until 3:00 p.m. on the 11th day of March, 1994, at the Mayor's residence located on the west side of State Highway 131 at its intersection with F.M. 1572 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are requested for furnishing, delivering and installing:

CONTRACT NO. 1:
GROUND STORAGE TANK
Base Bid Schedule - 22,000 Gallon Bolted Factory Coated Steel Ground Storage Tank

Alternate bids are being received for:

Alternate 1 - 34,000 Gallon Bolted Factory Coated Steel Ground Storage Tank

Alternate 2 - 48,000 Gallon Bolted Factory Coated Steel Ground Storage Tank

CONTRACT NO. 2

WATER PLANT IMPROVEMENTS
Which includes furnishing and installing a service pump, pressure tank controller, air compressor, related piping, fencing and site work.

Bids must be submitted on the Proposal and Bid Schedule forms provided, and must be accompanied by a bid security in a penal sum approximately equal to and not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. The security may be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond furnished by a reliable surety company having authority under the laws of Texas to write surety bonds in the amount required, with such security made payable without recourse to the City. The envelope containing the bid shall indicate clearly on the front that it is a bid for Contract No. 1 - Ground Storage Tank or Contract No. 2 - Water Treatment Improvements.

The final Notice of Award of Contract shall be given to the successful bidder by the City within thirty (30) days following the opening of bids and no bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days (30) days after opening thereof. The successful Bidder must furnish a performance bond and payment bond on the forms provided, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount, from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

Attention is called to the requirement that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Copies of the Specifications and Bid Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

- *Neptune-Wilkinson Associates, Inc., 4010 Manchaca Road, Austin, Texas 78704
- *F.W. Dodge, 505 East Huntland Drive, Suite 130, Austin, Texas 78752
- *Builders Exchange, 121 Interpark Boulevard, Suite 104, San Antonio, Texas 78216

Bid documents, Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of Neptune-Wilkinson Associates, Inc. located at the address above upon payment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for Contract No. 1 and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for Contract No. 2. No refund will be made.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the City of Spofford may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities in bids received.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE
Texas Community Development Program - Community Development Fund Project

The City of Brackettville has submitted a proposed amendment to its approved 1992 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract with the Texas Department of Commerce to include additional streets associated with this contract. The paving improvements included in this contract amendment request are proposed to be made to Crockett Street from Keen Street to 100 feet West of the Creek, Thorn Street from Pafford Street to Sheedy Street, and Keene Street from Spring Street to 400 feet North in the City of Brackettville. These improvements will be in the general vicinity of the other street improvements already approved as part of the City's approved TCDP project.

A Public Hearing concerning the proposed contract amendment is scheduled to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 1994, in the City Hall located at 119 West Spring Street, City of Brackettville. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the scope of the City's 1992 TCDP Street Project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this Public Hearing and present their views to the City. The City Hall is accessible to the handicap; handicap individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact Mayor Carmen Berlanga's office prior to the public hearing so that arrangements may be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the City until this public hearing is concluded.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at the City Hall listed above. For further information concerning the City's 1992 TCDP project and this proposed contract amendment, please contact Mayor Carmen Berlanga, City of Brackettville, at (210) 563-2412.

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Laughlin AFB
Top photo - Weston Faulkenberry and his grandfather, Tom Faulkenberry, represented The Brackett News at a press conference when Laughlin AFB presented the T-1A Jayhawk and activated the 86th Flying Training Squadron.
Lower photo, participating in the ceremonies were, from left, Colonel Kenneth Hess, Congressman Henry Bonilla, and Major General Everett H. Pratt, Jr.

Cy'94 Title IIB Planning Guidelines

In accordance with the CY'94 Title IIB Planning Guidelines of the Job Training Partnership Act, Section 105, the Middle Rio Grande Development Council hereby submits a notification of intent to operate a Summer Program starting approximately June 1, 1994 through August 31, 1994.

Program Summary For The Title IIB Plan Are As Follows:
Activities To Be Performed: classroom training, work experience, and supportive services for youth ages 14 thru 21.

Program Activity: (estimated) June 1, 1994 through August 31, 1994.
Anticipated Funding And Estimated Participant Enrollment: Funding \$1,300,000. Approximate Number Of Participants 725.

No more than 15% of total fund will be used for Administration and the balance of 85% will be used for participant support, training and education services. Further details regarding this program may be obtained by contacting the MRGDC JTPA Department, 210/876-3533, 1904 N. 1st, Carrizo Springs TX 78834.
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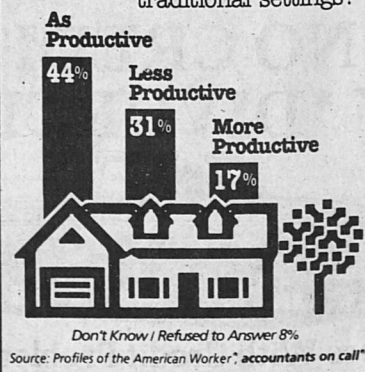
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The Middle Rio Grande JTPA office has descriptions of each job and the required duties of the job. Potential applicants do not necessarily have to possess the skills required of the job. JTPA eligible applicants which show an aptitude to learn the necessary job skills will be considered as applicants for the job. Potential applicants must have a high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent.

Qualified applicants will be provided skill training at the job site in Uvalde, Tx. Qualified applicants must also complete the program requirements of the JTPA program.

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No Winners Reported in \$3 Million Lotto Pot. That was the title of a news article in the San Antonio Express News. Depending on your personal perspective, that statement should be "positive" or "negative." The State of Texas is still trying to make it sound as "positive" as possible. As I read the article and made a few calculations it was looking less "positive" and more "negative" the further I read.

The total number of tickets sold was not reported, but the total possible number of winners was only 7,239. Some of those never knew they were winners. Some had lost their tickets. We will never know how many weeks the game was played and the dollars lost by those possible winning tickets this time. How many of those possible winners deprived their families of the necessities of life? How many haven't reached the break-even point and continue to play with continuing losses? How much will they have to lose before they realize how much they have lost? The possibilities for losses are far greater than the possibilities for winners. But how many losers are there that can never come to that understanding? It remains to be seen how Texans will continue to see the "positive" in Lotto.

There are two proverbs that share a principle of what "winning" the lotto will prove. Proverb One: Ill-gotten treasures are of no value (Proverbs 10:2). Proverb Two: Men waylay themselves that go after ill-gotten gain; it takes away the lives of those who get it (Proverbs 1:19).

With these words of wisdom in mind I am not certain that even the "Winners" are winners.

There has been, since Christ came, confusion about obedience to the law and saving grace.

So many people feel they must do or not do something in order to find welcome in Heaven. It is not enough for the Bible to set forth the truth, people set their own way of redemption.

It's incredible to believe that Jesus could die on the cross and their faith in Him is sufficient to guarantee their eternity in Heaven.

This confusion comes from a lack of understanding. When the law came through Moses it made the world better.

Compare God's people with the pagan world. When Christ came, He made the world better.

Compare the world before and see the world now with exalted womanhood, schools, hospitals, care for the aged, the sanctity of life and on and on.

Because faith in Christ changes the heart of man, he becomes a different person. As a different person, he tries to live as God tells him to. This includes himself and his relations to his fellow man.

Because he has been changed in character he now is a child of God. As a child of God, he now has all sin forgiven because as the Scripture says they are "nailed to the cross."

While the law condemns Christ makes alive. Because man could never completely obey the law and hence would be eternally lost and condemned by his disobedience, Christ paid for those sins and disobediences and man is redeemed by faith in the crucified Christ, dead, buried and resurrected.


His purpose in coming into the world was to "fulfill" the law and pay by His death the "wages of sin."

It's simply a matter of putting aside human logic and accepting the word of God.

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Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Faithfulness To The Lord Will Be Rewarded

Then Peter began to say unto Him, Lo, we have left all and have followed thee.

And Jesus answered and said, "Verily I say unto you, there is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the Gospels.

But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, house, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecution, and in the world to come eternal life. St. Mark 10:29-30

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!


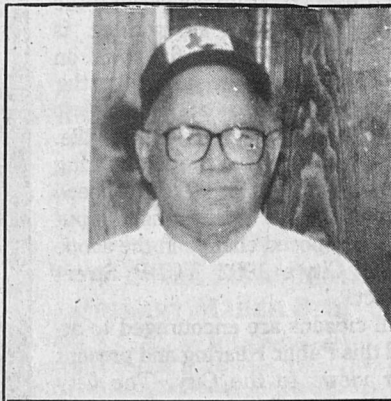
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Obituary

Bill Tucker

Friends were saddened to learn of the death of Bill Tucker for whom funeral services were held Saturday in the Dallas area.

Many remember Mr. Tucker as being a strong supporter of Fort Clark's Historical Society and the Troopers Reunion.

The obituary was not available at press time.

Unsung Hero
by Joe Townsend



Another friend of mine and this area's has gone to his reward in Heaven.

Bill Tucker lost an extended battle with cancer and has taken his permanent abode in "Fiddler's Green."

This is the legendary eternal abiding place of the "horse soldiers" from the U.S. Cavalry. In this place of reunion and eternal peace and enjoyment, he joins those who have gone before and waits to welcome the rest of us when we go to join him.

Bill was a fine husband and father. He was a serious minded yet jovial man. He was a successful business man.

He was a devotee to the memory of his Cavalry days.

He had bought a home in Fort Clark Springs with intentions to retire here.

To know Bill was to like and respect him.

Thoughtful as he was here, he surely will have staked out for each of us a place in "Fiddler's Green."



RGECE Honors Retirees

Rio Grand Electric General Manager Dan Laws, left, presented a special cake to RGECE retirees Pancho Moreno and Richard Olvera.

A luncheon on February 10, 1994, at the Rio Grande Electric Coop headquarters office in Brackettville honored Francisco "Pancho" Moreno and Richard Olvera. Pancho retired on February 4 with 27 years of service, and Richard retired on February 19 with 37 years of service.

Pancho started work at RGECE on September 11, 1967, as a laborer. He worked as an apprentice lineman, 2nd class lineman, and equipment operator before becoming an auto mechanic, the position from which he retired. Pancho looks forward to being able to work only when he feels like it during retirement.

Richard started work at RGECE on July 1, 1957. He retired as Plant Account Supervisor. Richard has worked for all six general managers of RGECE and has seen many changes during his tenure. Richard said, "Automation and modern equipment have made the difference over the years at RGECE. Job challenge was what made working

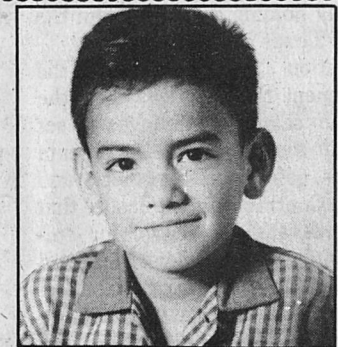
at RGECE always interesting." Richard has no definite plans for retirement, although he thinks traveling will be in his future.

Guests attending the luncheon with the employees were retired employees Jesus Esparza, Bill Riley, Pat McKelvy, and Paul O'Rourke. Also attending was Lee Temple from Techline, as a guest of Richard's. A barbecue meal and a special retirement cake was served.

RGECE General Manager Dan Laws, left, recognized Pancho Moreno, center, and Richard Olvera, right, at a luncheon held in honor of their retirement. Along with a special cake the two retirees were presented RGECE pens. Mr. Laws remarks included, "We appreciate the years of service and the job that you have done for RGECE. Rio Grande Electric Cooperative is a better place because you were employed here and we are here today to celebrate your life and we are glad that you will be able to enjoy your future years doing the things that you want to do."

Lordy, Lordy
Guess Who's
40?

Happy Birthday!



Clues: Former Altar Boy of St. Mary Magdalene Church
Former All Star Little League Player
1972 Graduate of Brackett High School
1977 Graduate of SWTSU, San Marcos
Assistant Utility Area Supervisor, Phillips 66 Company
We Love You,
Deddy, Mama, Huero, Becty & Marta

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All items must be signed, with an address and/or telephone number for verification and/or clarification purposes only, and brought into The Brackett News office by noon on Tuesday.


Information that is mailed will be accepted if it is signed and reaches the paper by the deadline. If received after the deadline, consideration will be given to printing it the following week.

If it is important news to you, it is important news to us, and to our readers.

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History of Fort Clark and Kinney County Reviewed.
They were there and part of history:
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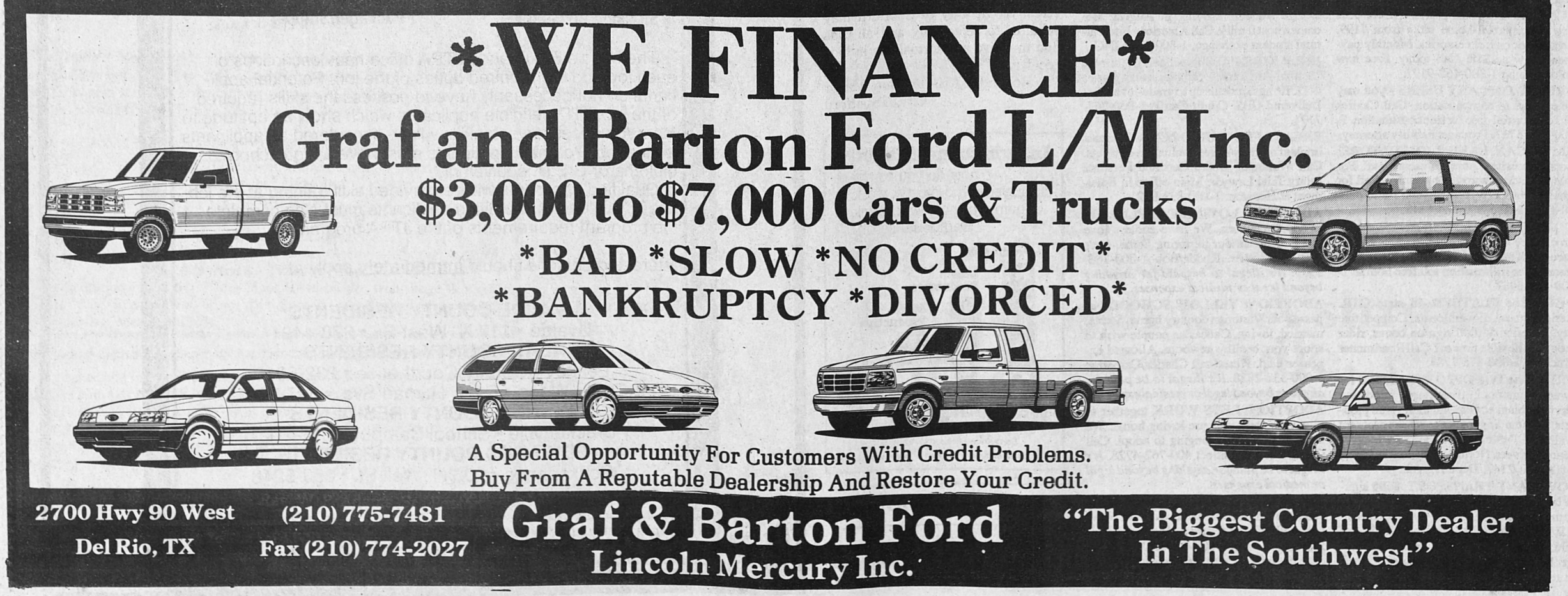


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