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

## Alamo Village Host Quincentennial Cattle Drive Open To Public

### Schneider Trail Boss

Alamo Village, known as the "Movie Capital of Texas," will become the "Longhorn Capital of the Western Hemisphere" November 5 when the famed movie location plays host to the Quincentennial of the Texas Longhorn being brought to America.

"The Texas Longhorn Quincentennial, 1494 - 1994" will commemorate the 500th anniversary of Columbus' bringing cattle to the Americas in 1494. These Andalusian cattle were the earliest ancestors of the Texas Longhorn to reach American Soil.

"It's an important occasion, and we want to fully recognize and give credit to the people and cattle involved," said Texas Longhorn Quincentennial Commission spokesman Charles Searle, a frequent visitor to Alamo Village and the Shahan HV Ranch. "The cattle drive is the centerpiece of the Quincentennial program, and with it we are acknowledging that our way of life, especially for those of us involved in ranching, wouldn't have been possible without these contributors," Searle added.

"I don't think we could have found a better setting than Alamo Village. It's like really stepping back into the Old West of the 1880s," Searle said.

Serving as honorary Trail Boss for the historic cattle drive will be well-known stage, screen, and television star John Schneider.

Alamo Village, situated in the middle of James T. "Happy" and Virginia Shahan's 30-square mile HV Longhorn Ranch, has been the setting for numerous cattle drives and other historic recreations. Since the full-size "Alamo" replica and full-scale authentic western town were built for John Wayne's epic 1959 film "The Alamo," more than 60 major motion pictures and TV movies have been filmed at the location.

"We're honored and proud to host the Quincentennial Cattle Drive," Shahan said. "We'll let the cattle be the stars for one afternoon, then send 'em back to work," added Shahan, owner of one of the world's largest registered Longhorn herds.

Persons interested in participating in the historic cattle drive must provide their own horse. Cost is \$175 per rider. Texas Longhorn breeders may ride for \$75 per rider.

Alamo Village will be open to the public November 5 as it is every day. Gates will open at 9 a.m. and the cattle drive will be included in the day's activities along with commemorative presentations and western entertainment.

Admission for adults will be \$5, for children 6-11, \$2.50. A variety of food, beverages (non-alcoholic) and other concessions will be served throughout the day.

For information on the cattle drive call the Texas Longhorn Quincentennial Commission at 817/545-3542, or write P.O. Box 821325, Fort Worth TX 76182.



## Schneider To Head Quincentennial Longhorn Drive

Well-known stage, screen and TV star John Schneider will serve as Honorary Trail Boss during the Quincentennial Texas Longhorn Cattle Drive scheduled at Alamo Village Movie Location on November 5, 1994.

Schneider currently stars in the nationally syndicated weekly TV series "Heaven Help Us," produced by Worldvision's Spelling Entertainment Network.

He also stars as the legendary Davy Crockett in James A. Michener's "Texas" filmed at Alamo Village and scheduled for release in early November as a four-hour mini-series. It will also be seen on ABC TV in the spring of 1995.

Schneider is probably best-known as Bo Duke on the long-running hit television series "The Dukes of Hazzard."

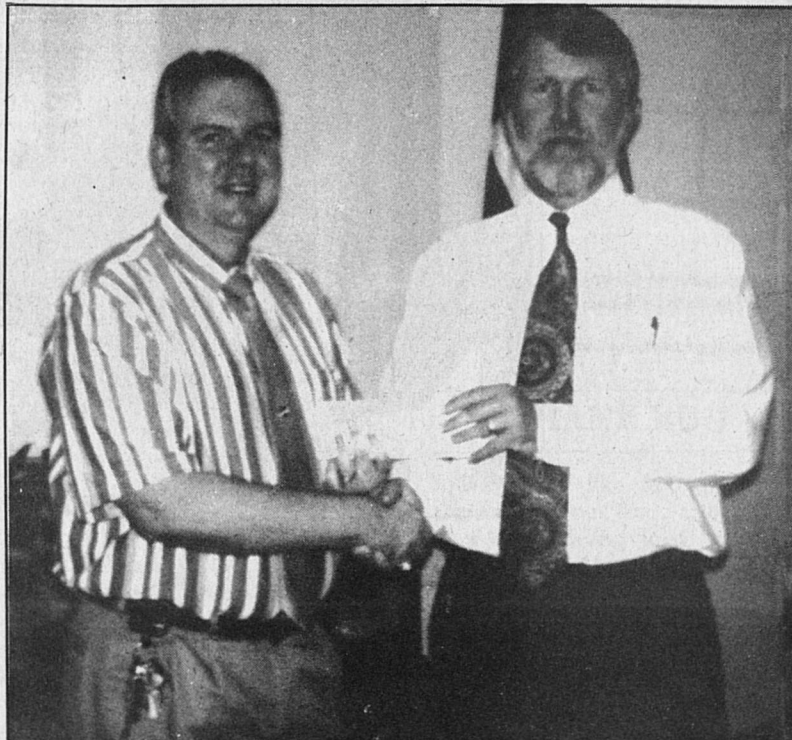
Schneider has also enjoyed a very successful recording career in Country Music with several number one singles and albums.

He is co-founder and co-chairman of the "Children's Miracle Network." The annual CMN Telethon has become the largest telethon fund raiser of its kind in the world. In 1994, the event raised over \$120 million which is distributed to children's hospitals throughout the United States and Canada.

He and his wife, Elly, are the

parents of three children, Leah, Chasen, and Karis.

"I am honored to have been asked to participate in such a prestigious event," Schneider said. "We are pleased that John has agreed to take part in the Quincentennial. He's a super talented actor and singer and a great friend," said Alamo Village owner Happy Shahan.



## Mills Accepts Scholarship For BISD

Roy Massen, sales representative for Lone Star Copiers, presented BISD Superintendent Steve Mills a \$250 scholarship to be awarded to a 1995 graduate of Brackettville High School. The scholarship is provided by Xerox Corporation and the student selection will be made nearer graduation time.

## The Team Of Leilani & Paige A Winning Duo



How many times have you heard a teen-ager sigh and say, "I'm so bored, there's nothing to do around here?" Well, these two featured young ladies are not bored, not caught in the trap of nothing to do; in fact, they could use a little free time.

Best friends, and students at Amistad Christian Academy in Del Rio, Leilani Wilson and Paige Blend spend countless hours practicing modeling, dancing, acting, and preparing for their next competition or performance.

Leilani is the 15 year old daughter of Don and Linda Wilson of Fort Clark Springs. Paige is the 13 year old daughter of Jim and Tama Blend of Del Rio. The two first realized their common interests as students at Miss Bonnie's Dance Academy in Del Rio. They had both been solo and group performers but decided to combine their talents and energy and compete as a duo.

Performing in both tap and jazz routines, the girls have a solid record of first place awards.

Leilani had won the title of Miss Texas Tropical Teen at a pageant in Corpus Christi. She enjoyed it so much that she coaxed Paige into entering the Miss American Co-Ed Pageant with her in Dallas. Out of 181 contestants in her age group, Paige placed 4th runner up. She also took 2nd place in Talent and was 2nd runner up for Most Photogenic.

Leilani placed 6th out of 96 contestants, took 5th place for Speech, and won the State Talent Title for her age group.

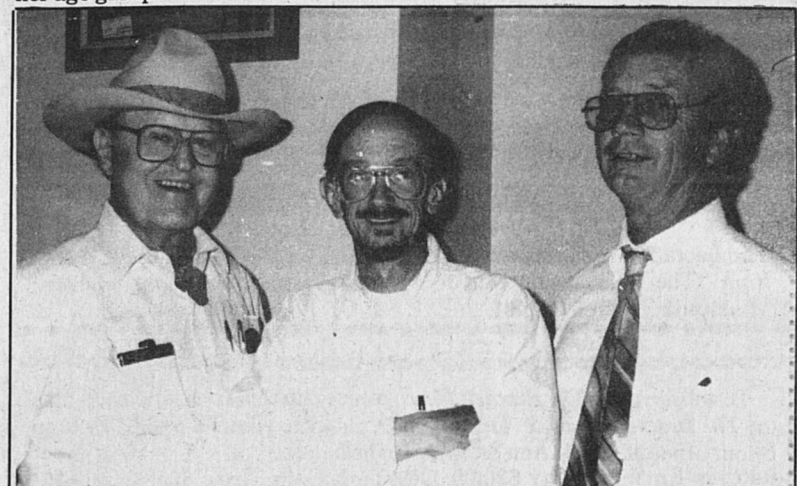
Deciding that "Pageanting" was something they definitely wanted to do, they started pageant and modeling instruction with Lari Nelson of Lari Nelson's Modeling School in Uvalde. Since that time, Paige has won the titles of Miss Amistad Beauty, Miss Amistad Model, Miss All American Beauty, Miss All American Model, Dreamgirl, Miss Photogenic, and the regional Miss All American High Point Trophy and Crown.

In her age category, Leilani has captured the titles of Miss Amistad Beauty, Miss Amistad Model, Miss All American Beauty, Miss Photogenic, Best in Swimsuit, and both the state and national title of Miss All American Beauty Overall High Point.

Because performing is their "first love," both girls have now begun acting lessons in Austin and San Antonio. They have both been recruited by talent agencies. Leilani is now under contract with Calliope Talent Agency in San Antonio and has been called to participate in the new TV series "Heaven Help Us."

Paige has already been in some movies including "Good Old Boys," and displayed her talent last year in the Upstagers presentation of "Gypsy" as she played the part of Dainty Jane.

With long range goals already formed, they both plan to attend college after high school and major in...the performing arts!



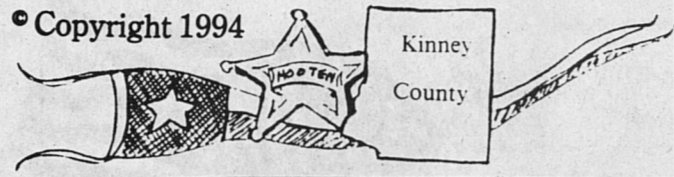
## Curilla Brings Rotary Program

Rotarian Happy Shahan introduced Richard Curilla as the "man who can do it all..." Curilla showed a video of "what goes on behind the camera" and used scenes from the filming of "Gambler V." A former professor of film production at Penn State University, Curilla has been working with Shahan at Alamo Village and has just completed "Travis Smith," a video he wrote, produced, filmed, edited, and marketed using local talent. Shown with him is Rotary President Taylor Stephenson.

DON'T FORGET TO  
TURN IT BACK!  
OCTOBER 30, 1994



**Sheriff's Corner**



By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

Well, I'm back! The Sheriff's Corner has been absent the past two weeks due to a heavy workload in local criminal investigations, related paperwork, and the fact that I was in Bastrop, Texas, last week having my day (actually 3 days) in court attempting to defend myself on the Class C misdemeanor charge of "Being a spectator at a dogfight" filed against me by Bastrop County officials last May.

I'm sure that by now most of you are well aware of the outcome of that trial due to the news media coverage of the event in Bastrop Justice (?) Court. It is ironic to me that press coverage of my "trial" merited front page coverage in the Del Rio News Herald for two days running (October 19 & 20) while the conviction of Hunt County Judge on narcotics trafficking charges and facing a possible 20 years in prison merited only "honorable mention" on page 5 in the News Herald on October 21.

Also on the same day the drive-by shooting that took the life of a 1-year-old little girl and wounded her father also merited only page 5 coverage in the News Herald. I wonder what their real priorities are in presenting the "news" to the public?

And, since the news media in Texas and elsewhere chose to give "their" version of my trial and conviction in Bastrop, I have chosen to give you "mine" in this week's column.

Yes, I was found "guilty as charged" of the Class C misdemeanor and assessed a \$500.00 fine plus \$30.00 court costs by the 5-woman/1-man jury in the Justice (?) Court of Bastrop County on October 20, 1994.

However, there were some very interesting disclosures that came to light during the trial that lends even more support to my belief that the whole affair was a "political set-up" from the start. The prosecution had a file of Anti-Hooten political material received by them from a few of my hardcore personal and political enemies in Kinney County that it tried to have entered as "evidence" in my trial. Two names that were mentioned in open court as the "authors" of part of the material were Leland "Buddy" Burgess and his close friend, Ray Robinson. In fact, the editor of the Bastrop newspaper told my attorney, Charles Butts, that his FAX machine was kept "red hot" with faxes from Brackettville from the time I was "arrested" up until and during my trial. Could this then have been a "political arrest, charge, and trial" as I and others have suspected all along? Surely you can figure that one out for yourself.

In one of only two decisions favorable to the defense made by Justice of the Peace Katherine Hannah during the 3-day "trial", she denied the attempts of the prosecution to enter the political material into "evidence", agreeing with the defense that it was not relevant to the case at hand due to the fact that the material authored by Mr. Burgess, Mr. Robinson, and others, and sent to the prosecution was "political heresy".

From the moment we walked into the courtroom on Monday, October 17th, and began polling the jury panel we realized that the trial could have only one outcome, a "guilty verdict", at least 5 members of the 16 member jury panel had direct ties to Bastrop County law enforcement officials. Two members of the jury panel were hardcore animal rights activists, one of which admitted under questioning by my attorney that she would return a guilty verdict on me because she "respected the animal kingdom". This left 9 panel members from which to attempt to select 6 fair and impartial jurors. Of the 9, one man stated he had attended dogfights in the past, another stated that he attended chicken fights regularly, and another, a woman, stated that she just could not understand why so much time, trouble, and money was being spent on trying to prosecute me on the Class C misdemeanor charges of "watching a dogfight." She added further that she believed me when I said that I had left the area before the fights started. This left the 6 jurors used in the trial, 5 women and 1 man.

During the trial the prosecution used 9 witnesses as State witnesses who were to testify against me. Of the 9, 4 were sheriff's deputies, one of them being the arresting officer who arrested me (illegally) the morning following the raid as I walked down a public road approximately 3 miles from the scene of the event. None of them were able to place me at the scene when the "raid" took place, and justifiably so, because I wasn't there. Of the remaining 5 witnesses used by the State to testify against me, only 2 testified that they saw me at the scene during the dogfights and one of the two wasn't 100% sure he saw me there during the matches, that he might have seen me during the B-B-Q and may have seen me walking around near where the vehicles were parked. He was never able to say with certainty that I was there during any of the dogfights.

It is interesting to note that both these witnesses had originally been charged with felony offenses but had had those charges dismissed

and reduced to Class C misdemeanors or, as in the case of one witness, prosecution by the State in the felony charge was declined. Both "deals" were made in exchange for their testimony against me in a Class C misdemeanor. Two other State witnesses both testified under oath that they saw me leave the area BEFORE the dogfights started. And, to top it all off, the State's primary witness (who admitted it in court, under oath, that he was the one who had staged the dogfights) also had felony charges against him reduced to a misdemeanor in exchange for his testimony against me.

He testified, under oath, that not only did he NOT see me at the dog fights, but that he had NEVER seen and had NEVER met me before my appearance in court that day. He was a twice convicted felon and the prosecution had reduced his felony charges in this case to a misdemeanor, so he had every reason to lie for the State, but he refused to do so.

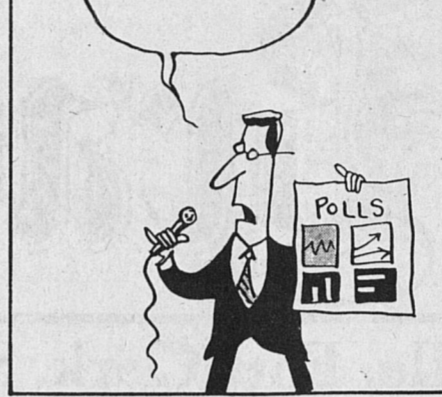
I can only imagine the anger and frustration felt by the prosecution when their primary witness failed to go along with their plan and failed to place me at the scene during the dog fights, and I can only imagine the revenge they will take against him!

So, of the 9 witnesses the prosecution attempted to use against me, only 2 testified that they saw me there during the dog fights, and one of the two was not 100% sure. Of the 9, 3 had had felony charges either reduced or prosecution declined in exchange for their testimony against me in a Class C misdemeanor case! Honest, reliable, and truthful witnesses? You be the judge of that!

I had several highly respected law enforcement officers and citizens testify on my behalf as character witnesses, including retired Texas Ranger Joaquin Jackson, a long-time Texas peace officer with over 36 years service with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Two drug enforcement agents, one a former Texas sheriff, also testified on my behalf. A church pastor, and actor James Drury, the movie and television star of the long running television series of several years ago, "The Virginian." All of them testified as to my honesty, truthfulness, and integrity. But evidently the jury believed the testimony of the two "paid off" State's witnesses and chose not to believe the overwhelming testimony and evidence presented by the defense that supported the fact that I left the scene as soon as I learned what the event was to be.

To add insult to injury, one jury member who talked to my attorney following the verdict told him that we "could have saved a lot of time and trouble if both the State and the defense had rested the first day without putting on any evidence, because the jury had their minds made up from the very beginning!" cont. next column.

MOST AMERICANS SAY DEMOCRACY IN HAITI ISN'T WORTH THE TROUBLE.



...MOST AMERICANS ALSO SAY DEMOCRACY HERE ISN'T WORTH THE TROUBLE!



**Between Us**

By Joe Townsend.



Time was when the Nobel Peace Prize was a respected and auspicious award. In recent years, however, it has become a laughing stock.

It was awarded to Martin Luther King whose life and actions had no remote relationship to peace. Jimmy Carter's only claim to peace was he gave away Panama Canal and gave

Panama half-a-billion dollars to take it.

This is a contribution to peace? Now, they really drag the mud. The prize goes to Arafat, a man who doesn't know how to spell peace - in any language.

The chairman of the group had enough integrity to refuse to be a part, now or later, and resigned. It's difficult to understand the mental gymnastics.

When Mandela was selected, this should have alerted the entire world to the fact that the Nobel Peace Prize is travesty.

To give a man who has been a world leader of terrorists, of murder, of disdain for right, even recognition is unthinkable. There can be not the least justification for such consummate flaunting of right.

I'm sure such muddle-minded men do not care they have made a mockery of even the word "peace."

Too bad such a good idea and award should be laid prostrate before the ridiculous bias of the current committee.

**Sheriff's Corner**

expect or condone anyone else doing so!

Wonder how that happened? Fair trial? Impartial jury? Justice?

Another jury member stated that the reason she voted for a guilty verdict was because I testified that I did not hear the helicopter that was searching the area, for those who had fled the scene of the event when it was raided by the sheriff's deputies. This was two hours after I had left the scene! I guess she simply did not choose to listen to or consider all the other evidence that supported my defense, including the testimony of the several witnesses who testified under oath that they saw me leave the area before the dogfights started! Fair trial? Honest and impartial jurors? Justice?

At any rate, that part of this struggle is behind us. I was found guilty and I have filed an appeal through my attorney to the County Court-at-Law in Bastrop County and have entered a plea of NOT GUILTY! We intend to exhaust all legal avenues through the courts, all the way to the Court of Appeals in Austin if necessary in an attempt to obtain justice in this case. I have been asked why I don't just accept the guilty verdict and pay the fine and costs and let this issue just die a natural death. Well, my answer to that is this, sure, it would have been far easier, and much, much less expensive and costly to me, with far less negative publicity to content with had I simply tucked my tail in the beginning, hung my head, pleaded guilty, and told the Bastrop County authorities to do what they would with me (they did anyway). But I will never, ever plead guilty to something I did not do nor would I

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**Big Mama Sez!**



Fortune lose, nothing lost; courage lost, much lost; honor lost, more lost; soul lost, all lost.

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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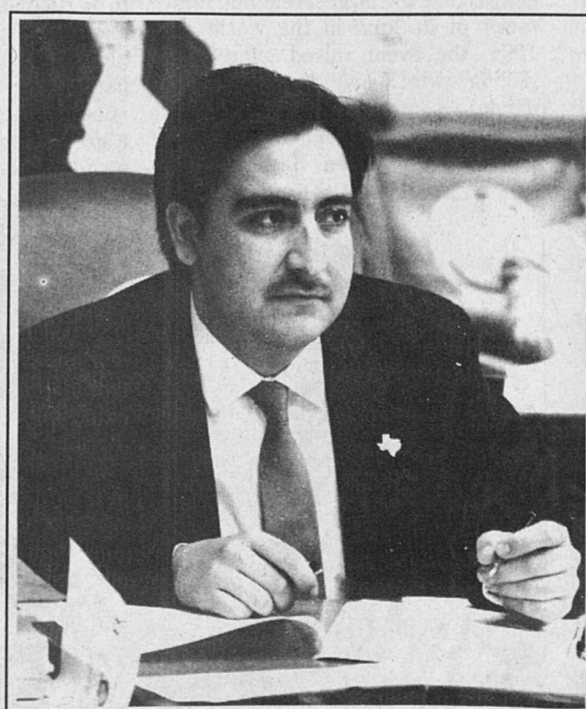
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# Library Notes



By Sara Terrazas

**Library Hours** 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
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It has been a pleasant week. We are happy to report that our literacy videos are being used and we have had quite a few new cards issued. Our books and videos are both going out regularly and that is good news.

We are hoping to purchase a new VCR soon and maybe then we can plan some interesting activities, such as an after school movie for our elementary students to watch once a week.

If you have any suggestions for our library please let us know. After all our job is to serve our community.

Bring your children in on Monday (Halloween) for a special treat. Our staff and volunteers will be dressed in costume and giving out goodies.

**NEW BOOKS:** *There Was A Little Girl* by Ed McBain; *Tallos* by Anne Rice; and *Recessional* by James Michener.

**MEMORIALS:** In memory of Oscar Neuman by Eric & Frances McMaster; in memory of Patty Barnett by Herbert and Eileen Voracek; in memory of Eddie Gould by Thomas J. Powell.

We would like to thank everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

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

Kinney County Library  
Staff & Volunteers

## Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



If you missed bridge Tuesday, October 18, you missed a "fun" time. Two birthdays were celebrated with delicious refreshments furnished by Fred and Nita Clayton.

There were 9 pairs playing the Howell Movement. Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould won first place. Lamont and Marie McCandless won second place with Betty Schlatterer and Gloria Boroughs coming in third.

Norma announced the tree that the Club had given in her husband's memory had been planted. She thanked everyone again.

## Around the Fort



### Ladies Exercise

Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.

### Ceramics & Crafts Hours

Monday, 1:00 - 10:00 p.m.; Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.



The FORT CLARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY extends its genuine appreciation and commendation to the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors in recognition of the Board's action to address the concerns of the Society presented in a letter to the Board on September 24, 1994. Through the Board's attentions the Historical District is coming back. New lights grace our theater marquee, the porches of the Cavalry barracks are uniformly lit, the Bandstand is free of July 4th decorations, the parade ground is well manicured, and our flags are flying daily. Thank you for caring for the best privately preserved frontier fort in America!

### "Sunshine Boys" Postponed

The Old Quarry Society wishes to announce that the production of "Sunshine Boys," scheduled for November 4 and 5, has been postponed until late winter or early spring. Due to circumstances beyond our control, it is impossible to continue production at this time.

Anyone who has already purchased tickets for "Sunshine Boys" may contact the person from whom they purchased the tickets, or Ruth Wilks, and their money will be refunded.

Tickets may also be exchanged for the December 3 production of "Pump Boys And Dinettes" which will be brought to the Town Hall by the upstagers of Del Rio.

The Old Quarry Society regrets any inconvenience this may cause for anyone and we sincerely hope you will continue to support our future productions.

## Golf News



Mens League

Wednesday, October 19

The game was "Handicap Totals" 1st place, team score 64.2, Bob Gaston, Joe Torraz, Allen McCord, Rick Searle, Hugh Tarbell

2nd, team score 65.6, Jim Bussey, Clarence Blackburn, James Stafford, Muzzy Edwards

3rd, team score 67, Tom Beatty, Crickett Ladd, Dan Isenberg, Carl Green



"Here...try it now."

## Sheriff's Corner

stances we must all act on our best judgements of what action to take under the circumstances existing at the time!

In order to commit a crime, one must KNOWINGLY and INTENTIONALLY commit the act (unless it be one that has negligence included in the test), in this case neither of these tests apply. This is a political case and I have been harassed, persecuted, and maligned by the Bastrop County authorities, certain DPS personnel, the news media, and my personal and political enemies in Kinney County ever since I was illegally arrested as I walked down a public road in broad daylight in Bastrop County on May 22, 1994!

I will never willingly yield to a miscarriage of justice carried out by my enemies and will exhaust all legal means in seeking justice in this case!

In closing this week's column I want to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to the many, many supporters and friends, who have sent me cards and called me on the phone with their support of me in these difficult times. As always, my friends and supporters have rallied to me when I am under attack by the vicious malcontents of this county, and for that support I am grateful.

I will continue to do the best job I can for all the people of my county, yes, even those who continue to attack me, knowing when they do that I have always served them when called upon to do so in spite of their years long vendetta against me. I have never lowered myself to their level and never will.

That's All!

## THANK YOU

We would like to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for flowers, food, love and prayers shared with us at this time of loss of our wife and mother, Dorothy Thumac.

It is so comforting to know so many people shared our loss.

John Thumac  
Sandy Herman

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Answers to Super Crossword

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**No Winner Try Another Week**

**Happy Birthday**

Oct. 27	Rebecca Munoz
Oct. 28	Linda Martinez
Oct. 29	Wilbar Hill
Oct. 29	Clint Hooker
Oct. 30	Ramon Rivera
Oct. 30	Alfred Pena, Sr.
Oct. 31	Glen Seaver
Oct. 31	Ken Callan
Nov. 02	Georgie Thompson

**Unsung Hero**  
by Joe Townsend

Several years ago a man became enamored with this area. He bought several acres, established an outstanding hunting camp including a paved landing strip.

He is a successful business man and has done much for the settlement of Spofford.

He is a fine husband, and friendly person. He is outgoing and yet not aggressive in his personality.

It is difficult for anyone not to like him.

Surely Paul Malone is an "Unsung Hero."

**Golf News**

Mens League

Wednesday, October 19

The game was "Handicap Totals" 1st place, team score 64.2, Bob Gaston, Joe Torraz, Allen McCord, Rick Searle, Hugh Tarbell

2nd, team score 65.6, Jim Bussey, Clarence Blackburn, James Stafford, Muzzy Edwards

3rd, team score 67, Tom Beatty, Crickett Ladd, Dan Isenberg, Carl Green

**Community Calendar**

AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.  
Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.  
Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall.  
BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, School Board Room.  
Beta Sigma Phi  
R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm  
Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 pm.  
Laureate Iota Epsilon (All year) 3rd Monday, 7 pm.  
Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, (Sept-May) 10 am  
Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cavalry Room.  
City Council, Brackettville: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6 pm, City Hall.  
City Council, Spofford: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Spofford City Hall.  
Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 am, Court House.  
Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, San Felipe Country Club, Reservations required.  
FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.  
Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.  
FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 am, meeting 1st Monday, 1 pm, Art Studio.  
FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.  
FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 am, Board Room.  
FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.  
FCS Museum/Sutlers Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm.  
FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservation at Adult Center.  
FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7 pm Meetings, Service Club.  
FCS Bingo: Friday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.  
FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7:00 pm.  
KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 pm, Court House.  
KC Kickers: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Service Club.  
Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.  
Lions Club: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.  
Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Lodge Hall, Ann St.  
Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.  
Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.  
Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.  
Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.  
Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 am, Golf Club Snack Bar.  
Fort Clark Gun Club, 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.

**Kinney County FT-CLARK BRACKETT**

**Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas**  
By Donald A. Swanson  
(To run in installments)



**Fort Clark Military District**

**May 1871**

During the month Company I, 24th Infantry, marched to Howard's Well, distance of 149 miles up the El Paso Road. They erected a break-water for the purpose of filling up the well. The company left the post May 1 and returned to the post May 30th.

Company C, 24th Infantry, under the command of Captain H.C. Corbin, last month reported as cutting a wagon road to Fort McKavett, returned to the post May 14th, 1871, having been absent 25 days. A good practical road for wagons can be made with little labor. Distance of the most practical route from Fort Clark to Fort McKavett, 142 miles, 217 rods.

The Picket Post at first crossing of the Devil's River was abandoned by order of the Department Commander and the detachment under command of Lt. Courtney, 24th Infantry, returned to this post May 28th.

Camp Wood, this sub post, commanded by Captain H.C. Corbin, 24th Infantry, is garrisoned by detachment of 2 officers and 45 enlisted men of Company C, 24th Infantry, and 12 enlisted men of Company G, 9th Cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant Raditzk, 9th Cavalry. The detachment left this post May 30, and reached Camp Wood June 1, 1871. Special Order No. 77, a post of Fort Clark, Texas. The detachment was supplied with 35 days of rations.

Camp Hudson, this sub post commanded by Captain Samuel Peter, 25th Infantry, garrisoned by two officers and 38 enlisted men of Company F, 25th Infantry, and one officer and 21 enlisted men of Company E, 9th Cavalry. This detachment left this post May 18, pursuant to General Orders 11, current series from Fort Clark and arrived at Camp Hudson May 23rd. The detachment

was supplied with 35 days of rations for men and animals.  
(Post Return, Fort Clark, May 1871)

**April 1871**

Company C, 24th Infantry, Captain H.C. Corbin, commanding, left the post April 17th, under instruction from Department Headquarters to cut a road through from Fort Clark to Fort McKavett.

Company E, 9th Cavalry, Captain A.E. Hooker, commanding, returned from a scout to the headquarters of the Nueces, April 11th, having been absent from post thirty days. No Indians found.  
(Post Returns, Fort Clark, April 1871)

**June 1874**

Ramon Hernandez, the wagon master on one of Adams and Wicks forage trains, was traveling in the vicinity of old Fort Hudson bound for Fort Stockton. He and his teamsters spotted ten Indians driving a herd of cattle in the opposite direction toward the Rio Grande.

Realizing that the herders were Indians and that the herd was stolen, the temptation to run the Indians off and capture the herd was too great. Hernandez left six of his men to guard the corralled train and he with seven of his other teamsters took off after the cattle thieves.

After a short pursuit the Indians saw the pursuers and decided that abandoning the herd and making the Rio Grande in haste was the way to go. Hernandez and the teamsters captured the herd of 160 cattle.

These were joined to the wagon train and some thirteen days later were delivered to Fort Stockton. A Fort Stockton man, G.M. Frazier, took charge of the cattle until the rightful owners could be located and the herd properly disposed of.  
(San Antonio Herald, June 29, 1874)

**Moncus' Musings**



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

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**If It Cost**

Simply walking down to the point where Charlie, the pot-bellied pig, and I used to walk in another season is just about over-whelming. Fall is beautiful. It just lays out there with a brand new feel to it. It smells. The air is fresh; early the lake lays as still as any good baby. Sunlight illuminates spots in the brushline on the other side revealing secrets the summer covered in leaves. It feels like company is coming and something needs to be done to get ready, but that's just the excitement in the weather not a fact. Company isn't coming until the ducks and northers. For them as company there's very little preparation except a welcoming heart.

In the fall going to write is easy though the words don't always come. Like the overwhelming change in climate, so am I over-whelmed with laziness. There's things I need to prepare for but I drink coffee late and gaze out across the lake and remember things far off and recent. I don't let Ranger out to run because I don't want to play fetch or have him running through my view. I want to just be alone and write. I am working on a book about our morality and immorality and about myself. That, except for the myself part, is a book every modern American is interested in. Myself is in both parts and how I came from something, went to something, became something else and returned to something a little different. I realized I was not very much different than anyone else in the whole world. I realized I could be a lot of things and it not matter all that much.

I wanted to see things and I wanted to write about them selfishly as though they were only my concerns, but they weren't so I guess I'll let Ranger loose and watch how he plays in the water and how that makes me feel as happy as it does him.

I worry sometimes about money and how much I don't have of it. I don't look close in like what I do have and forget the things I've written about that I had that haven't cost me a red cent. Maybe I'm as "well-to-do" as anyone in the world and I should remain still about what I don't have. I miss some things but they are people and not having them is my fault or theirs. Mostly I have a heart for what's out here before me and no one can buy that. When the northers come and the ducks come riding them for transportation I must be prepared to greet them and be thankful I'm unable to pay enough.

**Rambling Around Kinney County**

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



Halloween is not far off and Brackettville has become haunted with all sorts of ghosts and bats and goblins and pumpkins. The Jack-O-Lanterns range from huge to tiny - everyone who has decorated should receive a big pat on the back. It's fun to drive around town just to see how creative these folks are.

Hope you've stocked up on treats - looks as if Halloween will be a busy night.

If you need pastries or a special Spooky cake - the Lopez Bakery is ready to help you. They also decorate cakes for birthday, anniversary, and any other special occasion. The bakery is located across from Jones Elementary School on Ann Street. Fresh donuts with your coffee in the morning sounds good, doesn't it?

Fall Festival at school will be this Saturday, the 29th. There will be all sorts of booths filled with games, food and fun. Students are raising money for field trips. The 4th and 5th grades are selling raffle tickets for a turkey or a large cake from Lopez Bakery. The drawing will be held towards the end of the Festival at 4:45 p.m.

Have you visited the Fort Clark Guard House Museum? It is open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. You would enjoy the history of the fort depicted in diaramas made by local artisans. Be sure to see the large painting done by a German prisoner of war during World War II. Each year the museum sponsors a reunion of men who served at Fort Clark. This is held in the spring of each year.

The Kinney County Heritage Museum in the Filippone Building has many interesting displays from "the olden days." Even some old tin ballot boxes with some of the old ballots still inside!

Remember that you can vote now at the County Clerk's Office located in the Court House.

**Texas Senator Named To Leadership Post**

Texas State Senator John Whitmire has been named as Chair of the Criminal Justice Committee of the National Conference of States Legislatures (NCSL). Senator Whitmire will serve through the close of NCSL's 1995 Annual Meeting.

The Criminal Justice Committee is one of the standing committees

and task forces of NCSL's Assembly on State Issues (ASI) which serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas and information among state legislatures. Issues high on the committee's agenda this year include law enforcement, juvenile justice, prisons and jails, and sentencing.

NCSL represents the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, its commonwealths, and territories.

**QUERRECHO FLATS**  
By Curt Brummett



**Brummett Won't Plummet**  
(Part 3)

I guess my next new department would be to replace the Department of Interior.

Yep, I will do away with the Department of Interior and let the ranchers and farmers fight it out amongst themselves. Of course, getting rid of this department will put old Bruce out of work but not to worry.

I'm gonna create the "Department of Exterior."

Yep, Garlan, Karl, Juan, Arlo, and me has got this one figured out. I'm gonna put old Bruce and all the Fish and Wildlife boys in this department. I'll give old Bruce and the boys a few motor boats and some foul weather gear so they can patrol all of the exterior parts of the U.S.

I'll see to it that they have easy access to plenty of fishing supplies such as rods, reels, and bait to give to all them boat people that keeps trying to come over and live off of the tax dollars. I figure they can live off the ocean as well as they can live off the fat of the land.

Of course with old Bruce and the boys working in the Department of Exterior, there will be a drastic cut in expenses. The way we have it figured, since there won't be a department of interior, we won't be having to keep up all those little green pickups and furnishing uniforms. And with the Fish and Wildlife working for a change, they can keep their uniforms and just cut off the pant legs to make shorts and the shirts can be worn either long sleeved or short. After all, they will be out in the sun and they won't have all that much need for proper military dress.

Since they will be out on the ocean, they won't be needing their sidearms and all that ammunition. So, we'll sell off the guns and ammo to the citizens and supply them

(F.W.S.) with spear guns and stringers for their catch.

Now, doing away with the F.W.S. is gonna cause some problem with all those bunny huggers that keep coming up with all these endangered species.

You know the ones, the ones that want to take away private land owner rights in order to keep some non-tax-paying, truly insignificant little varmint from going the way nature intended it to go anyway.

No problem...every time some idiot wants to put some little critter on the endangered species list, I will see to it (should I be elected) that the bunny hugger that nominates the little critter puts up a \$500,000.00 bond in order to pay for the study that is required to determine if the critter is pert-near extinct or just shy.

This study will be done by the people that own the land the critter is supposed to be living on. The people that do the study can charge whatever they want as long as it is within reason and the study is done within a reasonable amount of time. I figure it shouldn't take more than 7 years to complete a study concerning the well being of some little non-tax-paying varmint that does not create jobs, contribute to the well being of the human race, or votes.

Should the land owner determine that the species is truly endangered then the land owner has the option of donating the land to keep the little critter going or selling the land to the idiot that wants to save the little darling. Or renting the land to the bunny hugger. It is the land owner's right to tell the bunny hugger to take a flying kiss at the north end of a south bound mule. And (should I be elected) I will see to it that the land owner's rights to tell the bunny hugger what he wants to tell 'em is sure-nuff the last word.

Juan came up with a reasonable system for renting the land should the bunny hugger still be interested in saving whatever it was he was wanting to save in the first place.

**RENT PLAN FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES**

If the land owner should decide to rent, the rent shall be determined by the value of the land. EXAMPLE: If the land is worth \$100.00 per acre (selling price) the rent shall be \$75.00 per acre per month. This is an automatic contract that will last until the critter is plumb gone or the bunny hugger determines the critter is no longer close to being extinct. Minimum term of rent 15 years, 75% of the rent is to be paid up front and the balance to be paid at the end of the rent period. The number of acres to keep the little critter alive will be determined by the land owner and the bunny hugger as well as an unbiased representative of the Federal Government.

(To be continued)  
P.S. Old Bruce must have got a leak on this plan.

**POSTMASTER'S COLUMN**

BY FELIX HERNANDEZ

**Rural Letter Carriers Run Post Office On Wheels**

Anyone who's driven in the country has probably seen rural letter carriers at work, driving from mailbox to mailbox delivering and picking up mail from boxes alongside the road.

Rural letter carriers are different in many ways from city letter carriers. The "Rurals" own their own vehicles, generally don't wear postal uniforms, and don't work on a fixed hourly work-week.

Rural free delivery was enacted in 1903 and immediately improved the lives and standard of living for farmers and other rural dwellers nationally. They benefited by being able to buy mail order items inexpensively, conduct other business and communicate with distant friends and relatives by mail.

Rural letter carriers are still an important part of rural life. Rural carriers provide most postal retail

services, including stamps and money orders, and certified, insured, and registered mail. They accept Parcel Post and Express and Priority Mail packages for shipment and collect COD charges when requested upon delivery. Of course, much like post office window clerks in the city, rural carriers are often asked detailed questions about postal services, regulations and programs.

Rural carriers average many miles of driving every day. They are dedicated women and men who work very hard to bring letters, packages, business correspondence, publications, and retail services to much of rural America.

Performing all of these duties and delivering the mail has earned rural carriers the title of "Post Offices on Wheels."

**TJ MOORE LUMBER AND OWENS CORNING**

WILL PRESENT THE WINNER OF THIS DRAWING WITH AN AUTHENTIC NFL DALLS COWBOYS HELMET AUTOGRAPHED BY TROY AIKMAN. PURCHASE ONE BAG OF OWENS CORNING INSULATION AND RECEIVE ONE ENTRY BLANK.

**DRAWING TO BE HELD**  
NOVEMBER 30, 1994

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ADDRESS.....  
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OWENS CORNING FIBERGLAS  
DALLS COWBOYS

T. J. Moore Lumber Yard #1 Moore Street  
Del Rio, Texas

**Kinney County Heritage Museum**

Starting in November the Kinney County Heritage Museum will be open the second and fourth Saturday of every month from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Museum is located in the old Filippone Building at the corner of El Paso and James Streets.

Many changes have been made since the grand opening in June. New interesting displays have been developed using items donated to the museum.

A visit to the Kinney County Heritage Museum will help us all to better understand the heritage of Kinney County.

In order to raise funds for the museum, the Kinney County Historical Commission will have a YARD SALE at the Filippone Building, Saturday, October 29, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.

**White House Conference On Aging**

A local forum for the Texas White House Conference on Aging (TWHCoA) will be held for the public on November 3, 1994, 2:00 p.m., at the Sgt. Willie DeLeon Civic Center in Uvalde.

For further information about the forum, contact Bertha Rocha Macat, Middle Rio Grande Development Council Area Agency on Aging at 800-224-4262.

**WESTERN WORLD**  
New from Wrangler Shadow Canyon Jeans  
"For the Western Outdoors" \$5.00 off regular price  
Cowboy Cut Pro Rodeo Blue Denims \$19.49  
Ladies Wrangler Silver Lake Jeans \$20% Off  
in New Fall Colors  
Wrangler Riata \$29.99  
Ladies Wrangler Blouses 20% Off  
Autograph Signing  
Thursday, Oct. 27th at Western World  
Sponsored by  
Western World/Wyatts/Plaza del Sol Mall  
Bad Company's "Party Animal" Bull  
and  
Bad Company's Rodeo Clowns  
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

**Kay Bailey Hutchison Working For Texas**

**Reducing Government to Strengthen Families and Small Business.**  
She's voted against higher taxes every time and for the Balanced Budget Amendment. She strongly opposes unnecessary federal regulations that hurt small business. And she's proposed a new law so homemakers can save with a tax free retirement account, too.

**Already An Effective Leader.**  
Though we sent Kay Bailey Hutchison to the Senate just last year, she's already making a difference for Texas. She passed a bill to make the federal government — for the first time — pay for some costs of its failure to protect our Texas border against illegal immigration.

**Changing the Way Washington Works.**  
Kay cut her own Senate office budget 20% — just as she promised last year. Now she's pushed Congress to slash its budget, reduce government overhead by 10%, and trim \$50 billion from 50 programs. Kay's the sponsor of a bill for a national referendum on term limits and will set an example by only seeking two full terms herself. Now she's determined to make Congress live under the laws it passes for the rest of America.

**Protecting Our Freedom.**  
On the Armed Services Committee, Kay is fighting for a strong defense and defending our Texas military bases that are so critical to national security. She's committed to protecting private property rights and other constitutionally protected freedoms. She's pushing for tough crime laws that protect citizens, not criminals.

**Kay For U.S. Senate**

Paid for by Kay Bailey Hutchison for Senate Committee.

# Tiger Turf



**Making A Difference**  
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON  
BISD Curriculum Director

## AROUND CAMPUS

By Student Reporters  
Brian Hooker and David Mann

### Tiger Band

Saturday, October 22, the Mighty Tiger Band, under the direction of Chris Cantrell and Drum Major Valerie Jimenez, went to the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Marching Contest hosted by Hondo.

The Tiger Band performed well and on a scale from 1-5 (1 being the best) they received a rating of 2.

There are three judges to evaluate the performance. Two of the judges gave the Tigers a "very good" 2, and one judge gave them a "perfect" 1. Since majority rules (scores are averaged), the Tigers brought home the division 2 rating.

What this actually means is that the Tiger Band put on "a real good show."

### JV Football Billies Dehorned

Thursday, October 22, the JV Tiger Football Team traveled to Rocksprings to play the Billies.

The Tigers jumped out on them early in the first quarter by scoring on the second drive of the game. The Tigers got to playing better and better as the scoreboard lit up time and again. The final score was Billies 0, Tigers 75.

"They played an excellent game, our running backs played good, our line blocked awesome, and the opportunity for victory was there so we took it," says Coach John Paul Schuster.

"Our defense was awesome!" was all Coach Grubbs had to say about it besides bragging on how good they played as a team.

The JV Tigers do not play this week.

### Tigers Lose Two In A Row

Friday, October 22, the Tigers had a tough time against the Cole Cougars from San Antonio.

The Cougars had 199 yards of total offense leading them to a 41-6 lead over the Tigers.

Tiger offense produced 136 yards - 107 rushing and 29 passing.

The Tiger touchdown came on a 20 yard pass from Kelly Henrich to Ramon DeLeon who caught the pass in the end zone. The Tigers attempted a 2 point conversion which failed.

The Tigers can still make the playoffs if they defeat Lytle Friday night (tomorrow night at home) and beat Natalia next week. In order for them to do it, LaPryor must beat Cole!

### FFA Corner

Thursday, October 27 (today) the Brackett Chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) will be in contest at Hondo.

Cherisse Ward and Charlotte Rose will be on the Greenhand Quiz Team and Cecilia Terrazas will be the Creed Speaker.

The Senior FFA Committee, composed of Wil Shahan, Katie Hall, Max Mendoza, Dale Smith, Karla Hall, Jared Shahan, and Amber Davis will be going through the Parliamentary Procedure as their subject for contest.

"I'm excited, the kids have worked really hard, and let's hope that pays off," said Ag Teacher John Paul Schuster.

The results of the contest will be posted in next week's FFA Corner of *The Brackett News*.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FIRST SIX WEEKS

**PREK**  
Isaac Benites, Juliana Cano, Anita DeLeon, Maria Juarez, Eduardo Pena, Mariana Salmon, Lindsey Stafford, Ashley Stephenson

### KINDERGARDEN

William P. Adams, Adan Aguirre, Alexandria Blanton, David Cano, Stanford Conoly, James Conrad, Robert Davis, Christie Dodson, Joaquin Flores, Arnulfo Garcia, Hayley Harris, Lisa Morgan, Justin Perez, Ivan Pinales, Adam Sandoval, Natasha Smith, Michael Stephenson, Meldrid Vara

### FIRST GRADE

William C. Adams, John Braesicke, Rigoberto Cano, Ashley Castillo, Jose Castillo, Jacquelyn Conoly, Maria DeLeon, Roger Flores, Cassandra Gomez, Lilianna Hernandez, Farnisco Hidalgo, Dedrah McCorquodale, Mason McWilliams, Walter Mencias, Matthew Mills, Tanya Molinar, Travis Nowlin, Nicloe Oliver, Ricardo Ortega, Cesar Ortiz, Emilio Pena, Yasmin Pena, Kaylynn Perez, Victoria Resendez, Isabel Rivas, Joaquin Rivas, Amanda Rosas, Robert Sanchez, Jose Talamantes, Justin Ward

### HONOR ROLL FIRST SIX WEEKS

**SECOND GRADE**  
Clarissa Aguirre, Juliann Ashabranner, Michael Blain, Paul Carrion, Tillman Davis, Jaclynn Duncan, Raul Escamilla, Courtney Frerich, Ryan Garcia, Monica Gonzalez, Jared Grubbs, Whitney Hobbs, Stevie Juarez, Julisa Luna, Whitney Massingill, Kristin Meyer, Jose Montalvo, Anthony Munoz, Divina Pena, Oscar Sierra, Raymond Smith, Jesus Talamantes, Bernave Terrazas, Celina Terrazas, Valerie Terrazas, Vanessa Williams

**THIRD GRADE**  
Elizabeth Ballew, Priscilla Benites, Stacy Castilla, Ashley Coe, Stephanie Coronado, Katherine

## BRACKETT ISD

October 1994 - November

### PROGRESS REPORTS WENT HOME THIS WEEK

- 27 Thursday 5:00pm JHFB DEL RIO H
- 28 Friday 7:30pm HSFV V LYTTLE H FRIGHT DAY
- 29 Saturday 7:00pm MS HALLOWEEN DANCE FALL FESTIVAL
- 30 Sunday Daylight Savings--set back 1 hour
- 31 Monday Halloween
- 1 Tuesday 6:30pm PARENTING SKILLS CLASS - ISL NEW BOARD MEMBER TRAINING FOR SUPT EVAL PEIMS "AS OF" DATE
- 2 Wednesday 10:00am MILLS - REGION XX ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- 3 Thursday 5:00pm HSFV JV ROCKSPRINGS H

### Academics, Excellence & A Loud Hurrah!

A breakfast for BISD honor roll students was the big event of the week. There are some major advantages in having a school district small enough to give big time emphasis and appropriate recognition to those students and their parents who achieve academically. Many districts in Texas could not, or just do not, have special honors for their academically achieving students and parents. We can do it in Brackettville. We did! This week, I want to tell you about the event.

Over 200 parents, students, teachers and administrators were present for the occasion. Number one in the setting were the students who had brought honor and recognition upon themselves by making the honor roll. There is a complete list of the students who are our honor students in this edition of *The Brackett News*.

Not to be lost in the shuffle were the parents who were there to let their children know that they consider academics and accomplishment in scholastics to be important. Our kids get recognized for student activities, and they well should. It takes many hours of work to be a student athlete, cheerleader, band member, FFA member or whatever. It is a neat thing that our community comes out to support the children in all of their activities. Seeing your name in print, or hearing it called over the loud speaker is kind of nice. Unfortunately, it doesn't occur enough for the honor students. But, it did on this occasion, and I hope it will on many more to come.

Mary Petrosky organized this activity. She is our activities director at BISD for special things like this. Mary did an excellent job leading and getting folks to help. June Kaminski and cafeteria staff have to be recognized for the cake, juice, and all of the trimmings. Steve Mills and Stoney Burks were there driving buses to the Fort Clark NCO Club. Fort Clark security was supportive with all the added folks coming in and out of the Fort. Our fort manager was cooperative in helping us secure a place that was first class for the breakfast. Harrell Floyd was helping with the arrangements, keys, and information.

I noticed some folks that just helped get things done: Don and Sue Sims, Judy Burks, Kandace LaMascus, Candy Bader, Merry Beth Mills, Dee Curry, James and Patty Parker, and Amanda Petrosky and an efficient BISD custodial staff.

I bet there are others, but time and my fading memory can not produce names at this time. So thanks to those mentioned and thanks to those that I overlooked.

I believe that the honor roll is a great start for a foundation for life. It's part of what some called a "See You At The Top Philosophy". I believe honor roll requires setting goals, wanting to achieve and putting forth the effort to reach our goals. Zig Ziglar says it another way, "YOU are Designed for Accomplishment, Engineered for Success and Endowed with the Seeds of Greatness!" These masters of the positive say that our greatest achievements are sparked by two powerful words, "I CAN!"

In the elementary school, an A honor roll is a 90 or above in all subjects in grades 2 through 5. In the secondary schools, we have an All A and an A/B honor roll. Folks, this is important stuff! It's what schools are about. If all our kids worked this hard, you wouldn't need to have TEA report cards sent to each school in the district. TAAS could be put on a back burner because children would be reaching their goals and learning what they should learn. Obviously, this is not happening all over Texas. We have made a great beginning at BISD the first six weeks. We have many students on the honor roll.

This week - if you see a student whose name is on the honor roll - make sure you tell that student "Great Job!" If you see a parent of one of the listed students, tell them "I appreciate what you are doing for your child." If you see a teacher, let them know that their efforts are appreciated.

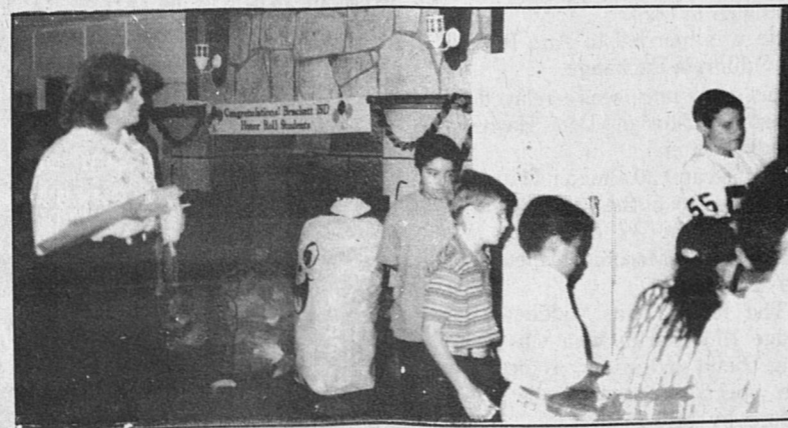
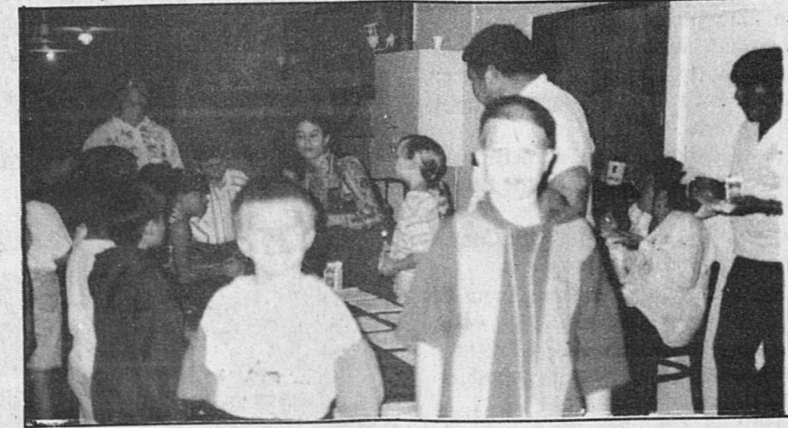
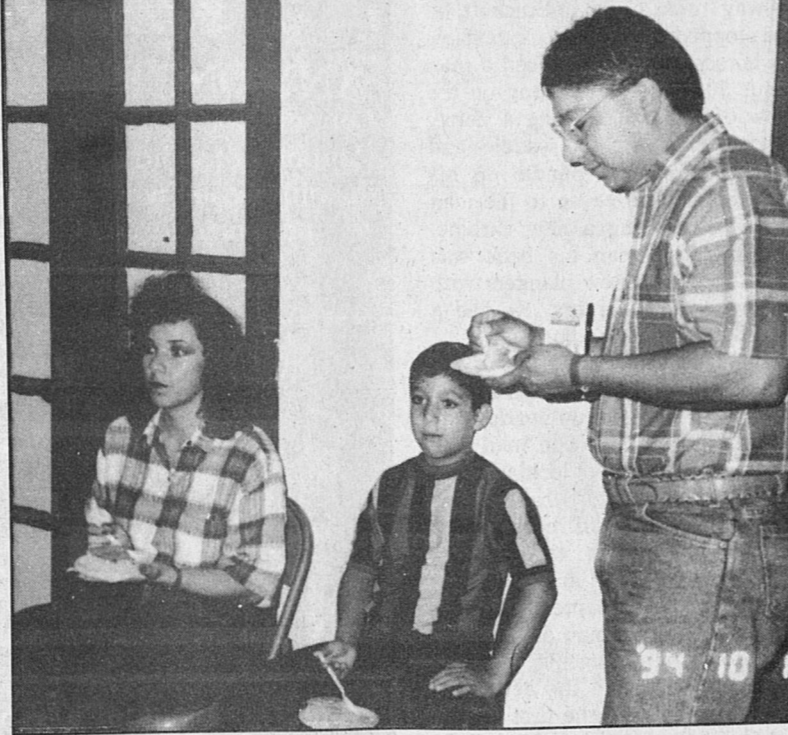
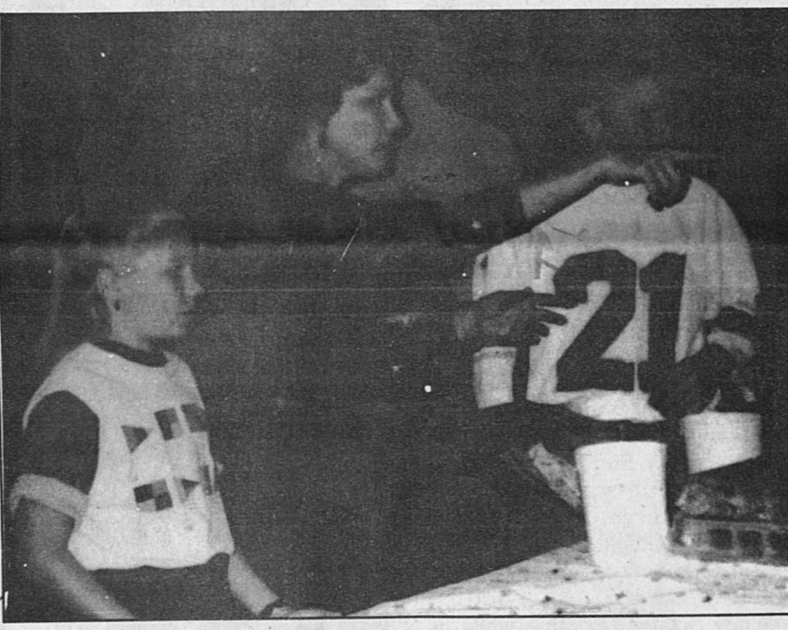
The Honor Roll Breakfast was a great show. This week, I salute all those who achieved the Honor Roll. I salute their parents for letting

children know this was important. I thank Mary for her hard work and BISD for putting the emphasis where it needs to be on academic accomplishment. Good Going Tigers!

### Tigerettes In Playoffs

Yes, they are! Tuesday, October 25, the Tigerettes closed district in Dilley. Stats are unavailable at press time due to a late night return for the Tigerettes and the press deadline.

Supposing the Tigerettes won, they would probably play Lytle in the first round.



### Honor Roll Breakfast - A Tradition Beginning

Future engineers, architects, doctors, lawyers, ranchers, farmers, educators, astronauts, business leaders, blue collar workers, parents, and community leaders convened at Fort Clark's Service Club Thursday, October 20, 1994, to be recognized for their academic excellence.

One hundred sixty-two BISD students earned no grade less than B for the first six weeks reporting period and were honored with breakfast where each was presented a certificate of accomplishment.

Parents were invited guests as were school personnel and school board members.

### BISD Cafeteria Menu

Parents Welcome To Join Their Children At Breakfast Or Lunch.

#### BREAKFAST

Milk Served At All Meals  
Three choices for breakfast  
1) Printed Menu; 2) Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice; 3) Two Toasts, Fruit or Juice.

#### MONDAY

Cheese Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice

#### TUESDAY

Banana Nut Muffins  
Fruit or Fruit Juice

#### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Hot Pocket  
Fruit or Fruit Juice

#### THURSDAY

Tiger Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice

#### FRIDAY

Sweet Roll  
Fruit or Fruit Juice

#### LUNCH

Milk Served At All Meals  
Salad Bar Available Everyday  
"B" Line Everyday

October 31 -  
November 4

#### MONDAY

Foot Long Hot Dog/Cheese  
Potato Rounds - Apple Cobbler

#### TUESDAY

Oven Baked Chicken/Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes - Choice of Veg.

#### WEDNESDAY

Whole Wheat Roll  
Hamburger - Burger Salad

#### THURSDAY

French Fries  
Fruited Jello

#### FRIDAY

Carne Guisada - Tortilla  
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans

#### FRIDAY

Corn Dog - French Fries  
Vegetable Sticks

Peanut Butter Cup - Fruit

### Show Your Tiger Spirit

Cowan, Amanda Davis, Dietrich Davis, Stephen Foster, Ryan Frerich, Hilrio Garcia, Melissa Gazaway, Vanessa Glass, Jesse Gonzalez, Celeste Hill, Michael Holloway, Tony Jamail, Allison LaMascus, David Lattimer, Bessie Martin, Emily Petrosky, Arnold Pinales, Ashley Smith, Jason Smith, Blake Ward, Johnathon Worden

#### FOURTH GRADE

Jason Bostic, Celina Cano, Amanda Cruz, Dennis Gazaway, Jared Hobbs, Maria Martinez, Megan McWilliams, Zandra Melton, Philip Munoz, Laura Negrete, Pedro Pacheco, Douglas Sanchez, Jeffrey Tipps

#### FIFTH GRADE

Lloyd Davis, Susannah Davis, Levi Duncan, Joshua Garey, Raymond Gomez, Stephanie Gomez, Duquessa Hunt, Rebecca Perez, Brandi Wilson

#### SIXTH GRADE

All A's  
Schiller Hill, Savannah Massingill, Christopher Petrosky, Chase Ward

#### As and Bs

Josh Coe, April Crumley, Kayla Cruz, Jeremy Ford, Erica Garcia, Veronique Garey, Enriqueta Garza, Isaac Gutierrez, Jarrett Harrison, Jose Hernandez, Samuel Hunt, Tanner Jobe, David Lopez, Christina Luna, Heather Martin, Jeffrey Mills, Manuel Morin, Martina Payne, Nicole Rhames, Mariana Rivas, Jennifer Sandoval, Jay Smith, Efrain Talamantes, Vanessa Terrazas, Melinda Villarreal

#### SEVENTH GRADE

All As  
Laura Ballew, James Burks, Zachry Davis

#### As and Bs

Jamie Bader, Jessica DeLeon, Michael Escalante, Steven Hagler,

Cindy Jennings, Sunni Jones, Jerritt Meeks, Seth Moore, Michelle Villarreal, Coty Williams

#### EIGHTH GRADE

All As  
Jennifer Ashabranner, Amanda Petrosky

#### As and Bs

David Honstein, Patricia Ortiz, Brent Smith, Aaron Taylor, Stephanie Terrazas, Cheryl Vernor

#### NINTH GRADE

All As  
Jimmy Ballew, Windy Goodloe, Katy Hagler, Reccia Jobe, Christina Moeck, Samantha Perez, Alfredo Rodriguez

#### As and Bs

Caleb Crumley, James Hernandez, Susana Hernandez, Michael Meyer, Cherisse Ward

#### TENTH GRADE

All As  
Courtney Harrison, Brandy Meeks

#### As and Bs

Amy Bader, Mirza Clark, Josh Crumley, Naiya Garcia, Francisca Garza, Lindy LaMascus, Amanda Meek, David Melancon

#### ELEVENTH GRADE

All As  
Amber Davis, Kathleen Hall, Jared Shahan

#### As and Bs

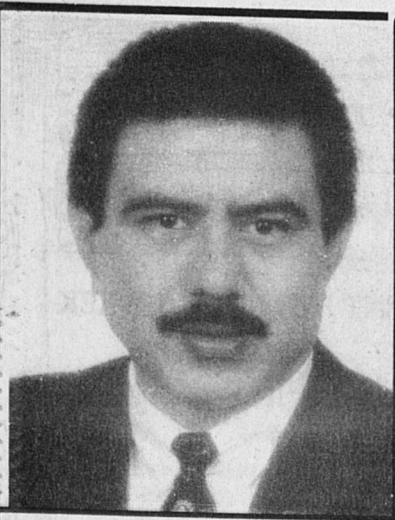
Isabel Aguirre, Michael Allumbaugh, Debra Frerich, Denise Frerich, Valerie Jimenez, David Mann, Tanya McClure

#### TWELFTH GRADE

All As  
Karla Hall, Patrick Melancon, Wil Shahan

#### As and Bs

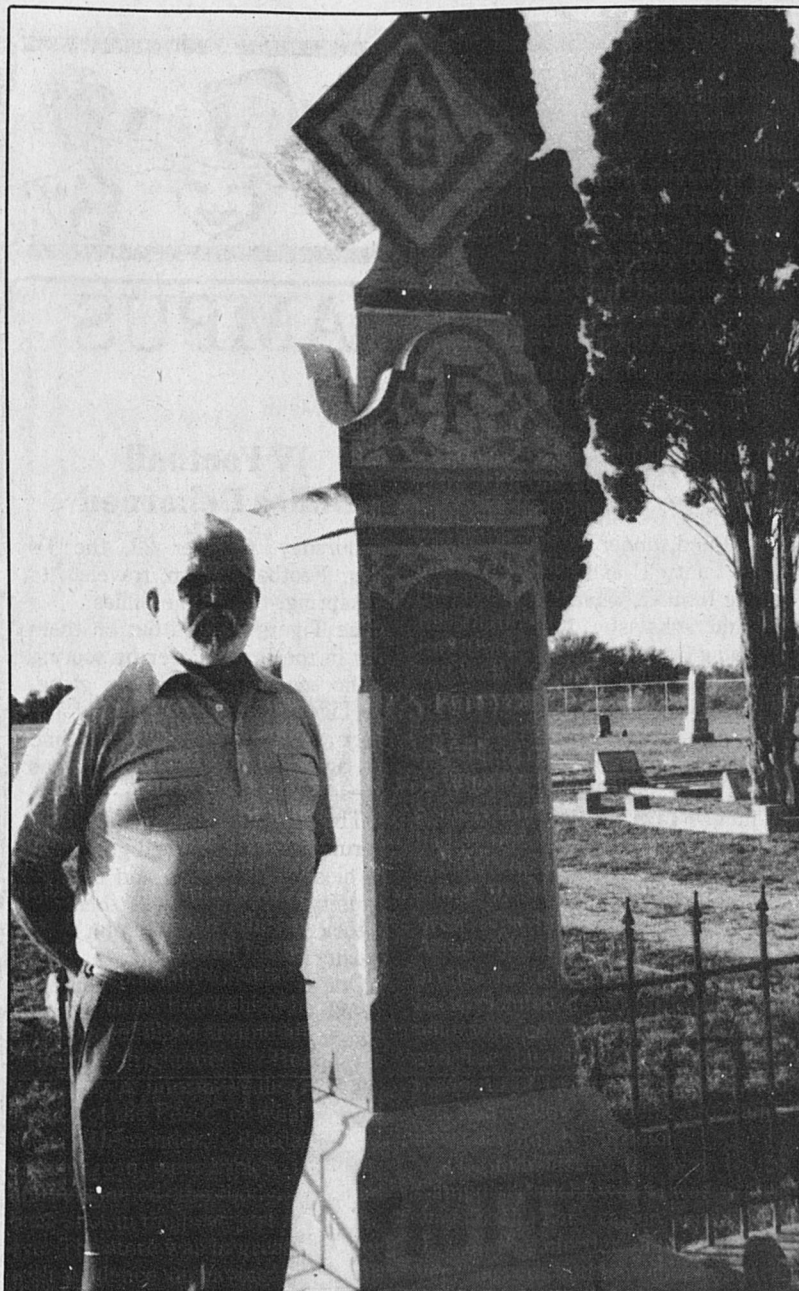
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for  
**State Representative**  
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BACKGROUND	GALLEGOS	ROBERT GARZA
political philosophy	liberal	conservative
principal residence	AUSTIN	Del Rio/District 74
primary occupation	Austin law firm	business/attorney
MAJOR STATE ISSUES		
state income taxes <i>(72nd-Smithee amend. to H.J.R. 5)</i>	SUPPORTS	opposes
term limits for legislators <i>(73rd-Schechter amend. to CSSJR 14)</i>	OPPOSES	supports
right to bear arms & to carry a handgun <i>(73rd-HB 1776)</i>	OPPOSES	supports
capital/death penalty in drive-by shootings/murders <i>(73rd-Grusendorf amend. to HB 27)</i>	OPPOSES	supports
school property tax increases & Robin Hood Plans <i>(72nd-Hilderbran amend. to SB 351 &amp; 73rd-SJR 7)</i>	SUPPORTS	opposes
dedicate lottery proceeds solely to public education <i>(73rd-Swinford amend. to CSSB 7; fails by 1 vote)</i>	OPPOSES	supports
compact with Maine & Vermont to dump their Radioactive Waste in Texas <i>(73rd-Alexander SB 1206)</i>	SUPPORTS	opposes

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Robert Garza, Lana Sutherland, Treasurer, 2116 Ave F, Ste. 1, Del Rio, Texas 78840



Tom Faulkenberry, Master of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444, pauses beside the grave marker at Masonic Cemetery of Kinney County pioneer F. S. Fritter who contributed to the heritage of the local lodge and Kinney County as well.

**Masonic Cemetery History**

Frank S. Fritter was born in Virginia in 1827. He lived there until he traveled to California in 1849. He came to Texas in 1851. He drove the Overland Stage from San Antonio to El Paso, where doubtless, he became acquainted with Fort Clark and Brackettville.

He joined the Confederate Army in 1860 and served until the end of the Civil War April 9, 1865. He worked at his trade - was a stove cutter. He went into mercantile pursuit, tried farming, made a success of stock raising and was owner of the "California Exchange" Saloon. He served as sheriff of Kinney County in 1872, when the sheriff resigned, and again in 1876 for the same reason. He ran for sheriff in 1878 and held the position until 1892, a period of 14 years.

It was during this time that the following incident occurred as brought forth in the trial of Camillio Gonzales, charged with murder, in 1884.

Divente Hernandez lived near Mud Creek and often shopped at the Ed Dignowity store on Mud Creek, which at the time was a community about the size of Brackett. On November 1, 1884, a Sunday morning, he went to the Ed Dignowity Store. He found the door open and saw Peter Johnson, the manager, lying on the floor with his head near the door, partially on his side and with his hands tied behind his back, and a pool of blood around him.

Being frightened, Hernandez went off to inform Willis Raudas, Justice of the Peace, of what he had seen. Hernandez, Raudas, and another man, went back to the store and examined the body. He had been shot in the head just above the eye. The store was in great disorder with evidence of having been robbed. The safe was open and papers were scattered all around. A lot of goods was gone. Hernandez remembered having frequently seen two pairs of very large boots hanging from the ceiling by pieces of string. The boots were missing along with several carbines and some silver-gray blankets.

The men went outside to see if they could find any other clues. They picked up a new coat on the ground near some tracks of horses heading off from the store in a northeasterly direction. There had been a light rain and the tracks were plain and easily followed. One was the track of a horse with a split hoof-like a cow. The other was the track of a horse with three shoes on, and there was a mule or a colt.

Raudas and Hernandez followed the tracks which first led northeast, then northwest for about three miles to the railroad. Being on foot, they returned to the store and informed Mr. Dignowity, who came and took charge of the body.

Willis Raudas also testified the same as Hernandez.

Raudas was frequently at the store and was quite familiar with Johnson. He had often joked with him about the oversize boots hanging from the ceiling as being too large for his regular customers.

The trail of the three horses was picked up at the railroad and followed to the Rio Grande near the mouth of Pinto Creek. The tracks of all three horses went into the river. The horse with one shoe off and the

colt returned to the bank, but the one with the split hoof was not found.

The testimony of Ed Dignowity was the same as that of the two other witnesses. He also stated that about ten days after the tracks had been followed to the river, Camillio Gonzales had been arrested in Del Rio and brought before the J.P. charged with the theft of horses which were the property of Tomas Garza. While in Court he noticed that Gonzales had a pair of O.K. boots which were too large for him. In fact, he had the left foot in the right hand boot and his right foot in the left hand boot.

Tomas Garza testified that the mare with one shoe off belonged to him, and had been stolen out of his corral on the Saturday before the murder. He had trailed the tracks of the three horses to Mud Creek near the Dignowity Store before he lost the tracks. He was informed by Wiley R. Schnen, Marcus Evans, and Miguel Galindo that they had seen Gonzales and the bay mare near Pinto Creek.

Wiley Schnen said that while on his way from Del Rio to Brackett, he had stopped at Pinto Creek to water his horses, when he noticed a man about 50 or 60 yards away on the brow of a hill unsaddling a horse. After taking off the saddle and bridle, he made a bundle on his back. Schnen drove up to the man who was carrying a new carbine, and the bundle on his back was made up of two new blankets with red and yellow borders. He had a new coat on, grey in color.

The man asked the way to the Campo's Ranch, which was a little ways back. This was on Sunday, the day of the murder. The man was very nervous and kept looking back. After the man left, Schnen drove over to the horse and recognized it as the mare with three shoes belonging to Tomas Garza.

On the 15th of September 1885, C.A. Windus, foreman of the jury, delivered the following verdict: "We, the Jury, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and assess the penalty of death." On the 23rd of March 1886, Camillio Gonzales was sentenced that on April 16, 1886, in Kinney County, Texas, to be hung by the neck until he was dead.

Accordingly, on that date he was hanged within the walls of the County Jail. Present were Dr. W.K. Patrick, Dr. Black and Dr. Cooke among numerous others.

Mr. Fritter was a charter member of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444. He was Master in 1882-1886, three years. He received a life membership in June 1897.

He served as county commissioner in 1874. He was married to Ann Ross in the California Exchange. (This account was relayed to Masonic Historian "Doc" Harber by Gladys Fritter.)

He died at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 20, 1915, at the age of 88 years, 3 months and 17 days, and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery on May 21, 1915.

The funeral was conducted by Judge I.L. Martin who was a life long friend and in accordance with the special request made years before by Mr. Fritter.

**Public Notice**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to restructure the current PLEXAR I and II service offerings. This restructure will significantly change PLEXAR I and II services.

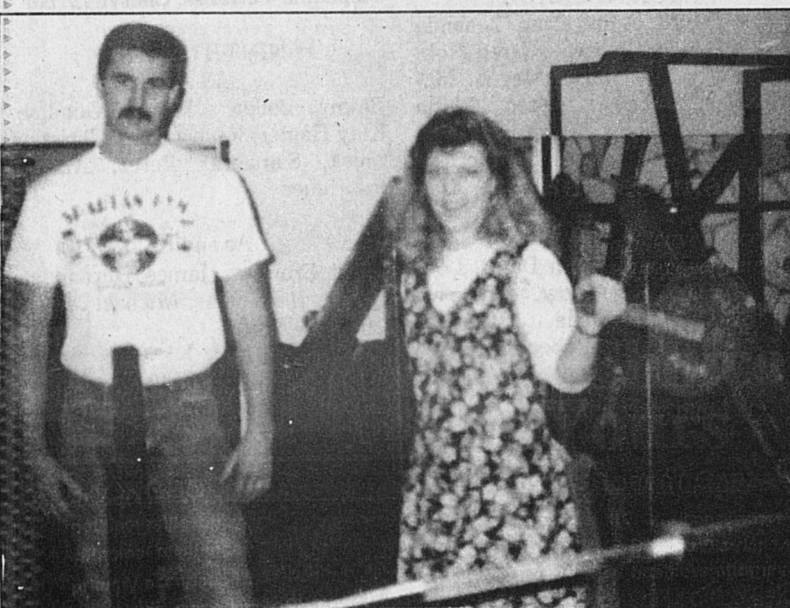
The restructuring of PLEXAR I will, among other things: (1) reduce the maximum line size from 30 to 9; (2) obsolete and grandfather certain optional features; (3) eliminate the requirement to subscribe to Feature Package Two in order to subscribe to certain optional features; (4) reduce the nonrecurring and monthly rates of certain features; and (5) increase the nonrecurring charges for the PLEXAR I System Charge (\$2.10 to \$8.00), Call Transfer Disconnect feature (\$3.00 to \$8.00), and Convenience Dialing I feature (\$6.35 to \$8.00). All current PLEXAR I customers will have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR I service, switching to the new restructured PLEXAR I service, or switching to PLEXAR II service with ten or more lines.

The proposed PLEXAR II restructure will, among other things: (1) change the tariffed offering to serve the market segment of 10-74 stations; (2) create two station pricing structures, one for customers with 10-29 stations, and one for customers with 30-74 stations; (3) reduce the sensitivity for the loop portion of the rate to two price bands: 0-2 miles, and beyond 2 miles; (4) offer a PLEXAR II basic station that can be flexibly configured, from a number of standard features, to meet the individual customer requirements; (5) change the way the termination liability is calculated so the customer is responsible for 65% rather than 56% of the present worth of the remaining monthly payments in the contract; (6) create an option that allows month-to-month customers to convert to long term contracts of at least three years and receive a credit or "contract signing bonus"; and (7) establish a System Subsequent Change Charge which applies per serving central office when changes are made that affect the entire system.

Current PLEXAR II customers will also have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR II service, or switching to the new restructured PLEXAR II service. PLEXAR II customers with at least 75 stations also have the option of switching to PLEXAR Custom service in certain situations.

This application has been assigned Docket Number 13210. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 28, 1994. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. For more information about this application, please call your local Southwestern Bell Account Representative.

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**Spartan Gym Welcomed**

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, represented by Executive Secretary Kathryn Letsinger, made an official visit to welcome Davis Mann, owner/trainer of Spartan Gym to Brackettville.

Spartan-Gym, formerly Connie's Gym, is up and running! It is at the corner of Sweeney and Veltman Streets in Brackettville with all of Connie's equipment and many new pieces. It is mirrored, carpeted, climate controlled, and has a trainer available at all times.

The trainer/owner is David Mann who came here from Tomball, Texas, and brought his family with him. He still owns a gym in Tomball and has 15 years experience. He has trained everyone from linebackers to a 74-year old man who wanted to improve his golf swing.

Spartan-Gym is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is also open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday. Rates are \$30.00 per month; however, if you sign up for three months, rates drop to \$75.00, six months is \$125.00, and one year is \$200.00. Family rates are available. Just call 563-2425 to make arrangements.

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5 Spd., A/C		
86 FORD TAURUS	Was \$2,995	Sale \$2,877
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86 HONDA PRELUDE SI	Was \$4,250	Sale \$4,077
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86 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS	Was \$4,450	Sale \$3,677
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85 DODGE DIPLOMAT	Was \$2,750	Sale \$2,677
V8, Auto, A/C		
85 BUICK RIVIERA	Was \$2,995	Sale \$2,677
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**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19)  
Guard against clashes of temperament at work this week. Valuable advice comes from a business associate. A prudent course is best regarding financial decisions. Consult with an expert in the field.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20)  
Don't let an unfortunate inclination to be close-mouthed cause you to keep a partner in the dark. This could lead to hard feelings and arguments later in the week. Unexpected developments lead to a change in weekend plans.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20)  
You may not be ready to take a new acquaintance into your confidence. Since your instincts are usually right, go along with those feelings. A meeting with an adviser may help you financially.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)  
There may be last-minute changes in an agreement or contract. Since these will be for the better, don't be afraid to embrace the changes. Try not to let pleasure concerns distract you from what needs to be accomplished at home.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22)  
Use proper precautions when tackling a do-it-yourself project, particularly if you're going to be using power tools. If you're in over your head, hire an expert instead. Be tactful with co-workers.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22)  
Get assistance if you need it regarding a work venture. Someone's display of temperament this week could leave you a bit perplexed about the status of your relationship. Let this ride. Everyone has a bad day once in a while.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22)  
You may have trouble with electric appliances this week but someone will come to your rescue, allowing you to get the job done. It's a good time to turn your attention to certain family members who've been feeling neglected.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21)  
Do your best to be on time this week for your appointments since you'll have a tendency to procrastinate. Guard against an inclination to daydream while at work. The weekend favors attending to necessary correspondence.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21)  
You may have a tendency to be a bit clumsy this week. Thus, be careful that you don't break something of value. You may find something tempting in a mail order catalog or on a shopping network.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19)  
Insisting on your own way could lead to problems with others. It's a good week to shop for

personal items. This weekend, be prepared for friends dropping by at some inconvenient times. Be as gracious as possible about this.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18)  
Pay extra attention to traffic rules when driving this week. You wouldn't want to get a ticket. Mixed messages from others make it hard for you to make up your own mind. Don't rush into this. Think it through first.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20)  
Something someone says at a group meeting may anger you this week. However, don't take this home with you. Also beware of disputes of an ideological nature. This weekend, keep your wallet closed as shopping isn't favored.

**SCOTT & WHITE**  
Options for Health

**Halloween night is safe and fun with preplanning**  
Stephen W. Ponder, M.D.

**Question:** My 5-year-old son is ready to begin trick or treating, and I'm uneasy about possible dangers. Do you have any suggestions?  
**Answer:** Much of the enjoyment of Halloween has been eroded by increases in acts of random violence against children. Luckily, Halloween can still be fun, but it takes some planning and common sense.

- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany junior goblins. Older children can trick or treat in groups.
- Costumes should be comfortable and not tight or constricting. Most small children refuse to wear masks or other headgear. That's just as well because these tend to restrict vision.
- Halloween is not the time to explore new areas of town. Pick a neighborhood you are familiar with and stay there. Don't approach dark or abandoned homes. If people appear to be home but have the front lights out and no Halloween decorations, it's best to move to the next house. Teach children that some people may not want to participate in Halloween and it's best to respect their privacy.
- An adult must inspect all candy before it's eaten. Throw away items that are opened or appear tampered with. If your child receives fresh fruit, carve and inspect it thoroughly before any is eaten.
- As an alternative to door-to-door trick or treating, take your child to a church or community sponsored Halloween party.

**DON'T BE A LITTER BUG** Puzzle Answers On Page 3

**Vision Teaser**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. House is wider 2. Tree is missing 3. Fieldstone is added 4. Postcard is larger 5. Cap is different 6. Mailbag is smaller

**Magic Maze**

**IN THE MIDDLE**

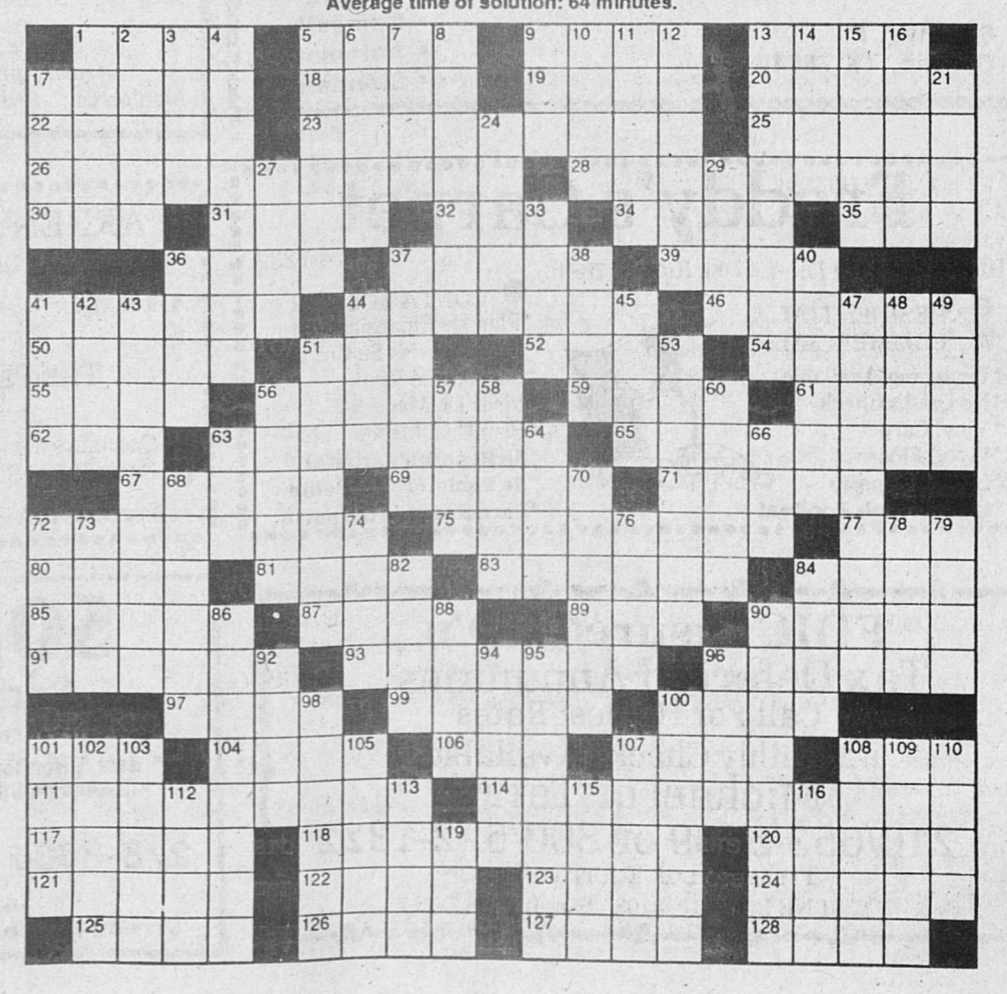
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Balance point
- Center
- Equator
- Half time
- Halfway
- Mean
- Medial
- Median
- Middle
- Midterm
- Midway
- Midyear
- On the fence
- Straddle
- Waist

**Super Crossword**

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                  | energetically                  | Plains                             | judges                        | 40 Obliquely                        | catfish                    |
| 1 Nag, nag, nag                | 50 Investigative clues         | 91 Not ours                        | 2 Strict                      | 41 — mater                          | 79 Part of B.A.            |
| 5 D'Urberville lass            | 51 Round or mount starter      | 93 Regain one's health             | 3 Mennonites                  | 42 Beloved                          | 82 Proofreader's mark      |
| 9 Go to the mall               | 52 Word of woe                 | 96 Engenders                       | 4 Doctors' clients            | 43 River rising in Great Slave Lake | 84 Weight allowance        |
| 13 Engrave with acid           | 54 Winter forecast             | 97 Meadow munchers                 | 99 DDE's home state           | 44 Russian council                  | 86 Sultry                  |
| 17 Island group north of Tonga | 55 Cooking spice               | 100 Dry, as wine                   | 5 Warning signal              | 45 Droops in the middle             | 88 Cooling desserts        |
| 18 Native American             | 56 Branching                   | 101 Political incumbents           | 6 Element in moral philosophy | 47 River feeding the Ohio           | 90 Repulsive               |
| 19 Gypsy                       | 59 American author/critic      | 104 Muni or McCartney              | 7 London fog?                 | 48 Chantause Horne                  | 92 Stolen goods            |
| 20 Sert's forte                | 61 Christie or Karenina        | 106 Capitol VIP                    | 8 Eden invader                | 49 Greenland settlement             | 94 Kind of daisy           |
| 22 Pindar, for one             | 62 It landed on Ararat         | 107 Lotion ingredient              | 9 Kind of sailing ship: abbr. | 96 Forehead                         | 95 Redgrave of the theater |
| 23 River flowing to Hudson Bay | 63 Washington crossed it       | 108 Chew the fat                   | 10 Broadway musical           | 98 Put forward an opinion           | 96 Forehead                |
| 25 Valuable dark wood          | 65 Long river in Georgia       | 111 Alabama river                  | 11 Kukla's friend             | 100 Swells with fluid               | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 26 Huckleberry Finn's river    | 67 — Gay, historic plane       | 114 Missouri River feeder          | 12 Jalal alai                 | 101 — girl!                         | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 28 U.S.-Mexico border river    | 69 Contemplative person        | 117 Uncomplaining one              | 13 Retired from active duty   | 102 Observes                        | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 30 Bat wood                    | 71 Nick of Hollywood           | 118 River rising in Big Stone Lake | 14 Wind instrument            | 103 Struck heavily                  | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 31 TV soap star                | 72 Unobstructed view           | 120 Being in debt                  | 15 Hag                        | 105 The original "Scarlett"         | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 32 Guido's highest note        | 75 River to the Ohio           | 121 Sicilian volcano: var.         | 16 Members of the crew        | 107 Asian mountain system           | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 34 Reticule                    | 77 Mrs. in Madrid              | 122 Potent or puncture starter     | 17 Intoxicating plant juice   | 108 — My Way                        | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 35 Dangerous curve             | 80 Cutting tool                | 123 Attack the fly                 | 21 Corrosives used in soap    | 109 Baxter and Bancroft             | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 36 Presently                   | 81 Canine cries                | 124 Rich sources                   | 24 Eyelashes                  | 110 Asks for charity                | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 37 Game bird of the marshes    | 83 Construction serviceman     | 125 Blind                          | 27 Broadway hit signs         | 112 Twining stem                    | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 39 Pat of Nick and Nora        | 84 Russian despot (1941 movie) | 126 — Hamilton Woman               | 33 Town on 17 Across          | 113 Sicilian tourist town           | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 41 Recognizes as valid         | 85 Bonnie of songdom           | 127 Sale condition                 | 36 Military assistant         | 115 Makes meadow sounds             | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 44 Selects for special duty    | 87 Wife of Siva                | 128 Cake ingredients               | 37 Goat antelopes             | 116 Small branch (overly fussy one) | 98 Put forward an opinion  |
| 46 Work                        | 89 Footlike organ              | 1 Moslem                           | 38 Logan or Fitzgerald        |                                     |                            |
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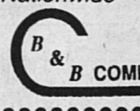
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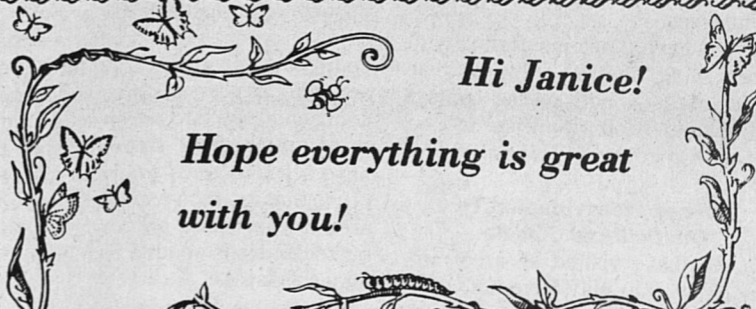
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Many young boys and girls dream of becoming famous sports figures. TSgt. Brigett Beavers never had that dream, but she has become a "famous sports figure" for Laughlin AFB and the Air Force.

Beavers, a softball player and NCO in charge for the 47th Logistics Squadron's computer operations, has played on the Air Force and Armed Forces' women's softball teams. She also played in the American Softball Association Women's Major Slowpitch softball tournament in Chattanooga, Tennessee, recently.

Beavers said she never played softball until she entered the Air Force 16 years ago. Before this first year was over, friends encouraged her to go to the base softball team's tryouts. She went and has been playing softball since May 1979.

Beavers, a pitcher, made the second team All-American for the ASA Women's League Slowpitch softball league. "It's like making the second team for the all-stars," Beavers said. "I was real excited because this is the best year I've played."

Beavers worked very hard to get where she is in softball. She began playing on base softball teams and through years of practice, made the Air Force team in 1982. "To make an Air Force sports team, you have to fill out an Air Force Form 303, have it signed by the base athletic director and have it sent to Air Force headquarters."

The form asks for standard information, including name, address, and sport. "The thing that headquarters looks for is your experience. They ask for your past three years. You could almost call it a resume," Beavers said.

Beavers said for the Air Force softball team, approximately 25 women from across the globe are selected to attend the training camp. "Upon being selected to attend camp, the top 15 players are picked to represent the Women's Air Force softball team," Beavers said.

After being chosen, Beavers and her teammates went to Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, to play the other services. Each service plays the other services three times in a round robin tournament. Each year, a different service hosts the Armed Forces championship. After the tournament is over, four to six players from each service are selected to attend the next training camp to make up the Armed Forces Team. The Armed Forces team is cut to 15 players and is made up of the top women softball players from the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marines.

After making the Air Force team in 1982, Beavers played softball on civilian teams for five years. She

began playing for the Air Force team again in 1987 and has been on the Air Force team every year since.

She's also been selected for the Armed Forces team for the past three years and hopes to continue her "winning" streak. "With four veterans and the rest rookies on the Armed Forces team, this has been my best experience," she said. "The girls were great. We all got along so well which helped us play as a team."

The normal routine for Beavers and the rest of the team during the ASA tournament wasn't a day at the beach by any means. "We would get up and have breakfast at 7 a.m., practice from 9-11 a.m., take showers, eat lunch, practice again from 2-4 p.m. and then play a doubleheader," Beavers said.

At this year's ASA Women's Major Slowpitch softball tournament, which is a civilian tournament, 16 teams competed for the gold. The Armed Forces team took second place.

**Tops In Blue**

**To Perform At Poag Theater, Del Rio, Oct. 31**

Tops In Blue, the United States Air Force's world renowned top entertainment touring group is coming to the Paul Poag Theater, Del Rio, October 31, at 7:30 p.m.

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The doors open at Poag Theater at 6:30 p.m. for those with reserved seating and Department of Defense identification card holders. At 7:15 p.m., for anyone wanting to see the performance but not fitting into the above two categories will be admitted.

The Tops In Blue program began in 1953 when Maj. Alvin E. Reilly, now a retired colonel, created the Air Force Worldwide Talent Contest to showcase the high caliber of entertainment in the Air Force Community. During its 40 year history, Tops In Blue has performed in films, produced albums and has been featured on national television, as well as performing as the halftime entertainment for Super Bowl XIX.

Since then Tops In Blue has performed in the heat of Saudi Arabia, at the World's Fair in Spain, Christmas Day in Korea, and in countries including Turkey, Honduras, Greenland, Iceland, Japan, Guam, Crete, Belgium, Germany, and more.

**County Agent News**  
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**What To Do If Bees Invade Your Home**

When bee colonies grow too large, they split and look for new places to call their home. Unfortunately, the new piece of real estate they select may be on your property. The best advice I can give anyone finding bees near their home - Africanized or not - is to leave them alone and get help. Call someone who is familiar with removing bees and wasps.

In some cases, bees set up housekeeping in a crack or crevice in and under houses. An exterminator may have to actually damage part of the house to eradicate the hive. So if you can find a beekeeper who wants the hive, they can extract the bees for a smaller cost without damaging the house, hopefully.

For the past few years, the Honey Bee Identification Lab at Texas A&M has tested samples of many eradicated hives. If you have a hive eradicated, the only reason you may want to have the bees tested is if the swam was overly aggressive.

Approximately 75% of all stinging incidents attributed to Africanized bees have occurred when people have used machinery near the bee's hive, or when they have tried to eradicate the hive themselves.

If you have questions dealing with determining whether a hive may be Africanized or not, please contact the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

**Choose Trees Adapted To Our Soil And Climate**

If you have visited an area nursery lately, you may have noticed a wide variety of trees for sale. You should be careful selecting trees for

your home landscapes. Not all trees will adapt easily to soil conditions and the climate of this area. Many times people will buy a tree just because they like it or read about it in a magazine. But after they plant it, the tree doesn't grow right or do the expected thing because it simply cannot function the same way under different climatic conditions.

Fruit trees are very popular with many homeowners but they require quite a bit of maintenance and care. Fruit trees require pruning during the winter months, and some may require spraying of pesticides and fungicides up to 7 times a year. But not all trees require such a high degree of maintenance and care.

For Texas, oak trees are hard to beat. Live oak, red oak, Spanish oak, and the shumard oak (shu-mart) do well in almost every area of the state, but none of these grow fast.

I have people in the office every year wanting to know what tree they can plant that will grow fast, produce nice shade and not have insects and diseases. If there is a tree like that, a person could make a lot of money selling them. As a rule of thumb, the faster growing shade trees have more problems associated with them.

Ashes, box elders, mulberries and weeping willows all have problems, but are somewhat faster growing.

If you want to take a chance with yours being planted, caring for it for a number of years and then it simply dying and having to be replaced then these are the type trees for you. I have a list of trees available in my office that are recommended for our area if you desire one to help you make decisions about a tree in your home landscape.

The Kinney County 4-H pig

**Uvalde Memorial Hospital Specialty Consulting Calendar**

**NOVEMBER**

\*300 Wing - Uvalde Memorial Hospital  
 \*\*1042 Garner Field Road  
 \*\*\*121 South Getty

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Dr. Perry Nadig* Urologist 210-278-6251  Dr. Arlo Terry** Ophthalmologist 210-278-9465	<b>2</b> Dr. Stephen Miller* Dermatologist 210-614-3575  Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist 210-692-0205	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-278-6251	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251	<b>8</b> Dr. Arlo Terry** Ophthalmologist 210-278-9465  Dr. Jeffrey Schneider* Pedi Cardiologist 800-242-0008 <i>Election Day</i>	<b>9</b> Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575  Dr. Fernando Triana Cardiologist 210-614-5400	<b>10</b> Dr. Shudde's Office Dr. Christine Truitt** Neurologist 210-692-1245  Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/ENT 210-278-6251	<b>11</b> Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542  <i>Veterans Day</i>	<b>12</b>
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**Out Patient Clinic Calendar**

**Active Staff Specialists With Regular Local Office Hours:**

AREA CODE FOR STAFF 210	Ralph Carpinteyro, M.D.-Internal Medicine, 278-6681	Barry N. Flanders, M.D.-Radiologist, 278-6251	Rosa Fuentes, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-7105
	Wm. H. Matthews, M.D.-Orthopedic Surgeon, 591-0406	Martha B. Strickland, M.D.-Allergy, 278-3220	G. V. Gaitonde, 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 Utterback, 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	

**1994 Kinney County Health Fair**



feeding project members met on October 20th to elect new officers and plan educational activities for the remainder of the year. This year's president will be Jacquelyn Smith; vice president Lisa Dalton; and secretary John Smith. The project group is planning an exciting year and will concentrate on sportsmanship and fair play.

All 4-H members feeding lambs, meat goats or pigs are reminded that validation will take place November 1 & 2 at the Foust Vocational Ag Building from 2:30-5:30 p.m. You must present your animal for tagging on those days to be eligible to show in the Kinney County Livestock Show scheduled for January 20-21, 1995. It is very important that you be at the Ag Shop with your animals on those days. If you have a conflict, contact the county extension office or Mr. Schuster at the Brackett Ag Shop as soon as possible.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Kinney County residents turned out in force Thursday, October 20, to take advantage of free services, and valuable information from local and area health care providers.

The Fair was sponsored by the Brackettville Lions Club and the Texas Department of Health. Kinney County made the Civic Center available.

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

Let it be known that the purpose of this letter is not to badmouth Rio Grande Electric Co-op.

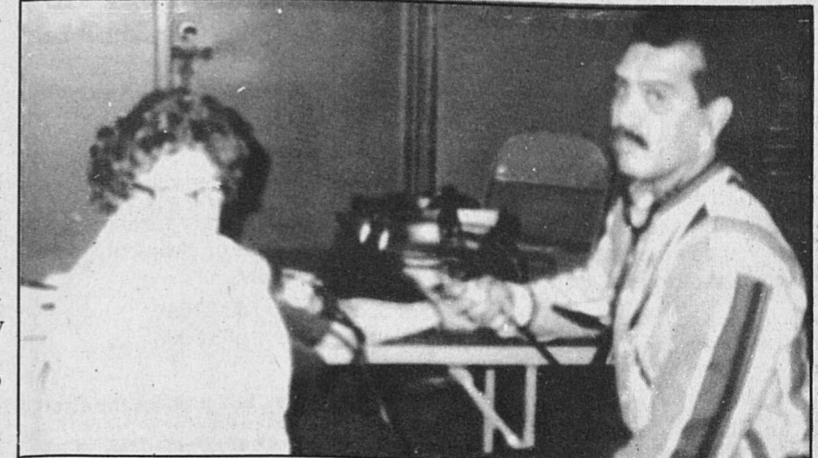
Being a lifetime resident of Brackettville, a lot of people wondered what happened to me and I just want to tell it like it is.

I was terminated for alcohol abuse according to RGEC in June. My father didn't give me my last name to be ashamed and called quitter.

To my fans, they know who they are, thanks for the support and understanding. And to all my amigos, I will be back.

Thank you for allowing me to clear up my reputation.


/s/ Jorge Perez, Jr.







**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor  
*"The Pastor's Pen"*



**Frontier Baptist Church**  
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

**Brackettville Funeral Home**  
(Formerly Humphreys)  
114 North Street  
210/563-9600  
Brackettville  
New Name - New Lower Prices

Have you noticed how thoughtful the State of Texas is? As you drive along you will find spacious roadside parks adjacent to the interstate highways. They contain attractive picnic areas, convenient drinking fountains and clean restroom facilities. The Texas Highway Department has thought of everything, including appropriate accommodations for travel-weary pets - bright red fire plugs (some think Brackettville might take a hint).

Thoughtfulness is almost always welcomed by its recipients. It is a way of life worth cultivating and growing into. The thoughtful person is quick to pay a well-deserved compliment, or to send a prompt note of congratulations to someone who has received a promotion, an honor, or special recognition. The thoughtful person doesn't wait for opportunities, he imaginatively creates opportunities to make life brighter and more enjoyable for those about him.

I thank God for the many thoughtful people that I have had the privilege of working with, for and ministering to. Their thoughtful attitudes and generous deeds have made me and many other people happy as well.

However, as thoughtful as those have been there has never been one so thoughtful as God. From the beginning of time as we know it, he had mapped out a plan thinking only of how He could get us to spend time with Him. He desires our fellowship. He wants us to spend time with Him. He has a plan that will make that possible if we will accept His will for our lives.

Each week that plan is shared and an offer is made to men, women, and children to meet and know the son of His plan. Will you be in Church this Lord's Day? Why not take someone with you? Surely they would want to know about God's plan and His thoughtfulness for them.

To a Christian with a sensitive heart calls clamor to be heard and heeded. Were we to walk the Halls of Hell the plaintiff calls of the damned would smother our hearing.

Dives, a wealthy, intelligent, benevolent, family man would cry out, "All this is to no avail. Go tell others, lest they come to this place of torment."

Jezebel, beautiful, fascinating, queenly woman would cry out, "All this is to no avail." The rich young ruler would say regarding the Ten Commandments, which he had kept from his youth, "This is not enough - one thing I lacked."

Judas Iscariot would cry out, "Money is not important." For eternity these cries of hysteria call to Christians to carry the message of salvation.

Clarion calls from heaven claim our attention. Hear Lazarus, the beggar, "Success in the world means nothing, trust Jesus to forgive your sins." Paul thunders from heaven, "By grace are ye

saved, not of yourselves. Hear James, whom Herod "cut off his head" cry out, "Who needs a head, follow Jesus."

The world about us daily shouts for changed lives. The only solution to the sin problem is a life changed by faith in Jesus Christ. Satan laughs at "crime bills." Both state and national "crime bills" are a farce. Until hearts are changed by Jesus Christ, crime will rage as a prairie fire.

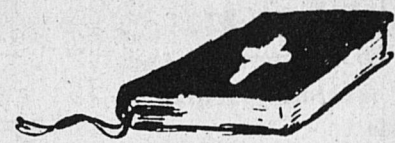
Daily revelations of murder, mayhem, and corruption call for Christians to reach out to these without Christ. The certain knowledge that we have a limited time to live and work challenges the Christian to be diligent.

People led to Jesus Christ as Savior not only have their destiny changed from Hell to Heaven but make the world a better place.

Another message from God's Word awaits all who worship at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Come and see.

**Obituary**



**Nell Sturdivant Pharr**

Mrs. Nell Pharr, age 88, of Brackettville died October 21, 1994, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Pharr was a native of Austin, Texas, and moved to Corpus Christi in 1941. She was employed by Civil Service at the Naval Air Station until her retirement.

In 1989, she joined her daughter, Mrs. Eric McMaster, in Brackettville.

Mrs. Pharr was a founding member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi and served on the Altar Guild for many years. She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Brackettville, at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mosby Pharr. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Frances Nell and W. Eric McMaster, of Brackettville.

Also surviving are two grandchildren - Sharon Frances Jones of San Diego, California and Armond "Doc" Jones II of Wimberly, Texas; three great grandchildren - India Pharr Chaney of San Diego, Aaron Mosby Jones and Amando Mora Jones both of Wimberly, a sister -

Ella Mae Sturdivant of Brackettville, a nephew - Richard Sturdivant of Granite Shoals, Texas, and other relatives.

Graveside services were conducted in Austin on October 24. A memorial service will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Brackettville, at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 5.

**William F. Morgan**

William F. Morgan, Jr., age 70, passed away Monday, October 24, 1994, in Tallahassee, Florida.


Mr. Morgan was a native Texas born at Laredo, Texas. He was a long time resident of Houston but since 1991 had lived at Fort Clark Springs.

Mr. Morgan was a Methodist. Burial will be at Buda, Texas, but the date is pending.

Survivors are cousins Billy Cauthen, Jr. of Orlando, Florida, Wallace Morgan of Brackettville, and Amanda Wilde of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Hispanic Worship Services**  
Each Friday Night At 6:00 P.M.  
Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez  
First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets  
Everyone Welcome!



**St. John's Baptist Church**  
Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

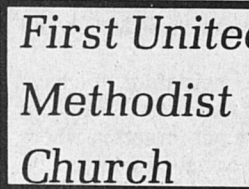
This is My Commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Ye are My friends, if ye do whatever I command you.

St. John 15:12-14

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!  
**Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.**  
Gospel Preaching  
COME PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!  
If Transportation Needed, Call 563-9175 or 563-2582



**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Gordon Miller, Pastor

**Missionaries Recently Returned From Africa To Bring Message - Public Invited**

Would you like to hear "first hand" about what is going on in Zaire, Africa -- from people who lived and worked there? If so, you are invited to hear Bill and Diana Upchurch at the United Methodist Church's Slaton Hall, here in Brackettville, on Monday, October 31st, at 7:00 p.m. After the presentation there will be opportunity for more informal conversation with the speakers.

"Papa" Bill and "Mama" Diane Upchurch are two missionaries who recently returned from Africa and are on a tour of those churches in Texas which participate in their support. Their talk will include slides about their work in and around the mission station.

The location of Wembo-Nyama, Zaire, is the oldest Methodist mission station in Zaire, having been founded by Bishop Walter Russell Lambuth in 1914.

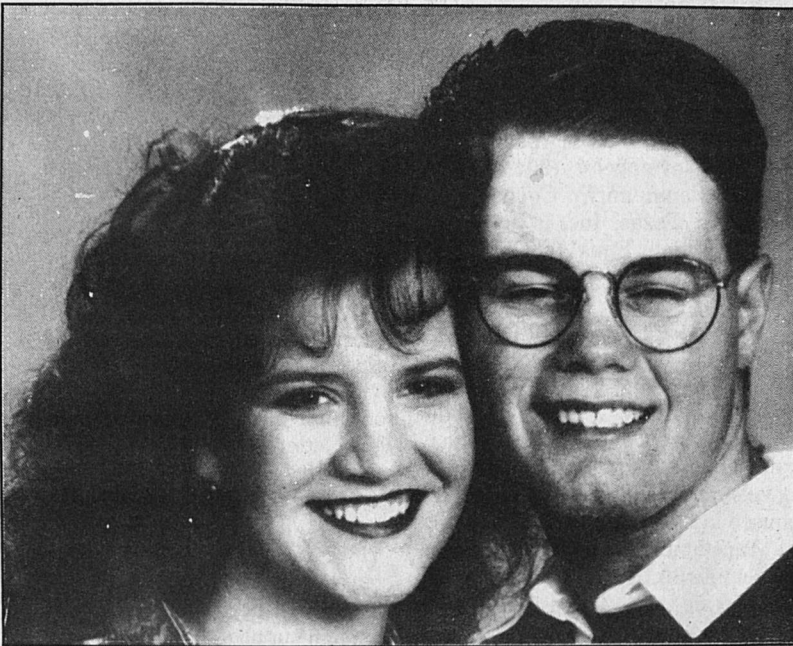
The story is told that an African tribal chief acquainted with the work being done by Presbyterian missionaries for 25 years in a neighboring area and said, "We want Christianity here also." Whereupon he donated the necessary land for the Wembo-Nyama mission station!

Everyone is welcome to this opportunity to share information with "people who have been there."



**Church Directory**

- St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.
- Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
- First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm, Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
- Baptist Hispanic Mission,** 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.
- Church of Christ:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm.
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
- First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor.
- St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.
- Lutheran Congregation:** 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.
- Templo Elim Asambea de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.
- Jerusalem Temple,** 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.



*Ray - Blase Engagement*

Ashley Brooke Ray and Thomas Edward Blase, Jr. of San Angelo are planning a 4:00 p.m. November 26, 1994, wedding at Crestview Baptist Church of Midland.

The bride elect is the daughter of Jimmy and Joyce Ray of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Tom and Jean Faulkenberry, Fort Clark Springs, and has been a frequent visitor to this area.

Sherrilyn and Tom Blase, Sr. of Midland and San Angelo are the parents of the future bridegroom.

Ashley is a 1993 graduate of Lee High School and a hostess at El Chico's in Midland. Tommy is a 1991 graduate of Lee High School in Midland and is manager of El Chico Restaurant in San Angelo.

After a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

**First Baptist Church, Brackettville, Names Messengers To 1994 BGCT Convention**

With "The Church Alive" as the theme, messengers and guests from many of Texas Baptists' more than 5,500 churches and missions will gather October 31-November 1 at the Amarillo Civic Center for the 109th annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Messengers will elect officers, consider a \$63.5 million giving goal, conduct other business, and hear a multitude of reports.

Jerold McBride, pastor of First Baptist Church, San Angelo, is expected to be nominated for a second term as president of the BGCT. At 7:30 p.m. on October 31, Rev. McBride will present his presidential message, "The Church Triumphant!"

Monday night, the BGCT will specially recognize Russell Dilday, who served more than 15 years as president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and is now distinguished professor of homiletics at George W. Truett Theological Seminary and special assistant to the president at Baylor University.

Anne Graham Lotz, daughter of renowned evangelist Billy Graham and founding director of ANGEL Ministries, Raleigh, North Carolina, will speak at 8:45 p.m. on October 31, bringing a message, "The Church Involved."

On Tuesday, Rudy Sanchez, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Houston, and immediate past president of the Mexican Baptist Convention of Texas, will bring the annual convention sermon.

**THANK YOU**

To all our friends in Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs, your kindness was appreciated.

Words cannot begin to express thanks for all the food, flowers, lodging for the family, and the special attention that was given to our family with our loss of wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother Patty Barnett.

She will be in everyone's heart that she knew.

Thank you, Bob Barnett & Family

Messengers from First Baptist, Brackettville, expecting to attend are Rev. Gil Ash, Annie Ash, Howard Wakefield, Nadine Wakefield, and Tom Faulkenberry.

**ELECT JERRY DENNARD**  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, PLACE 2  
FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS

\*Twenty years of trial and appellate experience in Texas and Federal Courts

\*Former Captain, U.S. Marine Corps and decorated veteran of service in the Republic of Vietnam

\*Graduate, St. Mary's University School of Law

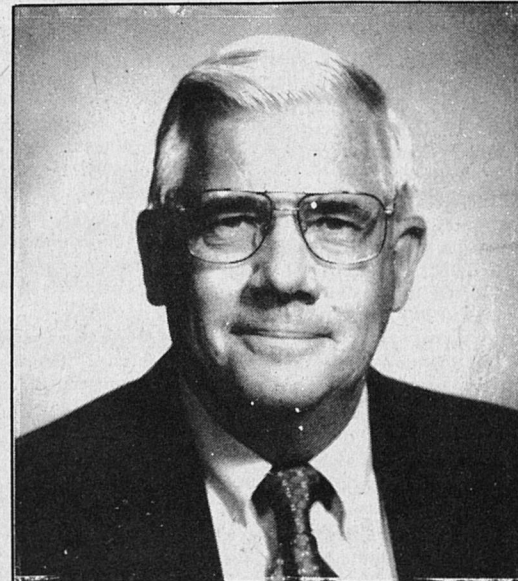
\*Graduate, United States Naval Justice and Certified Marine Corps Legal Officer

\*Married 27 years to Linda Ann Dennard, three children - Leslie, Texas A&M '91; Kristin, Texas A&M, '92; Patrick, U.T. Austin, '97

\*Members of St. Matthews Catholic Church

\*Former Marathon Runner

\*Hill Country Rancher and Member of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association



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