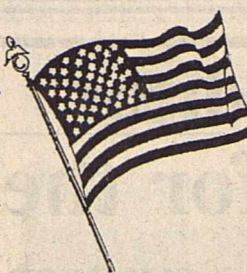


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Harrison, Melancon named Class of 97's top graduates

Courtney Harrison and David Melancon have been named valedictorian and salutatorian for Brackett's Class of 1997, school officials announced.

Harrison finished her high school career with a 4.84 grade point average.

During her four years at Brackett, she was a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, the Science Club, the 4-H Club, FFA, Who's Who Among American High School Students, the BISD Drug Advisory Committee, and the BISD Advisory Committee.

Harrison was a state finalist for the Fina All Scholar Athlete Team and the Wendy's Heisman Award. She was also a state semifinalist for the Christian Athlete of the Year award.

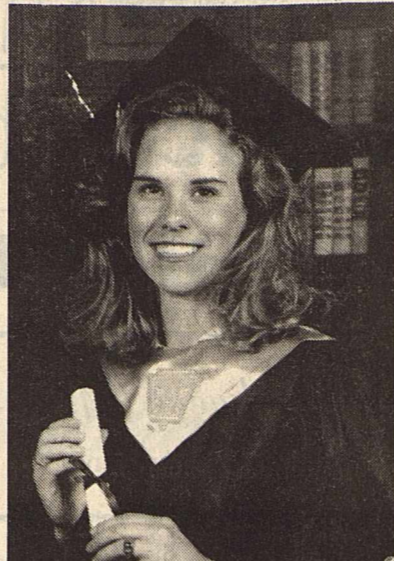
She was named USAA All-American Scholar in math and

science. Harrison won the All-American Leadership Award, female Scholar Athlete of the Year, and was a member of the BHS All-Scholar Athlete Team.

She was active in UIL literary events, volleyball, basketball and softball. She set the school record for best free throw percentage and earned first team all-state honors in softball.

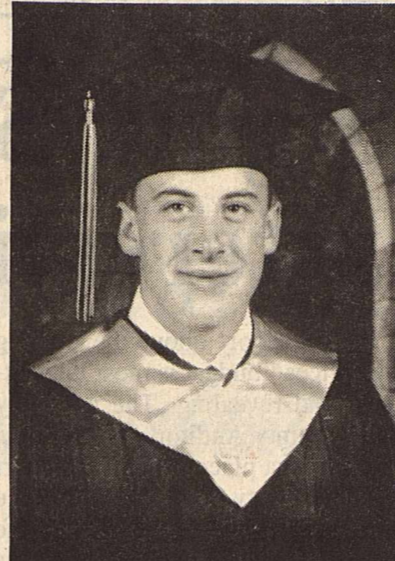
Melancon finished his high school career with a 4.52 grade point average.

During his four years at Brackett, he was a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, the Science Club, the 4-H Club, FFA, Who's Who Among American High School Students, the BISD Drug Advisory Committee, and the Gifted and Talented program.



COURTNEY HARRISON Valedictorian

He was named to the National Academic Achievement Academy and attended the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar.



DAVID MELANCON Salutatorian

Melancon was active in band, football and tennis. He won district in boys' doubles and advanced to the regional tennis tournament.

Seniors bid final farewell

By J.J. Guidry News Editor

Brackett High School will host Commencement Ceremonies for the Class of 1997 tomorrow night at Tiger Stadium beginning at 8.

The event will begin with the Brackett Tiger Band playing the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," and the National Anthem.

Amanda Meek will open the commencement, followed by the Salutatorian Address by David Melancon and the Valedictorian Address by Courtney Harrison.

Lindy LaMascus will then introduce Superintendent Taylor Stephenson, who will offer a message to the graduates.

A presentation of special recognition will be given by Michael Aguirre, Amy Bader and Francisca Garza.

Stephenson will then present special awards.

High School Principal Don Sims will certify the graduates, and School Board President Jimmy Bader and Secretary Gloria Garcia will present the diplomas.

Jessica Payne will lead the Brackett Tiger Band in playing the school song.

Naiya Garcia will offer the commencement closing, followed by the recessional by the band and a congratulatory line.

Graduates of Brackett's alternative school will also participate in the ceremonies.

Briefs ...

Haenn no longer GM at Fort Clark Springs

Bill Haenn is no longer the general manager at Fort Clark Springs.

The announcement was made by Fort Clark Board President Mona Miller at Saturday's board meeting.

Ganell Hobbs has been named interim general manager.

Miller said that "no decisions have been made" for hiring a permanent general manager.

"The Board of Directors has every confidence in Ganell Hobbs as general manager," she added.

Genealogical Society scheduled to meet

Members of the Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will meet on Saturday, June 7.

Karen R. Thompson, founder and president of Save Texas Cemeteries Inc. 1994, will present a program on "Saving Texas Cemeteries to Protect Our Heritage."

Thompson, a 25-year instructor in genealogy, adult education, and Texas history, is a public speaker dedicated to the preservation of Texas history. Her interest is in the Republic period and Texas cemeteries.

Trustees discuss uses of new properties

Earlier this year, the Brackett School District spent \$150,000 to purchase additional properties. Now, the trustees are debating what to do with the excess land in the future.

The school district purchased the PCI property for \$65,000, the Rose property for \$45,000, and the Guidry property for \$40,000.

The PCI property will be the home of the school district's alternative education program.

The Guidry and Rose properties have both been used to increase parking at the main campus.

Both pieces of land have houses in place and the trustees discussed renting out those houses to employees at their May board meeting.

Property purchases

The following are the property purchases made earlier this year by the Brackett Independent School District:

Property	Price
PCI property	\$65,000
Rose property	\$45,000
Guidry property	\$40,000
Total purchases	\$150,000

"I think both of the houses are structurally sound," said School Board Vice President Lloyd Lee Davis. "They need some cosmetic work."

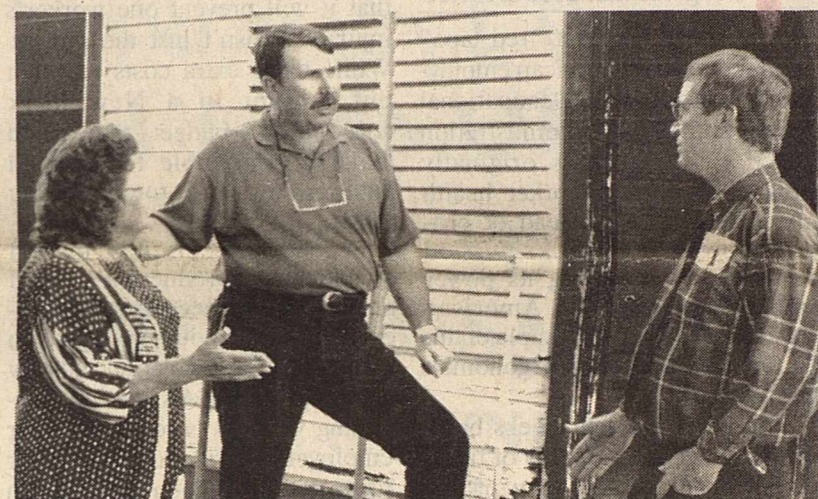
"We could best utilize those houses right now by renting them out to teachers. When we bought

the property, we didn't buy it with anything in mind particularly, other than some additional parking space.

"Until we or some board down the line decides what we need to do, then let's use the houses. If we were going to get rid of them, we're just going to have an empty lot there that you'd have to keep mowed."

Trustee Steve LaMascus said, "With as many new teachers as we have coming in each year, I think we need some rental property. I think both of them should be fixed up. The first thing we should do is see what it's going to cost."

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School Board members Rose Mary Slubar (from left) and Steve LaMascus discuss expansion possibilities with Superintendent Taylor Stephenson at a recent walk-through of new properties purchased by the school district.

Development council assists local government entities

By Frances McMaster Contributing Writer

The Brackettville Rotary Club heard Ricky McNeil, director of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council for Employment Training, speak at last week's meeting.

McNeil was introduced by Program Chairman Don Ralston.

The council consists of representatives of nine counties in this area and covers 15,000 square miles. Each county has an office, and since the council is growing, McNeil needs to expand office space in both Uvalde and Del Rio. He remarked that the large space needed is difficult to find.

The council will be administering a lot of programs. For instance, it will assist small towns with limited staff to write and

secure grants to finance such tasks as paving streets and building water towers. Once the grant is obtained, the council administers the project, seeing that the work is done. A fee is charged for administration.

Another example of its administrative tasks is nutrition programs; 2,500 people are fed each day through this effort. Nutritionists are in charge of the actual food selection.

One of the areas the Council attends is the 911 emergency service. Its equipment is purchased by the council.

Another project is the development of maps for every road in every county. Emergency vehicles need to know how to reach a caller, where they are located and what route to select.

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Fourth graders learn all about Texas

Jones Elementary School's fourth grade class has been learning all about Texas this year.

To reinforce the lessons, the students got to go on two very enlightening field trips.

On May 2, the children went to Alamo Village. Richard Curilla gave them a personal tour of the grounds.

They enjoyed the museum, the shops, the jail, and a most interesting gun fight.

The teachers said they appreciate all the staff at Alamo Village for making their visit a very special one.

On May 9, the class went to the real Alamo in San Antonio.

First, they visited the Institute of Texan Cultures where they saw many exhibits concerning Texas past and present.

They then had a picnic in the rain. After eating, they walked to the Imax Theater where they watched the movie, "Alamo, the Price of Freedom," after which they walked over to take pictures in front of the real Alamo.

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Richard Curilla, standing in back, gave the Jones Elementary School fourth grade class a personal tour of Alamo Village.

Letter to the Editor

Three cheers for the Alternative Program

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Education and the tax payers of this area for providing the necessary funds for the Alternative Education Program.

This program allows young people, who for whatever reasons didn't do it right the first time a second chance.

My son, Bill Dodge, has graduated as a result of this program. His life has been completely turned around as a result.

He has enlisted in the U.S.

Navy and will begin active duty in August.

Mr. Clements, who heads up the program and his assistant, Mrs. Ward, deserve a special thanks for their patience and understanding. Also, Mrs. Harrison, the guidance counselor, deserves praise for her efforts.

Again "Thanks" to everyone connected with this program. It has given many high risk students another chance to succeed in their education endeavors.

Larry Dodge

Thanks to three special women

Dear Editor,
As another school year comes to a close I would like to take the time to thank three very special women, Mary Campos, Honeybee Gomez, and Kathryn Letsinger.

As officers of this year's Jones Elementary P.T.O. they have taken the time and effort to organize fund-raisers throughout the year.

I am grateful that there are women who will make the time, in spite of all their many obligations of work, raising kids, and taking care of family members to

be a consistent and dependable source of help to our school.

Someday there will be a new playground and there is a scholarship helping someone's son or daughter cover expenses at college thanks to the fact that Mary, Honeybee and Kathryn had time to care, organize and accomplish their goals as officers of the Jones Elementary P.T.O.

Thanks Mary, Honeybee, and Kathryn!

A grateful parent,
Laura Farias

Cutting the red tape of ergonomics

By Henry Bonilla
U.S. Congressman 23rd District

One of the biggest "red tape" nightmares that American employees face today is the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). OSHA was originally created to protect worker health and safety. Now, instead of protecting workers, OSHA's mission seems to be imposing its power into every aspect of American business. A perfect example of this is OSHA's proposed ergonomics regulations.

As I wrote a few weeks back, ergonomics is the "study of fitting the workplace to the worker." Currently, OSHA is developing an ergonomics rule which would force every business, large and small, to change virtually everything in the workplace that comes into contact with people.

OSHA has a long history of coming up with cumbersome regulations which often lack basic common sense. The proposed ergonomics rule is no different. OSHA's original proposal for an ergonomics rule was over 600 pages long! What would this 600 page ergonomic regulation mean to the average American small business?

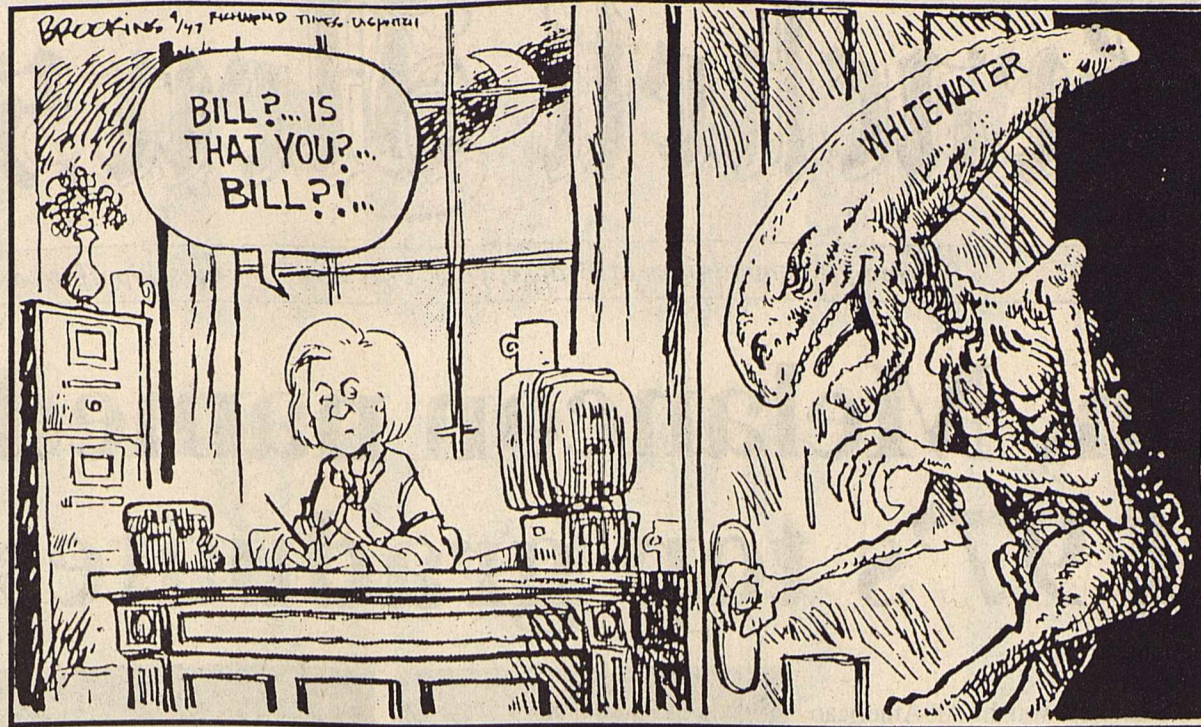
First, it means spending tons of money. It will cost businesses any-

where from \$4 billion to \$21 billion to comply with no guarantee that it will prevent one worker's injuries. It isn't just the money. While those extra costs may not put a dent in a New York corporation's budget, they could make it impossible for a small business in your town to stay afloat.

Second, it means time. Instead of increasing productivity, small business employees and employers will spend hours of trying to understand this regulation and how to comply. OSHA's idea of protecting workers is requiring their employers to fill out form after form detailing potential risks in every task a worker performs.

For too long OSHA has cared more about having a lot of inspectors issue big penalties instead of really addressing serious hazards that face workers. An ergonomics rule is yet another example of big government's attempt to control every nook and cranny of the American workplace. It's not helping workers, its costing American jobs.

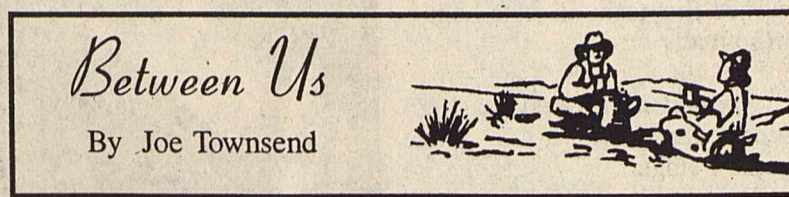
Instead of resorting to scare tactics and dreaming up more regulations, OSHA should work with businesses to protect American workers. It's time for the government to remember who its employees are.



Aging Services budget is interesting and revealing

The report about the "Aging Services" budget is most interesting and revealing. The words by the County Auditor speak loudly.

In the first place if there is a short fall in county funds, the first place to look for wasted money is the cost of the County Auditor. This is an office created by the whims of the District Judge, not by law. There is no reason why the work done by the Auditor can't be done by the County Treasurer. It was well done for decades until very recent years. After all the County Treasurer is elected by the people and can be replaced by the people if the job is not well done. The only choice the people have regarding the auditor is to dish out tax dollars to pay the cost. Her first statement KCAS budget may come up short about \$10,000 is shown to be false by the report of the Site Director. "I'm going to have enough money to carry me through the end of the year." The fallacious statement by the auditor shows she knows nothing about what the condition is. The services has generated more funds than last year. I suppose the commissioners think people can't add. How can paying five months of unemployment last year cause a \$10,000 shortfall this year. Besides the unnecessary unemployment cost was resultant of a decision made, by the chicanery and capricious actions of the commissioners court spurred, by the County Judge. So "some expense line items are becoming thin. This is not now and never has been a concern of the court. More often than not when they meet they vote to "amend" the budget to suit their whims. As long as there is enough money



over all to cover the year, where is the problem?

Pardon me but I can't be disturbed about "television cable expenses." Though the amount is meager if it is a cause for concern, disconnect it. To single out an employee who was fired long ago as a cause for a budget shortfall this year is ridiculous. If there had been a good reason to fire Tencha there would have been no cause to pay unemployment. If she is named, why not the others? Who dictates the "certain reserve in the pool for unemployment." With \$4,000 in the budget and \$1,775.49 spent, what's the big deal?

How much "below the reserve" did the cost overrun? With \$4,000 how can \$1,775.49 deplete the fund? "One of the biggest reasons for the financial problems of the center is the money the county spent to pay unemployment to former Site Director Tencha Pena" is a calculated lie. If there is a problem, and the director says there is not, the fault has to be laid at the door of the Commissioners. A reduction in funding from the County from \$20,000 to \$7,500 in two years shows the Court is interested only in denigrating the program. The most disturbing part of the report is the expressed feeling, "we have to come up with money out of "our" pocket. Who is "our?"

Does the auditor mean her per-

sonal pocket? or the County Judge? or the Commissioners Court? The problem with arrogance in public office is the feeling that tax payers money is "our" money.

This report is full of illogical prattle and out right lies.

The question is why was the report made in the first place?

The stupidity of the statement, "even though it falls in the last fiscal year, that makes the cash on hand at the end of the fiscal year less to carry over" is self evident.

I'm under the feeling that the budget is for one year. Carry over or no carry over has no effect on the fiscal year.

This takes on the appearance of a personal vendetta against Tencha Pena. The Commissioners court should demand clarification of the misstatements in the report and a public apology to Tencha Pena with a letter to her from the auditor and the court apologizing to her. Short of this the Auditor should be fired and her responsibilities turned over to the County Treasurer.

Maryn A. McIntire has done a magnificent job operating the center, in spite of the lack of sufficient funding by the County.

It's time the County Judge and the Commissioners wake up and smell the coffee. I

f they live long enough, they may want to avail themselves of the benefits of the Aging Services.

Fort Davis recovering from glare of publicity

For one week, the population of tiny Fort Davis increased by one third when about 350 members of the press flooded the area.

Now that the last satellite TV truck has left, people are asking:

How will what has happened affect the economic future of Fort Davis?

Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce President Joe Duncan said, "Fort Davis and the Davis Mountains have become household words to people who had never heard of them.

Until now, few realized that Fort Davis is located in the middle of the mountains."

He added that Fort Davis' mile-high elevation which makes it the coolest place in Texas was not lost on reporters.

Many plan to return with their families for a vacation.

John Robert Prude of the Prude Guest Ranch notes that after watching what often appeared to be a war zone on television, many people got the wrong idea about what was going on.

"The stand off was 25 miles out of town," he explained.

"Our little town is quite peaceful and remained so throughout the siege."

Now that things are back to normal, Fort Davis is busy preparing for "The Coolest Fourth of July in Texas," on July 4-6.

Festivities will include a parade, arts and crafts booths, a melodrama, a Friday night street dance, and three days of team roping.

Later in the year, McDonald Observatory, which attracted 130,000 visitors last year, will have a new state of the art Hobby Eberly Telescope in operation.

The town of Fort Davis was built around a military post of the same name established in 1854.

The old post, now the Fort Davis National Historic Site, is the best surviving example of a frontier military post in the Southwest.

For more information about Fort Davis call 1-800-524-3015 or go to www.fortdavis.com

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Capitol Comment

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Chemical Weapons Treaty a flawed document

On April 23, Peruvian armed forces and police conducted a bold daytime raid and rescued 71 of the 72 people who for four months had been held hostage by a terrorist group in the Japanese embassy in Lima. As part of the operation, Peruvian army used tear gas to stun the terrorist and rescue their hostages. The actions of the Peruvian forces that resulted in minimal loss of life among the hostages were quite possibly a violation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, which expressly forbids the use of riot control agents as a method of warfare. Yet the next day, the U.S. Senate voted to approve this treaty on a vote of 74 to 36. I was one of the 36 who voted against it.

We all want to stop the production of chemical weapons. America already has such a ban. But we do allow the manufacture of defensive treatments for chemical weapons and many companies make chemical products that have no relation to weapons. This treaty would allow international inspection of companies that make cleaning products, crop pesticides, insect repellents and many other products unrelated to chemical warfare.

As many as 670 companies in Texas will be directly affected by this treaty; only a handful are actually in the chemical industry. Many others use small amounts of chemicals for legal, non-military purposes. But under the CWC, they will be required to submit business information to a new U.N. style international organization, or will have to open their property to inspections by teams of international inspectors. This is a profound departure from previous arms control treaties which were limited to military installations.

Chemical warfare is a reprehensible form of conflict. I am proud the United States is already destroying its own chemical weapons. But treaties are another matter. Neither the 1925 Geneva Protocol against chemical weapons use nor the two agreements we signed with Russia are being enforced.

The Chemical Weapons Convention raises two key questions: Will it achieve the desired objective of ridding the world of chemical weapons?

It will not. We know there are outlaw regimes producing chemical weapons, regimes that have no intention of signing or ratifying this treaty. Iraq, which makes a mockery of international agreements like the CWC, is only one example.

Worse, though, is that this treaty as written actually encourages the spread of chemical weapons technology among countries that are parties to it. Under Articles 10 and 11, law abiding democracies such as the United States have to tell Iran how they would defend themselves against chemical weapons Iran might one day try to use against us, allowing that country to perfect its weapons to offset our defenses.

Can we determine that the other countries who have signed this treaty will honor it? We cannot. In operation Desert Storm we defeated and then occupied Iraq with international inspectors who tore the country apart brick by brick to find out if Iraq had chemical weapons. This inspection is much more aggressive than anything permitted in the CWC. But the U.N. Special Commission on Iraq believes that Iraq is still hiding chemical weapons.

Virtually every senior national security expert in America has testified to Congress on the inability of the United States to verify the CWC. And it seems very far fetched to imagine that China or Iran will be as forthcoming as we will certainly be.

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MRGDC helps local governments

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Cell phones pose a problem since there is presently no way to tell where the call originates. Equipment is now being developed which will locate the caller within a 10-mile radius. In a couple of years this will be narrowed down to less than 100 yards.

The council is also in charge of the criminal justice program and obtains grants for police and sheriff departments. It sponsors peace officer training in every county. Training is available at the Law Enforcement Academy at Southwest Texas Junior College.

The cog of the council consists of the elected officials of the

counties involved and the mayors of designated towns. This forms a Board of Directors of 28 members. There is also a 47-member Work Force Development Board created in August of 1996. It was certified by Gov. Bush and charged with redesigning the delivery of work force training in the middle Rio Grande region.

McNeil noted that three members of that board were present at the Rotary meeting: Ralston, Sharon Tinsley, and Warren Outlaw.

The council staff has developed a five-year strategic plan and is now working on an operational plan. Its existence is the result of an effort to eliminate the duplication of services

that existed in programs addressing employment problems.

An effort is being made to help people be trained and find jobs to help them become self sufficient and off welfare. With certain segments excepted, welfare will no longer be available for a lifetime. This means that people have to be trained for jobs that pay a living wage and these jobs must be available.

The problem is that there are few jobs available and in some locations there is simply no activity. In this case, participants must be trained to leave the region.

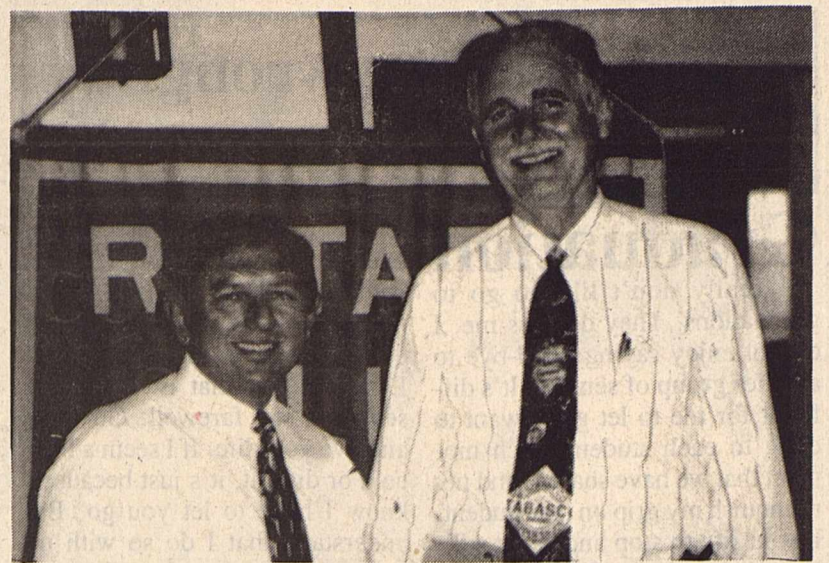
McNeil stressed that this is not an entitlement program. Persons who are economically disadvantaged are eligible, but so

are dislocated people who would like to seek employment in a different area and need training.

The training must also be suitable. For instance, if a person lacks the education needed, he or she may be referred to Southwest Junior College for a basic education program offered.

McNeil said that in the near future they hope to be able to have access through computer to find available jobs across the entire state.

This Council is designed to streamline existing efforts and create efficient ways to train people for appropriate employment, and this should enhance many lives as well as help the economy in general.



Don Ralston, right, welcomes Ricky McNeil to the Rotary Club.

Trustees discuss reserved seating

The Brackett School Board of Trustees discussed doing away with reserved seating at the Tiger football games.

Board Vice President Lloyd Lee Davis said he feels that the fence separating the reserved section from the remainder of the seats is also like a barrier between the team's fans.

"I just wanted the board to consider the possibility of taking down that fence and just opening it up so if you pay to come in the gate you can sit anywhere you want up there," Davis said.

"The attendance at our ball games decreases as the season goes on, but this might help the attendance."

"I feel that fence creates a division in the community of people attending the football game," he said. "I may be one of the few who feels that way, other people may not see it as that."

"Sitting in the reserved section and seeing people on the other side of the fence, it's just like a wall there between us. And we're all one community there to support our team."

"To me, it just seems like it would create more cohesiveness among us if we get rid of that barrier," Davis added.

Another concern was that many people purchase reserved seating and then don't attend the games.

"If the people don't show up, you have empty seats there," Davis said. "So why shouldn't people who paid to come in the gate be able to sit over there in the middle on the 50-yard line?"

"They don't know that those people aren't going to show up. The reason for having the fence there is to keep that from happening, to keep conflicts from happening."

"If somebody's paid for reserved seating, they show up and somebody's sitting in their seat, they have to ask them to move, which is embarrassing for the people sitting there," he added.

Trustee Tim Ward said, "What made it come to my attention is that our area was vacant and I looked around and there were other areas that were vacant. Then I looked over and people were really tight against the fence."

"That's a good point," board member Steve LaMascus said. "But the other point is all of those seats that are empty are still paid for."

"I don't care one way or the other whether there is reserved seats or not," he said.

"I like being able to go up, find my seat and sit down, and not having to worry about finding three seats in a row, or five seats in a row if my parents come."

Officials said 150 reserved seats are available and that 85 percent of those seats were sold

What do you think?

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I think there should be reserved seating.

I think there should not be reserved seating.

I usually purchase reserved seats.

I usually purchase general admission tickets.

last year.

"If you've ever had a kid down there on that field, they're having a tough time winning a game," Trustee Darlene Shahan said.

"They tell you they look up in the stands and they're empty, that affects those kids. It doesn't matter if they're full on either end, if that middle is empty that's what they see."

Athletic Director Roy Rokovich said it's a decision the board will have to make.

"If the board feels that it's going to bring more cohesiveness to the community, that's good," he said. "But there are going to be some people that say 'If I can't get in my seat then I'm not going to come.'"

"Our attendance this year was up. We almost doubled our revenues from last year. If those stands are full and they're supporting the kids, that's what I

want to see."

Reserved seats for adults and children are \$4. General admission tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

"The reserved seats should be higher than the general admission tickets," said board member Gloria Garcia.

The trustees said that if they do eliminate the reserved seating, a smaller reserved section would be provided for elderly and handicapped fans.

The board took no action on the matter, adding that they wanted input from Tiger fans.

The Brackett News has included a questionnaire for fans to give them an opportunity to voice their opinion. The questionnaires will be returned to school trustees before the June board meeting.

"We want to do what the majority of the people want to do, that's democratic," Davis said.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, May 12
12:15 p.m., A Kinney County woman reported that there were about five illegal aliens behind her house approximately three miles east of Brackettville. Sheriff's Department officials notified the U.S. Border Patrol.

3:45 p.m., A Fort Clark woman reported a stolen golf cart. She said she saw a large man with scraggly hair driving the cart. Smith Security was made aware of the situation and later located the golf cart.

Tuesday, May 13
5:03 p.m., Officials were notified that the alarm at the high school library was going off and that school district employee Gregg Nowlin was on his way to the scene. Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the scene and reported that everything was secure at 5:07.

10:43 p.m., Deputy Sheriff Adrian Pena was dispatched to Standard Lane Highway in reference to an accident involving a Mexican National and a train

after the Sheriff's Department was contacted by Border Patrol Agent Gene Meeks. When Pena arrived, he said the man was laying next to the railroad tracks. The man had a cut on his head and his foot was almost cut in half. The subject was missing all but two of his toes and the front outside part of his foot. Kinney County EMS officials arrived at the scene and transported the man to Val Verde Regional Medical Center. The man said that he fell off the train and had been laying next to the track for 30 to 40 minutes before Border Patrol agents found him.

Wednesday, May 14
1:03 p.m., A Kinney County man reported a burglary and vehicle theft at the La Fonda Ranch. Deputy Pena was dispatched to the scene. Items stolen included a television, a VCR, video tapes, a portable stereo, tools, food and beer. An older model tan suburban was also stolen. Pete Bland observed that the lock on the ranch's gate was cut and notified the complainant, Greg Goslin, who then notified

the Sheriff's Department. The last time anyone had been at the location was three to four days prior to the report.

11:38 p.m., A black angus cow was reported on the side of the road. Deputy Pena was dispatched to the scene and took the cow to the proper ranch.

Thursday, May 15
12:54 p.m., Deputy Pena was dispatched to the Foyt Ranch in reference to an alarm call. Pena found the residence to be unlocked but said that no property seemed to be taken. The residence and the gate were secured.

Friday, May 16
1:15 a.m., Jonny Ray McElroy, 24, of Fort Worth was arrested by Department of Public Safety Trooper Tom Wylie for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Tommy Seargeant. McElroy was released on May 18 after posting a \$400 cash bond.

12:06 p.m., An employee of the Uvalde Animal Control re-

ported that there was a buffalo on the Kinney County line.

9:30 p.m., Rene Contreras Herrera, 21, of Del Rio was arrested by DPS Trooper Richard Slubar for making alcohol available to minors and for failure to identify. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Seargeant. Herrera was released May 17 after posting a \$200 cash bond for making alcohol available to minors and a \$300 cash bond for failure to identify.

Saturday, May 17
11:10 p.m., An employee at Pico's reported a yellow truck on Highway 90 weaving. Trooper Wylie was notified.

Sunday, May 18
12:15 a.m., Florentino B. Godina, 60, of Del Rio was arrested by Trooper Wylie for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Seargeant. Godina was released the same day after posting a \$300 cash bond.

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But, I could be wrong!

By: Chuck Hall



Graduation

I really don't like to go to graduations. They depress me. I do not enjoy saying good-bye to another group of seniors. It's difficult for me to let go. I want to cling to each student, each moment that we have shared, and not relinquish my grip on that student. I want life to stop and stand still. But that's selfish. That's unnatural. Life must go on. The birds must leave the nest and test their wings. And we must stand by and

let them. We must watch them, even if they fail and fall, let them get back up and try again. That's the hard part. It would be so much easier to do things for them. Easier on us, that is. So to the seniors I say farewell. Go forth and live your life. If I seem a little cold or distant, it's just because I know I have to let you go. But understand that I do so with no real reluctance, only slight remorse. Remorse because part of me is also leaving. I will surely miss you. But, I could be wrong.

Grandmothers honor graduate Amy Bader and friends at luncheon

Amy Bader, a graduate of this year's senior class, was honored by grandmothers Melba Bader and Clara McCord at a luncheon on May 14 at Barbara's Table restaurant.

Tables were decorated with unicorn centerpieces which Amy has collected since childhood.

Brackett Tiger balloons added to the decorations.

The girls enjoyed a delicious lunch, followed by a luscious des-

sert of peanut butter cheesecake with chocolate syrup, a favorite of Amy's.

Senior classmates who attended were Lindy LaMascus, Amanda Meek, Jessica Payne, Courtney Harrison, Melissa Terrazas, Michelle Robbins, Sandra Hernandez, Naiya Garcia, Bonnie Hughes and Chica Garza.

Amy's sister, Jamie, mother, Kathy, and aunt, Candy Bader, joined in the festivities.

Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen



Today, I will continue with the youth preparation and what I learned as a child.

I learned that when I pull a plant that was to be used for food to always leave one or two behind for the future.

If I ever drank water from a spring, river or creek, to always present a gift to them.

Never to kill anything that was not to be used.

To preserve all trees, to only use the dead ones for kindling.

I learned about the colors of the four quarters and what they mean.

The first quarter is the North and its' color is white. The North is a healing and purifying wind and its' snows are telling us it is time to rest and teach our children all that is ahead for them.

The second quarter is the East and its' color is yellow. From the east comes wisdom and knowledge. This is born to man and man will grow and flourish. He will

be shown the path of life, the good road that all men should stay on, so he can grow and be able to lead his people or family until old age catches up with him.

The third quarter is the South and its' color is red. From the south, the rains come to impregnate Mother Earth so she can burst forth with nutrients for all the living brothers.

The fourth quarter is the west and its' color is Blue or Black. The West teaches us about the eternal sleep and to rest at night and wake up in the morning to see the new light. The West's light is a color that gives life or destroys life.

To give life is to produce, to destroy life is to corrupt.

The hoop of life is us and it is Mother Earth. It is the heavens and everything within it.

It is called the Rainbow Journey and it is a beautiful walk, and that is good.

With good medicine, Nakai.

Pete's Sake

How do you know when you are getting old?

When everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.

When the gleam in your eye, is the sun hitting your bifocals.

When you feel like the morning after, and you haven't been anywhere the night before.

When your mind makes contracts, your body can't keep.

When your knee buckles, and your belt won't.

When your back goes out more than you do.

When you sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

When your pacemaker makes the garage door go up and down when you see a pretty girl.

But lest us not forget the words of Robert Browning in Rabbi Ben Ezra:

"Grow old along with me, The best is yet to be."

■ **Editor's note:** If you enjoy these stories and comments, send for a free sample of Post Story Book. Write Pete, Box 712, Kingsport, TN, 37662.

Fort Clark Golf

Ladies Golf League

On May 6, the Ladies Golf League met and the game was low gross and low net. Pat McKelvy had the low gross score and Norma Reivitt had the low net score.

Betty Schlatterer won the chip-in pot. Pat McKelvy had six skins, Nel Darling three and Clara McCord two.

The Ladies Golf League met for its monthly business meeting on May 13 at the Fort Clark Golf Club with President Mary Stephenson presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting

were read and approved. Treasurer Pat McKelvy gave a financial report.

Norma Reivitt gave a report from the General Golf Committee. Clara McCord reported from the Golf Recreation Committee about activities for the summer months.

The meeting followed with a game of total score on the par-three course.

Leslie Houk won first with a 16, Mary Stephenson was second with 17, and Nel Darling and Betty Lee tied for third with 19.

Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association's Wednesday play was four-man teams and add the score of the three best balls.

Wayne Schwartz, James Stafford, Dave Yates and Muzzy Edwards won first place with a score of 256.

There was a tie for second place between Bob Houk, Harold Kauffman, Dwite Gilliland and Bob Burkepile, and the team of George Clark, Allen McCord, E.W. Williamson and Frank Eckenroth. Both groups finished with 258s.

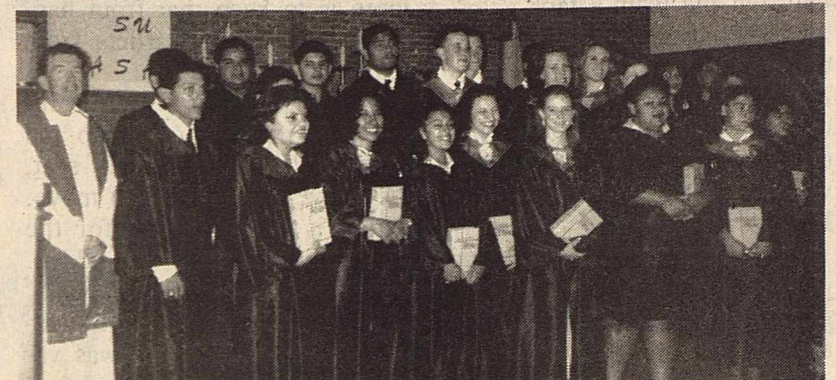
Thursday Couples Golf Day

The Thursday Couples Golf consisted of two flights. The game was a single couple's scramble, with target scores.

In the first flight, Clem and Pat McKelvy tied Charlie Smith and Mary Stephenson. Both couples were two under their target score.

The second flight was won by the team of Frank Eckenroth and Gwen Ladd. They finished nine strokes under their target score.

Dwite and Luella Gilliland tied James and Flo Stafford for second place. Both teams shot their target scores.



Class of 97' was recognized by the Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus recognize "Class of 97"

The Brackettville 1997 Senior Class were recognized by the Knights of Columbus Sunday May 18, 1997 at the Catholic Church during a special mass in their honor.

Bibles were presented to 26 of the 36 senior class. 10 mem-

bers were unable to attend. Tom McNew did the presentation and Bee Sweet and Agapito Saenz presented the bibles.

Congratulations and best wishes to all seniors from the Knights of Columbus.

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Sorority News...
Laureate Epilson Iota
Orlean Riley was May hostess for laureate Epilson Iota chapter of Sigma Phi at the Fort Clark Restaurant on May 12, 1997.
Nakai Breen led the opening ritual.
Installation of 1997 officers was conducted by out-going President, Oleta Townsend. In-coming officers are: Nakai Breen, President, Oleta Townsend, Vice President, Lily Schwandner, Secretary, Walila Gum, Treasurer.
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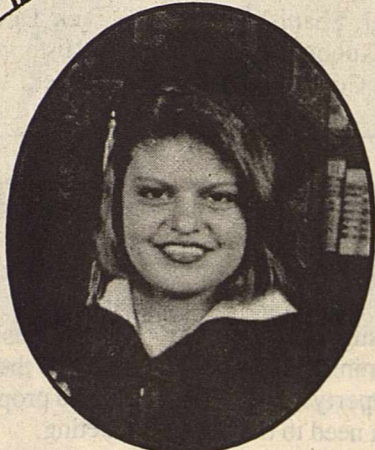
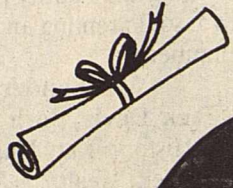
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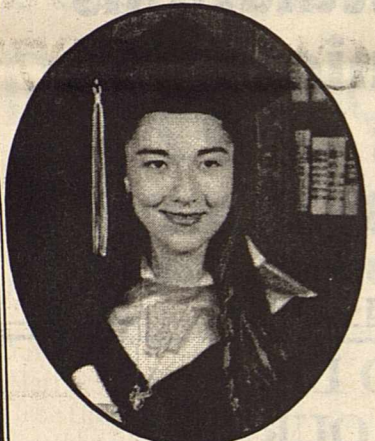
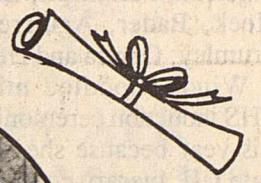
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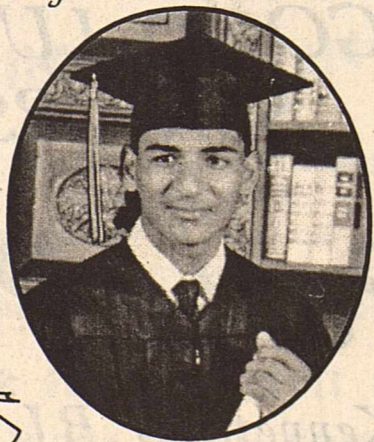
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Christina Reschman



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Beau Smallwood



Melissa Terrazas



Juan Vara



Rina Villareal



High School hosts annual awards assembly

Brackett High School held its annual awards assembly at the auditorium on Monday morning.

Courtney Harrison and Lindy LaMascus were presented the M.B. Lamar Award from the Las Moras Masonic Lodge. Harrison also received the Tandy Award.

J. Wayne Ballew received the Border Patrol Award. Ballew and Samantha Perez were named the local winners of the National Heisman Awards.

Presidential Fitness Awards were presented to Harrison, LaMascus, David Melancon, Amanda Meek, Amy Bader, Michael Aguirre, Francisca Garza, Josh Crumley, Naiya Garcia and Sandra Hernandez.

Harrison, Melancon and LaMascus were presented UIL Scholar Awards, which go to the top 10 percent of the graduating class that participated in UIL events.

Harrison, Melancon, LaMascus and Meek were presented Honor Medallions, which are given to seniors who graduate with 4.0 grade point averages or higher.

Cindy Brandt presented National Honor Society capes to Harrison, Melancon, LaMascus, Meek, Bader, Aguirre, Garza, Crumley, Garcia and Hernandez.

Windy Goodloe missed the NHS induction ceremonies earlier this year because she was at the state UIL literary competition, so

the junior was inducted Monday.

All of the graduating seniors were presented Senior B Awards and Congratulatory Awards from Frank Madla.

David Honstein was recognized for perfect attendance. He was the only high school student to have no absences or tardies during the school year.

Alfred Rodriguez was presented the All-State Small Schools Band Award.

Karen Crumley presented awards for the top finishers in the science fair, which included Christina Meek, life science; J. Wayne Ballew, earth science; and Helen Flores, physical science.

The students who were named to the yearly Honor Roll were announced:

All A Honor Roll

■ **Seniors:** Courtney Harrison.
■ **Juniors:** J. Wayne Ballew, Katy Hagler, Christina Meek, Samantha Perez.

■ **Freshmen:** Alexander Arreola, Laura Lee Ballew, James Burks, Zack Davis.

A&B Honor Roll

■ **Seniors:** Michael Aguirre, Amy Bader, Josh Crumley, Ramon DeLeon, Naiya Garcia, Francisca Garza, Lindy LaMascus, Daniel Lincoln, Amanda Meek.

■ **Juniors:** Caleb Crumley, Jose Gonzalez, Susie Hernandez, JoLee Jones, Amanda Mulvaine, Lionel Ramos, Alfred Rodriguez,

Cherise Ward.

■ **Sophomores:** Jennifer Ashabranner, Colby Crosby, Jessica Jaso, Amanda Petrosky, Aaron Taylor.

■ **Freshmen:** Jamie Bader, Jania Finkenbinder, Steven Hagler, Jacob Hughes, Jerritt Meeks.

The following teachers presented academic awards to the top students in each of their classes:

Ms. Gonsoulin

J. Wayne Ballew, Windy Goodloe, English III; Laura Lee Ballew, James Burks, Daniel Hernandez, Donald Page, English I; Leticia Gomez, Reading Improvement.

Ms. Curry

Hilda Aguirre, David Honstein, Amanda Petrosky, English II; Naiya Garcia, Courtney Harrison, English IV DC; Alfred Rodriguez, A/P English; Daniel Lincoln, English IV.

Ms. Crumley

Alexander Arreola, Steven Hagler, Physical Science; Amanda Mulvaine, Physics; J. Wayne Ballew, Biology II; Courtney Harrison, Chemistry; David Melancon, Chemistry II.

Mr. Frerich

Robert Aguirre, Environmental Science; Hilda Aguirre, Jania Finkenbinder, Jose Perez, Biology I; Sandra Hernandez, Applied Entomology; Baldemar Martinez, Soil and Plant Science; Naiya Garcia, Range Management; Josh

Crumley, Wildlife Management.

Ms. Brandt

Liz Aguirre, Accounting I; Amanda Meek, Accounting II; Bonnie Hughes, Business Computer Applications; James Burks, Latoya Wright, Micro Computer Applications; Alexander Arreola, Keyboarding.

Mr. Ramon

Christina Meek, Advanced Social Studies and Advanced Texas History; Colby Crosby, Amanda Petrosky, World History; Liz Aguirre, World Geography; Samantha Perez, Spanish III.

Mr. McNew

Donald Page, Imelda Vela, Algebra I 4-A; Phillip Juarez, Simon Smith, Algebra I 4-B; Crystal Juarez, Geometry 4-B.

Ms. Ballew

Alexander Arreola, Zack Davis, Jania Finkenbinder, Joshua Mulvaine, Algebra I; David Honstein, Jessica Jaso, Geometry; Mayra Fuentes, Jose Perez, TAAS Review.

Mr. Taylor

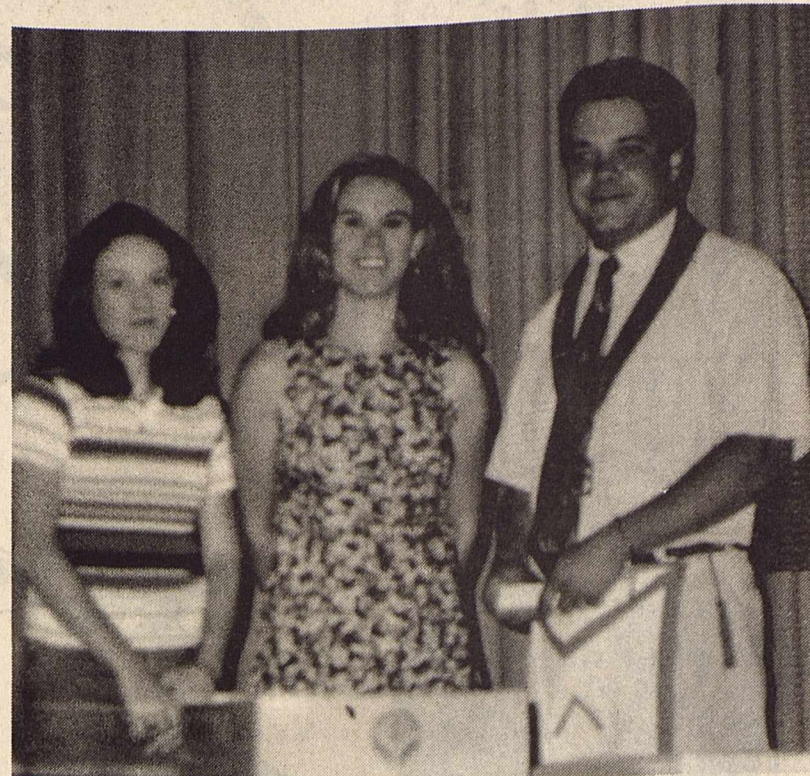
Courtney Harrison, Amanda Meek, U.S. Government; Courtney Harrison, Lindy LaMascus, Economics; Christina Meek, Psychology; Colby Crosby, Sociology.

Mr. Rokovich

Xavier Toms, Keyboarding.

Mr. Finkenbinder

Michael Aguirre, Trigonometry DC; Francisca Garza, Analytical Geometry; Samantha



Lindy LaMascus (from left) and Courtney Harrison were presented the M.B. Lamar Award by Worshipful Master Wes Robinson of the Las Moras Masonic Lodge.

Payne, Algebra II Honors; Amanda Mulvaine, Algebra II; Sasha Gonzalez, Gracie Morin, Algebra I-4.

Mr. Hall

Caleb Crumley, Amanda Petrosky, Speech.

Mr. Nowlin

Mary Alice Coronado, Lionel Ramos, Spanish I; Lionel Ramos, Moses Villarreal, Spanish II.

Ms. Goebel

Donald Page, Cecilia Terrazas,

Comprehensive Home Economics; Naiya Garcia, Advanced Child Development; Amanda Mulvaine, Food Science and Nutrition; JoLee Jones, Advanced Food Science; Kacie McDade, Parenting and Family Health; Jessica Jaso, Parenting and Child Development.

Mr. Sanders

Zack Davis, Josh Mulvaine, U.S. History; Katy Hagler, Christina Meek, Health.

P.T.O. efforts raise record amounts for new playground

The primary focus of this year's fund-raising efforts by the P.T.O. are to build a new elementary school playground and for the annual scholarship awarded to a graduating senior.

The P.T.O. has raised a record amount of money this spring with three main events: the Scholastic Book Fair, \$524 was raised; the Valentines Day Cake Raffle, \$323 was raised; and towel sales, where \$3,000 was raised.

An additional \$500 was donated to the P.T.O. by the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce after the circus was in town.

Other projects funded by the P.T.O. include Principle Pals Day, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, and a donation to Project Graduation.

Officers Mary Campos, Honeybee Gomez, Kathryn Letsinger and Laura Farias would like to thank all the volunteers and parents who made this year's efforts so successful.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Ramon, the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, Cindy Braesicke, Lourdes Zamora, Julia Terrazas and Sandy Herman.

Students learn all about Texas

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They then walked to the Children's Museum, where the students were able to drive a miniature front end loader, pretend they were flying a miniature airplane, and talk to the student driver from a miniature flight tower.

Many of the students learned first hand how to scan groceries and restock the shelves in a miniature grocery store. They even learned to operate an ATM which gave them play money whereby they could buy a pencil.

Some of the students were able to stand inside a giant soap bubble which they made themselves.

The teachers said there were many interesting hand-on exhibits which the students enjoyed.

On the way back to Brackettville, the class stopped at McDonalds in Uvalde.

Trustees discuss future expansion

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The board agreed to have Superintendent Taylor Stephenson look into the costs of renovating in order to rent the houses out.

The trustees said the property was purchased for possible future expansion.

"We are sorely in need of space for students," school board member Darlene Shahan said. "A state man came in here last year and told us how under-spaced we are for the number of students that we have on campus."

Davis said the board had the opportunity to purchase property adjacent to the district's main campus and he felt that the purchases needed to be made while the land was available.

"When the need arises to expand, the land may not be available and then we would be in a bind," he said.

"We had to look down the road far enough so that when the time came to expand, whether it's this

board or another board, the school would have the land available."

Stephenson suggested moving the district's administration offices to the Rose property.

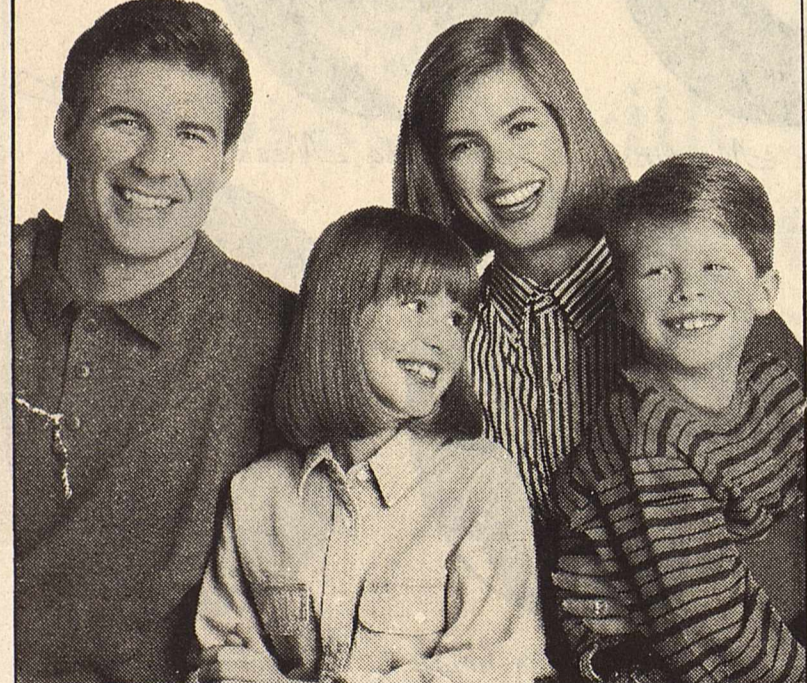
"I don't see a need to build new

administrative offices," Davis said.

The trustees are expected to continue their discussions involving the property at the July board meeting.

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The Brackett Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program, beginning June 9, 1997 and ending July 3, 1997. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on campus, 400 Ann Street, at 8:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. respectively. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC-W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Note: discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

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It's graduation time in Brackettville!

It's graduation time in Brackettville! Everywhere you look, you can see caps and gowns and students walking toward their reward!

I enjoy watching the pre-kindergartners walking past the office. We had lots of work and couldn't do anything but stand and admire this fine group. Your heart would have swelled to see this sight!

The eighth grade graduation will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the auditorium.

The graduates dress in their Sunday best and go to receive a diploma that certifies that they are finally in high school. It's a rite of passage that all of us went through, and an important one at that!

The Senior Class of 1997 will be under the lights (weather permitting) at Tiger Stadium at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

We have brand new lights, which are being tested as I write this article.

The old lights were taken to the practice field for band and athletic team practices.

The new ones feature cement poles 60-feet tall with wiring that is underground. It will be better candle power. So, Class of 97, you get the new lights first!

Judge Tommy Seargeant and the Kinney County Commissioners have reserved the Civic Center in case of inclement weather. We are appreciative of this gesture!

So, come out and watch the Class of 97 receive their diplomas which is the beginning of a new adventure. A good one!

Band Concert
We had a great band concert last week! Thanks Tiger Band and Director Hector Jimenez.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, BISD Superintendent

Elementary News
All of our field trips are over. The Field Day for Jones Elementary was an outstanding one this year. We held it at the baseball/softball complex, soon to be known as The Jungle.

Coach David Burton deserves lots of praise. He thanks teachers and parents for their help and support.

Tax Protest
School Board President Jimmy Bader attended a protest meeting with me in Austin this past Friday. We were trying to get the state property tax division to use local values for school budget purposes.

We didn't win completely, but the trip made about \$38,000 for the school.

Bader is politically wise in our state educational system. He is about to complete six plus years as a director for the Texas Association of School Boards.

It was a good day!

Teenage Drinking
Please remember that our kids are still trying to learn about life. Sometimes they make wrong decisions; sometimes they don't.

Our school system will try to be consistent in dealing with bad decisions and good decisions made by our students. We want kids to learn.

We intend to take action that will deal with problems of teen-

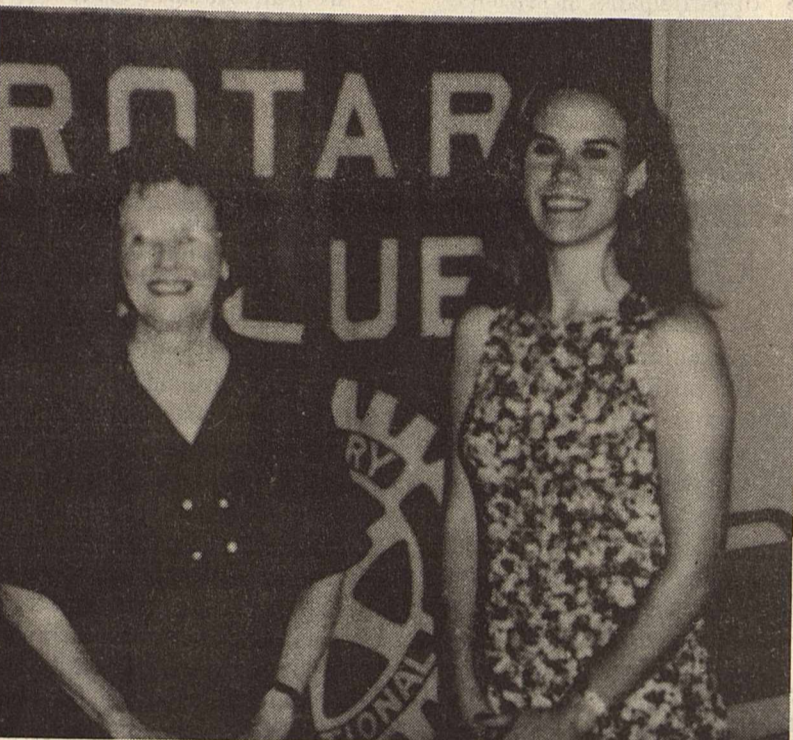
age drinking. We know that we are a partner with parents in the education of the kids.

We solicit your support in this task. It's a problem in every community in our nation.

As a school administrator, I pledge consistency and action in these matters. Your children are important to me!

That's about it. What a great time of the year: Commencement, 1997.

We have fine kids in Brackettville and a school system that works every day to become better than it was yesterday. Thank you for your support.



Frances McMaster, chairman of Rotary Scholarship Committee, congratulates Courtney Harrison, the scholarship recipient.

Harrison awarded Rotary scholarship

The Brackettville Rotary Club has awarded a \$500 scholarship to graduating senior Courtney Harrison.

Courtney, the daughter of James "Sonny" and Susan Harrison, plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and will work toward an engineering degree.

The Rotary Club Scholarship Committee was comprised of three appointed members, Chairperson Frances McMaster, Don Ralston and J.J. Guidry. President Mike Holley sat in with the committee as each applicant was interviewed.

Nine well-qualified students applied, and committee members regretted not being able to award scholarships to each of them.

The factors considered in making the choice were character, participation in extra curricular activities, and academic achievement.

Harrison is valedictorian of her class. She has received honors in numerous academic and extra-cur-

ricular activities, some of which have involved national and state competitions, as well as local ones.

Among the many honors and awards she has earned are 16 medals for Outstanding Student presented between 1994 and 1997.

This year, she was named an All-American Scholar in science. In 1995, the Brackettville Lion's Club chose to sponsor Harrison as a foreign exchange student to Switzerland.

An excellent athlete, Harrison was a first team selection at short stop on the TSWA Class 3A All-State Softball Team in 1995, and she was state finalist as Female Christian Athlete of 1997.

In her application, Harrison stated she has chosen engineering technology with a specialization in construction for her major because she wants to make our world both structurally and aesthetically appealing.

She also credited her parents with working hard to help prepare her for college.

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The Texas Agriculture Extension Service is sponsoring four, two-day Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners Seminars at the following locations.

San Antonio, June 11-12, at Alamo Towers West, Ste 420, located at 901 NE Loop 410.

San Angelo, June 16-17, at the Holiday Inn Convention Center located at 441 Rio Concho Drive.

Fort Worth, June 19-20, at Green Oaks Park Inn, located at 6901 W. Freeway.

Long View, June 23-24, at the Gregg County Extension Office, located at 101 East Methvin #601.

These two days are designed to help women explore income-generating and tax saving opportunities for their farms and ranches. Discussions will center on income taxes, leases, business organization and estate planning.

New survey shows changing out door recreation trends

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden

AUSTIN-A new national survey shows increases in bird watching, hiking and camping and declines in the number of people hunting and fishing during the last two decades.

The survey also shows how nature-based outdoor recreation pastimes stack up against activities like sporting events, outdoor concerts, golf and tennis.

"Surveys like this one reinforce what many of us in the conservation field already know," said Andrew Sansom, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department executive director. "Society is evolving, and unless we evolve with it, many of the long-term conservation goals that are dear to us may fail due to lack of public involvement and support."

"This does not mean we intend to de-emphasize our traditional supporters, far from it.

It does, however, underscore the need to continue to involve

new supporters for Texas conservation.

We need diverse support from everyone who cares about Texas natural and cultural resources.

The 1994-95 National Survey on Recreation and the Environment is the latest in a series of surveys conducted by the federal government since the first one was done for the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission in 1960.

This latest NSRE was an inter-agency and private sector partnership sponsored by various federal natural resource agencies and the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association.

Comparability in activity participation, favorite activities, constraints and demographics were maintained for comparison with earlier surveys done in 1960, 1965 and 1982,-83.

About 17,000 people 16 years and older were surveyed in quarterly samples between January 1994 and April 1995.

The table below shows the

ACTIVITY	NUMBER IN 1982-83 (MILLIONS)	NUMBER IN 1994-95 (MILLIONS)	PERCENT CHANGE
Bird Watching	21.2	54.1	+155.2
Hiking	24.7	47.8	+93.5
Backpacking	8.8	15.2	+72.7
Primitive Area Camping	17.7	28.0	+58.2
Walking	93.6	133.7	+42.8
Motorboating	33.6	47.0	+39.9
Sightseeing	81.3	113.4	+39.5
Developed Area Camping	30.0	41.5	+38.3
Swimming/river, lake or ocean	56.5	78.1	+38.2
Golf	23.0	29.7	+29.1
Camping (overall)	42.4	52.8	+24.5
Boating	49.5	58.1	+17.4
Swimming/pool	76.0	88.5	+16.4
Picnicking	84.8	98.3	+15.9
Running/jogging	45.9	52.5	+14.4
Water Skiing	15.9	17.9	+12.6
Bicycling	56.5	57.4	+1.6
Fishing	60.1	57.8	-3.8
Hunting	21.2	18.6	-12.3

number and percent change of persons 16 years and older participating in outdoor recreation by activity, comparing 1982-83 NRS and 1994-95 NSRE estimates.

Percent change is calculated by

dividing the difference in number of participants between the 82-83 and 94-95 surveys by the number of participants in 1982-83.

The survey authors note that

between the 1982-83 NRS and the 1994-95 NSRE, the U.S. population 16 and over grew by 13.4% from an estimated 176,653,000 in 1982 to 200,335,000 in 1995.

'97-'98 hunting season dates are set

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden

*Whitetail Deer Management Seminars will be presented at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Kerr Wildlife Management Area on the first Friday of each month from now thru October.

Seminars will be limited to the first 50 attendees and will begin at 1:30 P.M.

Persons interested should call the Kerr WMA at 210-238-4483 for reservations. The Kerr WMA is located 13 miles west of Hunt on FM 1340.

These programs will stress combined livestock and range management practices which include rotational livestock grazing and prescribed burns as well as deer nutrition, genetics, and population control programs.

Programs stress an ecological approach to deer management.

*The 1997 - 1998 Hunting Season dates have been set. For Whitetail Deer, the Statewide Archery season runs Sept. 27-Oct. 26.

The General Season for the area North of Highway 90 in Kinney County runs from Nov. 1 - Jan. 4 and South of Highway 90 runs Nov. 8 - Jan. 18.

The South TX Late Antlerless Only season (South of Highway 90 only) will run Jan. 19 - Feb.

1. A Muzzleloader Only season for Antlerless Only will run in 47 counties Jan. 10-18.

Quail season will be Nov. 1-Feb. 22 statewide.

The Regular Turkey season dates are the same as the Whitetail deer dates in Kinney County.

Spring Turkey season will run Countywide from Mar. 28 - May 3, 1998.

The Mule Deer seasons are as follows: Archery Sept. 27 - Oct. 26; General Panhandle: Nov. 22 - Dec. 7; General Trans-Pecos: Nov. 29 - Dec. 14; and for 5 Panhandle Counties: Nov. 22-26.

* There has been a couple of changes to the hunting regulations that will have an impact on this area.

First of all, the TP&W Commission approved to allow the use of crossbows for all legal game species during all general seasons.

They also allowed a muzzleloader only season in 21 additional Hill Country counties which currently have a four deer bag limit and also opened a 5 day, gun only mule deer season in 5 additional West Texas counties currently having a closed season.

More details on these changes will be forth coming when they are available.

Boating fees in effect at Amistad NRA June 2

The boating fee previously announced for Amistad National Recreation Area will go into effect June 2.

Every motorized craft that requires a state boat registration that is on the US portion of Lake Amistad will be subject to a fee.

This fee is part of a national Recreation Fee Demonstration Program authorized by Congress in 1996 to provide financial support for much-needed infrastructure repairs and improvements to visitor services at National Parks and other federal land areas.

Under this program, 80% of the money collected at Amistad will stay at Amistad to fund repairs and improvements to boat ramps, fish cleaning stations, picnic areas, campgrounds, restrooms and exhibits.

"I look forward to improving Amistad's facilities in order to better serve park visitors," commented Amistad National Recreation Area Superintendent William Laitner.

Boaters on Lake Amistad can choose between purchasing a \$4 daily permit and a \$40.00 annual permit. The daily permit is a receipt that must be carried on the boat at all times. It is valid for 24 hours from the time of purchase (i.e. a permit purchased at 10 a.m. would be valid until 10 a.m. the following day.)

The annual permit is a sticker to be affixed to the boat, valid for

the calendar year.

Beginning in June, permits will be available at 24-hour fee machines located at Diablo East next to the restrooms and at the Rough Canyon ranger station. These machines will accept credit cards and cash. The annual permit dispensed by these machines must be exchanged for a sticker within 14 days - these receipt-for-sticker swaps can be made at Park headquarters on Hwy 90 during regular business hours (Mon. - Fri. 8-5, Sat. - Sun. 9-5). Annual permits can be purchased in advance at Park Headquarters beginning May 12.

Valid Golden Age and Golden Access Passport holders can purchase permits for their own use for half price (\$2.00 daily permit and \$20.00 annual permit.) Passport holders must present their Golden Age of Access Passport with their boat registration (in the same name) at Park Headquarters to receive an annual sticker for half price. Golden Age Passports are available to any US resident age 62 or over for a one-time \$10 fee. Golden Access Passports are free to any US resident with a permanent disability with proof that they are eligible for benefits under federal law. Golden Access Passports are currently available at Park Headquarters. Beginning May 12, it will be possible to purchase Golden Age Passports at Park Headquarters.

Green and Growing

By Dr. Ellen Henke John Deere Lawn & Garden Expert

The meteorologist is calling for a beautiful, sunshiny weekend, but the yard is beginning to look like a jungle. You really need to spend some time tending to the lawn, but you want to relax, you can already see yourself at a ball game, fishing, or just reading a book.

Decisions. Decisions. Why not both?

If your lawn equipment isn't in top condition, you may think relaxing and doing yard work is more than one person can handle in a weekend. Perhaps it's time to look for a new mower.

So when shopping for a new mower, pick a model that can make short work of your mowing chores. The type of mower you purchase depends in large part on the size and contour of your lawn. Are there many trees or natural areas? What about slopes?

A walk-behind mower can handle up to 1/3 acre in about an hour. If you have lots of trees, shrubs or decorative features, walk-behind mowers with large diameter wheels because they roll more easily and save time, leaving more of the weekend for a little "R and R."

If you have a larger yard with a number of mowing obstacles, consider a front mower. Front mowers can cut mowing time in half. With great visibility and front mounted cutting deck, front mow-

ers allow you to cut larger areas quickly and still get in tight for trimming around trees and shrubs.

If your lawn is more than 1/2 acre, you need a riding mower or lawn tractor. A lawn and garden tractor is a good choice if you mow more than an acre, and you want to plow or till a vegetable garden, pull a garden cart or add a number of other attachments to make weekend life easier.

Finally, when you buy, be sure you're getting a mulching mower or one for which mulching attachments are available. University tests have proven that mulching mowers contribute to greener, healthier lawns and they can save time. Rather than bagging clippings, you can return them to the lawn. Mulching mowers are especially good time savers in the fall. By attaching a material collection system to a walk-behind mower, you can mulch and redistribute the chopped leaves in a natural area or around trees or shrubs. With riding mowers, the mulching system actually pulverizes leaves so they can be returned to the turf and recycled in the soil.

Lawn care dealers can help you choose a mower that best meets your needs and makes this weekly chore easier and maybe even a little fun. So you won't have to make the tough, life changing decisions, relax or mow the lawn?

Find the news you want in The Brackett News

Congratulations!

To Brackettville's Graduating Class of 1997

From The Brackett News

Congratulations, moms and dads, You lived through twelve long years. Each one a story you'll recall With laughter and with tears.

You're graduating, moms and dads. It really is the truth. Though some report cards, some six weeks, Were somewhat doubtful proof.

Some of you were scared at first; And some of you just cried When walking in that first big day. Small brave ones by your sides.

You didn't know, you couldn't guess 'Bout sons and daughters then. But proud, as parents often are, You dreamed on with a grin.

Of college, law school - where's the end? Perhaps the White House lawn? Yet, mothers, fathers, you knew then Of headaches 'fore the dawn.

Grade one was fun, adjusting time, And so were two and three- With Dick and Jane and Spot and Puff- Block printing a to z.

Yes, mom and dad, you read and wrote, So, easy were these years. Then, four through six proved much more tough- New math caused many fears.

Now the numbers weren't so different. They still looked all the same. But rules and reasons quite brand new Can soon make one insane.

Still, you lived through, brave moms and dads. Grey hair no problem yet. But bones cracked, the mumps, the flu And measles caused some fret.

Promotion from grades one through six- Young girls soon chased the boys. The boys then chased them back again. 'Twas time to pack their toys.

Now there were games of basketball. Late slumber parties, too. Long hours on the telephone- Your home seemed like a zoo.

Complexion problems, ugly hair, Too tall, too short, too small- Your teen had worries, moms and dads; You heard and lived them all.

High school was quick in coming 'round. Four years seemed more like ten- Before you lived them - when you had You thought it was two times ten.

Through drivers' training, this new world Made clear its pace all right. Your sons and daughters growing up, "Can I have the car tonight?"

Romance progressed, as did their minds. These sweet and gentle souls, You once rocked in your arms at night To shield them from the cold.

Big dates were not the usual fare, Homecoming and big dances. You sweated every late night hour; You feared their taking chances.

Then- SENIORS - and the end drew near! Where did the years all go? What once seemed long, seemed now so short, When relived blow by blow.

The Jr. - Sr. whirled right by. You saw your girls and boys As gentlemen and ladies fair- Your biggest, brightest joys.

Not long from now, great moms and dads, Your men and women grown, Will move from high school into life, Proud products of your home.

You're graduating, moms and dads. It really is the truth. Though some report cards, some six weeks, Were somewhat doubtful proof.

Congratulations, Moms and Dads, you've lived through twelve long years. When there's applause graduation day, it's meant for your proud ears!

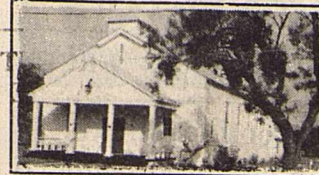
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The terrain of the Leona Ranch is varied, consisting of plateaus covered with scrub-brush and grass meadows, intermixed with deep heavily wooded draws, many of which contain dry creekbeds. Windmills are located in various places providing water for wildlife.

For information call (210) 563-2961 8-5, M-F or (210) 563-2077 evenings.



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

A young girl became a Christian in an exciting revival at her church and was baptized the closing Sunday morning. That afternoon she ran through the house singing and dancing. Her sour grandfather rebuked her with these words, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself! Just joined the church and singing and dancing on the Lord's Day!" Crushed by her grandfather's attitude, the little girl went out to the barn, climbed up on the corral fence, and observed an

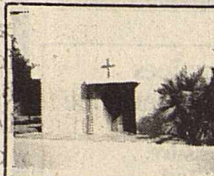
old mule standing there with a sad, droopy face and bleary eyes. As she reached over and patted the mule sympathetically, she said, "Don't cry, old mule. I guess you've just got the same kind of religion that grandpa has!" I suppose "religion" could make you sour and grumpy but Jesus and a personal relationship with Him will give joy, happiness and so much more that you won't be like grandpa and the ole mule.



St. John's Baptist Church
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Praise the Lord. Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15 We as God's preachers and teachers should study God's word to give unto men, women, boys

and girls. Then said Jesus to those Jews who believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. St. John 8:31-32 Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

As goes the land so goes the nation. God created the earth and then he created man in his own image. He made man to have dominion over the land and all that was in it. He was to have dominion over the birds of the air, the fish in the waters and all animals. It was never intended of God that snail darters, salamanders, certain plants, kangaroo rats and such should have dominion over mankind. Such actions certainly are against God's edicts. The land and its use is and has been an overriding factor in human existence. When Lot chose the homosexual city of Sodom he chose disaster to live to see the city destroyed by God because of its sexual deviancy. When Rome turned her eyes from the land to the cities downfall was not far behind. When Japan turned from agriculture to an industrial nation devastation of war soon followed. This happened because the land is the most important factor in human existence. Man can live without automobiles, airplanes, fine homes, and fancy clothes but without what the land produces mankind would perish from the earth. That's why God has made man steward of the land. God determines what the land produces. He provides the soil, the water, the temperature and the sun. Without His bounty there would be nothing. No part of society depends as wholly on God as those who nurture the soil. Mistreatment of the land bespeaks ingratitude. When man mistreats a gift, he shows he has no respect

for the giver. Mistreatment disregards the future. The rising prosperity of the South caused by its agriculture precipitated the Civil War. Cotton was King and soon the south had so pillaged the soil that cotton was no longer King and the soil was turned to weeds and grass, and not very good grass. Man breaking up the plains to farm the land led to the unbelievable devastation of the dust bowl days. When man learned to protect the soil from the winds it no longer blows away at the rate of 500 tons per section. When Franklin Roosevelt became president he ordered cattle to be killed and left to rot in the fields. He ordered hogs to be killed also and left to rot. He ordered cotton in bloom to be plowed under. This was in total disregard of man's stewardship in the name bringing prosperity out of depression. The situation only worsened until the depression was ended with blood money from World War II. God said "Have Dominion." He said it was to produce food for mankind. He never intended that man should exploit and ruin the land. With the recognition that the land and all it produces is a gift from God and has mankind as steward of it, (not government and its bureaucracies) there will always be prosperity. There will be another message from God's Word at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Come and see.

Obituary
Ivy B. "Che-Che" Coward

Ivy B. "Che-Che" Coward, 77 born Oct. 29, 1919 of Alexandria Louisiana, Corpus Christi, Brackettville and High Island, Texas, passed away Monday May 19, 1997. He retired after 38 years of service with Transcontinental Gas Company. He is survived by his wife of 55 years Melva, Daughter, Frances Jane, Grand daughters; Caprice Meador and Candice Drab, Great Grandchildren Amanda and Colton Meador, Dustin, Michael and Danielle Drab. He devotedly served as a Master Mason for more than 50 years and was awarded a certificate from "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas." Che-Che will be remembered as honest, hard working and fair in his professional life. In his personal life, Che-Che was devoted to his wife, children, grand children, and great grand children. He was very generous to numerous

members of his extended family and wonderful friends. Che-Che's family would like to thank all the caregivers at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Beaumont for their help and care over the last 3 months. Che-Che's courage in the face of cancer will be remembered by all the dedicated doctors, family members and friends who participated in this fight. As a reflection of his love and care for others, he chose to pledge his body to UTMB in Galveston for Medical Research. He has gone to the Kingdom of God to join his beloved son, Donald Wayne. Memorial Services will be today at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church in High Island, Texas. In lieu of usual remembrances the family wishes donations be made to the Lone Star Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation, 6410 Fannin #416, Houston, TX. 77030.

Gateway Ministries
Pastor Charolette Corey

The expectation of graduation, leaving home, starting new lives has left some youth and some parents with a feeling of depression. No matter what the cause, when depression knocks at your door, tell him to deliver his mail to the landlord of your life, Jesus Christ! This is the choice that those who have invited Jesus into their hearts have. Yes, it is a choice, particularly when the thoughts have not had a chance to take root and grow out of hand. Don't dwell on what you aren't able to control. First of all, God is in complete control, even when you do not feel like it. Don't look to your spouse, your child, your parents to help give you the "warm fuzzies." The only thing that will truly complete you and give you joy is the love of Jesus Christ. He has died for you personally. He is your mediator. He has been

tempted and suffered all things likewise. He is the one that has made you more than a conqueror, He has made you an overcomer. You can do all things in "The Anointing" which strengthens you. You can even rest from your own labor and have your hope anchored in Jesus Christ. Take all your thoughts "captivity." Read and believe God's living word daily that your mind be renewed daily. The word will light the path for you to take. His desire from before you were born was to create a vessel of honor in you to glorify him. Believe your Heavenly Father desires good things for you and let His Hand direct you. Cast all your burdens on Him for He cares for you. He loves you and will never forsake you. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

I love the wind. I have for as long as I can remember. When I was a little girl, I would stand outside just before a thunderstorm would roll in. I would face the wind and breathe deeply trying to take in as much as possible. I loved the feel of the wind flowing through my hair and whipping around me. The wind felt so strong and so free that I wanted to mesh myself into it. It was exotic and exhilarating. Of course, my mother was always hot on the heels of that first crack of thunder, ushering her reckless child into the safety of shelter and thus ending my pleasure. One thing I like about this time of year is that the weather is temperate enough (except during a thunderstorm) to open up the house. As soon as everyone is up and decent in the mornings, I go from room to room, opening windows and the sliding glass door. The cross breeze keeps the house moderately cool at least until late afternoon. Bill, my husband, can't understand why an allergy-sufferer like myself calls the air fresh., but he's finally given up asking and just bought stock in Kleenex. Last Sunday the scripture les-

son was about the wind. Well, actually it was the story of Pentecost, the event considered to be the birth of the Church when the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' followers, as he had promised, and a great multitude was baptized. The scripture was about God's Spirit and the people, but the Spirit came in the form of "a mighty rush of wind." Wind, water and flame are all symbols of the Holy Spirit. I love them all, but wind is my favorite. I suspect it was the last of the elements to be tamed by humankind. I suspect that the last thing the blowing Spirit wants to do is to tame humankind. In the Bible, when the Spirit blows, people become recklessly (faithfully) bold in the Lord's work. If you haven't read the story of Pentecost lately, may I be so bold as to make a suggestion? Open your windows and doors, or better yet go outside. Take a Bible and sit in your favorite place. Spend a moment letting the Spirit clear the air in your mind and heart. Read the second chapter of Acts. Let the Spirit blow and fill your soul.

Unsung Hero By Joe Townsend

Not long ago a man came to our community. He fell in love with Fort Clark and settled in. He is retired from the Army and loves his country and all she stands for. He is a devotee of the principles and traditions that have made America great. He served on the Board of Fort Clark and was soon made manager. As manager he did more for Fort Clark

Springs than any manager since its inception. He is very active as a member of the Rotary Club. He is energetic, ingenious, aggressive and incisive in his thoughts and actions. He is supportive of actions in the whole community and a willing supporter of many causes. Surely Bill Haenn is an Unsung Hero.

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Wishes to express our prayers and best wishes to the 1997 Graduating Class of Brackett High School. Let the word of God be a light unto your path. As you trust yourself to the love of Jesus Christ, your soul and thus your life, will prosper. Trust God to carry you through the hard times. He will never leave you nor forsake you. He has destined you to be a vessel of glory unto him.

THANK YOU
On behalf of the Castro family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Castro and Son Gilbert, Uesbio Castro, Alferdo Castro, Hortencia and son Norman Castro we would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to all our family and friends. Thank you for all your cards, flowers, and gifts and sharing your memories of Maggie. We thank you for your assistance throughout this trying time, your help setting up the grave site, the rosary services. Our sincerest appreciation to Father Cashin for facilitating the services and his kind words of Maggie. To the pallbearers and to the Spanish choir. We will never be able to repay your kindness but we would like to thank everyone in this small way.

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- St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. 563-2071.
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- First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m., Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
- Baptist Hispanic Mission: 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 p.m., Eugenio Duran, Pastor.
- Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Sun. Masses at 8:00 A.M.(Spanish) and 10:30 A.M.(English); Mon., Thurs. and Fri. Mass at 7:00 AM; Wed. Mass 12:00 noon, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until (9:00 P.M.) Sat. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 - 6:00p.m. Mass 6:30 PM. Rev. James Cashin Pastor 563-2487.
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- First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship Church of Christ: 9:45 a.m., Service of Worship 11:00 9:30 a.m., Church School Classes 9:45 a.m., Sheree Harris, Pastor. a.m., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Sunday School 10:00
- St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Worship a.m., Worship 7:00 p.m., William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-2582.
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A crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares for letters.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. 4WD Desert Mountains Trails 4X4 Forest Rides Trucks Bronco FWD Safety Winch Clubs Jeep Suspension

Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Prospects on the financial scene are looking up this week. Business meetings bring happy results. This weekend, be on your guard against a duplicitous acquaintance. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Common sense comes in handy, especially in connection with home and family. News on the business front is mixed toward the latter part of the week. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're at your self-confident best. Don't allow that to let you slide into cocky or brash behavior, however. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Investments and financial security are much on your mind, and partners approach you with good ideas. LEO (July 23 to August 22) Pay attention to details, and get projects out of the way this week. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You are at your productive and efficient best this week. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Socializing is in your stars — which suits your gregarious nature just fine this week. SCORPIO (October 23 to



November 21) The focus this week is on job interests. You achieve much by way of mental and creative activities. Listen carefully to someone who's being deliberately deceptive. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The accent this week is on important business progress. Focus some attention on creative and cultural interests. A friend's advice this weekend is off the mark. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Dating and leisure events are highlighted. However, don't let that interfere with what must be done at work this week. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The focus of your attention should turn toward unattended-to domestic concerns. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Financial interests go very much your way, as do dealings with big-wigs. The latter part of the week is good for family business. Travel is likely in the next few weeks.

HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS. Differences: 1. Shade is missing. 2. Tire is missing. 3. Lamp is moved. 4. Floor is missing. 5. Switch is missing. 6. Palm tree is different.

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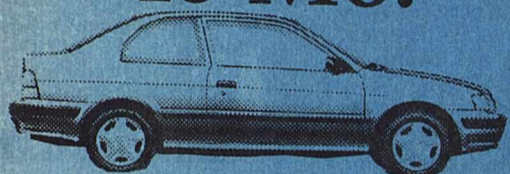


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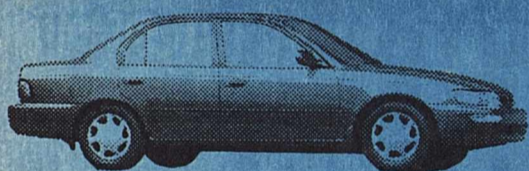


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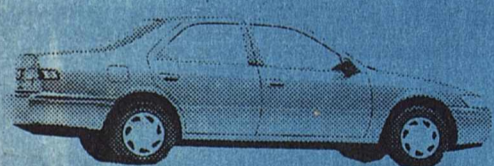


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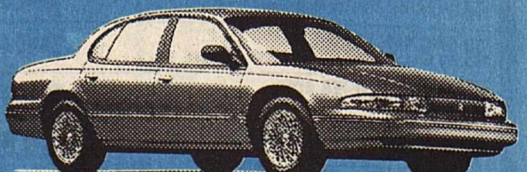


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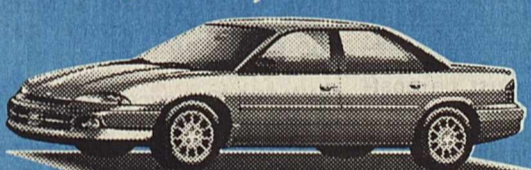


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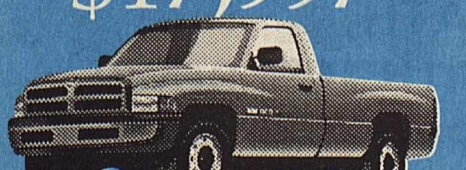


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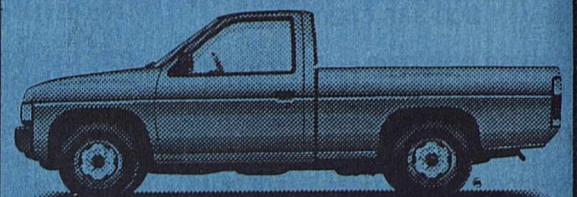
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