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

BISD Band Second At State

The Mighty Tiger Band traveled to Austin to compete for the 2-AA U.I.L. State Wind Ensemble title this past week end.

Tiger Band Members were all fired up and received ratings of a I, II, II, composite rating of II. This was the very first appearance for a Brackett Tiger Band and for Director Lynnette Crane at the state level but it won't be the last.

The most asked question was "Where is Brackettville?" State maps were pulled out because Brackett's Band is up and rising fast and everybody in music is taking notice.

State U.I.L. Music Director Richard Floyd shook Director Crane's hand personally and wanted to know how long she had been teaching at Brackett ISD because the Brackett Band came in at state level out of nowhere!

Judges for the 1993 State Wind Ensemble Contest were Michael Haitcock, Director of Bands at Baylor University, Waco, Patricia Hoy, Director of Bands at Northern Arizona University, John Stamp, Director of Bands at Indiana University. Commentator/clinicians were Jerry Junkin, Director of Bands, University of Texas at Austin, and Larry Rachleff, Professor of Conducting at Rice University.

Bands that competed for state 2-AA band title were:

- 1st: Stanton High School
- 2nd: Brackett High School
- 3rd: Three Rivers High School
- 4th: Warren High School
- 5th: Hamilton High School
- DNA: Howe High School.

Tiger Band members who participated at state were: Brandy Meeks, Cherrise Ward, Valerie Jimenez, David Melancon, Lisa Dalton, Debra Buantello, Sonya Cruz, Alfredo Rodriguez, Jr., Myrna Gonzalez, Charlotte Rose, Terri Esparza, Windy Goodloe, Tim Hale, Rene Luna, Matthew Foster, Francisca Garza, Butch Lopez, Michael Meyer, Jason Antillon, Michael Benacci, Beau Smallwood, Chris Hale, Brian Hooker, Crystal Juarez, Heather Corey. The set-up crew was Matthew Benacci, Mr. Hector Jimenez, and Mr. Richard Terrazas.

Director Crane thanks all the band parents who traveled to Austin to cheer on "Da Band," and Mr. Carlos Luna, Director of J. W. Nixon High School Band, Laredo, for continuous support and friendship. members of "Da Band" who believed in me and more importantly in themselves... "Together winners will invade." Thank you to the faculty and staff at BISD, students, city, and community

for cheering support when we left for Austin. To Sheriff Norman Hooten and staff for the escorts out of and into town, Band Boosters who time after time dedicated themselves to do the maximum, and for the Brackett ISD School Board for their continuous support of the Band Program.

Director Crane states, "When you set high goals for yourself and your students, life long lessons will be learned. If anything my students remember about me later in life is I hoped I've made a positive role model to prepare them for life outside of Brackettville. It's not easy, but anything is possible once you set your mind to it, and work hard to achieve it."

Lynnette Crane

Senator Judith Zaffirini presented the Tiger Band a certificate of congratulations that in part reads,

"Congratulations on making it to the University Interscholastic League state music competition. It is my great pleasure to be able to boast to my colleagues that a band from a school in Kinney County made it all the way to the final competition."



Rotary Exchange Group from left, Ray Jui-Jen Lee, David Hung-Shi Chen, Frank Cheaney, Tracy Min Yen Tung, Oliver Kuo-Fun Jeng, Merina, Mei-Na Lin, and Tony Chung-Chen Lee.

Rotary Group Study Exchange Team Visits Brackettville

The Brackettville Rotary Club was pleased to have six visitors from Taiwan as guests at the regular Thursday lunch meeting on May 6. The Taiwanese, participants in a Rotary Group Study Exchange, also presented the program. One of the team members, Merina Lin, gave a very interesting slide presentation on the background and cultural attractions of Taiwan in general, and especially of their home area of Taichung.

The Rotary Group Exchange is a Rotary Foundation activity which provides travel grants for teams of non-Rotarian business and professional persons who travel between paired Rotary districts in different countries. A team, normally consisting of five non-Rotarians and a Rotarian team leader, spends four to six weeks abroad, hosted by the local Rotarians while they study their host country's institutions, economy, and lifestyles.

Our visiting team was led by Oliver Kuo-Fun Jeng, a Rotarian from District 3460 in Taiwan, and consisted of team members Tracy Min Yen Tung, Merina Mei-Na Lin, David Hung-Shi Chen, Tony Chung-Chen Lee, and Ray Jui-Jen Lee. The team arrived in the United States on April 16, and they had already

visited San Antonio, San Marcos, Kerrville, San Angelo, and Del Rio prior to visiting Brackettville. They were scheduled to visit Gonzales, Houston, and Seguin prior to returning to San Antonio on May 13. They will attend the Rotary District Conference in San Antonio before flying back to Taiwan on May 16.

The team began their visit to Brackettville and Kinney County by meeting Brackettville Rotary Club President-Elect Frank Cheaney at Alamo Village, where they were given a tour of Alamo Village by Richard Curilla, as guests of

Rotarian Happy Shahan. Frank later conducted the group on a tour of Fort Clark. Before going to Las Moras Inn to have lunch with local Rotarians, the group was shown through the Fort Clark Museum by Curator Don Swanson and Rotarian Dick Mountain. Mike Bowlin, the Public Relations Director for the Fort, was also on hand to extend a hearty Texas welcome to our visitors from the Far East.

The Taiwanese visitors were fascinated by this glimpse of the western frontier, which they had heard so much about in books, movies, and TV programs. Team members expressed regret that they couldn't spend more time exploring Fort Clark and the surrounding area.

The Brackettville Rotary Club, which hosts an international team once a year, especially enjoyed the visit from the Taiwanese team and looks forward to hosting a team from Australia next year.



TxDOT Awards To Local Men

"Safety Choices" was the theme of the annual safety awards program for District 7 of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)

held recently in Junction. Safety at all times, on and off the job, is the goal of the department for all employees. Preventing accidents saves lives, lost time, and money.

The department provides regular safety training for its employees to increase their awareness of potential hazards and how to prevent them. Safe working areas and the necessary equipment are provided the employees, but it is the in-

dividual who must take the proper action to prevent an accident.

Receiving awards from Kinney County were:

- 7 years Pedro C. Abrego, Oscar Sierra, Jr.
- 9 years Macario S. Munoz, Jr., Joe Sandoval
- 10 years Joe Diaz, Esteban R. Pena
- 12 years Alfred Pena
- 13 years Eduardo Garcia
- 16 years John R. McClure
- 21 years Daniel E. Kral

This represents 114 years of operating a vehicle without an accident.

MUNOZ EARNS SCHOLARSHIP

Southwest Texas State Science Research Graduate Preparation Program has awarded Michelle Munoz a full summer scholarship. This includes tuition, books, room and board plus a \$1500 fellowship.

Michelle is one of twenty-seven students who will participate in the Summer Research Program. She will be working in the Science lab along with one of her Science Professors. Selection was based on scholastic record, academic honors and potential for graduate school.

Michelle was also awarded a scholarship from the National Hispanic Scholarship Fund. The purpose of the NHSF scholarship is to assist Hispanic American students in completing their higher education.

Michelle is a Science major with a 3.79 GPA. She is the daughter of Macario and Rebecca Munoz of Brackettville.



The Beverly Dolls Dance Recital

Last Friday evening at the Brackettville School Auditorium the Beverly School of Dance ended their year with a beach setting recital. Just in time for summer, the dancers, ranging from pre-K to High School, dazzled their families and friends with a medley of summer fun music. The dancers were beautifully dressed in a variety of costumes for each different class level.

Beverly Matzig, instructor of the Beverly School of Dance in Del Rio, teaches tap and ballet once a week here in Brackettville beginning in September and ending with a grand finale recital in May.

This years little ballerinas, Pre-K level are: Anna Hernandez, Bailee Allen, Sharon Moore and Lauren Cornelius. The five and six year

class consisted of Emily Petrosky, Jacquelyn Conoly, Khara Cornelius, Nichole Oliver, Juliann Ashabraner, Vanessa Glass, Courtney Frerich and Jackie Phillips. The upper level elementary class consisted of Becky Perez, Brandi Wilson, Amanda Ward and April Crumley. The trio of Samantha Perez, Amanda Petrosky, and Melissa Thames treated us to Soft shoe dancing and to Hip-Hop dancing. A solo was performed by Samantha Perez to the music of *A Whole New World*. Samantha is also Ms. Beverly's student assistant and has proved herself dedicated to the art of ballet and tap dancing.

The Beverly School of Dance looks forward to another exciting year in the Fall of 1993.



Left to right, Councilman Ralph Gonzalez, Judge Tim Ward, Councilman Larry Moore.

Council Members Take Oath Of Office

With Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Council Members Mary Flores, Jean Seargeant, Ralph Gonzalez, and Julie Fuentes present, the Brackettville City Council met in a special session at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 6, 1993, at City Hall.

Votes of the May 1 election were canvassed and certified correct as follows:

Early and/or mail votes - 98, May 1 votes - 217 for a total of 315 cast.

Place 1: Larry Moore - 160 votes; Chuck Hall - 138 votes.

Place 3: Chet Puda - 35, Woody Massingill - 41, Felix Gonzalez - 92, Ralph Gonzalez - 136, write in Joe Sandoval - 1.

Ralph Gonzalez moved to approve a resolution certifying the results. Mary Flores seconded the motion which passed.

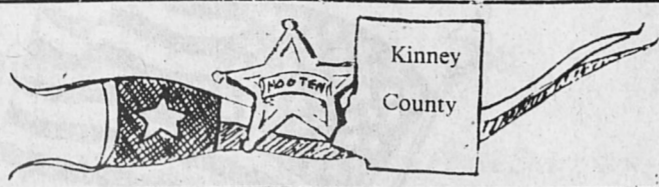
Kinney County Judge Tim Ward administered the oath of office to Larry Moore and Ralph Gonzalez. The council is completed by Julie Fuentes, Mary Flores, Jean Seargeant, and Mayor Carmen Berlanga.

Ralph Gonzalez moved to appoint Larry Moore as Mayor-protem. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A report of check forgery received by this writer the afternoon of Wednesday, May 5, 1993 was investigated and cleared late Wednesday night of the same date. The original intended victim of the crime was a local woman who reported that she had lost her checkbook Friday afternoon, April 30th and several of the checks contained in the checkbook started hitting the local bank on Tuesday, May 4th. Luckily the woman had reported the lost checkbook to the bank and the check numbers of the missing checks had been flagged by the bank, therefore the intended victim of the forgery case was not financially injured, though the stores in Del Rio where the checks were written would have been had the case not been cleared.

As it turned out, a total of five (5) checks totalling \$426.85 had been forged and accepted by three (3) Del Rio businesses. Evidence discovered during the investigation of the case the night of May 5th led to three Brackettville suspects, all female juveniles, two of them 16 years of age and one 15 year old. All three girls are students at Brackett High School.

After the three suspects were identified and located their parents were notified and a meeting was set up for the morning of May 6th in the Sheriff's Office. The managers of the victim stores in Del Rio (K-Mart, Wal-Mart, & Fiesta Food Basket) were contacted and advised of the situation. None of them were even aware that a crime had been committed due to the fact that the case was cleared before the checks were returned to the banks handling the businesses accounts. However it was determined that the total loss to the stores was in the amount of

\$532.48, which included the amounts of the checks and bank charges that would be levied against the businesses accounts for the return of the checks.

During the meeting of this writer and the suspects and their parents an agreement had been reached for the parents to make full restitution to the businesses for their loss (\$177.49 each) and the stores were so advised and the restitution collected from the parents to be returned to the stores in question respectively. The store managers declined prosecution due to the ages of the girls and the fact that full restitution had been made.

The original intended victim of the crime has now indicated a desire to file charges against all three girls and a decision on this process will have been made through the 63rd Judicial District Juvenile Probation Department and the District Attorney's Office by the time you read this. However, regardless of whether this case is prosecuted or not, the parents of the girls involved have indicated a strong desire that the girls be assessed several hours of supervised community service on week-ends in order to further enhance their realization that their conduct was not only improper, but will not be tolerated. I would like to take this opportunity to highly commend the attitudes and assistance given of and by the parents of all the girls involved in this unfortunate case. Though all were heartbroken that their girls would commit and participate in such criminal activity, all the parents were adamant that the girls be made to at least give up some of their valuable time on week-ends, lose some of their more valuable privileges as a lesson in the fact of

life that crime does not pay.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Scott McDonald, 24, of Del Rio, Texas, to the position of Kinney County Deputy Sheriff. Mr. McDonald is a graduate of Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi, Texas and also a graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice, receiving that degree upon his graduation from the University in January, 1992. McDonald is also a licensed Texas Peace Officer, graduating from the Del Rio Law Enforcement Academy in April, 1993 and passing the State Licensing Exam mandated by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education.

In keeping with my policy of fully trained, professional law enforcement personnel with the Kinney County Sheriff's Department, McDonald will be assigned duties in the Kinney County Jail for a period of time, and will be cross-trained and licensed as a County Jail Guard. After he completes his jailer assignment he will then be assigned supervised field patrol duties to familiarize him with the policies and procedures of the Kinney County Sheriff's Department patrol duties and to additionally allow him time to learn the area and the people we serve. After he has completed his jail and field training he will be assigned a patrol car and other equipment and patrol duties in Kinney County. His addition to the Sheriff's Department will allow us to extend our law enforcement service and protection time and coverage to more areas of Brackettville, Ft. Clark, Spofford, and Kinney County. We are very pleased with McDonald's solid background and base in law enforcement education and training thus far and believe that he will make a solid, full-rounded Texas peace officer with the time and experience. We welcome him to the Kinney County Sheriff's Department.

THAT'S ALL!

TDHCA Awards \$38 Million In Grants From Texas Community Development

Brackettville Is Included

Gov. Ann W. Richards announced on May 3 that the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has awarded 189 grants to cities and counties throughout Texas for a total of \$38 million from the Texas Community Development Program.

"This program provides local governments with the funds necessary to make much needed community improvements," said Gov. Richards.

The Texas Community Development Program provides cities under 50,000 in population and counties under 200,000 in population with financial assistance for public works, housing, economic development and planning. Each year, Texas receives an allocation of funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to principally assist persons of low and moderate income. The funds are distributed by TDHCA through five funding categories to meet the diverse needs of the citizens of Texas.

Awards announced today are the result of annual competitions in the Community Development Fund, Planning/Capacity Building Fund and Colonia Fund. The last two funding categories, the Texas Capital Fund and Disaster Relief/Urgent Need Fund, distribute funds on a continual basis.

TDHCA received 512 requests for funding under the Community Development Fund and 147 grants will be awarded to communities in 23 of the 24 State Planning Regions. Grant awards for the North Central Texas Region will be announced in the near future.

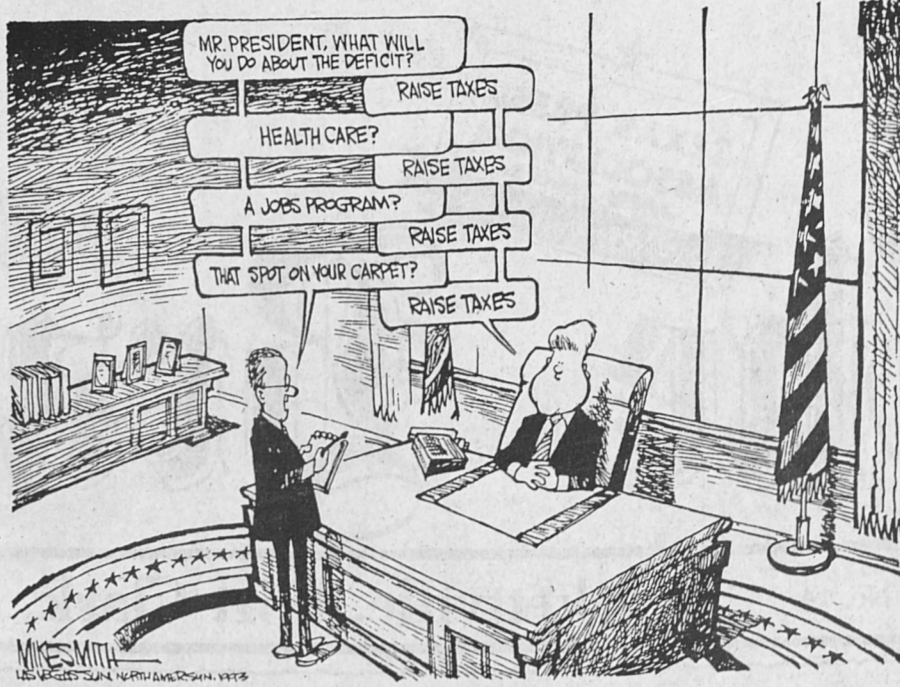
The Community Development Fund provides assistance for public facility improvements such as sewer or water improvements, roads and drainage.

Brackettville was approved for a grant of \$85,060.00.

DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

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

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



Between Us

By Joe Townsend

The self imposed halo of the homosexuals and lesbians was beginning to tarnish until America decided to disregard the word and teaching of God and elected an amoral President.

He surrounded himself with a group of very wealthy people who dance to the tune of his wife and him. He appointed and avowed lesbian to a major place of responsibility.

He is attempting to run rough shod over the desires of the people and the military to force the military

to incorporate homosexuals and lesbians into the military ranks.

Basic to all this of course is to garner votes. It worked well in the election. Now some salient facts about the character of the anti-God group come to light. The leaders of aberrant group claim one in ten of all Americans are homosexual.

Finally a reputable survey has been done and approximately 1.1% of adults are homosexual. Factor in children and the percent of the population becomes insignificant.

"The World's Greatest Demonstration was held in Washington to

pressure Congress and the population generally to place a diadem on the defacto miscreants. "Over a million" were to be there according to pre-demonstration hype.

When the demonstration was over, the homosexuals claimed one million one hundred thousand people were there. Official count taken by helicopter and standard crowd count showed roughly 300,000.

The claim that homosexuality is based on the genes is now determined to be false. The idea that a person has no choice in the matter is repudiated by the Bible, common sense, and the fact that any who have by faith turned to Jesus Christ have turned from the aberrant life style to a right and righteous behavior.

It is true with the homosexual world as in any group that defies God, law and basic right behavior, if given enough rope they hang themselves. To surround ones self with falsehood glorifies neither the people nor the cause. It is always true the faulty cause and group exaggerate their importance to their ultimate downfall.

The first step was when they classified themselves as "gays." Basic honesty demands as they play the game they should wear the name, "homosexual."

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



Another fine citizen has left our midst to enjoy the eternal joys of heaven.

He departed while on the job, working as he has all his adult life.

He was the father of several children and always cared for them and saw their needs were met. They are all well disciplined and fine people. He was a dedicated husband. He was a fine neighbor. He was well liked by all who knew him.

He will be sorely missed not only by his family but by all those in his community and many many friends. He certainly will add significantly to the fellowship of heaven and there will await reunion with all he left behind who know Jesus Christ as Savior.

Surely Silverio Resendez was an "Unsung hero."

Big Mama Sez!



Nobody can make you feel inferior without your consent.

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



MEMBER 1993

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

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

Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper.

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

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION - RUNOFF (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL) - FINAL

To the Registered Voters of the County of Kinney, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Kinney, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on JUNE 5th, 1993, for voting in a special election - runoff to elect a U.S. Senator

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Junio, 1993, para votar en la Elección Especial del Senado de Estados Unidos para la elección (final) de 1993 para votar en la Elección Especial para la elección final.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Pct. #1 - Slator Hall
- Pct. #2 - High School Auditorium
- Pct. #3 - Baptist Church Annex
- Pct. #4 - Civic Center

Early Voting County Clerk's Office, Kinney County Courthouse
La votación adelantada en persona . . . La Oficina de Clerica, La Casa de Corte - Kinney
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Kinney County Courthouse, Clerk's Office
(In votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
En la Oficina de Clerica en la casa de corte. from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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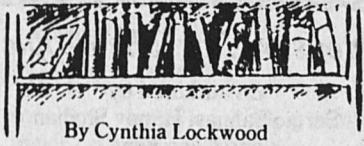
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Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ THE **Brackett News**

Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

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

The Kinney County Library will offer summer programs for children of all ages again this year. Registration for the Reading Club will begin immediately and will continue on through the first meeting of each reading group in June.

The Read-To-Me group will first meet on Wednesday, June 2nd at 10:00 a.m. This group is for children 2 to 5 years old who cannot read to themselves. The parent or guardian must be present with the child at the time of registration and at every program the child attends. The Readers group will first meet on Thursday, June 3rd at 3:00 p.m. After final registration is complete, the summer reading program will be explained to the attendees and the reading fun may begin.

The Reading Club is an incentive program to encourage children to spend time reading during the summer months. All library programs are open to the public and are presented free of charge. For further information on how you and your children can discover the world of reading this summer, come by the library or phone 563-2884.

The new San Antonio circuit videos are in with plenty of choices for kids and adults. We have Woody Allen's *Sleeper*, *Bonnie & Clyde*, *Dear America: Letters Home From Vietnam*, *Cocoon: The Return*, *Metropolitan*, *Mr & Mrs. Bridge*, *The Bride Of Frankenstein*, and *Gallagher: Over Your Head*.

Just arrived are some books I know you'll like. Check out *Gai-Jin* James Clavell's latest. *Angel* by Barbara Taylor Bradford, *I'll Be Seeing You* by Mary Higgins Clark, *We'll Meet Again* by Phillipa Carr (also known as Victoria Holt), *The Cat Who Went Into the Closet* Lillian Jackson Braun's latest, and *Making Wreaths*.

Many thanks to Sandy Herman, Richard Mountain and everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

Genealogists and historians, the library now has our very own microfiche/microfilm reader/printer. This coin-operated printer is a reconditioned model and is ready for your use.

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, May 4th with 5 1/2 tables in play.

The winners were: N/S: first place: Betty Inman and Ann Hible; second place: Ruth Wilks and Betty Schlatterer. E/W: first place: Walt Geeze and Richard Mountain; second place: Molly Schroeder and Joan Lindley.

Book Review

By Mary Mitchell

Robbed Blind

By Roy Hart

While not a new book, this provides an excellent example of this author's work. He writes excellent mysteries using Inspector Roper as his main character.

Well developed characters, excellently researched add intrigue and surprise to the very last page.

Add this author to your reading list.

Rum Punch

By Elmore Leonard

The author always surprises us with the titles of his books. Eventually, the reader finds the reason for the title.

Mr. Leonard has provided us with an exciting, perhaps accurate picture of the lifestyle of some of the underworld characters in Florida. He shows how they can impact the ordinary citizens in ways never imagined.

Try this author, he writes well and cannot be placed in any typical category. This book is available in LARGE PRINT in your local library.

All That Remains

By Patricia D. Cornwell

If you are a follower of the intellectual detective i.e. Nero Wolfe or Sherlock Holmes, try this author.

This is not her first book nor the best known (she also wrote *Body of Evidence*) but it does show us that she writes excellently, has characters one can identify with and provides us with a book which will keep us awake until we finish it. Definitely a "keeper"!

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Resendez family we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported us in this time of grief and helped us with prayers, flowers and food.

A special thanks to Father David Zumaya OMI and Don's Funeral Home.

Chamber Chatter

Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce monthly mixer will be hosted by Kreiger Insurance Agency on Thursday, May 13 (tonight) 6:00 p.m. The parking area immediately behind the Agency will be used. Immediately following the mixer, the Chamber Board of Directors will meet.

Featured Business



First State Bank, Brackettville

Chamber President Larry Sofaly and Bank President Don Ralston are pictured at the bank.

The First State Bank is the only financial institution in Kinney County, and is a firm supporter of community activities particularly those involving young people.

President Ralston and the friendly, competent staff are ready to serve your every banking need...and the coffee room is always open.

Located on North Street at Ann Street in Brackettville, the phone number is 210-563-2451.

Older Americans Month Observed At K.C. Aging Services

The Aging Services Center of Kinney County will be observing "Older Americans Month" with awards and certificates to be awarded on May 25th. Nominations are now being taken for "Senior of the month."

Also providing input for Seniors is the Senior Texan Employment Program (STEP) an agency which assists seniors with jobs, know-

ledge, experience, cope with the public, gain self confidence, and remain active in the community.

Tenchu Pena is the manager at the local Senior Center and has been employed by the County for seventeen years. Mary Caton, her assistant, has been employed two years. They are very capable and always willing to assist any Senior who comes to the Center.

Theta Sigma Names Officers

The first regular meeting in May for the Theta Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held in the Kellar home on Fort Clark Road.

Shirley Hadsell installed the new officers for the 1993-94 year after which incoming president Marty Isenberg presided at the business meeting.

The social committee reported a very successful Founder's Day celebration with the other two local chapters. A caravan of members and guests attended the Paul Pogue Theater in Del Rio on May 1st to see two one-act plays. On May 8th, forty members and guests attended dinner and the comedy "Little Old Ladies In Tennis Shoes" at the Grand Opera House in Uvalde, which was sponsored by the Uvalde Arts Council.

Tradition has it May Baskets are filled with flowers... But we live in Fort Clark! The deer ate our. The above lines opened the program given by Dolores Gaston on May Baskets and set the stage for moments of reminiscing and the presentation of the 1992-93 scrapbook. The memory book with a garden theme was dedicated to immediate past president Shirley Hadsell.

As the program proceeded Shirley was showered with May

Baskets filled with garden theme items and veggies from Theta Sigma's garden. The members "Celery" brated the end of a "Grape" year and the new president was advised to hold on to her hat (a huge red straw one) for 1993-94 was to be a "Berry Berry" good year filled with "Treasured Special Moments".

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Doraline Kellar.

1993-94 Officers & Committees

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| President | Marty Isenberg |
| Vice President | Dolores Gaston |
| Secretary | Luella Gilliland |
| Treasurer | Doraline Kellar |
| Beta Reader | Jan Chism |
| City Representatives | Marty Isenberg & Shirley Hadsell |
| Cultural Excursions | Pat McKelvey |
| Membership | Dolores Gaston |
| Parliamentarian | Doraline Kellar |
| Program | Nancy Frerich & Executive Board |
| Publicity | Pat McKelvey |
| Scrapbook | Dolores Gaston |
| Secret Sisters | Marty Isenberg |
| Service | Dee Curry, Lou Green & Betty Inman |
| Social | Nina Batson & Pat Parks |
| Telephone | Luella Gilliland & Jan Chism |
| Ways & Means | Leslie Houk, |
| | Shirley Hadsell & Mylo Unruh |

Answers to Super Crossword

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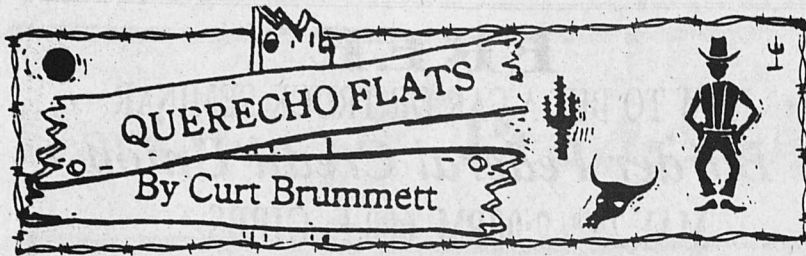
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 Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
 Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
 Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
 Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
 BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
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 R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
 Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
 Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
 Book Club Thursdays, 9:30, Golf Club
 Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
 City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slator Hall.
 Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
 Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
 FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
 Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
 Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
 FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
 FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
 FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
 FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
 FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
 FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
 FCS VFW Post #8380 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
 FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
 FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
 FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
 Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
 KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
 KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.
 Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
 Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
 Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
 Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
 Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
 Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
 Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
 12-Step Program: Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church.
 Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.



GOOD HELP IS HARD TO FIND

Once, just before the 4th of July rodeo, I had a set of leathers go bad in a windmill in the west pasture. Normally I would have just moved some cattle around and fixed the well after the roping. But I had just put some straightened-out yearlings in there and I needed all the fresh water I could get.

Since all the neighbors were tied up with their own problems or already gone to some of the rodeos scattered around the country, I figured me and the Little Woman could pull the rods and have the well pumping by late afternoon. I mean, it was only the 2nd and I wasn't up in the steer roping until the afternoon of the 3rd. And with the Little Woman helping me, I had plenty of time.

The Little Woman is probably the best cook west of the Mississippi and she can make a shirt better than any professional tailor, but at times she can get plumb snarly. She don't take orders worth a rip and she sure don't take constructive criticism.

After I rode back to the house and got the tools loaded in the pickup, I finally convinced her to come help me. Since it was a shallow well, I figured I could pull it by hand while she set the wrenches. Well, I finally got the Little Woman and old Jughead (my Pitbull Queensland Heeler crossbred cowdog pup) loaded up. Since we only had to go through eight gates, I let her drive, mainly because her and that goofy pup had never learned to shut a gate properly. It was about 11:30 in the morning when we finally got to the well. After I got everything loose and ready to go, I adjusted the wrenches and explained to her what I wanted her to do.

Jughead jumped out of the pickup and laid down in the shade. That dog was showing more and more sense all the time.

I got started pulling on the rods, and by the time I finally got the top check out of the cylinder, I thought my hemorrhoids had hemorrhoids. I got to the first coupling and told her to put the wrench on the bottom rod and pull up on the handle. I set the weight of the rods on the wrench, let the wrench rest on the top of the pipe, broke the top rod loose and stood it in the corner of the tower. As smooth as it went, I thought to myself, "This may go a lot better than I figured."

That was about the only good thought I had for the rest of the day.

Two rods later, Jughead figured he would get in on the act. He came charging into the tower and jumped up on the Little Woman's leg so he could get a better look. He not only got a better look, he scared the Little Woman. She screamed, spooked me, and I dropped the rods.

I commented on the fact that Jughead was something to really be scared of. After all, he was all of eight months old and he had been known on occasion to maul a warm buttered biscuit.

She mentioned that since I was so big, bad, and brave, and always had total control, I could run those rods back in the well and fish the others out. I started wondering if there might be any tourists at the coffee shop in town.

Well, I run the rest of the rods in, got tied on to the ones I had dropped, and started pulling 'em out again. By now we had a pretty good audience. About 200 steers, 30 antelope, and a double hand full of jack rabbits.

I put Jughead in the back of the pickup to avoid a major wreck with the steers. You know how aggressive a cowdog pup can be. I unseated the top check again, and this time we had all but three of the rods out.

The Little Woman happened to look around at the antelope. I wouldn't have minded her taking time to appreciate the local wildlife,

but she happened to notice the critters at the same time I thought she had hooked the rods.

Have you ever heard three rods speeding to the bottom of a 140 foot well? They didn't make near the noise I did. I raised my voice a little.

I mentioned to the Little Woman that she had better keep her mind on her work or things could get a little rough. When I finally got her to put the wrench down, I climbed down off the tower and started running rods back in the well.

There is an old saying, the third time is the charm. And this time it held true. We finally got all the rods out, the new Blackjack leather on and all the rods back in the well. I think the reason we got along so good on this trip was we were both so mad we didn't say hardly anything, we just worked. But as I started to hook up the redrod, things got out of hand.

During the run back to the bottom, the steers got to thinking they needed a closer look at what was going on. They had eased up all around the windmill tower, just to watch the Little Woman and myself struggle to get them water. While they were watching us, Jughead was watching them. I was watching my step and the Little Woman was watching for more antelope.

One steer was watching Jughead and that's all it took. When that steer tried to smell of Jughead, Jughead bit 'im on the end of the nose and then forgot to turn the steer loose (the Pit 'im).

Now, one steer running backwards with a dog on the end of his nose is pretty spooky to the other 199 that's standing around minding their own business. Especially if the dog's growling, the steer's bellowing and the Little Woman's screaming.

When about half the steers bumped the tower, I fell off the guide boards. About the time I hit the ground, the Little Woman bailed off into the water tank. Seems she saw Jughead and that steer coming. They broke through the bottom brace on the tower and came inside with me.

I don't care what anyone says, it only takes one steer, one dog, and one mad woman to have a stampede. I grabbed Jughead's hind legs and pert' near ripped that steer's lips off.

When that steer got rid of all the unwanted weight and pain, he paused for just a second. When he saw me and the furry little critter that bit 'im, he turned and joined the Little Woman in the water tank.

Of course the Little Woman was in the process of coming back to surface and she didn't see her swimming companion take the dive. That crossbred steer hit the Little Woman right square in the hip pockets.

I didn't know what to do first, kill the dog or help the Little Woman out of the water tank. It only took a couple of seconds to make the decision. I turned the dog loose and ran. I could tell she wasn't hurt by the way she was chasing Jughead and swinging that wrench.

I told her if she would just calm down, I would drive her to the house. She informed me she didn't want to calm down and she could drive herself to the house.

What was the last straw, as she got in the pickup and started to leave, that traitor of a dog jumped in the back just as she was pulling out.

As they were going out of sight, I turned the windmill on and gathered up what tools I could find and stacked them inside the tower. Then I started walking home.

It wasn't all that bad, 'cause this way I could still make the roping and know for sure that all the gates was shut properly. And in spite of the help situation, I had water in my west pasture.

County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams

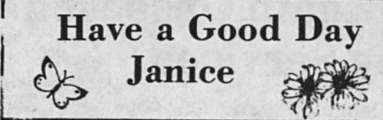
At any given time during the year, we could talk about bugs! We are fortunate to live in an area where on the average, we have a fairly mild climate. Unfortunately, insects favor this type of condition as well.

AFRICANIZED HONEY BEES:

I would like to remind homeowners that we are in the honey bee swarming season. There are hives all over this county that will divide and form another colony. Bees are less aggressive on the average, while in a swarm than when they are in an established hive or colony.

With the presence of the Africanized Honey Bee (AHB) in our area, your chances of an encounter with a more defensive or aggressive honey bee are increased. Remember, the AHB is no more powerful or has any more of a painful sting than does a European Honey Bee. AHBs are simply more defensive or protective of their colony and exhibit this protection by sending out many more bees than normally expected. The end result is that a person could receive many more stings and that is where the danger lies.

Check around your home before you do any mowing. The majority of the AHB attacks have involved a lawnmower, weedeater or some other mechanical device which disturbs bees. If you suspect a swarm may be Africanized, stay away! Call the local officials to report attacks. If you are attacked by numerous bees, run as fast as you can. The normal average healthy person can outrun AHBs.



Golf News

Mens Golf

Wednesday, May 5, 1993
A-B-C-D Best 3 Balls Format
1st place, 224, George Bumgardner, Bob Gaston, Carlos Garza, and Rick Bacon.

2nd place, 225, Gordon Lundquist, Hoagy Nelson, Treg Mitchell, and Andy Anderson.

3rd place, 227, Roy Dyer, Bill Mitchell, Dave Sharp, Muzzey Edwards.

4th place, 235, Tom Beatty, Bill Bizzell, Bill Koons, and Dan Isenberg.

5th place, 236, three way tie, Charlie Smith, Bob Houk, Pat Owens, John Osborn; Karl Chism, Jim Bussey, Fay Gooch, Bob Burkepile; Stretch Klump, Jim Swinney, Clarence Blackburn, E. W. Williamson.

6th place, 238, Jack Legg, Bob Derrickson, John Long, Ward Pomeroy.

7th place, 243, Julian Garza, Jerry Adams, Clem McKelvy, and H. C. Barker.

Couples Tournament

Thursday, May 6, 1993

1st place, 60, Roy & Fern Dyer, Bill Koons & Gene Graham.

2nd place, 63, Clem & Pat McKelvy, E. W. & Louise Williamson.

3rd place, 64, (tie) John & Pat Long, Clarence Blackburn & Lorin Ryan; Tom Beatty & Kelly Dennis, Rick Bacon & Betty Schlatterer.

At 65, Charlie Smith & Mary Stephenson, P. M. Moore & Evelyn Whitley.

At 66, George & Helen Miller, Carl & Lou Green.

At 69, Bob & Barbara Miller, Frank & Doris Eckenroth.

SPIDER MITES:
Spider mites are tiny, but they can cause big problems in home gardens. They prefer tomatoes, beans and peas but will attack many other crops. They do most of their damage in hot, dry weather.

Spider mites, also called red spiders, are only 1/60-inch in length and vary in color from white to green to red.

These tiny pests can build up quickly and completely engulf plants. Eggs laid on the undersides of leaves hatch in four to five days. A complete life cycle takes three weeks. And as many as 20 overlapping generations can occur in a single year.

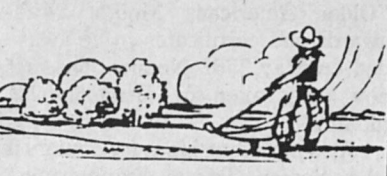
Mites spin a thin web which often can be seen on heavily infested plants. They feed by inserting their mouth-parts into plant tissue and sucking juices. While feeding, they inject toxic substance into the plant.

Infestations of spider mites can be identified by tiny white spots on plant leaves. Heavy infestations cause bleaching or yellowing, first along the main leaf veins and then throughout the plant. Heavy infestations cause plants to shed buds and small fruit. If left uncontrolled, spider mites can completely defoliate a plant.

Control of spider mites is often difficult and requires two to four applications of insecticide at five to seven day intervals. You have to check plants frequently since these little pests can build up so quickly.

Insecticides registered for controlling spider mites in gardens are diazinon, Kelthane, Malathion and sulfur. However, do not use sulfur on any cucurbit (squash, cucumbers or melons) as a severe plant change can occur.

As with a pesticide, always read and follow label directions before using.



Par-3 Tournament

Monday, May 10, 1993
Nineteen golfers showed up to swat the little white ball around the course, most with sweaters on because it was a little cool after the nice rain.

Two teams tied at 2 under par 25 with Charlie Smith and James Stafford putting for their team's standing. Charlie took first place and James came in second.

Teams were composed of Charlie Smith, Dave Yates, Lou Sofaly; Donnie Guajardo, Howard Skelton, and James Stafford.

Third place went to Tom Beatty, Pat McKelvy, and John Osborn for their 1 under par 26.

Three teams shot even par 27: Bill Koons, Gerald Gallion, Bob Burkepile; Tom Faulkenberry, Ron Frisby, Ernie Hall; Carlos Garza, Micky Braun, Lorraine Osborn and Harrell Floyd.

Hole #9 was drawn for Birdie and Carlos Garza's team of Braun, L. Osborn, and Floyd won it.

Ladies Play Nassau

Tuesday, May 11, 1993
Twenty-three members of the Ladies Golf Association played Low gross. Score for medalist was Shirley Stephenson with 82. Nassau winners were:

Front 9 - tie between Mae Roper and Shirley Stephenson. Back 9 went to Marty Isenberg as did the Overall.

Other players were Evelyn Whitley, Eilene Voracek, Marge Adams, LaVon McLane, Doris Eckenroth, Ann Legg, Odette Mills, Luella Gilliland, Betty Inman, Flo Stafford, Kelly Dennis, Leslie Houk, Vicki Nichols, Fern Dyer, Pat Long, Louise Williamson, Pat McKelvy, Lou Green, Mary Stephenson, and Jane Young.

Prior to play, the monthly business meeting was conducted by Vice President Lou Green. It was decided to have a monthly luncheon on the fourth Tuesday. Lorraine Lundquist is co-ordinator for the luncheon and prior sign up is required.

Social members are encouraged to attend as well as players.



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Scouts For The Army
Prior to 1872 when the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts came to Fort Clark and became proficient as scouts in the Military District of Nueces, scouts and guides were a civilian position hired by the Post Quartermaster and would be paid the whole sum of \$50 - \$65 depending on knowledge of the area, and scouting abilities.
There were four who received some historical recognition and perhaps there were more but records were scarce and wording on reports were direct and to the point.
Rokue "Roka" Maurice (1850s) was an old Mexican that the Comanches had stolen when he was a boy, and made him a slave for many years. "Roka" had little use for the Indians, particularly the Comanches, so fighting and scalping was his long suit and several Indian encounters mention old "Roka".
Isaac Coxe is mentioned as the scout used by the Second Cavalry and early part of Civil War period. He evidently was well acquainted with the territory, conversant with the Indians, a natural sense of direction and uncanny memory. Ike Coxe and Green Van led Mackenzie and the 4th Cavalry to Remolina for a raid on the Kickapoos and Lipans.
Much later (mid 1870s) there appears the Longorio brothers: Julian and Manual. Both were originally employed by the Quartermaster's Department and they also had been slaves of Indians as children. They evidently were spies for Cols. Shafter and Mackenzie. In 1879 and 1880 each enlisted in the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts Detachment. Julian served from 1879 to June 1889 while Manual served from May 1880 until January 1886.
About 1876, Lt. Col William "Pecos Bill" Shafter was needing information on the Indians of Mexico. He offered a reward of \$500 for a live Indian he could interrogate. Julian Longorio was the man who could deliver but Julian had broken the neck of captive by lassoing so he couldn't collect the reward. In March 1877, Julian was captured by the Mexican authorities as a spy for the "Gringo" army.
Julian was one of two spies held in Piedra Negras jail by the Mexican Government. Upon learning that Julian and Pedro Rodriguez were in the Piedra Negras jail, General Ord sent Lt. Col. Shafter with troops to rescue them. The troops surrounded Piedra Negras and closed in on the square but found the jail empty. The Mexicans had prior knowledge of the rescue effort and had removed the prisoners. Somehow Julian managed to get free without being shot because he appeared in the Seminole Scouts in 1879.

Public Notice
On April 16, 1993, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for approval of a new optional service, Network Subscriber Information Interface (NSII). NSII is a new service feature developed primarily for the provision of Voice Messaging Service (VMS). It will give a VMS provider (as SWBT's customer) the ability to receive originating call information from SWBT's central office and to activate and deactivate a Message Waiting Indicator (MWI) on the line of the VMS provider's patron. NSII also gives the VMS provider the ability to activate and deactivate an intermittent dial tone on a patron's line in multiple offices. The VMS provider will be able to perform these functions in multiple offices through a connection to a single Message Node office. The Message Node will be a predesignated central office and will interconnect with all central offices within the Message Node Service Area. Upon approval of this application, NSII will be available to customers where facilities are available. Available facilities are not currently deployed statewide. The proposed effective date of this service is June 20, 1993.
SWBT estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$2.4 million. VMS providers and Telephone Answering Services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.
The proposed recurring monthly rate and nonrecurring installation charge is as follows:

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

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

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Seniors Have Their Day At Commissioners Court

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met at 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 10, 1993, in the District Court Room to accommodate attendance of the 1993 Brackett High School Senior Class along with Government/Economics teacher Frank Taylor.

Judge Ward presided with all commissioners present: Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure.

After the invocation and the pledge of allegiance, minutes were approved for the April 12, April 27, and May 3 meetings. Judge Ward encouraged the Seniors to participate by asking questions or providing input.

After reviewing the costs of maintaining the Civic Center compared to its generated revenue, the court voted to raise the usage rate by 10%. Rate sheets and pertinent information are available at the Judge's office.

The plat of the new portion of the county cemetery as designed by Dr. James Harber was favorably reviewed although that section will not be opened for use while there are still vacant plots in the older portion.

Payment for a special Justice of the Peace case was delayed since the person who had served was not present to provide information needed.

The court approved a resolution opposing HB 2126 which would take all Department of Public Safety (DPS) fines from the county and forward to the state.

The court approved the Records Management Policy as presented by Records Manager Cordelia Barlow. A travel policy for county officials on official business was approved that pays 21¢ per mile, lodging as

received, and \$1 for \$1 received meals up to \$25.00 per day.

Approval was given for the county clerk to order run-off election materials. (Election information is printed elsewhere in this issue of *The Brackett News*).

City Councilmen Larry Moore and Ralph Gonzalez joined the commissioners as Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten discussed an interlocal agreement between the City of Brackettville and Kinney County to consolidate the City Police Department with the Sheriff's Department with the city paying \$1000 per month to the county. Approval was given subject to acceptance by the city.

Dale Chaney presented an alternate Cancer Insurance Policy for employees which was accepted at an increase of \$4.35 per employee. The existing policy has become invalid.

Judge Ward read a letter from Davis and Wilkerson regarding a privately owned nursing home for Kinney County. The firm is seeking endorsement from the county, city and chamber of commerce. Such a home would not be a county project, would not involve the use of any tax-dollars, but would be a private industry generating tax revenue, creating jobs, providing a community service. Public support is essential to get a Medicaid contract.

An update was given on the Texcor application. (See separate story).

Approval was given to transfer budgeted line item funds within departments, bills were approved for payment, and Arnold Pinales was upgraded to a temporary full-time employee.

A lengthy discussion was held in connection with Purchasing Policies. Action was delayed to allow additional input/study.

City Still Seeking Landfill Solutions

In Slator Hall at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, 1993, Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the Brackettville City Council to order with all council members present: Larry Moore, Jean Seargeant, Mary Flores, Julie Fuentes, and Ralph Gonzalez.

When the minutes were reviewed, Mayor Berlanga pointed out that at the April 13 meeting, the council had erred in approving the Algre Plat request before the City Planning Commission had made any recommendation and asked for a motion to repeal that item from the minutes. Jean Seargeant made the motion which carried and then the minutes were approved as corrected.

City and utility financial/operational reports were examined and approved.

City Secretary David Luna led the council through numerous Budget Modification needs. Councilman Larry Moore requested that a workshop be scheduled to correct the problem areas. Mr. Luna stated the city was financially sound but some transfer of funds had been made illegally and discovered through auditing.

Tim Ward was given an opportunity to inquire as to the problem with the Algre Plat. His questions were directed to Planning Chairman Allen Kreiger, Jr. who stated the Commission needed a comprehensive preliminary plat for the entire sub-division.

Mr. Ward stated he had only one buyer for one block of land of 5.234 acres which happened to be inside the city limits and was requesting no city services. On a motion made by Jean Seargeant and seconded by Larry Moore (who stated he was seconded only if it benefitted Mr. Ward), the council voted to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation to reject Mr. Ward's request with the understanding the process could start over and go to the Planning Commission first.

Representatives of the Rosin Group spoke to the council in regards to conducting a Feasibility Study on Landfill, Subtitle D, to provide garbage disposal for the city. The study would cost approximately \$5000 but if combined with Fort Clark the cost would be \$7500 for the combination to be shared equally. The same presentation will be made at the Fort Clark Board Meeting Saturday.

Approval was granted to install street lights at the corners of Pafford/Fulton and Pafford/Veltman Streets. City Secretary Luna reported CP&L would install the lights at a cost of \$210 each. Joe Townsend requested a light be installed Pafford/Thomas and was assured his request would be considered.

The council approved a resolution endorsing SB 632 and HB 1695

which would extend toll free calling from 22 miles to a 50 mile radius for a monthly subscriber fee of \$2.00.

Approval was given for the sale of Block W, Lots 3-5, 3 1/2-5 1/2 to Mr.

and Mrs. Ramon Falcon.

The mayor read letters of appreciation from Earlene Thurber for the courtesy extended her, particularly David Martinez, in connection with her water line, and from Larry Sofaly for the city's participation in providing the meal for the Winter Garden Water District meeting in April.

On item #13 "approve/disapprove termination of City Secretary David Luna" placed on the agenda by Councilman Ralph Gonzalez, Mayor Berlanga requested that the record show she was presiding under protest. Councilwomen Mary Flores, Jean Seargeant, and Julie Fuentes requested the record reflect that they also protested. Del Rio Attorney Mike Gonzalez, spoke as representative for Mr. Luna stated that no formal complaints had been made about Mr. Luna and that he was entitled to receive same in executive session and be given time to prepare defense.

Councilman Gonzalez said no reason was needed to terminate Mr. Luna. After listening to an exchange of words between Mike Gonzalez and Ralph Gonzalez, Councilwoman Jean Seargeant moved to table the item indefinitely.

The second came from Councilwoman Mary Flores and the motion passed. With that action, items 14 and 15 (advertise for city secretary; appoint temporary overseer of city operation pending hiring a city secretary) both Ralph Gonzalez items were cancelled.

On item #16, a Ralph Gonzalez request, "Interlocal agreement with Kinney County Sheriff's Department," the Mayor again stated she was presiding under protest as no information had been provided the council. She asked Sheriff Hooten for his presentation and the sheriff replied he had no presentation but had been invited by the council which was later defined as member or members of the council. That item, too, was tabled as being irregular as was item #17 (executive session (a) Police Department; (b) Interlocal agreement) was cancelled.

City Secretary Luna reported that street improvement was being done, the drive through window at city hall was in successful operation, the office had been re-arranged to make more open space for meetings, employee morale was good, contact had been made with a possible contract attorney on a need-clause at \$150 per hour. Additionally water and gas meters were being changed out as customers reported problems, a water loss detection workshop was scheduled for June 24 at no cost to the city. At the Rabies Clinic 94 dogs and 16 cats in Brackettville were vaccinated; 13 dogs and 6 dogs from Fort Clark, 12 dogs and 3 cats from Kinney County were also vaccinated. Ninety-five animal permits were issued by the city.

Mayor Berlanga expressed appreciation for Mr. Luna's performance during his twenty-nine days as city secretary, and she was joined by council members who commended him.

Around the Fort

Mike Bowlin
PR Director

Recreation Department

Saturday, May 15, 6:30 p.m. Adult Center Party. Bring snacks, coffee and tea furnished.

Wednesday, May 19, 6:00 p.m., NCO Club, Pot Luck Supper, Bring dish and tableservice. Tea and coffee furnished.

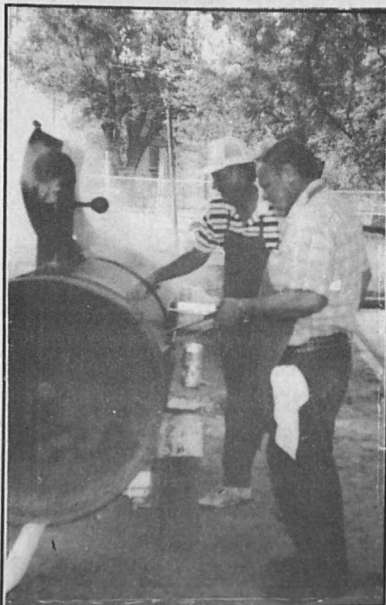
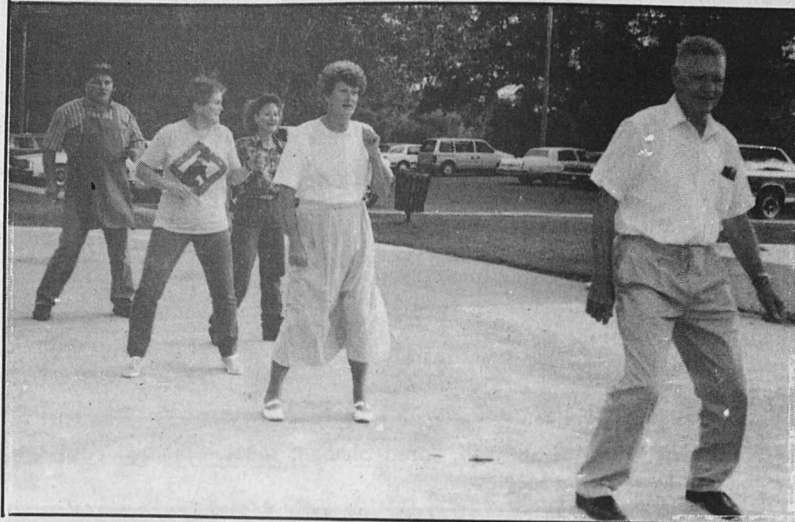
Thursday, May 13, 7:00 p.m. Movie Night at Shafter Hall. "A Night To Remember," the true story of the Titanic's sinking will be shown.

Historical Society

Saturday, May 22, 10:00 a.m., Shafter Hall, video "The Buffalo Soldier" will be shown.

New Arbor

The Arbor Area immediately behind the Members Service Office has been completely re-done and on Saturday, May 22, 4:00 p.m. will be formally dedicated with a Wine and Cheese Tasting Party.



Wednesday night, May 5, 1993, members and guests gathered at the Swim Pool Park for a steak supper and "home made" fun.

Above, the "Acky Breaky" (or something?) is being performed.

Below, Maintenance Director Alvin McClure heads the cooking duties.

Many such fun events are planned for the summer.

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Eggs: What is the real name for the egg white?
2. Fast Food: What was the price of the first McDonald's hamburger?
3. Science: Whose work with pea plants discovered the principles of dominant and recessive traits of heredity?
4. The Bible: How old was Methuselah when he died?
5. Metric Prefixes: What does hecto stand for?
6. A.K.A.: What was Minnesota Fats' real name?
7. Beauty Pageants: Who was the very first Miss America?
8. Music: Who recorded the June, 1977 number one hit single, "I'm Your Boogie Man"?

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Baptist Child Care Team Responds To Waco Crisis



Kevin Dinnin

The Baptist Children's Home Ministries has been providing programmatic support to care for the children who were released from the Branch Davidian compound.

On March 5, 1993, officials with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services requested assistance from the Baptist Children's Home Ministries. The staff responded by taking responsibility to provide services in a facility provided by the State of Texas. A select team from the Baptist Children's Home Ministries on the San Antonio Campus was gathered. This treatment team led by Dan Trevino, a Licensed Child Care Administrator, included Vernon Webb, MSW, Director of Social Services and additional trained child care professionals.

This team has had extensive experience with children in all areas of crisis. Since March 8, 1993, these child care professionals interacted daily with the Texas Protective and Regulatory Services and other child care providers to assure quality care and services for the children.

President, Kevin C. Dinnin relates, "Immediately upon hearing about the crisis in Waco, my heart along with millions of others went out to the children coming from the compound. The Baptist Children's Home Ministries have been caring for children in crisis for almost 50 years and was well equipped to respond to the situation."

Mr. Dinnin concludes, "It is unfortunate that children become innocent victims of controlling adults. All of the children in the Branch Davidian compound suffered a variety of abuses. The children who survived suffered abuse and the children who died suffered the ultimate abuse of being forced to give up their lives. The staff and I join the people of this country in mourning this unexpected tragedy."

Information about the Baptist Children's Home Ministries role in this tragedy has not been released until this time because of the continued involvement with the surviving children.

Kevin Dinnin is the Immediate Past Governor of District 2-A2 Lions and has been the guest of the Brackettville Lions numerous times.

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Development Plan Again Delayed

The Brackettville City Planning Commission met at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, 1993, to again consider approving/disapproving/conditionally approving plans for a subdivision on the east side of Brackettville.

A decision was again delayed as a motion was passed to direct Chairman Allen Kreiger, Jr. to make written contact with sub-divider Tim Ward requesting an updated comprehensive preliminary plat. The communication is to contain specific guidelines as to what is needed for study so the Commission can formulate a recommendation to the City Council.

Commission members present were Allen Kreiger, Jr., Kathryn Letsinger, Henry Fuentes, and Zulema Wilson.

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Reviews Previews Tiger Turf

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

BISD Athletics

Saturday night, the Athletic Banquet was held in grand style at the Kinney County Civic Center. Some of the most successful school programs in Texas are athletic programs. I believe this may be true because of at least two reasons:

1. The kids love competition and athletics, and,
2. Parents support their children in their efforts.

Take a look at Little League and the parent involvement. There's something about seeing your own child out there in a uniform as part of a team.

Remember the scene from "The Music Man" when Harold Hill, the con man music salesman, finally teaches the band to play through the Think System. Parents listened to some of the worst music ever created but the music sounded like a fine marching band to the parents. A uniform and a team can transform us all. (By the way, when my kids were young, I wasn't any different than the rest of you).

Brackett coaches know and testified to the fact that academics come first. The State of Texas adopted a tough No Pass-No Play Rule to emphasize the relationship between athletics and academics. No athletic program or activity program should ever flourish at the expense of learning to read, write, calculate, communicate and to be able to apply the facts that we know to future problems. I was proud to hear our coaches say that they believe academics must come first!

Back to the banquet! Great food-catered locally by Mr. B's. Well attended -- about 200 parents, athletes, coaches and friends of the program. A good program. Some of the comments: 8th grade girls were compared to this year's fine senior class. Cub Football-worked hard and have a great future. Veronica Perez -- Cub cheerleaders and Spirit Club -- very positive results. Mary Petrosky -- High School. Cheerleaders worked 200 hours before school started this year. Funny how in lots of programs we kept seeing the same kids over and over. Coach Coggins said the senior girls and boys were leaving a tradition for future athletes. Golf had an outstanding year with three teams going on past district -- Coach McNew. Tennis -- good participation according to Coach Taylor. Coach Nowlin -- Tiger Foot ball made the playoffs again. Coach Phillips and Track -- a good story about Dale Smith and his hard work on hurdles that paid off for regionals. Coach Petrosky and Baseball -- 12 players -- committed to baseball. High School Volleyball and Coach Coggins made it another great year into the playoffs. Coach Nowlin and Girls Basketball -- playoffs for four of the five past years. I enjoyed the story about our seniors graduating and other coaches saying a verbal Amen and sigh of relief. Boys basketball -- the kids liked each other and improved from the first day that they played. Robin said a great message about Carl Glass -- changing from Coach to Mr. (the elementary principal). Danny Martinez -- boys manager received lots of recognition for a job well done. The girls managers -- Aurelia Rivas and Isela Valdez also received lots of praise. I noticed some of the athletes were really involved like Jesse Terrazas -- football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis. The girls were much the same. Wendy McDaniel -- volleyball, basketball, tennis and track.

Rob Young did a great job talking about the 5 D's and athletics -- dependable, discipline, dedication, desire and determination. He talked

about Romans 8:28 and about Jesus Christ's role in his life. He said that we must share our kids in school programs. Rob was an athlete who played drum in the college band. His message to athletes about being a good example for those young kids that watch everything that they do is particularly important. I was pleased with the message.

Our coaches: Petrosky, Nowlin, Coggins, Taylor, Phillips, McNew, Burton, Glass, Hudson & Naylor did a great job this year. Thanks to Manny Pena, Tully Shahan and all the booster club members.

Our players gave us all they had. Rob stressed the point that being the star was not the ultimate goal of high school athletics. Being able to participate with your peers, to set goals and to out work and out think your competition is part of the strategy. The rewards are many -- most of all learning that anything worthwhile in life requires hard work and sacrifice. It requires the body to be in good physical condition and has no room for deviating from the course with the many diversions that our society has helped create for a short lived good time.

Athletics is an integral part of our school program in Brackettville, and in all of Texas. Through athletics, our students learn many lessons that when applied to life will make them successful. We have good kids and dedicated coaches at Brackett ISD.

This week -- for a job well done all year long -- this column recognizes you for making a difference!

Jones Elementary Field Day Scheduled

Friday, May 14, 1993
Brackett Football Field
Field Events...8:30 to 10:30
Running Events...12:30 to 2:30
All elementary students will participate - grades K-5.
Public Invited
No Admission Charge
Concession Stand Open

Tigers Lose Season Finale

The LaPryor Bulldogs hosted the Tigers for their last baseball game of the season. LaPryor took an 8 - 3 victory.

Angel Jaso's double in the first inning allowed Lupe Rodriguez to score. The Bulldogs bit back in the bottom of the first racking up five runs.

Jesse Terrazas scored on a fielder's choice in the third and again on an error in the fifth for Brackett's final runs. Terrazas went 2 for 3 at the plate as well.

Rodriguez and Jaso both went 1 for 3.

J. J. Sandoval pitched his final game giving up 8 runs on 5 hits and striking out 7 batters.

The Tigers finish 3-6 in district and 5-8 overall for the season. With only two seniors on this year's squad look for the Tigers to be stiff competition next year.

District Standings

Lyle	9-1
LaPryor	8-2
Dilley	5-5
Natalia	4-5
Brackett	3-6
Lackland	0-10

Lunch

MONDAY, MAY 17	Chili Con Carne W/Beans
	Veg. Salad - Cornbread
	Fruit - Milk
TUESDAY, MAY 18	Submarines - French Fries
	Fresh Fruit - Milk
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19	Hamburger - Burger Salad
	French Fries
	Fruit - Milk
THURSDAY, MAY 20	Manager's Choice
FRIDAY, MAY 21	Manager's Choice

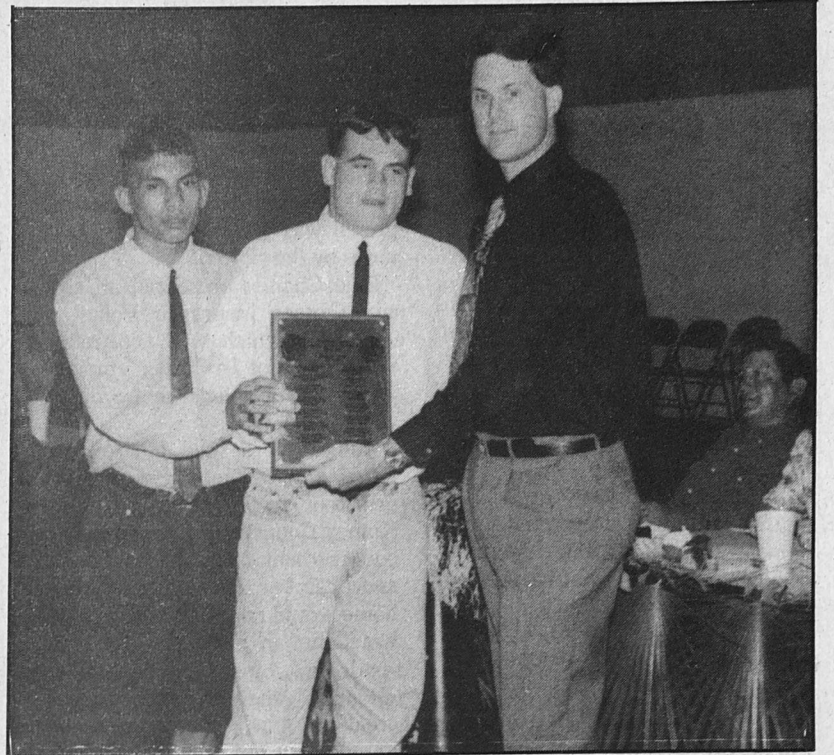
SCHOOL MENU
Breakfast
 MONDAY, MAY 17
 Cold Cereal - Toast
 Fruit Juice - Milk
 TUESDAY, MAY 18
 Scrambled Eggs - Toast
 Fruit - Milk
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
 Taquitos - Fruit
 Milk
 THURSDAY, MAY 20
 Manager's Choice
 FRIDAY, MAY 21
 Manager's Choice

Milk served with all meals. Salad bar available everyday. "Sp" Line available every day.
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BISD Athletes Recognized At Banquet



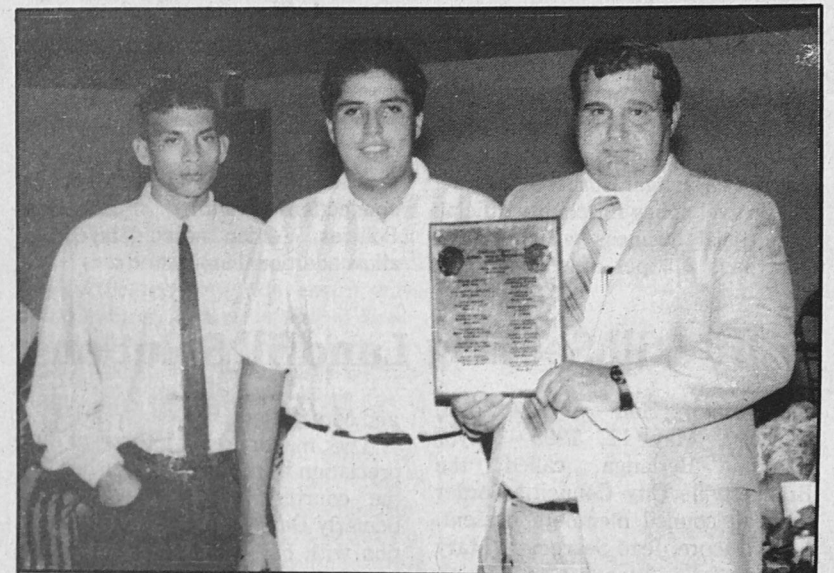
Boys Golf: Most Improved, Jared Shahan; Most Valuable, Albert Coronado, Coach Tom McNew.



Boys Basketball: Most Improved, J. J. Sandoval, Most Valuable, Lynn Floyd, Coach Carl Glass.



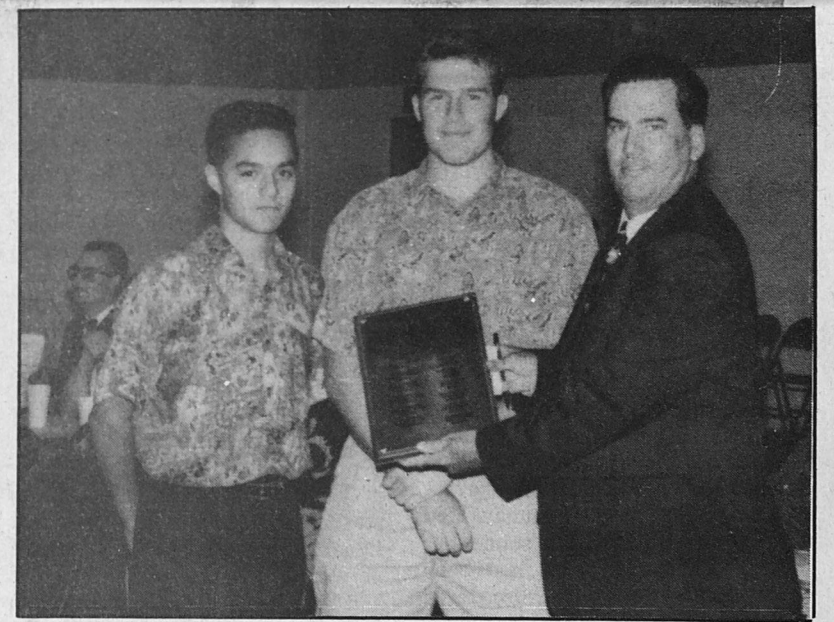
Girls Golf: Most Improved, Debra Frerich; Coach McNew. Not shown, Charlie Hall, Most Valuable.



Baseball: Most Improved, Lupe Rodriguez; Most Valuable, J. J. Sandoval (right), Coach Carroll Petrosky.



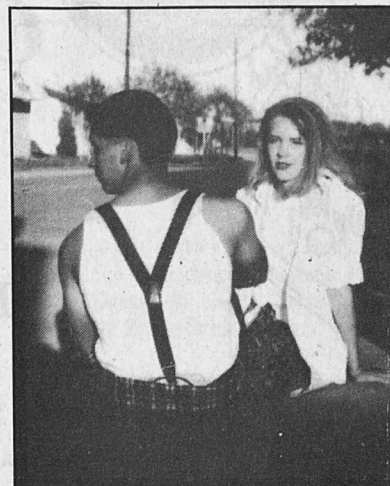
Girls Basketball: Most Improved, Kim Ahrens; Most Valuable, Theresa Terrazas and Wendy McDaniel, Coach Greg Nowlin.



Boys Track: Most Improved, Dale Smith (center), Most Valuable, Jesse Terrazas, Coach Jack Phillips.

Local Teens To Be Featured In Magazine

By Lynn Floyd



Pictures were taken around "Five Points" where the session lasted about an hour.

Details flew in from New York to Austin on Tuesday. They are shooting pictures for a theme they call "Real People," getting ordinary people to model clothes in ordinary places. Before shooting in Brackettville, they stopped in Uvalde. They planned to move on to Del Rio and possibly go into Mexico before heading to New Orleans. "We just picked up a map and found Brackettville," Uhl stated.

I wonder what the chances are of someone from New York stopping me on my way to buy a bottle of Antacid to model in their magazine? I should get out more!

Three Tigerettes Selected All-Southwest Texas

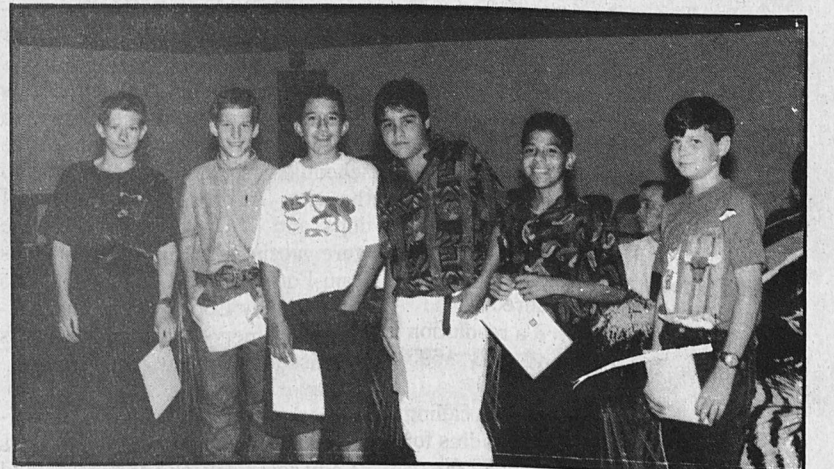
Seniors Wendy McDaniel, Theresa Terrazas and Dee Ann Frerich were selected to the All-Southwest Texas Area basketball team.

The All-Southwest Texas Area basketball team is divided into two divisions. Division II includes Class 1-A and 2-AA high schools which Brackett belongs to. Southwest Texas includes Atascosa, Bander, Dimmitt, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde and Val Verde counties.

The nomination of the players selected were made by area sports writers and coaches. The Uvalde Leader News selected the teams in co-operation with the coaches and sports writers.

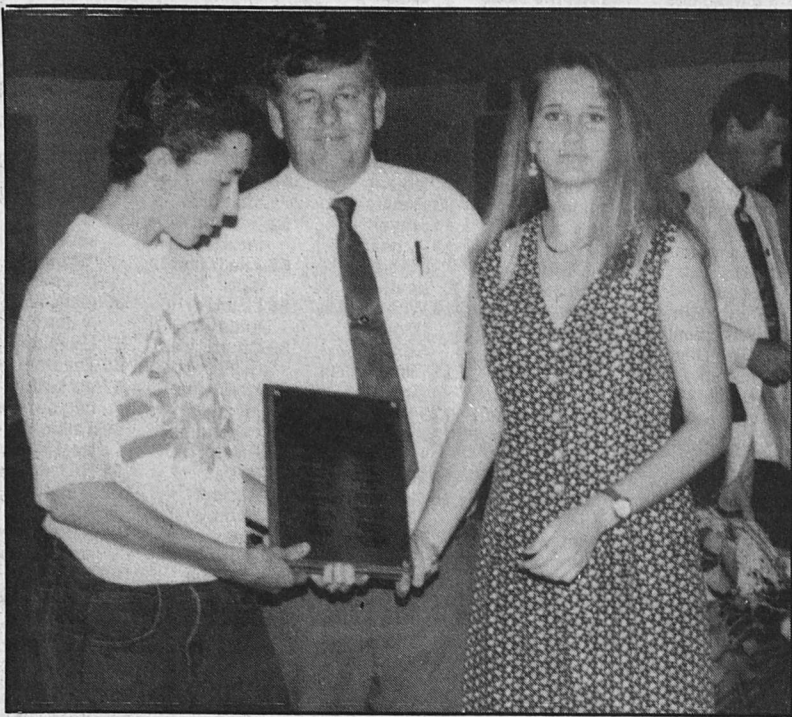


Volleyball: Most Improved, Jennifer Terrazas; Most Valuable, Wendy McDaniel, Coach Tammy Coggins.



Junior High Athletes

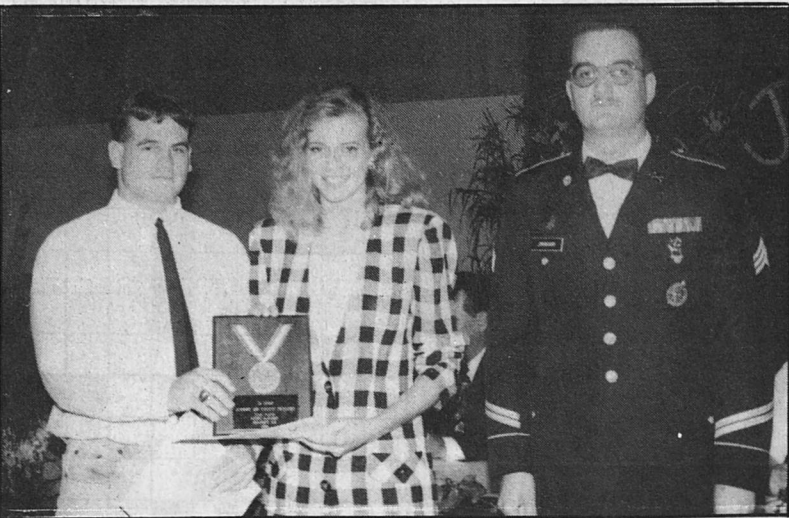
BISD Athletes Recognized At Banquet



Tennis: Most Improved Boy, Michael Munoz; Coach Frank Taylor; Most Valuable Girl, Amanda Davis. Not pictured: Most Valuable Boy, Jason Ash; Most Improved Girl, Myrna Gonzalez.



Athlete Of Year: J. J. Sandoval, Coach Nowlin.



Scholar Athlete Awards presented by Army Recruiter went to Lynn Floyd and Wendy McDaniel.



BHS Athletes



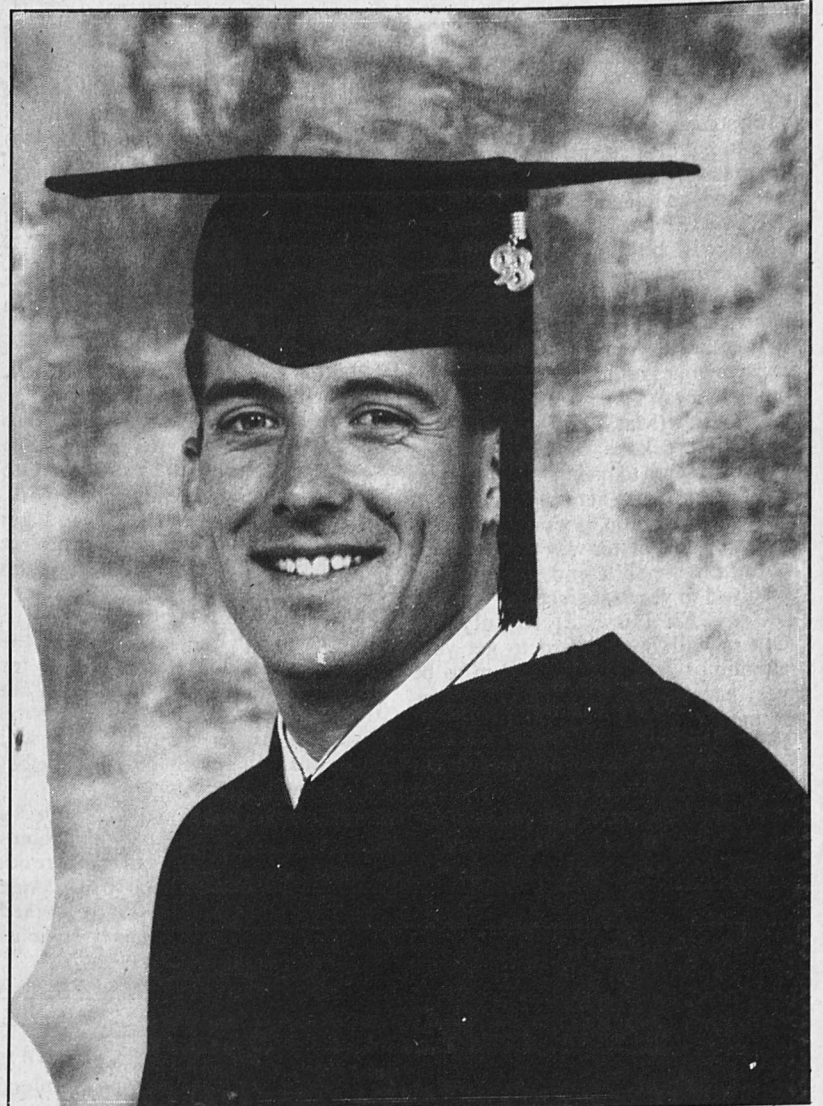
BHS Athletes



Athlete Of Year: Wendy McDaniel, Coach Nowlin.



Athlete Of Year: Theresa Terrazas, Coach Nowlin.



Williford Receives HPU Degree

David Shane Williford received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Kinesiology from Howard Payne University, Brownwood, on Saturday, May 8, 1993.

Among guests at the graduation were Shane's proud grandparents, Jean and Tom Faulkenberry of Fort Clark Springs.

Ceremonies were held at the Brownwood Coliseum. Diplomas were awarded to 200 by Chairman of the Board of Trustees Ted Butler, Howard Payne President Dr. Don Newbury, Vice President of Academic Affairs Robert Bicknell,

and Registrar Don Jackson. Dr. Jack E. Byrom, President of San Marcos Baptist Academy, was keynote speaker.

Shane has returned to his Midland home and is a tennis instructor at "The Midlander" Club.

Davis Earns Award At Sul Ross

Sul Ross State University held its awards and recognition ceremony to name students who earned honors and awards for the 1992-93 school year.

In the Range Animal Science Division, **Joaquin Davis** of Brackettville received the Outstanding Range Animal Science Freshman Student Award.

Joaquin, son of Doug and Melissa Davis, is a 1992 graduate of Brackett High School.



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.
Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.
First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M. Church School Classes 9:45 A.M. Service of Worship 11:00 A.M. Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Gordon Miller Pastor.



Drawing of door prizes ended the evening.

Additional Awards:

FOOTBALL: Most Improved, Lupe Rodriguez; Most Valuable, J. J. Sandoval.

GIRLS TRACK: Most Improved Jackie Smith; Most Valuable, Lolly Hernandez, Wendy McDaniel.

ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS presented by Booster Club: Dee Ann Frerich, Lynn Floyd.

FIGHTING TIGER AWARDS: Ricky Flores, Theresa Terrazas.

When the "Blues" Won't Go Away:

New Treatments Effective in Fight Against Depression

lessness, and helplessness; as well as thoughts of death or suicide also are symptoms of depression.

Despite these warning signs, depression remains underdiagnosed and undertreated. Even people who seek help for depression may not receive adequate treatment or treatment may be stopped prematurely, leading to a relapse of depressive symptoms. In fact, recent research has shown that for most people, depression is a chronic disorder that benefits from long-term treatment.

"...depression now is understood to be the result of a chemical imbalance in the brain, much in the way other diseases such as diabetes and thyroid disorders, involve chemical imbalances."

"Depression is a long-term illness that tends to recur and should be managed like any other chronic condition, such as diabetes or high blood pressure," says Dr. Jan Fawcett, professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago. "Fortunately, we now have medications and treatment programs that can help most patients with depression."

Several options exist for the treatment of depression, including drug therapy and psychotherapy — sometimes called "talk therapy." Psychotherapy frequently is directed toward changing the way the depressed person thinks about oneself or toward changing the way the depressed person interacts with others.

There are a number of effective medications for the treatment of

depression, although some of the older drugs are associated with a high incidence of unpleasant side effects, including weight gain, dry mouth, and blurred vision. Members of a newer class of antidepressants — called the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, or SSRIs — seem to be just as effective as the older drugs, but have fewer of their side effects. Nausea is the most common side effect associated with drugs belonging to the SSRI class.

The newest drug in this class, called Paxil (or paroxetine hydrochloride, its chemical name) became available in February. In addition to alleviating symptoms of depression during short-term treatment, Paxil also has been shown to be effective in preventing relapse of depression in patients who were treated for one year.

During the trials that were conducted to establish the safety and effectiveness of Paxil, the drug was used in a broad range of depressed patients, including the moderately to severely depressed, the elderly, and patients whose depressions were accompanied by symptoms of anxiety. In these studies, Paxil was shown effective in improving certain symptoms frequently associated with depression, such as sleep disturbances and anxiety.

"Tremendous strides have been made in recent years to improve our understanding of depression as a medical illness and to develop newer treatments that are easier for patients to take," said Dr. Fawcett. "Our goals for the future should be to overcome the lingering stigma associated with having a mood disorder, and ensure that depressed patients are correctly diagnosed, and then provided with adequate treatment."

Plugs, Cords, Switches, Receptacle Outlets Do's & Don't's

WASHINGTON, DC—Be it with a lamp, a television, or a hairdryer, most Americans plug into electricity in some way every day. Yet, the very plugs and cords that offer convenience can also, if improperly used or maintained, lead to shock and fire. That is why the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), and Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) today urged Americans to "Plug In To Electrical Safety" in the 1993 National Electrical Safety Month.

To report an unsafe consumer product or a product related injury, consumers may call the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's toll-free hotline at 1-800-638-2772. A teletypewriter for the hearing impaired is available at 1-800-638-8270; the Maryland TTY number is 1-800-492-8104.

Do

- *Do use extension cords only on a temporary basis.
- *Do put safety covers on unused receptacle outlets and extension cords.
- *Do unplug the appliance and call an electrician if the receptacle faceplate feels hot or if there is sparking, smoke or odor coming from the outlet, plug or appliance.
- *Do examine cords (appliance and extension cords) regularly for signs of wear and tear and damage to insulation.
- *Do unplug all nonessential electrical appliances when not in use.
- *Do test GFCIs periodically according to manufacturer's instructions to determine that they are working properly.
- *Do only use extension cords that have been Listed by a recognized certification organization such as UL.

Don't

- *Don't attach extension cords to the wall with nails or staples.
- *Don't put extension cords under rugs or in high traffic areas, or rest anything on an extension cord.
- *Don't overload cords with more than the proper electrical load.
- *Don't touch any appliance that has emitted an electrical shock until the appliance has been unplugged.
- *Don't place any appliances near water; i.e. a sink or a bathtub.
- *Don't place any appliance cord so that it will come in contact with a hot surface.
- *Don't leave any wiring exposed in outlets and switches; obtain the correct size faceplate.
- *Don't ignore switches or receptacle outlets that don't work. Obtain the help of a qualified electrician.
- *Don't let cords hang over countertops where children can yank an appliance off the counter.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This will be a very busy week for you on the domestic scene. You will no longer be able to put off that spring cleaning, so get to it. Social invitations beckon this weekend, so relax and indulge.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There will be some clouds on the horizon this week at work, but you can get through this if you hold on to your patience. Someone behind the scenes will come to your aid, so be sure to express your gratitude. Feel free to get out in the warm weather this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It is clear this week that others around you are trying to get across. Rather than react in frustration, it would be a wise idea to find a better way to communicate. By week's end, all will be resolved to your satisfaction.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Others will find it hard to get your attention this week. You seem to be very caught up on a social merry-go-round, and that's fine — for now. However, do be sure to keep a tight rein on your spending. It's also a good idea to just "veg" out this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're feeling somewhat pressured this week to tie up loose ends on certain projects that need your finishing touches. Once all that is done, you will have a clear head and will be able to tackle any other problems which may arise.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You can sometimes be a bit too exacting with friends and family, and this won't go over well this week at all. Make an effort to put things into a better perspective and peace will result. The weekend looks like a good time to renew old ties.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're in a high-energy mode this week, so take advantage of this. You know how you get — up one moment, dead tired the next. Co-workers and family won't be able to keep up with you, but you'll get a lot accomplished.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It appears that travel is in the stars for you now, so get out those brochures and plan a little getaway. If

you put your mind to it, you'll be able to take this mini-vacation in a frugal manner. By all means, bring the kiddies along.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Money matters will fall into place now since finances are favored. You will have the magic touch when it comes to wise investing, so take advantage of this now. Romance is favored this weekend, whether single or married. Cozy, candlelit dinners are in order.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your attention will be wandering this week. You'll want to concentrate on anything but work. However, resist this urge and get cracking. A very important project which can be lucrative in the long run needs your fine touch.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The beginning of the week will be a no-nonsense time for you. Everyone at work seeks you out for your opinion, and you'll have the answers. Higher-ups will notice, and this is to your advantage. Playtime beckons later on.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Enjoy yourself this week with hobbies and outdoor activities, but take care not to get too tired. Feel free to take pride in your surroundings. You've worked hard, and the results are very obvious.

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"Can you sell it to me raw? It's my turn to cook tonight."

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Picture is missing; 2. Title is changed; 3. Football is moved; 4. Chair is different; 5. Earning is added; 6. Glasses are removed.

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

- Affirmed Alysheba Carry Back Citation
- Decidedly Determine Ferdinand Iron Liege
- Kauai King Riva Ridge Secretariat Swale
- Swaps Tim Tam Torny Lee

(Answer On Page 3)

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Al Capone feature
 - 5 Biblical name
 - 10 Drawer handles
 - 15 Light, pink wine
 - 19 Earning's place
 - 20 "Papa" Dionne
 - 21 Sacro follower
 - 22 Algerian seaport
 - 23 Graceful
 - 24 Silly blunder
 - 25 — cum laude
 - 26 "I — Get StarAd" (1935 song)
 - 27 Who sculpted "The Kiss"?
 - 29 — "Kapital"
 - 31 Who painted "Twittering Machine"?
 - 33 Force out
 - 34 Bunches of branches
 - 36 Gush forth
 - 37 Pharmaceutical tablet
 - 40 Which muralist created "Red and White Peonies"?
 - 42 Oozed gradually
 - 46 Studies, as law
 - 47 Singer Calloway
 - 48 Boy Scout unit
 - 50 List of candidates
 - 51 Decorative vases
 - 52 Jots
 - 54 Commercial tanker
 - 56 Alchemist's silver
 - 57 Twice DI
 - 58 Who painted "Sacre-Coeur de Montmartre"?
 - 60 Muscular power
 - 62 Actor Mineo
 - 63 Who painted "The Descent from the Cross"?
 - 65 Aides to VIPs
 - 67 Clergyman
 - 69 With competence
 - 70 Typographical units
 - 71 British gun
 - 72 A Germanic people
 - 75 French legislature
 - 76 Who painted his mother in black and white?
 - 80 Bustle
 - 81 Cast member
 - 83 Who painted "The Old King"?
 - 85 Verb or ram follower
 - 86 Pome fruit
 - 88 Turkish sultan
 - 90 Ending for turn
 - 91 Come in second
 - 92 Act the stool pigeon
 - 94 Extreme hardship
 - 96 Officeholders
 - 97 Parts of a baseball diamond
 - 98 Distributes
 - 100 Contradictions
 - 102 Modern
 - 103 Bath, et al.
 - 105 Albert or Arcaro
 - 106 One of the Websters
 - 107 Andrea — fresco artist
 - 111 Legal point
 - 112 Multifaceted painter of "Mona Lisa"
 - 116 New York barge canal
 - 117 Japanese gateway
 - 119 Memorize
 - 121 Debtor's slips
 - 122 One of the Turners
 - 123 La Scala offering
 - 124 Stur over
 - 125 Fr. holy women
 - 126 Aleutian island
 - 127 Plant or tree exudate
 - 128 Actress Spacek
 - 129 Logan or Fitzgerald
 - DOWN
 - 1 Thick slice
 - 2 Coconut husk fiber
 - 3 Magician's syllables
 - 4 Noted portraitist (1723-92)
 - 5 Strong and healthy
 - 6 City in Belgium
 - 7 Skirt or track
 - 49 Bill-signing memento
 - 52 Type used for emphasis
 - 53 Anagram of nails
 - 55 Lizard or turtle
 - 58 Central part of a sunspot
 - 59 Hollywood mantel decoration
 - 61 Extract by force
 - 64 Ancient Hebrew measure
 - 66 Japanese diplomat, and family
 - 68 Bank acct. additive
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 - 71 Synagogues
 - 72 Island near the Bay of Naples
 - 73 Cerebration results
 - 74 Castle
 - 75 Branch of geometry
 - 76 Wagons
 - 77 "Every Which Way but —" (movie)
 - 78 City in the Ruhr valley
 - 81 Mollusk genus (var.)
 - 83 Temporary break
 - 84 Vessels for heating liquids
 - 45 Apportioned
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 - 78 City in the Ruhr valley
 - 79 Rancid bacon, once
 - 82 Mite or minus lead-in
 - 84 Useful
 - 87 Who painted "Under the Birches"?
 - 89 Noted abstractionist (1872-1944)
 - 91 Who sculpted "Standing Women"?
 - 93 Genus of water scorpions
 - 95 Tailor, in bag or pole
 - 99 Tailor, in literature
 - 101 Bridal paths
 - 102 Mickey or Andy
 - 104 Kind of mine excavation
 - 106 "Revenge of the —" (1984 movie)
 - 107 Author Walter — Mare
 - 108 Part of q.e.d.
 - 109 Yarn fluff
 - 110 Crude metals
 - 112 Medieval short tales
 - 113 Moslem weight unit
 - 114 Affair of honor
 - 115 Pelion was piled on it
 - 118 Biblical name
 - 120 Yale man

Happy Birthday

May 13	Mrs. Hendrickson
May 13	Ferne Hickman
May 13	Ryan Garcia
May 14	Valarie Garza
May 14	Connie Serrano
May 15	Corey Ash
May 16	David Samaniego
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May 17	Chita Lopez
May 17	Daniel Garza
May 17	Jerry O'Brien
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May 19	William Patenaude

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Fishing Report

AMISTAD: Water clear, 67 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on Power Worms and minnows; striped are good to 16 pounds on Redfins; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly good to 2 pounds on Bombers; catfish are good to 4 pounds in shallow water on shrimp and stinkbait.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 64 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on plastic worms; striped are poor, most are too small to keep; catfish are good to 5 pound on shrimp and cut bait; redfish are excellent to 17 pounds on spoons downrigging in 20 feet of water and from the banks on crawfish.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair in the 5 pound range on artificial; striped are good to 7 pounds on chicken livers; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on chicken liver and cut bait.

CHOKO: Water clear, 69 degrees, 5 inches low; black bass are good through 11 1/2 pounds on black and blue Crawworms, plastic worms Slug-Gos, topwaters, Zara Spooks and spinners early around grass and willow trees; striped are slow; crappie are fair early at 99 bridge, Mason Point and Four Fingers on minnows in 15 to 35 feet of water; white bass are fair around 99 bridge and up the river on live minnows and chrome cranks; catfish are good with many limits to 20 pounds on cheese bait and alligator gar liver in 2-7 feet of water. Fresh water drum or gaspergou are very good in number to 10 pounds around south shore ramp and near the dam, best baits are red wiggle worms on 8-12 pound test line with small sinker, best at night and early morning.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 1/2 pounds on plastic worms and spinners; striped are poor; crappie are poor; catfish are good to 4 pounds and up.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 71 degrees, 3 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 1/2 pounds on white willow leaf spinners and Berkley Power Worms; striped are slow; crappie are

good with 8-10 fish per string off both state park piers on flea fly jigs and minnows; white bass are good from 888 to the dam, a few birds are working, fish are caught on jigs and white slabs; blue catfish are good to 17 pounds on shad and soap on shallow set trotlines.

FALCON: Water clear, 72 degrees, 11 feet low; black bass are excellent to 12 pounds on cranks and plastic worms; striped are spotty; white bass are fair to 1 1/4 pounds on Knocker Spoons; catfish are excellent to 6 pounds on rod and reel with stinkbait and shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 71 degrees, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 5 pounds on Power Worms; striped are slow; crappie are fair to 1 pound on minnows 4 feet; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water muddy, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds in the jungle area on topwaters; striped, white bass, crappie and catfish are slow.

Bullock Applauds Passage Of Income Tax Amendment

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock congratulated the Texas Senate Tuesday for prohibiting a state income tax unless approved by the people, dedicated to education and balanced by a guaranteed reduction in local property school taxes.

"Texans voted on whether they wanted horse racing, a lottery and liquor-by-the-drink," Bullock said. "It's high time they be allowed to vote on something as important to their pocketbooks as taxes and how those tax dollars are used."

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Absentee Voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's Office of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas will begin 5/19/93 and end on 6/1/93 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day during regular office hours. (Closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. each day.) (Section 85.001 (a). Texas Election Code.)

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTING HOURS: After close of business on the seventh day preceding election, a voter's representative of a disabled voter who become disabled on or after the seventh day preceding the election 5/28/93 can obtain balloting materials from the absentee clerk under the provisions of Section 102.001 Election Code. Late absentee ballot due to death in immediate family that occurred on or after 6/2/93 may be voted under Section 103.003, Election Code.

Date: May 11, 1993
/s/Dolores Raney

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

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

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

1. Installing two culverts.
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3. Paving approximately 2,370 square yards of roadway.

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

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

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

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Area Agency on Aging of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council is requesting proposals to provide mammogram and prostate screenings within the nine county region to elderly clients 60-65 years of age.

Proposals are to be submitted by 5:00 p.m. May 17, 1993 to P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. For further information, contact Martha A. Duerksen, Area Agency on Aging Director at (210)876-3533.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at Brackettville, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

If it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at (Insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number.) You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Meditations

Fresh air from the mountains or refreshing breezes from the seashore, most of us would welcome such delightful experiences.

The atmosphere within any Church can become stale stuffy with a "cloistered" smell. Then the Spirit of God can bring in fresh breezes from Heaven and awaken and refresh life that may have become stagnated, smelly, sour.

New life from God is always in order. A spiritual rejuvenation. An exciting Christian life should

provoke a hearty "amen" from everyone. Isn't a vitalized Christian life what we long for? These dreams can be changed to realities. The hoped-for can become a life-changing experience. Here is one way.

Re-discover God's Word. The Bible--the Old and New Testament--is God's complete and infallible Word to mortal man. We mortals need to "LIVE" in this timeless Book.

News from . . . *The Pastor's Pen* GILASH

First Baptist Church

Do you have that tired, worn-out run-down feeling? Take Geritol. That might be the answer for some but many have found that when they were worn to a frazzle by the pressures of everything around them, pep pills couldn't help. When the times in your life seem to be just too much; one more straw will break you; when one more problem will put you over the edge, it is time to slow down.

I fully understand how the pressures of daily living can become so overwhelming. There are so many things that must be accomplished "right now" and if I don't get them done my world will fall apart. Sound familiar?

Workaholics feel that way. They are what falls apart for trying to accomplish it all today.

Let me suggest you share the following words with a particular

counselor who wants to help. "Slow me down, Lord. Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time. Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations--of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book. Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny."

Take time to talk to the "Counselor." Slow down. Save the Geritol.

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday was the focus on Mothers Day at Frontier Baptist Church.

A corsage was presented to Margaret Reyes as the youngest mother present. A corsage was presented to Loraine Lundquist as the mother with the most children. A corsage was presented to Oleta Townsend as the oldest mother present.

The pastor, reading from the last chapter of Proverbs, pointed to characteristics of true motherhood. A mother is a caring person. If she doesn't truly care for her children she denies the basic tenet of motherhood. A mother is obsessed with service to her family.

This does not mean she hires someone to do those things a mother should do but gives that service to her children as a joy and privilege. A true mother is constant in her responsibilities. True motherhood is a 24 hour a day responsibility. Her devotion to that responsibility demands a constant concern and effort.

of trials and problems a mother never ceases to be concerned for her own. The basis of motherhood and all the characteristics mentioned is love. No love ever exceeds the love of true motherhood. It calls forth concern, constancy, service and

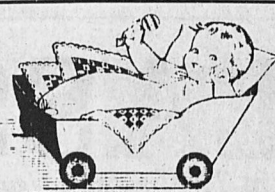
devotion. It calls forth self denial and giving self for her family. It was pointed out that these characteristics are the characteristics of God relative to his children.

The Scripture tells us that all who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ are the children of God. The difference in God and mother is that He can and will do more in every trait than is humanly possible and his care extends beyond the grave through all eternity.

Next Lord's Day will be another opportunity to be blessed by worship with warm hearted Christians and a message by the pastor based on the Bible. Come and see.

It's A Girl!

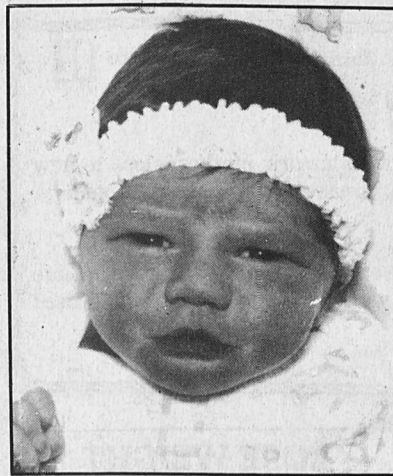
Suzanna Renee Seargeant



David and Helen Seargeant are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Suzanna Renee Seargeant.

Suzanna was born on April 23, 1993 at 8:40 A.M. she weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Suzanna is welcomed by her brothers David Jr. and Christopher Lee Seargeant. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seargeant of Brackettville and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garza of Del Rio.



THANK YOU

On behalf of the Valenzuela Family, I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped organize the benefit Bar-B-Que for Ernest, also to everyone who donated food and time.

A special thanks to Pete Bland, Tom Gomez Jr., Rick Jalcomo, and Johnny Joe Reschman for staying up during the night to cook briskets. Without you this Bar-B-Que could not have happened.

I would also like to say thank you to the De Hoyos family and the Falcon family for the benefit bingo that they put together.

Thank You!
/s/Honey Bee Gomez

Obituary



Silverio P. Resendez

Silverio P. Resendez, 55, died May 4, 1993 in Nevada, Mo.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 8, at San Blas Catholic Church. Father David Zumaya, OMI, officiating. Burial was in Spofford Cemetery, under the direction of Don's Funeral Chapels, Del Rio.

Mr. Resendez was a foreman for Rail-Tax Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia Resendez of Spofford; sons Silverio Resendez Jr. of Brackettville and John Edward Resendez and Paul Resendez, both of Spofford; daughters Rebecca Resendez of

Brackettville, Barbara Pineda of El Paso, Chriselda Holmes of Odessa and Yvonne Laden of Athens, Texas; brothers Eduardo Resendez Jr., Hilario Resendez, and Servando Resendez of Banquete, Texas and Manuel Resendez and Simon

Resendez of Clute, Texas; sisters Felicitas Perez of Agua Dulce, Texas, Trinidad Lopez of Corpus Christi and Guadalupe Resendez of Robstown and Oralia Perez of Banquete; mother Ramona Resendez of Banquete; 12 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Spofford Reunion

Paul and Linda Malone hosted the annual Spofford Reunion at Malone's Lodge in Spofford on Saturday, May 1, 1993.

More than 150 former and current Spofford residents met to share old stories, old pictures, old memories, and old friendships.

The Bar-B-Q lunch was enjoyed by people from all over the state of Texas as well as from Idaho, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Obituary



George Dimery Jr.

George Allen "Baby" Dimery Jr., 72, died Thursday, May 6, 1993, in a Kerrville Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Kerrville, with burial in Garden of Memories North.

He was born July 8, 1920, in Brackettville and had lived in Kerrville for 40 years. He was a retired cook from the Kerrville VA Medical Center and was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Geneva Dimery of Kerrville; two daughters, Jackie Geneice Dimery of Fresno,

Calif., and Sheila Louise Dimery of Austin; five sons, Leonard Dimery of Las Vegas, Nev., Charles Ray Dimery of Oklahoma City, Okla., Gilbert Allen Dimery of Kerrville, Kirk William Dimery of Fort Worth and Gregory Wayne Barnett of Austin; two sisters, Paula Frances Dimery of Killeen and Teresa Rice of Tacoma, Wash.; five brothers, Louis Dimery and Wallace Dimery Sr., both of Brackettville, Porter Dimery Sr. of Des Moines, Iowa, Freddie Lawrence Dimery of Austin and Clifford Wilson of New Braunfels; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Paul B. Causseaux

Paul B. Causseaux, age 82, of Brackettville, Texas, passed away May 10, 1993, in San Antonio where he had lived for thirty years.

He was born November 3, 1910, in Merkel, Texas. After finishing school, he moved to San Antonio to begin his career at the Fort Sam Houston Commissary.

He married Lois Clark May 31, 1934, and retired May 31, 1971, as the Deputy Commissary Officer.

He was a life-long Mason and a

devoted deacon of the First Baptist Church of Brackettville. He also served many years as a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Alamo Heights.

Memorial services were held Thursday, May 13, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Brackettville, officiated by Rev. Gil Ash.

He is survived by his wife, Lois, a daughter, Nancy Rowe, and a granddaughter, Denise Ziegler.

Mr. B's Bar-B-Que

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Hearing Examiner Again Recommends "No Dump"

Hearings Examiner Gordon Hardin again recommended denying an application to build a dump in Kinney County for a low-level radioactive waste facility.

Mr. Hardin had made a similar recommendation in a report in January. In March, the three-member Water Commission put off a decision on the application and instead asked Hardin to rework his report and to provide more specific reasons for his findings.

In his revised report, Hardin found Texcor was minimally qualified to handle the radioactive materials to be stored, had a good design for the dump, and had financial means to operate the facility and to protect against accidents.

However, he recommended denial on various other grounds, including his finding that the application itself had been unclear, incomplete and misleading to the public.

More significant, however, were his reservations about Texcor's ability to operate the dump safely. Specifically, Hardin expressed concern about possible active faults beneath the site, something that Texcor deems fiction.

He further expressed doubts about whether the license could be enforced by the Water Commission and about Texcor's ability to get clear title to the land on which it plans to build the dump.

Another public hearing has been scheduled in Austin for June 2 and it is expected that one or more busloads of local people will attend when the application is again considered. Both sides will have an opportunity to provide written responses to Hardin's report and to argue their cases before the commission when it meets next month.



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