

# The Brackett News

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

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## Stephanie Ahrens Signs with McMurray

Last Wednesday, May 2, 1990, at Brackett Independent School District Central Office, Stephanie Ahrens, a senior at Brackett ISD, signed a letter of intent with McMurray College in Abilene. Stephanie is the daughter of Vickie and Gerald Ahrens. The Ahrens family moved to Brackettville during the Summer of 1988.

Stephanie played volleyball and basketball for the Brackett Tigerettes both her junior and senior years. Stephanie had two very successful basketball seasons at Brackett ISD. Both her junior and senior year she was fourth leading scorer and leading rebounder in the District. She

received Second Team All-District honors her junior year, First Team All-District honors this year, and served as Co-Captain for the 1989-90 Tigerettes.

Stephanie will join the McMurray College Lady Indians this Fall where she will begin her college basketball career. Good Luck, Stephanie!

## Moore Takes Mayor's Race By 6 Votes

By J.J. Guidry

Larry Moore was announced Mayor after Friday's city election as he edged current Mayor Vito La Gioia by six votes...or did he? That question was asked by many of Brackettville's citizens.

Lewis Dimery appointed four people to conduct a recount of the votes after discrepancies were found. La Gioia questioned the election returns because of 6 ballots that were not accounted for. When the recount was finished the votes came out the same, they are as follows; Larry Moore 262 votes, Vito La Gioia 256, and Bo Hatch 66.

Moore wished La Gioia the best of luck, he stated, "I didn't run against him, I ran for the position. I think he did a good job." Moore added, "I want everyone to know that Vito and I will be working very closely together."

Mayor Moore and the City Councilmen will be sworn into office Thursday May 10 at City Hall. The first official meeting of the newly elected city officials will be Monday May 12. One of the discussions will be the appointment of a new City Manager.

In the Alderman elections, the seat for Councilman Place 2, held by Agapita Saenz, was challenged by 4

candidates.

Richard Terrazas secured this seat by a wide margin in receiving 277 votes. Jessie H. Garcia came in second with 109 votes. Alex Longoria received 95 votes and Michael Brodrick 73.

Julie Fuentes secured Alderman Mac McClure's seat in Place 4 with 347 votes to Ralph Gonzales' 217 votes.

In Place 5 previously held by Manuel Fuentes 4 candidates competed. Bernie Cervantes came out in the lead with 253 votes. Leonard Luna followed with 153 votes, Bobby Guidry took 82 votes and Ray Robinson received 75.

## Jimmy & Jim Fill School Board

At the May 5 School Board election two seats were filled. Incumbent Jimmy Bader held on to his seat in the school board election with a total of 224 votes. Candidate Jim McDaniel out

distanced incumbent Lingo Sandoval with a total of 250 votes over Sandoval's 154 votes.

Other candidates in the election were; Herb Senne with 127 votes, Barbara York took 123 and Rudy

Goodloe showed 120 votes in his favor.

Bader and McDaniel will be sworn in to office Monday May 14 at 6:30 p.m.

## Blood Donors Needed

by Gus Garcia

Get ready, blood donors, the South West Regional Blood Bank will be in town on May 15, awaiting your donations. The student council will spear head it's only community involvement on the 15th at the Home Economics Cottage from 2 P.M. to 7 P.M.

This year's campaign depicts a donoraursus, "A rare creature that generously donates blood. May it never become extinct." Of all the people eligible to give blood, only about 5% actually do it. The Student Council hopes you will consider this when deciding whether or not you want to become one of these rare, unselfish creatures.

You may donate blood if you are between 17, and 72 years old, you weigh at least 110 pounds, you are in general good health. Thirty days after you donate, you also qualify for a special kind of insurance that will help cover the cost of certain blood use fees if you or any of your family members are hospitalized. The donor discount dividend plan covers you, your parents, brother and sisters under age 18, your spouse, and other tax dependants (such as your children). If you are under the age of 18, Texas law states that you must have the written consent of your parent or guardian before you can donate blood.

Last year, the student council at B.H.S. won a trophy for having the

most number of donors. This year, "We want to win it again!" Says Yvonne Luna, President. Forty-eight contributors, this year the goal is 60. To sign up for this good cause, all you have to do is contact any student

council member, or call 563-2491 and sign up. Like the saying goes, "It's safe. It's simple. It saves lives." Think about it, you could save a loved one's or even your own life.

## Frerich & Hernandez Receive Top Honors

Bonnie Frerich took the highest honor given to a graduating Senior in being named Valedictorian. Bonnie had a grade point average of 4.150.

Fidel Hernandez took the next highest honor in being named Salutatorian with a grade average of

4.096 points.

Other honor students announced were; Maribel Martinez, Lisa Frerich, Stephanie Ahrens, Armando Talamantez and Michelle Munoz. Students will graduate May 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the Tiger Stadium.

## Bustamante's Golf Tournament held in Eagle Pass

The 6th Annual Congressman Albert Bustamante Golf Tournament called 3-man Scotch "Taco Tournament" will be held in Eagle Pass, May 19th and 20th.

Entry fee is \$35.00 per player. Individual entry teams will be drawn on Friday evening.

All entry monies will be returned as prizes making this a non-profit tournament.

Estimated prizes based on 50 entries are; 1st place-\$1,000.00, 2nd place-

\$500.00, 3rd place-\$250.00.

Tee off time is at 10:00 a.m. Saturday (May 19) and Sunday (May 20). Breakfast and Coffee will be ready at 8 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Club house.

Entry deadline is Wednesday May 16.

Congressman Bustamante will be there. This provides an excellent opportunity to visit with the congressman in an atmosphere that isn't all politics.

## Governor Clements Vetoes Bill to Increase Sales Tax

AUSTIN--Governor Bill Clements today vetoed House Bill 150, which would make the Texas sales tax the second highest in America behind Connecticut.

In vetoing the bill, the governor said, "The taxpayers of Texas will not stand for any measure that raises their sales tax to an all-time high and makes it the second highest in the nation. The average Texas family already pays more than \$1,200 per year in state sales taxes, directly or indirectly.

"I will not saddle Texas families with an unnecessary increase in their tax bills. We cannot burden taxpayers with new taxes when surplus funds in the state's current \$49 billion budget are readily available to pay for education reform. Raising Texans' taxes would be irresponsible when other alternatives exist.

"The Legislature's tax bill would fall short of the funds needed to pay for Senate Bill 1. In fact, this tax bill would be more than \$6 billion short over the next four years. Furthermore, Senate Bill 1 would bind future Legislatures, which is prohibited by our state Constitution.

"In addressing this issue, the Legislature must not attempt to pass the buck to local property taxpayers. That's why I support legislation that

## First Baptist Church Gets Youth Minister

David Dorrrough, 33 year old former manager of the local Super S Food Store, has accepted a new position as Minister of Youth and related activities at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville.

David and Connie Dorrrough have three children. Kristiana is 8, Jennifer is 7, and Jason is 5. He says, "We love Brackettville and are proud to make it our home."

After graduation from High School in San Antonio, Mr. Dorrrough served for six years in the Air Force. He journeyed to Spain, Germany, Greece, and Turkey during his duties with the Security Police in the Air Force. David also has done two years of University studies.

As the Director of Youth Activities in the First Baptist Church, David will lead in the Vacation Bible School, Summer Camps, sports events, and be involved in weekly Sunday School duties and other

would require local voter approval of property tax increase.

"As we enter this third session on education reform, I urge the Legis-

lature to join me in a spirit of bipartisanship to do what's right for Texas youngsters and the entire state."

invitation to any to participate in the activities at First Baptist which do not conflict with their own Church plans.

## Nelson Appointed Manager

Effective May 1, Bob Nelson was appointed General Manager of the Fort Clark Springs Association. Fort Clark Springs has been fortunate in having former General Manager, Gene Britton who has served for the past six and a half years. We are now fortunate to have Bob Nelson.

Although Britton no longer holds the position as General Manager, he will still be involved with the Association, "Essentially I have retired, but I will be doing some consulting work with the Board," said Britton.

## Frerich Takes First in State Meet

Bonnie Frerich, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frerich, took first place in Accounting at the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet, May 3-5 at The University of Texas at Austin. More than 2,000 students, competing in one or more of the 20 UIL academic contests, placed at district and regional contests to earn a berth in the State Meet.

Bonnie missed only two problems on her state test. She only missed one problem at regional and had a perfect score at district.

"Each year, more than a third of the total participation in UIL activities involved academic contests, dispelling the myth of the League as a 'sports organization,'" Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director, said. "Texas has the nation's most comprehensive slate of academic contests. Long before other academic-based competitions, the UIL was sponsoring contests in speech, journalism, mathematics and science. In fact, the League was created in 1910 as a forensic league."

UIL academic contests cover several subject areas including math, science, business, language arts, journalism, speech, and theatre. In addition, a computer science contest and an issues and events contest will be implemented statewide next year. In participating at the State Meet,

students qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1989-90, the TILF awarded more than \$468,000 in scholarship grants to 361 college students who competed at the UIL State Academic Meet. In 1990-91, the

TILF expects to award an estimated 370 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$489,000. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. The TILF has almost \$2,000,000 in endowed funds.

## \$74.5 Million Available in FmHA's Loans

(Temple, April) -- The Farmers Home Administration is extending its guaranteed loans to community program projects, thereby expanding its lending ability, FmHA State Director, Neal Sox Johnson, said today.

Until now all of FmHA's loans for water and sewer systems, fire stations, health clinics and other community facilities, have been direct loans from the agency to the borrower.

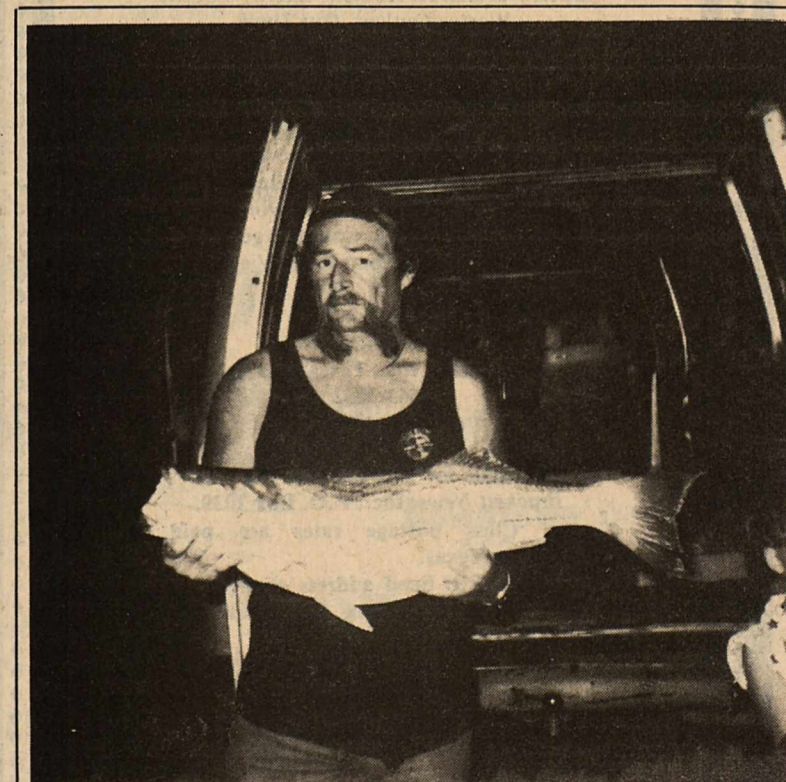
"With the addition of guaranteed loans, we can now assist communities that are able to qualify for commercial loans with the support of an FmHA guarantee," Johnson said.

Under this program, FmHA guarantees a loan made by a bank,

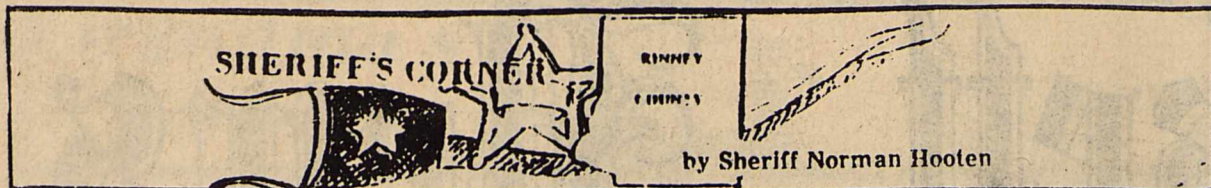
savings and loan, insurance company, Federal Land Bank or other qualified lender against a certain percentage of loss. Since the mid-1980's, guarantees have become the major component of FmHA's farm loan program, accounting for more than 50 percent of all farm loans.

The 1990 fiscal year appropriations bill authorizes \$74.5 million in guaranteed loans for water and waste disposal loans and \$23.9 million for other community facilities on a national basis.

Prospective borrowers and lenders interested in the program should contact the Farmers Home Administration State Office at 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501 (817-774-1306).



Wade Salmon landed this 17lb. 2oz. Bass at Amistad Lake May 7th. This large female bass was weighed in at Fisherman's headquarters, tagged and released. Wade used a rattletail lure in landing this beauty.



Three drug cases were tried in County Court before County Judge Tommy Seargeant on Tuesday, May 8, 1990. The defendants were; Jose Guadalupe Arango-Arango charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Arce Sergio Jimenez, charged with Possession of Marijuana, and Javier "Herbie" Martinez, charged with Delivery of Marijuana. Arango-Arango and Jimenez are both Mexican Nationals that were apprehended at the Border Patrol checkpoint East of Brackettville in possession of the illegal drugs. Their cases were turned over to the Tri-County Task Force for further investigation and subsequent prosecution. Martinez made the mistake of selling a small amount of Marijuana to a Task Force undercover agent in March, 1989. He was indicted by the Kinney County Grand Jury but his case was referred to County Court due to the small amount of the illegal weed involved in the case. All three pled guilty before Judge Seargeant and were assessed fines and court costs. Martinez received an additional 10 day county jail term, he was fined \$700.00 plus court costs of \$127.50. Arango-Arango was fined \$500.00 plus costs, and Jimenez was fined \$250.00 plus costs. All three chose to lay their fines out in jail at the rate of \$50.00 per day.

As if law enforcement officers don't already have enough to be concerned about in regards to personal safety while making arrests, it has been determined, according to the Arizona Department of Public Safety that various motorcycle gangs have developed a homemade armor-piercing

bullet to be used in handguns that will penetrate the kevlar type bullet proof vests commonly worn by many peace officers. The "Cop Killer" bullets developed, produced, and used by the "biker" gangs have proven to be devastating at close range, causing serious bodily injury and death to victim officers. Needless to say I will not include the "recipe" of this bullet in this report.

A case of Forgery that was reported to this writer on Monday, May 9th was cleared with the arrest of the prime suspect on Wednesday, May 9th. The case was reported by the 1st State Bank and involved a Social Security check in the amount of

\$563.00 that had been cashed by the suspect at the bank in April, 1990. The victim, Alfonso Fuentes of Brackettville will receive full restitution in the matter. Partial restitution has been collected from the suspect, 32 year old Maria del Rosario

Fuentes, also of Brackettville. A combined investigation of the incident by bank officials, County Attorney Tully Shahan, this writer and Chief Deputy David Luna led to the timely clearing of the case and the arrest of the suspect. Official charges and trial date on the case is pending with the county Attorney's Office. THAT'S ALL!

## Video Views Swayze's Video Released

by Robyn Henderson

This is a good show for country folks to identify with. There are two types of people: city people and country folk.

Patric Swayze captivates the character of Truman Gates. Gates left the Kentucky hills to fight for his country, when he returned being a cop was his next line of work. He carried the code of the mountains in his heart but lived by the code of law. He was transported from the backwoods of Appalachia to the streets of Chicago.

The mob was muscling in on a local business when they made two mistakes. First they killed a youth driving a delivery truck; second the

youth was Gates younger brother. Gates tried to find his brother's killers according to the law but his older brother (Liam Neeson) only knew the mountain code "an eye for an eye."

Gates now had to catch the killers before they killed his next of kin. This wasn't war, it was a "blood feud."

Gates wife hadn't planned on getting involved but the mob had different ideas. Now not only were the Gates brothers involved but soon their mountain kin came to their aid. The mob has no idea what its like to fight these backwoods soldiers. The mob ain't seen trouble yet...but it's coming!

## Unsung Hero

There is a man in Brackettville who has been here all his life. He served for several years as City "Secretary." He carried the responsibility of city operation. He did an excellent job. He married a lovely local girl and they have a fine family. He served for years as an insurance adjuster (a business which he still operates). He recently bought a business and greatly reduced the local price for gasoline. He has since expanded the business and does a good job of serving his clientele. He is good natured, serious but likeable. He is a fine father, a devoted son, and a good friend to all. Surely Freddie Ferich is an "Unsung Hero."

## Conservation Society Forming

Anyone interested in becoming a member of a Kinney County Conservation Society please meet at the "Courthouse Courtroom" on May 31, 1990 at seven o'clock p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to organize a group that will preserve old buildings, cemeteries, battlefield (the old Dutch Battle Field) and other places of historical interest.

## Grapevine

by Gus Garcia

Congratulations to all the winners of Saturday's election! I'm sure that you made the right choice and exercised your right to vote.

Congratulations to Bonnie Frerich, State Champion! She won the state competition in accounting, way to go Bonnie!

Hey, hey, hey, just less than 20 days left of school, then it's T.G.I.F. time for seniors, (that means, Thank Goodness I'm Free!).

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Reyes gave birth to a bouncing baby boy, on May 6, at 6:03 P.M., 9 lbs. 16 oz. and 21 inches long! At the time of this writing, no name has been given to the lad.

Happy Birthday, Mary Jane, my sister, will be----on May 12.

On Sunday, May 13, Esmeralda Talamantez will turn 16! Happy Birthday!

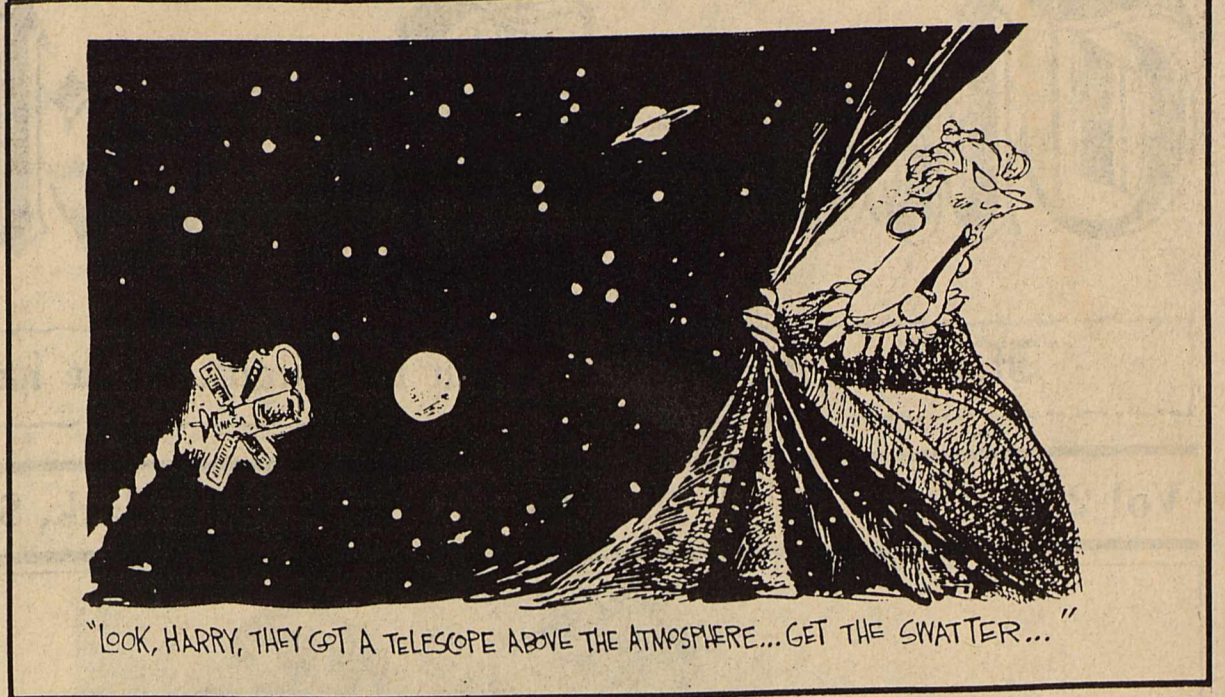
Happy Mother's Day to all you moms, and may you get what you're heart desires.

Twirler, Flag Corps and Drum-major tryouts are May 15, good luck to all competitors, so far, Myrna Gonzalez, Jamie Shanaut, are trying out for drummajor, Rosemary Rubino, and Hannah Reschman are vying for High School Twirler, and Flag Corps nominees are Mary Duran, Diana Castillo, Jessica Williams, Sonia Cruz, Debbie Buantello, and Lisa Dalton, good luck gals!

The B.H.S. Student Council Blood Drive is also the 15, to sign-up, just contact any student council member.

## Happy Birthday

Emma Falcon May 13  
Melvin Crownover May 10th  
Penny Nixon May 12th  
Meredith Robinson May 12th  
Mark Dimery May 15th



# GolfNews by Les Roper



The longest hole in one ever recorded was on the 10th hole (447 yards) at Miracle Hills Golf Club in Omaha, Nebraska. Robert Mitera achieved this on October 7, 1965. Mitera, age 21 and 5 ft. 6 in. tall, weighed 165 pounds. He was a two handicap golfer who usually drove the ball around 245 yards. However, on this day a 50 mph gust of wind carried his shot over a 290 yard drop-off and the group playing in front of him testified to the remaining distance.

While driving through San Antonio the other day a thought struck me and made me wonder about golfers. I cruised by Brackenridge Park and counted at least 50 golfers standing around waiting for a tee time. I looked further and observed 2 and 3 foursomes at a time standing around on tee boxes throughout the golf course waiting for the foursome in front of them to move on. Of course, that foursome was playing as fast as they could but another traffic jam was in front of them creating a "slow play" situation. I talked to some of the players as they came in on number 18 and asked them if they were going to play another round. Some of them broke into an uncontrolled laughing seizure while others just stared at me as if I had just escaped from the local "funny farm". One of the more courteous participants looked at me and said, "Sir, we have been on this course for five and one half hours playing 18 holes of golf. I am so totally exhausted from standing, waiting, and hitting from behind the trees I will probably need help to get into my car." He went on to say, "I just live about two miles from here but with city traffic the way it is I will probably spend another hour getting home." And...so goes the life of a big city golfer.

The moral to that little story is very simple. After you settle down to a life of retirement never say you have found the best place in the country until you have explored the living conditions and golfing pleasures that

come with the benefits of Fort Clark Springs.

Here on the Fort we have a nine hole golf course, an eighteen hole championship golf course, a driving range, a putting green, several tennis courts, a beautiful club house, beautiful scenery second to none, and a very special kind of hospitality that is not found anywhere else close by. When you walk into the club house you will be greeted by the friendliest golf pro in the state who will accommodate you by showing you around, telling you about the great people around here, and helping you get off on one of the most relaxing games of golf you will ever hope to enjoy. He will, in all probability, sing you a song and tell you about his new baby daughter whom he thinks looks like him but is the spitting image of her mother.

After a weekend of golf and relaxation on Fort Clark Springs you will probably be so impressed that you would choke if you tried to say "big city golf".

The new driveway and parking area around the club house is progressing on schedule. The base is down and the "setting up" or seasoning period is now taking place. It should not be long until a new blacktop finish will cover the whole area. The island that is centered in the parking lot will be landscaped by the club pro and this will just enhance the beauty and the attractiveness of the club house.

A good group of volunteers reported for work this past Monday morning with their gloves and shovels. This bunch are making some beautiful additions to the golf course with their planting of shrubbery and bushes. A small group of workers drove to Del Rio and purchased 10 oleander bushes and brought them back to the course where they planted them around the number ten tee box.

The primary reason for this location was to stop balls from being knocked into the number 16 fairway when they get older and of course for their beauty. This bunch of men are showing their interest in the golf

course and it's future with their faithfulness from week to week.

A writer operating at 100% efficiency is lucky if he finishes with an article that is 50% mistake free. This writer's stats are even lower than that due to an inability to read or write. I can't write so I type and I can't read and that is the reason my articles are never proof read. I have tendencies to forget and leave out items of utmost importance on occasions. I am apologizing for this show of ignorance on my part and making a retraction and adding a most important item that was left out some two weeks ago.

Last week I reported Gordie Mathison's spectacular shot that resulted in his first hole in one but I inadvertently forgot to name two of our most distinguished and respected golfers as witnesses to this fantastic feat. They were none other than Doc Cruse, the world's greatest fisherman who has the proud distinction of, never in fifty years of fishing, experienced a backlash and Jerry "Fat Boy" Adams, the most knowledgeable fisherman in the southwest, who, has the great thrill of catching his first fish still in front of him.

The second item, one that should have received a top priority, was the name of six sponsors for our Las Moras Invitational that were not named in the newspaper. I am, again, apologizing and naming them. They were Ole Distributors, Brackettville Rotary Club, Roadrunner Energy, Vito and Mary LaGioia, Ora's, and Phil and Adrien Branch.

Last Tuesday, a good group of fancy females checked in early to enjoy a pretty day of golf. With all of the rains we have had lately (no complaints) a pretty day of sunshine now and then is a very welcome sight. Some of the ladies entered the local tournament which was a low net only while others enjoyed the Tri City golfers that play on the first Tuesday of each month. In local play Margo Kendrick knocked off the rest of the

field with a net score of 66 and claiming the first place check. Closing fast for a second place finish just one stroke behind was Molly Schroeder with a net 67. A down to the wire tie for third place with twin 70s was Eileen Voracek and Doris Eckenroth. A low gross score of 83 was turned in by club champion Odette Mills. The Tri City results were somewhat jumbled up but the winner's name was available. Susan Poole turned in a gross 83 to take home first place money.

NOTICE: Mary Jane Kunis has accidentally invested in a secret but very important line of popular products that could make her very wealthy providing she locates enough buyers. The general consensus is that this particular item might not be in much demand here on the Fort. However, she has contacted Odette Mills and invited her to help in the organizing of a mail order business. They should have ordered their business cards by now. We just hope the business world is ready for these two female tycoons.

Fifteen players came roaring out of the west this past Monday morning with fire and thunder in their eyes as they signed up for another Sondra Meil Invitational. Two of these teams, loaded with golfing giants, tied for first place. They were Gerald Gallion, Bill Doons, and Margot Kendrick and Tom Faulkenberry, Ernie Hall, and Del Kendrick. The senior tour would never be the same if this bunch ever decided to turn professional.

Personnel records always ask the dumbest questions. Like: "Who to notify in case of accident?" I always put down: "A good doctor!"

I really feel sorry for kids who are looking for jobs today. They all have to be twenty years old with thirty years experience.

WORDS OF WISDOM: Revenge is a dish that should be eaten cold. In taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior.

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## Sports

by J.J. Guidry

### Senior Spotlight

The first Brackett senior athlete to be featured in the "Senior Spotlight" is Yvonne Luna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Luna.

Yvonne is probably one of the best women's basketball players to come through Brackett High School. She earned all-district honorable mention as a freshman and made the second team the next year. Her junior and senior years, she was unanimously chosen to the first team.

She also participated in volley ball her freshman and junior years. She earned second team all-district as a junior.

Yvonne was active in cheerleading throughout high school and was head cheerleader this year. She was also chosen as Homecoming Queen. She was a Duchess as a freshman and a sophomore.



Yvonne Luna also fit in U.I.L. events and track to her busy schedule. After graduation, Ms. Luna plans to attend Southwest Texas University in San Marcus.

### Lions Sole Possessors of First Place

The Cowboys and Lions put up their undefeated records in Tuesday's opening little league game. The Lions are now in sole possession of first place with a 6-4 victory over the Cowboys.

J. Wayne Ballew gave the Lions a 1-0 lead during the bottom of the second inning as he scored a run.

The Cowboys dominated the next inning as they took a 4-1 lead with runs by Josh Crumley, Jaryd Shahan, Moses Hernandez, and Mike Meyer.

The Lion's Ramon DeLeon took over the pitching reigns in the fourth inning. He picked up a save by hurling 7 strike outs in three innings and literally shut down the Cowboys offense. Andres Garley was the winning pitcher.

Garley, Ryan Spring, Nacho Aguirre, Michael Aguirre, and Jose Aguirre all scored late in the game to bypass the four runs of the Cowboys.

Scoring by Innings  
 Cowboys 004 000  
 Lions 010 23-

In the second game of Tuesday's double-header, Rob Munoz' Rams picked up their first win of the year. They edged the Astros 10-7.

The Astros began the game offensively and couldn't get any hits, but managed four runs on errors by George Rodriguez, David Foster, Demitrious Williams, and Jaun Hernandez. Tim Hale and Patrick Munoz scored for the Rams during the bottom of the first, but were still down 2-4.

In the second inning, Butch Lopez struck out 2 batters and then scored a run, along with Hale, Munoz, Jose Luis Gonzalez, and Miguel Serrano, for a 7-4 Ram lead.

The Astros tied the game back up in the fourth inning with runs from Foster, Williams, and Hernandez. All three batters got on base due to walks.

Jacob Puda was the first Ram to get on base in the bottom of the fourth as he struck with a single. Timothy Hale then hit a grounder past the first baseman to drive in Puda. Hale went on to score along with Pat Munoz, who was walked and stole two bases.

Scoring by Innings

Astros 403 0  
 Rams 253 -

Friday, May 4  
 Cowboys over Rams 9-2  
 Lions over Astros 3-0  
 Tuesday, May 8  
 Lions over Cowboys 6-4  
 Rams over Astros 10-7

Little League Standings

Team	W-L	%	Games Behind
Lions	3-0	1.000	-
Cowboys	2-1	.667	1
Rams	1-2	.333	2
Astros	0-3	.000	3

### Nueces Canyon Sports

#### Massey, Sloan, Hernandez, Nevarez, Flach and Lee Qualify for State

BRENHAM--The Nueces Canyon track team took twelve people to regionals, half of which qualified for state.

Matt Massey took second in the 200 and sprint relay, where he was joined by Bobby Sloan, Roland Hernandez, Arthur Nevarez, and Robert Lee

(alternate). Michelle Flach earned the runner up spot in the shot put for a state berth.

J.J. Pope, Sonia Hidalgo, Smantha Shipman, Jerry Shipman, Joe Shipman, and David Satterwhite also competed at regionals but didn't qualify for state.

#### Collins Competes in State

BRENHAM--Kristi Collins of Camp Wood will represent Nueces Canyon high school at the class A state tennis tournament this coming weekend. She captured first place in girls singles at the Region IV meet held in Brenham recently. Last year she won state in doubles with her sister.

Austwell-Tivoli and High Island to put her in the semi-finals against fourth-seeded Amy Engelke of Chilton 6-4, 6-0. She then defeated Esmeralda Canales of Austwell-Tivoli 6-0, 6-0 for the championship. Chad Jones, Jeffrey Ortiz, Joey Goode, Jeff Fagle, Diana Gembler, and Pat Hanes, all of Krappa, all qualified for the state meet. Good luck to all the local netters.

#### Ladies Auxiliary Installation

Fort Clark Springs Post 8360, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Ladies Auxiliary to Post 8360 Will have a joint open installation on Monday, May 14, 1990, at 7 P.M. in the NCO Club, Fort Clark Springs All VFW and Auxiliary members are invited as are members of Post and Auxiliary 8360, all are urged to attend, eligible Veterans and spouses are also welcome, a covered dish meal will be served at 6 P.M.

#### F.C.S. Community Council Meeting

The Fort Clark Springs Community Council will meet this Saturday, May 12, at 10:00 AM, in the Town Hall. Bob Nelson, the new General Manager of the Fort, will be the speaker. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

**NEW CAR INTEREST RATES**

75%	up to 24 months	8.88%
75%	up to 36 months	9.40%
80%	up to 42 months	9.99%
80%	up to 48 months	10.50%
90%	up to 48 months	11.50%
90%	up to 60 months	12.00%
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**Texas Agricultural Extension Service**

**Lawn Weed Control**  
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On Tuesday, April 24, 1990, key leaders in Kinney County met in county study groups to identify important issues of concern to the people of this county over the next 4 years.

The strength of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's efforts to provide educational programs that are interesting and worthwhile to the community comes from involvement of clientele in developing long-range programs that address the critical issues that may face residents within the next 4 years.

The study groups divided into task forces to identify the most critical issues facing the county in broad fields of agriculture and natural resources, community development, youth and home economics. The groups identified issues and discussed how they will impact Kinney County's economy, environment, and social welfare.

The work of the study group is one of the first major steps in an intensive effort for determining Extension Service programs of 1991-94. Each county in Texas will develop a long-range Extension program by October and all will be considered in the development of the Extension Service's statewide program plan.

In 1986, more than 12,000 Texans participated in these county study

meetings across the state and identified almost 5,000 issues.

Based on these issues, a 1987-90 Long Range Extension Program (LREP) was prepared by each county. County issues were grouped into 12 broad statewide issues to form a state plan of action for directing programming for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service through 1990.

Issue-based programming has been highly successful for the Extension Service in directing educational program efforts.

Locally, members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources study group included W.A. Belcher, Jimmy Bader, Carl Esser, Bret Trant, Jack Whitworth, James Crumley, and Manuel Pena.

The Community Development group consisted of: Don Ralston, Tom Faulkenberry, Bob McCall, Tim Ward. Participating in the Home Economics group were: Darlene Shahan, Alicia Jackson, Olga Coston, Joy Ralston, and Mary Lee Haby.

The Youth Study Group members were: Chuck Hall, David Dorrrough, Kasey Hall, and Karla Hall.

Tully Shahan, who presently chairs the Extension Program Council, gave a welcome to the group and gave the members a brief talk on long range

planning and critical issue identification.

**Lawn Weed Control**

One of the best means for controlling weeds in a home lawn is to maintain a dense, vigorous growing stand of turfgrass through proper fertilization, irrigation and mowing. Thin, weak turf encourages the invasion of weeds. Sometimes, even the best kept lawns will have some weeds. The homeowner can control problem weeds with herbicides labeled for home turfgrasses.

Effective use of herbicides (weed killers) to control weeds in a lawn depends on: proper identification of the weed, selecting the right herbicide, treating weeds when they are immature and actively growing, applying herbicides at proper rates, and observing all labels for proper precautions. It is very important that only specific herbicides labeled for use on home lawns be used to control weeds in lawns. Indiscriminate use of industrial strength weed killers often results in tree and shrub damage or death.

Glyphosate herbicides are non-selective contact spray vegetation killers. Roundup, Dooomsday, and Kleenup contain varying amounts of the active ingredient glyphosate. These herbicides are slow acting, as much as two to three weeks, on stubborn perennials. Never hoe or

mow the top of sprayed vegetation as this will lessen the effectiveness of the product.

Post emergent selective materials are applied shortly after weeds are visible and when used according to the label will not damage turf. Post emergent broadleaf can be controlled with 2, 4-D, MCPP, dicamba, or a combination of these herbicides. Weeds should be immature and actively growing for best results. Do not use 2, 4-D, MCPP, or dicamba on St. Augustine in hot weather (above 85 F). Dicamba should not be sprayed next to shrubs or under drip lines of trees.

Preemergent herbicides such as Balan, Dacthal, or Betasan can be used to control grassy annual weeds, but only if the chemical is applied prior to germination of the weed seed. September and February are the most common times of application. Do not use on any area that you may be planning on reseeding as these will inhibit grass seed germination.

If you are unsure about a product and its use and cannot find answers on the label, check with your nursery operator or my office before you use the herbicide.

The Kinney county Extension Office is located on the 2nd floor of the County Courthouse and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**USPS Wants More For Less**

[Reprinted from FORTUNE Magazine]

The U.S. Postal Service, now in the process of demanding still more rate increases to match its recent service decreases, is the largest mismanaged enterprise in America. We were thinking of putting an "arguable before those two descriptors, but what the hell. We guarantee that the postalities qualify on size, with a head count of around 800,000 and a payroll over \$32 billion.

We also posit that USPS is uniquely and stunningly ill-managed. Year after year under an amazing assortment of CEOs--there have been five in the past six years--it runs an operating deficit even while steadily curtailng service and raising its rates faster than inflation. (The current requests feature a 20 percent increase in the first-class letter rate, to 30 cents.) It accomplishes this trick mainly by overpaying employees, who are practically impossible to fire.

THE 800,000 HAVE wage and fringe packages averaging over \$38,000 a year these days. That is an incredible figure. A study at the University of Pennsylvania concluded that postal workers made around 20 percent over the market rate for comparable semiskilled

work. And yet, oddly enough, the postal proletariat acts demoralized and dissatisfied. It keeps throwing out the mail instead of delivering it. An internal audit two years ago found properly addressed mail tossed out at 76 percent of the offices surveyed.

You can tell from a mile away that USPS needs a revolution. Like the prerevolutionary state enterprise in Eastern Europe, its mismanagement is ordained by its monopoly powers. Nobody else is allowed to deliver first-class mail (i.e., junk) mail or to put any kind of paper in or on, or hung from a mailbox. The present organization does not know how to compete. When it finds itself in competitive markets, as in parcel post, it is a guaranteed loser: United Parcel and a few other private shippers now have 90 percent of the package-delivery market.

THE FORM TO BE taken by the revolution was a major issue at a Cato Institute conference on the postal program a while back. The conference, whose proceedings are about to be published, is a treasure trove of negative nuggets about USPS (some of which you have just been reading), which is what you might expect from a libertarian outfit like Cato. We were somewhat surprised, however, to note that not all the participants were for frog-

marching USPS straight into the private sector.

Some of them, including Cato policy analysts James Bovard, argued that it made more sense to leave the Postal Service in place as a quasi-government agency, which, he assumed, would fail when forced to compete in first- and third-class mail. Among those who did favor privatization was James C. Miller III, former head of OMB. But people who take either position have an obligation to explain how you get from here to there--"there" being the land of competitive markets. The parallels with Eastern Europe are really quite interesting.

WOULD THE AMERICAN public stand for it? Miller's proposal is eerily reminiscent of some ideas now onstage in Poland, where the big problem these days is figuring out how to privatize the state enterprises that long ran the economy into the ground. Some members of the Mazowiecki government think the simplest solution would be to just turn over the ownership to the bureaucrats who have been operating them all along. But most Poles seem to find this concept deeply offensive, and it probably will not fly. The mailers of America might be similarly offended by Miller's plan. It may all depend on how desperate they are.

THE SOLUTIONS proposed at the Cato conference reflect deep awareness of the USPS and the postal unions in Congress. As one speaker observed, those 800,000 workers are in every congressional district in the country and tend to be single issue voters. When the union contract expired in 1984, Postmaster General William Bolger briefly experimented with a plan to bring in new employees at lower pay levels. He had no trouble finding people willing to work for less; his problem was Congress, which instantly and almost unanimously passed a law requiring adherence to the old contract.

The problem that kept surfacing at the Cato conference; How do you buy off USPS? How do you put together a deal that eliminates the monopoly power but leaves Postal Service workers willing to move into competitionland (where many would ultimately lose their jobs)? Miller's proposal involves a huge bribe. Basic idea: You create a new private postal corporation, but instead of selling the stock to the letter-writing public, you give it away, for free, to the postal workers and managers. Miller says this would give each employee a windfall of at least \$30,000 and should induce him to support the revolution.

**Guest Speaker from California to talk at First Baptist Church**

Fran Becker was born in Hanoi, Vietnam, where her father and family were attached to the French Embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirsch are delighted to have the sister of Mrs. Hirsch visiting them this week. Fran Becker, the sister, now lives in California. She and her husband, Dr. Becker, have their own marriage and family counseling clinic. Fran Becker is a Gerontologist.

Along with the visit of the Gerontologist sister, the mother and another sister from France are also visiting with the Hirsch family.

Mrs. Becker is known throughout California where she leads in Ladies Retreats and special Christian camps. She has also appeared at the Garden Grove Community Cathedral Church as a guest of Dr. Robert Schuller.

The community is invited to hear this world traveller and gifted speaker at the local First Baptist Church on this Sunday, May 13, at seven o'clock in the evening.

A reception in the Church Fellowship Hall will be observed in order that everyone may have an opportunity to meet the distinguished guest following the Sunday night service.



All those cute little children walking down Ann St. were getting to know their community better. Mrs. Bryan's and Mrs. Ahren's first grade classes have been participating in local field trips. The class toured the county jail

and County Courthouse last Tuesday afternoon. The week before they enjoyed touring the County Library and local bank.

Assistants on these field trips were: Joy Ralston, substitute aid and Bonnie Jones, Teacher's aid.

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# Clements Awards 21.9 million towards Drug Law Enforcement

AUSTIN—Governor Bill Clements today awarded \$21.9 million in federal drug control grants to 67 law enforcement projects across the state.

The money will be used to continue and expand the Governor's Texas Narcotics Control Program, which has established multi-agency anti-drug task forces in key areas across

the state. The level of federal funding for the program this year represents a 250 percent increase over the 1989 appropriation. All projects require a 25 percent local cash match.

"When the Texas Narcotics Control Program was first developed in 1987, I called for a comprehensive, coordinated offensive to smash the

destructive forces behind the illegal drug traffic in all regions of the state," the governor said.

"President Bush emphasis on the war on drugs will allow us to fully realize the potential of this vital and highly successful law enforcement program.

"Texas is becoming the main highway for drug smugglers moving their contraband into the United States. Task forces that cross agency and jurisdictional lines are our most effective means of combating this scourge. These grants will help us make great strides in reaching that worthy goal."

The projects funded today include 50 law enforcement task forces, 6 court adjudication projects, 7 new training initiatives and 4 special programs. The grants will finance:

--The continuation of 31 multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional task forces that are already operational. During calendar years 1988 and 1989, the task forces arrested 13,584 individuals for drug-law violations and removed illegal drugs worth over \$700 million in street value from Texas communities. Cash, vehicles and other property valued in excess of \$18 million have been confiscated from drug offenders, and 1,088 weapons have been seized, including Uzis and Russian and Chinese made AK47s.

--Major new initiatives in the Houston and Dallas metropolitan areas that use innovative approaches against drug trafficking and abuse.

In Houston, a new program will provide undercover police officers and other resources to combat drug sales and related crimes at "hot spot" locations, and a drug-detection canine squad will focus on drug and currency couriers who use the Houston area as a transshipment point. The Houston metropolitan area and all of Harris County will be covered by the largest task force in the state, which will combine the resources of 25 participating agencies. A task force headed by the Dallas Police Department will target the highly organized criminal enterprises that ship and distribute large quantities of drugs into North Texas. In addition, multi-agency task forces are being established by Denton County, Rockwall and Richardson. In all, 19 new task forces across the state will be funded this year.

--Drug impact courts in Dallas, El Paso and San Antonio to handle the increased number of controlled substance and asset forfeiture cases generated by the task force activity. Specialized prosecution projects are also being funded in Houston, Austin and Midland/Odessa in addition to the prosecutor teams assigned to most of the task forces.

--Specialized law enforcement and prosecutor training programs to be conducted by Texas A&M University and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. The training will cover the information and skills necessary to plan and implement thorough and effective drug investig-

ations.

--A coordinator in the Adjutant General's Department to enhance the Texas National Guard's ongoing assistance to federal, state and local agencies involved in counter-narcotics operations.

--A pilot drug-testing project in Midland to identify probationers with substance-abuse problems who can be referred to treatment during their term of probation.

--The drug abuse data collection and analysis project conducted by the Criminal Justice Policy Council to provide a single source of information on drug offenders and evaluate the effectiveness of task-force efforts.

--Expanded crime laboratory services through the Texas Department of Public Safety to provide scientific analysis of evidence from drug cases.

The 1990 Texas Narcotics Control Program will add 408 law enforcement officers, 42 attorneys, 5 judges and 117 support personnel, such as court reporters, chemists, crime analysts and clerks, to the war on drugs in the state.

The criteria for awarding the anti-drug grants were based on the analysis of the drug problem and the priorities established in the *Statewide Strategy for Drug and Violent Crime Control*, which was developed by the Drug Policy Subcommittee of the Governor's Task Force on Drug Abuse.

## "Project Trees for Life"

Children care and, given the opportunity, children can do something positive to affect the environment. That is the philosophy behind a unique tree growing project that has met with tremendous response from teachers and principals in elementary schools across the U.S.

Over 500,000 students in 1900 schools will plant a Thornless Honeylocust tree from seed in their classrooms this Spring. The students will nurture the seedlings over the summer months and have 500,000 healthy tree saplings to transplant out-of-doors in the fall.

Materials provided include a planting carton for each child, Thornless Honeylocust tree seeds, a teacher's workbook, classroom posters and other educational materials. Teachers may order directly from Trees for Life, 1103 Jefferson, Wichita, KS 67203. In some cases, entire schools are growing trees.

This hands-on project is sponsored by Trees for Life, the Wichita based nonprofit organization that helps people in developing countries to plant trees for food and fuel. The project is designed to educate pupils, teachers and parents on the vital role trees play in the ecological balance of nature.

In 1985, a joint study by the United Nations, World Bank and World Resources Institute reported that in the past 200 years we have destroyed more than half of all the trees on Earth. In the past 30 years, the rate has accelerated to the point that we are now losing 27 million acres of trees each year - an area equal to the state of Florida.

The report concludes that trees are a vital link in the world-wide food chain and that such a continued loss of trees is likely to cause cataclysmic devastation in 56 nations. Within the next 25 years, starvation, as in Ethiopia, may become commonplace.

"Project Trees for Life" seeks to teach children that by the simple act of planting a tree they can help to stop the destruction of the world's

environment.

"We are all passengers on the same Spaceship, Earth", says Balbir Mathur, Executive Director of Trees for Life. "The destruction of our natural resources is having disastrous effects on the ecological balance of the entire planet. The purpose of "Project Trees for Life" is to create awareness that the cutting down of trees is destroying our environment and creating hunger."

Mathur added, "From infancy on, children are bombarded with technology in the form of electronic games, T.V. and computers. They need to learn more about their natural environment and the relatedness of all life on earth. Growing a tree from seed will allow children to become aware of their own growth and the growth of other living things."

The tree materials are offered without cost to schools. This is made possible in part by the generous contributions from the Josephine Elizabeth Stametelos Endowment Fund, The Charles A. Lindbergh Fund, Inc., and the Kemper Foundation.

For further information please call Treva Mathur, (316) 263-7294.

In addition, students who participate have the opportunity to raise funds by recycling (aluminum cans/paper/glass/etc.) or through other means proposed by their teachers.

Trees for Life, a non-profit organization that helps people in developing countries to plant trees for food and fuel, is the recipient of the following:

1. Recognized by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) as a Private Voluntary Organization (PVO).

2. The 1985 Arbor Day Foundation International Project Award.

3. The Charles A. Lindbergh, Inc. Fund Conservation of Natural Resources Award (1989)

4. The Giraffe Award to our executive director, given by The Giraffe Project to individuals, "for sticking ones neck out for the Common Good as an inspiration for all."

## Teachers and Students Honored During Catholic Mass

On Sunday May 6 during 10:30 mass, 203 students and 22 teachers received Certificate of Recognition in St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Mr. Jimmy Bader received a certificate for 17 years of teaching. Mrs. Jean Gallegos received a 20 year teaching Certificate. Two teachers were selected by the students as their favorite teachers. They were: Bernie Cervantes and Ramon Falcon.

Merit Points were earned all year long by the students. Awards were given to:

Highest Point Class in grades K-5 and 6-12.

Highest Point student in grades K-5 and 6-12.

Second Highest Point student in grades K-5 and 6-12.

In grades K-5:

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C.C.D. Class.

Their teacher is Miss Andrea Garcia.

High Point student was Zandra Negrete.

Second Highest student was Robert Aguirre.

Class winner in grades 6-12 was 10th grade C.C.D. class.

The 10th grade C.C.D. class teachers are Mrs. Delma Benites and Mrs. Nancy Villarreal.

High Point student was Nancy Aguirre.

Second Point student was Gilbert Villarreal.

It is a wonderful thing to see so many students attending mass on Wednesday and Sunday. So on behalf of Father David, the D.R.E. and all the teachers—we thank you the parent for helping this to be.



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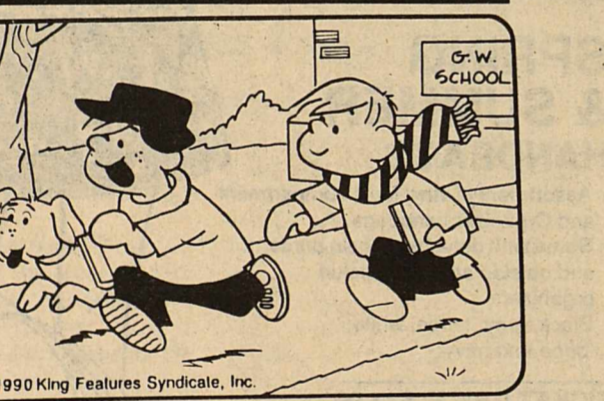
## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1. Rely
- 6. Subside
- 7. City (Pol.)
- 10. Tuft of brilliant feathers
- 12. Portion of a curved line
- 13. European gull
- 15. Convert into leather
- 16. Neuter pronoun
- 17. Noblemen
- 19. Centiliter (abbr.)
- 20. Dropped
- 22. Slope
- 23. Knight of the Elephant (abbr.)
- 24. Plural pronoun
- 25. Says
- 27. Ermine
- 30. Boy's school in England (poss.)
- 31. Large mooring rope (naut.)
- 33. Toward
- 34. Indefinite article
- 35. River (Eng.)
- 36. River (Ger.)
- 39. Music note
- 40. Rescuer
- 42. Lord (abbr.)
- 43. Ovum
- 45. Short for Sydney
- 46. River (Eng.)
- 47. Dispatched
- 49. Of a linguistic

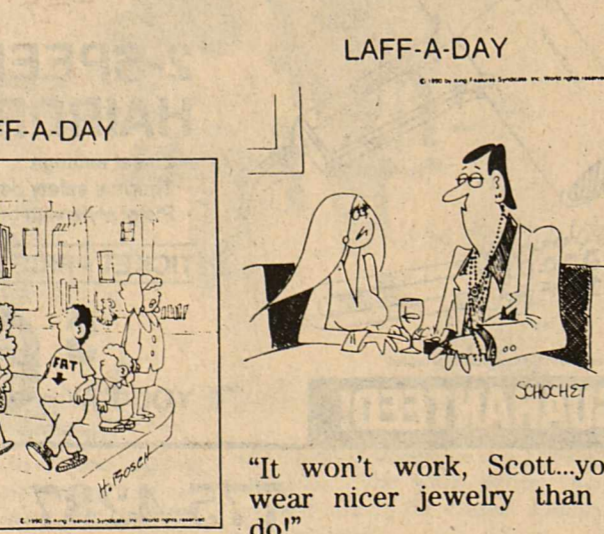

- 8. To make black
- 9. Homeless child
- 11. If not publication
- 14. Inscribe
- 17. Gives pleasure (Afr.)
- 18. Sprinkle
- 21. Ukrainian city
- 26. Implement
- 27. Fissile rocks
- 28. Brightly colored bird
- 29. The Lone
- 32. Correct
- 37. Dim
- 38. Paradise
- 41. Prepare for publication
- 44. Antelope (Afr.)
- 46. Owing
- 48. Tellurium (sym.)
- 50. Cry of pain
- 51. Regret
- 52. Anesthetic

## Vision Teaser



Differences: 1. Tongue is concealed. 2. Tree trunk is thicker. 3. Mouth is closed. 4. Earplug is larger. 5. Hand is moved. 6. Scarf and is moved.

## LAFF-A-DAY



## Top 10 Singles

- 1. **Babyface** "Whip Appeal," (Solar/Epic) Last Week: No. 3
- 2. **Heart** "All I Wanna Do Is Make Love To You," (Capitol) No. 7
- 3. **Madonna** "Vogue," (Sire/Warner) No. 9
- 4. **Aerosmith** "What It Takes," (Geffen) No. 4
- 5. **Janet Jackson** "Alright," (A&M) No. 8
- 6. **Seduction** "Heartbeat," (Vendetta/A&M) No. 6
- 7. **Wilson Phillips** "Hold On," (SBK) No. 10
- 8. **M.C. Hammer** "U Can't Touch This," (Capitol) No. 12
- 9. **Michael Bolton** "How Can We Be Lovers," (Columbia) No. 1
- 10. **Calloway** "I Wanna Be Rich," (Solar/Epic) No. 5

## This Week In History

On **May 14, 1804**, the Lewis and Clark expedition ordered by Pres. Jefferson to explore what is now northwest U.S. started from St. Louis

May **20, 1862**, the Homestead Act, which granted free family farms to settlers, was approved

May **17, 1875**, the first Kentucky Derby was held at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.

May **18, 1917**, a conscription law was passed

May **19, 1921**, Congress sharply curbed immigration, and set a national quota system

May **20, 1927**, Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh left Roosevelt Field, N.Y. alone in the plane, "Spirit of St. Louis," on the first New York-Paris nonstop flight

May **12, 1932**, Charles Lindbergh, Jr., kidnapped March 1, 1932, was found dead

May **17, 1938**, the Naval Expansion Act was passed

May **11, 1940**, the 1939 New York World's Fair reopened for its final season

May **15, 1947**, the Truman Doctrine was approved

May **17, 1954**, racial segregation in public schools was unanimously ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court as a violation of the 14th Amendment clause guaranteeing equal protection of the laws

May **15, 1970**, the first two women generals in U.S. history were named by President Nixon

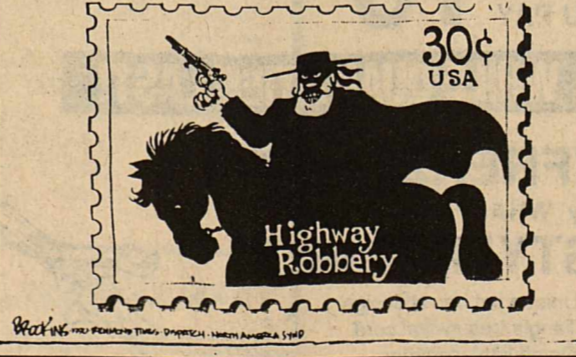
May **15, 1972**, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, campaigning at a Laurel, Md., shopping center, was shot and seriously wounded as he greeted a large crowd

May **16, 1975**, Congress voted \$405 million for South Vietnam refugees

May **18, 1980**, in Washington, Mt. St. Helens erupted in a violent blast estimated to be 500 times as powerful as the Hiroshima atomic bomb

May **15, 1984**, an undamaged Mayan tomb was discovered by archaeologists.

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## Top Video Rentals

- 1. "Honey, I Shrunk The Kids" **Rick Moranis** (Walt Disney) Last Week: No. 2
- 2. "Dead Poets Society" **Robin Williams** (Touchstone) No. 3
- 3. "Field Of Dreams" **Kevin Costner** (MCA/Universal) No. 1
- 4. "The Abyss" **Ed Harris** (CBS-Fox) No. 8
- 5. "Casualties Of War" **Michael J. Fox** (RCA/Columbia) No. 4
- 6. "Parenthood" **Steve Martin** (MCA/Universal) No. 6
- 7. "Lethal Weapon 2" **Mel Gibson** (Warner) No. 7
- 8. "An Innocent Man" **Tom Selleck** (Touchstone) No. 5
- 9. "Turner & Hooch" **Tom Hanks** (Touchstone) No. 9
- 10. "Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade" **Harrison Ford** (Paramount) No. 10
- 11. "Uncle Buck" **John Candy** (MCA/Universal) No. 11
- 12. "Shocker" **Michael Murphy** (MCA/Universal) No. 12
- 13. "Millenium" **Kris Kristofferson** (IVE) No. 15
- 14. "Little Monsters" **Fred Savage** (MGM/UA) New Entry
- 15. "The Package" **Gene Hackman** (Orion) No. 13
- 16. "Do The Right Thing" **Danny Aiello** (MCA/Universal) No. 16
- 17. "Weekend At Bernie's" **Andrew McCarthy** (IVE) No. 17
- 18. "Relentless" **Judd Nelson** (RCA/Columbia) No. 19
- 19. "Staying Together" **Tim Quill** (HBO) New Entry
- 20. "Second Sight" **Bronson Pinchot** (Warner) New Entry

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

**by Charles King Cooper**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Idealism motivates you to action. You'll make a good impression on higher-ups and will make purposeful strides toward success. Travel interests are pleasantly highlighted. Be aware of another's ulterior motives regarding a job matter.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Luck is with you in efforts to raise needed capital. Residential matters are favored. Romance is likely, but feelings are intense. You'll have the chance to smooth away conflicts regarding your affections. Get matters settled, or issues will resurface later.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This is a fine time for career progress and financial success. The only drawback could be another person's envious disposition. Take the initiative in romance and you'll get some pleasant feedback. Entertaining at home is favored, but don't be careless with valuables.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Have a party, or do some redecorating at home. Also, remember to send that thank-you note. Don't always insist on your own way. You're more open than usual and will impress others with your thoughts and sentiments. Don't be afraid of self-disclosure.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You'll find ways to increase revenues and may buy yourself a nice present. Beware of those whose actions are suspicious. A take-charge attitude works well for you. You'll attract romance and will make a favorable impression on those whom you contact today.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You're in the mood to help others and will follow it up with action. Unfortunately, one person resents the need for your assistance. Though you do not especially crave the limelight, you may be the center of attention at a social affair. Enjoy the attentions you receive.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October

**22)** Friends and loved ones are the source of much happiness. Singles make long-term commitments and marital bonds grow stronger. You'll complete a work project now, and may receive praise or a bonus. The unemployed meet with job opportunities. Progress is assured.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) New contacts stimulate you mentally. Finish creative projects and meet with agents. You may travel to see an old sweetheart. Security is your priority now and you'll find ways to achieve it. You get the go-ahead regarding loans and refinancing.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Let others know your true thoughts and you'll patch up old misunderstandings. Romantic ties grow stronger. Enjoy companionship. You express yourself on the job, and may receive financial remuneration for work done in the past. Solidify your position.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Self-discipline and inspiration combine as artistic accomplishment. Recreational pursuits and love are delightfully highlighted. Clear up odds and ends about the house. Make important domestic decisions. Family news is heartwarming. Write overdue letters.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're willing to take on extra responsibility regarding a club activity, and you'll accomplish much by phone and personal visits. You'll make important strides in your career. Your sense of responsibility is appreciated by higher-ups. Buy yourself a gift.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You'll shine now in public activities. Friends are supportive and educational matters are favored. Renew old acquaintances. You won't seek the limelight now, but you'll make important progress in private. Career and financial research brings dividends.

## Sports Quiz

- by Allan Ornstein**
- BOSTON RED SOX**
- 1. Name a former Pittsburgh Pirate great who now serves on the Bosox coaching staff.
  - 2. Name a former Baltimore Oriole great who now serves on the Bosox coaching staff.
  - 3. Name the Red Sox team member who led the team with home runs and RBI's in 1989.
  - 4. Name three free-agents whom the Red Sox signed during the off-season.
  - 5. What Red Sox player led the team with 21 stolen bases in 1989?
  - 6. What is the site of the Bosox Triple A minor league team?
  - 7. What Red Sox pitcher appeared in the most games during the 1989 campaign?
  - 8. Who started Game 7 of the 1896 World Series for the Bosox versus the Mets?

## Trivia Test

- by Linda Luckhurst**
- 1. **Airlines:** What is the official airline of Ireland?
  - 2. **Literature:** Who wrote "Water-ship Down?"
  - 3. **Cities:** What is the "Rubber Capital of the World?"
  - 4. **Oscars:** What was the Oscar-winning Best Picture of 1951?
  - 5. **Television:** How long did "Father Knows Best" air?
  - 6. **Astronomy:** What is the closest galaxy to the Milky Way?
  - 7. **Waterfalls:** What is the world's highest waterfall, and where is it located?
  - 8. **Geography:** What is the oldest national park in Canada?
  - 9. **Real Names:** What does the P.T. stand for in P.T. Barnum?

## Top 10 Movies

- 1. **Miami Blues** Alec Baldwin
- 2. **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**
- 3. **Crazy People** Dudley Moore
- 4. **Pretty Woman** Richard Gere
- 5. **The First Power**
- 6. **Red October** Sean Connery
- 7. **The Gods Must Be Crazy II**
- 8. **I Love You To Death** Treat Williams
- 9. **Martians Go Home!** Randy Quaid
- 10. **Lisa** Cheryl Ladd

## MagicMaze

### Bird's-eye View

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

Sparrow	Tanager	Swift	Oriole
Raven	Condor	Crow	Parrot
Falcon	Avocet	Cardinal	Egret
Cuckoo	Plover	Pelican	

## Home hints

**VISITING CHILDREN** — After school and during the summer months, my children have their friends over to play. The children were constantly asking me what time it was since they had to be home by a certain hour. This got very tiresome for me. Now when the friends come to visit my children, I ask them what time they have to be home. I tell them that I am going to set the kitchen timer for the amount of time they can stay. I set the timer a few minutes earlier so they will have time to get all their things together, help pick up toys and also give them enough time to get home on days. This has sure helped my time go more smoothly, and the children can play until the time they need to leave. *Helen R., Eagle River, Ark.*

**PAINT SPLATTERS** — Here is something I do to protect my clothing and hair when painting in my home. I always use a plastic drop cloth that adequately protects the flooring, furniture and other goodies, but

until recently, I was the one, it seemed, who caught most of the paint splatters. No more. Now I get a large plastic leaf bag and cut a hole in the bottom large enough for my head and one hole on each side for my arms. I put the plastic bag on, place a disposable shower cap on my head and away I go. Now I come out paint-free like the flooring and furniture does. *Randy M., Yonkers, N.Y.*

**LAWN PARTY** — My son's birthday is in the middle of the summer, and I try to do something different each year to make his party memorable. Last year, I gave him a lawn party. On each child's invitation, I made a special note to the mothers to bring their children's swimsuits. I hooked the garden hose to a rotating sprinkler and set it in the yard and the children ran through the sprinkler. I had lawn lounge chairs spread on the patio, so when the children were tired of the sprinkler, they dried off in the chairs. This party was a huge success, and my son still talks about it. *Caroline D., Lawton, Okla.*

## Answers to King Crossword

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## Sports Quiz Answers

- 1. **Richie Hebner**, 2. **Al Bumbry**, 3. **National Park**, 4. **Phineas Taylor**...

## Trivia Test Answers

- 1. **Avi Linguis**, 2. **Richard George**...

# Classifieds

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**Request for Proposals to Provide Legal Assistance Services**

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Bids will be accepted until May 15, 1990, 10:00 A.M., for the following work to be done on Silver Lake Ranch, Kinney County, TX:

- (1) Concrete Water Storage
- (2) Trough
- (3) Pipeline
- (4) Exotic Game (Axis, Fallow and Blackbuck)

Contact soil and water conservation district at 512/563-2414 for bid form.

**Request For Proposal**

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council, an equal opportunity service agency, is accepting proposals to provide counseling services to JTPA eligible participants enrolled in our Summer Youth Program. Services are to be provided in the following areas: Uvalde, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Carrizo Springs, Cotulla, and Crystal City.

A total of 200 participants will be served in the program. Services are targeted to begin on or about June 11, 1990 and will terminate July 13, 1990. A pre and post test will be required to assess personal growth and development of self awareness of the participants. Contact Mr. Ricky McNeil, 209 N. Getty, Uvalde, Texas, (512) 278-2527 for a detailed description of the program.

The selected service provider must comply with all applicable rules and regulations for federally funded programs under the Job Training Partnership Act.

**Deadline for submission: 5:00 P.M. May 19, 1990**

Please submit your proposal with a budget showing a cost allocation breakdown.

Send to:

Mr. Ramon S. Johnston  
Deputy Director  
P.O. Box 119  
Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834

**Disclaimer:**  
The Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. 1643

**Temporary Employment**

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for interested individuals willing to perform counseling services for JTPA summer youth participants in the following locations: Cotulla, Crystal City, Carrizo Springs, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and Uvalde. It is the intention of Middle Rio Grande Development Council to hire one individual from each of the above mentioned areas to provide this service in that particular area. The pilot project will begin May 28, 1990 and run through August 3, 1990. Preferred requirements for all persons interested in performing this temporary work include but are not limited to: experience in the field of education, teacher certification, good interpersonal skills and dependable transportation. Renumeration will be on a contract basis and will be negotiated depending upon qualifications and experience. All interested persons are urged to apply with the MRGDC, c/o Ramon S. Johnston, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Resume and/or applications must be received by 5:00 P.M., May 14, 1990. Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer. 1614

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**Job Openings**

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council in association with the Crystal City Railroad Company is accepting applications for positions of Rail Car Mechanic, Operating Specialist, Diesel Mechanic/Electrician, and Track Worker.

**General Requirements**

Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Applicants must have a valid Texas Commercial Driver's License authorizing truck operations, not including tractor/trailer.

Applicants must reveal their driving record and submit to drug testing.

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**\*\*NOTE:** Applicants may also qualify if they show a potential to learn the skills required of the position. Limited training will be available to selected applicants.

Interested persons please apply at:  
JTPA  
Kinney County Courthouse  
563-2021

All applications must be received no later than May 15, 5 PM.

The Crystal City Railroad Co. and the Middle Rio Grande Development Council are Equal Opportunity Employers. 1630

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		7:30	Astros	Cowboys
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		10:30	Cardinals	Fireballs
May 14	Monday	5:30	Silver Roses	New Kids
May 15	Tuesday	5:30	Lions	Astros
		7:30	Rams	Cowboys
May 17	Thursday	5:30	New Kids	Leprechauns

**Brackett I.S.D. School Menu**

A LINE	B LINE	BREAKFAST
<b>MONDAY 14</b> Fajitas Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Fruit Cup Tortillas	<b>MONDAY 14</b> Cheeseburger Hamb Salad Fruit	<b>MONDAY 14</b> Cheese Omelette Toast Fruit
<b>TUESDAY 15</b> Ravioli Garden Salad Corn	<b>TUESDAY 15</b> Tacos Taco Salad Fruit	<b>TUESDAY 15</b> Cheese Chunks Donuts Fruit
<b>WEDNESDAY 16</b> Chick Salad Sand Bean Soup Fried Veg Stix Fruit Cup	<b>WEDNESDAY 16</b> Salad Buffet Crackers	<b>WEDNESDAY 16</b> Cereal Juice Toast Peanuts
<b>THURSDAY 17</b> BBQ Sand Pinto Beans Potato Salad Pickle & Onion	<b>THURSDAY 17</b> Baked Potato Cheese Fruit Bread	<b>THURSDAY 17</b> ½ Egg Hash Browns Toast
<b>FRIDAY 18</b> Ham & Cheese W/ Macaroni Peas & Carrots Fruit Cup Cornbread	<b>FRIDAY 18</b> Deli Bar Let & Tom Bread Fruit	<b>FRIDAY 18</b> Ham & Cheese Muffin Fruit

**Bridge Anyone?**  
by Dot Burrow

Tuesday, May 1, six tables of Duplicate Bridge were in play in Fort Clark's Sabre room, playing the Mitchell movement. High score at North-South were Gene and Mary Britton. Second place went to Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingenot. Anita Korbel and Tina Baugess had top score at East-West. Runners up were Eva Claire Dooley and Ned Martin. Sunday, May 6, Howell movement was played. Gene and Mary Britton had high score. In second place were Fran Swanson and Milly Harvey.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- Rotary Club:** Every Thursday 7:00p.m. 12:00p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce:** Every 1st Thursday 7:00p.m.
- Lions Club:** Every 1st and 3rd Thursday 6:30p.m.
- Kinney County Kickers:** Every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30p.m.
- Bass Club:** Every last Thursday 7:00p.m.
- Drivers License:** Every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
- Duplicate Bridge:** Every Sunday 1:30p.m. and Every Tuesday 7:00p.m.
- AA:** Every Monday 8:00p.m.
- AIAnon:** Every Monday 8:00p.m.
- Commissioners Court:** Every 2nd Monday 9:00a.m.
- Shriners:** Every 4th Tuesday 6:30p.m.
- Masonic Lodge:** Every 2nd Tuesday 7:00p.m.
- VFW and Ladies Aux. (Ft. Clark):** Every 4th Wednesday 7:00p.m.
- Frontier Fair:** June 1st and 2nd Civic Center.

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# Grandma's Kitchen

## Spice Cake

I just read something that should interest all you spaghetti lovers, come to think of it, that's about all of us. Spaghetti has gone square, the first radical change in shape since the days of Marco Polo.

The four-sided spaghetti, labeled non-skid, is less soggy than the usual strand, easier to swoosh up, so that it can be eaten with more finesse, and the sauce clings to it better. The method has been in use in Abruzzi, Italy since the 17th century, when a housewife used her husband's guitar as a cutting base for her spaghetti.

The results were so good that her husband, instead of being angry with her, put his music away and turned to manufacturing the frames, Pellegrino, the president of the company producing the square spaghetti brought one of these old-time frames to this country and after careful research, duplicated the square pasta served in Italy.

So if this is so great, how come we can't find this square spaghetti? It's still in the New York area only, guess the round spaghetti is cheaper to produce.

If we're going to talk about spaghetti, we should learn different ways to cook it. Pasta of any kind is very good for us.

### Spaghetti with Herbed Cheese

- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 4 cloves garlic crushed
- ½ cup walnuts ground
- ¼ cup minced basil
- 2 TBS minced fresh parsley
- 1 TBS grated Parmesan Cheese
- 1 tea kelp powder
- ¼ pound spaghetti
- 1 cup peas

In a medium bowl, blend together the ricotta cheese and garlic, using wooden spoon. Grind the walnuts in a blender with short bursts at high speed. Add walnuts, herbs, cheese, and kelp powder to ricotta and stir to combine. Bring a large kettle of water to a boil and cook the pasta until firm-tender.

At the same time, cook the peas in a small amount of water, or steam them just until tender. Drain the pasta and peas, and toss in a serving bowl with enough herbed cheese to thoroughly coat. Serve hot.

### Now lets make something healthy: FIG BARS

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 2 TBS Brewer's yeast
- 1 TBS bone meal
- 1 tea kelp powder
- 1 tea baking powder
- 2 tea cinnamon
- 4 tea coriander

- 4 tea allspice
- 3 eggs
- 4 cup honey
- 1 tea vanilla
- 1 cup chopped figs
- ½ cup walnuts

Combine the dry ingredients in a medium mixing bowl. In another bowl, beat eggs, and add honey, vanilla and figs. Stir to combine. add liquid ingredients to dry ingredients, add nuts and stir until combined. Lightly oil a 13X9 in. baking pan and spread the mixture across the bottom. Bake in a 350° preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes, until browned.

Now lets make something good for anytime especially for breakfast.

- ### Spice Cake with Streusel Topping
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
  - 2 TBS bran
  - 2 TBS Brewer's yeast
  - 2 TBS lecithin granules
  - 2 TBS wheat germ
  - 1 tea baking soda
  - 1½ tea grated nutmeg
  - 1 tea cinnamon
  - ½ tea mace
  - ½ tea cloves
  - 1 egg
  - ¼ tea cardamon (optional)
  - ½ tea allspice
  - ¼ cup safflower oil
  - ½ cup buttermilk

- ½ cup blackstrap molasses
- ¼ cup raisins

Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl, beat egg in a small bowl, add oil, buttermilk and molasses, beat together, toss raisins with dry ingredients until they are coated.


Add egg mixture to dry ingredients and stir only until all ingredients are blended. Some lumps can remain. Pour into a greased 8x8 in. baking pan, bake at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes.

- ### For topping--
- 1 TBS corn oil
  - 1 TBS honey
  - ½ cup rolled oats
  - 1 TBS wheat germ
  - 1 TBS bran
  - 1 TBS lecithin granules
  - 1 tea cinnamon

Combine all these ingredients and sprinkle over batter--oops! BEFORE YOU BAKE!

Thought for this week: A genuine word of kindness is often the best lever to raise a depressed spirit to its natural level. The art of saying appropriate words in a kind way is one that never goes out of fashion, never ceases to please, and in within reach of the humblest, inspirational thoughts.

Stay happy and have a safe week, Special Love-Grandma



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The library will offer the entire Month of May as a moratorium on all existing fines in order to try to get these books back into the library and into circulation.

"After June 4th, we will be actively trying to locate the persons who have these books and collect either the book or the replacement price," states Librarian Mary Mitchell.

"When a Library our size has this many books out of circulation, it hurts everyone," states Mrs. Mitchell. "We are small enough that 200 books really represents a large portion of our total book population and it means that lots of people are not able to use books which we indicate we have, but which, in fact, are not here."

"We would appreciate everyone's looking around their houses, in cabinets and under their car seats to see if they have books they thought they had returned and had not. We are not trying to punish people," Mrs. Mitchell adds, "We just want to remind them that the Library and all its books belong to everyone and we need to insure that we have as many books as possible in circulation at all times."

All returned books can be dropped in the book drop or brought inside to be returned. Said Mrs. Mitchell, "We don't want people to be embarrassed by returning late books, we want them to be glad they found them and can provide them for the other citizens of the County."

"Sometimes, all of us forget, we are giving the month of May to everyone

to help them remember their library and return overdue books."

Beginning June 5th, we will be contacting people concerning overdue books not received both by telephone and in person. We need to

insure that we have the books or replacement costs immediately so that we can best serve our people."

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## Library News

The Kinney County Library will be sponsoring again the Summer Reading Program for children from the ages of two to fourteen.

This program will begin on Monday, August 20. Registration for this program will begin in the Library on Monday June 11 and end on Friday June 15.

Mothers and/or caregivers must accompany all children under the age of six years who will be enrolled in the "Read to Me" portion of the program.

Each group will meet at the library twice monthly for approximately 45 minutes for movies, storytelling, and other activities. Again, all children below the age of six years must be accompanied by a parent or a caregiver.

Mrs. Mitchell, Librarian, states that the purpose of this program is to instill in children, both readers and pre-readers, the enjoyment of reading and proper use of their library for their information and enjoyment.

The theme of this year's Program is

"The Secret Code Is...Read."

It is imperative that all children wishing to participate register within the registration deadline in order that he/she may reach their goal and receive their certificate at the end of the program in August.

For more details, call or come by the Library.



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by Dorthy Pavne

When you travel through the south-west the aristocratic Rambouillet stands out as a breed well represented in thousands of flocks. His breed was established at the command of a king.

The Rambouillet derives from France, the great wool sheep of ancient days. There is a story of the middle ages, when shepherds believed that no sheep could grow unless kept on the move. In the spring the flocks were driven on a four hundred mile drive from the warm southern valleys to the high plateaus of the north and back again to the valleys and the lambs grew on the way. The merino strains of sheep stay together, fences or no fences while other herds are harder to handle.

On the ranges of the West it is a careful breeding of the blood of sheep with that of the mutton breeds and long wools that are best for the market place.

D.C. Collins of Hartford, Conn. brought two rams and twenty ewes to the United States. This flock was sold to Vermont leaders in 1846. These sheep were called French Merinos and it was not until forty days later that the name was changed to Rambouillet and pronounced; (Rambey lay).

This breed of sheep has a large head crowned by spiral horns. The body is

well-rounded, the fleece is long and heavy and covers the entire body except the nose and hoofs. The rams should weigh around two hundred pounds and the ewes between one hundred fifty to one hundred-sixty pounds.

Cross this breed with grades of pure bred mutton type and the animals are bigger than other breeds. The breed took its name from the Rambouillet Estate and from the earliest days to the present attendants have kept accurate the records of every mating, probably unequalled in any breed of livestock.

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