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

"Operation Caution" Signal Light Going Up At 5-Corners

Angie Ortegon, Texas Department of Transportation, San Angelo Division, was escorted to *The Brackett News* office Tuesday by Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga.

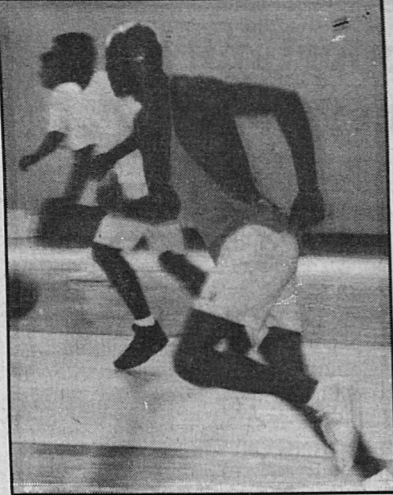
Ms. Ortegon informed the paper that on Wednesday, March 17 (yesterday) work was scheduled to start on installing a traffic signal at "5 Points" and to seek cooperation in educating the driving public about its operation.

The light will be at the intersection of Ann and Spring Streets but the south bound stop line will be at Ann and North Streets. North Street is in front of the First State Bank. Extreme caution should be taken by drivers going south on Ann as they pass *The Brackett News* office and bank drive-in lane.

A stop-light warning sign will be placed and a painted white strip will be painted on the pavement at Ann/North Streets.

North, east, and west bound traffic will only be slightly affected but drivers should be aware there will be a traffic signal at the intersection of Ann/Spring.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week (March 22-23) the signal will be working as a flashing unit scheduled to become fully functional as a signal light on Wednesday.



Boosters Basketball Tournament this past week-end was termed a success. It brought out eight teams. Roger Brown, Brackettville, proved that "exes" still have what it takes to run the court.



Hole-in-one Hole #18 was pre-designated as the "ace" hole worth \$1000.00 on Saturday, March 13, 1993, at the 4th Annual Las Moras Invitational Golf Tournament, Fort Clark Springs. Vick Turner, Uvalde, second from left, was the lucky (skilled) golfer to collect. Playing in his foursome were Cory Spurgeon of Uvalde, and local golfers Flip Talamentez and Bob Derrickson.



Chamber Chatter Jack Legg received the framed painting door prize at the March Chamber Mixer hosted by Chamber President Larry Sofaly, right. Burr Ranch was drawn for the \$30.00 cash prize but was not present. Next cash drawing will be \$40.00.

BHS National Honor Society

On Friday, March 12, 1993, the Brackett High School National Honor Society inducted new members and recognized other members. The officers are President Wendy McDaniel, Vice President Dee Ann Frerich, Secretary Mary Falcon, and Treasurer Charles Frerich. Superintendent Steve Mills was the keynote speaker.



Senior/Junior members are clock-wise from top: Bernie Alliemier, Dee Ann Frerich, Charles Frerich, Mary Falcon, Amanda Davis, and Wendy McDaniel.



Sophomore members, duly inducted, are: Karla Hall, Manuel Ramon, Sean Burks, Christopher Hale, Jeffrey Hood, Kelly Henrich, Michael Benacci, Zoila Herrera, and Patrick Melancon. Not pictured are: Kimberly Ahrens and Wil Shahan.

Meeks Wins At San Angelo



Taking the Grand Champion Meat Pen honors with a trio of California rabbits was Jerrett Meeks.

Eight Kinney County 4-H Club members were among the 101 youngsters who entered 525 rabbits in the Junior Rabbit Show of the 61st Annual San Angelo Livestock Show March 6, 1993. Each entry in the "meat pen" division consisted of 3 rabbits, uniform in size and weight with a maximum of five pounds. Animals were groomed and weighed daily by the contestants.

Captain Johnson Administers Re-Enlistment Oath

After frigid morning temperature, Saturday afternoon, March 13, 1993, was flooded with sunshine at 1:00 p.m. as family and friends of the Sofalys gathered at the reconstructed Fort Clark bandstand to witness a unique military ceremony.

Air Force Captain Dorie Johnson conducted a ceremony in which Technical Sergeant (TSGT) Linda M. Sofaly and Senior Airman (SRA) David W. Galley re-enlisted in the United States Air Force. The unique part is that TSGT Sofaly is the mother of SRA Galley. She is re-enlisting for possibly her last time since she has already completed sixteen years of service and will be eligible for retirement at the end of this tour. After four years of service, SRA Galley is re-enlisting for the first time. If he follows family tradition, it will not be his last "re-up." His father, Larry Sofaly, is also Air Force retired.

The ceremony was the first scheduled function conducted at the new bandstand and incorporated the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Air Force song. Captain Johnson is a long-time family friend of the Sofalys.

Guests were treated to a hamburger/hot dog feed at the Sofaly's home on Fort Clark after the ceremony.

In interviews with TSgt Sofaly and SRA Galley, the following interesting comments were made:

The Perfect Location For A Kinney County Nursing Home

Location is the third subject in the thought process for a Kinney County nursing home.

First, there was the need for the service and responses imply there is a need. Then came economic impact and inquiries/comments have indicated that a potential labor force does exist. For instance, one RN and two LVNs will be graduating from Howard School of Nursing on May 15 and would be interested, maybe even available.

And, now, where would a nursing home be built? Nothing less than the "perfect spot" is suitable. More than one area in our community can be identified. No location has been selected. That's important to remember.

Safety should be the first consideration. The elevation must be high enough to ensure against flooding. Higher land reduces the inconvenience of marshy weed control and the annoyance of mosquito breeding beds. High traffic areas could be a hazard so slightly off a main highway artery becomes very attractive.

Availability will be of prime importance. Residents, staff, vendors, service providers, and visitors need to be able to reach the home with a minimum of hassle so good roads/streets are essential although not so close as to be dangerous to pedestrian traffic.

Utilities must be readily accessible.

Natural beauty and native landscaping should take a high priority. The soul cheering chirp of birds and graceful beauty of wildlife expels feelings of being "behind walls." Outdoor spaciousness uplifts the spirit.

Provisions for sitting under a shade tree watching a butterfly can relieve boredom. No beauty is greater than that created by God so native grass and wildflowers would be a plus.

There is more than one spot in the area that easily fills the physical requirements of location. A minimum of 4 1/2 acres of land will be needed. Do you know of the "perfect spot?" Don't hesitate to let it be known. Judge Tim Ward will be happy to receive your input...*The Brackett News* will be happy to relay any information on any of the three issues that has been brought forth.



Technical Sergeant (TSgt) Linda M. Sofaly

Native of Baytown, Texas. Met Larry Sofaly in Oklahoma in 1970 while he was stationed at Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, Dill City, OK. We were married in July of 1970 in Ft Myers, Florida and, I traveled as a dependant wife to Washington, D.C. in 1970, and to Turkey in 1974. Our daughter, Marie, was born in 1971 in Alexandria, Virginia, during my husband's assignment in D.C. Upon returning to San Antonio in 1976, I talked to a recruiter and entered the Air Force in March 1977. First assignment was Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, until June 1986 when I went on a remote tour to Shemya AFB, Alaska. Then I was assigned to Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, Texas. Temporary assignments have included Hahn, Germany, Lowry AFB, CO, Chanute AFB, IL., Keesler AFB, MS, Sheppard AFB, TX, and most recently to Saudia Arabia. The Air Force is a challenging career, and the support I've received from my husband, Larry, and our two children, Dave and Marie, has contributed immensely to my success in meeting that challenge.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS:

Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon, and Air Force Training Ribbon.



Senior Airman (SRA) David W. Galley

Born in Baytown, Texas and referred to what most folks call a "Military Brat" because my father was in the Air Force. I traveled from Baytown, TX to Dill City, OK to Ft. Myers, FL to Washington D.C., to Turkey, to San Antonio, TX all by the age of ten. In San Antonio, I attended Royalgate Elementary, Alan B. Sheppard Jr. High, and graduated from South West Campus High in 1986. As with most teenagers my age I had a part time job at McDonald's but after five (5) years decided flipping burgers was not a life time career for me. I talked to a recruiter in January 89 and entered basic training at Lackland May of 89. After basic I attended Technical School Training at Chanute AFB, Rantoul, IL and after graduating from there, I was assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Austin, TX in November 89. In February of 90, I married my beautiful wife, former Shannon Faulkner, daughter of Burley and Janet Faulkner from San Antonio, TX. She has a younger brother, Chris. In June of 92 we were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Lauren Michelle. January of 93, I was assigned to Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, NV where my request to reenlist was accepted. The decision to make it a family affair was short in the making and since my dad is retired from the Air Force, he was immediately on the band wagon along with my sister Marie to make it happen. In my first four years not only have I served my country and Bergstrom and Nellis, but been on several temporary assignments to include Columbia South America, Dominican Republic, Gulf Port MI, Puerto Rico, and Panama. I am proud to serve in the Air Force though being away from home and family is hard at times. The loving support I receive from my wife and family makes it not only possible but rewarding and fulfilling.

MEDALS AND AWARDS:

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Air Force Training Ribbon.

Invitational Track Meet

Co-Sponsored By BISD And Lions Club Saturday, March 20, 1993 Tiger Track Field

The Brackettville Lions Club will sponsor their first annual **Lions & Tigers Track Meet** Saturday, March 20, 1993.

BISD Boys Track Coach, who is Lions Vice President, Jack Phillips said the meet will be a small schools meet with Junior High Girls and Boys, and High School Boys and Girls participating.

The meet will get under way at 10:00 a.m. with field events. Running preliminaries will start at 11:00 a.m.

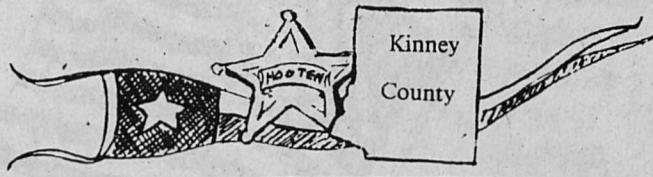
Finals will start at 2:00 p.m.

The Lions Club will be running a full-concessions selling hamburgers, nachos, chips, snow cones and drinks.

The school faculty will help run the meet; however, any additional workers are welcome. Anyone interested is asked to contact Coach Phillips or Coach Coggins.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Normarr H. Hooten



The natives were restless Friday night, March 12th, with at least two incidents involving vehicle accidents occurring after midnight in the early morning hours of Saturday, March 13th.

The first incident was reported by Fort Clark Security at approx 12:46 a.m. and involved the theft of a Fort Clark Street sign and a collision by the suspect vehicle with a fire hydrant at the corner of Warrior and Cook streets on FCS. The vehicle has been identified by evidence found at the scene though attempts to contact the owner of the suspect vehicle have not been successful at the time of this writing. Possible charges are pending at this time and unless a satisfactory arrangement for payment of damages related to the irresponsible actions of the driver of the vehicle can be worked out those charges will most likely be filed in Justic Court.

During the same time frame (12:35 a.m. March 13, 1993) Fort Clark Security reported a dark colored pickup "burning out" and otherwise driving recklessly in front of various businesses along Highway 90. The vehicle then turned north on Ann St. and then drove through the parking lot in front of the Sheriff's Office, again "burning out" and throwing gravel and debris into and on a patrol car parked there. Shortly thereafter this same vehicle struck a telephone pole in front of the High School on N. Ann Street, the vehicle then proceeded north to just beyond the intersection of Fulton and Ann St. before coming to a stop. This writer and a local THP Trooper responded to the call and the 19 year old male driver of the vehicle was arrested at the scene and charged with DWI. Damage to the pickup is estimated at approx.

\$4,000. CP&L workers had to be called out to neutralize a "hot wire" left exposed and lying on the street after the impact with the light pole. An off-duty local Border Patrol Agent on his way home from work struck the low hanging "hot wire" and serious injury or even death could have occurred if he or anyone else had made contact with the "hot" end of the wire before it was neutralized by CP&L. The DWI suspect was released on \$500.00 personal recognizance bond by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall early Saturday morning, the charges against him are pending in County Court.

Both incidents are believed to be the aftermath of a "Spring Break Beer Party" held by local youths on Fort Clark Friday night and Saturday morning. Just one more example of the lack of responsibility by young people under the influence of alcohol and a prime example of why the legal drinking age is 21. The damage to private and public property, which nearly always has to be paid by the parents, and the ultimate danger of serious injury or death should be enough to cause parents to take a more serious look at parental authority and to demand respect for that authority and respect for the rights of others, including respect for the laws of the land. The lack of parental authority and discipline shines brightly in cases of this sort. And sadly, the real losers in these cases are most often youngsters involved.

Well, here we go again! The anti-gun activists have once again jumped on the bloody bandwagon of incidents and crimes committed by nuts, criminals, and religious fanatics to proclaim loudly the

"need for stricter gun control"! What these "anti-everythings" really want is to totally disarm the law abiding element of society, thereby leaving law abiding citizens without the Constitutional "right to keep and bear arms". Everytime one of these bloody, criminal acts occur, the anti-everything crowd jumps on it like a duck on a Junebug in an attempt to show justification for their cause.

Yes, I do believe in "gun-control" of a sort. I believe that those of our society who use firearms in the commission of their crimes should receive mandatory, long-term prison terms upon conviction. I also believe that any crime of violence by any means should be dealt with harshly by our justice system. We have more than adequate firearms laws on the books now, laws that are not dealt with by the courts in the manner in which they were intended. We do not hear cries of "anti-automobile" from these radical anti-gun activists, yet thousands of Americans are killed feloniously by drunk drivers each year. In addition we do not hear these radicals calling loudly from their stumps for the abolishment of alcohol, the abuse of which is the direct cause of not only thousands of deaths each year, but also hundreds of thousands of assaults, shootings, knifings, and domestic disputes leading to family violence and divorce. Why does this horrific problem not receive the attention of the radical do-gooders who proclaim they have the best interest of innocent Americans at heart. Alcohol and drug abuse cause far more injuries, deaths, broken homes, and destroyed minds and bodies each year than firearms ever have, does or will, yet we see the courts, time and time again, display a Ho-Hum attitude towards the so-called "War on Drugs" and dispense justice(?) in the case of drunk drivers with probation and some fines over and over.

We need to wake up and look at the facts, folks. There are those of our society who, for reasons not clearly understood at times, are slowly but surely stripping away our freedoms, freedoms that once lost may never be restored. Special interest groups such as anti-gun groups, anti-abortion groups, animal rights activists, and numerous others would, if they could have it their way, have some "Big Brother" sitting up there telling us, all of us, what we could or could not do on issues that would be better off left to personal decisions.

Sure, I believe in the law, I've spent over half my life enforcing the laws of the land, and yes, many of them that I do not necessarily agree with. But, I have also observed the loss of more and more of our freedoms over the years because of the incessant, insidious pressure of Special Interest groups. Yes, I believe that we must have laws with which to govern our society, if we didn't, the law of the jungle would prevail, the strong would dominate the weak. Yes, I believe we must have laws that say what you can and cannot do to a certain extent, again for the same reason. But we must not lose our rights to make certain decisions for ourselves, decisions that might not please everyone, or decisions that might not be those others would make. But it is not wrong in every case to make decisions in our lives that everyone else does not agree with, and it is most certainly very wrong for others to make all our decisions for us by attempting to force their will on us!

Yes, the use of firearms in the commission of crimes against others is wrong and should be dealt with accordingly, but why should otherwise productive, law abiding citizens suffer the loss of more of their freedoms, and particularly in this case the loss of the right to keep and bear arms just because some radical, special interest group thinks they are going to make a more perfect world by disarming everyone. Hell, the only way people will ever be controlled to the point to where they cease to harm others is to give everyone a lobotomy at birth. Wars and crimes against others have existed since the beginning of time, only the weapons have changed over the centuries from tooth and nail, rocks and sticks, to firearms and nuclear weapons. The only effective means of decreasing violence is to severely punish those who use it!

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.

I WILL CUT TAXES ON THE MIDDLE CLASS



Mikesmith - Lewiston Sun Herald Apr 20, 1993

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The most important message anyone can send to-day or any day is a call and challenge to follow God as He reveals himself in the Bible.

God does not lead in any way that does not coincide with His Word. He directed the writing, canonizing and preserving of His word in the Bible. It is the inspired word of God. It is inerrant, infallible and eternally the same.

No man, institution, or society has authority to change, negate nor modify it.

Any problem within society today can find solution by simply following His direction. Problems arise only when people refuse to follow God's instruction in the Bible. Every single

thing God says in the Bible is for every single person in the world.

Many times we are guilty of holding high some pet Scripture and scrupulously avoiding others. No single teaching is to be avoided.

One of the greatest dodges is to compare one's self with another. This is always to claim one is better by choosing one who he claims is worse. The problem is God judges one against himself. He never measures a person by another.

God's word is consistent. What He declared as sin in the Old Testament, is sin in the New Testament. Because God forgives sin does not mean he condones it. He can only forgive sin where the sinner trusts Jesus Christ as his Savior accepting the payment for his sin by the deaths of the Son of God on the cross as atonement for that sin.

The horrible price Christ paid for sin should make any follower of His to refrain from sin and turn away from it. Social acceptance does not override God's word.

So called "genetic" evidence does not override His Word. Approval by any man or institution does not override His Word. Man can defy it,

deny it, ignore it, revile it - it still stands as God's Word and commandment.

To refuse to obey it is to risk the sure judgement of God; whether it be an individual, a cult, a nation, a social group or whatever.

"If you love me you will keep my commandments." "Whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God."

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Regarding your article in the March 11 issue concerning a nursing home in Kinney County, the Del Rio Nursing Home in Del Rio is a member of our Chamber of Commerce.

Its long-time director, Nell Gardner, can give you much information in this area. She is a very busy person, but you could probably get an interview by appointment.

/s/ Thelma Adams
Unit 25, FCS

Editor's Ed: Thank you for your letter. Each and every discussion on a possible nursing home is an appeal for input. Your information is valuable and appreciated.

Big Mama Sez!



One of the quickest ways to lose a friend is to tell her something for her own good.

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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New & Additional Taxes Effective April 1, 1993

Kinney County Health Services, as a Special Purpose District or SPD, has imposed a 1/2% local sales tax. This tax was approved by the Kinney County voters in the November, 1992, election. This SPD shares the same boundaries as the county, affecting the City of Brackettville where the total rate will be .07750.

The City of Spofford and the unincorporated areas in the Kinney County Health Services SPD do not collect city sales tax. The total tax rate for these areas will be .06750.

How To Contact Your State and National Officials Federal

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Nominee's Address _____

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Reason for nomination: _____

(Attach additional sheet if needed)

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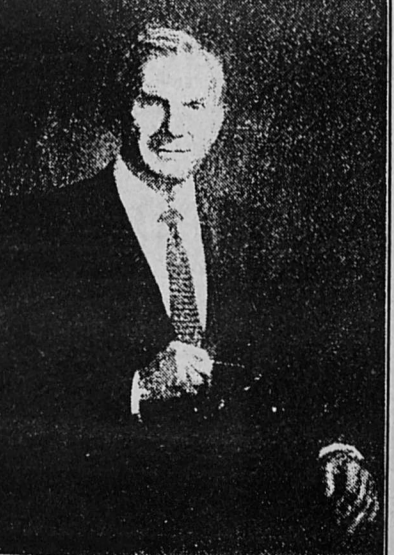
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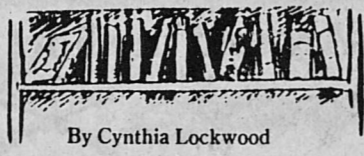
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Yes, we have new books; we always have new books. For the fiction readers we have *Slaughter* by Elmer Kelton, *Volcano Lover* by Susan Sontag, and *Counter Strike* by Sean Flannery.

Our biography readers can check out *Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary*, the autobiography *Spock On Spock*, or *Thurgood Marshall: A Justice For Life*.

For your information, we have *150 Most Asked Questions About Menopause, Coming Apart At The Seams* by Jack Sands, *The Atlas Of Endangered Animals*, and *100 Questions & Answers About AIDS* by Michael Thomas Ford.

Our younger readers will enjoy *Dear Nobody* by Berlie Doherty, Hans Christian Anderson's *The Steadfast Tin Soldier*, and the delightful *Easter Egg Farm* by Mary Jane Auch.

New from our McNaughton lease we have *McNally's Risk* by Lawrence Sanders, LaVryle Spencer's latest *November Of The Heart*, and *Ryer Avenue Story* by Dorothy Uhnak.

As always we've added new books to our booksale table. Come by and see what treasures are there. Prices range from 10¢ to \$1.00.

Many thanks to Clara Laman, Richard Mountain, and everyone else who donated books and magazines to the library this past week. Your generosity is always appreciated.

The Kinney Co. Library has tax forms and publications for public distribution. We have both individual forms which are free or a master book from which copies can be made for 15 cents a piece.

Unsung Hero
 by Joe Townsend



There is a fine man who with his wife moved to our community relatively recently.

He is a devoted husband and father. He is serious minded and yet warmly friendly.

He is faithful to his church and deeply concerned about the most important factor in life, every persons relation to his God.

He has made many improvements to his home as he is adept in carpentry, plumbing, electricity and the like.

He is a good neighbor and always concerned about helping others. He is always able and willing to do anything that's needed for his church or his friends. He truly is a big asset to our community.

Surely Monte Estes is an "Unsung Hero."

Book Review

By Mary Mitchell

The General's Daughter

By Nelson Demille

This author is known for his best seller *The Gold Coast*. But, we strongly recommend you read this, his latest.

It is excellently written and the plot is absolutely fantastic. His characters are so real that they will stay with you after the book ends.

The reader is emotionally involved in the plot from start to finish. We are made startlingly aware of the fact that there are more ways than one to be a victim.

Those of you who like the mystery which deals in stark realism must read this book!

Unlocking Potential

By Barbara Scheiber and Jeanne Talpers

This is one of the most useful and rare reference words we have seen. As a parent of a learning disabled child, I would have given anything to have had such a book available to me while my child was growing up.

It explains the various types of learning disabilities. Gives tips on adaptive techniques and valuable resources available today.

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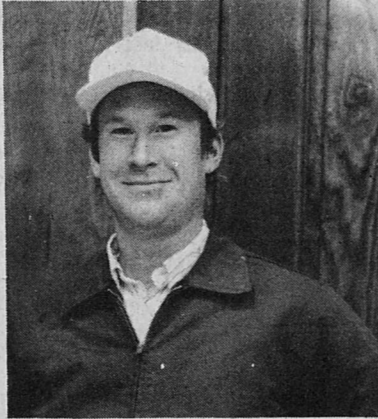
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Cap Winner

For the second week in a row Keith Suever correctly identified the mystery picture.

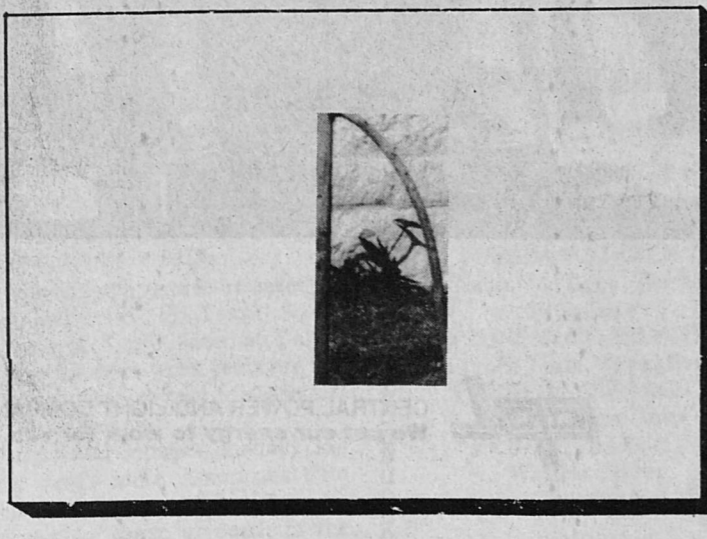
After getting his paper at B&S Grocery, he was in *The Brackett News* office to point out that the picture was the first "mail box" at the post office drive through lane.

We might add that he was just ahead of a couple of others who also knew the answer. Hey, maybe we've been choosing pictures that are too easy, they've been identified real quick the past few weeks. Not so, today, this one is hard, huh?



Identify The Picture

The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News Cap.



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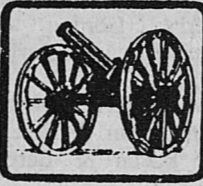
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To promote a bumper crop of Granny Smith apples, the Washington Apple Commission has started a nationwide search to find a grandmother whose lifestyle personifies the healthful attributes of the state's famous apples.

The first **Search For Granny Smith** will be coast-to-coast, said the commission's vice president Vicky Scharlau.

"We're looking for grandmothers who are outgoing women, live life to the fullest and are active in their community," Scharlau explained. "We're looking for movers and shakers, as well as cookie bakers."

Scharlau said the success of the search depends totally on the children, grandchildren, spouse or friends of a noteworthy grandma. Those wishing to nominate someone for the Granny Smith search should write, in 100 words or less, why the nominee should be considered and enclose their photo. Nominations should be sent to Granny Smith, P.O. Box 18, Wenatchee, WA 98807, and received by April 16, 1993.

"We set the guidelines of our search to mirror the key attributes of our apples, and allow any grandmother the opportunity to participate," Scharlau said. "Thankfully, the name 'Smith' is widely used. So we could have a Granny Smith from any part of the country or any ethnic group."

Seven grandmothers, and the person who nominated them, will be chosen to participate in the "Granny Finale", to be held May 1 in Washington at the annual Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee. Finalists will be interviewed by a board of apple growers and celebrities to pick the national Granny Smith winner, who will be featured on grocery store posters and for the upcoming year. Airfare and trip expenses will be picked up by the Washington Apple Commission.

The guidelines include:
 *Nominee must be a grandmother who's sweet to the core and the apple of someone's eye. They must be hand-picked by their children, grandchildren, spouse or friends to be a Granny Smith nominee.

*Nominee should have "a-peel", exemplifying health and fitness by being able to carry large volumes of grandkid photos wherever she goes.

*Nominations can include a picture of the nominee, but the photo-like Washington Granny Smith apples--must be in good taste.

"Finding a real Granny Smith is something we've wanted to do for some time," Scharlau said. "Youth and beauty are always being celebrated, so it will be nice to recognize the beauty of seniors for a change. It's also a way of honoring our best customers--the 35-and-over crowd buys the most Granny Smith apples."

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Chapter Searches For Treasure
 A St. Patrick's Day Rush Party was held March 15 on a balmy Monday evening under the stars at the home of Patty Barnett with leprechauns hiding out in the garden area.
 If you thought you saw green-clad leprechauns around town or knocking on your neighbors door it was only Theta Sigma Chapter members and guests on a treasure hunt in search of Beta Gold.
 The winning treasure hunt team of Leslie Houk, Luella Gilliland and Mylo Unrh found all 15 items of the treasurer with the exception of a railroad ticket.
 After a short business meeting presided over by President Shirley Hadsell, membership Chairman Marty Isenberg conducted "The Wearing of the Green". Dee Gaston was the lucky winner only by draw over Pat McKelvy, Nina Batson and Nancy Frerich.
 The group will participate in the Texas Trash Off Saturday and the next regular meeting will be held in the home of Nina Batson with Pat Park presenting the prayer. New officers will be elected for the 1993-94 year.

Community Calendar

- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-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.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- 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 #8360 & 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.

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Del Rio, Texas.
 When is your birthday: August 15.
 What is your favorite food: Chinese.
 What is your favorite movie: Ghost.
 What are your hobbies: Sewing, walking.
 How do your friends describe you: Friendly, energetic.
 Describe yourself: Outgoing, cheerful, easy to get along with.
 How long have you lived in Kinney County: 7 years.
 If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Bahamas.
 If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it: Leave it as is.

Tilda Ann Sierra
 What would you like to be if you could change your life: Be myself.

Answers to Super Crossword

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COUNTER -



Querecho Ladies Awaken

Well, Arlo got the stuffing beat out of 'im again at the last Backcow meeting. And as Roseilee was helping 'im into his Studebaker, she turned and screamed that they would be back.

Poor old Arlo, he just doesn't realize that he isn't all that popular with the Backcow crowd. He seems to think that it's his line of work that keeps turning people off. (Actually it is).

When the good people of the Backcow crowd finally got Marthalean back to the real world and Garlan back to breathing again, they had a very quiet type of meeting. They finally realized that there was a chance of Arlo getting to be president of the Beef Advisory Council and the way it would probably happen would be kinda like a couple of real presidents got elected.

It was Juan Padilla that brought it to the attention of the members.

I believe his exact quote was "we might better be careful about these elections, cause eef word geets out that we're having trouble that school of professional voters will take over and graduate Arlo and hees goofy girl-freend right eento our council."

It took a couple of minutes to figure out just what the hell Juan was talking about but it finally dawned on Karl that old Juan meant the electoral college.

God what a thought. That's just what we needed in Querecho Flats, another form of government intervention. Them people had screwed up the country so many times they were considered to have a pert-near perfect record. And now there seemed to be a possibility they could come to Querecho Flats just to mess us up some more.

I noticed it was unusually quiet, and that's when I noticed Louise Loosejaw and Hortense talking in very low tones over in the corner. (This didn't look good).

All I could do was use my imagination about what they were talking about. Then I figured I didn't even need an imagination cause it was very plain. They wanted Arlo.

Now the reason behind my thinking was pretty simple (not that I'm simple), Louise, Hortense and Roseilee had on occasion referred to their little man-chasing game as friendly competition.

All the locals referred to their little competition as a no holds barred, blood and guts, go for the gusto, winner take all free for all. And these two just figured out that if Roseilee had went so far as to get engaged to Arlo, there had to be something to it.

Poor old Arlo... The president of the Backcow crowd warned all the present members that there was to be one really big battle on hand for the election of the new president.

He warned that if Arlo was elected president there would be (for a fact) vegetarians on the board and since Arlo had a woman now, there would be some question as to just who would really be president... Arlo or Roseilee. He also warned that Arlo would raise the dues so high that all the smaller beef producers would have to bow out and probably take jobs as ping-pong ball salesmen just to remain in the Council. So they had better think about re-electing him. Things would get better.

The next afternoon (about 4 hours before Wednesday night church) there was a really nasty situation come up in Garlan's Mostly General Store and Post Office.

Yep, Hortense and Roseilee ran smooth into each other.

Hortense was trying to be nice and friendly, but her pure hate and discontent showed in her eyes. Roseilee noticed right off.

Hortense mentioned to Roseilee that the announcement of her engagement was such a shock that none of the ladies from the Quilting Quorum had time to arrange a shower for her. Then she kinda blew it. I believe her exact words were "Lord knows as much as you've been seeing Arlo you need one."

Bad move on Hortense's part. Roseilee went goofier that I've ever seen her before. (Now Folks, I'm here to tell you it got bad, Roseilee was pretty goofy any how but this time she went off the deep end).

Roseilee screamed like a gut shot panther and shoved a half eaten deluxe burrito, the kind with extra salsa and onions, into Hortense's face. Yep, got her right between the eyes.

The whole time she was grinding that burrito into Hortense's face she was screaming some really strange things. (Some of which we actually understood).

"I don't need no shower from you or any of your two faced friends, you're just jealous because I'm marrying Arlo instead of you. I'll tell you one thing, when Arlo and me is sitting in the governor's mansion, you'll be sitting down here in this den of ignorance wishing you had 'ave had the sense to grab 'im up when you had the chance."

She finished up her attack by pouring her 32 oz. cup of chocolate Slim Fast down the front of Hortense's blouse, and stampeded out the front door.

That night at church, rumor had it that it was Hortense that said, "Roseilee was so righteous, she didn't need anyone's prayers."

4th Annual Las Moras Golf Tournament

When the entries reached 72 teams, names started going on a waiting list. Golfers from Lago Vista, Sonora, San Angelo, Houston, Uvalde, Del Rio, Fort Clark made up the field for the 4th annual Las Moras Invitational 2-Man Tournament on the cold weekend of March 13-14.

Play results reflected hot golf rather than cold weather, such as:

Championship Flight

1st place, 121, Edward Trevino and Juan Martinez of Uvalde; 2nd place, 127, James Hall and Mitt Weibush, Uvalde/Del Rio, and 3rd place, 129, Jesse Rodriguez and Fernando Romero, Del Rio.

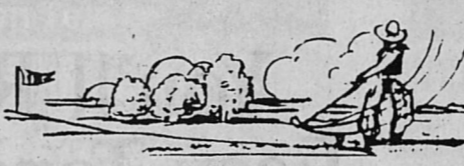
1st Flight

1st at 130 (tie) George and Mario DeLa Cabada; Polo Gallegos and Ricardo Caballero. 3rd, 132, Ted Covington and Ben Alexander.

2nd Flight

Tied at 1st, 137, Charlie Smith and Bill Bizzell with Jack Wersing and Roy Cooley; at 138, Lawrence Hiller and Bill Hickey.

Golf News



Ladies Golf

"Par 93"

Tuesday, March 9, 1993

1st, 103: Mary Stephenson, Luella Gilliland, Betty Inman, and Eileen Voracek.

2nd, 105: Gwen Ladd, Norma Reviett, Dorothy Wood, and LaVon McLane.

Tied at 3rd, 106: Lou Green, Mae Roper, Margo Kendrick, Phyllis O'Rourke; Pat McKelvy, Betty Mathison, Teresa Stephenson, Evelyn Whiteley; Vicki Nichols, Chick Cruse, Connie Gillen, and Lorraine Osborn.

At 107, Darlene Horning, Pat Nelson, Leslie Houk, and Helen Westrick.

Tied at 108: Jan Chism, Odette Mills, Marge Adams, Betty Schlatterer; Helen Miller, Flo Stafford, Patty Barnett, and Mary Butler.

At 111: Carol Benefield, Elizabeth Dillahunty, Jean Petaja, and Ann Bramble.

Mens Golf

Wednesday, March 10, 1993

1st, 152, Julian Garza, Bob Houk, Andy Anderson and Jim Smith.

2nd, 153, Roy Dyer, Mo Turner, P.M. Moore and Rick Bacon.

3rd, 155, Clem McKelvy, Stan Westrick, Muzzey Edwards and Vern Ebert.

At 156, Charlie Smith, Doc Cruse, Bill Koons, Ron Buckles; Charlie Titus, Crickett Ladd, Jack Wood, and Carl Green.

At 157, Jack Legg, Carlos Garza, Ed Theis, Bob Burkepile; Bob Derrickson, Bob Gaston, Ward Pomeroy, and Dwite Gilliland.

Couples

Thursday, March 11, 1993

At 61: Charlie Smith, Mary Stephenson, Joe & Adele Genualdt.

Tied at 62: Jerry Adams, Pat McKelvy, Gordon & Jean Petaja,

Pat & LaVera Grant, Carl & Lou Green; Bob & Leslie Houk, Bill & Odette Mills; Jack & Ann Legg, John & Lorraine Osborn.

Tied at 63: Carl & Jan Chism, Vern Ebert & Phyllis O'Rourke; Mo & Melba Turner, Doc & Chick Cruse; Tom Beatty; Betty Dennis, Ed & Ruth Thies; Roy & Fern Dyer, Dick & Norma Reivett.

At 64: Bob & Jane Young, Roger & Teresa Stephenson; Julian Garza & Shirley Stephenson, Del & Margo Kendrick; Crickett & Gwen Ladd, Bill Koons & Gene Graham.

At 65: Charlie & Elizabeth Dillahunty, Phil & Robin Land; Clark and Darlene Horning, Ken & Lorna Frost.

At 66: Del Unruh & Vicki Nichols, Frank & Doris Eckenroth; Jack & Connie Gillan, George & Helen Miller; Bob & Barb Miller, Newell & JoAnn Mayberry; Gordon & Lorraine Lundquist, Doug & Joyce Schuler.

At 69: Marv & M. Maderich, Dwite & Luella Gilliland; Stan & Helen Westrick, Rick Bacon & Betty Schlatterer.

3-Par

Monday, March 15, 1993

Fifty players participated in the Monday Scramble.

Two teams tied with one under par 26: Tom McNew, Bob Barnett, Dutch Schoolfield, Ilo Kailey, Tom Baldwin; Julian Garza, Lyle Niel, Ken Weaver, Bud Gertzen and Ron Frisby. In a chip-off between McNew and Garza, Garza bested McNew into second place.

For third place, at even par 27, there was a chip-off between five teams. Tom Faulkenberry, Patty Barnett, Art Ray, Herb Woresty, Jim Palmer; Joe Genualdi, Camille Niel, Vern Kailey, Henry Smith, Bill Woolston, Ed Boyko; Chuck Endris, Joe Theis, Jan Woresty, Howard Skelton, N. J. Johnson; Vern Ebert, Lou Sofaly, Charles Evans, Jack Phillips, Ruth Thies, Jim Clayton; Don Herron, Ted Thatcher, Ron Buckles, Ray Entrikin, Don Sandwick, and Margo Kendrick. Patty Barnett, Ed Boyko, Lou Sofaly, Joe Theis, and Margo Kendrick represented their teams in the chip-off and Patty Barnett won.

Two teams shot one over par 28: Robert Young, Shirley Stephenson, Andrew Stephenson, Keith Bickle, Ed Thies, Harrell Floyd; John Osborn, Dave Yates, Bob Burkepile, Cecil Bieber, Carlos Garza and Lou Green.

Birdie hole had been designated as #3 but there were no winners there.

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Duplicate Club met Tuesday, March 9, with 6 1/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

LaMont and Marie McCandless won first place in the N/S direction with Vernon and Betty Ebert winning second place.

In the E/W direction, Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingenot took first place and Walt Geeze and Evelyn Whiteley won second place.

Around the Fort

Mike Bowlin
PR Director



Ladies Luncheon

Ninety-nine ladies attended the monthly Ladies Luncheon. The program was given by Docia Schultz Williams of San Antonio, the author of *Many Spirits Of San Antonio And South Texas*. She retold legends of spirits and ghosts remaining in old houses and their appearances. She is a native Texan, a graduate of Texas Womens University, and is a past president of the Alumni. Her business is "Mission City Tours" of San Antonio. She also has a degree in Merchandising and has worked in the fashion industry.

Door prizes were won by Molly Schroeder, a copy of Mrs. Williams' book, Nakai Breen, a ticket to next month's luncheon, and Evelyn Whiteley, a Prime Rib dinner at Las Moras Restaurant.

Ten tables played bridge after lunch. Ann Hibler and Betty Schlatterer tied for first place, Molly Schroeder won third place, Kathy Berset won fourth place, and Dora Jones of Del Rio won low.

The April luncheon will feature a Spring Style Show by Jean's of Brackettville.

Old Quarry Society

The Old Quarry Society will present **The First Ever Old Quarry Revue** March 26, at 7:30, Town Hall. There will be singers, dancers, skits and a few good surprises. Be assured The Old Quarry has put together a great show...some local talent, some imported talent...

Tickets are \$4.00 and are available now at the Adult Center, from members, or may be purchased at the door.

Call 563-2024 for information.

Arts & Crafts Show

The Fort Clark Springs Recreation Department will have a **Spring Arts/Crafts Show** April 10 at the Commissary from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Booth rental is \$10.00. Sign up and pay for booth at Adult Center. No admission will be charged. Contact the Adult Center, 563-2024, for information.

Bandstand Dedication

The reconstructed bandstand at Fort Clark will be formally dedicated on Saturday, March 27, 2:00 p.m. in formal ceremonies arranged by the Planning Committee.

The multi-award winning Brackett High Band School, co-sponsored by the Planning Committee and the First State Bank of Brackettville will be featured performers.

The Voices of Fort Clark will perform and by special arrangement the San Felipe Color Guard will appear.

The reconstruction has been a joint effort of the Fort Clark community spearheaded by the Planning Committee, B. Peter Pohl, Chairman. Much of the construction was done by volunteers.

This very colorful dedication is a fitting tribute not only to significant addition to the Fort but will recognize what can be accomplished when people work together.

Membership Meeting

Fort Clark Springs Membership Annual Meeting
22nd Annual Meeting

9:30 Registration
10:00 Business Meeting
Announce Board Election Results
12 Noon Member Bar-B-Que
2:00 p.m. Bandstand Dedication

Fish Fry

Top off the annual meeting day with the monthly "all you can eat" fish fry and dance, NCO Club, Saturday evening, March 27. Cost for the feast is just \$5.75 with the dance thrown in at no extra charge.

Fish Story

Watch for a real fish story, Las Moras style, in next week's paper.



Community Council



A lot of activity occurred in a one-hour meeting of the Fort Clark Springs Community Council Saturday, March 13, as Vicki Nichols presided over her last meeting as president.

A check for \$2,000 was presented to Spofford Mayor J. B. Herndon and his wife, Tootsie, to assist the City of Spofford to use in opposing the Texcor licensing process.

Vice President Dorothy Gore presented the "Above and Beyond"

Award to Marg Clonce. Fort Clark Springs General Manager Pete Cook spoke briefly and stressed that he had an "open door policy" and hoped to soon be acquainted with all members.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed: Treasurer Hollis Graham, Secretary Barbara Niemann, President Mickey Braun, First Vice President Dorothy Gore, and Second Vice President Jerry O'Brien.

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Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Potpourri: Spring Break Time

This week is Spring Break time for students and faculty. It's difficult to find a topic for this week because my mind is thinking of a week when I can be away from the routine. Because of this mindset, I am going to call this column Potpourri. The dictionary says it is pronounced pop-u-ri-short u and long e. It means a collection or medley. I am going to try to give you several short topics that will be a Spring Break Collection.

Topic #1: Spring Break. I think it's a grand idea for kids and for faculty. Being away from school can make our students and staff work even harder during the final long grind of April and May. I hope that students laugh a little and sleep a lot. I hope our teachers get away from the demands that are made on them by bureaucrats who make new requirements for teachers in the name of public education. For the faculty and students, just go sit by a stream and dream of days when things were simpler or of the future when things will surely be better! It's time for families to have fun and for festivities. Now, get out there and enjoy it.

Topic #2: BISD now has English lessons for our adult population who speak little or no English. Three nights a week they gather-about 25 adults to learn to speak English. Hector Jimenez teaches the class which came into being as a result of a suggestion made at a Migrant Parent Meeting. Supt. Mills offered a classroom, Hector offered to teach and the Adult Basic Education Program in Uvalde offered to provide some financial support for the project. Can it help? You bet it can. The school system is always looking for ways that parents can better help their children and become more active partners in the education of the children. Speaking English will help the parent of the children as well as the children. I am proud of this program, and Mr. J. is doing a fine job. If interested, come to Jones Elementary Tues., Wed. or Thursday at 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Topic #3: The beauty of our area continues to amaze me. Brackettville and Fort Clark and the surrounding countryside are some of the most scenic places for miles around. The spring is particularly beautiful with hummingbirds, swallows and some of the smaller birds making their return. All colors, fragrances and sounds tell us that spring is here. The yellow blooming Huisache trees, purple mountain laurels, and pink blossoms of fruit trees are common sights. Soon the wildflowers will return,

and the outdoors will call us more and more to become one with it. Brackettville is a town that has it's own beauty. The Courthouse is one of my favorite sites. Stoney Burks believes when coming in from Uvalde or Del Rio that you see the beauty of our town with lights that tell you you're home! In the winter, the fog settles in the lower places and offers another view of our town. Spring is here, and Mother Nature is ready to have her full array of blossoms and hues of every color. We can be proud of our Brackettville.

Topic #4 Driver Education at BHS. David Burton has been working with 28 high school students who are taking Driver Education at 7:00 A.M. each morning. First is the classroom, then the written test and then the practice driving. Finally the driving test and who knows-these 28 will be out driving with a full fledged Texas Driver's License for the first time. David has done a nice job with the class, and the young folks can see the reward at the end of their efforts. Driving safely is an important life skill to learn. It indicates a passage into a more responsible time for the students. All are working hard to make sure they learn and do the things that our society demands of drivers.

Topic #5 A big thanks to the students and teachers in grades 4, 8, and 10 who worked hard on the writing portion of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). Susan Harrison is our able test coordinator, and she and some fine teachers deserve special recognition: Fourth grade teachers: Angie Meeks, Shelly Naylor and Dorothy Oliver. Middle School Language Arts teachers: Lila Holland and Candy Bader. High School Language Arts teachers: Merry Beth Mills and Dee Curry. These teachers taught their students well, and then monitored the testing of the children with very strict rules and procedures. To the students, teachers and Mrs. Harrison-a big time tip of the hat!

Well, this column has pasted together all that Spring Break can pull out of me. It is a time for renewal of spirit and the physical strength that it will take to make it over the last hurdle. In little more than two months, we will be there at commencement with seniors marching to Pomp and Circumstance. I hope that Spring Break will make a difference to all that are connected with Brackett ISD. Happy Spring Break!

Brackett Track Teams Do Well At Utopia

Cubs

On a chilly, windy Saturday (March 13) Brackett Tigers - big and small - braved the cold and windy conditions to put in an outstanding performance at the Utopia Track Meet.

Ramon DeLeon led all Brackett tracksters in performance and points carrying away the "High Point Boy Award" in the Junior High Division with 37 points. Ramon won the 100 meter dash, 110 meter hurdles, long jump, and placed fifth in shot put. He helped his team win the 400 meter relay.

Other super performers were Moses Hernandez with first places in shot put, 3rd in 100 meter dash; Beau Smallwood was fourth in long jump and sixth in 200 meter dash. Michael Miers contributed with a good open leg on the 400 meter winning relay.

Other runners in the relay were Hernandez, Smallwood, and DeLeon with a good time of 52.2.

Coach Phillips was well pleased with the early season success, and believes if we'd had 8 or 10 entries rather than the 5, first place would have been Brackett's.

Butch Lopez was fourth in the shot put.

The Cubs tallied 87 points and placed second in the 8-team meet. Natalia won first with 126 points.

Tigers

The High School team's effort was led by Jessie Terrazas placing second in 200 meter, anchored the 400 meter relay to third place, and helping the 1600 meter relay with a third place finish.

The relays consisted of Terrazas, Dale Smith, Lee Avila, and Chris Hale; Mathew Rocha ran a leg on the 1600 relay.

The Tigers finished sixth over-all in the 8-team meet, but showed great effort and potential for the remaining season. "We were missing a few good tracksters because of the weather and spring break," said Coach Phillips. He added, "We are looking forward to running at home March 20."

COUNTY RESIDENTS

To Residents Of Kinney County: The Kinney County Little League is in need of volunteers for team managers and coaches, umpires, announcers, and scorekeepers. Anyone interested in working with the children of Kinney County, please contact one of the following people:

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/s/Steven R. LaMascus President, Kinney County Little League

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Breakfast

- MONDAY, MARCH 22
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- TUESDAY, MARCH 23
Scrambled Eggs - Biscuits
Fruit Juice
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
French Toast - Diced Pears
- THURSDAY, MARCH 25
Fruit Muffins - Juice
- FRIDAY, MARCH 26
Waffles - Syrup
Fruit Juice

- MONDAY, MARCH 22
Sloppy Joe - Veggie Sticks
French Fries - Peanut Butter Cup Fruit
- TUESDAY, MARCH 23
Lasagna - Vegetable Salad
Fried Okra - Roll
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
Hamburger - French Fries
Burger Salad - Jello Whip
- THURSDAY, MARCH 25
Frito Pie - Ranch Beans
Spanish Rice - Fruit
- FRIDAY, MARCH 26
Grilled Cheese - Hearty Veg. Soup
Fresh Fruit



Kinney County 4-H participants in the San Angelo Livestock Show, from left, Heather

Breeders who won honors with New Zealand whites were: Charlotte Rose, 4th place and Junior Buck and Senior Doe; Jim Rose, 8th place Junior Buck, 10th place Junior Doe; Owen Brandt, 2nd place Senior Buck, 3rd place Senior Doe, and 9th place Junior Buck. Jerritt Meeks also placed 10th with a Senior Doe.

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Injuries kill more Americans each year than pneumonia, chronic lung disease, stroke or AIDS.

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Brackett Track Schedule

March 20 Brackett
March 27 Sabinal
Apr 3 Nueces Canyon

District Track Meets

Apr. 10 Junior High, Lytle
Apr. 17 High School, Uvalde



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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The ball's in your court, and you run with it. You could win Olympic gold, you do so well. Friends adore you because you give them a midweek excuse to party and play. You love all the attention, and it's in just this mindset you begin your weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Examine a boss' recent decision carefully. Check out a rumor, get more expertise in your field, and discover how capable you really are. Take another's lead and follow through. Expect a rave review this weekend as a loved one is in awe of your prowess.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) One-on-one negotiations are highlighted this week. Whatever you decide to zero in on is likely to be successful. Because you have done so well, you get to take off on your magic carpet for the weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be more open to others this week. Solutions present themselves most easily this way. A money matter is resolved because you are willing to negotiate. In fact, listening to others' ideas is the key to making this week work.

LEO (July 23-August 22) You're off the starting block faster than anyone else at work this week. Make time for the more social side of life toward the end of the week. Understanding what motivates others allows you to be even more successful. Plan on a weekend of togetherness.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Realize just how creative you really are, and share your wild ideas with friends. You could be surprised by the positive response. You win everyone's approval this week.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) You seem to have a preternatural grasp on what's happening all around you this week. Let your creative forces loose, and maximize your potential. Your energies surge as you come in really close to a loved one.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Strong communications are highlighted this week. You may need to think through a fundamental issue that could affect your choices. You do more than your share of soul-searching before plunging ahead. You unleash your creative force this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Be more in touch with your basic needs this week. Not everything can be discussed in terms of money. Your talents are considerable assets as well. Open up and try another approach. Settle in to a cozy weekend with someone special.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You shift into high gear this week and breeze through work. Problems and misunderstandings are handled with ease. Financial matters have to be a major consideration right now. Know they are likely to resolve themselves.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You may need to step back and re-evaluate as the week begins. Your more creative side emerges midweek, and you are ready, willing and able to handle anything. Take time out for another who may not be doing as well as you.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Make the most of an opportunity that seemingly drops right into your lap. Don't ask any questions; just go for what you want and need. You may experience some exhaustion midweek. Other than that, you are feeling great, as you look forward to a special event this coming weekend.

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Creative Arts Contest

Only one week remains to enter the visual arts division of the Twelfth Annual Southwest Texas Junior College Creative Arts Contest co-sponsored by the Creative Writers' Group and the Eta Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

The entry deadline is noon, Thursday, March 25. No extensions will be allowed and those mailing their entries need to be sure they are postmarked by March 25.

Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form which may be obtained by contacting Thurmond at (210)278-4401, ext. 222 or by mail at SWTJC, 2401 Garner Field Road, Uvalde, TX 77801-6297. Photocopies of the entry form are also acceptable.

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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

- Action
- Attack
- Balance
- Clockwise
- Offensive
- Part
- Plan
- Point
- Productive
- Proposal
- Punch
- Sign
- Sink
- Spy
- Weight

(Answer On Page 3)

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| ACROSS | 50 Delivered by truck | 51 Annoying insect | 52 Pilot's record | 53 Mischievous person, in Dundee | 54 Belgian summer resort | 55 Grange or Grooms | 56 Queen of the fairies | 57 Without principles | 58 Head of the fairway | 60 Letter after pi | 61 "We — to please" | 62 Sacred songs | 64 Legend continues | 69 The use of force | 71 Vast quantity | 72 Circle segment | 73 Palm leaf | 76 French legislature (poss.) | 77 Official prohibition | 78 Beatty or Sparks | 80 "The — Cometh" | 83 Sheetlike Arab garment | 84 It follows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | area or scatter | 85 Spanish surrealist | 86 Charge with gas | 87 Legend continues | 92 Old Dutch measure | 93 "She loves me (not)" needs | 94 Picnic pest | 95 Equestrian costumes | 99 Very dirty | 101 Works of Pindar | 105 Belovode Aphrodite | 106 Stewart and Taylor | 107 Waxy, roselike flowers | 112 Legend continues | 114 End of legend | 115 White poplar tree | 116 Maple genus | 117 Anagram of rava | 118 Dostoyevsky novel, with "The" | 119 Netherlands commune (poss.) | 120 National League team | 121 Favorites | 122 Scorches | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DOWN | 1 Girl's name | 2 Spanish supper | 3 Med. school subject | 4 Gift for a "blue lady" | 5 Sufficient | 6 Merrimac's opponent | 7 Last writes? | 8 Diva Stevens | 9 Baseball bat wood | 10 Mends | 11 Dino sang "That's —" | 12 Stuck in mud | 13 Sum; abbr. | 14 City in Michigan | 15 Puts on the payroll | 16 Goddess of peace | 17 Intended | 22 RR depots | 24 Matterhorn | 26 Of the birds | 28 Swindle | 31 Goller Sam | 33 English horse-racing meet | 34 Run after | 35 Sweet, sticky cake | 37 Organized persecution | 38 Old-time slave | 39 Word before sale or end | 41 Shoshone | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 42 Ace or ant lead-in | 43 One's home, to the Postal Service | 44 Texas shrine | 45 Unruly crowd | 46 Pedestal occupants | 47 Duration | 48 Hawk parrots | 49 — of Me (31 song) | 56 Wire measure | 57 Not gregarious | 58 Tsetse fly | 61 "Spring — Spring" (51 song) | 62 Turkish officer | 63 Moslem saint | 64 English admiral and buccaneer | 65 On pension; abbr. | 66 Variety of orange | 67 Marshy place | 68 Tire type | 69 Line of lock lead-in | 70 Part of NYU | 73 City in Nebraska | 74 Classical language | 75 "... of robins..." | 76 TV's — Na Na | 77 Government | 78 depl. fiction | 79 She was born free | 81 Office VIP | 82 Sea bird | 84 Sailor's drink | 85 Supposes | 88 Aborigines | 89 Italian epic poet | 90 "Arachnophobia" stars? | 91 Certain chemical compounds | 95 Pacific pine | 96 Sun-dried brick | 97 Filleted | 98 Fireplace | 99 Kelly of Hollywood | 100 The saurus man | 102 Morning phenomenon | 103 Island in Upper New York Bay | 104 Sole of a plow | 107 Sheltered inlet | 108 Dill plant | 109 Genus of dolphin-like cetaceans | 110 Ending for tore or mat | 111 Concordia, et al. | 113 Verb for Popeye? | 114 Faucet |

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| Mar. 18 Tanya Kay McClure | Mar. 23 Lois Hall |
| Mar. 18 Emma Schiessler | Mar. 23 Jeffrey Mills |
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| Mar. 20 Marlene McKnight | Mar. 24 Dorothy Frank |
| Mar. 20 Virginia Smith | Mar. 24 Patricia Gass |
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The Rio Grande turkey season is April 3-May 2 throughout most of the state. Some counties in East Texas have an eastern turkey season of April 3-18. Hunters should check their county listing.

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South Texas/Border Higher Education

By Judith Zaffirini
State Senator, District 21

"It is our duty, no matter how others may feel, to promote the idea that only equal access or opportunity for all in education is right and just," said Benjamin Alexander. For too long, residents in the 1,250-mile border region have not had equal access to quality higher education.

On March 2, however, as recommended unanimously by the Senate Finance Committee on which I serve and which is chaired by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, the Texas Senate approved the South Texas/Border Region Higher Education Initiatives. The package totals \$315.9 million for 1994-97, including \$234.5 million in tuition revenue bonds for construction and improvements. These initiatives will ensure significantly greater access to higher education in our beloved border region by adding and expanding facilities and degree programs.

As the senior senator from the border and as Chair of the Senate Hispanic Caucus, I rank the South Texas/Border Region Initiatives among my top legislative priorities. Senators Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville; Greg Luna, D-San Antonio; Frank Madla, D-San Antonio; Peggy Rosson, D-El Paso; and Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, worked closely with university representatives to prioritize funding needs. Our cooperative and united effort was successful largely because of the impressive leadership of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. Our closest allies included Sen. Montford and Finance Committee members.

If passed by the House of Representatives, the initiatives will fund capital improvements and academic program development at 13 institutions in the border region, including 7 in SD 21.

Laredo State University will receive \$45.5 million for 1994-97, including \$8 million for academic programs, \$35.8 million for facilities, and \$1.7 million for debt service. It already is authorized to issue \$30 million in tuition revenue bonds. What's more, if SB 6 by Zaf-

firini passes, LSU will be expanded into a four-year university named Texas A&M International University.

The \$33.3 million authorized for The University of Texas at El Paso includes \$22.9 million for construction and \$10.4 million for academic programs.

Sul Ross State University at Alpine will receive \$3 million for construction and \$1.1 million for academic programs and projects such as the Big Bend Minority/Small Business Development Center. Sul Ross State University at Uvalde would receive \$1.1 million for academic program development.

The priorities and facilities funded by this initiative are consistent with efforts to address the higher education inequities documented in the LULAC v. Richards lawsuit brought against the state in 1987. Examples of the inequities include one doctoral program for every million people along the border, compared to 43 per million in the rest of the state; and \$43 in per capita state spending for universities along the border, compared to \$103 in the rest of the state.

Additionally, border residents must travel an average of 200 miles to attend universities with a broad range of masters and doctoral programs, while students in other regions travel only about 100 miles. Only 15 percent of students living along the border attend universities which offer a broad range of graduate programs, compared to 61 percent of students from other regions.

The South Texas/Border Region Higher Education Initiative is a tremendous victory for residents of the border region. When I ran for the Senate, I often said that South Texas always got crumbs while the rest of the state got cake. We're still fighting for a piece of that cake.

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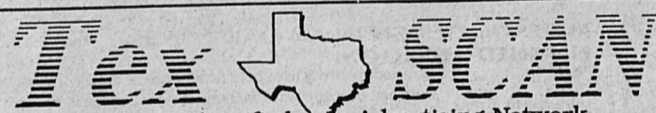
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Interested applicants should possess: (1) a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university (prefer TEA Teacher Certification), (2) at least five years teaching experience and/or equivalent professional level work experience, (3) should be computer literate and able to use computer laboratory for instruction, (4) must have strong ability to communicate effectively in English and Spanish, (5) should possess demonstrated ability in working effectively with students, parents, and community agencies, and (6) should possess at least three years of management experience.

Salary range for this position shall be \$18,141 - \$28,143. Some regional and overnight travel is required, therefore applicant must have reliable and insured transportation.

Interested applicants should submit resume, application, and a copy of their college transcript to: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834, (210) 876-3533. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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Zaffirini Is 100%

AUSTIN-The Secretary of the Senate, Betty King, today stated that with the passage of Senate Bill 266, Senator Judith Zaffirini cast her 10,000th consecutive vote to continue her unprecedented 100 percent voting and attendance records in the Texas Senate. Senator Zaffirini represents the 21st Senatorial district, which is the largest in the state. Senator Zaffirini is the first Hispanic woman senator in Texas and the first woman in almost 30 years to chair a standing committee (Health and Human Services). She was elected in 1987 and is currently serving her fourth regular session.

Aging Services Menu

MONDAY, MARCH 22
Link Sausage - Steamed Cabbage
Creamy Noodles - Hot Rolls
Vanilla Pudding
TUESDAY, MARCH 23
Baked Ham - Red Kidney Beans
Carrots - Hot Rolls
Plain Jello
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
Cheese Enchiladas - Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans - Crackers
Fruit Cocktail
THURSDAY, MARCH 25
Salisbury Steak - Mashed Potatoes
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Fishing Report

AMISTAD: Water clear, 58 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on worms around dropoffs; striper are beginning to hit; crappie are slow; white bass are good up the river; catfish are slow, fish are moving into shallow water.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 67 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 10 pounds on jigs, plastic worms and spinners; striper are good in number, most are small but a few keepers caught on liver and shrimp; catfish are good in numbers to 12 pounds, most are in the 3-4 pound range; redbass are fairly good to 20 pounds, averaging 7 pounds, on spoons and crawfish.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass are good up to 5 pounds, 14 ounces on worms; striper are improving in the 5 pound range on artificials and live; channel catfish are good to 1 1/2; blue catfish are good to 5 pounds on shad, chicken livers and cheese baits; redbass are good to 10 pounds on artificials; corvina are slow to 15 pounds, 6 ounces caught on shad.

CHOKE: Water clear, 61 degrees, 7 inches low; black bass are good to 12 pounds, 15 ounces on Bass Assassins, Rattlin' Thinfins, worms, Slug-Gos, weedless spoons, spinners and topwaters; bass are in 1-4 feet of water around Mason and Calliham Points and Possum Creek on Timber doodles and worms in 1-3 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good up river around Tilden, 99 bridge and in San Miguel Creek at night on live minnows, Roadrunners, jigs and chrome cranks; catfish are good and holding in 8 feet of water on chicken livers and cheese baits, limits to 18 pounds caught on rod and reel; catfish in the 10-30 pound range caught on jug lines and trotlines baited with live bait or cut bait.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on spinners and plastic worms early and late around the weed beds; striper are fair on minnows around 18 inches at the hot water discharge; crappie are good to 24 fish per boat at Coletoville Bridge on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 6 pounds on shrimp and blood-bait.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 62 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are good to 8 1/4 pounds on 4 inch Ringworms in 2 1/2 to 3 feet of water, crappie fishermen are catching quite a few black bass including a 1/2 pounder in the coves on minnows, most bass are in flooded willows; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good in 2 feet of water on minnows and charrtruse jigs, strings average 10-15 fish with some to 2 pounds each; white bass are good up the Nueces and below Wesley Seale Dam on L'il Cleos, jigs and minnows; blue catfish are good to 21 pounds on trotlines baited with soap and shad in 3-5 feet of water; yellow catfish are good to 32 pounds in the river channel out from KOA on trotlines baited with live goldfish.

FALCON: Water clear, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are excellent to 10 pounds on Power Worms, cranks and spinners; striper to 15 pounds are beginning to hit DB#3s; white bass are fairly good up the river to 1 1/2 pounds on slabs and spoons; catfish are excellent on shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 60 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good to 5 pounds on Power Worms and chrome cranks; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair but no limits on L'il Georges; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water muddy in main lake, clearing in the creeks and river, 63 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; a few white bass caught in the creeks on chrome Rattle Traps; catfish are fair to 2-10 pound range on trotlines; yellow catfish to 30 pounds on trotlines with live bait.



Meditations

Most of us have heard of Aesop and his book of *Fables*. Aesop was a Greek slave who became a writer after he gained his freedom.

One of the stories attributed to Aesop is about a father, his son, and a donkey.

One day the man made a trip into a nearby town. He put his son on the donkey. As they traveled slowly

along the way, someone stopped them and said, "Son, what a shame! You're riding the donkey, and you cause your father to walk."

The boy hopped off the donkey, and the man began to ride. Another person saw the sight and said, "Man, you don't have love for your son. Here you are riding your beast and you make your young son walk."

The man got off the donkey and

led the animal along. Another person passed by and declared, "What dumb people you are! You have an animal and you won't even ride him."

Then both the man and son got on the donkey. Another critic met them and declared, "What thoughtless people you are. Both of you ride the donkey. How cruel can a man and a boy be!"

Before the sun rises tomorrow you probably are going to meet a few critics. We may learn two lessons. One is that we ourselves don't need to be too critical of others. The second is that criticism should not upset our day when we're carrying out life's duties.

Smile and say "thank you" to the critics if you're riding a donkey, walking, or don't even own one of those critters!

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

First Baptist Church

A story is told by Haddon Robinson in his book *Decision Making By The Book*, of a concert violinist who had a brother who was a bricklayer. One day a woman gushed to the bricklayer, "It must be wonderful to

be in a family with such a famous violinist." Then not wanting to insult the bricklayer, she said, "Of course we do not all have the same talents, and even in a family, some just seem to have more talent than others."

The bricklayer said, "Boy, you are telling me! That violinist brother of mine does not know a thing about laying bricks. And if he could not make some money playing that fiddle of his, he could not hire a guy

with the know-how like mine to build a house. If he had to build a house himself, he would be ruined."

If you want to build a house, you do not want a violinist. If you are going to have an orchestra, you do not want bricklayers. No two of us are exactly alike. God in His wisdom made us distinctively different. None of us has every gift and ability, but rather distinctive talents and abilities which are God-given. Our responsibility is to exercise the gifts and talents given to us by God and through them bring glory to His name.

Do you know what your special talent is? Know yourself. Know what you do well and then use that to bring honor to God who gives good gifts to His children.

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

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County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams

The Kinney County 4-H Club has completed a successful year of showing livestock at major Texas stock shows. Congratulations are in order to all 4-H members and their families who have made the effort to exhibit out-of-town. Kinney County 4-Her, Jerritt Meeks, exhibited the Grand Champion Meat Pen of rabbits at the San Angelo Stock Show. Zachry and Susannah Davis also had a Reserve Champion in the Angora Buck and Doe classes at the same show.

This will be the first in a two-part article dealing with fallacies in lawn care.

Sound research over the past 25 years has helped expose a number of the fallacies of lawn care. I will discuss some of the more common misunderstandings to help make your lawn care efforts more productive.

Fallacy No. 1: "Shade is not a problem for a lawn. You can simply fertilize and water more to overcome the effects of shade." Unfortunately, shade is a big problem with lawns.

The leaf shape and leaf arrangements of grasses are such that they need high light intensities to absorb adequate energy to carry on photosynthesis. At low levels of light intensities, even so called shade-tolerant grasses such as St. Augustine and fescue have low levels of photosynthesis. As a result, the grasses produce only a minimum amount of carbohydrates needed for growth.

Under continuous low light intensities reserve carbohydrates are depleted, roots deteriorate, leaf blades elongate and enlarge to absorb more light and the growth of new grass (new shoots and runners) slows quite a bit. Under drought or cold stress, most St. Augustine in shaded areas dies.

The only way to overcome the effects of shade is by increasing light penetration by thinning trees or removing them altogether.

Fallacy No. 2: "You can mow too often." Some people think that mowing too often wears out the grass. This is simply not true. The best looking and most functional turfgrass is found on golf greensites that are mowed often daily. Some, twice daily!

The more often grass is mowed at recommended heights, the more dense it becomes, the greater residual leaf area becomes and the less stress the grass suffers. The only things frequent mowing wears out are the people and equipment during the mowing.

Next week we will cover fertilizers and some common fallacies about their applications to lawns.



In Austin for the Texas Water Commission's hearing on Texcor's licensing application were Plunkner Sheedy, Alvin McClure, and Don Parks.

DISCOVER
A Bundle Of Money In The Classifieds

Inhalants & Poisons They're Right Under Your Nose Awareness Week March 21-27, 1993

A week-long campaign designed to warn Texans of the dangers of inhalants and poisons will run from March 21-27.

A 1992 Texas school survey indicates that 25.9 percent of students have tried "huffing" to get high by the time they are in seventh grade and 170,000 Texans, mostly children under the age of six, experienced the effects of accidental poison exposure in 1992.

In most cases, common household items such as aspirin, cough and cold remedies, perfume and cleaning products are the source of poisoning.

With inhalants, more than 600 legal products can be misused by intentionally inhaling concentrated fumes. **Effects can be fatal and dozens of deaths occur in Texas every year.** Chronic users can also suffer permanent and severe brain damage, heart failure, loss of consciousness and irreversible damage to the liver, kidneys and bone marrow.

Inhalants rank fourth after alcohol, tobacco and marijuana as the most abused substance. Younger kids, especially ages 12-14, who might not try illegal drugs do experiment with inhalants because they are legal products, easy to get, inexpensive and difficult to detect.

The campaign slogan, "Inhalants & Poisons: They're Right Under Your Nose," calls attention to the many household products and medications that can injure or kill people if not used properly. These products are especially threatening because they are easily accessible in most homes, in the medicine cabinet, under the kitchen sink and in the garage.

The statewide campaign is being co-sponsored by the Texas Prevention Partnership, a public-private effort initiated and funded in part by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and the Texas Pharmacists United in Patient Care.

Inhalant Abuse Fact Sheet

*Inhalants are the fourth most abused substance after alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana.

*A 1992 survey of Texas students indicates that 25.9% have used inhalants by the time they are in seventh grade compared to 6.1% who have used marijuana.

*Chronic users can suffer severe and permanent brain damage; some die the first time they try it. Other possible risks include loss of consciousness and irreversible damage to the liver, kidneys and bone marrow.

*Inhalants are a "gateway" drug leading to other illicit drug abuse. They are often the first substance young people try because they are legal, easy to get, inexpensive and difficult to detect.

*More than 600 household and classroom products can be misused to "get high."

*Every year hundreds of kids die from inhalant use but many parents and educators remain ignorant of this "silent epidemic."

Symptoms Of Inhalant Abuse

There are many physical and emotional signs of inhalant abuse. One of the most common is the link between substance abuse and problems in school -- failing grades, chronic absences and general apathy. Other signs include the following:

- *red or runny eyes or nose
- *spots or sores around the mouth
- *unusual breath odor
- *drunk, dazed or dizzy appearance
- *nausea, loss of appetite
- *anxiety, excitability, irritability

Laureate Epsilon Iota

Laureate Epsilon Iota Chapter met in the home of Jean Somers for the March meeting.

President Marge Geeze, reminded members that the highway clean up and lunch would be held on April 3.

Election and installation of officers is slated for the April meeting.

Randi Somers, a commissioned boat captain and visitor from Alaska gave a very interesting talk of her career on the sea.

Guests were Gloria Burrows, Cora Proctor and Edith Palmer. Members present were Mildred Borden, Betty Schlatterer, Lily Schwandner, Oleta Townsend, Marge Geeze and the hostess, Jean Somers.

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Stride For Sight - Saturday, March 13, the Brackettville Lions Club hosted a "Stride for Sight" walk-a-thon benefit. Behind the scenes workers and/or walkers were Esther Roller, Fay Lambert, Betty Logan, Walk Chairmah Walt Bauguess, and Wilma Lewis. Walkers left from the NCO Club on pre-identified trails and all pledges collected will go to benefit Lions eye care programs.

Older Worker Week

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward signed a proclamation making March 14-20, 1993, "Older Worker Week" in Kinney County. His action coincides with the proclamation Gov. Ann Richards signed designating the same declaration in Texas.

The Kinney County Aging Program has trained and employed many employees in the past and currently has two on staff.

Helen B. Smith, a widow, has four sons and one daughter. She has been employed seven years.

Maria G. Abrigo, a six year employee, is married to Victoriano Abrigo and they have four sons and three daughters.

Additionally, Georgia Mae Shields is employed at the Headstart Center. She is single, and has been employed six years.

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