



Notice To Kinney County
 The Economic classes at Brackett High School will be conducting a phone survey Thursday, April 1, between 6 and 9 p.m. The survey is about national, state, and local economic issues.
 The phone numbers are randomly selected, identity is confidential. Your cooperation will be appreciated.



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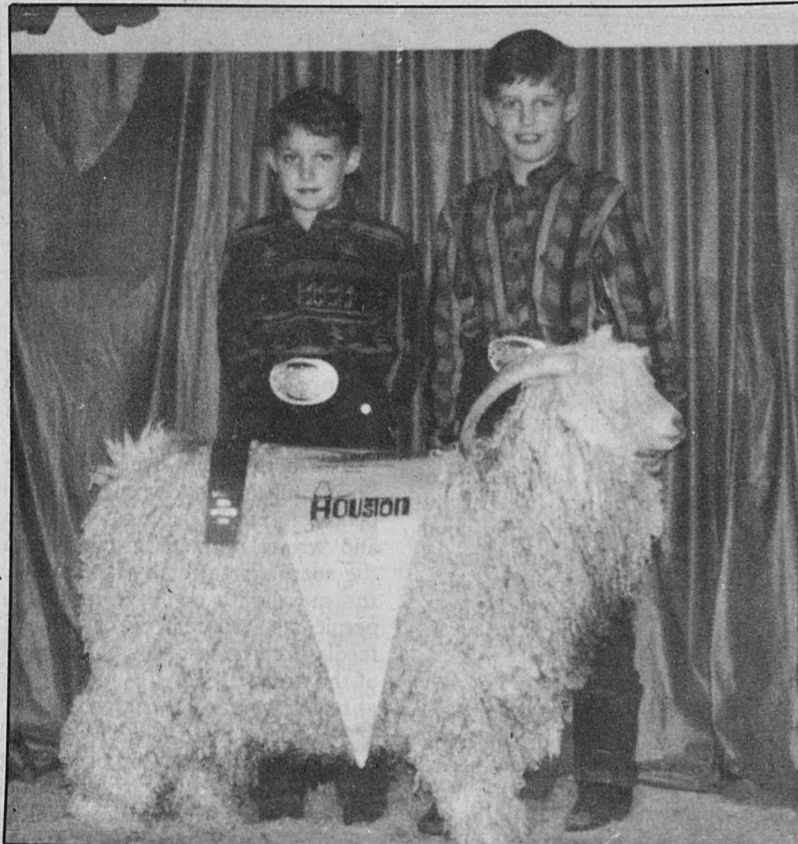
The Brackett News

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March 25, 1993

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



The Davis duo of Susannah and Zachry showed the Reserve Grand Champion Angora Buck at the Houston Livestock Show. This show followed their major placements at the San Antonio Show. Their entry affiliation was with the Kinney County 4-H Club. Proud parents are Kayla and Zack Davis.



Volunteers played a big part in making the Lions-Tigers Track Meet a "go" Saturday and this is just a small portion of them. The Lions Club operated the Concessions Stand all day. More Track Meet coverage on page 5.



Best of luck to Merry Beth Mills and her 1-act Play cast from left: Samantha Luna, John Ingram, Wendy McDaniel, Adrian Pena, Lynn Floyd, Charli Hall, Patrick Melancon, and Matthew Benacci at contest.

1-Act Play Presented For Public

The public had an opportunity to see a near flawless presentation of the Brackett High School's entry in District 1-Act Play competition on Monday evening, March 22.

Under the direction of Merry Beth Mills, thespians of BHS will enter *Flowers For Algernon* by David Rogers into competition Friday, March 26, 1993, at Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde.

John Ingram, Samantha Luna, and Adrian Pena are the crew members.

The cast, veteran performers from last year, includes: Matthew Benacci as Professor Nemur; Lynn Floyd as Charlie Gordon; Charli Hall as Bert Seldon; Wendy McDaniel as Alice Kinnian; and Patrick Melancon as Dr. Strauss.

Open House - Ribbon Cutting

A most cordial invitation is extended to the community to attend Open House on Sunday, March 28, 1993, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the future Humphrey's Funeral Home, 114 North Street, Brackettville.

At 2:00 p.m. the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce will conduct a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

Commissioners Schedule Public Hearings

At 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 22, 1993, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward called a special meeting of the Commissioners Court to order with Commissioners Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure present. Previous commitments kept Commissioner Freddie Frerich away.

Plans to apply for a grant in excess of \$100,000 were discussed. The highest recommended priority for its use, if received, would be bringing county owned buildings into compliance with handicap accessibility features.

As required by law, public hearings were ordered and the dates set were March 29 and April 12, each at 6:00 p.m. The court authorized a payment of \$250 each to Tom Smith for making a physical examination of the buildings' needs, and to Charles Trost for preparing the actual application.

The court appointed Martha Martinez as the May 1 election judge in Precinct III. Larry Moore had previously been appointed but recently resigned.

Among bills approved for payment was a request to pay Reserve Deputy Warren Outlaw a per diem of \$40 when transporting prisoners from Kinney County jail to assigned prisons.

In an emergency measure, reports were heard from Tom Smith as to the badly deteriorated condition of the roofs of the annex building and the older part of the library. Repair work is necessary before the roofing, by Beldon, can be completed. Mr. Smith was engaged to proceed with repairing the south side of the annex at a maximum cost of \$4800 for his service and supplies, and to report to the court the condition of the north side of the annex.

The court was recessed.

Council Faced With Landfill Alternatives

Mayor Carmen Berlanga, with Council Members Ralph Gonzalez, Mary Flores, Chuck Hall, and Jean Seargeant present, called the Brackettville City Council into a special session at 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 22. Julie Fuentes was absent due to taking her mother for a doctor's appointment.

After acknowledging visitors, the council went into executive session to discuss: dual roles of Attorney Brown; City Secretary's Comp time; Landfill; and Termination of Comp Time Bank. The landfill issue was dropped from executive session to be discussed in open forum.

After thirty minutes, the council was again in an open meeting and Mr. Hall excused himself to attend the 1-act play presentation at Brackett High School.

The council voted to disapprove dual roles for Attorney Brown; disapproved City Secretary's Comp time; agreed to approach Mr. York and request an extension on the landfill lease; and approved the termination of the Comp time bank for salaried employees.

Items listed for discussion only were: update on Thurber, Rudman, Nixon water line; update on Nat Martinez property; nursing home effects on the city; drive-way/drive-in window at city hall; appointment of grievance committee; and a list of tabled items.

Previously tabled were kennel ordinance, privacy fences, street signs, Filippone Building, unoccupied city lots held in trust, and personnel policies. Future agenda will include, and dispose, of these items.

Financing A Nursing Home In Kinney County

Do you know of a business venture that was started without capital? Although a "nursing home" tugs at our emotional heart strings, it's still a business, and as for capital we're talking about \$1.7 million for the construction alone of a 100-bed facility. Where could the money come from?

There are conventional sources of financing - loans, possibly grants, investment corporations, medical groups, private investors...

Private investors, that could be us - you and me. Why not? If we, as our means allows, would pool our resources, could we come up with \$1.7 million? It's possible, and might even be the most attractive means of financing. Our money...our control!

What would we get out of our investment? For a starter, a well-built facility and a financially stable share-holder business enterprise. After a time period, a return on investments would be realized...and if desirable, the facility could be sold for a healthy profit.

Even smaller communities than ours have successfully financed, built, operated, and then sold a nursing home - the home continued to provide quality care and the share holders collected their justly earned profits...\$15,000 put in - \$45,000 taken out after three years. Sound good?

Usually when something sounds too good to be true, it is...just maybe such a project for Kinney County, with all of us working together, is in our future and will be a financial boom as well as emotional and physical security for our loved ones...or for us. Isn't the idea worth exploring?

The suggested size for Kinney County has been 100 beds - would it be more feasible to build something smaller? If the needs assessment survey indicates a 100-bed facility would be justified, it would be more economical to do all construction at one time compared to building smaller and increasing the size later.

Make your thoughts known. Every comment, letter to the editor, or other communication will be evaluated, considered, and preserved for reference. A joint effort requires joint input.

Traffic Signal

At 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 24, The Texas Department of Transportation pulled the switch to activate a fully functioning traffic signal at "5 Points" the intersection at Ann and Spring Streets in Brackettville.

Please Note: The stop line for southbound traffic on Ann Street is at North street (at the First State Bank's corner).

Drive courteously and benefit from this safety feature.



Neighborhood Tradition Revived

Mary Flores Reopens City Grocery & Market

A community tradition was revived Friday as the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce helped Chamber Member Mary Flores get her new business off to a promising start March 19, 1993.

The location at the corner of El Paso and Beaumont Streets is where Joe Garza successfully operated City Grocery and Market for many years. After his death, his daughter, Diane Bravo operated the store several years. Mrs. Garza and children, Joe, Robert, Gloria, and Diane still own the building.

Mrs. Flores has reopened the store under the same name on March 15, and the new City Grocery and Market will be operated and managed by her and her family.

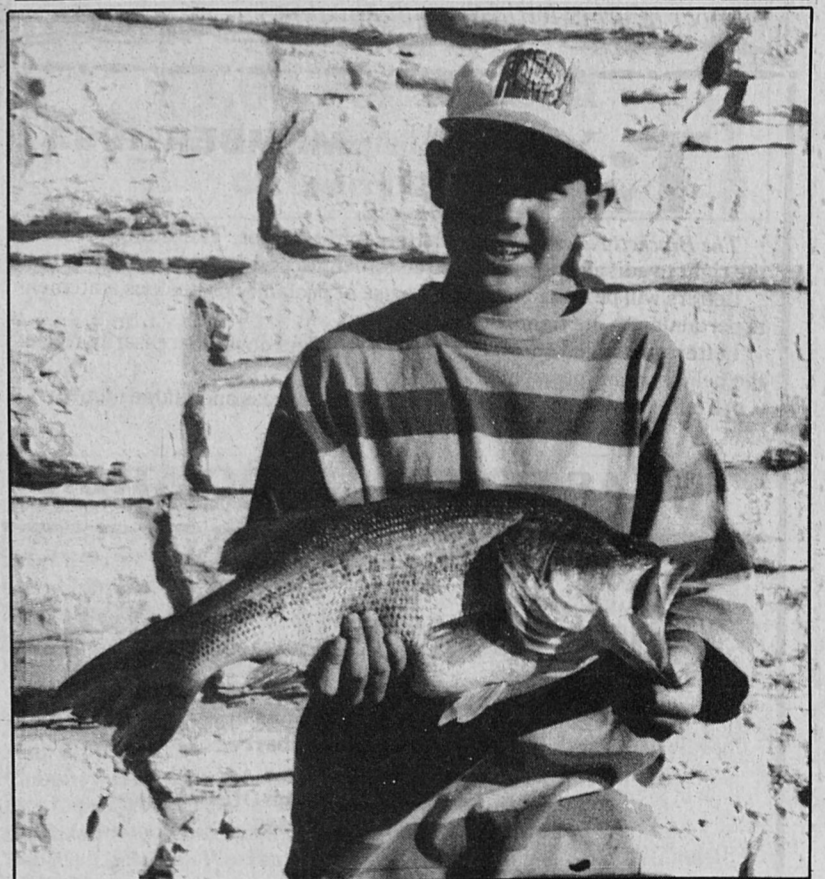
Open seven days a week, the neighborhood store will carry a full

line of groceries, meats, dairy products, picnic items, beer, soft drinks, household items, small hardware, sundries, ice, school and office supplies.

Barbacoa will be available each Saturday and Sunday with brisket ready to serve every day.

Mrs. Flores is not a stranger to Brackettville nor to the community business world. Her roots are here from birth though much of her adult life was spent elsewhere. A couple of years ago she returned to live in Brackettville and for fifteen months operated "Sonny's" on Highway 90.

Mary has a cozy little nook set aside where she keeps a fresh pot of coffee and extends an invitation to stop by, enjoy the coffee, and chat...and, of course, make a purchase.



A Real Fish Story

On Tuesday, March 16, Chris Breneman of Kerrville was spending part of his spring break fishing the Las Moras Creek with the Jesse Matter family, also of Kerrville.

Chris caught a 7.68 pound Black Bass and witnesses to the weight

were Mark Johnson and Darryl Fritter.

Chris is thirteen years old and has been fishing at Fort Clark for about three years.

Last year Chris caught a fourteen pound yellow cat (no, not Las Moras).

60 Years

Claude and Anne Owen, pictured at right with their daughter, Mona Ford, and grandson, Owen Ford, were married March 18, 1933. They celebrated their 60th anniversary in the beautifully decorated NCO Club at Fort Clark Springs on Thursday, March 18, 1993.

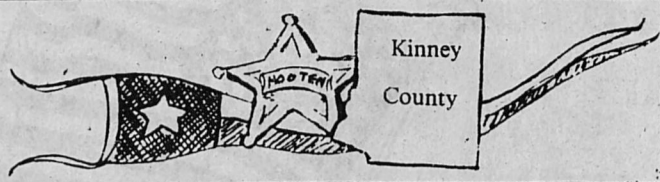
The Owens have lived at Fort Clark for about 20 years. They are active members of First Baptist

Church where Mr. Owen serves as a deacon. They both are members of the Brackettville Lions Club...Mrs. Owen was the first woman inducted into the local organization.



Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The time has come for the general public to be made aware of the fact that I, members of my family, and some of my employees have been receiving hate and threat letters over the past year, starting in May 1992, with latest letters being received on Saturday, March 20, 1993.

It is regrettable that such a cowardly person lives in our community, a coward who is a weak, frustrated, and frightened person who practices the lowly and cowardly act of writing the unsigned, anonymous threat and hate letters being received by me, my family, and some of my employees. I, of course, am the primary target of this coward.

The most recent letters were one to me, one to my wife, Martha Pena Hooten, and one to my mother-in-law, Maria Elena "Nena" Pena. All three letters contained terroristic threats of personal injury to us, the one to me also included threats of personal injury to my Chief Deputy, Johnny Fritter. The obvious reasons behind the terroristic threats are based on a carry-over from the radical, racist campaign launched against me by my opposition during the General Election of 1992 during which time several similar letters were received.

Though there appears to be at least two persons involved in sending these anonymous letters, the terroristic threats are believed to be the work of one person, who, despite obvious attempts to disguise his handwriting, has made several mistakes common to all criminals who think they are smarter than everyone else.

This lowly coward, who is afraid of the dark and afraid to come out of his house alone after sunset, has a

known habit of lying and boasting of his personal exploits, and has a known habit of making terroristic threats against those he believes to be standing in his way of obtaining his selfish, self-serving goals and desires. He has been known to attack and assault those smaller and weaker than he and puffs himself up with a false courage when surrounded by others of his kind in the light of day, but he melts away, as does his courage, as all cowards do when alone or when the shadows of darkness start to slip across the land.

People who send unsigned, anonymous letters lack the courage required to stand firm on their convictions, and they lack the courage required to stand eye to eye and toe to toe with those whom they are attacking or threatening. The anonymous terrorist is a coward, as is this person (I cannot call him a man because he lacks the courage and character required to be a man).

Neither I nor my Chief Deputy are virgins to required violence should it become necessary to do our job and/or to protect ourselves, our family, friends, fellow officers and employees, **day or night**, against those who would desire and attempt to do us harm, especially one such as the coward who makes anonymous threats "to hurt you some night". I will continue to perform my sworn duty to the public I have served for well over half my life. I will continue to provide the best possible law enforcement service and protection for the people of my community, county, state, and country, **day and night**. And, I will continue to protect myself, my family, friends, and employees against any and all acts of aggression and violence that might be perpetrated against us by

assassins and other cowards who lack the courage to be a man and face those whom they would attempt to intimidate with threats of violence in anonymous letters. And, should I fall at the hands of such a coward, there are others who will pick up the banner and carry on, such a cowardly act would not go unavenged, that I can promise you.

This lowly coward may consider this column a personal invitation to crawl out from under his rock on his belly like the snake that he is and try to carry out his cowardly threats of violence against me, leave everyone else you have threatened out of this and come after me by whatever means and with whatever weapons you have at your disposal. **I know who you are!**

So Come Out, Come Out, wherever you are! A coward dies a thousand deaths, a brave man only one!

THAT'S ALL!

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Regarding the nursing home: My first thought was good! That is great! We may be ready for it in a few years.

Then, second thought...will it raise the taxes so much people can't afford to live here?

I was talking to someone who used to live at Campwood. They said because of the nursing home, their taxes were raised over four times as much as they were before.

As nice as it would be for us and others, who need it now, or will in the near future, we have to think of what it would do to our community. We can't leave a debt for others to pay. How long would it take to pay its own way?

One thing that is so attractive here is the reasonable taxes. It is a wonderful place to live, and we wouldn't want to spoil it by having taxes so high people can't afford to live here, and that is what happened at the last place we lived, Clarendon, Texas. We voted for a new hospital and a new college. That was great but the taxes went up so high people moved out. The place wasn't big enough to handle the tax load.

We would love to see a new nursing home if there is a way to get it without raising taxes out of sight. One thought, maybe a smaller bed count?

Sincerely,
Kee Bacon
Unit 12, FCS

Editor's Note: Thank you for your letter. You have expressed so well what so many are concerned about.

At no time have I heard a hint that tax funds will be used for construction nor operation. In fact, I've heard from more than one source that it is illegal for a city or county to build, finance, or operate a nursing home.

The only effect a nursing home in Kinney County should have on taxes is that it becomes a tax valuation and will pay ad valorem taxes to the school, county, and city (if located within the city limits).

A nursing home would not have authority to create a taxing district such as a hospital could.

I join you in needing to keep taxes low, and I hope many others will express their feelings about the possibility of a nursing home.

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.

DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

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

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



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



A recent nationwide survey shows that in the last 30 years, there has been a 500% increase in crime, a 400% increase in illegitimate births, a 400% increase in divorces, a 300% increase of children living in single parent homes, and an 80 point drop in the average SAT score measuring college readiness.

The psychologists, the psychiatrists, the social workers of all phases each have their convoluted answers as to why. None agree, even within the classification.

It is not at all difficult to find the answer as to "why?" The truth of the matter is God is more and more being squeezed out of man's thoughts, plans and actions.

About the beginning of this cycle, the United States Supreme Court defied the teaching of God and declared abortion legal and good. Near the same time this court decided prayer must be eliminated from schools.

It is legal and right in the eyes of the court to teach Mohammedanism, which is darkest kind of inhumanity, but illegal to teach the Bible, or even read it, or in some schools to even have it in the library. You can have a "moment of silent prayer" in tribute to pagan religions but if you label it as prayer to God it is illegal.

When our courts, legislative bodies, and social organizations condone and give their blessings to homosexual and lesbian life style regardless of God's and the Bible's condemnation it shows how little some people care about what God says. Actions defying God's teachings or simply disregarding them lead to an ever deepening morass of chaos.

God sets forth guidance for man's

behavior not as a set of dos and don'ts for his own good pleasure, He says what He does because it is right. The more people and courts and legislative bodies pay no attention to God and His word, the more Satan and sin take over and the more problems of immorality and wrong will prevail.

The more the news media and the "boob tube" exalt wrong and the people accept it, the greater the sin and wrong problem grows. From the soap operas to the talk shows, the moral filth on T.V. feeds the pernicious obscenity of minds feeding on the lascivious and many of the "made for T.V." movies are as bad or worse.

Until the people as a whole stand up and demand that God play a part in all parts of society, the situation will continue to grow worse. Unless God somehow gets back into human lives and thoughts of the people, the courts and the media, eventual ruin will be a reality.

Just think where America will be if the trend of the last thirty years continues another thirty years.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I do not ordinarily write letters to the Editor, but there is something going on in our community that the people should know about.

For several months now, starting prior to and during the 1992 General Election, I and other members of my family have been the victims of hate letters and other kinds of harassment by some person or persons in this town who has, and is, trying to intimidate me and members of my family by writing anonymous hate letters to us, obviously for political and personal reasons.

I thought this was a free country where the people have the right to support, or oppose, the political candidates of their choice. Evidently, the sick person who continues to send these hate letters, making threats against me and my family, does not believe in the Rights Guaranteed All Americans under the Constitution of our country.

The 1992 General Election is almost five months old, and this faceless and nameless person is still hounding me with anonymous letters. This very unhappy person has not intimidated me, only annoyed me, for sending his latest letter to my place of employment.

I want to extend my sincere sympathy to this sick person(s) who is wasting his time and money, mailing these hate letters. This person(s) should join hundreds of people who are giving of their precious time and money to help needy families and organizations in this community and make Brackettville a better place to live.

Sincerely,
/s/ Maria Elena Pena

This Is Your Opportunity To Nominate Kinney County's

Outstanding Citizen

Make your nomination for Kinney County's Outstanding Citizen. Use this form (or plain white paper) complete, and mail to Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, Box 386 Brackettville TX 78832

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Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone _____

Reason for nomination: _____

(Attach additional sheet if needed)

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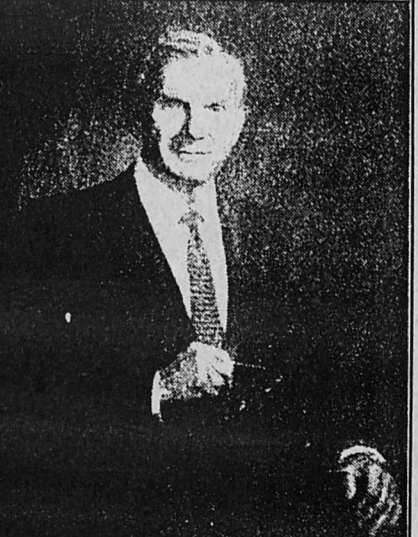
Deadline for entries April 2, 1993

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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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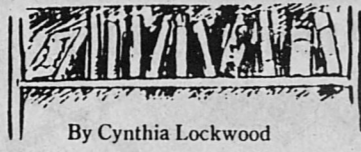
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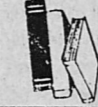
By Cynthia Lockwood

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

If you were in or about the library this past week you couldn't have missed the distinctive odor of tar and paint. At long last the Kinney County library has a new tar roof. Hooray! NO more leaks! The volunteers and staff would like to thank the county for fixing the roof and thank our patrons for putting up with all the noise and debris during the last week.

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

Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

Killobyte

By Piers Anthony

Those of you who have read other Piers Anthony novels have probably already decided to read or have read this one. But one must remember that Mr. Anthony is one author who is always full of surprises - remember *Tatum Mound*?

As the title might indicate, computers are involved, so are games, but...what game and what characters.

Please, try it, we are sure you will like it!

McNally's Secret

By Lawrence Sanders

While neither the book nor the author is new, it is necessary that we remind you that many authors write different types of books with different type characters.

Mr. Sanders writes his McNally books with playboy sleuth Archy McNally as his "hero."

Archy is a lovable yet irresponsible son of the very upright Prescott McNally, Attorney-At-Law.

If you enjoy a good mystery not noted for graphic language and sex but with the usual "Sanders" quality plot and characters, try his McNally books, then, try some of his other characters, maybe...Timothy.

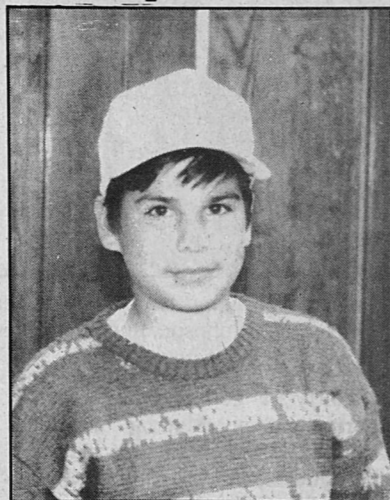
The Prince Of Tides

By Pat Conroy

If you have seen the film, read the book. If you have not seen the film, read the book and see the film. Both are excellently presented.

The book provides us with some historical background into a family in crisis. The crisis covers most of their lives. It is emotionally revealing and at times draining but never dull!!

Cap Winner



At 3:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon, Jacob Puda escorted Jose Garcia into *The Brackett News* office so Jose could correctly identify the mystery picture as the bike rack at the Kinney County Public Library.

It was really sort of a joint-effort but since Jacob has won a cap before, he agreed for Jose to claim this one.

Their paper came from Super-S.

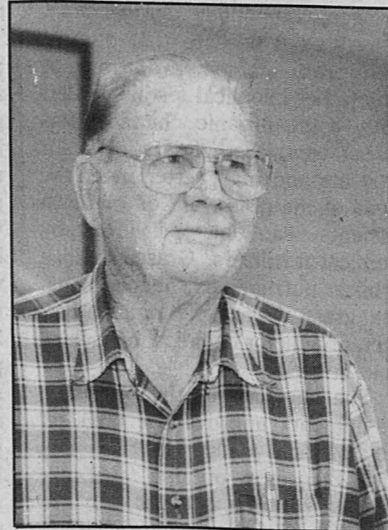
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Saturday, March 27, 1993
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Sheets
Observes
Birthday



Birthdays were observed at the Kinney County Aging Services at noon on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, for the month.

A list of names were read just prior to serving lunch and "Happy Birthday" was sung; however, Mr. Martin Sheets was the only "birthday boy" present to receive personal congratulations.

Lions President McNew Welcomes Pittman

Omar Pittman, District 2-A2 Lions Director of the Sight Research Foundation spoke to the Brackettville Lions Club Thursday evening, March 18, during their regular meeting at Las Moras Restaurant. Among the remarks he made were Lions Clubs and Lions Research Foundation members have helped The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, as important partners, in efforts to develop world-class biomedical research and education in South Texas.

A \$50,000 check from District 2-A2 presented on July 1, 1992, boosted to \$100,000 the Foundation's commitment to raise \$250,000 for a Lions Distinguished University Professorship in Ophthalmic Pathology. This Professor will serve as Director of the Lions Sight Research Center.

The Foundation's past gifts continue to be important as well. These have included: \$100,000 to establish the Lions Sight Research Center in the new Robert F. McDermott Clinical Science Building; \$2,500 scholarships given annually to two students in the Medical School who are named Lions Sight Research Scholars and participate in a research project with a member of the Ophthalmology Department faculty.

As the Foundation looks to 1993, plans are being developed for a diabetic retinopathy screening project along the Texas-Mexico border in cooperation with the Health Science Center and the Texas Department of Health.



The Lions Sight Research Foundation was formed in 1982 out of the continuing concern of Lions for sight conservation. That concern has motivated service to the sight impaired by Lions since 1925 when Helen Keller, speaking at the International Convention, challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind."

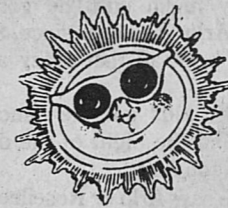
The Lions Sight Research Center symbolizes the commitment of the Lions of South Central Texas to education, research and clinical study of human vision.

With the creation of the Center, the Foundation enters a new and exciting period in its development. Vision for the future is to provide the leadership necessary to significantly reduce both loss of sight by individuals and the loss by society of its productive citizens through blindness.

You are invited to share the vision. The Lions Sight Research Foundation may be contacted at 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio TX 78284-6230, 210/656-2514.

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Old Quarry Society**

Unsung Hero
by Joe Townsend

A man moved into our community a few years back. His wife was born in this county and grew up here. They now live at Fort Clark.

He is a faithful member of his lodge. He is also a faithful and active member of his church.

He is a good neighbor and good family man. He is helpful when he is needed and approached. He is kind and gentle. He is a friendly person.

Surely Howard Wakefield is an "Unsung Hero."

**Dick
Happy Birthday
I Love You,
Norma**

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

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Miguel Aleman, Mexico.
When is your birthday: March 10.
What is your favorite food: Everything except oysters.
What is your favorite movie: Die Hard.
What is your favorite book: The Old Man And The Sea.
What are your hobbies: Softball, cycling.
How do your friends describe you: Friendly.
Describe yourself: Easy to get along with.
How long have you lived in Kinney County: 10 years.
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Hawaii.
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Wouldn't change it.

Joe Escamilla
What would you like to be if you could change your life: Millionaire.

Answers to Super Crossword

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Community Calendar

AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton 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., Slaton 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, Slaton 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.



ARLO'S ATTEMPT AT TOTAL ACCEPTANCE

Well election time for the new president of the Backcow organization is getting closer and closer. And poor old Arlo is looking like road kill.

Yep, three meetings in a row he has been bit, kicked, maimed, mauled and mutilated just seconds before he gets thrown out.

But things are looking up for Arlo. Each time he has been beat up, there seems to be less and less people that attack 'im.

Arlo is taking that as a sign of progress.

Shorty is taking that as a sign of the fact that you can't teach a corner post (or Arlo) anything.

The ranch kids (off-spring of the members of the Backcow crowd) decided to have a benefit dance in order to raise money for the Backcow Children's Crowd to help with the expenses of putting on the big Bar-B-Que for the night of the election. Most of the little darlings are pretty good kids, they just have a hard time staying out of trouble. (rumor has it that I'm the one they try to imitate)

Well after several unsuccessful attempts at attending a complete meeting, Arlo figured he would just do all he could to help the youth of Querecho Flats organize the dance.

They informed Arlo that they didn't need any help and unless he wanted an instant replay of the last three meetings, he had better leave 'em alone.

Roselee took offense at the attitude the little darlings had and voiced her opinion about it.

She informed the little snots that she was in charge of the community center and if they didn't let her husband-to-be help, they would be having that dance out in the pasture.

Well just because these kids were raised on the ranch, didn't mean they were stupid. They informed Roselee it would be ok if Arlo helped a little, but they wanted to do most of the work because it was their donation to the Backcow crowd and they really had never needed any help from the adults.

They proved just how sincere they were by telling Roselee to pass word on to Arlo that the planning committee would be meeting at Shorty Bullroarer's ranch the next night at 8:00.

Roselee is almost as dense as Arlo.

If she would 'ave just stopped to think about it, she would 'ave known that Shorty lived 71 miles from Querecho Flats.

That meant that by the time Arlo and Roselee had driven 71 miles, (43 of which is dirt road) then found out there wasn't a meeting it would take them another 3 hours to get back to Querecho. Which of course meant the planning committee would 'ave done met and planned like most planning committees do.

One of the girls did show a little compassion. She asked the president of the junior Backcow crowd if they shouldn't call Shorty and warn 'im about his visitors.

The junior president just said no.

It made sense to me, the junior president knew how much Shorty disliked old Arlo. It was a form of hate had started 23 years ago when Arlo went out to Shorty's to clean one of his stock tanks.

Arlo had a half a load from cleaning out the church septic tank and figured to dump it along the road out to Shorty's. Of course Arlo being the thinking type feller he is, he forgot all about the half load and just backed up to the stock tank.

Where as usual, his pump didn't work quite right and he managed to unload into a stock watering tank.

Shorty got a little miffed to say the least.

Then the rock that Arlo had blocking the wheels turned to powder and the truck joined the rest of the load in the tank.

Shorty had to go get his tractor and pull the truck out of the tank and then fence every thing off for well over a year to keep the cattle from drinking some really nasty water.

Shorty is pretty open minded and didn't say much until he got the bill from Arlo. And ever since, Shorty hasn't been all that crazy about Arlo.

Well the kids got the dance all planned and the night of the dance came right on time.

No one saw Arlo or Roselee for a couple of days after they visited with Shorty, actually, Arlo didn't see Roselee for a couple of days after the visit. Finally one eye opened up and Arlo started getting around on his own.

The afternoon of the dance day, the kids were down at the community center getting all the decorations in place when Roselee showed up.

The kids made it a point to visit with her outside. She hadn't only been hanging around old Arlo, she was starting to smell like 'im too.

She explained to the kids how important it was to Arlo that he at least help just a little. And how it would make 'im feel so much better if the kids would just let Arlo sit in on the band for one or two songs that night. And no one would hold it against the youth of Querecho if they showed that they were open minded and wanted to give each candidate a fair shot.

This blew the kids minds, cause they didn't know that Arlo could play any thing other than pure hell, but kids are gullible, and they said he could sit in on just 2 songs, and that was it.

Then they asked what Arlo played.

Roselee said that it would be a surprise, and not to worry.

Calling Arlo's appearance that night a surprise was somewhat of an understatement.

The dance was in full swing, close to 200 Backcow members were there when Arlo stepped in the door followed by his semi-beautiful bride-to-be.

The dance kinda came to a halt.

As Arlo was getting the snot beat out of 'im (one more time) he was screaming and hollering that you could play rock and roll music on the bagpipes. It just took a little time to fit 'em in.

As Roselee was helping get what was left of the bagpipes and Arlo back into the Studebaker, we heard Arlo tell her.

"I don't give a damn what Clinton did with his horn, I ain't walking in to another place with them bagpipes. And I'm serious considering giving up the idea of listening to you anymore."

FINAL NOTICE

Public Notification Of FmHA's Finding Of No Significant Environmental Impact Final Notice

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from The Fort Clark Municipal Utility District (MUD) to improve/expand the existing sewer system primarily to provide services to the Fort Clark Springs area.

The specific elements of the proposed sanitary sewer expansion includes approximately 16,050 linear feet of new collection lines and force main to include necessary manholes, cleanouts, and lift stations.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this project.

No other federal agencies are participating in the proposed action.

Any written comments concerning this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Mr. Thurman Bryant, Regional Environmental Specialist, Farmers Home Administration, P. O. Drawer 3270, Alice TX 78333. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen days. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above listed address.

County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams

This is the second of a two-part article dealing with some of the more common fallacies homeowners may believe to be true.

Last Week's fallacies covered shade-tolerant grasses, and other management practices. Fertilizers are a good part of management.

FALLACY: "Organic fertilizers are better than chemical fertilizers." Organic fertilizers are good sources of plant nutrients, but the grass responds the same to nitrogen compounds derived from manure as it does to that derived from urea, ammonium nitrate or some other chemical fertilizer. Certainly some organic chemical fertilizers contain a variety of plant nutrients and may better meet the needs of the grass, but all of those nutrients can be provided by chemical fertilizers. Grasses utilize fertilizer nutrients as chemical ions. The grass cannot distinguish between organic or chemical origins of those nutrients.

The argument that organic amendments improve the physical and biological condition of the soil is valid. But, most organic fertilizers such as manures, sludges, etc are applied at such low rates that they do not meet the needs for soil modification. For example, applying a ton of manure per acre will produce a fertilizer response, but adds only 0.1 percent organic matter to the turfgrass rootzone (the top 6" of soil). Nearly ten times that amount is needed to significantly modify the rootzone. Also, manures and other organic nitrogen sources decompose very rapidly and do not contribute to the residual organic component of the soil. On the other hand, peat moss is a good organic soil amendment when added in sufficient quantity, but is not considered to be an organic fertilizer. The bottom line is both chemical and organic fertilizers are good. The turf manager must weigh the cost and convenience of application of the various products and make your choice based on those factors.

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The specific elements of the proposed sanitary sewer expansion includes: (a) demolition/removal of the existing treatment facility and construction of a new wastewater treatment plant; (b) approximately 30,000 linear feet of six (6), eight (8), ten (10), fifteen (15), and eighteen (18) inch gravity flow collection lines to include necessary manholes, cleanouts, and lift stations; (c) approximately 17,000 linear feet of four (4), and eight (8) inch force main.

If implemented, the project has the potential to impact floodplain areas. Floodplains are designated in Community Panel Number 481176 0275 B of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Hazard Boundary Maps. Affected floodplains occur generally south of U. S. Highway 90 and at the Las Moras Creek area east of the Fort Clark Springs' airport.

FmHA has determined there is no practical alternative to the location of the expansion within the designated floodplains. Any adverse impacts to the floodplains will be mitigated by prohibiting the extension of service to structures not currently existing in the floodplains.

With the incorporation of the mitigation measure, FmHA has determined that the locational impact is minor to the extent that the floodplains' natural value or functions are not affected.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this project.

No other federal agencies are participating in the proposed action.

Anyone desiring to make comments or review maps showing the locations of important land resources, or to obtain additional information about the project may contact the office below. Written comments may be made by mail but must be received within fifteen (15) days of this publication for consideration by Farmers Home Administration in preparation of the environmental review. Farmers Home Administration District Office, Attn: Thurman Bryant, P. O. Drawer 3270, Alice TX 78333.

FALLACY: "Heavy fertilization leads to brownpatch." Brownpatch is a disease caused by a fungal organism, *Rhizoctonia solani*. When night temperatures are in the the 60's and day temps are in the 80's and when moisture is provided from rainfall, dew, or irrigation, brownpatch develops on St. Augustine grass. Although nitrogen fertilizers promote growth and perhaps, increase the succulence of grass leaves, there is little evidence that they increase brownpatch.

FALLACY: "Fertilizers high in phosphorous relative to nitrogen and potassium promote rooting in grasses." For years lawn fertilizers high in phosphorous were recommended as a "winterizer" to promote root growth and enhance winter survival. Research simply has not shown this to be true of the warm season grasses. High phosphorous fertilizers such as 10-20-10, 12-24-12 and 16-20-0 do promote the rate of spread in newly seeded, sprigged or plugged turf. In fact, continued use of high-phosphorous fertilizers can lead to high soil phosphorous levels and related problems with iron deficiency. Phosphorous tends to accumulate in soils of lawns fertilized with phosphorous but soils do not accumulate nitrogen where grass is grown because it is so readily used by the grass. Thus, fertilizers high in nitrogen relative to phosphorous are required for established turf. Fertilizers high in phosphorous are only needed during the early establishment phase of turfgresses.

Foreign Investors Must Declare Land

The Val Verde-Kinney County ASCS would like to make all producers in Val Verde and Kinney Counties aware that a 1979 law was implemented by Congress to require foreign investors to comply with the following conditions.

A foreign person or entity that acquires or transfers any interest other than security interest in agricultural land to submit a completed form ASCS-153 to the Secretary of Agriculture, not later than 90 days after the date of acquisition or transfer. The information required by the Secretary should be reported on a ASCS-153. Copies of this form, are available to foreign persons owning, acquiring or transferring agricultural land, in the United States or its territories or possessions, at the Val Verde-Kinney County ASCS office. Return the completed form ASCS-153 to this county office.

Any foreign person, who holds, acquired, or transfers any interest in agricultural land, who the Secretary of Agriculture determines did not submit a form ASCS-153 or who knowingly submitted a report that was incomplete, misleading or false is subject to civil penalty of not more than 25 percent of the fair market value of land on the date the penalty is assessed.

ASCs-153 forms shall be analyzed by the United States Department of Agriculture agency staff to develop reports for the Secretary of Agriculture for issue to Congress and the Agriculture Department in each State. Completed ASCS-153 forms and the analysis shall be available for public inspection at the Department of Agriculture located in the District of Columbia.

If you have any questions concerning the Act, please contact:

Val Verde-Kinney County
ASCs Office
P.O. Box 420127 (1100 Bedell Ave)
Del Rio, TX 78840-0127
Phone: 210-775-3442

Eligibility for participation in ASCS programs is open to all applicants as established under law without regard to age, color, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, or sex.

The Brackett News Salutes Outlets

The Brackett News is pleased to announce that the City Grocery and Market is again an outlet for the paper.

Other local outlets for the weekly publication are Burger & Shake, Golf Club Restaurant, Las Moras Restaurant, Stop-N-Shop, Fuentes Store, Super-S, Gonzalez Store, B & S Grocery, Pico, and, of course, the news office.

Alzheimer's Puzzle

Researchers at the UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas may have discovered an accurate tool for diagnosing Alzheimer's disease.

Until now, only a biopsy or an autopsy has been accepted as an accurate diagnosis. The researchers have found that blood flow imaging in the brain is almost 100% accurate with autopsy verifying the disorder.

Around the Fort

Mike Bowlin
PR Director

Old Quarry Revue

For a great night of entertainment at an affordable price, attend the First Ever Old Quarry Revue, March 26, 7:30 p.m.

The entertainment extravaganza will feature more than a dozen local and area acts.

The cost is only \$4.00 per person. Tickets are available at the Adult Center, or call 563-2195.

Annual Meeting

Fort Clark Springs 22nd Annual Membership Meeting
Saturday, March 27, 1993
Town Hall

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

Bandstand Dedication

2:00 p.m. Bandstand Dedication
BHS Award Winning Band
Co-sponsored by First State Bank
Voices Of Fort Clark
Harrell Floyd Dramatic Reading
San Felipe Color Guard

Fish Fry & Dance

What better way to end an exciting day (Saturday, March 27) than by stopping in at the NCO Club at 5:00 p.m. for all-you-can-eat fish at just \$5.75 per person and then staying for the dance (no extra charge) beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Golf News



3-Par Tournament

Monday, March 22, 1993



On the winning team were golfers Charles Evans, Ruth Thies, Ron Frisby, N.J. Johnson, and Joe Geneuldi. Ted Thatcher also helped with the victory but is not pictured.

Thirty-six golfers played in the tournament on Monday morning, and then Monday evening, they and their guests, enjoyed a Bar-B-Que at the NCO Club. Hosting the meal were Recreation Director Harrell Floyd, Tom Faulkenberry, Jim Stafford, and Gerald Gallion.

1st place, 3 under par 24, Joe Geneuldi, Ted Thatcher, Ron Frisby, Charles Evans, Ruth Thies, and N. J. Johnson.

Geneuldi's team also won the Birdie Hole, #1.

Three teams tied at 2 under par 25. Determined by a chip-off, Vern Ebert's team of Art Ray, Henry Smith, Gerald Gallion, Margo Ken-

drick, and James Stafford earned second place; third place went to the team of Tom Faulkenberry, Howard Skelton, Edith Palmer, Dave Yates, Joe Theis, and Bud Gertzen. That left the team of Julian Garza, Shirley Stephenson, Andrew Stephenson Roy Entrikin, Ken Weaver, and Mickey Braun in fourth place.

At 1 under par 26, fifth place was taken by Chuck Endris, Ed Thies, Bob Burkepille, Ken TeGrotenhuis, Jack Gillen, and Fran Gertzen.

At even par 27, Fay Gooch, Jerry O'Brien, Nancy O'Brien, Don Sandwick, Jim Palmer, and Carlos Garza were in 6th place.

May 1 Elections

The City of Brackettville, Brackett Independent School District, and Kinney County have each called elections for Saturday, May 1, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Candidate sign-up deadlines have passed and each entity has announced that early voting by personal appearance will begin April 12 and conclude April 27.

City Council

Two positions will be on the ballot. Place I, liaison to the Fire/Police Departments, currently held by Chuck Hall has incumbent Chuck Hall challenged by Larry Moore.

Place III, liaison to the Budget/Finance Department, is currently held by Ralph Gonzalez. Who is running for a second term. He is challenged by Felix Gonzalez, Chet Puda, and Woody Massingill.

Early voting will be at City Hall during regular working hours. The May 1 election will also be at City Hall.

BISD

Two positions will be on the ballot for school trustee. These positions are now held by Jimmy Bader and Jim McDaniel. Both are running unchallenged.

Early voting is at the High School Principal's office from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. All registered voters in Kinney County are eligible to cast a ballot in the School Board Election.

Kinney County

Only registered voters who live within the City Limits of Brackettville are eligible to vote for City Council Members.

Although no county offices will be on the ballot, Kinney County will hold an election for a U. S. Senator to replace former Senator Lloyd Bentsen, and state constitutional amendments.

Early voting will be at the county clerk's office during regular working hours.

On election day, each Precinct will have a voting place.

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Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

ACTIVE LEARNING AND PARENT SUPPORT

For the first time in several years, I'm taking a college class. In becoming a classroom learner again, I find that it is more difficult than I thought to stay focused on the lesson. When you grow up poor, lots of your best vacations are taken in your mind—daydreaming about travel. Oh, I go lots of places in my mind like Disneyworld, Washington D.C., and San Francisco. It's easy. If you have seen a picture of the place you want to visit, all you have to do is dream up a place to go and dream that you are there—like a roving camera. A cheap way to take a vacation! It's fast, and you can come back in a hurry if it's not where you want to be.

Let's you think I am drifting away from my original thought, I want to say that dreaming has a major effect on what you learn or don't learn. It's important to have an imagination, and I certainly don't have problems conjuring up lots of what if's in my dreams. It's also important to realize that as a learner we must come into the classroom with the proper mindset or heart-set. As a learner, we must come in to each class expecting that something is going to happen—that we will learn something new today—or it can be safely assumed that we will not learn. Other important ingredients in learning are: a well prepared teacher and a meaningful lesson that has relevance to something that we must know in order to be successful.

I have been in classes where I have been allowed to daydream, and quite frankly the teacher didn't know I was gone. Being an active learner is the key. The schools of "my day" taught in such a way that telling us something somehow filled up our heads with information. If we had enough information, we would someday become brilliant, successful, rich and famous. Today, schools must focus on active learning—forget fill in the blanks—today we must do more such as analyze, critique, make predictions about what if, keep journals, read the statement and determine the best solution to the problem. Kids today have to be active learners—doing things to learn! A good example is touching and feeling real concrete objects to help us learn math concepts. Another example involves language improvement. Today, we call it whole language. We have realized that we listen, speak, read and write the language in order to be effective. So, schools are focusing on all four aspects language development. It is more difficult to teach today in my opinion. I believe the rewards are worth the effort made.

Why do you think that? Show me other ways of finding a solution to this problem? Predict what would happen to the characters if this had occurred. Which is the most logical solution to the problem? These are examples of higher order thinking skills. Teachers from the earliest grades are taking students beyond passive fact learning. By the time the facts are learned in our fast moving world, they are probably obsolete. We must learn a basic set of concepts and operations, and then we must apply those concepts and ways of doing things to problem solving.

Learners must be actively engaged in learning. Instructional strategies must be used which are varied enough to keep learners from wandering off to another channel. Well structured, goal oriented cooperative learning and interdisciplinary learning where learning is allowed to cross subject lines are some of techniques available today.

Most of all, engaging the student's mind is of maximum importance in learning anything. Some of the best teachers that I know probably had trouble learning the subject themselves. (Some of the worst that I have known probably did too!) They have learned to say—ok you don't understand this way of solving the problem—try this way! Learning has to be an interactive experience between teacher and learner. The greatest teacher will never get through if the learner's mindset is not to learn. The best student will never learn if learning is presented in a monotonous, humdrum way.

One of the real challenges in education is motivating kids to want to learn. Teachers spend a lot of time trying to figure this one out. Today, we must challenge every child to learn and to come up with different ways to motivate learners. In the final analysis, we must have active learners coming into the classrooms that want to learn. These students must know that learning this way of doing things will help them be successful in the future. Parents who take an active interest in their schools and their children can insure that their children will learn. Ask your child today about school. Have a regular time when you can discuss what was learned and how your child is doing. We have great teachers at Brackett ISD! I believe that we have great kids and parents that interact with their children. Let your child know that learning is important. The act of learning is a lifetime skill that can never be taken away. Talk with your children every day about what they learned at school today. We must be optimistic, enthusiastic and positive that every child will learn.

Reminder To Parents:

Every Friday that school is in session, students in grades 6 - 12 will be given a BISD progress report that indicates how the student is doing in each class.

The School District encourages parents to ask students for the report and to work with teachers for best results for every student.

Tigers Even District Record

Last Tuesday afternoon the Tigers were manhandled 18-0 in their opening district baseball game against Dilley. The score read 3-0 after the second inning. The Wolves dominated from then on. Brackett managed only two hits in the game from Mike Munoz and Lupe Rodriguez. The Tigers had four errors as well.

It was a complete turnaround this Tuesday when the Lackland Eagles came to town. The Tigers scored 22 runs on 17 hits in a 22-7 blow out. All nine starters hit at least one time including a solo home run shot from Angel Jaso in the second inning that went 360 feet over center field.

The Tigers went through their batting order three times in the second inning. Brackett also stole 18 bases. Their record improves to 3-3 overall and 1-1 in district play.

The Lytle Pirates come to town Friday afternoon for a tougher contest.

Have a Good Day Janice

Lunch

Milk served with all meals. Salad bar available everyday. "B" Line available everyday.

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

- MONDAY, MARCH 29
Hot Oatmeal - Cinnamon Toast
Fresh Fruit
- TUESDAY, MARCH 30
Tiger Toast - Fruit Juice
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
Apple Orchard - Breakfast Bread
Fruit Juice
- THURSDAY, APRIL 1
Scrambled Eggs/Toast
Diced Peaches
- FRIDAY, APRIL 2
Pancakes/Syrup
Pineapple Tidbits

- MONDAY, MARCH 29
Tortilla Wrapped Sausage
Seasoned Veg. - Fruit
- TUESDAY, MARCH 30
Turkey Sub. Sand. - Veggie Stks
Peanut Butter - Fresh Fruit
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
Hamburger - French Fries
Burger Salad - Fruit
- THURSDAY, APRIL 1
Tacos
Spanish Rice - Ranch Beans
Fruit
- FRIDAY, APRIL 2
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Seasoned Corn - Roll

First Annual Lions - Tigers Brackett Relays

On Saturday, March 20, 1993, the first annual Lions - Tigers Relays was co-sponsored by the Brackett Lions Club and the Brackett Independent School District.

Boys Track Coach Jack Phillips had this to say, "As the sun set after a long hot day at the Brackett Track, the kids were sun-burned and sore, and the adult workers were REAL sore. The first annual Lions Club and Tiger Relays had come to an end, a very successful end as our community again demonstrated what can be accomplished when we get together to do one thing - help our kids."

"Much thanks and appreciation to the Lions, the Tiger Fans, the school staff, and the parents who worked hard all day to pull off a huge task, and make it look easy."

"Many happy faces, full of pride and accomplishment, could be seen as the kids carried home medals and ribbons for their efforts."

"Way to go, Brackett!" Girls Track Coach Tammy Coggins said, "The Junior High Girls have done a great job at the last two track meets considering the fact that we have been on spring break this past week and many of the girls have been out of town with their families."

"We are looking forward to our three remaining meets where we will give the other teams a run for their money. The girls have been working very hard and will continue to in preparation for the District Meet in Lytle on Friday, April 16."

"The High School Girls have done a good job in our last two meets. Most of the girls who participated placed in their individual events."

We are looking forward to the District Track Meet in Uvalde on April 17."

Schools competing in Saturday's meet were Nueces Canyon, Rocksprings, Brackett, Comstock, Lytle, Big Wells, and Knippa. A full four-division meet was conducted: Junior High Girls, Junior High Boys, High School Girls, and High School Boys.

Six competitors went to the finals.

Results for Brackett follows.

- Junior High Girls**
Placed third in a field of seven teams with 93 points.
Becky Payne, 3rd, Shot Put, 27'5 1/2"
Lindy LaMascus, 2nd Long Jump - 13'7", 2nd 200-meter Dash, 31:53
Wendy Goodloe, 2nd Triple Jump - 27'1/2", 1st 100-meter Hurdles - 20:10
Katy Hagler, 5th Triple Jump - 24'3/4", 4th 400-meter Dash, 78:75
Samantha Perez, 6th 200-meter Dash - 34:85
Melissa Terrazas, 3rd 1600-meter Run - 7:01.1
400-meter Relay, 1st - 57:58
2nd 800-meter Relay - 2:05.82
Lindy LaMascus, Francisca Garza, Naiya Garcia, Wendy Goodloe

- Junior High Boys**
3rd of 7 schools with 100 points
Moses Hernandez, 2nd Discus - 115'1", 2nd Long Jump - 16'9 1/2", 1st Shot Put - 43'2", 3rd 100-meter Dash - 12.84
Ramon DeLeon, 1st Long Jump - 17', 5th Shot Put - 35'4", 1st 100-meter Dash - 12:11
Mitch Avila, 4th 200-meter Dash - 28:32
Beau Smallwood, 3rd Long Jump - 16'3"
1st 400-meter Relay - 50:42
2nd 1600-meter Relay - 4:09.28
Ramon DeLeon, Beau Smallwood, Moses Hernandez, Mitch Avila

- High School Girls**
5th of 6 schools with 46 points
Theresa Terrazas, 2nd Triple Jump - 31'9"
Lolly Hernandez, 6th Discus - 64'5", 1st Shot Put - 34'5 1/2"
Casey Tipps - 6th Shot Put - 26'2 1/2"
Wendy McDaniel, 1st High Jump - 4'8", 2nd 100-meter Hurdles - 18:59
Teresa Perez, 3rd 200-meter Dash - 29:15
Jessica Taylor, 5th 400-meter Dash - 1:14.88

- High School Boys**
4th of 6 schools with 52 points
Manuel Ramon, 6th Shot Put - 34'6", 6th Discus - 91'9"
Lupe Rodriguez, 5th Discus - 94'
Joey Pena, 5th 3200-meter Run - 13:16.84
Jesse Terrazas, 2nd 200-meter Dash - 24:22
David Moore, 400-meter Dash - 56:69
Dale Smith, 1st 100-meter Hurdles - 17:53
3rd 400-meter Relay - 47:47
Chris Hale, Dale Smith, David Moore, Jesse Terrazas
1600-meter Relay, 3rd - 3:58.96
Jesse Terrazas, Joey Pena, David Moore, Chris Hale



School Standings Junior High Girls

1. Nueces Canyon	168 points
2. Rocksprings	143 points
3. Brackett	93 points
4. Comstock	88 points
5. Lytle	71 points
6. Big Wells	
7. Knippa	

Junior High Boys

1. Rocksprings	191 points
2. Lytle	114 points
3. Brackett	100 points
4. Comstock	58 points
5. Nueces Canyon	25 points
6. Big Wells	1 point
7. Knippa	

High School Girls

1. Lytle	155 points
2. Rocksprings	124 points
3. Comstock	104 points
4. Nueces Canyon	97 points
5. Brackett	46 points
6. Knippa	22 points

High School Boys

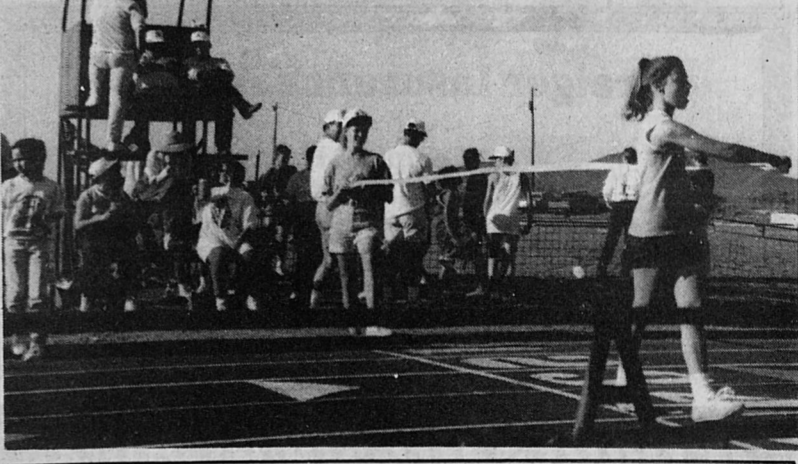
1. Rocksprings	210 points
2. Lytle	107 points
3. Nueces Canyon	82 points
4. Brackett	52 points
5. Comstock	38 points
6. Knippa	4 points

Brackett Track Schedule

March 27	Sabinal
Apr 3	Nueces Canyon

District Track Meets

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



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Natasha's Stars

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may keep your agenda hidden from most of the world this week. However, once you decide to take a direct action, there will be no turning back. Count on entering the weekend on a high note and feeling very, very good.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Go for exactly what it is that makes you heart flutter and your mind abandon the present. This week, you are very likely to make long-term desires happen. Now don't think that this is going to be a snap. It'll take some work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Whether you want to or not, you get to take a major stand this week. The best part of all is, you get much applause from your closest friends and supporters. Make plenty of time for group activities. You love being with the gang until exhaustion hits.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Be an explorer this week and let that adventurous Lion out. You come up with some interesting information and ideas. You are super involved with your image normally, and right now that fussing and grooming pays off.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Think carefully before you open up your mouth and insert your foot. Talks could be rather fragile right now, and another could be overly sensitive. Negotiate what you want money-wise. Admiration can be the beginning of deeper feelings.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Others seek you out all week long. Count on being euphoric and happy as long as you stay cool. Money matters are up for debate. See what is being offered before you make any declarations. Plan on a mini-vacation this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) You are up for work this week, and just as well, because you cruise through everything you need to. Be ready for some spontaneous invita-

tions, as your popularity peaks. You are presented with many choices.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Bring some of last weekend's fun spirit with you into this week. Be careful, however, not to overdo or go to extremes and turn a mild case of spring fever into something more serious. Expect a wild few days this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Understanding what is important to you is primary. Just hang out with the space and move with an opportunity. Expect another to tease and tantalize. For some reason, you have a lot of work to catch up on this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You can't seem to get away from it all. Calls come in, others seek you out and demands are placed on you left and right. The great news is you handle it all, and easily at that. Do insist on getting your rest, however.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You are more than aware of what you offer and how much others care. You get testimony to this fact even more so this week. Plan on some extra cash for whooping it up during the week.

A Special Love

Catheron L. Upson

A boy is very special to a man From the day of his birth he begins to plan -

All the things they will do one day The fish they'll catch - the ball they'll play -

The talks they'll have walking hand in hand This is a private time for boy and man -

But as the seasons change from sun to snow So too a boy must grow -

Ready to leave the nest and try his wings On college and girls and all those things -

That builds the character of the man So that one day he too may plan To walk with his boy hand in hand.

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Car is missing. 2. Arm is higher. 3. Sweatbands are different. 4. Sign is added. 5. Trunk is longer. 6. Truck is moved.

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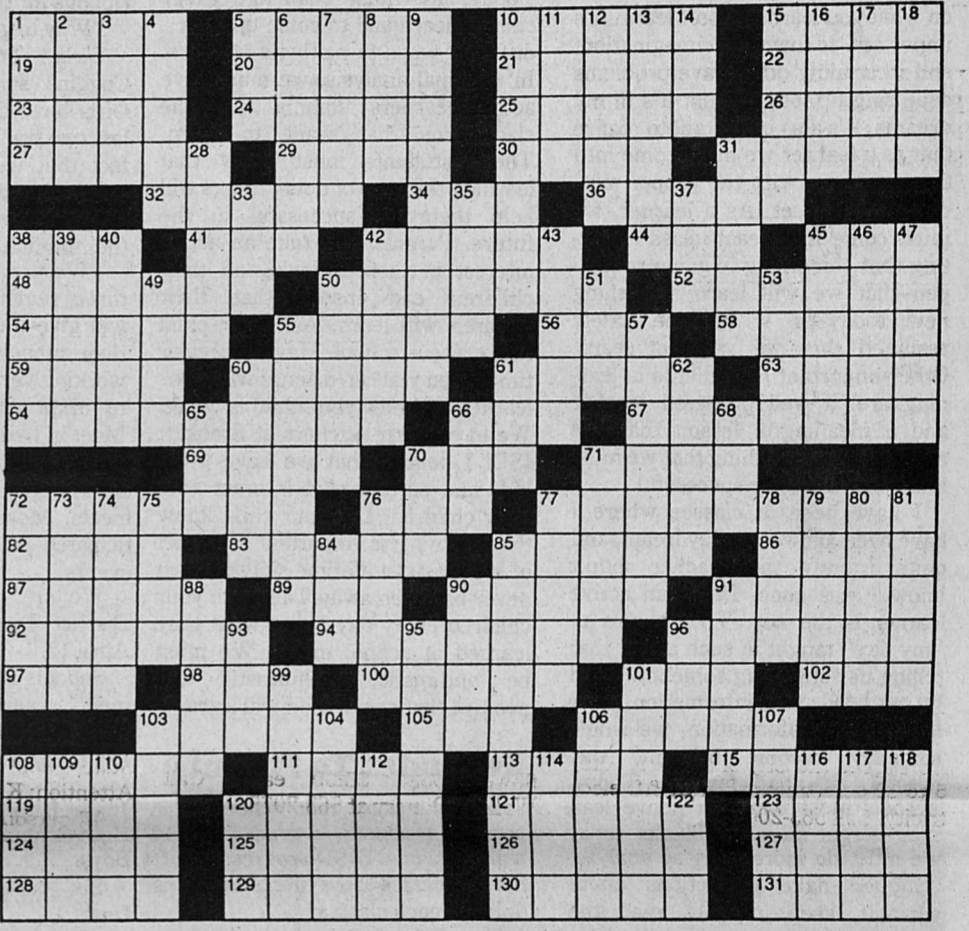
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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- Cavort Frisk Skip

(Answer On Page 3)

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 1 Diplomat's asset | 54 Shoestring | 55 "In Toyland" ("34 movie) follower | 56 Tues. | 58 Distinguished | 59 Rock singer Billy | 60 Folkways | 61 U.S. admiral George | 63 Aspiring singer's need | 64 Strike, in baseball | 66 He outranks a maj. | 67 Overly zealous | 69 Diner sign | 70 Drag something heavy | 71 Wet, soggy earth | 72 Kind of broad-leaved tree | 76 "Cheers" setting | 77 Investment nickname | 82 Sandarac tree | 83 Silken | 85 Cloth, Lachesis and Atropos | 86 Brilliant star | 87 Word before law or liberties | 89 Katmandu's land: abbr. | 90 Lithuanians | 91 They 'gnaw at the vines' | 92 Swarmed | 94 Self-protection | 96 Famous streetcar? | 97 CIA's forerunner | 98 Showy flower, for short | 100 "Divine Comedy" author | 101 First mo. of spring | 102 Ending for heir or lion | 103 German semiautomatic pistol | 105 Teachers' org. | 106 Skewered meat dish | 108 Aussie court star | 111 In good order | 113 Moselle feeder | 115 Roman household goods | 119 On vacation | 120 Food from heaven | 121 Counterpart | 123 Alone, on stage; fam. | 124 Fore or hind follower | 125 Pea tree | 126 Receded | 127 First czar of Russia | 128 "Der—" (Adenauer) | 129 Kind of code | 130 Takes the eagle's route | 131 Hawaiian goose | DOWN | 1 Sculptor or president | 2 German hall | 3 Bone for exams | 4 Paycheck shinkies | 5 "— Sounds" (Beach Boys album) | 6 Sarcastic | 7 Make a comparison | 8 Genus of maples | 9 Sally Rand ratings | 10 Movie buff | 11 She gets what she wants | 12 Senseless star | 13 Nonagenarian's age, at least | 14 Philippine peasant | 15 Country bumpkin | 16 On — (equivalent to) | 17 Part of GWTW | 18 Clears after expenses | 28 European weasel | 31 Macho guys | 33 Museum piece | 35 McCarey and Buscaglia | 37 Biblical mount | 38 Sacramento's | 39 Cultivated land | 40 Breakfast treat | 42 Solenn or sedate | 43 Wooden fastener | 45 Sacred song | 46 Fragrant oleoresin | 47 A red Bordeaux wine | 49 Hat material | 50 City of Light | 51 Emulate | 52 Betsy Ross | 53 Fountain fare | 55 Sailors | 57 Describes exactly | 60 They're served in a refectory | 61 Follow closely | 62 Tall tales | 65 Babylonian god | 66 Mean, cowardly person | 68 He was not found (L. abbr.) | 70 Varnish ingredient | 71 Dull finish | 72 Ipsi — | 73 First sign of spring? | 74 Church parts | 75 Stiffly formal | 76 Two-footed | 77 Face or hood lead-in | 78 Baseball's Slaughter | 79 Courage | 80 Declares positively | 81 Alleviates | 84 "Ruggles of — Gap" | 85 Illusions | 88 Nocturnal primate | 90 Part of n.b. | 91 Savage | 93 Excavated | 95 Type of pigeon | 96 Light, quick stroke | 99 Household | 101 Business combination | 103 It's between Luzon and Mindanao | 104 French historian and essayist | 106 Sacred shrine at Mecca | 107 "— Street Blues" (29 song) | 108 Tibetan monk | 109 Delinquent GI | 110 Huge | 112 Theater org. | 114 Large pulpit | 116 Wander aimlessly | 117 Verve | 118 Showing goat sense | 120 Chart | 122 Whyn and Asner |
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Happy Birthday

Mar. 25	Dwite Gilliland	Mar. 28	Teresita DeHoyas
Mar. 25	Victor Abrigo	Mar. 28	Jerry DeHoyas
Mar. 25	Dixie Lee Brown	Mar. 28	Adrian Pena
Mar. 26	Anna Owen	Mar. 28	Tim Ward
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Mar. 26	Arturo Falcon	Mar. 29	Melody Barrett
Mar. 27	Lydia Cremer	Mar. 30	Anne Ash
Mar. 27	Tiffany G. Reschman	Mar. 31	Chuck McKeen
Mar. 27	Roberta Pena		
Mar. 27	Tommy Foster		

Beta Epsilon Omicron Elects Officers

On Monday, March 22, members of Beta Epsilon Omicron met at the Adult Center on Fort Clark at 7 p.m. The group agreed to decorate the bandstand for dedication March 27.

After the business meeting was completed, president Pat Callan began the discussion of electing new officers. She read from *The Book of Beta Sigma Phi* the responsibilities of each office and committee chairperson. The following new officers were elected for the year beginning

August 30, 1993: President Pat Callan, Vice President; Lynn McNew, Treasurer; Barbara Miller, Recording Secretary; Evelyn Whitely, Corresponding Secretary; Sue Sims, Program Chairman; Flo Stafford, Service Chairman; Helen Lynch, Social Chairman; Laura Phillips, Ways and Means Chairman; Betty Mathison, Publicity Chairman; Stephanie Wallace, and Telephone Chairman Opal Groce.

Ballots were passed out and members were asked to write their choice for "Woman of The Year." Ballots were placed in an envelope and sealed and will be counted by a member from another chapter and will be announced at the "Founder's Day" ceremony on April 30.

Plans were made to conduct the pledge ritual and ritual of Jewels ceremony on April 12 at the new bandstand. Laura Phillips and Pam Melancon will serve as hostesses and all those attending are asked to bring a lawn chair.

The April 26 meeting will be held at Evelyn Whitely's house who will be hostess.

Two guests attended from the Theta Sigma chapter: Dee Gaston and Nina Batson. Opal Groce, Betty Mathison, Barbara Miller, Lynn McNew, Laura Phillips, Flo Stafford, Evelyn Whitely, Helen Lynch, Mary Ellen Jensen, Stephanie Wallace and Pat Callan also attended the meeting.

Religious Faith - American Freedom

Bible reading and prayers were successfully eliminated from all public schools fifteen years ago by the efforts of Madelyn O'Haire and others. She took her petition with 87,000 signatures to back her stand.

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/s/ Dolores Raney
County Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearing Kinney County

There will be a public hearing before the Commissioners Court of Kinney County at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 29, 1993, in the Commissioner Courtroom in the Kinney County Courthouse.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the county's making an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a grant under the Texas Community Development Program.

- The agenda is as follows:
1. Sign in and opening remarks.
2. The possible amount of grant funds that can be received; rules governing the use of the funds and the activities that are eligible using the grant funds.
3. Questions and answers - open discussion.
4. Action item of the Commissioners Court regarding the preparation of the grant application.
5. Adjourn.

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Fishing Report

AMISTAD: Water clear, 59 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 10 pounds red Bombers, worms and artificials; striped are slow, some schooling with the whites up the river; crappie are slow; white bass are up the river; catfish are picking up and scattered on cheese baits.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 10 pounds, 2 ounces on jig and pig combinations; hybrid striped are excellent in number but most are too small to keep, some 3 1/2 pounds caught on shad, shrimp and chicken livers from boats and from the bank; catfish are good in the 3-4 pound range on chicken livers and shrimp; blue catfish are good to 11 pounds on the same baits; redfish are good from the bank to 21 1/2 pounds on crawfish, shrimp and spoons.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 64 degrees, 12 inches low; black bass are good 5 pounds, 4 ounces on artificial worms; striped are fair 6 pounds, 12 ounces on artificials, shad and liver; catfish are good with strings to 1 pound on shad, chicken liver and nightcrawlers; redfish are good to 13 pounds, 2 ounces on artificials, spoons and tilapia; corvina are slow.

CHOKE: Water clear, 61 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are fair in number due to weather on worms and Slug-Gos worked slowly; striped are slow; crappie are slow and scattered in shallow water, some caught around bridges on live minnows; white bass are good near Tilden, San Miguel Creek and Highway 99 bridge on live minnows, white Roadrunners, jigs, grubs and cranks; catfish are fair on night-crawlers and cheese bait under a cork in 3-7 feet of water.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 69 degrees, normal level; black bass are good through 8 pounds on spinners; crappie are fair in number; catfish are fair in number, no limits.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 59 degrees, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass

were good before the front and slow since; striped are slow; crappie are fair in the backs of coves in 2-3 feet of water on minnows and jigs; white bass are good up the river near Haileys Hollow and below the dam on L'il Georges and minnows; blue and channel catfish are good to 4 pounds on rod and reel baited with nightcrawlers and prepared cheese bait in 4 feet of water; yellow catfish are good to 17 pounds on goldfish baited trotlines in 20-25 feet of water.

MEDINA: Water clear, 59 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good to 7 pounds on blue flake Power Worms; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on night crawlers and stinkbait.

TEXANA: Water muddy, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie and white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 12 pounds on trotlines baited with shad.

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Submit resume to: City of Brackettville, P. O. Box 526, Brackettville TX 78832.

Please submit resume no later than March 26, 1993, at 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate Of Lloyd L. Davis, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lloyd L. Davis, Deceased, were issued on March 9, 1993, in Cause No. 865, pending in the Probate Court of Kinney County, Texas, to Eloise H. Davis, as Independent Executor.

All persons having claims against this Estate should address them in care of Kathryn G. Henkel, attorney for Eloise H. Davis, Independent Executor. The address to which claims may be presented is Hughes & Luce, L.L.P., 1717 Main Street, Suite 2800, Dallas, Texas 75201, Attention: Kathryn G. Henkel.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 9th day of March, 1993.

/s/ Eloise H. Davis
Independent Executor of
The Estate of
Lloyd L. Davis, Deceased

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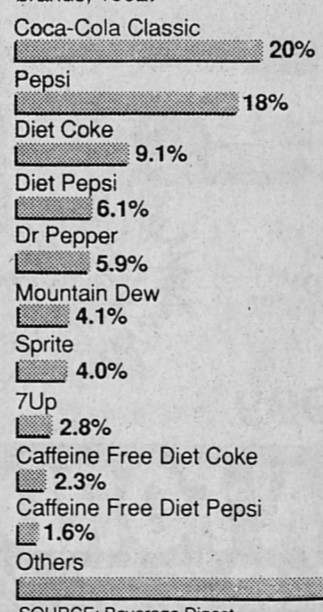
The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. Head Start Program will have pre-registrations for the school year 1993-94. Services are available for children with special needs.

Registration will start April 12 through April 16, 1993 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the following site

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Meditations

The name of Sir Wilfred Grenfell has "died on our lips" since his death in 1940. It's noteworthy, however, that Dr. Grenfell of England enriched the world by his life and service.

Following a few years of evangelistic work among the fishermen in the North Sea, Grenfell began a 40 year career as a physician and missionary in Newfoundland and Labrador.

That doctor, writer, and missionary built schools, hospitals, orphanages, agricultural centers, and nursing stations across the vast north country.

Once while on a visit to the United States, Grenfell spoke in a Congregational Church and mentioned the need of an artificial leg for a man who had recently had his leg amputated. A Methodist lady in the service had been married to a Presbyterian man who had died. He had worn an artificial leg. That lady told Dr. Grenfell that he could have her husband's artificial limb.

Soon the patient in Newfoundland received the leg. Grenfell wrote,

"As an Episcopalian, I spoke in a Congregational Church and made an appeal for an artificial limb. A Methodist lady gave me her Presbyterian husband's leg for my Roman Catholic patient, and he is excited about that perfectly fitting leg."

The results of cooperation surprise us at times, doesn't it? Homes become healthy and happy where cooperation goes into play. Churches, communities, and nations improve when people cooperate. Of course, discord and warfare produce the opposite effect.

Most of us never offer another person our heart, kidneys, or a wooden leg. And yet, we may give our entire beings in a cooperative effort to help others around us.

Ask someone to join you today or next week and do a deed that will enrich the life of another. Down the street, in another town, or even in another country staggering needs abound. The answer to hurting people is found when we answer the call to help. Are we doing it?

News from . . . *The Pastor's Pen* GIL ASH

First Baptist Church

Reprinted from *Pulpit Helps*

Dear God,

I am sorry you made Sunday when you did. You see it is like this. We could attend church much more regularly if Your Day came some other time. You have chosen a day that comes at the end of a hard week, and we are tired out. Not only that, but it is the day following Saturday night.

Saturday evening, you know, is one time we feel we should enjoy ourselves, so we go to the movies or a party; often it is after midnight when we reach home. It is almost impossible to get up on Sunday morning. You picked the very day we want to sleep in and it makes it mighty hard to get the children off to Bible study, especially when they have it so early. Then there are the dishes to wash, and our place is always a mess on the weekends.

You know it is strange, but it seems that when relatives visit, they always come on Sunday. Well, you know God, I could not show disrespect to my own kin. Then too, Sunday is the day of our biggest dinner and the hour of worship seems to come right during the cooking.

You know God, I must think of John. He is cooped up in his office all week. Sunday morning is about the only morning that he can tinker with the car and mow the lawn. When he gets into his old clothes and his hands are greasy, you could hardly expect him to get ready for church.

I am telling you these things, dear God, mainly because I wanted you to know my point of view. It is really not our fault that we are not there for church on Sundays. We would really like to go and all of us know that we should go.

Will you be seen in church on Sunday?

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday was another banner day at Frontier Baptist Church. Those in attendance were richly blessed by worship of God.

The pastor's message was based on Paul's advice to Philemon when he sent Onesimus, the slave, back to Philemon. He said, "If he has caused you any trouble or owes you anything, charge it to my account."

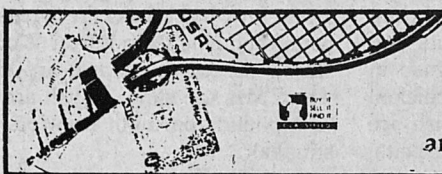
The message of Jesus to the Father on behalf of any who have by faith become "children of God" is "If he has caused any trouble or owes you anything, charge it to my account." Christ says of our sins, "Charge them to my account." In doing this, He takes away ours, which He can do because He paid for them by His death on the cross.

He thus answers for our failures because He assumes them as our Redeemer. He shoulders our cares and problems because He has become our Savior and benefactor.

When all is finally over and done, He will stand with us in death. He has promised, "I am with you always." This means through life, through death and through eternity.

Someone has to pay for sin. No one can forgive sin but God and He forgives it because Jesus says, "Charge it to my account." Death with Jesus by our side is a victorious march to eternity with God in Heaven.

Without Jesus to say to God, "Charge it to my account" death is a fast slide to hell for all eternity.



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Open House For Future Funeral Home

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Leon Humphreys, President of Humphreys Funeral Home, Inc., Del Rio, announced that after serving Brackettville and Kinney County for almost 80 years, they will now soon have a facility located in Brackettville.

The public is cordially invited to come by and visit our funeral home and staff. The staff which includes Leon and his wife, Carmen, Leon's son, Douglas, Frances Ortiz Collins and Nelda Laing will continue to serve as they have in the past, but now in our Brackettville location.

Leon, Douglas and Frances are all licensed funeral directors and embalmers. Carmen Humphreys is a licensed cosmetologist. Together they have 60 years of combined experience in service.

"Our staff looks forward to being a part of the Brackettville community and its activities. In Del Rio, our staff is involved in Lions Club, Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, American Heart Association, and other community endeavors."

Carmen Humphreys serves as agent for Humphreys Funeral Home "fore-thought pre-arranged" program and will offer Brackettville the finest program available for funeral pre-planning.

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Obituary



Grace A. Hays

Funeral services for Grace A. Hays were held Sunday afternoon at G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home in Del Rio. Burial followed at the Masonic Cemetery. Rev. Larry Howard officiated.

Mrs. Hays, age 52, died March 18, 1993, in Del Rio. She was born November 12, 1940, in Dallas, Pennsylvania.

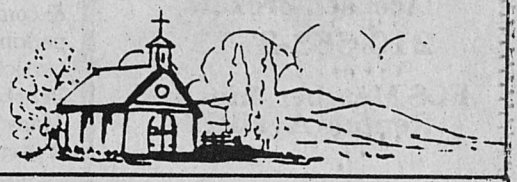
For the past two years she had lived in Brackettville, and was employed as secretary-bookkeeper at Alamo Village.

Mrs. Hays moved to Del Rio in 1968 and lived there until she moved to Kinney County.

She is survived by two sons, Shannon Lee and Todd Dennys Hays both of Del Rio; an aunt and uncle, Jan and Jerry Machell of Dallas, Pennsylvania; two nephews and several other relatives.

In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Grace A. Hays Medical Account at the Del Rio Bank and Trust Company to help defray medical expenses incurred during her hospital confinement.

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M. Church School Classes 9:45 A.M. Service of Worship 11:00 A.M. Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Gordon Miller Pastor.

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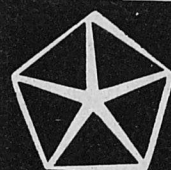


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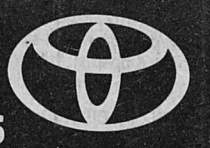


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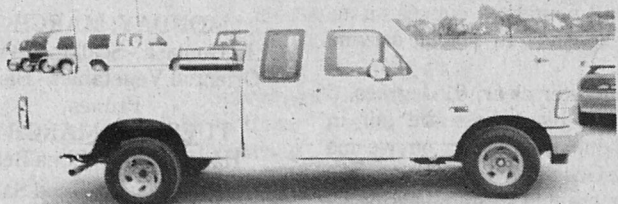
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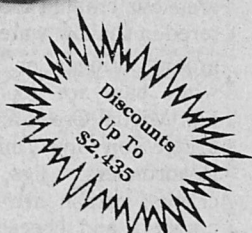
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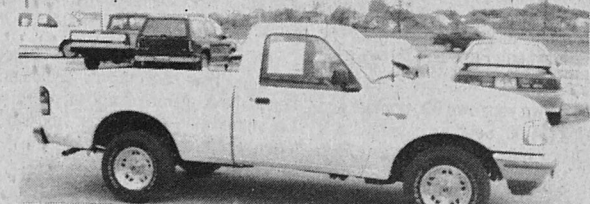
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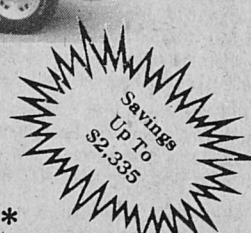
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