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



Brackett High School Graduation

On Friday evening, May 21, 1993, forty-five young people passed from being Brackett High School seniors to Brackett Graduates. Tiger Stadium was beautifully transfor-

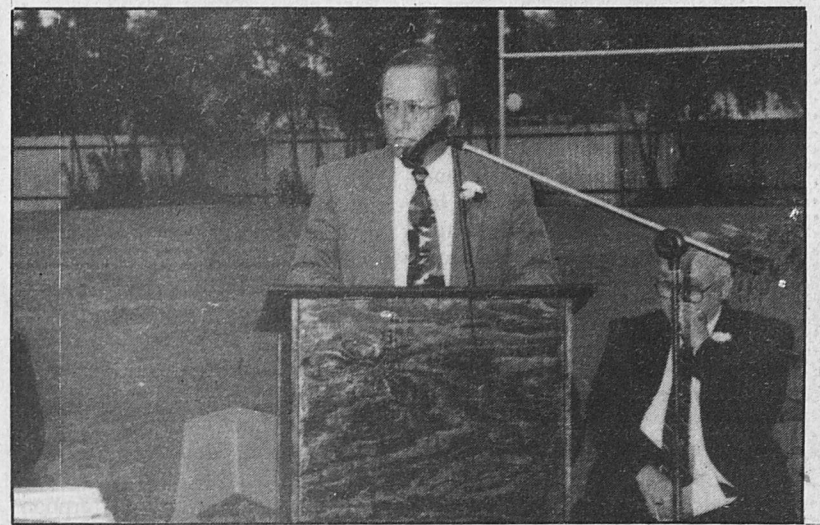
med into a graduation with the Tiger Band providing the Processional as well as special music at appropriate times. Dee Ann Frerich did the Commencement Opening, Wendy

McDaniel delivered the Salutatorian Address, Charles Frerich presented the Valedictorian Address, and Lynn Floyd did the Commencement Closing.

In between, Mary Falcon introduced guest speaker Joe San Miguel, Publisher/General Manager of the *Del Rio News Herald* and he challenged the seniors to continue their education, to read good literature including the Bible, to set their goals high, and to trust their ability to succeed.

Myrna Gonzalez introduced Superintendent of Schools Steve Mills who urged the graduating class to place their trust in God and seek His guidance for their future. He also had the privilege of presenting over \$21,000 in scholarships (\$3840 from local organizations). Jason Ash received \$500 from the

First Baptist Church and \$300 from the Brackettville Lions Club. Mary Falcon received \$500 from the Parent-Teacher Organization. Lynn Floyd was awarded \$500 from the First Baptist Church, \$300 from the Brackettville Lions Club, and \$100 from the Tiger Booster Club. Charles Frerich received \$650 as Valedictorian. Dee Ann Frerich received \$100 from the Tiger Booster Club.



Del Rio News Herald Publisher/Manager Joe San Miguel challenged the 1993 graduating class to continue their education and read good literature including their Bible.

Additional scholarships went to Wendy McDaniel, \$250 from the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, \$500 from the First Baptist Church, \$300 from the Wills Scholarship Fund, \$500 from the Brackettville Rotary Club, and \$200 from the Texas Tech Exes. Theresa Terrazas received \$16,500 per year to Schreiner College.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian plaques went to Charles Frerich and Wendy McDaniel respectively.

High School Principal Don Sims certified the members of the class as graduates which enabled School Board President Jimmy Bader, assisted by board members Jim McDaniel and Jewel Robinson, to award diplomas to Jason Ash, Patricia Barragan, Albert Coronado, Monica Cruz, Sonya Cruz, Mary Dimery, Juanita Elizondo, Mary Falcon, Gabriel Flores, Gabriela Flores, Glenda Castillo Flores,

Ricky Flores, Lynn Floyd, Raquel Franklin, Charles Frerich, Dee Ann Frerich, Tanya Frerich, Julie Lopez Garcia, Tommy Gass, Corina Gonzalez, Myrna Gonzalez, John Ingram, Angel Jaso, Wendy McDaniel, Monica McDonald, Anna Morgan, Basilio Pacheco, Adrian Pena, Michael Pena, Manuel Perez,

Maria Ramos, Sonya Ramos, Aurelia Rivas, Aracely Rodriguez, Victor Sanchez, David Seargeant, Jr., Christina Smith, Sandra Solis,

Esmeralda Talamantez, Theresa Terrazas, Isela Valdez, Melissa Vela, and Michael Villarreal.

Additional platform guests were School Board members Lingo Sandoval, Gloria Garcia, John Jones, and Lloyd Lee Davis, Jr.

Junior National Honor Society members Amanda Davis, Bernie Allemeier, Kim Ahrens, and Wil Shahan serves as ushers.

Pre-Kindergarten Graduation



Cassandra Mata was recognized for having a perfect attendance.

Complete with caps and gowns, the young men and women in Pre-Kindergarten received diplomas on Thursday morning. They were Rigoberto Cano, Amber Carrow, Philip Fletcher, Roger Flores, Cassandra Gomez, Cassandra Mata, Tanya Molinar, Ricky Ortega, Cesar Ortiz, Yasmin Pena, Kaylynn Perez, Joaquin Rivas, Mandy Rosas, Joe Vasquez, J. J. Waddell, and Justin Ward.



Joaquin Rivas received diploma from Principal Carl Glass.

Have A Happy And Safe Summer Vacation

Greet Each Day With A Smile

Memorial Day, Monday, May 31



Recycling Council Will Meet Tonight

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council will sponsor a meeting to establish a Corporate Recycling Council in the nine county region of Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala counties.

The meeting is scheduled for May 27th (tonight) at 6:00 p.m. in Brackettville at the Las Moras Restaurant in Fort Clark Springs. Ben Walker of the Texas Corporate Recycling Council (TCRC) will be the speaker.

"This is an excellent opportunity for those businesses, organizations and individuals interested in recycling and environmental conservation to develop waste reduction and recycling collection programs," said Dianne McHugh, Director of Community Development for Middle Rio Grande Development Council. "With the establishment of a Corporate Recycling Council we can consolidate an ample inventory of recyclable materials in an effort to make recycling more feasible for the area and further the development of a recycling infrastructure," said Ms. McHugh.

The TCRC, created by the Texas General Land Office, is a public private partnership of members who believe that the economic success of current and future generations depends on our ability to protect our environment.

For more information, contact Erica Leos at 210/278-4151. RSVPs were encouraged, but not required. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

SRSU Graduates Named

Sul Ross State University conferred degrees and certificates on more than 200 students during commencement ceremonies May 15 in the Graves-Pierce Complex, Alpine.

Two students from Brackettville were among this group. They are **Bonne J. Jones**, B. A. Interdisciplinary Studies, and **Candice Smallwood Hobbs**, B. A. English.

Summer Hours For Brackett ISD Office Staff

Summer hours for the Brackett ISD office staff will begin on Monday, May 24, 1993. The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All offices will be closed each Friday and during the week of July 5-9, 1993.

Council Approves Budget Modification

A quorum of the Brackettville City Council was established at 6 p.m. Monday, May 24, 1993, when Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Council members Jean Seargeant, Mary Flores, and Julie Fuentes answered roll call. Councilman Ralph Gonzalez and Larry Moore were absent.

Approval was given to proceed with the selection of a lawyer to replace former City Attorney Ralph Brown. Services will be on "as-needed" basis at an hourly rate.

The budget was reviewed and modification adopted.

Subtitle D Landfill requirements were discussed.

Chamber Chatter

Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President

Hello Kinney County. Your Chamber of Commerce is over 100 strong but there is still room to grow. You know when I say the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce is YOUR Chamber, I really and truly mean that. After all, this is your community and it takes all of us living here to make our community a better place to live, work and play. We are very fortunate here in Kinney County because we have citizens from all parts of the country; from all walks of life; and with different backgrounds and experience. As a growing Chamber of Commerce, we need to call on all of your ideas and experience. We need to put our heads together and come up with some good ideas to help our community prosper. Then we need to put those ideas into action to make things happen here in Kinney County. This is our goal in the Chamber of Commerce: TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN IN A POSITIVE WAY IN KINNEY COUNTY.

The following is an application for an investment in a better Kinney County. The investment rates are very reasonable for the returns we will all receive. Just clip the application and return it with your investment in Kinney County to Kathryn Letsinger at Davis Hardware or mail it to the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 386, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

If you have any questions about your Chamber of Commerce you can call 563-2466. We need total involvement to produce good ideas and create positive action to make things happen for us all here in Kinney County.

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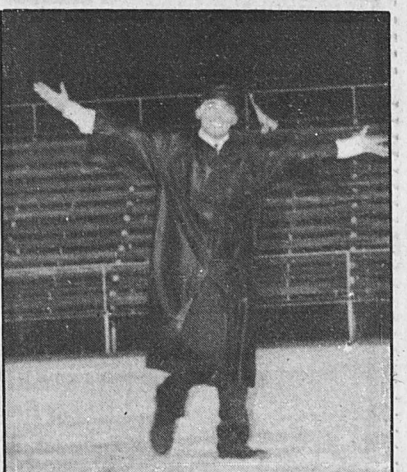
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Annual Individual Investment..... \$15.00

Annual Small Business Investment (Owner & 2 Employees)..... \$35.00

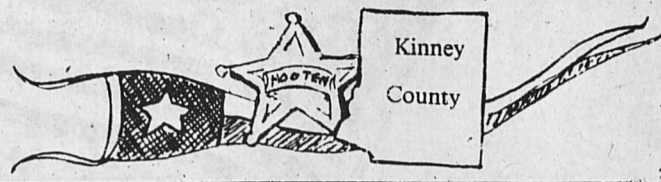
Annual Business Investment..... \$50.00

Remember We Need You ALL Circle The Applicable Category Join Today! Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce



Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



In order to try and clear up some local rumors regarding the arrests of six (6) underage minors by the Sheriff's Department Tuesday night, May 18th, I feel a brief explanation of the basic facts of the case are in order.

At approx. 11:00 p.m. of the night in question we received a call for assistance from a Val Verde County Sheriff's deputy who reported that he had pursued a Ford pickup out of Val Verde County into Kinney County and had the vehicle stopped approx. 4 miles inside the Kinney County line on Hwy. 90 west of Brackettville. He further reported that the vehicle was occupied by several Brackettville teenagers, some of who were obviously under the influence of alcohol and requested one of our units respond to his location.

Chief Deputy Sheriff John S. Fritter and Deputy Vito LaGioia were dispatched to the scene and took custody of the vehicle and it's occupants. I was notified and met with them at the Sheriff's Office shortly thereafter.

It was then determined that the six (6) minors, ranging in age from 15 yrs. to 19 years old had been to Mexico and that three of the group, one 15 year old boy and two 16 year old girls, were highly intoxicated. The other three boys, aged 16, 18, and 19 did not appear to have been drinking. The 18 year old and the 19 year old were released on their own recognizance, the four remaining minors were later released into the custody of their parents who signed Custodial Release papers at the Sheriff's Office.

Within a couple of days rumors were rampant locally that six young people had been "busted" for possession of cocaine. **This is not**

true! There was no indication of any other drugs other than alcohol intoxication at the time of the incident and **no other drugs were found** on or about the person of any of the six involved. Alcohol abuse, especially by young people and underage minors is serious enough in itself and corrective action by parents is needed any time one suspects that his or her minor child is involved in such illegal possession or consumption of alcohol. Law enforcement starts at home!

A costly burglary of the Brackettville High School is under investigation at the time of this writing. We received a report of the burglary the morning of Thursday, May 20th and the subsequent investigation has determined that approx. \$962.00 in cash, checks, and other property was taken in the crime. Evidence at the scene indicates that the perpetrator(s) of the crime had advance knowledge of where the cash box containing the bulk of the loss was located. The case continues under investigation at this time with two identified suspects also under investigation.

The combined, cooperative efforts of law enforcement officers from the local Border Patrol, Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force, and the Kinney County Sheriff's Department led to the arrest Saturday afternoon, May 22nd of a known, previously convicted drug dealer in Brackettville on charges of felony possession of marijuana.

The suspect, Glenn Rex Morgan, 38, of Brackettville, was placed under surveillance Saturday afternoon after information was received from an undercover agent that he was to take delivery of approx. one (1) pound of the illegal weed. A drug raid on his residence carried out by

law enforcement officers from the various agencies named above shortly after the delivery took place resulted in the recovery of approx. one (1) pound of marijuana and the subsequent arrest of Morgan. He was transported to Kinney County Jail by this writer and Chief Deputy John S. Fritter and booked on charges of Felony Possession of Marijuana. Morgan, who has a long criminal history dating back to 1975, and who is currently on probation for a recent felony drug conviction, remains in the Kinney County Jail at the time of this writing. He is being held without bond due to his probation status. No trial date has yet been set in this, his latest, drug related arrest.

In response to the numerous phone calls and concerns voiced in person by local residents and citizens regarding the "soap opera" antics of the current administration of City government under Mayor Carmen Berlanga and a majority of the City Council over the past year or so, I have only the following to say.

Yes, there is something drastically wrong with City government under the current administration and the **only** way it can be corrected is for fair-minded, concerned citizens to get behind the **right** candidates and elect them to positions of public office (Mayor and Aldermen) and by that means attempt to put City government back on the right track. The continual agitation and disruptive actions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and various City employees is most certainly **not** in the best interest of the people of Brackettville and Kinney County. Most people cannot exactly figure out just what it is that the Mayor and others are trying to do. From all appearances it seems to be a power play based on biased, racially motivated reasons and anyone suspected of standing in their way is a target of the most vicious attacks, both personal and/or professional.

The complaint filed on May 18, 1993 by City Secretary David G. Luna against recently re-elected City Councilman Ralph Gonzalez is only one more in a long line of examples of the vicious, vengeful attitudes currently existing in City Hall. In the complaint, filed with the Mayor, Luna charges Gonzalez with "being incompetent; gross ignorance; Official Misconduct; and Gross Carelessness in the Discharge of Official Duties." Ironically, this complaint, which also is an attempt to have Mr. Gonzalez removed from office, came about only one week after a failed attempt by Councilman Gonzalez and Moore to have Mr. Luna removed from his current position as City Secretary. When will the continuing practice of highly questionable, suspicious, and disruptive acts being committed by City officials and employees against each other and others outside City government end? Only when those in City government responsible for the vicious infighting and power struggle are removed by the people they are **supposed** to represent. Regrettably, those primarily responsible for these unfortunate and disruptive actions have yet another year in office as the City elections are not scheduled until next May (1994).

The shabby, disrespectful, and totally uncalled for treatment of this writer and County Judge Tim Ward at the hands of Carmen Berlanga and other members of the City Council, City employees, and some of those in the audience at the City Council meeting of Tuesday, May 11, 1993 was nothing new. Mayor Berlanga and other members of the current City Council along with the other City employees and the same old "hate crew" in the audience obviously delight in using official public meetings as a means to "Bash the Sheriff" and others who come to those meetings in good faith on official business. It would appear that those of us within this community who are not under their domination and who refuse to submit to their biased, racist demands are prime targets for their hate and discontent. These shameful actions by City "public officials" (?) is not unexpected. One must not expect honorable things from those who have no honor, for they are like jackals who feed off the misfortunes of others and the scraps left by lions!

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



With every passing day we see more widely demonstrated the supercilious making of Bill Clinton. I could not care less if he wants to feed his bloated ego by paying \$200 for a haircut but I do find it thoughtless arrogance to hold a fancy air plane furnished by taxpayers on the tarmac of a busy airport effectively shutting down two of four runways for two hours. Delaying flights by two commuter airlines and making several aircraft circle endlessly in the air because there was no where to land. This is mark of an immature college freshman mentality (my apologies to college freshmen).

To fire the people responsible for white house travel (most career people in service for up to 20 years) because his cousin wrote a memo suggesting it some six months prior and political crony from Hollywood complained about the service is political tyranny at it's worst. To then give the job to his cousin who suggested it shows his lack of "smarts" and ethics.

Now come his (or Mrs. President's) nomination to a high government post of Roberta Achtenberg further erodes any credibility that may remain.

Coming from a once great city which has degenerated to a haven and strong hold of sexual deviate, this lesbian has demonstrated by her actions the worst of homosexual ac-

9-1-1 Interpreter

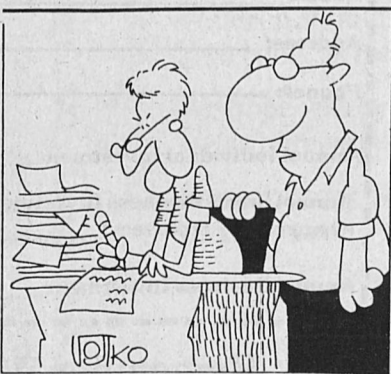
Brackettville 9-1-1 personnel now can communicate with callers in more than 140 different languages according to Sheriff Norman Hooten.

"People who do not speak English will understandably have experienced frustration calling for emergency services. Correspondingly, our people are hindered in their efforts to help when they cannot communicate effectively with callers. I'm pleased to say that we are erasing the language barrier in Brackettville and improving the quality of emergency services we provide," Sheriff Hooten said.

The department's multilingual capability is provided by AT&T Language Line Services, the world's largest provider of over-the-phone interpretation.

When dispatchers receive an emergency call from someone who doesn't speak English, they call Language Line Services, special toll-free 800 number. An interpreter is added to the conversation within moments. In the field, police officers, fire fighters and paramedics also can access Language Line Services via the 800 number. AT&T interpreters are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The first step toward helping people is being able to communicate with them. Situations that require an interpreter are on the increase. More than 40 million visitors from overseas travel the U. S. each year, and as many as 20 million people living in this country speak a language other than English.



"Give it up, Effie. No matter how many letters you write, they're not going to put reruns of Lawrence Welk on MTV!"

tions. Riding in a parade to seek to glorify this aberrant behavior she and her "lover" riding on the back of a convertible embraced and kissed to show their disdain for proper behavior.

On the board of superiors (City Council) of San Francisco she pushed through an action disallowing the Boy Scouts from using any school or public facilities because they refused to allow sexual deviates to be scout masters.

She further led City Council to withdraw all City funds from the Bank of America because the bank supported the Boy Scouts. She further lead the Bay Area United Way to drop the Boy Scouts for the same reason. She expects the Boy Scouts to forget the oath that has bonded them together since the origin of the movement.

The Boy Scout oath in part says, "I will keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight." A Scout swears to be faithful to God and country. This radical lesbian says this is wrong. This bespeaks her character more than all the political rhetoric of Slick Willy and his puppet voices.

At least thirty one Senators had guts enough to stand for right and morality and say, "No", with this type of things happening it is small wonder Clinton's favorable rating is at an all time low and his unfavorable rating is at an all time high. At least Mr. Clinton has become distinctive at this point in his presidency as the most unacceptable president America has ever had.

Is this the "change" that was expected by those who voted for him?

Mayor's Report

By CARMEN M. BERLANGA Mayor of Brackettville



It never ceases to amaze me that after the fact, or after the tragedy, all the **experts** come out of the woodwork.

The fire caused by lightning at the two Housing Authority units on Spring Street, May 17th, midnight, is a perfect example of the **experts** voicing their expertise.

The fire department was so unjustly and unfairly criticized. They should do this, do that, have a better fire truck, have better equipment. Come on folks, count our blessings! We have a Fire Department! No lives were lost. Lightning struck, some material things were lost to the fire, but no lives were lost. Thank God.

A perpetual complainer critically asked where is the law, where are the elected officials, they only come when they need our vote.

I was there and still got criticized. The same perpetual complainer was there, but not concerned for the fire victims, but concerned for the materialistic wooded fence that might catch on fire. Did she offer a glass of water to the fire victims or the fireman?

Fact, yes, the fire department needs up-grading. They need some oxygen tanks for the firemen who suffered smoke inhalation. Also needed is extra equipment to fight a chemical fire and an electrical fire. The up-grading needs were voiced

and an appeal was sent out during the chemical fire incident of 1992. What did we get? Nothing, just a newspaper article glorifying some ex-firemen's past experience. The time and needs are **now**.

The fire department needs us. We need these volunteers. They stayed and contained the fire until 6:30 a.m., then reported to their regular job promptly at 8:00 a.m. God Bless them.

First thing May 18th by 8:30 a.m. everything was on "Go." The Housing Authority Commissioners had accommodation for the two fire victims, Rosa Baker, Red Cross, was ready with food, clothing, and vouchers for basic furniture; Beverly Wright, Community Council with food and clothing; Rosemary Slubar with Medical assistance, CP&L with immediate electrical connections, the City with transfer of utilities. Many others with offers of shelter, food, clothing and moral support.

I commend the Fire Department for all their efforts, long endurance to contain the fire and holding strong.

I most sincerely commend all the above mentioned and more for responding to the need.

My most humble "Thank You" to all of them for standing by.

/s/Carmen M. Berlanga

A Dispatch From The Education Frontier

"Gig 'em Aggies" may soon be a new term in the Russian language. "The Eyes of Texas" may be the alma mater hymn in the Kingdom of Morocco's first American-style institution of higher education.

"Hands Across The Border" may become the choice of the 32 attorneys - 16 from the U. S. and 16 from Mexico - who recently completed a course at San Antonio's St. Mary's University.

Athletic cheers and music aside, Texas colleges and universities, both public and private, are attracting international attention. These are but three examples of how they're expanding their influence in innovative ways around the world.

Texas A&M's new Center for Russian Petroleum Studies is a mission to help the former union of Soviet Socialist Republics get its oil and gas industry producing at top capacity again.

While the Aggies are busy with the Russian project, the Texas In-

ternational Education Consortium turned its attention to Morocco. TIEC is made up of 27 state-supported colleges and universities, including A&M.

Morocco, a former French colony, has 13 universities, all modeled after those in France. This 14th institution will have English as its language of instruction and will use the principles of the American education system as its framework. It will have more than just a touch of Texas.

The Catholic Institution, St. Mary's University has turned its attention to Mexico in anticipation of increased business ties between the U. S. and Mexico because of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement. It offered the three-semester program jointly with the University of Monterrey to train lawyers in cross-border transactions.

"GOBBLE UP" THE GOOD BUYS IN WANT ADS!

Big Mama Sez!
God does not want us to do extraordinary things; He wants us to do ordinary things extraordinarily well.

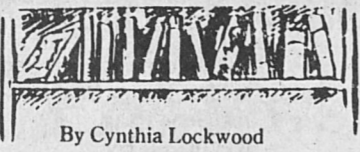
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Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

Library Hours 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
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The Kinney County Library will offer summer programs for children of all ages again this year. Registration for the Reading Club will begin immediately and will continue on through the first meeting of each reading group in June. The Read-To-Me group will meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. beginning June 2nd and the Readers group will meet every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. beginning on June 3rd. Registration forms and activity calendars may be picked up at the front counter at any time.

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

In anticipation of the summer program, we've done a little rearranging in the children's room. A new paperback stand purchased partly with donated funds displays our juvenile series books along with the rest of the juvenile paperbacks. The kids won't have to hunt for the latest Nancy Drew or Sweet Valley High books. All of the children's books are easier to get to and I think everyone will love our new system.

There's a good book on the Alamo that will entice the detail oriented reader. *The Alamo And Texas War Of Independence* by Albert A. Nofi includes such facts as the cost of the war to Texas as well as the number of casualties that the Mexican Army suffered.

Many thanks to Lily Schwandner, the Fishers, and everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week. The movie *Doctor Zhivago* has been added to our video collection thanks to an anonymous donor.

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

The library will be closed Monday, May 31st, for the Memorial Day holiday.

THANK YOU

The family of Tom and Dot Burrow would like to extend our deep appreciation to all of Tom's and Dot's friends and neighbors who gave of themselves to help them through the difficulties of the last several years.

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

Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

Winter Prey
By John Sandford

For those of you who have read John Sandford's other "Prey" books: he's done it again! For those of you who like psychological thrillers and authors such as Stephen King give Mr. Sandford a try.

His books read much like "Silence of the Lambs." To say more would be verbose. A +.

A Season In Purgatory
By Cominick Dunne

Here is another tried and true author. He continues to produce top notch stories and characters.

If you enjoy mystery with lifelike characters, try his latest. We are given a look into the secrets protected by a socially prominent family which has several similarities to a real family here in the United States.

We think this is a sure winner!

Driving Force
By Dick Francis

Dick Francis has a large following of devoted readers. The surprising thing is that more aren't familiar with his works. Mr. Francis is an excellent story teller.

He writes mysteries which are set in and around the expanded world of horse racing. One need not be an expert on the sport or even be fond of horses to enjoy his books.

His characters keep turning up in his stories so that they become as familiar as old friends. He provides unexpected twists and turns which keep the reader guessing as to the outcome.

His books are not as graphic generally as many modern novels and provide excellent entertainment for the mystery lover. The latest is as good as his thirty previous novels.

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Recreation Department

Saturday, May 29, 2:00 p.m. Swim Races at Pool. Prizes.

Fish Fry & Dance - Swim Park \$5.75. Dinner 5 to 7 p.m., Dance 8 to 12 p.m., Music by "Borderline." Beer and set-ups available at Duck Inn.

Sunday, May 30, Activity Center Ice Cream Party, 7 to 9 p.m. Fun and games.

Lifeguards come on duty May 29
Duck Inn opens May 29

Movie Night

7:00 p.m., Shafter Hall
Wednesday and Thursday nights, May 26 and 27, "Lawrence Of Arabia."

Ceramic Shop Hours

Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Sun: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Mon: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.



Arbor Dedication

Fort Clark members gathered for the dedication of the Arbor Area on Saturday afternoon, May 22, 1993. The Area is immediately behind the Members Service. The Board Room and Welcome Center both open onto the patio. The area has been completely renovated and is a beautifully charming courtyard.

Above, General Manager Pete Cook serves members Robert Boutwell and Mary Jane Kunis.

Left, member Carl Bardiga provided violin music throughout the afternoon.

Getty Street Arts Fair
June 13 in Uvalde

The Getty Street Arts Fair II in Uvalde on June 13 will feature art, sculpture, comedic literary comment, music, bagpipes and something for the kids.

Activities will be held on the lawns of five historic houses located in the 500 block of Getty Street (Hwy. 83) just north of the downtown area. In case of rain, the fair will be held at the Uvalde Country Club beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Fair goers may march with kilted pipers, view and buy the works of 24 artists, talk with authors, and listen to a musical duo from 2 to 6 p.m.

Tickets for the Uvalde Arts Council fundraiser are \$5 and may be purchased on fair day.

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, May 18, with 5 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould won first place in the N/S direction with Betty Inman and Ann Hibler winning second place.

Dena Scott and Mona Miller won first place in the E/W direction. Evelyn Whitely and Ray Kurtz won second place.

We welcome all bridge players!



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Identify The Picture

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

No Winner Try Again

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Brownsville, Texas.
When is your birthday: July 28.
What is your favorite food: Pizza.
What is your favorite movie: Ghost.
What is your favorite book: Rebecca.
What are your hobbies: Outdoor sports.
How do your friends describe you: Friendly, outgoing.
Describe yourself: Happy-go-lucky person.
How long have you lived in Kinney County: 4 years.
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Back home.
If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it: More involvement for kids.
What would you like to be if you could change your life: I'm happy as is.

Veronica Perez

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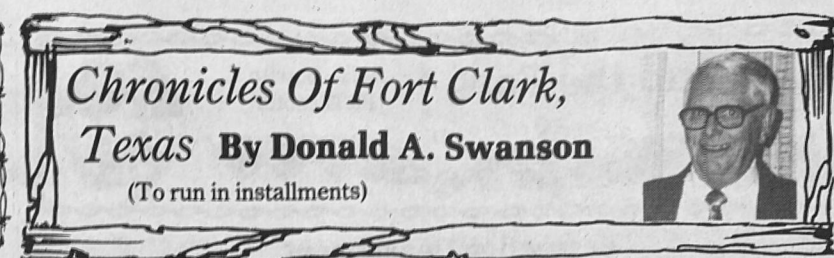
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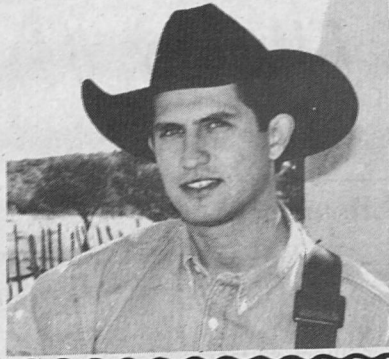
Community Calendar

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.



Houston For The People

Co-authored by Sergio Salinas, Happy Shahan and Gene Poag
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County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



Often, I take for granted the fact that not every person in this county knows what an extension agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service does and is responsible for in each county. It is not until a county resident comes to the office or is attending an educational meeting that a question arises about Extension Service work.

State law authorizes the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as a part of the Texas A&M University System (which is the state land grant university) to offer ongoing educational services to improve farm, ranch, home and community life in Texas counties. County Extension Agents are an integral part of the Cooperative Extension Service, which represents a three way partnership of the county, Texas A&M University and the United States Department of Agriculture (U.S.D.A.).

The commissioners court of each county enters into an agreement with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the U.S.D.A. for the purpose of cooperating in farm, ranch and home demonstration work. The commissioners courts include in their annual budgets the necessary salaries and other expense items of each county Extension office.

Through this "local front door", the Texas Agricultural Extension Service carries the problem-solving knowledge available from research and technology to county residents. County Extension agents work closely with Extension specialists and local volunteers to transfer this knowledge through public meetings, demonstrations, short courses, publications, mass media and follow-up personal consultations.

County Extension agents live and work with the people in a designated county and form the basic unit of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Agents are professional educators with broad based training in agriculture, home economics, 4-H and youth work, natural resources, community development and other related subjects.

Agents also work with a county Extension program council which is composed of local lay people, who identify county problems, evaluate solutions and plan needed educational activities.

Betas Review The Life Of Barbara Bush

Monday evening, May 17, members of Theta Sigma Chapter met with Shirley Hadsell at the Adult Center on Fort Clark.

The highlight of the evening was Doraline Kellar's insight into the life of Barbara Bush. Barbara was a tomboy when growing up and says of her college days "she was social," a "lousy" student preferring to think of George in the Pacific, the man she was to marry in 1945. This young man became president of the United States.

Barbara Pierce Bush was an outstanding First Lady and very active in promoting literacy and reading as special areas of focus. Mrs. Bush had vowed to live a normal life in the White House. One author saw her as a sympathetic and gentle woman who could be feisty and sarcastic. In the final stretch of the 1988 campaign George Bush predicted if he won, America would fall in love with Barbara Bush. America did.

Cooperative Extension was made possible by the passage of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914. The Texas Legislature, in 1915, accepted the terms of the Smith-Lever Act and established the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as a legal entity in the state, assigning it to the Texas A&M University System for administration. The legislature also authorizes financial participation by County Commissioner's Courts of Texas. The U.S. Department of Agriculture administers all efforts nationally. That covers the legal basis for Extension work but what about the functions on a county level?

The basic function of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as stated in the Smith-Lever Act is... "to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics, and to encourage the application of the same..."

Texas Agricultural Extension Service programming is based on initiatives which include:

*Increasing Agricultural Competitiveness-enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of agricultural producers dealing with lowering production costs, making products more competitive in the world market and increasing profits.

*Water Quality Management-programs to address water quality in home, landscapes, agricultural production and natural resource system management.

*Proper Use of Chemicals in the Environment-inform public of scientifically proven environmental problems and ways to minimize chemicals in our environment.

*Solid and Hazardous Waste Management-waste management impacts every aspect of community life and TAEX is committed to increasing research-based knowledge, instilling attitudes of environmental responsibility and stimulating change in practices among communities.

*Conservation of Natural Resources-developing technologies available for improving practices to better manage natural resources.

These are a few of the 22 initiatives that each county in this state works on in the way of educational programs and many other services. Get involved with the Extension process to promote a better way of life for all of us who live in this great state.

San Antonio - El Paso Mail Route...and Indians

Richard Howard and A. A. "Bigfoot" Wallace made a bid for the San Antonio - El Paso Mail Route via Eagle Pass and Presidio del Norte in 1850 for \$25,000 per annum with service every two months but the postmaster disallowed the bid as too costly. The next bidder was Henry Skillman, another of the party that had founded and built the Lower Road from San Antonio to El Paso in 1849. September 20, 1851, Henry Skillman was signed to establish mail route 6401 from Santa Fe - El Paso and the lower road to San Antonio.

Skillman's operation first started with a wagon with six Spanish mules and spares herded alongside by six or more former Texas Rangers well armed. "Bigfoot" Wallace became one of the most reliable and dependable drivers for the Skillman mail route.

Sometimes in late 1852 or early 1853, Bigfoot was in charge of the mail coach running from San Antonio to El Paso. "We had been traveling hard since 12 o'clock at night when we left Fort Clark in order to make the watering place on the Devil's River. It was here we would "noon it" (rest for a couple of hours, unhitch the team for watering and grazing). After daylight on the road I noticed several Indian "smokes" rising up and disappearing but apparently they were a long way off, and once we passed a considerable Indian "Trail" where at least fifteen or twenty horses had crossed the road. Altogether, I didn't like the sign, and I told the boys (riding guard) to keep a bright look out as I felt sure the Indians were hatching some devilment for our benefit. However, we reached the "water-hole" in safety about noon, watered all our animals, and hobbled them out to graze. I had eight men with me, most of them old frontiersmen, who had seen much service and were good fighters as ever drew a bead upon an Indian.

Near the watering place there was about a quarter of an acre of very thick chaparral, and after we had taken a bite to eat, I told the boys to drag the coach up to the edge of the chaparral, and they could take a "snooze." I was determined to keep watch while the balance slept.

The appearance of the country around our encampment was enough to make one uneasy, for it had a real "Ingy look" - broken rocky hills, covered here and there with clumps of thorny shrubs and stunted cedars, and a little narrow valley or canyon between them, in which there was nothing but a few patches of withered grass.

Feeling pretty sure that danger was about now and as I came to this conclusion, I saw one of the horses raise up his head and look for a long time in a certain direction, and a few minutes afterward a deer came running by as if it had been frightened by something behind it. I waited long enough to see that no wolves were after it, and then hurried to the camp and gave ole Ben a shake. "Help me bring in the horses" and between us we brought them all in and tied them securely to the chaparral without waking any of the other boys.

Trading Places

Texas will be the main beneficiary of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement.

That's the opinion of Chandler Stolp of the LBJ School of Public Affairs and the Institute of Latin American Studies at The University of Texas at Austin.

A third of all U. S. exports to Mexico are produced in Texas and almost half of the rest pass through Texas to cross the border. Stolp says the agreement will increase U. S.-Mexican joint ventures because Mexico is labor-intensive and new businesses require relatively little capital investment.

Stolp says the treaty will rapidly increase trade agreements between the two countries.

Querecho Flats, Con't.

The rest of us rode in the ambulance to the finish line and Bob commented that he had never seen anything so pitiful in his life.

When I asked 'im what was so pitiful, he looked at me and grinned and said, "You trying to light a cigarette, and Jackie just trying to stand up."

After everyone finally got their air back, Dougie and Steve went to town and got some cokes. And as we were drinking our prizes, you would never have guessed that anyone had ever mentioned fat or out of shape.

It was agreed on by everyone that the next person to mention a race would have to clean out the dipping vat with a coffee can and a toothbrush.

Mike would be the official starter, and Jackie would be the official judge. We had so many officials, I didn't think we would have anyone to run the race.

The race started. That little fat Yankee could run better than I figured he could. But the fact that I was keeping up with 'im blew his mind. Out of that whole mess of people there was only two hollering for me. And of course I used that as part of my excuse for losing the race. He only beat me by 10 yards. And I figured I did pretty good since I hadn't run farther than the length of a catch rope in over 15 years.

Not to mention I had zilch for moral support. The little fat Yankee said, "You did pretty good, and if you would 'ave had on some tennis shoes like me, I probably wouldn't have beat you so bad."

My legs hurt... For the next few days, I was the subject of some terrible jokes concerning slow fat cowboys, and what was so bad about it was Jackie started most of them.

I put my little brain in gear and started figuring on a way to get revenge. It only took me about two days to get everything worked out, and I had developed a plan to get this race nonsense stopped.

A few days after the race, we were all gathered up in the scale house taking a coffee break, and I was taking all kinds of verbal abuse, when I mentioned that a 50 yard race wasn't really a true test of anyone's speed or endurance.

And I thought we ought to choose up sides and run a relay race.

Since there were nine of us working there, we could have two 4-man teams. Each man would run a quarter of a mile and the losing team would buy cokes for the winners. It would be a fair test of who was in the best shape, and everyone could still be friends.

I wasn't worried about the ninth man, because Bob was over 50 and he had more sense than the rest of us. He volunteered to be the official starter and ambulance driver.

The Captain Crunch Gang went for it.

I also stated that to make it fair for both teams, Jackie should be on one and I should be on the other. I figured that would only be right for each team to have an elderly fat person as its handicap.

Jackie just sat in the corner and glared at me.

The teams were selected. Jackie picked Dougie, his son, the little fat Yankee, Steve, and Mike.

I got Kip (track star), Kinny (same as Mike, cowboy), and Alturo. Now, rumor had it that Alturo was a wetback, but since it was against the law to work illegal personnel, I really have my doubts that he was a wetback.

The race was set for the next day.

The next afternoon I had my tennis shoes ready and was all set to run for the cokes. Since the little fat Yankee and me had a grudge, we would start the race. Kip would run against Dougie and Kinny would run against Mike. We figured to let Alturo run last and that put him running against Jackie.

Jackie figured to run last because by the time it came his turn to run they would be so far ahead that all he would have to do would be to walk to the finish line.

I thought that was kinda stupid thinking. The race was on!!!!

The little fat Yankee out-ran me by about 20 feet, but Kip made up for it by just barely out-running Dougie. Kinny got out-run by Mike just enough to give Jackie a pretty good lead. And from there things just run plumb out of portion.

Alturo let Jackie have 40 yards on 'im and then made his move. Alturo was running in cowboy boots that were about two sizes too big and they were run down at the heels. So in order to make up for this disadvantage, he not only caught Jackie, but when he passed 'im, he turned around and started running backwards.

To add insult to injury, Alturo lit a cigarette and motioned for Jackie to come on. (This move did not set well with our worthy opponents).

While Jackie and Alturo were having their match, Dougie was having a fit, a screaming fit. He was a little upset because his dear ole dad had a 40-yard lead and then lost it.

After the race was over, Jackie (between long breathless periods) tried to explain what happened. And that he was just tickled pink to have made it to the finish line. Not to mention just to be alive.

One fine spring afternoon, at a feedyard in Southeastern New Mexico, we were all sitting around the scale house, taking a break from the branding shed. I was sitting there with my feet propped up, drinking a cup of coffee, when one of the high school kids lipped off about how tough it must be on us older folks to have to work so hard for more than 30 minutes at a time.

Well now, me being the type that never mouths off, I had to break my record and mention something to protect us older people's image.

"It just so happens that if it wasn't for us older people taking a break every now and then, you kiddies would go to missing your naps so much you would get cranky and your dear ole mothers would have to come take you home because their tiny babies was being abused."

Well, this got a pretty good laugh from the older ones in the scale house, but it started a discussion that ranged from "old", to being "old and fat", and then to "old, fat, and completely out of shape". Those kids had gone too far.

Now, Jackie (the cowboss) got in on the argument. "There isn't one of you kids could keep up with any of us on your best day. Fact is, the only thing 18 years has done for you is to let you think you know what you're doing. You can't buck more than five bales of hay at any given time and I know for a fact that you can't flank a calf that's more than four hours old. So any time you want to try Bob and Curt and me out, you just let us know."

I thought he was doing pretty good until that part about "you just let us know". And when I heard 'im say that, I got to thinking maybe he was spending too much time alone with his horse.

I mean, you kinda need to show a little sense when you challenge somebody. And these somebodies he had just challenged, with the exception of two, were high school basketball and track stars. And to be honest about it, I thought every one of 'em was sure-nuff good hands.

Anywho, one of the newer hands got to kidding me about being fat and being so slow they had to plant a post next to me to see if I was moving or not. He was kinda the ring leader for the Captain Crunch Gang, and they was sure liking the way he was putting me down.

But I won that round...by just making a simple statement. "At least I ain't so fat I can't hire out as a cowboy. Shoot, you're so fat you had to hire out to the branding crew, simply because nobody has ever figured out a way to keep a solidified hunk of water in a saddle."

Corporal Crunch got excited. "Ok, that does it. You think you're so slim and trim, you want to run a foot race? Or has all that talking made you tired?"

Jackie answered his challenge for me. "You bet he does! Just name the time and place and he'll show you what running is all about."

At this point, I forgot about Jackie spending too much time with his horse, and I started to figure a way to shut 'im up. But it was too late, the challenge had been made and accepted.

The little fat Yankee said, "Right now and right here. We'll run fifty yards up that feed alley. I don't want to run any farther because we may have to carry the poor old fat thing back."

Well, we went to that feed alley and prepared for the race.

Steve went to his pickup and brought out a pair of light weight non-skids. When he got to the starting line, he had on his low runners and had his pant legs rolled up. I could tell I was in trouble.

I mentioned that if I had to run in boots he should have to also. I also mentioned that win, lose, or draw, I would always think he was too fat to cowboy. I figured if I could make 'im mad enough, he might forget to run properly and there might be a slight chance that he would fall at the starting line and break his neck.

Until now, Bob had kept pretty quiet and just watched the verbal war grow out of control. But just seconds before the race, he came up to me and said, "let 'im lead you for the first 20 yards, then blow his doors off." At that, he turned and as he was walking off, he pert' near fell. I couldn't tell for sure whether he was laughing or crying.

Jackie was having a major discussion with the other kids about the use of semi-pro equipment, when I cut in. "Let's get this over with: And if I live through this, I'll get you, Jackie."

Bob and Dougie stepped off what they figured would be 50 yards and sat down on the feed bunk. They would be the official finish line,

Reviews Previews Tiger Turf



Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

BISD Service Awards & Class Of 93

People make schools work! In every school with which I have been involved, it is a hardworking, dedicated staff that ultimately determines whether kids learn or they don't. The staff that I am talking about in public schools includes secretaries, teachers, custodians, maintenance, librarians, counselors, nurses, teacher aides, lunch room personnel, bus drivers, and school administrators. (There are probably others, but I am at the end of a long day).

Tuesday, May 25, was a time when Brackett ISD honored those that had given of their time for the students. The staff was honored at a classy noon lunch that had been put together by June Kaminski and the superb cafeteria staff-Dianne, Honeybee, 2 Marys & Toni. Don Sims was the head cook for the fish fry portion of the meal. It was an upbeat time. The academic year had been finished. Tuesday was a teacher work day. The BISD staff members and their years of service are:

- Emma Swaim 45
- Stoney Burks 20
- Judy Burks 20
- Connie Hall 20
- Ruben Buentello 20
- Elia Gutierrez 15
- Hector Jimenez 10
- Mary Koch 10
- Candy Hobbs 5
- Gregg Nowlin 5
- Richard Terrazas 5
- Vickie Ahrens 5
- Steve Mills 5
- Mary Beth Mills 5
- Mary Lee Haby 5

The number of years for all the honorees was 195. They are a superb group, and I encourage all of Brackettville and Kinney County to take a minute to call or write these folks and thank them for a job well done.

POEMS WANTED FOR CONTEST AND ANTHOLOGY

PITTSBURGH, PA...Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc. is pleased to announce that poems are now being accepted for submission to its Winter 1994 *Contemporary Poets of America and Britain* poetry contest. There is no contest entry fee. A total of 100 cash prizes valued at \$5,000 will be awarded. Also 100 gifts of recognition will be conferred.

All poets, regardless of previous publication or experience, are cordially invited to submit their work for inclusion in this contest. All 100 winners of cash prizes will be guaranteed publication in the *Contemporary Poets of America and Britain*, Winter 1994 anthology, a hardbound volume featuring poets from both sides of the Atlantic. Non-winning entries may be published at the author's request with purchase of a copy of the anthology.

Interested poets are encouraged to submit one poem, 20 lines or less, any style or subject. All poems entered into the contest will be reviewed by a panel of qualified, impartial judges.

First prize will be \$1,500. A second prize of \$500, third prize of \$100, and 97 honorable mentions of \$30 will also be awarded.

The deadlines for submission of poems for the Winter 1994 *Contemporary Poets of America and Britain* contest is August 31, 1993, but poets are invited to submit their poems as soon as possible. Contest awards will be announced on November 30, 1993. Late submissions will be entered into the next contest.

Contemporary Poets of America and Britain
Dept. Nr-W94
643 Smithfield Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

The Sailing Aggies

Texas A&M University at Galveston is turning 10.2 acres of the Gulf coast into a marine center to train seamen.

The new campus is being developed because of a number of new contracts between A&M and the maritime industry. Sea-going businesses, such as energy companies, are eliminating in-house marine training programs and turning the task over to specialists such as Texas A&M at Galveston.

In addition to teaching students to operate ships, load and off-load cargo and a variety of other classes, they will offer specialized training in containing oil spills.

End of the year ceremonies included:

A. **Eighth Grade Graduation**--well attended. Steve Mills was the featured speaker, and his talk focused on quality. Mr. Mills stressed that quality means doing your best with no excuses. It's following the rules rather than looking for a loophole. Setting high goals and participating in activities is important. He asked the 8th grade graduates to make wise choices, to care for others, to choose good examples, and to keep their word. In closing, Mills stressed that students should keep a good reputation and put quality into their lives.

B. **BISD Commencement for the Class of 1993** honored National Society Honor Society graduates Mary Falcon, Charles Frerich, Dee Ann Frerich and Wendy McDaniel. Wendy was the Salutatorian, and Charles was Valedictorian. Comments heard about the graduation is that this was one of the best that BHS has put on in several years.

C. **Project Graduation**--Reports from several who attended was that it was fun, safe and a great night for all. I liked the comment that as Seniors won prizes, other Seniors cheered their winning.

D. **Senior Picnic**--was one of the best held in several years. Sponsors were impressed with the Senior Class and their cooperative spirit at this picnic.

This has been a busy week for me personally with the wedding in Midland of my son Mike to his bride, Brandi. The wedding was beautiful and the uniting of families was accomplished in style. I have many other articles to write. The Interdisciplinary Unit presented by Candy Bader and Jamie Ballew will be discussed in the next article. The GT Banquet recently turned in information about what they believe to be the successes of the 1992-93 school year. Mr. Mills asked that I write about these during the summer months. This week, we salute the staff at BISD for making a difference. We also salute the Senior Class of 1993 for ending the school year in style. Seniors, thanks for the memories. May God continue to enrich your lives.

Rangers Take Two More Wins

On Thursday, May 20, the Brackett Rangers took a 4-2 victory over the Uvalde Blue Jays.

Ramon De Leon pitched the first six innings with Patrick Munoz and George Rodriguez pitching the seventh and eighth innings respectively.

De Leon and Rodriguez each had a run in the fourth and eighth inning.

Saturday, May 22, the Rangers bested the Uvalde Tigers 9-2.

Patrick Munoz pitched the first six innings and George Rodriguez pitched the seventh.

Moses Hernandez, Michael Meyers, Beau Smallwood and Tim Hale got runs in the second inning.

Hale repeated the process in the fourth and Patrick Munoz scored in the fifth.

In the sixth inning both Hale and Munoz scored. Ramon De Leon got a hit but due to injury Juan Garcia ran it in.

Next games are 8 p.m. Thursday, May 27 (tonight), 8 p.m. Friday, May 28, 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 1.

JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE SIXTH SIX WEEKS

Pre Kinder
Rigoberto Cano, Cassandra Mata, Kaylynn Perez, and Joaquin Rivas.

Kinder
Juliann Ashabanner, Maribel Cano, Paul Carrion, Tillman Davis, Katy Flores, Monica Gonzalez, Whitney Hobbs, Stevie Juarez, Julisa Luna, Whitney Massingill, Kristin Meyer, Jose Montalvo, Rolando Ortiz, Divina Pena, Cassandra Rios, Oscar Sierra, Evaristo Villarreal, and Vanessa Williams.

1st Grade
Elizabeth Ballew, Dietrich Davis, Jose De Leon, Ryan Frerich, Ryan Garcia, Melissa Gazaway, Vanessa Glass, Jesse Gonzalez, Matthew Jackson, Sam Jalomo, Tony Jamail, and Allison LaMascus.
Emily Petrosky, Justin Puda, Davina Rios, Omar Rivas, Jesse Smith, Raymond (Ray) Smith, Angelica Talamantes, and Jessica Vara.

Middle School Graduates 8th Graders

Monday morning, May 24, ceremonies were held at the Auditorium to award diplomas to the 8th grade class of 1993. They are listed as:

Five Tigers Named All-District Baseball

Coach Carroll Petrosky returned from the all-district baseball meeting with five starters on the list. Seniors Angel Jaso and Lynn Floyd were selected as unanimous first team all-district. Jaso played short stop and Floyd center field. Both had over .300 balling averages as well as spectacular defensive plays under their belts.

J.J. Sandoval took second team all-district pitcher. Sandoval pitched in nearly every game and got the Tigers out of some serious trouble with his nasty curve ball.

Junior Lupe Rodriguez and sophomore Wil Shahan were recognized as honorable mention. Rodriguez played catcher and at one time went on a 12 game hitting streak. Shahan spent most of his time on first base but was often called upon to relieve Sandoval.

The Tigers finished 5-8 overall and 3-6 in district.

The Lytle Pirates who took the district, lost 3-2 to Banquete in first round play-off and the runner up La Pryor Bulldogs lost 5-1 in the hands of Freer.

- Marco Abrego
- Miguel Aguirre
- Rolando Aguirre
- Jason Antillon
- Amy Bader
- Mirza Clark
- Mandy Cortes
- Joshua Crumley
- Diana De La Cruz
- Ramon De Leon
- Joshua Fitzgerald
- Christina Reschman
- Ramon Gonzalez
- Tim Hale
- Courtney Harrison
- Moses Hernandez
- Sandra Hernandez
- Lindy La Mascus
- Daniel Lincoln
- Ignacio Lopez
- Baldemar Martinez
- Brandy Meeks
- David Melancon
- Zandra Negrete
- Luis Pacheco
- Jessica Payne
- Rebecca Payne
- David Reyes
- Naiya Garcia
- Miguel Serrano
- Beau Smallwood
- Melissa Terrazas
- Juan Vara
- Cynthia Vasquez
- Rina Villarreal

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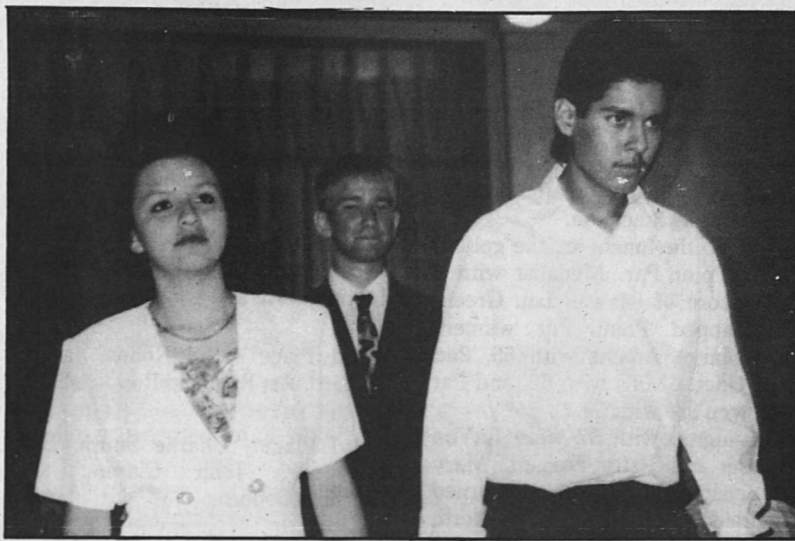
Primary Division
1st place - Celina Cano
2nd place - Maria Martinez
3rd place - Nancy Martinez

Participants
Justin Puda
Adrian Reyes
David Samaniego
Vanessa Glass
Nataly Rodriguez
Stephanie Coronado
Glenn Morgan
Liz Smith
Jose De Leon
Curtis Thames
Eric Mendez
Chestin Hatley Clark
Cesar Montoya
Helario Garcia
Stephen Foster
Gilbert Vargas

Alex Salazar
Mayra Aquirre
Adam Caton
Gilbert Fernandez
Sarah Garcia
Victor Hernandez
Tito Hidalgo
Elizabeth Jennings
Bessie Martin
April Martinez
Nicole Mata
Megan McWilliams
Douglas Sanchez
Jeffrey Tipps
Davina Luna
Michelle Bizzell
Isela Ramon
Martha Wardlaw
Philip Munoz
Erica Garza
Erica De Hoyas
Heliberto Alston
Laura Negrete
Ashley Bingham
Eulalio Garza
Isabelle Tovar
R.C. Franklin
Shonte Ward
Jason Smith
Vanessa Castillo
Lacey Dodson
Dennis Ray Gazaway, Jr.
Jared William Hobbs
George Martinez
Zandra Melton
Pedro Jesus Pacheco, Jr.
Tabitha Susana Resendez
Brian Jacob Rose
Sammy Smith
Jesse E. Smith
Jessica R. Terrazas
Jose Vela

Intermediate Division
1st place-Jeffrey Mills
2nd place-Daniel Hernandez
3rd place-Jenifer Sandoval

Participation Awards
Alex De Leon, and Jesse Sanchez.



Sandra Hernandez, Tim Hale, and Daniel Lincoln "leave Middle School."



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June - 1993

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6	7	8	9 Dr. John Malain Podiatrist 210-278-6251 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575	10 Dr. Micheal Merren Neurologist 210-614-3959 Dr. Shudde's Office	11 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	12
13	14 Dr. John Malain* Podiatrist 210-278-6251	15	16	17 Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist ENT 210-278-6251 Dr. John P. Huff** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office	18 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-278-6251	19
20	21	22	23 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575	24 Dr. Rodolfo Molina** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office	25 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	26
27	28 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251	29 Dr. Perry Nadig* Urologist 210-227-9376	30 Dr. Randal White* Cardiologist 210-614-5400	*300 Wing - Uvalde Memorial Hospital **1042 Garner Field Road ***121 South Getty		

Out Patient Clinic Calendar For June 1993

Active Staff Specialists With Regular Local Office Hours:

- Ralph Carpinteyro, M.D.-Internal Medicine, 278-6681
- James Scheiner, M.D.-Orthopedic Surgeon, 278-6251
- Barry N. Flanders, M.D.-Radiologist, 278-6251
- Martha B. Strickland, M.D.-Allergy, 278-3220
- J. Brandon Lewis, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4426
- Carl Utterback, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4588
- John Preddy, D.O.-Family Practice, 278-7101
- Wanda Angueira, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-7105
- G. V. Gaitonde, M.D.-Surgery, 278-4568
- R. Steve Garza, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-2551
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Golf News



Mens Golf

Wednesday, May 12, 1993
5 Man Team - 3 Law Balls

1st at 226: Legg, Derrickson Miller, Bacon and Porter.
2nd at 227: Lundquist, Isenberg, Garza, Beatty, and Burkepile.
3rd at 228: Dyer, Stafford, Williamson, Edwards, and Gilliland.
229: Chism, Bussey, Koons, Osborn, and Krischler.
At 232: Garza, Adams, Long, Houk, and Barker.

Wednesday, May 19

1st at 139: Lundquist, J. Adams, Owens, and Williamson.
2nd at 142: Garza, Swinney, Stafford, and Koons.

3rd at 144 (tie): Legg, Bordiga, Mitchell and Bacon; Dyer, Houk, Long, and Barker.
At 151: Conoly, Derrickson, C. Garza, and Porter.
At 154: Beatty, Bizzell, Blackburn and Osborn.

Couples Golf

Thursday May 20, 1993

The winning team of the day was Jerry Adams, Vicki Nichols, Dwite and Luella Gilliland with 61. In second place with 62 were Roy and Fern Dyer. P.M. Moore and Evelyn Whitely. Third place with 63 were Charlie Smith, Mary Stephenson, Jerry and LaVon McLane.

Other teams were Tom Beatty, Kelly Dennis, Dorothy and Muzzy Edwards; Jack and Ann Legg, John and Lorraine Osborn; Bill and Odette Mills, Bill Koons and Pat McKelvy; George and Helen Miller, E.W. and Louise Williamson, Patty and Bob Barnett; Clarence Blackburn, Loris Ryan, James and Flo Stafford; Lou Green, Doc Cruse, John and Pat Long.

Ladybug Luncheon

Tuesday, May 25

Thirty-eight members of the Ladybug Golf League enjoyed salads and Italian cream cake at their monthly luncheon.

Prior to the luncheon, the golfers played Point Par. Medalist with a gross score of 84 was Lou Green. Handicapped Point Par winners were Marge Adams with 65, 2nd place Odette Mills with 62, and Pat Long won 3rd with 59.

Coming in with 57 were LaVon McLane and Patty Barnett. Mary Stephenson had 56, 55 were earned by Eileen Voracek, Flo Stafford, Leslie Houk, and Lou Green. Pat McKelvy had a 54 and Jan Chism had 53.

Chick Cruse and Dorothy Edwards had 52s. Helen Miller and Loraine Osborn had 51 each, while Luella Gilliland had 49 and Vicki Nichols had 46.

In point par you get a certain number of points for birdies, pars and bogies and then add your handicap to that total.

Members other than the golfers attending were Elby Beard, Bernie Derrickson, Clara McCord, Edna Black, Marcia Clasen, Ruth Packer, Lucille Schooler, Mildred Haslem, Jean Seargeant, Neva Pierce, Rose Ann York, Dolores Raney, Mary Jane Kunis, Othela Germer, Evelyn Fisk, Dorothy Clements, Marj Taunt, Loraine Lundquist, Ruth Wilks, and Molly Schroeder.

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3-Par

Sixteen golfers turned out Monday morning for the Florida Scramble.

There were 3 teams tied with even Par 27. They had a chip off on #4 hole.

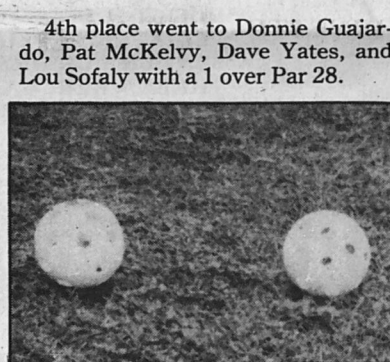
1st Place - Tom Faulkenberry, John Osborn, and Howard Skelton.

2nd Place - Bill Koons, James Stafford, Art Ray, and Ron Frisby.

3rd Place - Charlie Smith, Bob Burkepile, John Clasen, and Lorraine Osborn.

John Osborn, Bill Koons, and Charlie Smith chipped off for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, with Osborn getting the closest to the Pin on the Putting surface and the other two were off the green. They had to chip off to see who would win 2nd place, with Koons taking 2nd and Smith 3rd.

4th place went to Donnie Guajardo, Pat McKelvy, Dave Yates, and Lou Sofaly with a 1 over Par 28.



New tee markers were placed at each tee box on the 3-Par Course just last week. All but four disappeared over the week-end. If you know their whereabouts, see that they are returned!

LETTER TO EDITOR

To The Editor

On May 22, 1993, the Brackettville Border Patrol Station sponsored a B-B-Q/Dance, Golf and Softball Tournament to benefit the Kinney County Little League. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses and people that helped make this a successful event.

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Sincerely,
/s/Brian Blake
Senior Border Patrol Agent
Brackettville, Texas

VFW/Auxiliary #8360 Schedules Buddy Poppy Sale Flag Ceremony

BUDDY POPPIES

Buddy Poppies Day in Brackettville will be Saturday, May 29. Fort Clark Springs VFW Post and Auxiliary #8360 will be selling the poppies throughout the community. Buddy poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

The basic purpose of the annual sale is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living."

Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Brackett City Secretary David Luna signed a proclamation urging all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of gratitude to the men and women of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

Local chairmen are Agapito Saenz and Margaret Reyes who will be joined by members of both the Post and the Auxiliary on the 29th in making the poppies available.

At 7:30 a.m., Monday, May 31, 1993, Fort Clark Springs VFW Post and Auxiliary #8360 will conduct a flag raising ceremony at the Veterans portion of the cemetery and will then place flags on all veteran graves (in all cemeteries) in observance of Memorial Day.

Awards Assembly

Grades K - 2

Friday morning, Jones Elementary students in Grades K through second grade were honored with an assembly.

Perfect attendance awards went to Kindergarten students Stevie Juarez and Divina Pena. First graders with perfect attendance were Jose DeLeon, Ryan Garcia, Tony Jamail, Emily Petrosky, Jesse Smith, Raymond Smith and Angelica Talamantes. Mayra Aguirre, Dennis Gazaway, and April Martinez had a perfect attendance for the second grade.

In UIL Creative Writing, Megan McWilliams and Ashley Bingham tied for third, Zandra Melton placed fourth, and Tabitha Resendez was an alternate at the district level.

Winners in the Substance Abuse Media Fair: 1st grade - Allison LaMascus, first place; Ashley Smith - second place; Amanda Klar - third place; Curtis Thames, Overall Best of Grade. 2nd grade - Erica Garza, first place; Brian Rose, 2nd place; Adam Caton, third place; Mayra Aguirre and Megan McWilliams, Overall Best of Grade.

All Year Honor Roll in second grade: Ashley Bingham, Celina Cano, Amanda Cruz, Dennis Gazaway, Jared Hobbs, April Martinez, Maria Martinez, Nicole Mata, Megan McWilliams, Zandra Melton, Philip Munoz, Laura Negrete, Pedro Pacheco, Brian Rose, Douglas Sanchez, Jeffrey Tipps.

Grades 3 - 5

Perfect attendance for year: 3rd grade - Duquesa Hunt, Juan Rivas, Antonio Rubio, Sherry Villarreal; 4th grade - Jarrett Harrison, Jeffrey Mills, Mariana Rivas; 5th grade - Molly Montalvo, Jaime Ortiz, Samantha Payne, and Michelle Villarreal.

Winners in the Substance Abuse Media Fair: 3rd grade - Candice Ingram, first place; Martin Garcia, second place; Susannah Davis, 3rd place; Joey Escamilla, Over All Best Of Grade.

Substance Abuse Media Fair - 4th grade: Kayla Cruz, first place; Jeffrey Mills, second place; Melinda Villarreal, third place; Kelson Smith, Over All Best Of Grade.

Substance Abuse Media Fair - 5th grade: Michelle Villarreal, first place; James Burks, second place; Ricardo Castillo, third place; Jerritt Meeks, Over All Best Of Fair.

All year honor roll - 3rd grade: Michelle Bizzell, Lee Davis, Susannah Davis, Levi Duncan, Joey Escamilla, Alma Fuentes, Martin Garcia, Erica Gloria, Stephanie Gomez, Migdalia Gonzalez, Miguel Hernandez, Matthew Holloway, Duquesa Hunt, Candice Ingram, Marissa Melendez, Tony Molinar, Jaime Montalvo, Rebecca Perez, Isela Ramon, Juan Rivas, Ricky Sandoval, Amanda Smith, Ana Talamantes, Amanda Ward, Brandi Wilson.

4th grade - Kayla Cruz, Savanah Massingill, Kelson Smith.

5th grade - Jaime Bader, Laura Lee Ballew, James Burks, Zachry Davis, Michelle Villarreal, Coty Williams.

UIL Story Telling Team: Douglas Sanchez, 3rd; Susannah Davis, 4th; Duquesa Hunt, 5th; Megan McWilliams, alternate.

5th Grade Presidential Academic Awards

Jamie Bader, Laura Lee Ballew, James Burks Zachry Davis, and Coty J. Williams.

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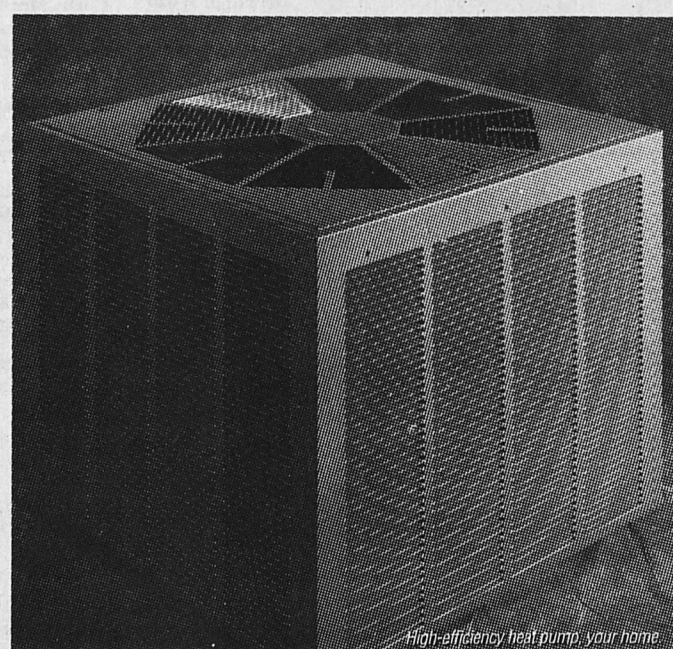
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Awards Assembly

Amid final exams and the many other end-of-year pressures on the campuses of the Brackett School System, time was taken to give special recognition to students who achieved more than the minimum requirements academically, and to those who were awarded diplomas.

Secondary School

At 12:30 Wednesday, May 19, the Middle School population gathered in a special assembly to honor the following, and to award certificates: Computer Literacy - Samantha Perez, J. Wayne Ballew, Wendy Goodloe and Josh Fitzgerald.

Reading 8 - Christina Reschman, Ari Crane, Daniel Lincoln.

Career Investigation - Josh Fitzgerald, Samantha Perez.

6th Grade Language Arts - Melissa Thames, Arianna De Leon.

6th Science - Aaron Taylor, David Foster.

6th Math - Jessica York, Shannon Kidney.

6th Social Studies - Amanda Petrosky, Shannon Kidney.

7th Texas History - Wendy Goodloe, Michael Meyer.

7th Science - Alfred Rodriguez, J. Wayne Ballew.

7th Language Arts - Samantha Perez, Lionel Ramos.

7th Math - Katy Hagler, Monique Pierce.

8th American History - Miguel Aguirre, Brandy Meeks.

8th Science - Amy Bader, Courtney Harrison.

8th Language Arts - Lindy LaMascus, Naiya Garcia.

8th Math - Josh Fitzgerald, David Melancon.

Keyboarding - David Melancon.

At 2:40 on the same day, High School students were recognized. Awards were presented to:

Geometry - Wil Shahan, Jared Shahan, Jeffery Hood, Kim Ahrens.

Trigonometry/Elementary Analysis - Charles Frerich.

Algebra I - Ignacio Aguirre, Joey Pena.

Algebra II - Bryan Gidge, Charlie Hall.

Pre-Algebra - Isabel Aguirre.

Pre-Calculus - Bernie Allemeier.

Chemistry I - Bryan Gidge.

Physical Science - Katie Hall.

Anatomy - Esmeralda Talamantez.

Biology I - Patrick Melancon, Charles Frerich.

Biology II - Bernie Allemeier.

Environmental Science - Maria Ramos.

Speech - Dale Smith.

English I - Valarie Jimenez, Katie Hall, Jared Shahan.

English II - Kim Ahrens, Manuel Ramon, Bryan Gidge.

English III - Bernie Allemeier.

English IV - Charles Frerich.

Technical/Creative Writing - Wendy McDaniel.

World History - Wil Shahan, Jeffery Hood.

World Geography - Juanita Elizondo.

U. S. Government - Wendy McDaniel.

Economics - Charles Frerich.

Spanish I - Ignacio Aguirre, Florentino Felan.

Spanish II - Zoila Herrera, Guadalupe Rodriguez.

Health - Jeffery Hood.

Physical Education - Jose Talamantez.

Reading Improvement - Pablo Palacios.

Latin II - Bryan Gidge, Magna Cum Laude by national test, 2 years of Latin, and officer of Latin Club, Maria Terrazas, Willie Allemeier.

Psychology - Charles Frerich.

Introduction to Agriculture Science and Technology - Dee Ann Frerich.

Applied Science and Technology - Max Mendosa.

Introduction to Agriculture Mechanics - Dale Smith.

Metal Fabrication - Manuel Perez.

Home Maintenance and Improvement - Willie Allemeier.

Agriculture Structure - David Moore.

Wildlife Management - David Melancon.

Animal Science - Sean Burks.

Ag. Cooperative - Esmeralda Talamantez.

Micro-Computer Applications - Maria Terrazas.

Accounting - Mary Falcon.

Typing I - Denice Frerich.

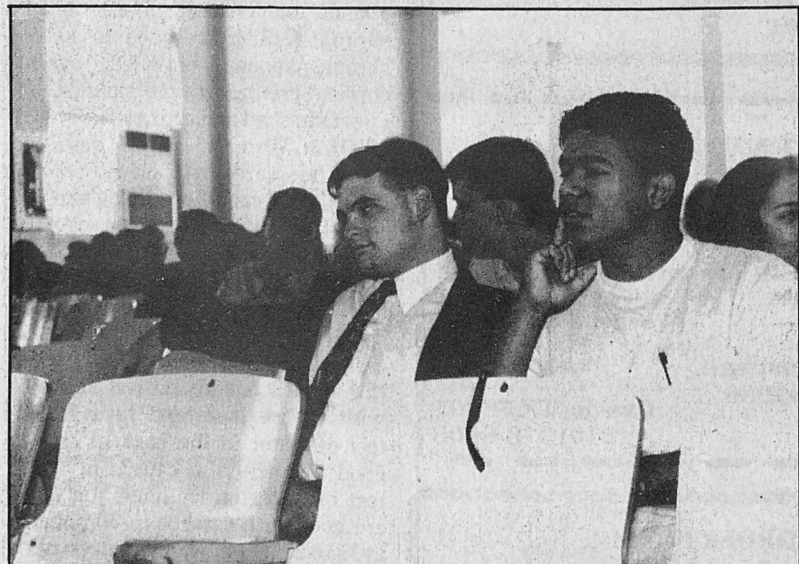
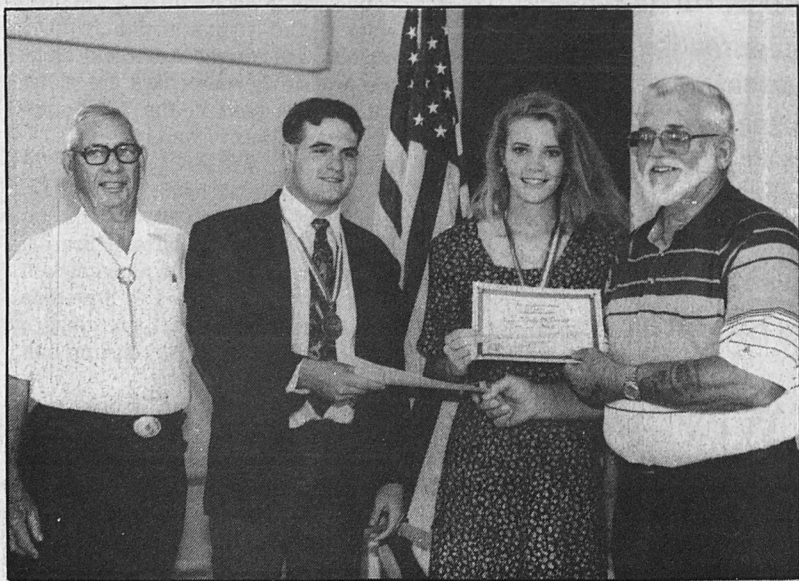
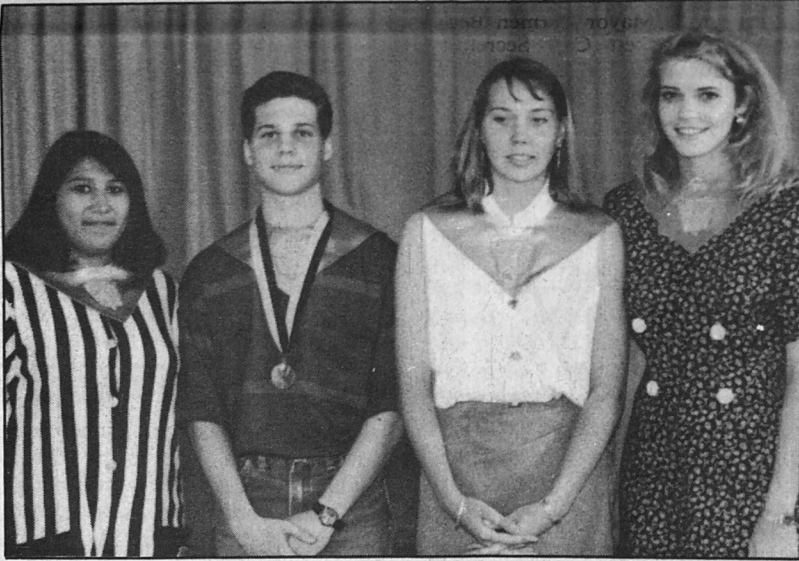
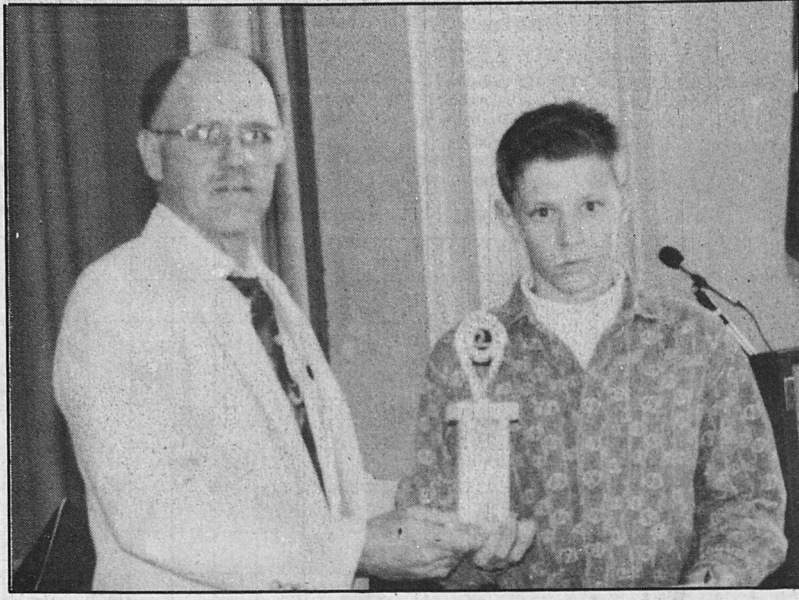
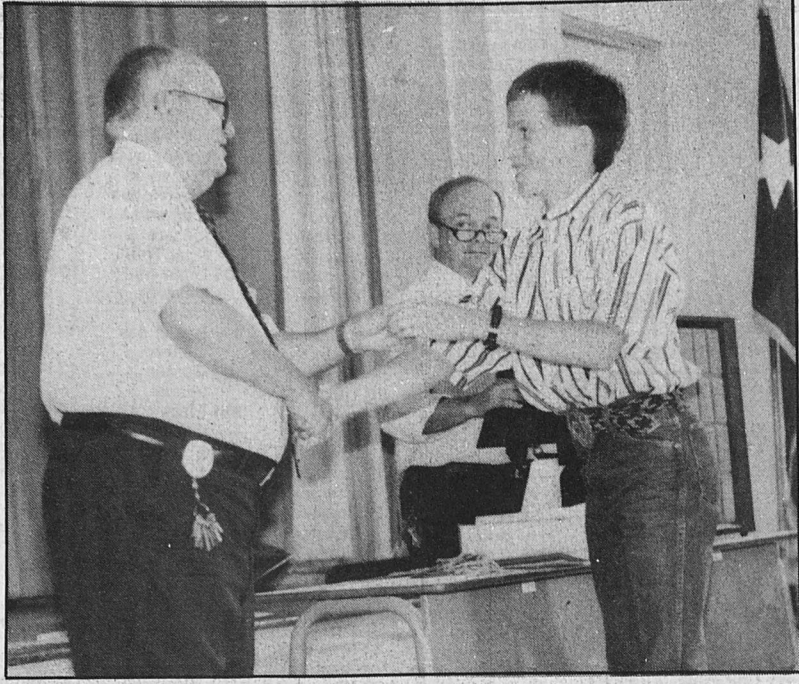
Journalism - Lynn Floyd.

Office Administration Systems - Raquel Franklin.

Comprehensive Home Economics - Carlos Martinez, Rangel Martinez.

Careers - Ricky Flores.

Food Science and Nutrition - Michael Pena, Dedra Hale, James Clarkson.



Parenting and Child Development - Sonia Cruz, Raquel Franklin.
Advanced Parenting and Child Development - Mary Alice Dimery, Dee Ann Frerich.

Additional awards went to: Lamar Medals/Certificates from Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 were presented to Seniors Lynn Floyd and Wendy McDaniel.

The Kinney County Soil Conservation recognized Myrna Gonzalez, Wendy McDaniel, Michael Benacci, and Matthew Benacci.

Fort Clark Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary #8360 presented cash prizes to Voice of Democracy Winners Wendy McDaniel (\$100), Matthew Benacci (\$75) and Michael Benacci (\$50).

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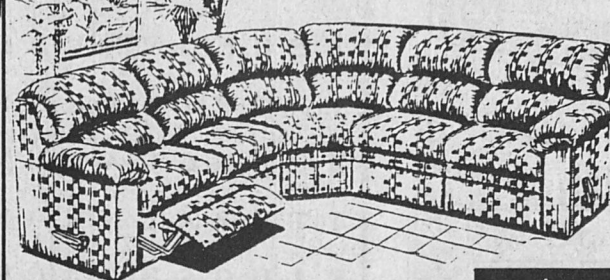
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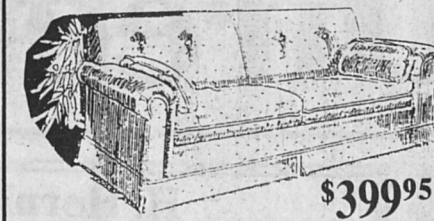
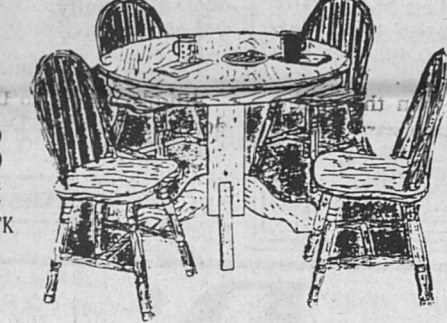
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Jeffery Hood and Kim Ahrens were recognized for the All-A Honor Roll. Joey Pena had a perfect attendance, and Rozanna Payne got the Plato Award.

Presidential Awards went to Kelly Henrich, Jeffery Hood, Manuel Ramon, Kim Ahrens, Chris Hale, Patrick Melancon, Carla Hall, Sean Burks, and Michael Benacci. Charles Frerich was recognized with a medal as being the highest ranking senior.

Senior Student Council Officers - President Lynn Floyd, Vice President Myrna Gonzalez, and Secretary Wendy McDaniel were commended as were Senior National Honor Society members Dee Ann Frerich, Wendy McDaniel, Charles Frerich, and Mary Falcon.

Lower Grocery Bills

There's a refrigerator in the future that will greatly reduce the spoilage of many perishable foods and operate about as inexpensively as the one in most kitchens today. It could cut food costs dramatically.

This refrigeration marvel of the 21st century is being birthed now in the Separations Research Program of the College of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. William Koros, a principal investigator on the project, says the refrigerator is ready to be marketed now insofar as technology is concerned. It won't be around for a while yet, however, because new products like this have to be made "commercially viable and consumer compatible."

But in the laboratory of Dr. Koros, he already is taking pure nitrogen out of the air and using it to replace the chilled oxygen that presently is the agent that keeps food fresh. Bacteria that aren't deterred by oxygen from attacking food and spoiling it can't exist in pure nitrogen.

A Biting Matter

The tooth fairy may not be of any help, but a psychiatrist might be.

That's because stress causes many people to grind their teeth, say specialists in oral surgery at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

It's common for children from ages 2 to 9 to grind as their new teeth come in. If the practice continues into the teens and adulthood, however, stress could be the cause.

School Is Out



DRIVERS... WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN!

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You will have new career opportunities this week. However, be careful of some advice you receive. It may well be faulty. This weekend, a meeting with close ties bring some pleasant surprises.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You will enjoy the social scene this week, but be careful not to tire yourself out. It's a good time to examine your feelings regarding a certain someone. You'll come to a rather nice revelation. Someone you meet offers an interesting career opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Make long-range domestic plans despite the fact that you may be bewildered by a relative's behavior. This will soon pass, and you'll realize the reasons behind it. Romance is in the spotlight this weekend, so don't be shy. Enjoy!

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A deception or misunderstanding could occur on the job. While you may be tempted to take action, it's best to sit this one out. The resolution will come in an unexpected way. Sharing ideas with a loved one increases rapport.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Though enthusiastic about new monetary prospects, you still could be careless about expenditures. Talk things over with others, and you'll gain their full cooperation. Since your powers of persuasion are strong, talks with others are fruitful.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Though romance is favored, a family member could let you down in some way. A sudden urge leads to a nice purchase for the home. It seems the stars are just right for a successful shopping spree. Feel free to mix business with pleasure this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Watch out for ill-founded assumptions. You'll work well from the sidelines, but avoid fantasizing. New ideas come thick and fast if you just tap into your creative nature. Go after what you want.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be on guard against financial proposals that are not feasible. Social life is accented, but results are mixed. Keep secrets sacred. Be sure to complete all unfinished business by week's end.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Though career opportunity comes now, don't let it go to your head. Yes, you've worked hard for this, but you had a lot of support and help. Be sure to acknowledge those who cheered you on behind the scenes. Celebrate this weekend with a quick getaway.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Travel and cultural matters are favored, but learn to read between the lines. Others may be secretive, so it's up to you to be astute. Talks with bosses may bring raises or important assignments.

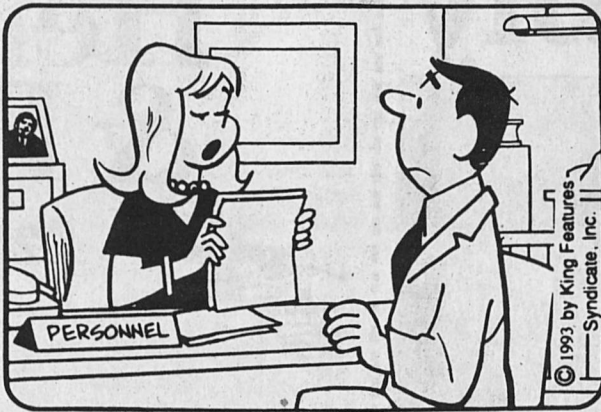
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Get advice about investment matters. Advisers could turn you on to some worthwhile opportunities. Educational and distant concerns prosper. Friends and money don't mix favorably, as you've learned, so turn down a loan request you may receive.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Innovative methods bring career success. Investment matters turn out well, and you'll be very relieved. Now, concentrate on ways to improve the overall security of your family. If necessary, do some research.

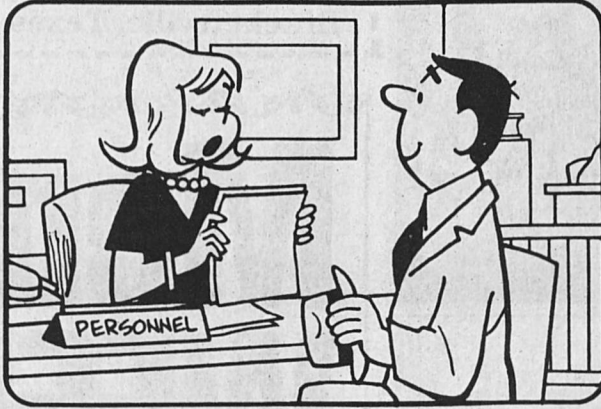


"A round of milk...on me!"

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Photo is removed; 2. Hair is shorter; 3. Nameplate is moved; 4. Hat is added; 5. Expression is changed; 6. Light is missing.

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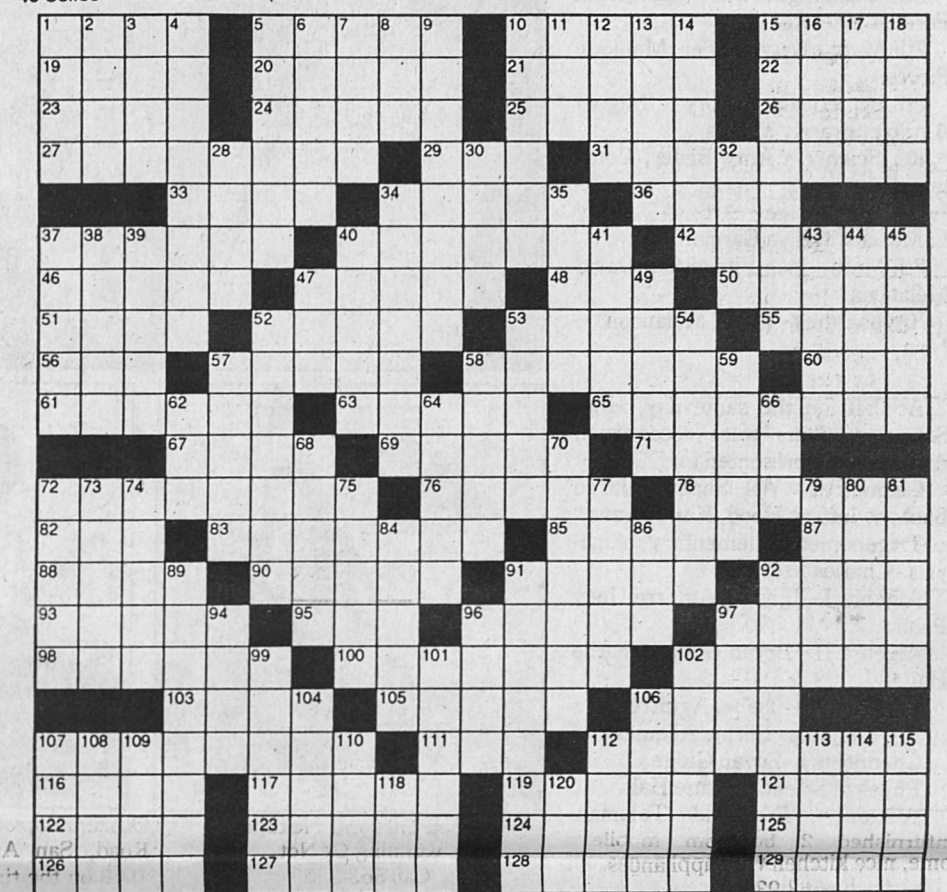
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Alignments Gaskets Overhauls Tune up
Balancing Grease Screwdriver Welder
Brake job Lathe Seals Wrench
Filters Oil change Tire change

(Answer On Page 3)

Super Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Carpet type 50 Scandinavian folklore creature 51 Cross over 52 Froths 53 Brazilian seaport 55 Liter or meter starter 56 House wing 57 Rigg or Ross 58 Plant of the iris family 60 61 Musical direction 63 Coronet 65 Event in 1849 67 Platinum wire loop 69 Tribal divisions 71 Novelist's concern 72 It's found on a service flag 76 Prefix for face or faith 78 Dunne and Cara 82 Long-shoreman's org. 83 New York resort village 85 Massenet heroine 87 Use the credit cards 88 Austrian composer 90 Highway haulers 91 Taken as a premise 92 Broad smile 93 - wind (idle)
95 Ameche or Rickles 96 Polyphonic song 97 They're sometimes girded 98 Fishhook attachers 100 U.S.-Mexico border town 102 Preserved green fodder 103 Android on the new "Star Trek" 105 Ointment-yielding plants 106 Bag or ball starter 107 Garden annual 111 Electrical unit 112 Member of the carp family 116 Barbara or Anthony 117 Most insignificant 119 Broadway musical hit 121 Story starter 122 Resounded 123 Bert's "Sesame Street" roommate 124 Made public 125 Stravinsky 126 Sister of Ares 127 Direct a course 128 Emulates Humpty Dumpty 129 Lascivious
DOWN 1 Warm and cozy 2 1992 Dustin Hoffman movie 3 Inland sea 4 Double eagle 5 Elf or pixie 6 Bank 7 "Der - (Adonauer) 8 Nuremberg negative 9 Evergreen ground-cover 10 French physicist 11 Understand 12 Marionette-maker Tony 13 Valencia farewell 14 Shrieked 15 Hungarian composer 16 Two-toed sloth 17 Defeats at bridge 18 Weight allowance 28 Wilander of tennis 30 Lavish excess affection 32 Pub missile 34 Semitic language 35 One of the Perry Mason? 38 Green, yellow or red fruit 39 Sacred song
40 Set in the earth 41 Wife, for short 43 French soldier in WWI 44 Island in Upper New York Bay 45 One of the deadly sins 47 Crushing snake 49 Famous fabulist 52 Gala celebrations 53 Small, dark wild goose 54 "One in a You" (song) 57 Decorate or trim 58 Coin of France and Belgium 59 Add beauty to 62 Small group of seals 64 Otherwise called 66 Numbered highway 68 Like some seals 70 Hebrews, Arabs, etc. 72 U.S. physicist/mathematician 73 City in New York 74 Part of S-M-L 75 Actor 77 Talks wildly 79 Water wheel 80 "Dallas" family name 81 Detect automatically 84 Curtain material 86 Court barrier 89 English yellow apples 91 Precious metal for interior decorators 92 Thicker version of 91 Down 94 Semaphore item 96 Actress 97 The "Swedish Nightingale" 99 Small fur garments 101 Belt or snake 102 Waldorf and Caesar 104 Air raid warning 106 Tourist haven 107 Simple month 108 Jewish month 110 Hamlet or Borge 112 "Working -" (1988 movie) 113 Author of "Bus Stop" 114 Flat-bottomed boat 115 Large number of cattle 118 German pronoun 120 By way of



Happy Birthday
May 27 Kee Bacon
May 28 Vern Price
May 28 Dorothy Oliver
May 29 Henry Robertson
May 29 Mary Etta Speaker
May 29 Bernadette Frerich
May 29 Ruby Frerich
May 29 Ruby Veltman
May 30 Dawn Hudson
May 30 Betty Inman
May 30 Fernando Valdez
May 31 J. C. Morrow
May 31 William Varner
May 31 Merle Willis
June 2 Lela Moore
June 2 Mary Frances Gallion
June 2 Taylor Lynn Dunbar

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Don't Be A Litter Bug

Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 3 feet low; black bass are good to 7 pounds on PopR topwaters, buzz baits, Zara Spooks, fire tiger worms and pumpkin seed worms with chartreuse tails; striper are fair in the 8-15 pound range on Redfins; a possible state record striper weighing 46 1/2 pounds was caught last week; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good in the 1-4 pound range in 5-8 feet of water.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 79 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds on cranks, crawfish, shad and lizards; striper are slowing down on chicken livers; catfish are good to 3 pounds on worms, liver; redfish are good to 18 pounds on crawfish, shrimp and trolling spoons.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 78 degrees, 10 inches high; black bass are fair to 4 1/4 pounds on artificials; striper are slowing down to 5 pounds on chicken livers, artificials, shad and shrimp; channel catfish are good to 1 pound and blue catfish to 3 pounds on chicken livers, shad, shrimp; redfish are good to 17 on chrome spoons, crawfish, perch; corvina are fair to 16 pounds on crawfish, shad and artificials.

CHOKO: Water clear, 73 degrees; black bass are good in the 2 1/2 to 10 1/2 pound range on diving cranks and plastic worms; crappie are fair on live bait after midnight on minnows; white bass are fair in number and are scattered all over the lake and around the dam, trolling cranks early and late; catfish are good through 12 pounds on rod and reel with cheese baits and liver in 3-6 feet of water in the back of coves; good numbers also caught in 10-15 feet of water on trotlines; jug lines are good with catches to 40 pounds in 15 to 25 feet of water on cut bait.

COLETO CREEK: Water off color due to rains midweek, 71 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on spinners early; striper are poor; crappie are poor, a few caught at night on minnows; catfish are fairly good in the keeper range on shrimp and chicken liver.

FALCON: Water clear, 80 degrees, 13 feet low; black bass are excellent to 11 1/2 pounds on DV#3s and Power

Worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the mid lake area on Knocker spoons; catfish are good to 5 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 72 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on Berkley Power Worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on shrimp and night crawlers. Heavy rains fell midweek.

TEXANA: Water muddy, 1 foot low; black bass are poor; striper and white bass are poor; catfish are excellent to 20 pounds on cut bait and trotline. Heavy rains fell midweek.

Public Input Sought On Transportation Enhancements

A public meeting was held May 24 in El Paso and was one of eight that will be conducted statewide by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Written comments on the rules will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. June 11, 1993. They are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Transportation, Thomas A. Griebel, Director, Division of Planning and Policy, 125 E. 11th Street, Austin 78701-2483 (fax 512/475-2951).

Federal legislation in 1991 required states to spend 10% of Surface Transportation Program funds on transportation enhancements. In its April meeting, the Texas Transportation Commission adopted proposed rules for the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program and gave the go-ahead to statewide hearings.

The rules appeared in the Texas Register in early May, and copies of the rules are also available at local TxDOT district offices. A synopsis of the rules is available in Spanish.

Federal legislation lists 10 categories for transportation enhancement, ranging from water runoff mitigation to scenic preservation to converting abandoned railway corridors into hike-and-bike trails.

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The Pastor's Pen

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First Baptist Church

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me. I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Matthew 25:35-36.

These words of Jesus tell of an impending judgement in which there is a separation of the sheep and the goats (saved and lost). The sheep, the saved are at His right hand and they are invited to come into the Kingdom of God which was prepared for them. It is obvious by their later questions that the good things that they did were done as a matter of heart not just thought for what they would get out of it.

A poem, "Listen Christian," written by Bob Rowland was recently quoted by a United States Senator which illustrates deeds done out of

thought rather than heart. It reads as follows:

I was hungry and you formed a humanities club and discussed my hunger. Thank you.

I was imprisoned and you crept off quietly to your chapel in the cellar and prayed for my release.

I was naked and in your mind you debated the morality of my appearance.

I was sick and you knelt and thanked God for your health.

I was homeless and you preached to me about the spiritual shelter of the love of God.

I was lonely and you left me alone to pray for me.

Christian, you seem so holy; so close to God, but I'm still very hungry, and lonely, and cold...

Lord, forgive us for not doing, and help us to do from the heart.

On May 30, 1993 Brackettville FBC will have regular 9:45 AM Bible study and 11 AM Worship service. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

After lunch FBC will host the city-wide Gospel music service in the Sanctuary at 1:30 PM. This is open to everyone in the community.

You are also invited to participate with your musical talent, whether it be instrumental or vocal. Those desiring to participate please call the church office at 563-2245 in order that everything may be coordinated.

Plan to be a part of this fun, entertaining and inspirational event.

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday at Frontier Baptist Church found the pastor preaching on "Take heed to yourself." Taken from Paul's advice to his god-son in the ministry, Timothy.

The exhortions to Timothy was basically to take heed that he use himself to teach the Word of God. The pastor's reminder to "take heed" pointed to several facets of life.

Take heed to yourself. If you are by faith in Christ a Christian, you are a child of God. This means you are important as an individual. You are important enough to God that He sent His Son to die for you. You are important enough for Him to send The Holy Spirit to dwell in your heart to lead and protect and bless your life. Take heed to your responsibilities.

A person is responsible for his actions. The alcoholic is responsible for his alcoholism. The lesbian and homosexual are responsible for his/her condition and actions. The

murderer is responsible for his killing. Each person is individually responsible to God and man for what he does.

Take heed to your opportunities. Daily each person has opportunity to do something gainful and helpful. If it is nothing more than to pick up the telephone and speak encouragement to another, it is an opportunity. Remember when an opportunity is gone it is gone forever.

Take heed to yourself and your God. God gives you your importance, your responsibilities, and your opportunities. He deserves your love, your loyalty, your faithful service and your adoration.

The extent to which one leaves God out of his life spells out the degree to which life falls short of the most enjoyment and profitable living.

Next Lord's Day will find another message from the Word of God by the Pastor at Frontier Baptist Church.

Come and see.

House of Scholars

Students who live at Carothers Honors Residence on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin have a grade point average of at least 3.6 out of a possible 4.

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In a given semester, it's not unusual for the students to invite lecturers like Walt Rostow, a key foreign policy advisor to President Lyndon Johnson, and former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan.

A fourth of the residents at Carothers are freshmen.

ALAMO VILLAGE

This weekend marks the opening of summer at Alamo Village. One feature of the summer season is Sunday Worship. To begin the week and the day, each Sunday morning at 9:00 those who choose to attend gather at the San Fernando Church in the Village to worship.

Any visitors who may be in the Village are invited to attend. The message is ushered in by music by some of the staff of outstanding musicians.

The message for the hour is brought by Joe. R. Townsend, pastor of Frontier Baptist Church.

This is a fine way to usher in the new week. This worship has been a regular feature of Alamo Village for more than 25 years.

Have a Good Day

Janice



Ahrens - Coates Engagement Announced

Stephanie Jo Ahrens, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Ahrens of Brackettville, is engaged to John Lawrence Coates of Kerrville. He is the son of Sharon McLaughlin of Kerrville and Hugh Coates of Brackettville.

The bride-elect has attended Texas A&M University where she

was working toward a degree in education. She plans to continue her education at Schreiner College in Kerrville.

Her fiancé, who also attended Texas A&M University, is employed by Kerr County Produce Company.

The couple plans a July wedding.

Obituary



Carl R. Spray

Memorial services for Carl R. Spray of Fort Clark Springs are scheduled for Monday, May 31, 1993, 10:30 A.M. at the Frontier Baptist Church, Brackettville.

Mr. Spray died at 4:20 A.M. Monday May 24, 1993.

Born August 17, 1920, at New Market, Madison County, Alabama, he had lived at Fort Clark since December 1987.

He was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean Conflict. After retiring from the Air Force, he worked for Madison County until he could also retire there. He then set out to see the United States, found Fort Clark Springs which he called his Shangri-la. He attended his 50th high school class reunion in 1992. He also had served with the National Guard.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law; Sherry and Douglas Ruberg of Anchorage, Alaska, Charlotte and Woody Gisvold of

Billingham, Washington; five grandchildren; an aunt and uncle Hazel Batesformer, Alabama; and cousins Lynda and Carl Honea, Alabama.

James Victor Daly

Jimmy Daly, a longtime resident of Weslaco passed away at Knapp Med Center, Friday night.

He was 62 years of age and at the time of his death was the tax assessor/collector for the Hidalgo and Cameron County Water District in Mercedes.

Mr. Daly retired from the service of his country as a Tech. Sgt. U.S.A.F. in 1970 and soon thereafter moved to the Valley.

James is survived by his wife Billie Daly of Weslaco; two daughters, Patricia Daly Leifeste of Pflugerville and Kathleen (Kitten) Daly of Brackettville; a sister Doreen M. Michael of Statham, GA, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Larson of Brackettville; also 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 23 at 3 p.m. in the McCaleb Funeral Home of Weslaco. Rev. Don Brynteson, pastor of the Mercedes Christian Church officiated. Burial was in Brackettville, Wednesday, May 26, at 3 p.m. with Rev. Gordon Miller officiating.

Maggie Lee Swift

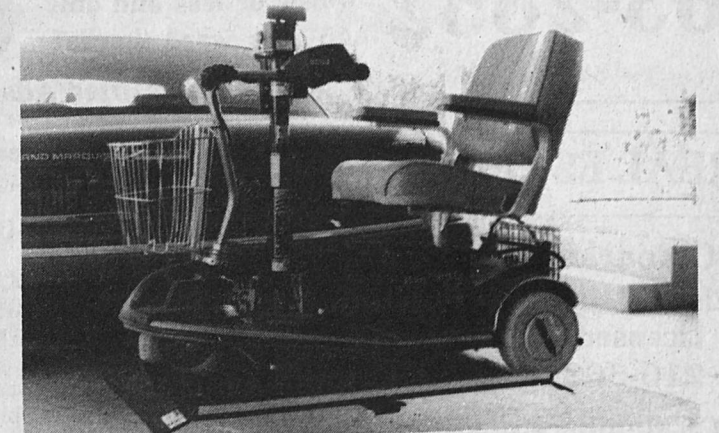
Maggie Lee (Shockley) Swift of Camp Wood passed away May 19, 1993 at the Camp Wood Convalescent Home.

She was born July 3, 1912 in Real Co. to Thomas T. and Eric (George) Shockley. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Leiden and her husband Jack Swift.

She is survived by a daughter Vera Barnard of Camp Wood, 2 sons Jerry and Jackie Swift of Camp Wood, 4 grandchildren Randy Barnard of Uvalde, Joey Nolen of Waco, Ken Barnard of Camp Wood and Treno Davis of Waco. Six great grandchildren, a sister Ethel Hubbard of Brackettville, a great Uncle Carl Shockley of Uvalde and a host of friends and other relatives.

Rev. Homer Stevens Pastor of Barksdale Baptist Church officiated services. Nelson Funeral Home of Camp Wood had charge of arrangements.

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These words are not about a hopelessly handicapped man. They are about a man who now lives alone and has regained some mobility. He gets around his home in a wheel chair, carries a portable telephone with him, has regained excellent oral communication skills, and takes care of his yard.

Most of his mobility is the result of sheer will power and determination. It is aided by a battery powered three-wheeler that has become his principal mode of transportation for short distances. On

one battery charge, he can get from his home on Veltman Street to the Aging Services Center and back home. He utilizes a ramp to get in and out of his house on the three-wheeler, and goes all around his yard even watering his trees.

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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.

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