



# The Brackett News

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



Including *The Brackett News* on Thursday's tour of local places of interest are from left, Louwrens Reitsman, J. E. Meil, and Loes Hoenderboom. Reitsman and Hoenderboom are from The Netherlands.

### Meil Takes On Role Of Tour Guide

Thursday, November 18, 1993, J.E. Meil took on the role of tour guide and escorted Loes Hoenderboom and Louwrens Reitsma, honeymooners from The Netherlands, around Kinney County. Returning from Alamo Village, they stopped by *The Brackett News* for a brief visit.

"Lucy" and "Larry" landed in Seattle, Washington, on June 15, 1993. They bought bicycles and camping gear and pedaled down to San Diego after making stops such as Mt. St. Helena, Great Lake, and other notable places. Leaving California, the Grand Canyon and Painted Desert were among just a few places visited.

The first stop in Texas was Orland... through Pecos and Fort Stockton. After a couple of days camping at Fort Clark, they

were headed to Brownsville and from there into Mexico where they plan to spend the winter.

They have tickets on a return flight to Holland leaving New York on June 15, 1994.

Professionally, Lucy is a nurse. Larry, also a nurse, is a nursing instructor at a government operated vocational school. They met while working at the same hospital. Bicycling has been their mode of transportation on several excursions through Europe on three or four week trips. The U.S./Mexico tour is the most extensive they have attempted.

How did J.E. get the plush assignment? The tourists just happened to stop in at The Gift Shop on Wednesday afternoon. For these friendly, outgoing people - visitors and homefolk - the rest just came naturally.

### "Children At Play" Sign Approved

With Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Council Members Larry Moore, Jean Seargeant, Mary Flores, and Ralph Gonzalez present, the Brackettville City Council held their re-scheduled regular meeting at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 17, 1993.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed.

City Secretary David Luna handed over to the mayor six sealed bids for two pickup trucks. The bids were from Howard Chevrolet (\$14,070), Graf and Barton (\$12,925), Ram Country (\$13,111), Armadillo Motor (\$13,190), Cecil Atkinson (\$11,512.75) and Hendricks GMC (\$10,852) per vehicle. Budgeted per pickup (one in 1993 and one in 1994 budgets) was \$9,000. By vote of the council, Mr. Luna was directed to contact the two lowest bidders to see if the prices were negotiable.

The council voted to permit the city to sell surplus used poles at the going rate of 50¢ per foot with the buyer signing a disclaimer since the poles have been treated.

Wallace Morgan, spokesman for the Brackettville Housing Authority Board of Directors, presented concerns and requested direction for: Permission to erect signs reading "Children at Play" in the housing area - council agreed to supply labor if the Authority would supply materials; clearing deserted vehicles from alleyway behind housing units - city responded that the housing authority should notify owners to remove said subjects and if they got no response turn it over to city; law enforcement - one instance when a man entered the wrong unit and passed out and a telephone call to the sheriff's office brought no response, teen agers partying behind housing units - response was to contact the Kinney County Sheriff's office for matters concerning law enforcement.

A resolution to the First State Bank pertaining to loan to purchase pickups was tabled.

In response to a memo from the Kinney County Sheriff given to Councilwoman Flores concerning a Municipal Judge, Mayor Berlanga responded that the city had an agreement with Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall to handle city ordinance violations.

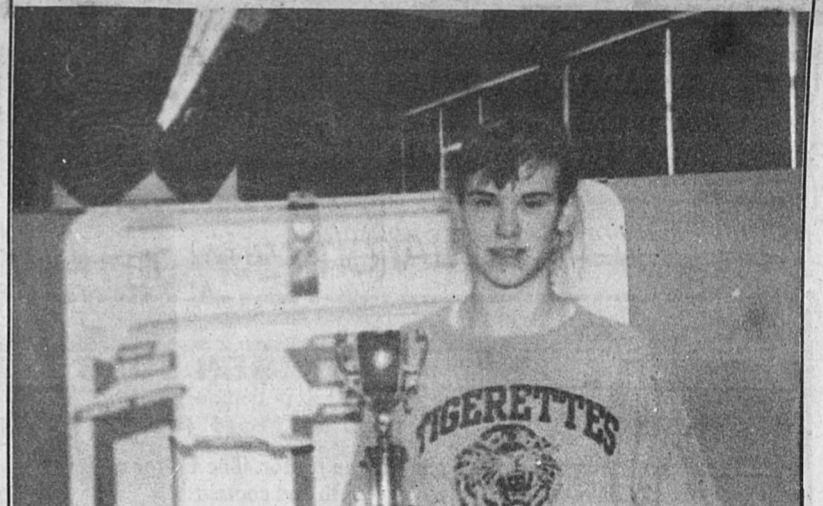
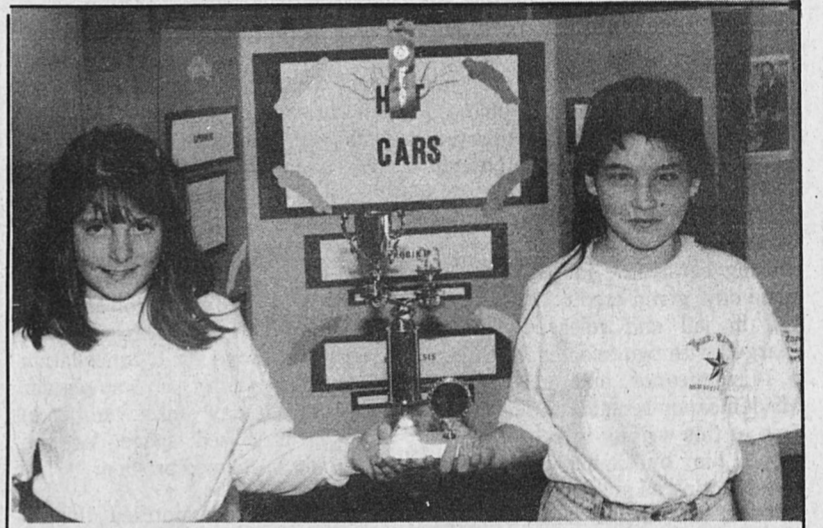
Financial reports were approved as presented, and the mayor drew the name for Random Drug Testing.

In the staff report, City Secretary Luna said the city had paid for the culverts used on streets the county was paving although they cost more than expected; the oil recycling project financed jointly by the city and Middle Rio Grande Development Council was completed within budget and all that remained to finish the project was to find a purchaser; insurance reimbursement in the amount of \$1162.50 in roof/wind

ow damage to the Filippone Building had been received and after deducting \$360 the city had paid for glass replacement, the balance would be sent to the county; permit for a water line to Rudman property had been received but he had been unable, as yet, to locate anyone who would do the work for the budgeted figure; the annual audit was in progress; in regards to Cable contract - TeleMundo station problems had been corrected but TNT remained unavailable.

A letter from the Howell Company announcing the start of new apartments in Brackettville was shared (this was the same letter printed in last week's *Brackett News*).

Councilman Larry Moore commended Mr. Luna for the job he was doing as city secretary. Other council members agreed.



### Science Fair Grand Champions

Grand Champion Winners for Jones Elementary School April Crumley and Heather Martin, Middle School Caleb Crumley, and High School Courtney Harrison, top to bottom.

Additional pictures and story pages 6 and 7.

### Court Awards Bid For Civic Center Christmas Day

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 22, 1993, in a special session with Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure present.

Judge Ward recognized the 30th anniversary of the infamous assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The first discussion/action item on the agenda was approval of emergency purchase orders for elected officials and department heads. The matter was resolved with a statement that any person in charge of a portion of the county budget is at liberty to request such an arrangement.

Judge Ward opened and read the two bids he had received to use the Civic Center on December 25. Petra R. Pena bid \$501.00. Ermenia Hernandez and Mary Terrazas bid \$803.00. They were granted use of the building.

The court approved and signed a resolution in relation to the Filippone Building (see separate coverage). Work has started to get the building ready for occupancy.

Approval of a paving contract was deferred.

With a vote of three for and two abstaining, the court approved payment of \$900.00 to Royce Massingill for temporary services as a Justice of the Peace in preparation of a case which has not come to trial. After he did the work approximately six months ago, a legal problem was discovered that prohibited hiring a temporary justice. The full court agreed Mr. Massingill had done the work but had reservations on the legality of making the payment.

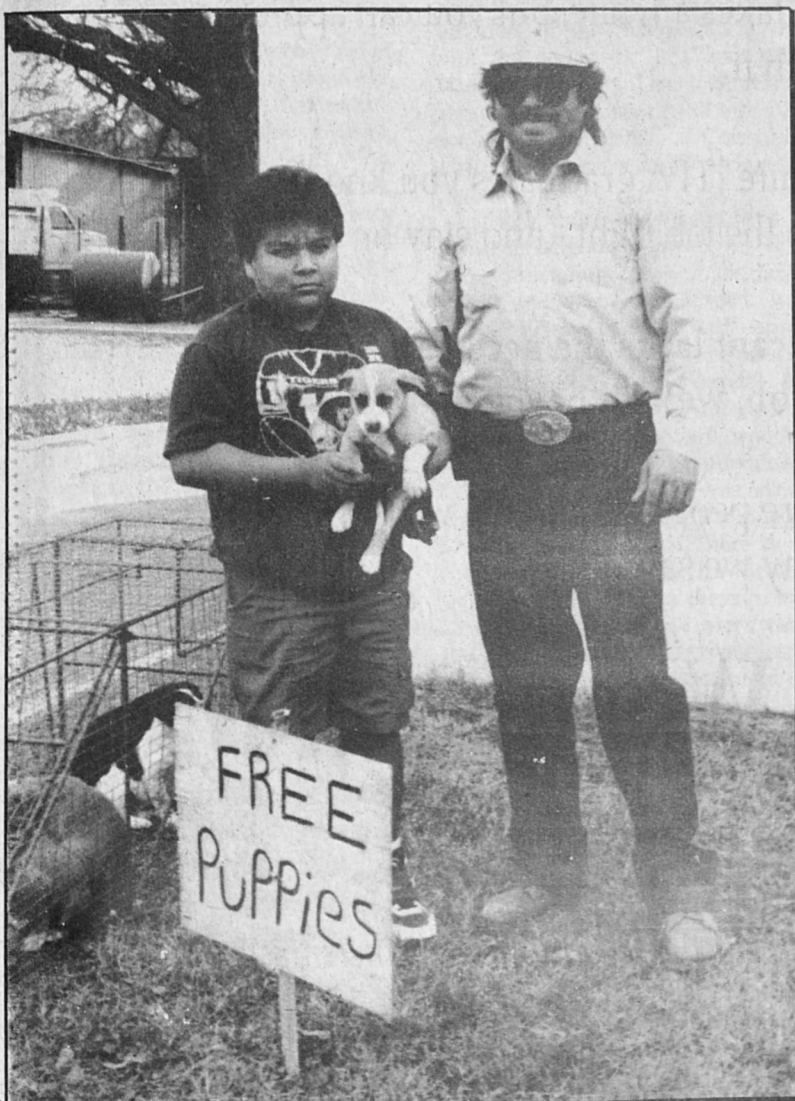
Judge Ward informed the court that Judge Simons was helping out while Judge Hall recovers from bypass surgery.

The court approved advertising for bids for vehicle fuel, floor coverings/repairs to county offices, air conditioning of the auditor's, SCS, county agent and the Filippone Building.

Approval was given to purchase a new radar for the DPS at an approximate cost of \$1200.00.

The court agreed for pay checks to be issued early before the holidays - November 24 and December 21.

County bills were reviewed and approved for payment as were two line item transfers.

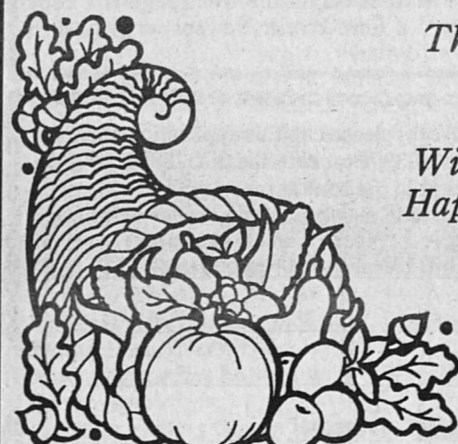


### Adopt A Pet

On Friday afternoon, November 19, 1993, "MiJo" Martinez became the happy and proud owner of an eight weeks old, mixed breed puppy. The puppy was chosen from those at City Hall. At that time, four female puppies remained available at the Adoption Center.

Assisting "MiJo" was City Employee Joe Benites.

### Welcome Hunters



*The Brackett News  
Breen Gallery  
Leona Ranch  
Wishes You Each A  
Happy Thanksgiving*

*Our offices will be closed  
Thursday and Friday*

# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A considerable over-indulgence in the spirits of "old barleycorn" and a resulting overflow of "Dutch Courage" led to the arrests of two Brackettville men early Sunday morning, November 21, 1993. The two men were allegedly in a U-Haul truck loaded with furniture when they were stopped at the intersection of West Spring Street and Ross Street in Brackettville at approximately 1:50 am by Deputy Sheriff Scott McDonald. Deputy McDonald had observed the vehicle swerving back and forth across the roadway in town and suspected the driver to be intoxicated.

After the stop was made the driver of the vehicle, identified as Benjamin Tovar, 35, was arrested at the scene along with his passenger, Patricio Gomez, 38, after Tovar became argumentative and assaulted Deputy McDonald by striking him with his fists and kicking him with his feet. The men were transported to the County Jail for booking. Tovar was charged with Felony D.W.I., Resisting Arrest, Assault on a Peace Officer, and No Drivers License. Gomez was charged with Public Intoxication. Gomez was fined \$50.00 upon appearing before the judge later that same day, given credit for time served in jail and released. Tovar, charged with two felonies, one Class A Misdemeanor, and one Class C Misdemeanor remains in jail at the time of this writing in lieu of bonds set on him by County Judge Tim Ward, acting as magistrate. No trial dates in the various cases pending against Tovar have been set.

Two illegal aliens from Mexico recently convicted and sentenced to two year prison terms each on drug trafficking charges have been transported to the state prison in Huntsville.

Antonio Lopez-Jaimes, 38, and Jose Martinez-Arroyo, 39, both Mexican Nationals from Mexico

were apprehended by U.S. Border Patrol agents in June 1993 and after their arrests on immigration violations it was discovered that they were in possession of felony amounts of marijuana. Lopez-Jaimes had 13 pounds of the illegal weed in his possession and Martinez-Arroyo had 14.5 pounds.

Lopez-Jaimes was transported to TDC on October 26, 1993, and Martinez-Arroyo was transported on November 22, 1993. Both transports were made by Patrol Deputy Scott McDonald.

The current policy of TDC, brought about by federal court rulings in favor of prison inmates, has resulted in monthly "quotas" of sentenced inmates to TDC for each county in Texas and has played havoc with our prisoner transport duties. We have a monthly "call-day" on which to call TDC in an attempt to be granted bed space for our sentenced prisoners at TDC. Since we (Kinney County) have very few prisoners sentenced to TDC each year our TDC "Quota" has been set by TDC at zero. Therefore, we are at the mercy of TDC officials in getting designated bed space for our sentenced prisoners. In this case we had two (2) paper-ready inmates but could get bed space for only one on October 26th. Therefore we had to wait and hope for a cancellation by another county or our regular monthly "call-day" in November in order to get bed space for the remaining sentenced prisoner.

When we were notified that a cancellation had occurred and we could get bed space on November 22nd we had to scramble around and change schedules to make preparations for the transport of the prisoner on November 22nd in order not to lose the bed space.

In the old days of a few years ago we were able to call upon neighboring county sheriff departments

to "trade-off" on prisoner transport duties, therefore saving time and money for each county, but no longer. Val Verde County is now in a different region set by TDC and has different "call-days" and prisoner transport weeks. In other words, if both Val Verde County and Kinney County have paper-ready prisoners to transport to TDC we can no longer work together and "trade-off" on prisoner transports because we are not scheduled for the same times. The end result is added expense to counties throughout Texas in prisoner care expenses for inmates sentenced to TDC. Oh well, that's progress!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING.**  
That's All!

## Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. **Literature:** Who wrote "Water-ship Down"?
2. **Logos:** What is the trademark of Ajax cleaner?
3. **Geography:** What four states border Alabama?
4. **Nicknames:** Who was once known by the nickname, "Louisville Lip"?
5. **History:** Besides France, what other European country sent aid to the Americans during the Revolutionary War?
6. **Animal Kingdom:** What is the name for a baby rabbit?
7. **Commemorations:** What is the traditional gift for a fourth wedding anniversary?
8. **Music:** Who recorded the September, 1957 number one hit single, "Diana"?



If It Looks Like  
Someone You Love Is  
"Just Getting Old,"

## TAKE A SECOND LOOK

Increased forgetfulness, decreased energy and drive, and difficulty with words or familiar tasks are often associated with "just getting old." Unfortunately, they could be symptoms of a much more serious problem. Every year, more than 250,000 elderly Americans fall victim to Alzheimer's disease, an incurable, age-related brain disorder.

Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging. It is a progressive, debilitating medical condition that impairs the brain's ability to function correctly. As the disease progresses, familiar people, places and things lose their meaning. And as their faculties slip away, patients become incapable of caring for themselves.

If someone you know has begun to show signs of "just getting old," take a second look. It might be more than forgetfulness — it could be Alzheimer's disease.

To find out more about Alzheimer's disease, and for free information on coping and caring for an Alzheimer's victim, write to the American Health Assistance Foundation, 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140, Rockville, Maryland, 20850, or call toll free 1-800-437-AHAF.

The American Health Assistance Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to supporting research and educating the public on age-related illnesses.



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## November Is National Alzheimer's Disease Month

### Trivia Test Answers

1. Richard Adams; 2. a white tornado; 3. Tennessee to the north; Georgia to the east; Florida to the south; Mississippi to the west; 4. Muhammad Ali; 5. Spain; 6. kit; 7. linen; 8. Paul Anka

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### Driving Tests License Renewal

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

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



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



The City Council must become more responsible in regard to low rent housing. Another project will soon be another depressing reality. For one of these to be allowed the city council must approve.

Supposedly there must be a certified need in the community. In reality, most of the time it is a result of a scam by promoters interested in reaping huge profits at tax payers expense.

They drive their Mercedes and proclaim their concern for poor people.

The units are now filled by mostly out of town people brought in to enjoy nice housing at almost no cost.

The builder profits because the tax payer supplements the low-low rent collected on the housing. Loop holes in screening for the housing

allows almost anyone who desires to take advantage of the taxpayers by moving in.

The city, as well as county and school, lose taxes on the property. Most of the tenants live on food stamps furnished by taxpayers.

Another startling feature of the local program is that it is totally controlled by the mayor. While these projects are procured by the city, located in the city, furnished all services of the city, the controlling board is appointed by the mayor and with one exception are residents or employees of Fort Clark.

The mayor seems to say there are no people in the city capable of overseeing these projects. One who does not recognize city projects as "city" activities and who does not feel they should be handled by city people is

certainly prima facie unfit to be mayor and certainly a misfit in handling city matters.

The voting people of the city elected the mayor (squeakingly) and the voters can replace her when election time comes.

Surely, there is someone capable of serving the city using city personnel. This runaway binge of low rent housing must be headed.

This requires a council capable of solid thinking and action.

## Kinney County Political Scene

Please note: Appearing on the 1994 ballot will be the position of District/County Clerk. Last week's paper listed the title as County Clerk only.

Each candidate, for any position, must file a document designating a campaign treasurer with the Kinney County District/County Clerk before an application for a position on the ballot can be accepted by the County Chair on the Democratic ballot.

## Vacancies In BVFD Need To Be Filled

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department needs **volunteers** - men or women - to bring the Volunteer Fire Fighter ranks up to the needed number.

A recruitment meeting will be held at the Brackettville Fire Station on Wednesday, December 1, 1993, 7:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Big Mama Sez!

If you don't scale the mountain, you can't see the view.



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



MEMBER 1993

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

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

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

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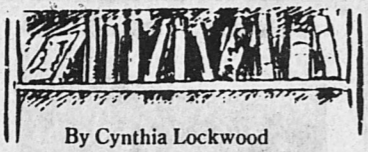
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Library Notes



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

Congratulations to Maria and Rory Woodson on the birth of their first son, Daulton Lee. Maria had her baby on Thursday, November 18, 1993, at approximately 4:30 in the afternoon. Daulton Lee weighed in at 7 pounds and 10 ounces, and measured 20 1/4 inches long. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Maria will be out on maternity leave for a few weeks and I, for one, am going to miss having her around the library.

Speaking of new arrivals, we now have a fax machine for public use. At the present time, we are running a test cost of \$2.00 per page for outgoing fax, and \$1.00 per page for incoming fax. Give our fax service a try. At the library, we always get the "fax" straight.

Good news for our microfilm reader/printer users. The Friends of the Library have purchased an adjustable chair especially for use in the Fritter Room. The chair adjusts vertically which makes it ideal for use at the microfilm viewing machine. Thank you, Friends of the Library.

As the holidays roll around, we need to remember those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves. If you are wondering what contribution you can make, wonder no more. Again this year we have a large collection box for canned goods, toys, stuffed animals, children's games, and cash donations. These donations will go to make up Community Christmas baskets for families in our community. Any gift - large or small - helps a great deal and is deeply appreciated.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

The library will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Happy Turkey Day everyone!

Golf News

Hole-in-One

Dick Reivitt accomplished his second hole-in-one this year when he aced #11, 131 yard par-3, on October 2. He was playing in a foursome with Norma Reivitt, Chuck Porter, and Bea Porter.

In September he had a hole-in-one at Roadside Riverside in Colorado.

Ladybug Tour

Fort Clark Ladybugs traveled to the Flying L Golf Course near Banderita Tuesday, November 16, to play in a one-day scramble tournament.

Local golfers on winning teams were Elizabeth Dillahunt, Barbara Miller and Pat Nelson. Lou Green won longest drive, and Kelly Dennis won closest to the pin.

Others participating in the field of 83 players were Carol Benefield, Chick Cruse, Doris Eckenroth, Luella Gilliland, Eleanor Herron, Darlene Horning, Leslie Houk, Marty Isenberg, Margot Kendrick, Jackie Marrs, Patti Barnett, Betty Mathison, Clara McCord, Pat McKelvy, Helen Miller, Vickie Nichols, Jean Petaja, Mae Roper, Teresa Stephens, Louise Williamson, and Norma Reivitt.

Ladybug Eagle

Fern "Precious" Dyer had an eagle chip-in on #17 Tuesday, November 16, while playing with Flo Stafford, Betty Tarbell and Margie Jones.

Identify The Picture

The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will receive a Brackett News cap!



No Winner Look Again

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

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

Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, November 16, with seven tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Vernon and Betty Ebert won first place in the N/S direction; Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch won second; and Alice Seargeant and Joyce Bell won third.

Walt Geeze and Richard Mountain won first place in the E/W direction; Rozetta Pingnot and Tina Bauguess won second; and Ruth Wilks and Marge Batchelor won third.

The group is happy to have Tina Bauguess back after a year's absence.

The Scottish Rite Of Freemasonry

The Scottish Rite is one of the two appendant bodies of Freemasonry in which a Master Mason may proceed after he has completed the three degrees of Blue Lodge Masonry. Any Master Mason in good standing may petition for membership. He must be judged of good moral character and be elected by the members.

The Scottish Rite is neither Scottish in its origin nor a rite in the religious sense. It has as its ultimate goal mankind's moral and spiritual development.

The Scottish Rite is sometimes called the "College of Freemasonry," because it uses extensive allegory and drama to emphasize the message of its degrees.

Even though there are degrees from the 4th through the 32nd, the Scottish Rite shares the belief of all Masonic organizations that there is no higher degree than that of a Master Mason. The degrees are in addition to, and in no way higher than, those of the Blue Lodge Masonry. The degrees simply elaborate on lessons of the craft, providing further knowledge of Masonry. Few members are chosen to receive the Honorary 33rd Degree.

The Scottish Rite is said to have been brought to America in 1761. There are two Scottish Rite Jurisdictions in the United States. The Northern jurisdiction consists of 15 states north of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi River, with headquarters in Lexington, Massachusetts. The Southern jurisdiction consists of the other 35 states, and the District of Columbia, with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

In 1921, there was an urgency in Texas to help the victims of polio, then the leading cause of disability among children. The need was recognized and met by a group of Scottish Rite Masons, so began the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. The hospital is located on 14 acres of wooded property convenient to downtown Dallas, and it is recognized as one of the finest pediatric orthopedic hospitals in the nation. There is no charge for treatment at this facility, and it accepts children through age 15. Currently there are more than 10,000 children on the active roster, and the hospital offers treatment on an inpatient and outpatient basis.

The hospital also treats children with learning disabilities such as Dyslexia. Through its division outreach program, dyslexic children in school districts throughout Texas have available a course of instruction videotaped at the hospital. Volunteers contribute a large part of the hospital's effort, with an average of over 500 individuals donating over 81,000 hours a year.

DISCOVER

A Bundle Of Money In The Classifieds



Around the Fort



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.

Ladies Exercise

Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.

Voices Of Fort Clark

Each Sunday afternoon, 4:30 p.m. Town Hall

Arts & Crafts Class

Every Monday Afternoon 1-4 p.m.  
 Call Adult Center, 563-2024, for information.

Thursday Night Movie

Adult Center 7:00 p.m.

Old Quarry Society

"Blithe Spirit"

The classic farce will be put on November 26 and 27 at Town Hall, Fort Clark. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

Memorial Tree Planting For Fort Clark

A \$25.00 donation may be in memory of a friend or family member...or any person is welcome to make a donation to help with the development and beautification of Fort Clark Springs.

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IN HONOR OF	IN MEMORY OF
ACKNOWLEDGE DONATION TO ADDRESS	
TYPE TREE (OAK) (PECAN) AMOUNT DONATED	
Send donation to Fort Clark Springs, P.O. Box 345 Brackettville TX 78832	

Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 26, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Service Club, FCS

VFW Auxiliary #8360

"Treasure To Trash" Table Saturday's Arts & Crafts Fair

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A lady and her husband moved to Fort Clark Springs a good many years ago, retiring from many years of active life.

Her husband left her for life beyond several years ago. She has physical problems that curtail her activities. She is confined almost exclusively to her apartment.

She is mobile in her living quarters which are very lonely. She is well adjusted to her condition. She is almost totally alone family-wise. Her only relative is a brother living back east.

She is cordial, warm hearted and friendly. She is indeed a remarkable person.

Surely Jackie Hagler is an "Unsung Hero."

FROM THE EDITOR

Unsigned letters to the Editor will not be considered for printing.

**Thank You**  
 A very special expression of gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who sent flowers, cards, good wishes and who prayed for us on the occasion of our accident and hospitalization.

Thank you!  
 Tom and Charlotte Powell



Happy Thanksgiving

Just For The Fun Of It



Elva Neff

**Brackettville, how would you change it:** Get a movie theater and skating rink so kids would have somewhere to go.  
**What would you like to be if you could change your life:** I wouldn't change myself as an individual but it would be nice to have money and be comfortable.

**Where were you born:** Brackettville.  
**When is your birthday:** February 14.  
**What is your favorite food:** Chinese.  
**What is your favorite movie:** Deer Hunter.  
**What is your favorite book:** Tough Times Never Last But Tough People Do. All Robert Schuller's books.  
**What are your hobbies:** Racquetball, dancing.  
**How do your friends describe you:** Fun to be with.  
**Describe yourself:** Daring, willing, but able and serious.  
**How long have you lived in Kinney County:** 20 months. I lived here until I was 18, went to Univ. of A&I 2 years, moved to California in 1981, back in 1992.  
**If you could go anywhere, where would you go:** Ireland.  
**If you could change**

Answers to Super Crossword

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18	NIDE	OAMAN	TREAT	POLE								
19	WINGS	TELEI	AGAMA	RUTIN								
20	ENDOR	EMU	SHOUT									
21	MAN	ATIN	SHORT	INN	BPS							
22	EMERGE	AMADEUS	OCCULT									
23	DAGHS	SPITE	FIAD	HORIA								
24	INEE	ATOLL	JUIE	PARTE								
25	CAVALCADE	BUS	PLATOON									
26	CABARET	REIN	WAG	SOUL								
27	AGON	REBID	KIN	DANGEROUS								
28	CHOIR	RID	SURER	UNITE								
29	HAMLET	TOOTSIE	OLIVER									
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34	SLAY	TRAMP	NORSE	AWES								

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**Happy Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving, the day we pause in gratitude for a bountiful Mother Nature and the blessings of America.

And a day to add a special "thanks" to you who have added so much to the pleasure of our lives with your friendship.

**Legal Holiday Thanksgiving Day November 25th.**

**Motor Bank Hours**  
 Monday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Lobby Hours: Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
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 MEMBER F.D.I.C.

**Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday And Every Sunday**

**Brackettville Rotary Club Will Sponsor Benefit Golf Tournament**

Entry forms can be picked up at Fort Clark Golf Pro Shop for a 4-benefit scramble.

The event is scheduled for Sunday, December 12, 1:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$25.00 per person and includes a hamburger supper following play.

There will be special prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women.

Proceeds will benefit local charities. Contact Stan Conoly, Tournament Coordinator for additional information, 563-9237.

**Community Calendar**

AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.  
 AI-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.  
 Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.  
 Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.  
 Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.  
 BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.  
 Beta Sigma Phi  
 R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th 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: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., City 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., Service 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, 7:00 p.m. meetings, Service Club.  
 FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.  
 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., Service Club.  
 Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.  
 Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.  
 Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.  
 Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.  
 Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.  
 Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.  
 Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.  
 Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.



Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson (To run in installments)



Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS

Park Ranger, Interpreter Bastrop State Park

Information Needed!!!!

(Continued from last week)

Now just because I've cowboied most of my life don't mean I don't have an appreciation for the finer things in life. And this was damn sure one fine picture. But when I turned it over to see whose name was on the back I got some really bad cold chills and my stomach sorta cramped.

Yep, on the back was a short note addressed to Milkdon Clabbered. It read, "Mr. Clabbered, this picture was taken of me a few years back and it is all I have in the way of photographs. But here are a few recommendations from some of my close personal friends." It was signed Rosilee Scalebender.

Now, I've never been one to mouth off, but, the way I figured it, if there was any way that picture was of Old Rosilee, it was taken through some new scientific method that could photograph dreams.

Juan had found 32 letters of nothing but praise for one Rosilee Scalebender, and they were signed by everyone from the governor to the second vice president of Mexico.

Garlan and Karl had located some really nice pictures that had been signed by different ladies (?) stating that the pictures were taken "a few years back" and the letters of recommendations ranged from 18 to 32 per person, with Old Rosilee having the most.

By the time we got the letters counted, we figured there was 137 more letters of recommendation than there was people in Querecho Flats as well as the surrounding county.

And that's when we made the decision. Yep all great minds travel on the same track.

There is some kind of goofy saying about the best laid plans of mice and men sometimes goes awry. Boy talk about an understatement.

Us four never considered ourselves mice by any means but our next little stunt made me wish I was one for a pure-dee selfish reason.

Survival...

The women were still cussing and screaming at each other and had not even noticed we were standing there holding all of the rather untruthful pictures and photos. When I hollered at 'em to shut up for just a minute.

Bad Move...

One thing I had learned some time ago, was that when you break up a dog fight do it with water or a hoe handle...don't just wade in there and start kicking, you could get bit.

Well, my hollering was kinda like wading into a dog fight. I didn't get bit, but that's all that didn't happen to me or Garlan or Karl or Juan either.

Yep, it seems as though the ladies (?) of Querecho Flats took it personal that us four had sorted through their return mail and now we knew all about how un-honorable they all were.

Have you ever been swarmed by 12 really upset women wanting to get their hands on what you have your hands on?

It's not a pretty sight. I kept reaching for another fire fighting apparatus but Garlan beat me to it. I finally got loose for just enough time to throw what was left of my pictures and letters out into the middle of all the confusion.

The stampede to gather up what they could turned over the Batman Gum ball machine which broke on immediate contact with the floor, scattering gum balls everywhere.

Gum balls are not like M&Ms, they don't squash flat when stepped on.

They kinda roll out from under your feet and cause an immediate contact between your butt and the floor. Should you try and break your fall, you grab for anything that might slow your descent and in a grocery store, there isn't that much around that is stable enough to hold up an off balance full grown man or woman.

I've seen a few fights take place in Garlan's Mostly General Store and Post Office, but never in the 20 some odd years have I seen as much damage done to one place without getting anyone hurt (serious).

Oh, there was a split lip or two, some hair got pulled out and a few broken finger nails but nothing really major. No one's feelings got hurt because everyone was trying to save what little respect they had and get out of the store.

When all the ladies (?) had finally left out for the safety of their own homes, all that was left was the frightened foursome. We looked round and all agreed we had never seen such a mess. Then all of us started cleaning up and laughing.

As we got the last gum ball contained in a cardboard box, we all glanced at the computer at the same time. Like I said all great minds travel on the same track. NEXT TIME - A FREE TRIP TO EUROPE!!!

"Curt Brummett...he might or might not be the funniest man on the planet, but he has definitely taken the daily realities of ranching and small town America to new heights of hilarity. His stories are rude and wry and subtle all at once. They start out funny and get funnier, moving right along at the pace of a maverick on loco weed. Nobody taught him to do this. He was just born that way."

These words were taken from the October 1993 issue of *New Mexico*, in a story titled *Cowboy Troubadours* by Suzanne Deats. It was written as a preview to the fourth annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

Curt Brummett has been one of the guests at each of the Kinney County Cowboy Cauldron's. The article also includes other Cauldron entertainers: Jose Brothers who also perform separately as Clay Lindley and Gil Prather; and Gene Grassie.

Debbie Trant shared the information with *The Brackett News*. Thanks, Debbie.

I Married A Soldier Or Old Days In The Old Army

Lydia Spencer Lane

(Company E, Mounted Rifles replaced Company I, May 25, 1855, at Fort Clark. On June 12, 1855, Lt. William Lane joined Company E, Mounted Rifles having been a recent graduate of the Military Academy December 12, 1855, Lt. Lane transferred to Company H, Mounted Rifles and in April was stationed at Fort McIntosh - Laredo).

"During the summer of 1856, the Regiment of Mounted Rifles was ordered to New Mexico, and we were soon on the move again, after having been about two months at Fort McIntosh. We left July 15 (1856) to join the troops at Fort Clark, from which point they were to begin a march of nearly one thousand miles. This would take them far into the fall of the year to accomplish, being obliged to travel slowly to save the animals as much as possible through the hot weather."

"We arrived at Fort Clark on the 22nd of July (1856) and remained until the 27th, when everything being ready, we left with one of the three columns into which the regiment was divided, each column being two or three days travel apart. We had quite a comfortable "outfit" for a lieutenant and family, owning a pretty little ambulance and a fine pair of large gray mules as one could wish to see. There were several ladies besides myself with the command, but we saw very little of each other those awful hot days. We broke camp, usually at daylight each morning, and tents were again pitched at noon, when we had little desire for anything but to get under shelter and stay there until the sun went down. Then after enjoying the cool breeze, which nearly always came with the night in Texas, we were ready to retire."

There were several army posts along our route, and to arrive at one was as pleasant variety in the irksomeness of the long days. Camp Lancaster (Fort Lancaster, Oak Creek at Pecos Crossing) was the first we passed, August 2, 1856 - and was the worst station I had seen in Texas, but the ladies I met at the post seemed cheerful and contented.

On August 12, we reached Fort Davis where the quarters were bad but the surroundings were very beautiful.

"We made what was called a very quick journey to Fort Bliss (El Paso) from Fort Clark, arriving August 27 (1856), two days less than a month on the road. Fort Fillmore, on the Rio Grande, was forty miles from Fort Bliss, and in New Mexico."

"(October 1859) In the fall, my husband applied for a years leave of absence, he had been on the frontier for five years, and thought he would like a change. We found Fort Clark much improved since we had lived there in the little shanty in the chaparral."

General French was in command (Lt. Col. John Magruder and Maj. John Simmonson were in command on the previous visits to Fort Clark) and entertained us most kindly.

All army women, from the wife of the commanding general down to wife of a second lieutenant, are treated with so much courtesy and politeness by army officers that they do not like anything that has the least appearance of a slight or infringement on their rights. They never grow old in garrison, and always received attentions to which no women in citizen life is accustomed when no longer young.

"I have seen gray-haired ladies at an army post dance at the hops with as much enjoyment as the younger ones, and they are always invited by the men, young and old, to do so as matter of course. After Colonel Lane was retired, and we lived in the East and North, it took me sometime to understand that I need not look for the numerous courtesies to which I had always been accustomed at an army frontier post, and that if I went out at all, I must join the army of "wall flowers" and expect nothing."

Lydia Spencer Lane, "I Married A Soldier Or Old Days In The Old Army," Philadelphia, J.B. Lippincott Company, 1893.

our unending love, vision and hindsight, we would like to contact and try to unite all grannies across the country and try to create and leave a better world for all children to come.

Our network of "Ideas by Grannies" is growing rapidly, and we would be very pleased with anyone who would like to join us. It's easy to be a "Granny." Just a loving, kind and caring person, full of imagination and ideas. We have a newsletter to offer, four times per year, and would love to hear from anyone interested from all of the states in our great country.

/s/Martha Lambdin Ashcraft 5152 Savannah Ave. Dayton OH 45415-1136

Other contacts: Myrna M. Malicoat Box 3578 R1, Tackett Creek Duff TN 37729

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Regarding the article on Freemasonry in the November 18, 1993, issue "Freemasonry Is..."

I see much wrong with Masons but I will only make two points regarding the article.

I quote: "...Masonry seeks to improve the community and to make (1) good men better through the belief in the (2) brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God..."

Point (1) In the King James Bible, Psalms 14:2-3, Eccl. 7:20, and Romans 3:10 say nobody is any good at all!

Point (2) Unsaved man's father is not God. See John 8:44. For to be your father, see John 3:3-7.

The word of God says it!

/s/ Linda L. Tilley

LETTER TO EDITOR

The first question I'd like to answer is this: "Who are 'The Grannies of Tackett Creek, Tennessee', and what is their purpose?"

We are typical grandmothers, but on a mission. End result? To be able to spread the news to grannies everywhere that through experience, wisdom, ingenuity, perseverance, we can make a difference in our world.

At the moment the Grannies are a non-profit group of women in Campbell County, Tennessee, who range in age from the 40s to the 80s. We are designers, artists, seamstresses, teachers, musicians, singers, writers of short stories, children's books, jingles and former newspaper writers...here is what we have in mind: change, growth, and creating jobs in our community, county and state...clean up our highways and rivers...and any other good project we can tackle along the way.

We are in the process of trying to obtain grant money to build a Learning/Cultural facility for our group of kids which we call "The Eager Beavers," and also to start our own sewing industry on the several hundred acres our founder, Myrna Marlow Malicoat, has access to through her family.

Our designs would be released under our own Granny label. These would include highly-specialized clothing, hand worked, and eventually our own line of ready-to-wear, designed, made and marketed from Tackett Creek, Tennessee.

We have a series of children's books ready to go, based on the work of the children themselves to some extent, and the little beavers who are so abundant in our rivers and streams in Tennessee. Some of these are based on people of celebrity status.

We believe grannies are invaluable, more so today than ever with single parent families, working Moms and busy dads. Because of



LET US THANK THE LORD FOR THE BLESSINGS WE'VE RECEIVED

For all the good times we have known And friendships we can call our own, Which let us know we're not alone

But cherished, come what may; For illnesses that we've been spared, And all the memories we've shared With people who have shown they cared, Whom we cannot repay;

For all the freedom in our land, Which our forefathers wisely planned, That all of us should understand Far more than we can say;

For all the ways that we've been blessed, Which make us strive to do our best, Our gratitude should be expressed; So thank the Lord this day.

Pinecones

There are plenty pinecones. Seed bearing cones. The big fat females ready to burst but the moisture is too much for them to open and release the seeds. This was before all this dry weather. Anyway, look at all the tiny two inch loblollies already rooted and where is there any more ground for another single tree?

When nature appears to have made mistakes all anyone needs to do is wait. There is some organism going to appear to take advantage of every opportunity.

Over production of pinecones is relative. What is over-production and according to who or what? The big harvest may be now but then come the locust. Many bolls of cotton then many hungry boll weevils. Rain too heavy but then the drought.

Squirrels are going at the green cones big time and at the foot of every big loblolly lie mounds of their drying cores.

I've watched a long time and enjoyed good weather and bad

weather. Storms and floods and perfect warm days with just right little breezes and crispy cold days where stillness and sunshine made the day snap but I've also known dread in times of abundance because I thought about the other side of nature that would bring it all down and cause the pain of hunger and pestilence that can follow a time of great comfort.

This watching and learning I know are not meant for the negative. I should have learned to store up a part of all the abundance like the squirrels and ants. A good stack of joy piled deep and secure inside my heart and some pleasant memories buried deeply inside that pine needle mass between my ears could make for a pretty good life in times of drought and if I stored well then maybe I could help some of you other grasshoppers who are having poor seasons and enduring awful cold winters and forgetting how good a really good season really is.

County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



Christmas Tree Season Begins After Thanksgiving

The day after Thanksgiving traditionally marks the beginning of the Christmas season, a time when forests of Christmas trees start popping up on street-corner lots.

Some folks will drive out to a choose-and-cut tree farm for Texas grown Virginia pines and Afghans. Besides these varieties, retail lots will offer fir and spruce from the North. Some nurseries also will be selling trees with roots intact to plant outside after Christmas.

Whatever the variety, buying the right Christmas tree and keeping it fresh for the holidays requires some thought and planning.

Before making a selection, determine where in the home the tree will go. The tree will look smaller at the (choose-and-cut) farm than at the house. Take the advice of the farm operator and use some type of measuring pole to determine the height of the tree.

Once the tree is home, cut the bottom quarter inch off the trunk. This keeps the trunk from being sealed off with sap and allows the tree to continue drinking water.

Place the tree in a water-holding stand right away. If the tree is not going to be decorated immediately, place it in a bucket of water in a cool space such as a garage.

The tree needs water at all times. A normal 6-8 foot Christmas tree can drink up to a gallon of water in the first 24 hours.

Keep the tree away from heat sources, fireplaces, or television sets. Make sure lights and electrical connections are in good working condition to avoid fires.

Do a freshness test when buying a cut tree from a retail lot. The needles should be resilient.

\*Hold a branch about 6 inches from the tip and pull your hand toward the tip, allowing the branches to slip through your fingers. On a fresh tree, the needles shouldn't fall off in your hand.

\*Then, lift the tree a couple of inches off the ground and let it drop on the stump end. Examine the needles that fall.

\*There should be a few old brown needles that have died, but if you have a lot of green needles fall from the tree, that's the sign that the tree has dried out.

\*A good fragrance and a green color also indicate freshness.

\*Trees that will be planted outside after Christmas should be handled differently. Since they are living plants, they cannot be kept indoors as long as cut trees.

\*They'll dry out more from central air conditioning. They shouldn't be left in the house more than a week.

Do not be concerned at the idea of trees that are cut this time each year. Remember, for every Christmas tree cut, there are two to three new seedlings planted to ensure that we will have Christmas trees for the future.

Additionally, many cities have started recycling projects for Christmas trees. In some urban areas, trees are chipped and used in landscaping. Some coastal cities are using the trees to hold back erosion of coastlines. Cities near major lakes are sinking trees into the water to provide habitat for fish.

As always, if you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at the office.

K. C. Candidates For ASC Announced

The slate of nominees for the upcoming ASC committee election has been developed, Dolores E. Kosecki, Acting County Executive Director announced.

The candidates in Kinney County are Stanley T. Dunbar, Raymond C. Frerich, and Gordon W. Lackey.

Candidates were nominated by ranchers. The Val Verde-Kinney County ASCS Office commends producers for their participation in making these nominations.

The ASC committee election will be conducted by mail from November 22 until December 6. Voters may also get ballots at the county ASCS office. Eligible ASC voters will receive a secret ballot in the mail with instructions on how to vote for the candidate of their choice and return the ballot to the county ASCS office.

ASCs encourages nominations of qualified women and minorities because historically they have not been well represented on ASC committees. Participation in ASC elections is open to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, color, age, or national origin.

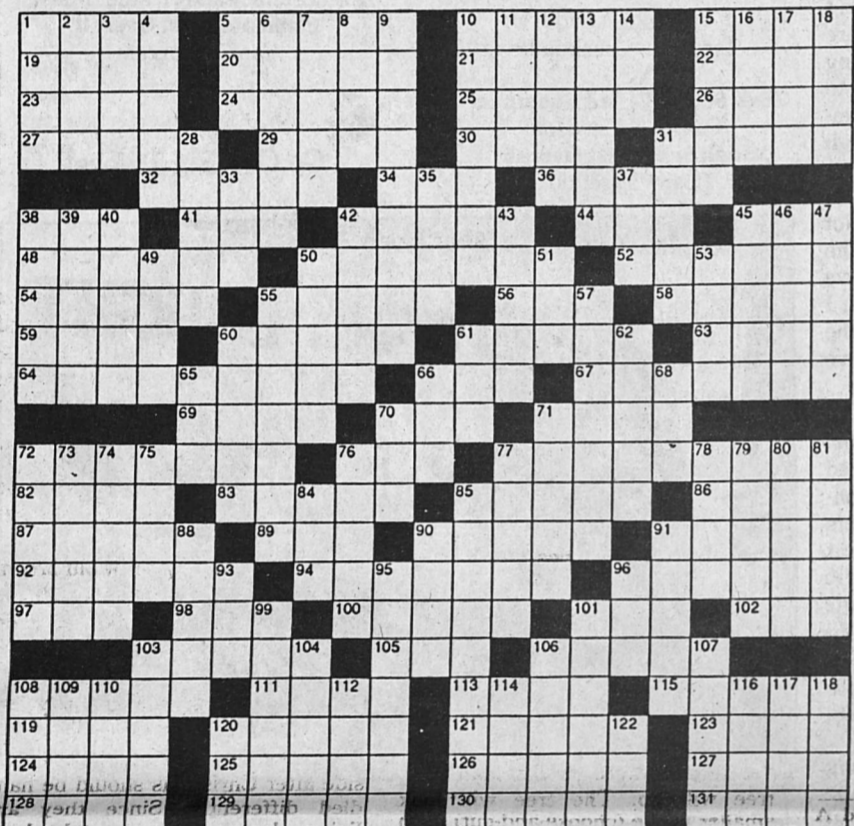


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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Iron and Bronze
  - 5 Three-banded armadillo
  - 10 Grasslike plant
  - 15 Saltwater fish
  - 19 Nest of pheasants
  - 20 Cory of the Old Testament
  - 21 Pick up the tab
  - 22 Word with bean or horse
  - 23 City in Hungary
  - 24 Author Gertrude
  - 25 Capital of Guam
  - 26 Destroy
  - 27 First Oscar-winning film (1927-28)
  - 29 Low caste Hindu
  - 30 Leaked the secret
  - 31 Oscar-winner starring Ernest Borgnine
  - 32 Biblical witch's home
  - 34 Flightless bird
  - 36 Loud cry
  - 38 "A Good — is Hard to Find"
  - 41 River in France
  - 42 Cake or bread lead-in
  - 44 Wayside refuge
  - 45 Eccl. dignitaries
  - 48 Become apparent
  - 50 Oscar-winner directed by Milos Forman
  - 52 Beyond human understanding
  - 54 Turkish hills
  - 55 Spirit for a barrel
  - 56 Small boy
  - 58 Goddesses of the seasons
  - 59 Arrow poison
  - 60 Ring-shaped coral island
  - 61 Frosted
  - 63 Comedian Johnson
  - 64 Oscar-winner directed by Frank Lloyd
  - 66 — Stop (1956 movie)
  - 67 Oscar-winner directed by Oliver Stone
  - 69 French verb
  - 70 Ugly old crone
  - 71 Actor David Borghine
  - 72 Liza Minnelli won a 1972 Oscar for this film
  - 76 Brothers and sisters
  - 77 Bette Davis won a 1935 Oscar for this film
  - 82 Ancient competition
  - 83 Beginning of a career
  - 85 Does a cobbler's job
  - 86 "Der —"
  - (Adenauer) prom date?
  - 87 Boy or master
  - 89 Disencumber
  - 90 More certain
  - 91 Become one
  - 92 Laurence Olivier won a 1948 Oscar for this film
  - 94 Jessica Lange won a 1982 Oscar for this film
  - 96 Sir Carol Reed directed this 1968 Oscar-winner
  - 97 Dangerous curve
  - 98 Weep noisily
  - 100 Metal fasteners
  - 101 N.Y., for one
  - 102 Stammering sounds
  - 103 Prepare the tea
  - 105 Son of Gad
  - 106 Distress signal
  - 108 Troublesome insects
  - 111 Dresses coin edges
  - 113 Popular drink
  - 115 Turner's wood
  - 119 Cast or coat
  - 120 It's before metal or music
  - 121 Actress Ryan
  - 123 Cleveland's lake
  - 124 Pocket bread
  - 125 Bizarre
  - 126 "Golden Boy" author
  - 127 Last-minute
  - 128 Kill wantonly
  - 129 Role for Charlie Chaplin
  - 130 Scan-dinavian
  - 131 Evokes wonder
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Once again
  - 2 Vincente Minnelli directed this 1958 Oscar-winner
  - 3 Barbara or Anthony
  - 4 Twilled
  - 49 Periman of "Cheesers"
  - 5 Commercial
  - 6 Film winning the 1970 Oscar
  - 7 Moslem chieftain
  - 8 Shore bird
  - 9 Woody Allen directed this 1977 Oscar-winner
  - 10 Level of attainment
  - 11 Therefore
  - 12 Business transactions
  - 13 Ben Kingsley won a 1982 Oscar for this film
  - 14 Airport sched. info
  - 15 Jack of nursery rhyme
  - 16 Session with Dr. Freud
  - 17 Came to roost
  - 18 Repudiate
  - 18 Hosiery problems
  - 31 Chew
  - 33 "Live and Let —" (movie)
  - 35 Fashion
  - 37 Yoko —
  - 38 Richard Boone TV series
  - 39 Iowa town for this film
  - 40 Israeli desert
  - 42 Express approval
  - 43 Skirts of ballerinas
  - 45 Beast of burden
  - 46 Greek philosopher
  - 47 Dutch painter
  - 49 Periman of "Cheesers"
  - 50 Footless animal
  - 51 Actor Minoe
  - 53 Thin layer of paint
  - 55 The first in a series
  - 57 One testifying under oath
  - 60 Trod the boards
  - 61 Moonshine
  - 62 Stoppers
  - 65 Irish sea god
  - 66 Proscribe
  - 68 Pub pint
  - 70 Rip-roaring success
  - 71 Corned
  - 72 Safe hiding place
  - 73 Turkish officials
  - 74 Prosperous periods
  - 75 Blue dye
  - 76 Credit or praise
  - 77 Day of Duke
  - 78 Hindu queen
  - 79 Popeye's girl
  - 80 Complete
  - 81 They use crystal balls
  - 84 Part of a pipe stem
  - 85 Joan Fontaine won a 1941 Oscar for this film
  - 88 Takes five
  - 90 Glowing in arts?
  - 91 Marine or modern starter
  - 93 Water tester?
  - 95 Old ballroom dance
  - 98 WWII org.
  - 99 William Wyler directed this 1959 Oscar-winner
  - 101 Special points of view
  - 103 Wander away
  - 104 Michelangelo masterpiece
  - 106 Derivative grimace
  - 107 Actress Verdugo
  - 108 Band in Boston?
  - 109 Just as vile?
  - 110 — precedent
  - 112 Kind of warfare
  - 114 Religious calendar
  - 116 Famous name in the theater
  - 117 Home of the shaddock
  - 118 Cincinnati team
  - 120 Habitual drunkard
  - 122 Japan follower



Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MagicMaze

**ON A WORKBENCH**

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

Bits	File	Pencil	Screws
Bolts	Glue	Flags	Tool box
Box knife	Nails	Sander	Tools
Clamp	Nuts	Sandpaper	

Natasha's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) This is a good week for consulting with advisers and dealing with legal affairs. Partners are on the same wave length. Some meet with romance through the job. Couples will be going out for good times more often in the coming weeks.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A cycle favorable for children's interests and romance begins this week. New business opportunities arise now, and you have the good judgment to make the most of them. You are more determined than ever to get ahead. Social interests and hobbies are highlighted this weekend.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) More entertaining at home will be on your calendar in the coming months. Some will begin a home decorating project now. Partnerships are highlighted. You should avoid financial risk-taking now. Take the initiative in romance.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Before the hectic Christmas season, you'll be taking an enjoyable pleasure trip. Judgment is good this week about work and family interests. Getting things done around the house is a priority. The weekend is special for romance and togetherness.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The coming months will bring a possible raise in salary and some major shopping. Happy news comes by phone or letter. Creative interests are highly favored. Distractions may interfere with work performance, but you end the week in a better financial position.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You are entering a period of increased charm and sociability. You'll add something dramatic to your wardrobe. Real estate transactions and shopping are fortunate. However, risky financial gambles are not. Some will fall in love now.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) It's a poor week to get estimates on home repairs, but it is a great time to act on your ideas. Exercise initiative. Make important phone calls. Communicative skills are tops. You'll make a point of allotting more time for a loved one to share together in the coming months.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The next few months will be a very busy time for you socially. A new romance comes through an introduction made by a friend. Money developments are positive. Pay no heed to rumors you hear now. Someone is confabulating.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A talk with a friend is

very inspiring. Others are very receptive to your viewpoints now. Business and pleasure combine to your advantage in the coming months. A contact proves helpful in business. Extend invitations this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You'll want to work a bit longer on a proposal before presenting it to others. Opportunity beckons this week. Behind-the-scenes business moves are favored now. Give higher-ups the proper respect. Remember to be courteous.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Someone you meet from a distance is going to become a very good friend. Financial prospects are on the upswing. Even if a travel plan is cancelled this week, you will still be making a trip in the coming weeks.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A long period favorable for heart interests begins this week. It is the right time for job interviews and important business transactions. You are quite sharp now. A friend seems unpredictable. Career interests prosper.

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**Most popular dogs**

Labrador and golden retrievers have gained substantially in the national registration lists of the American Kennel Club.

Year	Dog	Registrations
1972	1. Poodle	218,899
	2. German shepherd	101,399
	3. Beagle	57,050
	4. Dachsund	55,149
	5. Irish setter	43,707
1982	1. Poodle	88,650
	2. Cocker spaniel	87,218
	3. Doberman pinscher	73,180
	4. Labrador retriever	62,465
	5. German shepherd	60,445
1992	1. Labrador retriever	120,879
	2. Rottweiler	95,445
	3. Cocker spaniel	91,925
	4. German shepherd	76,941
	5. Poodle	73,449
6. Golden retriever	69,850	

SOURCE: American Kennel Club



**Navidad Flamenca**

Pablo Rodarte and Dance Espana invite you to celebrate the holiday season as you never have before with *Navidad Flamenca*, a touching and joyful flamenco interpretation of the events leading up to the birth of Christ.

Spiced with the flavor of the desert, the rhythms of the Spanish Andalusia, and the universal message of peace and harmony, the two act presentation features internationally acclaimed dancer Pablo Rodarte and New Mexico's consummate flamenco star, Eva Encinas, in a dance spectacle of the nativity story.

The Del Rio Council for the Arts sponsored performance is scheduled for Monday, November 29, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. at the Paul Poag Theatre. Tickets, at \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students 18 and under, can be purchased at the Firehouse, 120 E. Garfield, or, as space allows, at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of the performance.

Additional sponsors for the performance are the City of Del Rio, San Felipe Consolidated Independent School District, Del Rio Community Foundation, and Mid America Arts Alliance in cooperation with the Texas Commission on the Arts. Approximately 700 students of Del Rio schools will attend a 45-minute performance of excerpts from *Navidad Flamenca* at 1:30 p.m. on November 29.

*Navidad Flamenca* presents the story through flamenco with the aura of the Middle East as it combines aspects of the flamenco custom of Misa Flamenca, a mass performed in Spanish using choral and flamenco renditions of the nativity, with the New Mexican tradition of Las Posadas. While telling the story of the journey to Bethlehem, the lodging, and the birth of Christ, it reminds us that the Biblical characters were human.

*Navidad Flamenca* explores the feelings and conflicts of Jose and Maria and the bond between Maria and her mother and her cousin Elizabeth. The Magi and angel Gabriel are included in the epic as they herald the beginning of a brilliant and demanding new age in which the Christ child asks us to open our hearts.

## Apply Now For Correctional Officer Training

Middle Rio Grande JTPA in association with Southwest Texas Junior College and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, is recruiting individuals for consideration as applicants for Correctional Officer Training classes. The three and one-half week course will be held at SWTJC/Regional Law Enforcement Academy, in Uvalde.

The cost of tuition for the course is \$398.00. JTPA eligible individuals which qualify as Correctional Officer candidates are eligible for paid tuition and other possible related training expenses. Persons who meet the basic requirements of the training program and are JTPA eligible must also complete the program requirements of JTPA. The deadline to submit an application for admission to the JTPA program is December 17, 1993. Due to limited space and staff capacity, only 200 qualified individuals will be accepted to the program. The application process of this program is time-consuming, therefore individuals who are interested in this program are encouraged to immediately apply.

Following is a timetable for the mid-winter training program.

Applications Available: ..... Now  
 Application Deadline: ..... January 10, 1994  
 TDCJ Testing: ..... January 25, 1994  
 TDCJ Interviews: ..... January 27-28, 1994

SWTJC Notification to Eligible Students Feb. 8, 1994  
 Classes Begin: ..... February 28, 1994  
 Classes End: ..... March 23, 1994  
 Total instruction hours: ..... 149.5 hours  
 Classes are held 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- \* Must be at least 18 years of age (no maximum age cap)
- \* Must be eligible for employment in the U.S.
- \* Must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- \* Must pass the height/weight ratio requirement of TDCJ
- \* Must not be active duty in the U.S. Military.
- \* Must have no outstanding warrants for arrest
- \* Must have no criminal charges or be serving probation
- \* Must not have: Class A Misdemeanor convictions within the past 12 months; Class B misdemeanor convictions within the past 6 months; DWI or DUI convictions within the past 2 years; and must not have a sentence for a felony conviction within the past 15 years.

Upon successful completion of the course, individuals shall be placed in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice employment application pool for consideration of positions as Correctional Officers with the State of Texas' Criminal Justice system.

Persons hired by the TDCJ as Correctional Officers may expect to earn the following pay as scheduled.

	ANNUAL MONTHLY	
Beginning Pay:	\$19,344	\$1,612
After 6 months:	\$21,348	\$1,779
After 1 year:	\$22,776	\$1,898
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<b>Breakfast</b> Three Choices For Breakfast 1. Printed Menu; 2) Dry Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice) 3. Two Slices Toast, Fruit or Juice. Milk served with all meals.	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 Corn Dog French Fries Veggie Sticks Peanut Butter Cup - Fruit
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 Tiger Toast Fruit	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 Sausage On A Stick Seasoned Vegetable Whole Wheat Roll Fruit
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 Biscuit/Sausage/Gravy Fruit Juice	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 Hamburger - Burger Salad Fruited Jello French Fries
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 Bean & Cheese Burritos Fruit Juice	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 Nachos w/Meat & Cheese Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans Peach Cobbler
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 Banana Muffins Fruit Juice	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 Chicken Patty White Cream Gravy Whipped Potatoes Choice of Vegetable Roll
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 Donut Fruit Juice	

## Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

### A Thinking Thanksgiving, 1993

I try hard to get things done right! Confession time: I don't think I'll ever get it all right in this lifetime! I read as much as I can about learning and teaching. Current thinking is that we learn from discovering which path to take ourselves not from someone saying get on this path. Sure, teachers and other adults can tell us, but we don't remember as long as if we go through the trouble of finding the answer ourselves. You see, it's the thinking involved in learning that we remember. We won't remember those answers such as a number, date, person's name or period of historical time.

Remember school a long time ago. Teacher questioned: "a few hands waved from the shined up kids"...seems like the same ones waved each time the questions came...once in a while there was a brave soul that would raise his hand. Usually teacher just wanted a number or a name or for us to give a date something really important happened. How many times I heard "WRONG!" Somehow, we lost our desire to be risk takers and could only regain them if we could find "OZ." (Remember the Cowardly Lion!) Not much chance for a kid to get picked up by a tornado. As a kid, my thinking required a minute or two longer than the first assault wave of brilliance of those that sat in the front of the room. Others who thought slower or deeper (can't remember which) sometimes gambled with an answer. Aha, wrong again!

Today, good teachers encourage risk taking in answers. They encourage taking longer to get an answer. They call it wait time. Sometimes, students receive the best rewards for thinking through the whole process correctly rather than being able to second guess what teacher wanted in the perfect one word answer. The good teachers ask why do you think this? They say, what then! They give you time to think. After you develop a pattern of thinking, small groups are formed and you have to explain just how you came up with the brilliant processes that lead to discovery or application of the concept. Try to convince your peers sometimes that your answer to anything is best. That's the acid test. We've come a long way, baby! Hope we keep working on it.

Time to think! No one has enough time. We could sure do better with what time we do have. Seems like there's always someone to talk to you about something to keep you from having time to think. I do most of my thinking when I am by myself. I try to read to find out new things. Then, I sit and mull over what it is that I have read. Is there application to making anything better, or is it just fun reading? Hope you find the time to think some over this holiday.

I loved the Science Fair. Great projects. Karen Crumley worked hard to lead students and other faculty to put projects in the fair.

Bob Young spent hours studying the projects and trying to fairly assess what was displayed. The students projects were much better this year than last year. Showed hard work! Congratulations.

Science does what I want to do in my thinking. There is always a hypothesis - a question to be answered. There is always a plan to be followed to test the question. We have to research and come up with some answers. Then, we apply what we found to the original question and see if the research supported or disproved the question. Science is there to teach us how to be problem solvers. It's not the scientific data that we will necessarily use. It's the process that shows us how to solve our own problems.

It would be superb if each of life's problems were approached this way. We find them every day. What can I do about this? I wonder if? What are my questions this Thanksgiving season? Can we read or talk to someone that might know this answer. After study, think through ways to use the information that we have accumulated.

Science teaches us about life. Not just the things that we learn, but the whole scientific process. Maybe we can learn from these young folks. I have lots of questions. Maybe the scientific process could help solve some of my questions.

This Thanksgiving Season: I'm thankful to work in a great school system with a fine staff of dedicated professionals and support personnel. I'm thankful for the students that are courteous and who want teachers to make a difference in their lives. Our community supports education to the best of their ability for which I'm thankful.

We have great teachers, administrators and a thinking school board.

Folks, this Thanksgiving, think about being in the best place in the world. Think about the beauty that God gave Brackettville, Kinney County, and Fort Clark Springs. Take a minute this week to think about life and some of those heavy things that we never seem to get to think about.

Use the scientific method to figure out some of your problems. Remember, this Thanksgiving that its families, friends, and freedom supported by God's generous blessings that make the difference. Take a minute to bow your head and give thanks to God this Thanksgiving!

## BISD Science Fair

Bob Young, Fort Clark Springs resident who formerly taught science for the Midland Independent School District, judged the 75 entries in the 1993 BISD Science Fair held Friday, November 18, 1993.

Projects were displayed in the High School Library.

The 5th grade class earned a "coke" party for having the most participation.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
9th Grade  
1st place - Courtney Harrison, Josh Fitzgerald  
2nd place - Brandy Meeks, Yesenia Garcia  
3rd Place - Lindy LaMascus, Josh Crumley

11th Grade  
1st place - Manuel Ramon  
2nd - Michael Benacci, Wil Shahan  
3rd - Patrick Melancon, Lisa Dalton

12th Grade  
1st place - Amanda Davis

**High School Grand Champion**  
Courtney Harrison  
**High School 1st Overall**  
Josh Fitzgerald

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
6th Grade  
1st place, James Burks, Zachry Davis  
2nd place - Laura Lee Ballew

8th Grade  
1st place - Caleb Crumley

**Middle School Grand Champion**  
Caleb Crumley  
**Middle School 1st Overall**  
James Burks and Zachry Davis

4th Grade  
1st place, Candice Ingram  
5th Grade

1st place - April Crumley and Heather Martin  
2nd place - Kelson Smith and Michael Garcia  
3rd place - Albert Lattimer

**Elementary Grand Champion**  
April Crumley and Heather Martin  
**Elementary 1st Overall**  
Candice Ingram

Go Get 'Em Tigers!

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November 1993

26 Friday  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY

29 Monday  
5:00pm JHGBB ASHERTON H  
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30 Tuesday  
5:00pm VBBB EAGLE PASS H  
5:00pm VGBB EAGLE PASS H  
5:00pm JVGGB EAGLE PASS H  
PAYDATES

December 1993

1 Wednesday  
10:00am 504 TRAINING--DILLEY  
2:30pm EARLY DISMISSAL  
SPECIAL ED. DEPARTMENT--UVALDE  
ASVAB TESTING  
REGION XX SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST  
NO TTAS  
PEIMS DATA SUBMISSION TO TEA  
RESUBMISSION OF PEIMS BASED ON REPORT  
SUPERINTENDENT'S SUMMATIVE EVALUATION\*  
APPROVE INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT\*  
SUBMIT AUDIT REPORT TO TEA\*  
PUBLISH STATEMENT OF INCOME/EXPENDITURE  
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Tuesday, November 30, 5:00 p.m., JVG/VGB Eagle Pass, Here

## Players From Seven Schools Elected To EXXON SWC SUPREME TEAM

**Fans Cast More Than A Million Ballots**  
Southwest Conference fans cast more than a million ballots for the 1993 Exxon SWC Supreme Team creating a final roster with players from seven of the eight schools. Nationally-ranked Texas A&M led the balloting with a total of eight players, followed by Baylor with five, Texas with three, and Houston with three.

OFFENSE	PLAYER(S)	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN	VOTES
Quarterback	Jimmy Klingler	Houston	Houston	232,624
Offensive Line	Will Davidson	Baylor	Pleasanton	380,691
	Chris Dausin	Texas A&M	San Antonio	375,467
	Darrell Clapp	Houston	Corpus Christi	340,991
	Tyler Harrison	Texas A&M	Arlington	333,426
	Blake Brockermeier	Texas	Fort Worth	301,113
Running Back	Greg Hill	Texas A&M	Dallas	299,236
	Rodney Thomas	Texas A&M	Groveton	241,567
Tight End	Greg Schorp	Texas A&M	San Antonio	334,842
Wide Receiver	Lloyd Hill	Texas Tech	Odessa	276,913
	Derrell Mitchell	Texas Tech	Miami, Fla.	222,775
Placekicker	Scott Szeredy	Texas	La Habra, Calif.	241,758
Defensive Line	Nahaia Johnson	Houston	Port Arthur	273,254
	Sam Adams	Texas A&M	Cypress	238,395
	Corey Seymour	Rice	Houston	225,391
Linebacker	Jason Atkinson	Texas A&M	Houston	307,836
	Chris Dull	Baylor	Houston	228,547
	LaCurtis Jones	Baylor	Waco	218,746
	Winfred Tubbs	Texas	Fairfield	207,604
Defensive Back	Greg Evans	TCU	Daingerfield	249,256
	Tyrone Smith	Baylor	Houston	242,035
	Lenoy Jones	TCU	Groesbeck	226,033
	Michael Hendricks	Texas A&M	San Antonio	183,304
Punter	Willie Shupp	Baylor	Rubidoux, Calif.	230,834
Coach	R.C. Slocum	Texas A&M		210,308



## Honor Roll Additions

Computer Gremlins left off these names:

Grade 6  
Jamie Bader, Laura Ballew, James Burks, Steven Hagler, Seth Moore, Coty Williams.

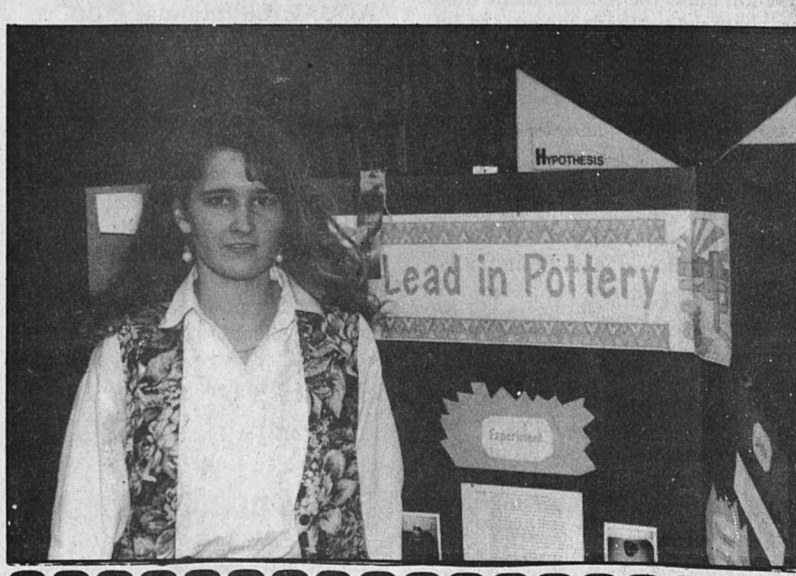
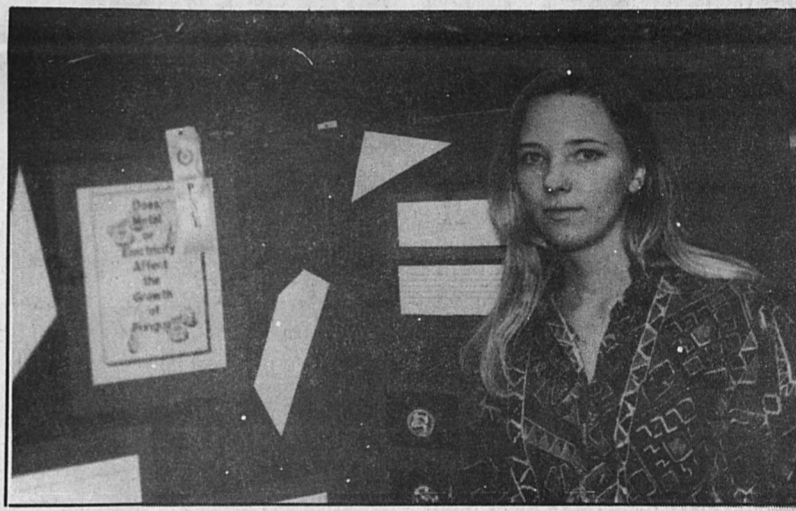
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## Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

- HOUSTON OILERS**
1. Name the first ever head coach of the Oilers in 1960.
  2. Name two N.F.L. teams the Oilers have never beaten.
  3. Name the winningest head coach in Oiler history.
  4. Name the Oilers' all-time leader in scoring.
  5. Name the only two Oilers ever to have over 100 or more receptions in a season.
  6. Name the first Oiler ever to rush over 1,000 yards in a season.
  7. Name the only Oiler QB ever to have over 30 touchdown passes in a season.
  8. What kicker had the longest field goal in Oiler history?

## Show Your Tiger Spirit

©1988 by King Features Synd. 55 yards  
Blanda 55 yards  
Blanda had 36; 8. In 1961, George Gorge had 1,012 yards; 7. In 1961, Charles Tolar had 191; 6. In 1962, Charles Tolar had 100 in and Hayward Jeffries had 101 in 1964  
Charles Hennigan had 101 in 1964  
George Blanda with 596 points; 5. 5-0; 3. Bum Phillips 55-35-0; 4. 1. Lou Rymkus; 2. New York



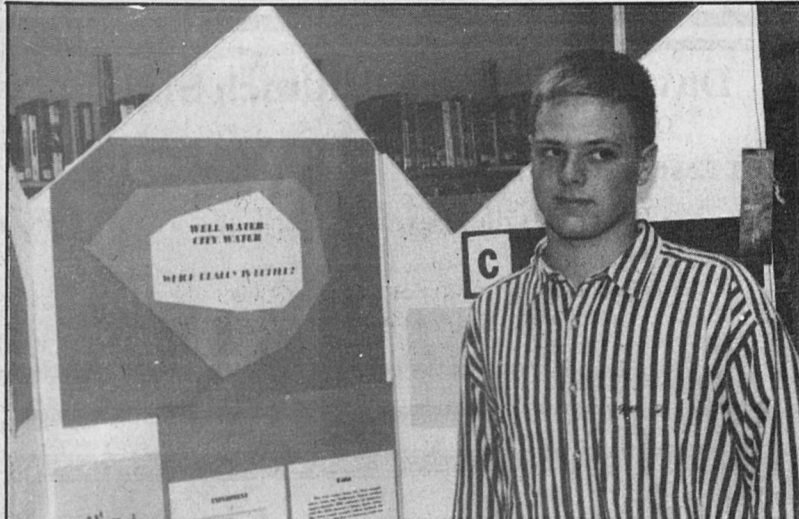
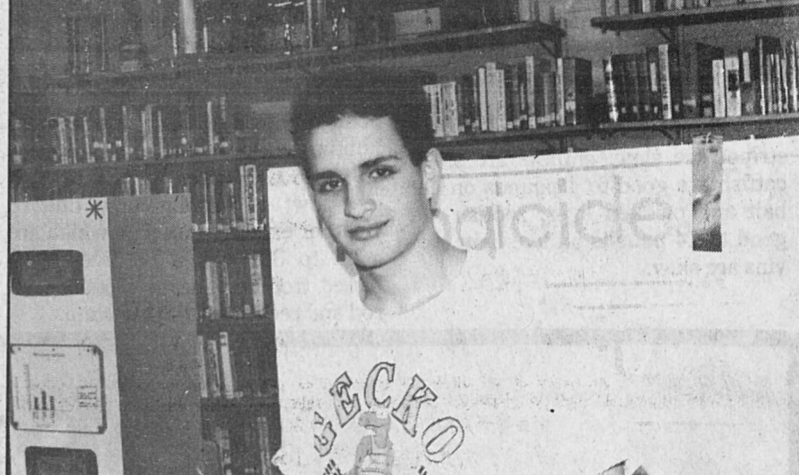
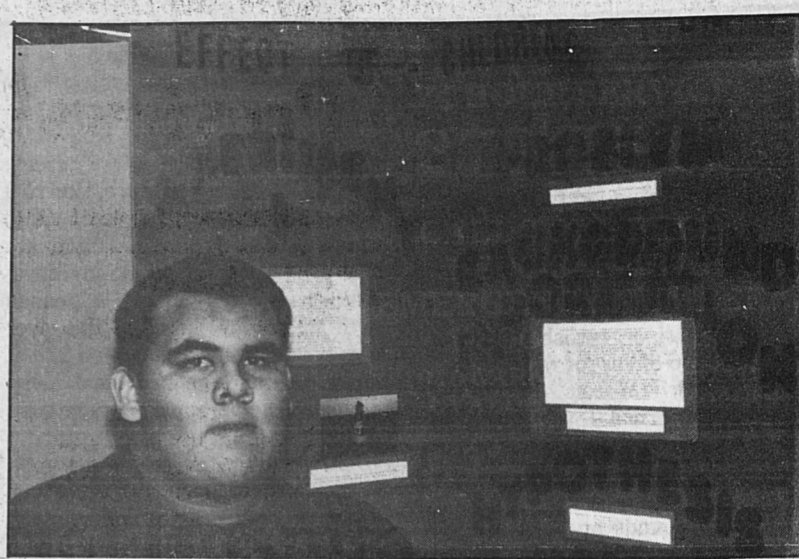
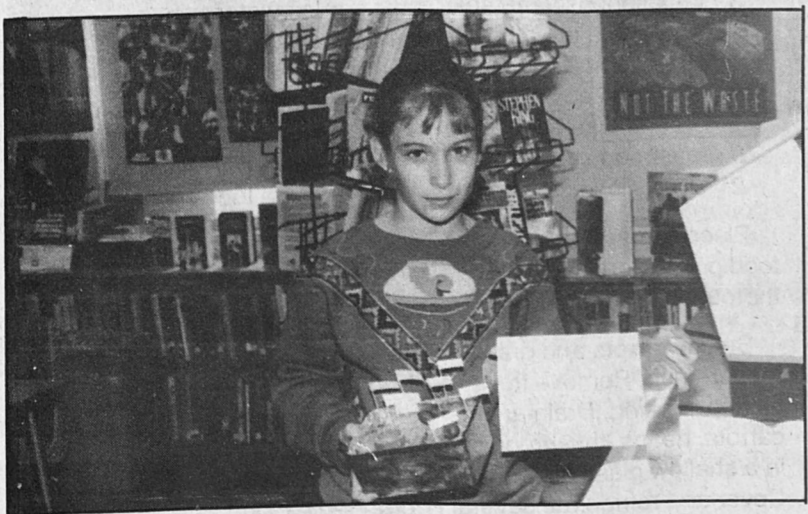
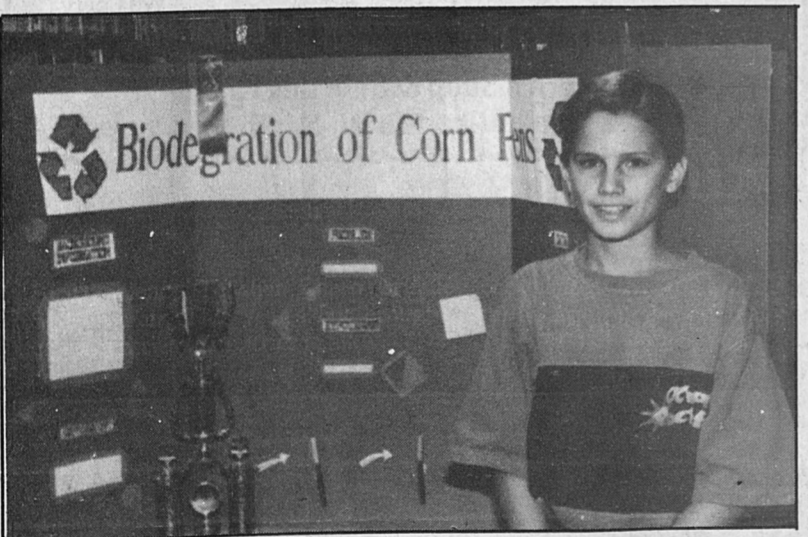
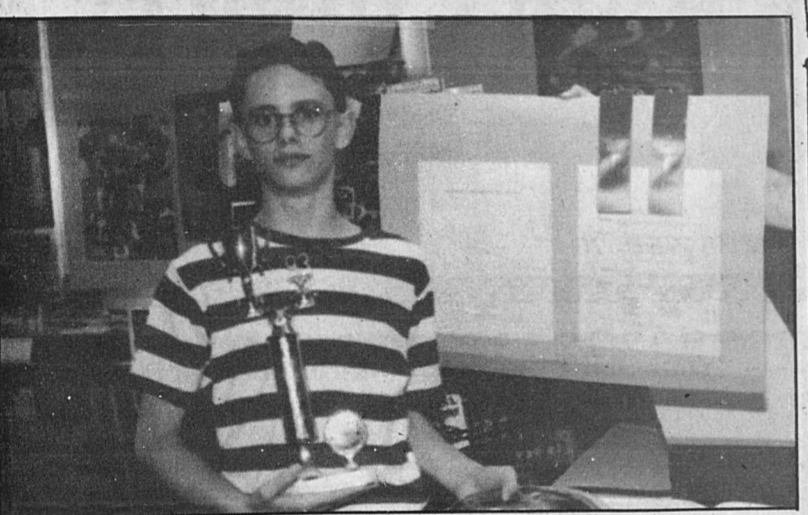
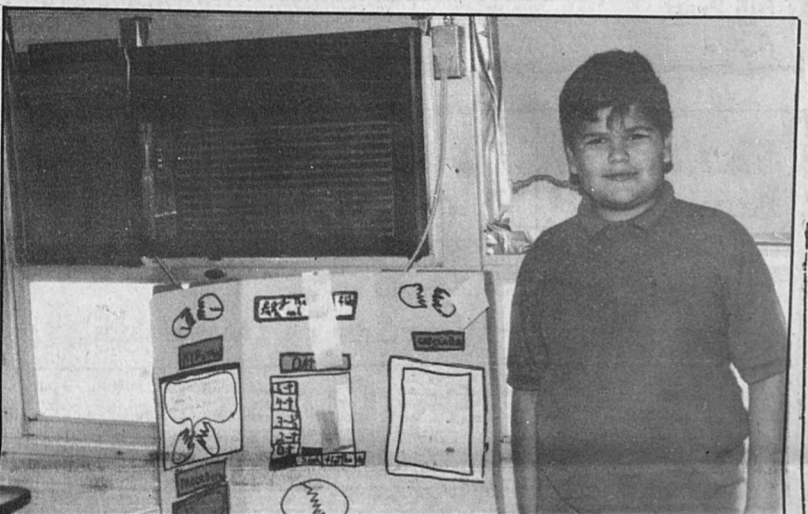
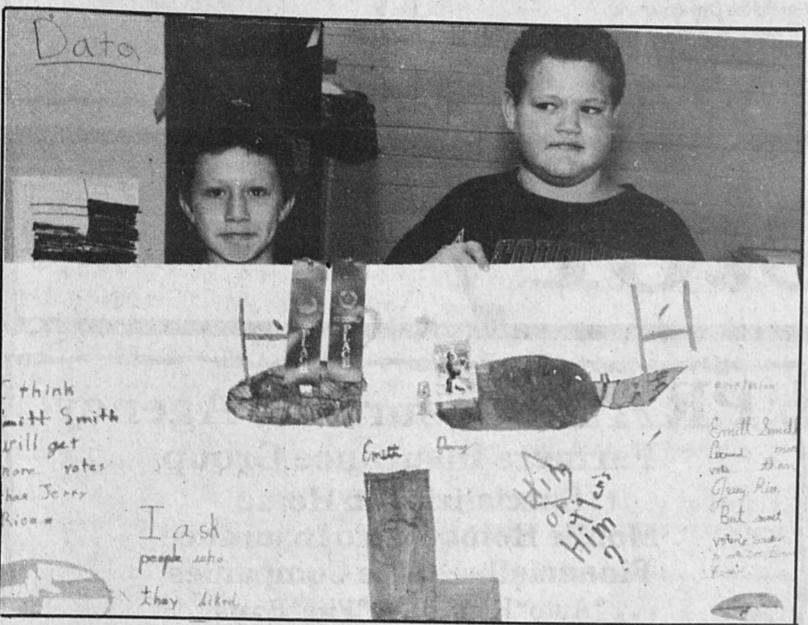
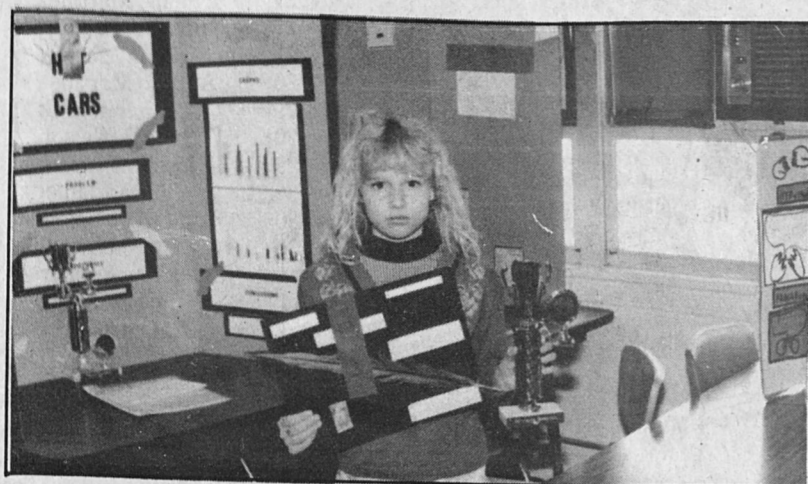
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# BISD 1993 Science Fair

BISD Science Teacher Karen Crumley coordinated the 1993 BISD Science Fair. This year's fair brought forth a large number of really quality entries - 75 entries in all.



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### December 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>*300 Wing - Uvalde Memorial Hospital</b> <b>**1042 Garner Field Road</b> <b>***121 South Getty</b></p>			<p><b>1</b> Dr. Mark Weinstein* Dermatologist 210-614-3575</p> <p>Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist a.m. 210-278-1692</p>	<p><b>2</b> Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/ent 210-278-6251</p> <p>Dr. Joel Rutstein** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's office.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon p.m. 210-278-6251</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist p.m. 210-278-6251</p>	<p><b>7</b> Dr. Hugh Wolff* Urologist 210-278-6251</p>	<p><b>8</b> Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575</p> <p>Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist a.m. 210-278-1692</p>	<p><b>9</b> Dr. Michael Merren** Neurologist 210-614-3959</p>	<p><b>10</b> Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Dr. Perry Nadig* Urologist a.m. 210-278-6251</p> <p>Dr. James Simpson* Pedi-Cardiologist 800-242-0008</p>	<p><b>15</b> Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist 210-278-1692</p>	<p><b>16</b> Dr. Bob James* Pediatric Dentist 210-278-6251</p> <p>Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/ent 210-278-6251</p> <p>Dr. John Huff*** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's office.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon p.m. 210-278-6251</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
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<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Dr. Craig Siegel* Cardiologist p.m. 210-614-5400</p> <p>Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist a.m. 210-278-1692</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	

### Out Patient Clinic Calendar

**Active Staff Specialists With Regular Local Office Hours:**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Ralph Carpintero, M.D. - Internal Medicine, 278-6681 | Barry N. Flanders, M.D. - Radiologist, 278-6251    | Wanda Anguira, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-7105  |
| James Scheiner, M.D. - Orthopedic Surgeon, 278-6251  | Martha B. Strickland, M.D. - Allergy, 278-3220     | C. V. Gaitonde, M.D. - Surgery, 278-4568         |
| John L. Shudde, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-3118     | J. Brandon Lewis, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-4428 | R. Steve Garza, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-2551 |
| Richard L. Lutton, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-4453  | Carl Utterback, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-4588   | Harry O. Watkins, M.D. - Surgery, 278-3213       |
| David Loyala, M.D. - Internal Medicine, 278-8884     | John Preddy, D.O. - Family Practice, 278-7101      |  |

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## Fishing Report



**AMISTAD:** Water clear, 5 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds on Zara Spooks and Power Worms at various depths; striped are fair and improving in the schools to 4 pounds; white bass are fair and running with the striped; catfish are fair to 6 pounds in 6-80 feet of water.

**BRAUNIG:** Water murky, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor but improving to 7½ pounds on live perch and plastic worms in the weed beds; hybrid striped are fair to 3 pounds on liver and silver spoons; catfish are good to 9 pounds on liver and shad; redfish are good to 19 pounds on perch, shad and Rat-L-Traps in 10-15 feet of water.

**CALAVERAS:** Water murky, 69 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow in the shallows; hybrid striped are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 4 pounds on cut bait and chicken liver; redfish are good to 14 pounds on live bait; corvina are slow.

**CHOKO:** Water clear, 66 degrees, 2½ feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds in 1-10 feet of water along the grass on spinners early and late and plastic worms on cloudy days; white bass are good to 1½ pounds with numerous limits in the river channels with the best action late at night on minnows and small deep diving cranks; crappie are very good on minnows in the river channel in 10-20 feet of water; catfish are good in the 2-pound range with numerous limits in 10-20 feet of water in the back creeks and coves on liver and cheese baits.

**COLETO CREEK:** Water clear, 64 degrees; black bass are fair on plastic worms and worms in shallow water near the grass; crappie are poor; few fishermen out due to deer hunting season.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Water murky, 5 feet low; all fishing slow due to weather except for catfish which are good to 30 pounds on live perch baited trotlines and to 6 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp.

**FALCON:** Water clear, 70 degrees, 13 feet low; black bass are good to 10 pounds on Power Worms and spinners in shallow water near the grass and rocks; striped are fair and improving up the river on Knocker Spoons and jigs; white bass are fair on same baits; crappie are slow; catfish are excellent to 8 pounds on frozen shrimp.

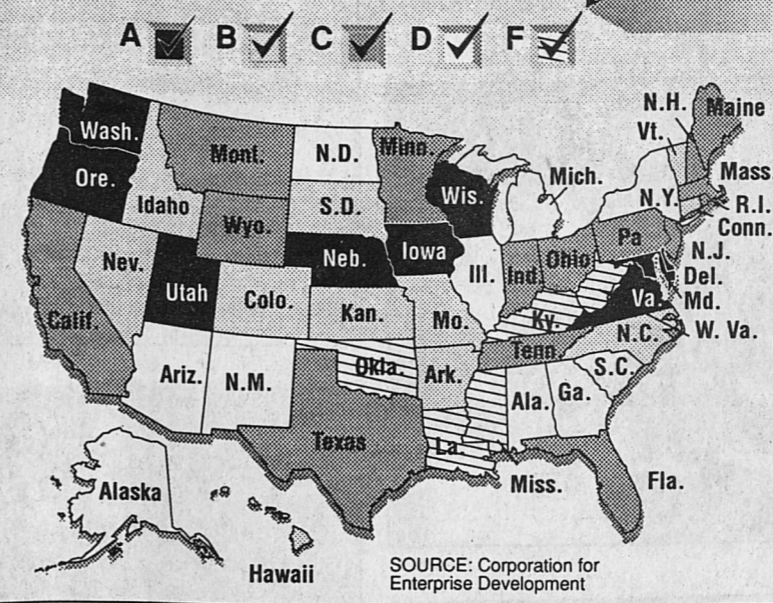
**MEDINA:** Water clear, 64 degrees, 10½ feet low; black bass are slow to 4 pounds on spinners early and Power Worms later in the day; striped are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on night crawlers and shrimp.

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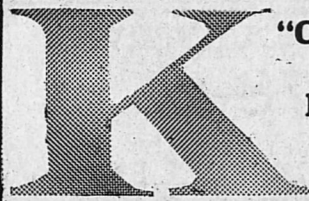
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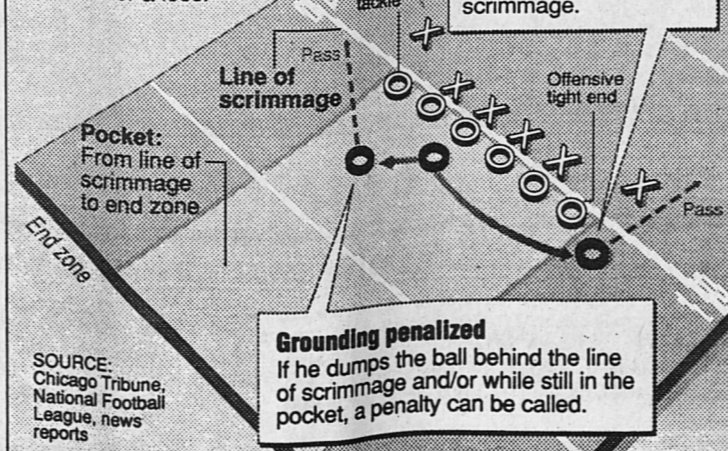
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### NFL changes grounding rule

The NFL has changed the rule on intentional grounding, the penalty called when the quarterback deliberately throws the ball away to avoid being tackled for a loss.

**Grounding allowed**  
When out of the pocket, a quarterback facing imminent loss of yardage can dump the ball beyond the line of scrimmage.



This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

### Tossed Vegetables Vinaigrette

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| ¼ cup low-fat vanilla yogurt                      | 8 ounces fresh green beans, rinsed, trimmed and cut into 1½-inch lengths |
| 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar                  | Ice water  |
| 3 tablespoons vegetable oil (canola or safflower) | 4 ounces fresh mushrooms, cut into quarters                              |
| 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard                        | 2 medium tomatoes, cut into wedges                                       |
| ½ teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper           | ¼ cup thinly sliced green onion tops                                     |
| ¼ teaspoon salt                                   |  |
| 2 cups sliced carrots                             |  |

Place first six ingredients in a blender or the work bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal blade. Process until thoroughly mixed. Set aside.

Steam carrots and green beans 3 to 4 minutes, or until tender-crisp. Remove from heat and dip into bowl of ice water to stop cooking. Drain and pat dry with paper towels. Combine carrots, beans, mushrooms, tomato wedges and green onions in a shallow glass dish. Pour dressing over all and toss gently. Cover and refrigerate several hours. Serve cold. Makes 8 ¾-cup servings.

### Nutrient Analysis per Serving

90 Calories	0 mg Cholesterol	1 g Saturated Fat
2 g Protein	127 mg Sodium	3 g Polyunsaturated Fat
10 g Carbohydrate	6 g Total Fat	1 g Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association, Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

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Applications must be postmarked on or before December 1, 1993. RGEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Extra Space?

Want To Rent It?

Do you have an extra room(s) in your home you would rent out on a short term basis? If interested, you can have the opportunity to do so June 20-24, 1994. That is when the National Speleological Society (Spelunkers) will convene in Kinney County. Between 1200 and 1400 are expected to attend.

Many will be camping in tents or RVs. The motel rooms at Fort Clark are already booked, as are other known rental properties.

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce will compile a list of private home rooms, and/or bed and breakfast arrangements, and forward them to Convention Coordinators for listing in their newsletter. Those interested can then make direct contact with the homeowner. Contact Kathryn Letsinger, Executive Secretary, Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, 210-563-2466.

This Week In History

On November 28, 1795, the United States bought peace from Algiers and Tunis by paying \$800,000, supplying a frigate and an annual tribute of \$25,000... November 26, 1898, the U.S. steamer, Portland, was wrecked off Cape Cod, resulting in 157 deaths... November 28, 1908, a mine shaft collapsed in Marianna, Pa., losing the lives of 154 men...

November 22, 1922, a mine disaster occurred in Dolomite, Ala., with the resultant death toll at 90... November 22, 1950, a train crash in Richmond Hill, N.Y. killed 79 people... November 26, 1950, China sent troops across its border... November 25, 1951, a train wreck in Woodstock, Ala., resulted in 17

deaths... November 22, 1963, President John F. Kennedy was shot and fatally wounded by an assassin as he rode in a motorcade through downtown Dallas, Texas... November 22, 1963, Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was inaugurated president shortly after the death of President Kennedy in Dallas...

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the court... November 26, 1979, a Pakistani Boeing 707 crashed near Jidda, Saudi Arabia, killing 156 people... November 25, 1981, typhoon Irma hit Luzon Is., Philippines, leaving 176 people dead in its wake... November 27, 1983, a

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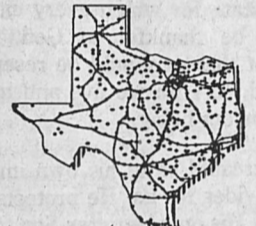
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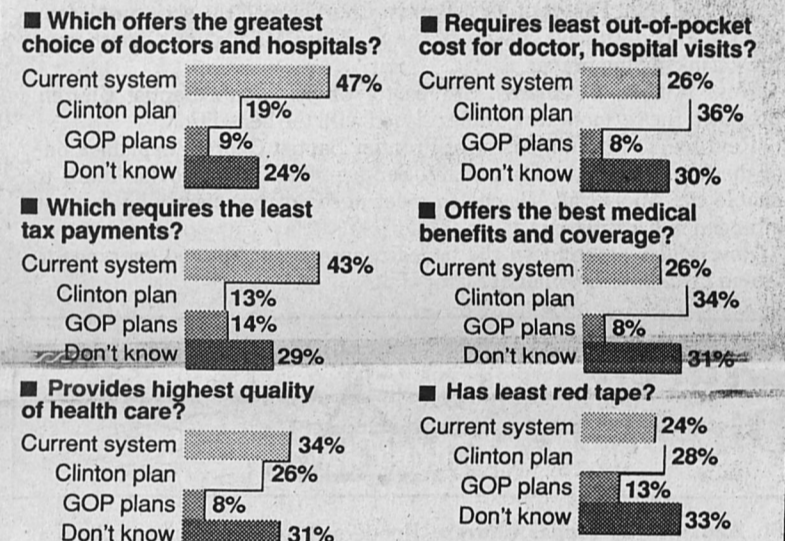
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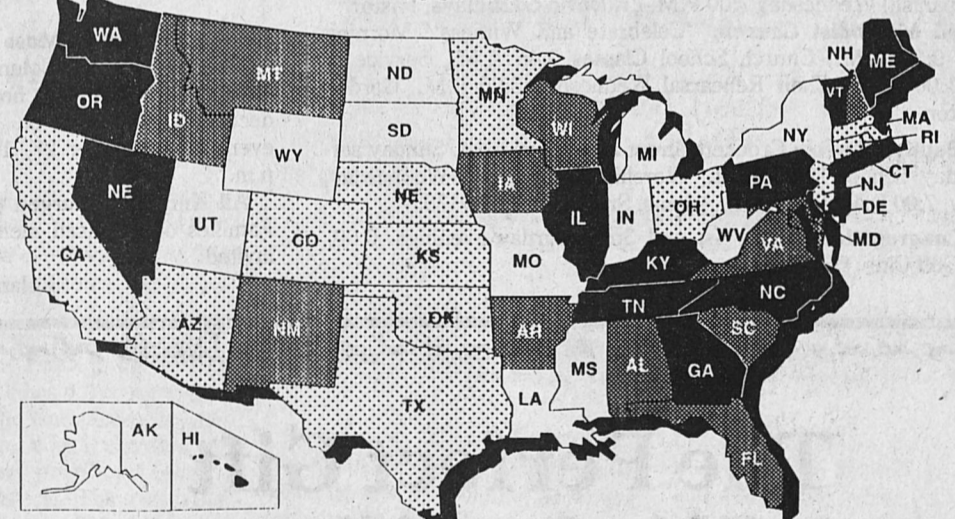
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Arizona	1,845,148	33,200
Michigan	1,420,639	25,600
Illinois	1,349,283	24,300
New York	934,155	16,800
Louisiana	753,254	13,600
Pennsylvania	742,376	13,400
Ohio	707,855	12,700
Florida	663,799	12,000
Washington	564,919	10,200
Georgia	483,254	8,700
New Jersey	463,503	8,400
North Carolina	440,076	7,900
Tennessee	413,950	7,500

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce

News from . . . *The Pastor's Pen* GIL ASH  
**First Baptist Church**

**Why Give Thanks?**

From God's Word in Psalm 92:1 we find this statement, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord." Why?  
**Because He commands it!** "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good." Psalms 136:1. Why?  
**Because He is the source and sustainer of life!** "All things were created by Him, and for Him." Colossians 1:16.  
**Why? Because He redeemed us from sin!** "In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins." Colossians 1:14. Why? **Because He delights in bestowing His blessings upon us!** "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits." Psalms 68:19. Why? **Because we were made to glorify Him!** "Thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Revelations 4:11.  
 It really is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord!

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**The Lord's Enduring Mercy**

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.

Oh, give thanks unto the God of gods; for his mercy endureth forever.

Oh, give thanks to the Lord of Lords; for His mercy endureth forever.  
 Psalms 136:1-3

*Happy Thanksgiving Day To You*

Special thanks to *The Brackett News* and entire staff. May God bless you all. **Praise God!**

**Community Thanksgiving Service**

First United Methodist Church

**Sunday, November 21, 1993 7:00 p.m.**  
 Outstanding expressions of Thanksgiving poured forth as the churches of the community joined together Sunday evening for the annual Thanksgiving Service. The Methodist Church hosted a fellowship in Slaton Hall following the services.

Music was provided by Cathie Conrey at the organ and Sue Sims at the piano. Taylor Stephenson led congregational singing and directed The Voices of Fort Clark in special offerings.

Rev. Bill Koons, Pastor of the Episcopal Church offered the invocation and Rev. Gordon Miller, Pastor of the Methodist Church extended the welcome.

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor of First Baptist Church, read the scripture lesson and Fr. David Zumaya, pastor of the St. Mary Magdalene Church gave the Thanksgiving prayer.

Rev. William P. Adams, Sr., pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, preached the sermon. Rev. Miller closed with the benediction.

Rev. Joe Townsend, pastor of Frontier Baptist Church, explained one of the functions of the Community Service which is to provide funds to enable the Ministerial Alliance to meet needs of travelers who become stranded in Kinney County.

Rev. Miller pronounced the benediction and encouraged everyone to attend the fellowship hour at Slaton Hall.

**Church Directory**



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

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

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

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

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

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

**St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

**Lutheran Congregation:** Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings, 6:00, Fort Clark Golf Club. 563-2047.

**Frontier Baptist Church**

By Joe Townsend

Sunday a host of folks enjoyed Thanksgiving Dinner at Frontier Baptist Church. As expected, there was a great array of delicious food to supplement the traditional turkey and "fixings."

The pastor's morning message highlighted the Thanksgiving season. Opening the message was a reading of the first presidential proclamation designating a day of Thanksgiving.

This entire proclamation was regarding God and His blessings. It was pointed out the Thanksgiving due for our nation. There has never been a greater nation.

In spite of the "do-gooders" and prophets of doom, this nation grows greater day by day.

It has the greatest medical system in the world. It produces the most food in the world. It is the greatest manufacturing country in the world.

People have the most freedom of any nation. Not one of us is responsible for being born here. It was by God's grace we were born here.

Looking at Texas great Thanksgiving is due. Attributes of Texas are too many and too varied to be described.

I say this because I was born in Texas and have spent most of my life here. This feeling for my state should reflect every person's feeling for his state.

There are great attributes in every state for which every citizen should be thankful to God. Our greatest thanks should be reserved for God. In Him we live and move and have our being.

He created us in His own image. He provides for us. He protects us. He sent His only begotten Son to die for us. He has set Jesus Christ at His right hand to be our Great High Priest - our eternal advocate with the Father.

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**

On Saturday, November 13, the Knights of Columbus sponsored a Tootsie Roll drive to raise money for the State Deaf Program.

We would like to give thanks to each individual that made a contribution for this cause.

The Knights of Columbus know that it is worth the effort since teaching sign language is one of our goals. People get a better understanding of deafness.

Deaf children have learned more about Jesus. Deaf people have had the opportunity to celebrate the Liturgy regularly.

Volunteers have been trained to teach or in other ways assist in the program.

Now deaf adults are getting certified in ministry and participate in retreats and missions.

Agapito Saenz

**Memorial Mass**

The Knights of Columbus will have a Memorial Mass honoring all deceased members on Saturday evening, November 27, 1993, 6:30 p.m.

All Knights are urged to attend. Families of deceased members are invited.

Roland Boyesen

Words and even hearts desires cannot possibly express our thanks due our God and His Son, Jesus Christ.

Another message from the Bible will bless those who hear the pastor, Joe Townsend, next Lord's Day at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see.

**1993 NSS Convention  
 June 20-24, 1994  
 Brackettville, Texas**

In just seven months, the National Speleological Society (Spelunkers) will be in Kinney County - up to 1400 of them.

Members throughout the nation, and some foreign countries, have received pre-registration kits and perhaps you are interested in reading what "they" have said about "us" on their brochure.

"Brackettville is considered the gateway to West Texas. Headquarters for the convention will be Fort Clark Springs. Built around 140 years ago, Fort Clark (the finest restored cavalry post in the United States,) is now Fort Clark Springs, a private, secured community surrounded by a chain link fence.

Except for the Howdy Party, everything will be within walking distance of the campgrounds. The town is small but has all the basic facilities: bank, supermarket, liquor store, clinic, gas stations, restaurants, and convenience stores. The local airport (an old military strip on Fort Clark) is only a couple of miles from the campgrounds.

On Fort Clark, six small to large air-conditioned meeting rooms and the Old Commissary will house convention activities. Brackettville's Civic Center will host the vertical section and photo salon and serve as backup site for the banquet in case of rain.

"Fort Clark was built on a hill overlooking Las Moras Spring, as part of an Army plan to deny water to the Comanches. Today, the spring feeds an olympic-sized swimming pool. An 800-person amphitheater just up the drive will be available nightly for slide shows and impromptu gatherings.

Several food facilities will be available. The Las Moras Inn is offering a buffet-style "all-you-can-eat meal plan for up to 400 persons. From 11 a.m. to midnight, the NCO Club will serve food and beverages at regular prices. In the campgrounds, local service organizations will sell a variety of foods. Snacks will be available at the pool shack. Local cafes are directly across Hwy 90 from the campsite."

(More from their brochure will be printed along as space permits. "They" are impressed with what their convention planners have seen of "us." Let's don't tarnish that image...start now to clean up, paint up, fix up...and stock up...these people will surely be in a "buying mood.")

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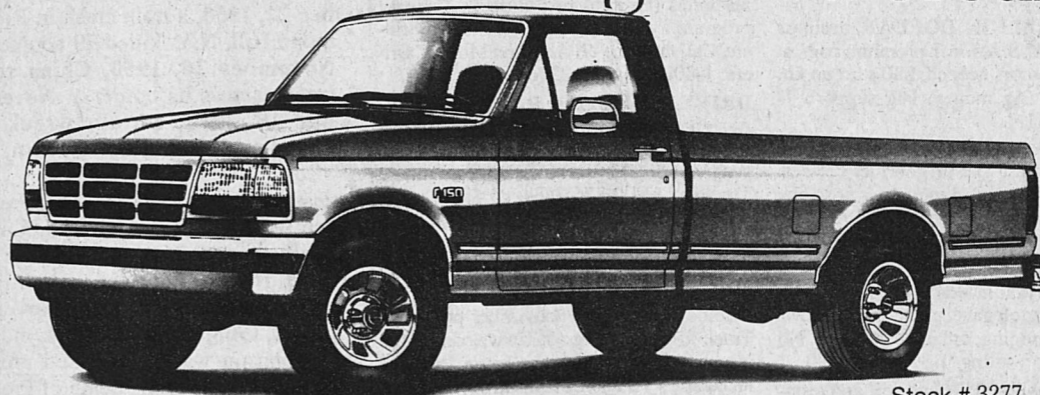
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**Housing Authority Cake Walk**

Shirley Holloway, Executive Director of the Brackettville Housing Authority, in center holding box, directs a cake walk Saturday afternoon, November 20, on the Civic Center parking lot. Funds will be used to host a Christmas party for tenants and to take cheer baskets to tenant shut-ins.

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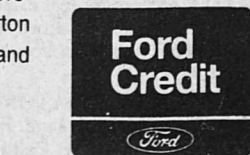
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