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Adult Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 ALL Parents of Brackett's FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Chapter, along with any interested adults, are urged to attend a very important meeting on Wednesday evening, January 23rd, 8-9pm, in the Varsity Girls Locker room at the High School Gym. The meeting will last one hour, while student members meet in their respective huddles at their weekly meeting in the gym. The agenda will include discussion about summer camp, a treasurer's report, Prayer Partners, "Penny Wars", a preview of "True Love Waits" planned for February, and the 2007-2008 FCA theme: Armor of God. According to Carolyn Conoly, Adult Chapter President, "It's time to make some important decisions regarding our student and adult chapters. We need more help and involvement from parents, and especially from parents of the growing numbers of junior high students attending FCA meetings every week." The meeting will also include a pot luck supper for adults only. Junior high parents are asked to bring a vegetable or salad. High school parents are asked to bring a desert. The main course and drinks will be provided. For more information, please contact Rhonda Marquardt, FCA Coach/Sponsor at 563.5181 or Carolyn Conoly at 563.5873.



BISD Activity Calendar
 Friday, January 18: JVG/JVB/VG/VB Dist. Bsktbl v. Sabinal (A) 4:00pm. Saturday, January 19: JHG/JHB A-team Bsktbl Tourney @ Rocksprings TBA.



Local Governmental Meetings
 The Board of Directors of the Kinney County Groundwater District will meet on Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Annex Building on Highway 90 West. Kinney County Commissioners Court will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 22, at 9 am in the county courtroom. Fort Clark Springs Association will hold a regular Board of Director's meeting on Saturday, January 19, at 9 am in the board room.

Upcoming Elections 2008
 Last to Register to vote for the March 4, 2008 Primary is February 4, 2008. The First Day of Early Voting is February 19, 2008 for the March 4, 2008 Primary. The first day to file for a place on the ballot is February 9, 2008 for the May 10, 2008 Uniform Election Date.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday
 High: 58. Low: 31
 Partly Cloudy

Saturday
 High: 56 Low: 32
 Sunny

Sunday
 High: 59 Low: 44
 Partly Cloudy

School board votes no change to superintendent's contract

By Allison Taylor
Managing Editor

The BISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on Monday, January 14, in the Central Office board room.

During the public comment

portion of the meeting, BISD teachers expressed concerns about issues in the Jones Elementary/Intermediate campus that included the overload of paperwork and its high stress environment.

"You have an amazing faculty at Jones Elementary/Intermediate and we are very demoralized at this point. We tried to follow the chain of command and with heavy hearts we are all here today. We want to somehow fix

this. If we didn't care, we wouldn't be here, but you know when you feel so down and like you're not good enough, there is a shadow over our school because we are unacceptable. The more you hear that, you begin to feel that maybe we're not acceptable. We come in early. We stay late. We do everything asked of us. We want to fix this for our students and for our school and our faculty," said a teacher.

Board President Henry Lutz stated, "The board appreciates you being here tonight, we appreciate your concerns and we'll work on it from there."

Over a dozen teachers were present during the open forum at the beginning of the meeting.

January has been proclaimed School Board Recognition Month by Texas Governor Rick Perry.

The board was recognized with a certificate for their dedicated leadership in public education and continuing service to the children of the community. There was cake and punch also served in recognition of the appreciation for the trustees.

The board received an update on the Campus Improvement Plans and the goals met. During this portion of the meeting, Trustee Tony Ashley questioned the Elementary/Intermediate campus condition.

According to BISD Superintendent Paula Renken construction on a new play court and the football field have begun.

During executive session, the board discussed the superintendent's contract. In open session the trustees voted unanimously for the superintendent to continue to be employed under her current contract with no change in pay or contract extension.

The next board meeting will be held Monday, February 11.

Income Tax Information
 The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program will begin offering services to qualified individuals and families in the Middle Rio Grande region this month. For more information call the Workforce Center nearest to you or dial 211. You will be directed to the appropriate Workforce Center. The Middle Rio Grande Development Foundation in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service, the Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board, the Middle Rio Grande Development Council and four community-based coalitions are sponsoring these free services to qualified individuals.



Aging Center Bingo

Bingo will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30 to 11:30 am at the Aging Center. For more information call 563-2015 or 563-9141.



Letters to our Troops

If you would like to send out a postcard or letter to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan please contact Bonnie Frerich at 563-5372. Letter and notes are the most requested since it boosts their morale and reminds them that they are not forgotten.



Miss/Mister Kinney County Scholarship Pageant 2008

The Kinney County Chamber Office has added a scholarship package as well as a Mister Kinney County Age Category after a meeting this past weekend in Brackettville. Pageant date has been confirmed and will be Saturday March 1, 2008 to coincide and celebrate Texas Independence Day. Pageant will be held at the Brackett High School Auditorium with a \$5 admission for spectators. Pageant contestants should be Kinney County residents and the age range starts at 4 for both boys and girls. The title of Miss and Mister Kinney County will be given to a local resident who competes at the age division of 15 and up and single and will receive a \$500 Scholarship. Prizes will be given to everyone who enters. First ten to enter will receive a gift on stage! For questions on the pageant or to get your entry forms contact the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce at 830-563-2466 or Texas Choice Pageants at 210-273-2974.



Attention 4th and 7th Grade Students and Parents

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas Caddell-Smith Chapter are sponsoring a Texas History essay contest for all 4th and 7th grade students. Public, private, charter and home school students are invited to participate. The subject for 4th grade students is The Austins of Texas and the subject for 7th grade students is The Texas Rangers. Essays must be received by January 31, 2008. Please contact Sharon Tweedy of Brackettville at 830-719-3343 for any questions.



Jared Harris Awarded Top Hand

Courtesy Photo

BISD Junior Jared Harris (center), was presented the Doug Taylor Memorial Top Hand Award by Rex Taylor (left), and Wacy Taylor (right), son of Doug Taylor.

Harris takes Top Hand Award

Jared Harris was presented the Doug Taylor Memorial Top Hand Award at the fifty-third annual Kinney County Livestock Show and Sale on January 11 and 12.

Harris, the son of Roy and Jenifer Harris of Brackettville, was presented an engraved plaque by Rex Taylor for his unselfish desire to help others during the show.

Harris also received a \$500

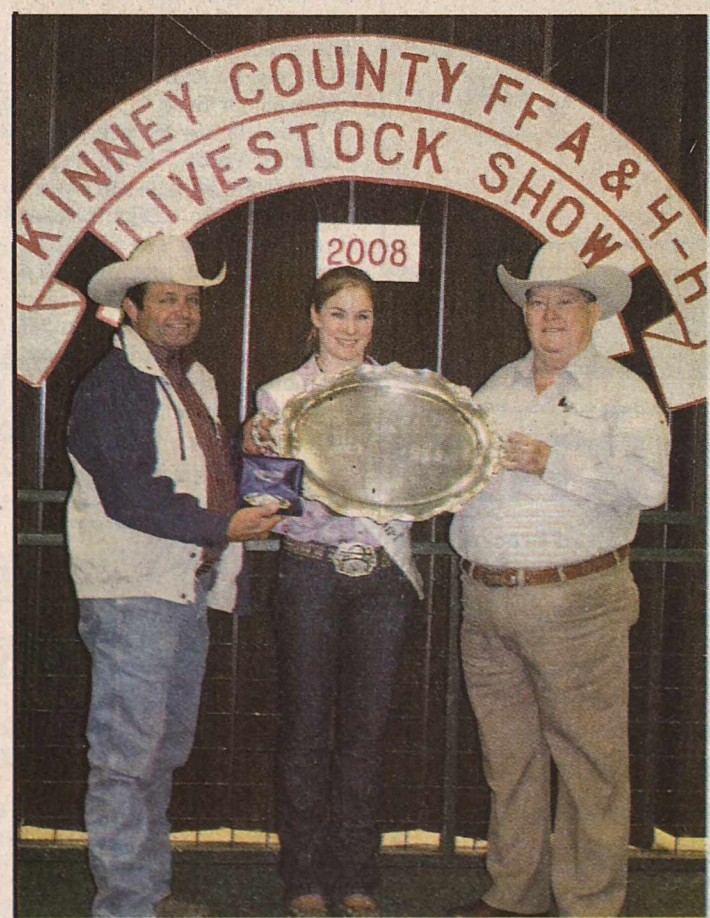
Scholarship presented by Wacy Taylor.

Bailee Allen, once again, took the Joey Key York Award. Allen, the daughter of Bret and Nadalee Allen, represents the overall showman at this year's event and takes home her fifth buckle.

Allen took home the award in 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 and now in 2008; an accomplishment not achieved by any other participant in the history of the award.

Recognition for the Most Improved Feeder was awarded to Nevada Coe. Coe's buckle was donated by The Stanley Dunbar Family. Coe is the daughter of Brad and Elia Coe.

The Silver Shearer Award for highest point status in showing market lambs was presented to Bailee Allen. The buckle was donated by Kevin Kaplan in



Allen Takes Fifth Joey Key York Award

Courtesy Photo

Bailee Allen (center) was presented with a silver buckle and the silver Joey Key York tray by Extension Agent Robert Elledge (left) and Joe York, Jr. (right) at the 53rd Annual Kinney County Livestock Show.

City Secretary-less Swim Park lease at an end

By Allison Taylor
Managing Editor

The City of Brackettville held a regular council meeting on Tuesday, January 15.

Rachel Perry, a representative from Central Texas Recycling Association (CTRA), gave a presentation on their programs and how they could help Brackettville.

According to CTRA's website, the organization's mission is to provide cooperative marketing of recyclable commodities, promote development of end-markets for Texas recyclables, and promote public education about recycling.

Members of the council discussed several options of recycling including cardboard and newspapers and then tabled the item until more information could be gathered.

The council tabled adding Freddie McDonald to the bank signature card because McDonald informed them he would not be able to take the position as City Secretary due to personal issues.

Council voted to auction off all old and unusable City prop-

erty. The City attorney was authorized to draft an agreement to close the contract with the County in regards to the swim park.

An agreement was reached with approximately \$25,000 owed to Kinney County which will be reimbursed in \$6,000 increments each year until the approximate balance is paid in full. The agreement will not start until next fiscal year.

After discussion in executive session, the council tabled personnel issues and the employment status of David Martinez, Jr.

No action was taken in consultation with attorney's regarding contemplated litigation with C&L Minimax vs. the City of Brackettville and Bonnie Mayes.


Council voted unanimously to advertise to hire an auditing firm for the past fiscal year 2006-07.

The City will meet on Friday, January 18, to discuss obtaining an interim City Secretary.


The next regular City Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 12.

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Make Some Financial Resolutions - and Stick to Them



Emily Cooper

If you make a New Year's resolution, and you don't follow through on it, what are the consequences? It all depends. If you vow to learn French, but you never get past "Oui, mademoiselle," your life will probably go on pretty much as before (unless, of course, you're now living in France). But if you make some financial resolutions, and you abandon them, you could fall short of your long-term goals - such as a comfortable retirement.

Consequently, you'll want to set reasonable and attainable financial resolutions - and then discipline yourself to achieve them. What sort of resolutions might you make? Consider the following:

Boost your 401(k) contributions this year - and every year. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan - such as a 403(b) or 457(b) - take full advantage of it. Your earnings have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis, and, because you typically make pre-tax contributions, the more you invest, the lower your annual taxable income. Furthermore, you may have a dozen or more investment options within your plan, so you can tailor your choices to reflect your individual risk tolerance, goals and time horizon. If your salary goes up every year, increase your 401(k) contributions at the same time. Since the money will automatically be deducted from your paycheck, you shouldn't find it hard to keep this financial "resolution."

Contribute the maximum amount to your IRA. Your traditional or Roth IRA can be a key part of your retirement savings. A traditional IRA can potentially grow tax deferred, while a Roth IRA's earnings have the potential to grow tax-free, provided you don't take withdrawals until you reach 59-1/2 and you've had your account at least five years. Unfortunately, many people don't fully fund their IRAs each year because they're intimidated by the contribution limits (\$5,000 per year, or \$6,000 if you're over 50). But there's no need to fund your IRA all at once; you can do it incrementally. Why not write out a check to your IRA each time you get paid, or, better yet, have the money automatically sent from your checking account? Again, it will be easier to keep this resolution if you don't have to work at it.

Build an emergency fund. This resolution may take a bit more effort, but it's worth it. If you can put away six to 12 months' worth of living expenses in a liquid account, and only use the money for emergencies - car repairs, unexpected doctors' bills, etc. - you may be able to avoid dipping into your investments to pay for these costs. And the less you tap into your investments, the better.

Cut your debts. Here's another resolution that sounds simple, but can be difficult to achieve. Yet, every dollar that doesn't have to go for a debt payment can be invested for your future. In 2008, look for ways to cut your costs, and strive to live within your means.

See a professional. If you've never worked with a financial advisor, make 2008 the year to start. A qualified financial advisor can objectively evaluate your situation and suggest appropriate financial strategies for helping you achieve your long-term objectives.

If you can follow all these resolutions in 2008, you can help position yourself for financial success - for many New Years to come.

Playing With A Full Deck



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

When I turned 50 year old in 2006 I started compiling a list of the lesson I had learned over the years. I did not write them

in order I just wrote as fast as I could to get them down. Last year I forgot to add something I had learned to my list. I don't have to be perfect. So I am going to put in two important lessons I have learned this year.

The first lesson is one that is funny. Do you know how we procrastinate about everything that needs doing. This year I learned that something doesn't have to be empty to be filled up. In our bathroom at the office

there is nothing worse than to reach for a paper towel and it be empty. One day I was in there and noticed that it was half full and took a dry erase marker and wrote this little message on it. "The paper towels dispenser doesn't have to be empty to fill it up." Do this every Wednesday, Anti-Procrastination day.

The funniest part of message is that no one at the office had ever thought of it and the dry erase marker would not erase. Let's just say the dispenser is never empty now.

This goes for our cars, our dresser drawers, our pantries, our refrigerators and our bodies. Why do we wait till we are on empty to refuel? This is when we get desperate. Desperate people do desperate things. CHAOS takes over and reigns all because we procrastinated and didn't fill up when we had the chance. Our routines give us a way to stop the avalanche before it ever starts. Peace of mind is the byproduct of routines. Your basic weekly plan is a routine for keeping things filled up: Your gas tank, your clean clothes, your food staples and your fresh produce. With these things fueled up you are ready to face the world! Now take it to the next babystep! Don't allow yourself to run on empty because our bodies don't do well without good fuel in our tanks and plenty of sleep.

The second major lesson I learned this year was when my sister almost died from a staff infection from an outpatient procedure. I had to let her go to get her back. This sounds strange, but I have always been her protector. It wasn't until I was able to give up control and put her into God's hands that found my weakness and my strength. My weakness was being afraid of not having her in my life and the strength I found was that I could make it without her if she died because she would still be with me. We have been blessed with her getting better every day.

We are all control freaks. We think that if everything runs smoothly then those around us will not find fault and love us. That is not love! We have to let go of our control to gain control over our lives.

I love being 52 years old. There are 52 cards in a full deck and there are 52 weeks in a year! I have 52 more weeks to learn something new for my next year's list. I like playing with a full deck of cards! Are you ready to join me in a game? After all if we make it fun it will get done. No more procrastination. Do it now! Don't wait! Get things done in 2008!

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your 401(k) contributions year - and every employer offers a similar retirement plan (403(b) or 457(b)) - an advantage of it. You have the potential to defer taxes on a tax-deferred basis, so you typically make contributions, the more the lower your taxable income. Further, you may have a dozen or more investment options within which you can tailor your investments to your individual needs, goals and time horizon. Your salary goes up, so you can increase your 401(k) contributions at the same time. Money will automatically be deducted from your pay, so you shouldn't find it difficult to keep this financial

contribution the maximum of your IRA. Your traditional IRA can be a good retirement savings vehicle. An IRA can provide tax-deferred growth, while your earnings have the potential to grow tax-free. Withdrawals will be taxed when you reach 59 1/2 and your account at least 5 years old. Unfortunately, many people don't fully fund their IRA each year because they're not contributing enough. The contribution limit is \$5,000 per year, or \$6,000 if you're over 50. But you need to fund your IRA each year. You can do it incrementally. Why not write out a plan for your IRA each time you get paid? Better yet, have the money automatically sent from your checking account? Again, it's easier to keep this if you don't have to

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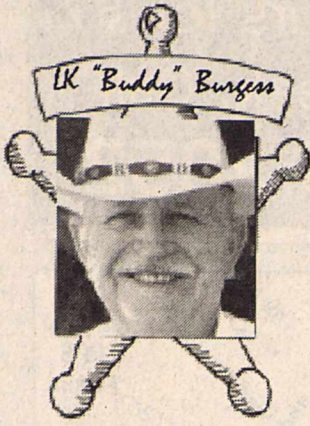
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



IK "Buddy" Burgess

Tuesday, January 8
4:16 pm A woman wearing black pants and red top was reported walking on Hwy 674. A deputy was informed and en route. The individual could not be located.

Wednesday, January 9
1:31 pm Del Rio DPS reported a semi tractor trailer was involved in a hit and run. The truck was headed south on Hwy 277.

Thursday, January 10
11:50 am Richard Antu, 35, of Brackettville, was arrested. Antu was still being held at press time.

Friday, January 11
4:03 pm A BISD employee reported two males fighting at the school tennis courts. A deputy was informed and en route. The two individuals were reportedly "playing around".

7:38 pm A local man reported a black dog almost bit his wife when she got out of her car and also had gone after him. A city employee was notified.

Saturday, January 12
10:40 am A local man reported some hunters had destroyed his house. A deputy was en route with a camera to take pictures.

2:00 am Joe Factor, 65, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Factor was released the same day on a \$200 bond.

Sunday, January 11
8:14 pm A man was having trouble with his son while at a local business. A deputy was informed of the situation and en route to the scene.

Monday, January 13
1:13 am A 911 caller reported a white dually trying to run him off the road, about 25 miles west of Brackettville. A trooper was notified of the situation. The truck could not be located.

8:01 am A local man came into the Sheriff's office to report some hunter had stolen and damaged his deer feeders. The man knew the hunters that had caused the damage. A deputy took his statement and estimates of the feeders.

3:30 pm A local man reported a possible fire at City Hall. A deputy was informed and en route.

Monday, January 14
7:20 pm A local man reported a house fire. A Brackett VFD volunteer went to check it out and it was discovered it was a trash fire. The fire was put out.

Tuesday, January 15
7:47 pm Numerous calls were received in regards to a train blocking Hwy 131.

with 9 and Lila Molinar was had 8. Schwiesow rebounded 6. Harris and Bruce each had 5 rebounds. Talamantes, Nash and Guajardo all had 4 rebounds. Shadwick and Swilley contributed 3 each.

Schwiesow lead the team in steals with 6. Nowlin and Talamantes were right behind her with 5. Harris had 4 steals, Bruce with 3 and Molinar with 2. Shadwick, Swilley and Nash all had 1 steal.

Nowlin was the leader in assists with 5. Molinar had 2 assists and Guajardo had 1.

Tigers suffer loss to Eagles

Submitted by Coach Charlie Marquardt

On Friday, January 11 the Varsity Tigers hosted the Stacy Eagles. The first quarter the Eagles took the lead 21-13. The second quarter the Eagles took a compelling lead scoring 25 and the Tigers with 5.

The third and final quarter proved as well, with the Eagles scoring 33 and the Tigers scoring 12. The Eagles took the game with an unrivalled score of 79-30.

Tigerettes 3-1 in District play

Submitted by Coach Ricky Creel

On Friday, January 11 the Varsity Tigerettes went up against the Stacy Lady Eagles at home.

The Tigerettes took charge in the first quarter leading 15-6 and in the second quarter remained ahead with a slight lead scoring 14 and Stacy with 10 points.

Lady Eagles started to come back in the third quarter scoring 10 and the Tigerettes with 9.

In the fourth quarter the Lady Eagles took command of the court scoring 20 points and the Tigerettes with 11.

The Tigerettes took the win in a very tight game 49-46. Daphne Hunt and Bianca Terrazas were the top scorers for the Tigerettes with 11 points each.

Hunt had 3 assists while Terrazas had 2 assist, 3 steals and 2 blocks.

Bianca Martinez scored 10 points for the team and had 1 block.

Julie Castillo scored 9 points and was the leader in steals with 7 and leader in assists with 4.

Bailee Allen had 2 blocks and 6 points scored.

Hayley Harris had 2 points scored, 2 blocks and 1 steal.

The District record stands at 2-1.

This past Tuesday, January 15 the Tigerettes faced off

scorer with 10 points scored, he also lead the team in rebounds with 12. Cantu added in 1 block as well.

Travis Bonner scored 8 points for the Tigers, 4 rebounds. 2 steals and 1 block.

Sam Childress lead the team in steals with 3, and added in 5 points, 1 rebound, and 1 assist.

Lane Nowlin scored 5 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Joe Sanchez scored 2 points for team and 2 rebounds.

The Tigers are 0-1 for district and 6-10 overall.

against the Charolette Lady Trojans.

The Tigerettes were dominate starting in the first quarter scoring 11 and Charolette with 5.

In the second and third quarters the Tigerettes scored 25 points and Charolette with 9.

The Tigerettes scored 14 in the fourth quarter showing no mercy to Charolette only scoring 4. The Tigerettes take an outstanding win 50-18.

Castillo was the top scorer with 10, she also had 3 steals and 1 assist.

Hunt lead the team in steals with 5 and lead the team in assists with 4, Hunt also added in 1 block and 8 points scored.

Allen was also lead the team in assists with 4 and lead the team in blocks with 2.

Allen also scored 8 points for the team and contributed to 3 steals.

Martinez had 1 block and had 8 points scored.

Harris scored 6 points and had 2 steals.

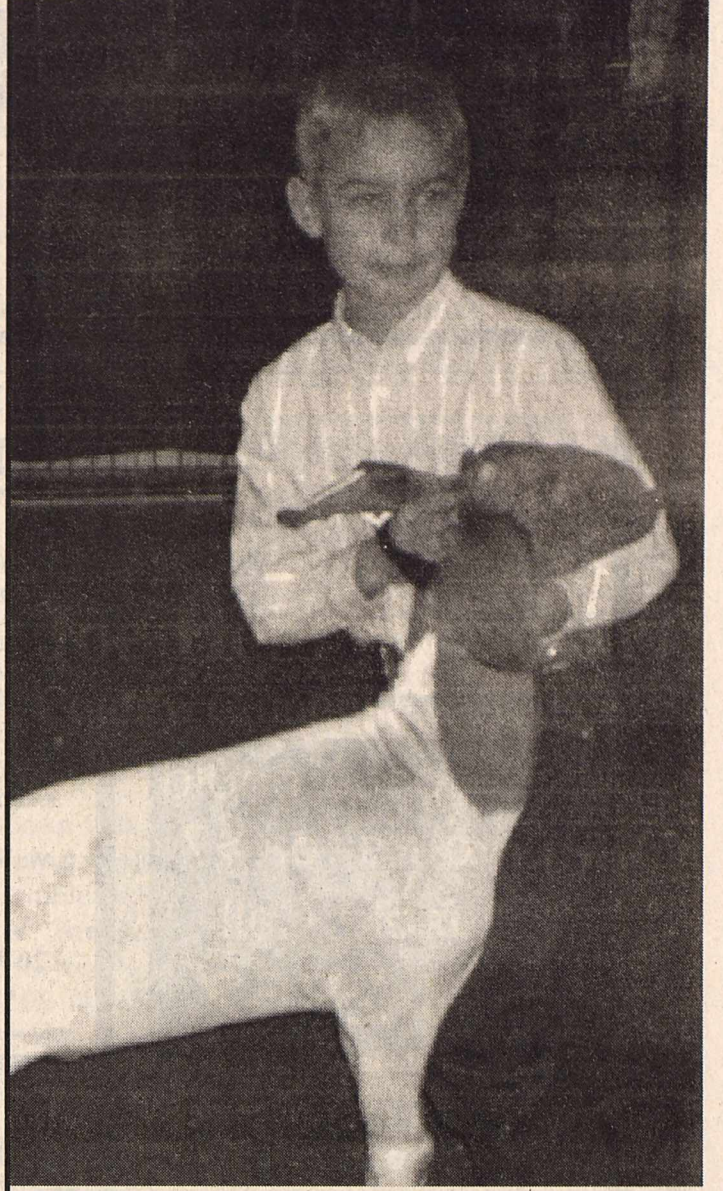
Terrazas had 1 assist, 1 steal and 1 three-point scoring a total of 5 points.

Veronica Talamantes had 1 assist, 2 steals and 3 points scored for the team.

Meghan Davis had 4 steals, 1 assist and 1 point for the Tigerettes.

Nena Molinar had 4 steals, 2 assists and 1 point scored.

The Tigerettes current standing is 3-1 for District.



Price Places 2nd with Meat Goat
Courtesy Photo
Jayson Price shows his 2nd place meat goat at the 53rd annual Kinney County Livestock Show on Saturday, January 12.

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Trim crust from bread. Butter 8x13 casserole. Lay 4 slices of bread in dish. Place ham slices on top, then top with 4 slices of cheese, topping all with bread. Beat together eggs, milk, mustard & salt; pour over bread. Refrigerate over night, cover tightly with clear wrap.
In morning, preheat oven to 300 degrees. Crush over corn flakes & sprinkle over top of casserole. Drizzle with butter and bake for 1 hour.

JV girls take another win

Submitted by Coach Rhonda Marquardt

The Brackett JV girls basketball team contended with the Stacy Eagles JV girls team. The JV girls had an almost effortless win with a score of 45-6.

The lead scorer was Nydia Talamantes with 8 and Shalia Schwiesow with 7. Rachael Nash, Paige Nowlin and Lila Molinar watch scoring 6 for the team.

Karley Harris added in 4 points. Kelsey Bruce, Stella Guajardo, Katryna Swilley and Shelly Shadwick all scored 2 points.

Nowlin was the top rebounder

with 9 and Lila Molinar was had 8. Schwiesow rebounded 6. Harris and Bruce each had 5 rebounds. Talamantes, Nash and Guajardo all had 4 rebounds. Shadwick and Swilley contributed 3 each.

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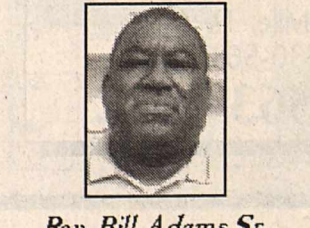
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Jesus Prayed



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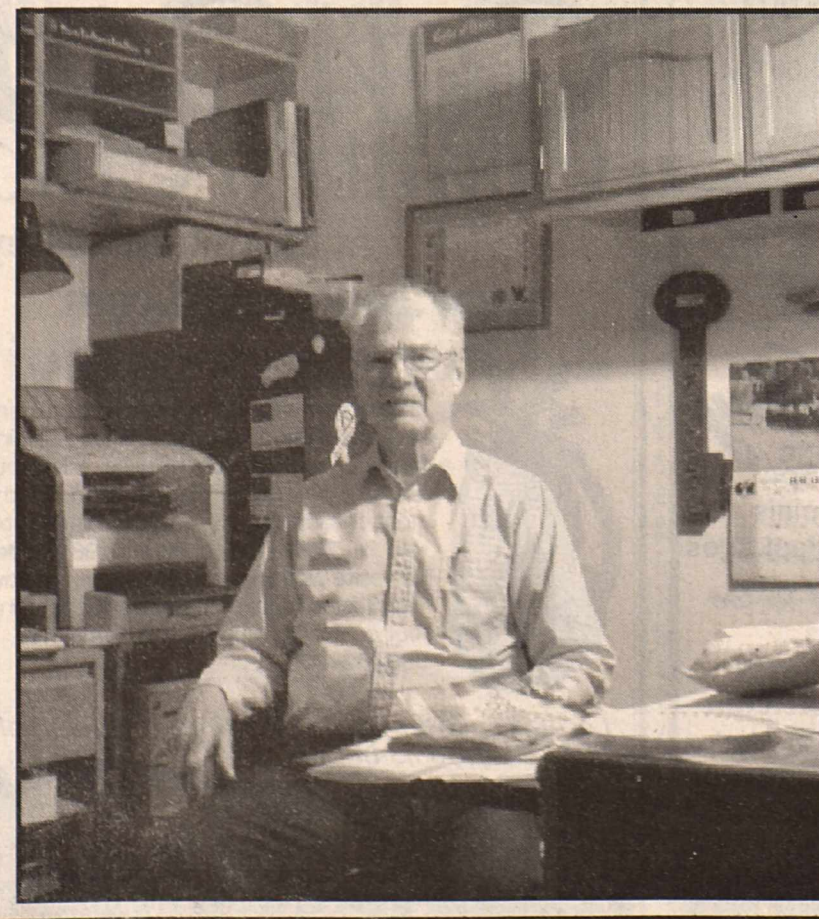
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TAURUS ♉ Apr 21/May 21
Your patience is waning, Taurus, but you will have to hold out a little longer. A family member approaches you for help and you cannot turn this person down.

GEMINI ♊ May 22/June 21
A heated discussion leads to some bruised egos, Gemini. Distance yourself from the other parties or sparks may ignite again. Capricorn plays a role.

CANCER ♋ June 22/July 22
Cancer, now is not the time to make changes where your career is involved. Even though you may be restless, hold on a little longer for a better opportunity.

LEO ♌ July 23/Aug 23
There is magic in everything you touch this week, Leo. Let that be your reason to have free reign on all projects, excursions and anything else that fills these days.

VIRGO ♍ Aug 24/Sept 22
Conflicts on the homefront come to a head this week, Virgo. Ultimatums will be issued but you won't abide by them. Calmer seas are ahead if you can hang in there.

LIBRA ♎ Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, take your time with a relationship that is building. This one needs more tending than the others you've had. Family members have something to say about it.

SCORPIO ♏ Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, now is not the time to get weak in the knees. Absolute dedication and strength is needed to help you pull through some trying days ahead.

SAGITTARIUS ♐ Nov 23/Dec 21
Say what you will about your friends, but they really are the cream of the crop, Sagittarius. This week you show just how much you care about them.

CAPRICORN ♑ Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, own up to your responsibilities, or others will soon tire of keeping you afloat. Changes are in store for you. Not all of them positive.

AQUARIUS ♒ Jan 21/Feb 18
Something is irking you, Aquarius, and until you figure it out, your entire life will be slightly off-balance. A family member will lend a helping hand.

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FAIRWAY CIRCLE: Gorgeous, new luxury home w/many custom features. 4BR/2.5B/2 with large covered veranda on two lots overlooking golf course. Approx. 2,800 sq.ft.
UNIT 35: Warm and welcoming manufactured home has 4BR/3B. Features: Open floor plan, fireplace, extra built-ins in kitchen, backyard deck w/hot tub, 2 storage rooms and sprinkler system. 1848 sq. ft.
BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME Overlooking Las Moras Creek in "The Oaks" at Fort Clark. 3BR/2B with bonus room and 2 car garage. 1,981 sq.ft. Price reduced.
BRACKETTVILLE:
BEVERAGE BARN, HWY 90 frontage, walk in cooler, ice machines, office equipment included.
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ON GOING BUSINESS with established customer base. Movie rental and snack store, beer, soda and snacks.
191 Acres, Hunters mobile, deer blinds. \$925 per acre
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10 WORDS IN THE CLASSIFIED SECTION \$3!

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- CLUES ACROSS**
1. Bluish green
 5. Terminate
 10. ___ Romeo, car
 14. Swedish rock group
 15. Nasomaculatus
 16. Paper Moon actress Madeline
 17. A.K.A. marjoram
 19. So. American capital
 21. Drunkard
 22. Woolen cap of Scottish origin
 23. Asian gulf
 24. Have already done
 25. Demented
 29. Eternal
 35. Express a supposition
 36. Dormouse
 37. Atmospheric moisture or dust
 38. This (Spanish)
 39. Equips with weaponry
 40. Gladiolus bulbs
 41. Thirteen
 42. Storklike wading bird
 43. Chinese Moslem
 44. Brick artificer
 45. ___ Ling, Chinese mountain range
 46. Engaging in reverie
 48. Football team
 50. Manuscripts (abbr.)
 51. Basics
 53. One point E of due S
 54. Bar bill
 57. One who receives counsel
 60. Principal sums
 62. Fleshy seed cover
 63. Modes of Indian music
 65. Cyprian St. Barn ___
 66. Swedish shag rugs
 67. Forms of original matter
 68. Small boy
- CLUES DOWN**
1. No. N.M. artist colony
 2. A Spanish river
 3. Assist a plan of action
 4. Tarry behind
 5. North American nation
 6. A.K.A. Esau
 7. A public promotion
 8. New England river
 9. Considers in detail
 10. Members of Star Trek race Mint ___
 11. Insect secretion used in varnish
 12. Agency insuring home mortgages
 13. Autonomic nervous system
 18. Canted
 20. Resounded
 24. Impurity
 26. St. Francis of ___
 27. Body politic
 28. Perceive with attention
 29. ___ May, actress
 30. Wordy
 31. Shorttail weasel
 32. Flamboyant
 33. Deduced weight of
 34. Turkish seaport
 38. Tests
 40. For public or ecclesiastic records
 44. "Love Takes Time" Director Walter
 46. Young women in society
 47. A way to imprint
 49. Dolls
 52. A tight and perfect closure
 53. Trickery
 54. Type of jug
 55. Previously Sultanabad
 56. Military installation
 57. Swiss river
 58. Not wet
 59. By way of
 61. Mrs. Nixon
 64. Parent of NBC

SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

		7	6			3		
			9					
2				1		7		
			3			9		
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Level: Intermediate

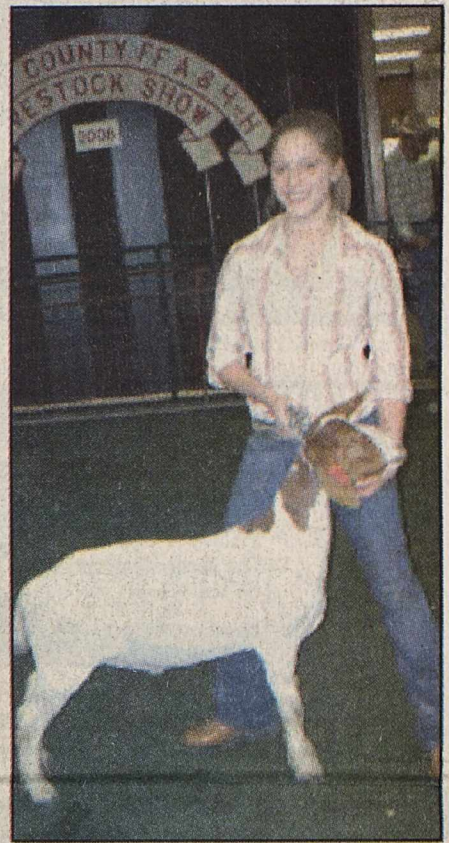
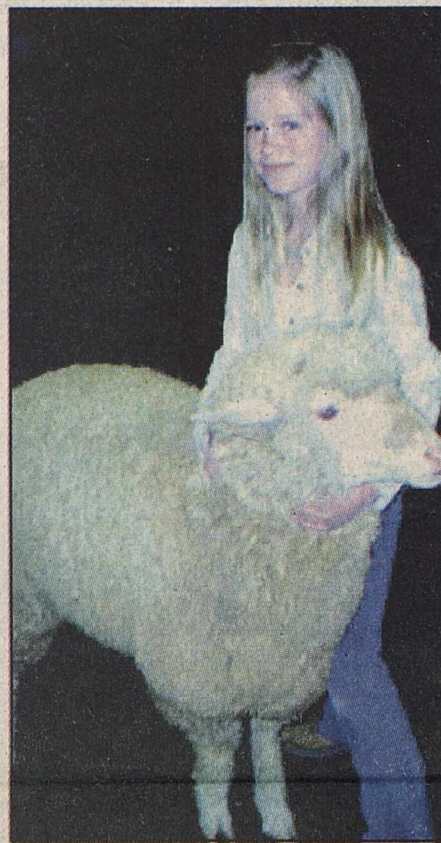
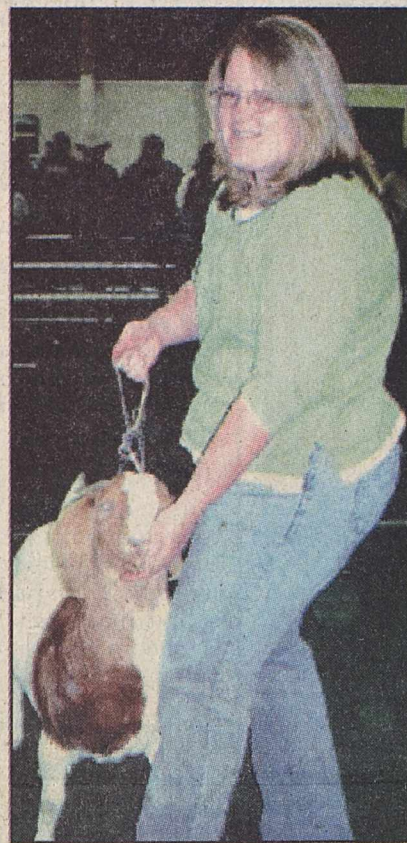
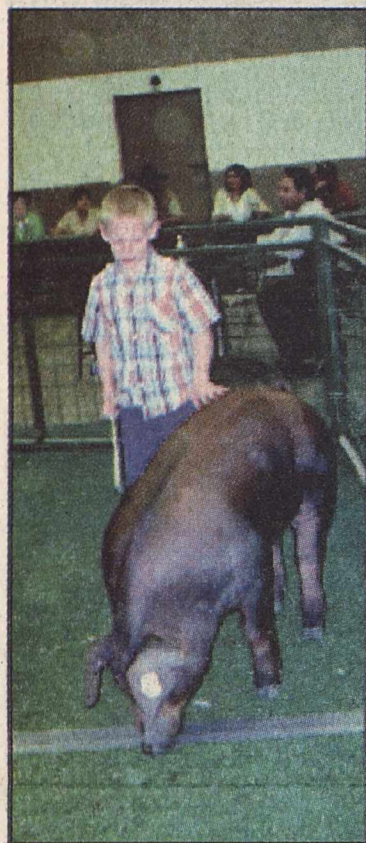
Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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7	6	7	4	5	8	9	2	5
6	7	9	1	7	5	9	6	2
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ANSWER

Photos of the Week

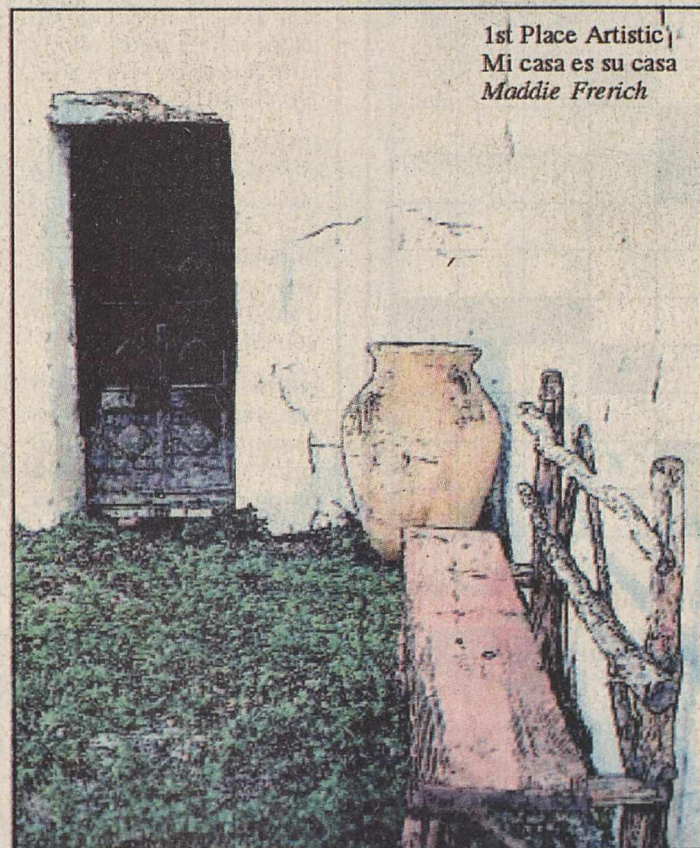
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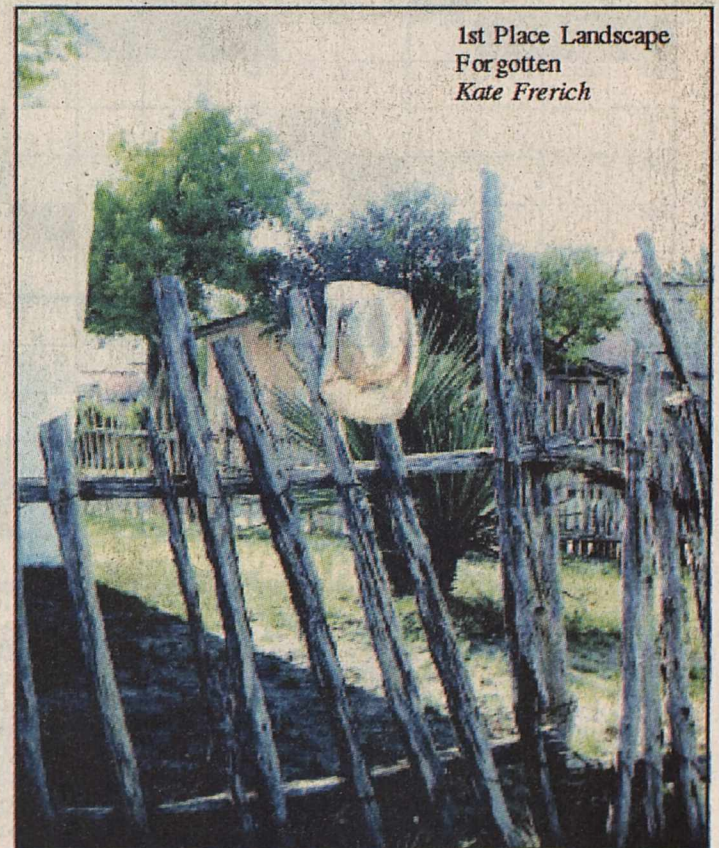
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1st Place Miscellaneous
No Boys Allowed!
Maddie Frerich



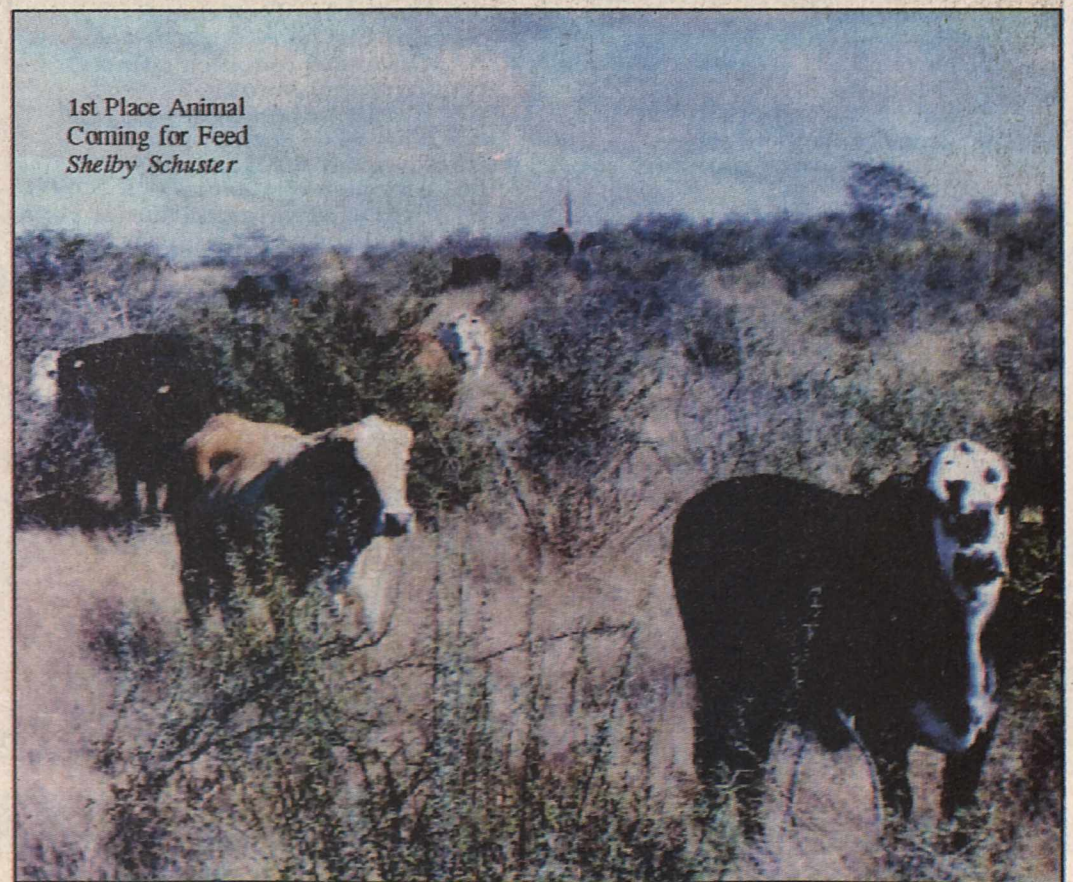
1st Place Artistic
Mi casa es su casa
Maddie Frerich



1st Place Landscape
Forgotten
Kate Frerich



1st Place People
Blanco and Negro
Vivian Hester



1st Place Animal
Coming for Feed
Shelby Schuster