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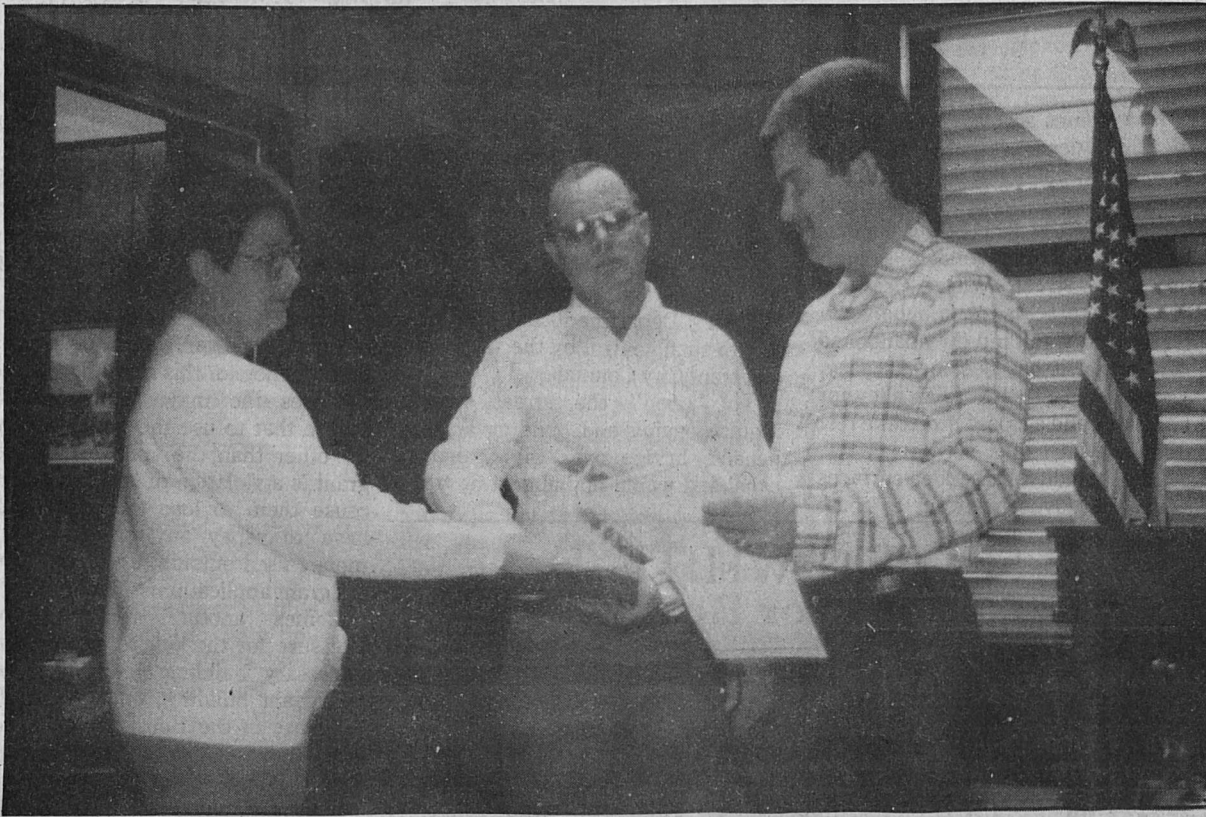
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The Brackett News

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

Officials Take Oaths Of Office



Kinney County officials who needed to take the oath of office in preparation of their 1993 service did so in the County Court Room on New Year's Eve.

Top left photo: **Cordella Mendeke**, Commissioner Precinct 3, and **Freddie Frerich**, Commissioner Precinct 1, are given their Bible sworn oaths by Kinney County Judge Tim Ward.

Second from top left photo: Kinney County Clerk Dolores Raney, right, administers oaths of office to Chief Deputy **Johnny Fritter**, Deputy **Johnny Sheedy**, Kinney County Sheriff **Norman H. Hooten**, Deputy **Vito La Giola** and Deputy **Warren Outlaw**.

Third from top left photo: Kinney County Tax Assessor - Collector **Martha Pena - Hooten** repeats the oath after Judge Ward.

Bottom left photo: Immediately after taking her own oath, Tax Assessor - Collector Hooten swears in Deputy Tax Assessor **Anita Diaz**.



Below: Kinney County Constable **Bill Lindeman** is sworn by Judge Ward. (The Constable returned to his home immediately after the ceremony to assist his wife with processing the deer she had killed that morning - her first!)



Lingo Sandoval brought his nephew, Tom Sandoval, by *The Brackett News* office after the Rotary meeting Thursday.

Rotarians Hear Sandoval

Local Rotarian Lingo Sandoval needed only to look to his own family on New Year's Eve to find an excellent program for the Brackettville Rotary Club which meets each Thursday noon in the Cavalry Room of Las Moras Inn.

Bringing the day's message was the youngest son of Julio and Angie Sandoval, San Antonio, grandson of Maria and the late Faustino Sandoval of Brackettville, and of course, Lingo's nephew.

The speaker, Thomas Michael Sandoval, graduated with honors from James Madison High School, San Antonio, in 1989. While in high school, he participated heavily in extracurricular activities such as varsity sports, clubs and organizations.

As a Sophomore, his drafting entry placed second at the state level. He was elected president of the Spanish Club and was initiated into the Spanish Honor Society as a senior, and into the National Honor Society as a junior.

At graduation, he was the recipient of the top award for Spanish and as such was honored as one of the top 12 students in his senior class. Tom was also selected as a "Who's Who" his senior year.

He worked part time at Sea World of Texas both his junior and senior years.

Upon graduating, he received appointments to the United States Air

Force Academy Preparatory School, the United States Naval Academy Preparatory School, a 4-year Navy ROTC scholarship and a 4-year Air Force ROTC scholarship to any university of his choice. He chose the Air Force Academy Preparatory School because of the influence of his father's 30-year career in the Air Force.

He graduated from Prep School and was recognized with the Religious (Catholic) Award for his service to the Catholic community while in Prep School. Upon graduation, he received his appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he is now a Cadet Second Class (his junior year) and a member of the class of '94 scheduled for graduation in June 1994.

During his presentation, with a great deal of humor, he related his experiences at the Academy. Of the 14,000 who made application, 1100 were admitted; 9 percent of that number no longer are enrolled. Those remaining constitute a higher number of students than the number surviving and average year's entrance class at colleges and/or universities nation wide.

Tom is an exceptionally bright young gentleman and speaks enthusiastically about a military career and the opportunity to serve his country.

Indeed the future of America will be secure with leaders like Thomas Michael Sandoval.

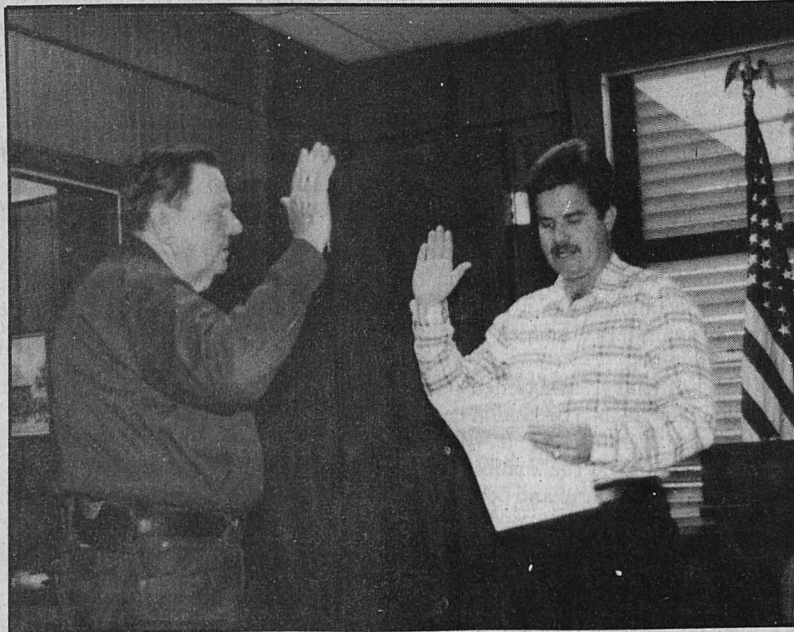
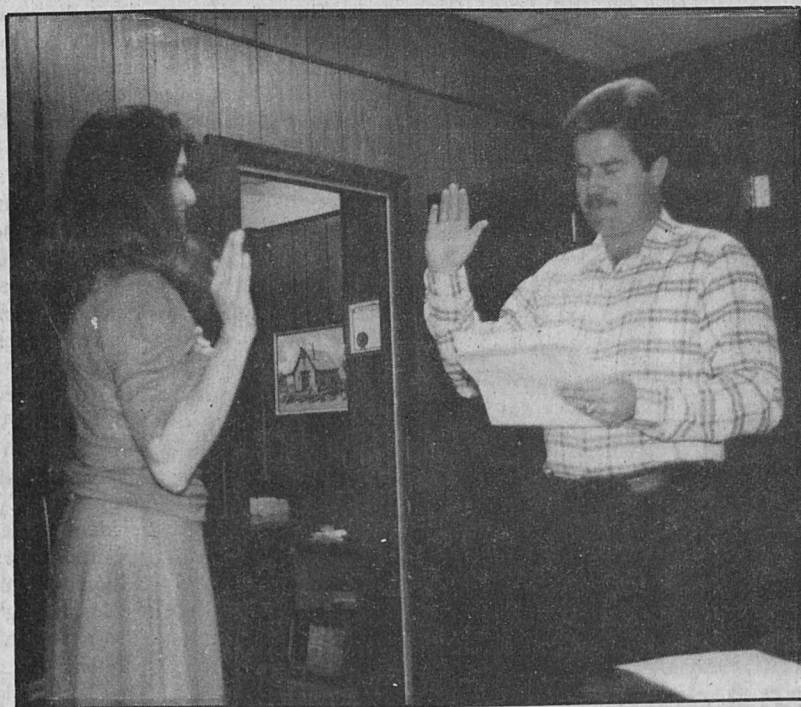
Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce Mixer

Las Moras Restaurant Cavalry Room

Thursday, January 14, 1993

Brackett Exes

Full Contact Football Game
Saturday, January 9, 1993, 8:00 P.M.
Tiger Stadium
Contact Mark Frerich at 563-2370



Mayor's Report

By **CARMEN M. BERLANGA**
Mayor of Brackettville



Filippone Building

In 1984, the Filippone Building became a Big Issue between the City and a private party. This is history, however I understand that the remodeling of the then privately owned building would have marred its historical significance. At the request of the Kinney County Preservation Society, The City intervened. After a lengthy legal battle, the City holds the deed to the property.

The deed so states that the building be used as a meeting hall and a museum. Donations, a Moody grant, and other fund raising activities contributed approximately \$46,000.00 towards a museum. Legal fees, insurance, upkeep, and maintenance expenses were in-

curring by the City to approximately \$35,000.00 towards the building. A rough \$81,000.00 have been expended.

The mutual thoughts and feelings were, indeed, to comply with the deed for both a meeting hall and a museum. The same thoughts and feelings prevailed until the Disability Act informed the City that it must provide a first floor meeting room to accommodate the handicapped.

In Jan. 1992, in compliance with the law, the City attempted to set-up the first floor as a meeting room. Immediately the Kinney County Preservation Society objected and insisted that the first floor be a museum.

Since May when I came into office and to date much controversy

has occurred.

Some of the members of the Kinney County Preservation Society are dual members of the Kinney County Historical Commission. In July 1992, the Commission requested that the Commission's Chairperson establish once and for all that "Yes, indeed the Filippone

Building could meet the standards for a museum".

In September 1992, the Texas Historical Commission confirmed to the positive that the Filippone Building can and does meet most of the standards for a museum. This information was given to both the City and the County.

To the City as owners and to the County because the Kinney County Historical Commission falls under its jurisdiction.

The County Commissioners propose that a trade be made, the City's Filippone Building for the County's swimming pool. The City's priority is a meeting hall. Negotiations continue. Hopefully a compatible solution will result

benefiting all parties. Nothing is finalized.

A financial dilemma presents itself to all concerned entities. The City cannot afford to build or buy another meeting room facility and keep the Filippone Building. It must be one or the other, not both.

The City definitely prefers that the building become a museum. The Disability Laws demand a first floor meeting room, of which the City cannot afford to continue renting indefinitely.

A final solution must come to pass. This issue should not be allowed to continue for another 8 years.

Unfortunately, if no positive action is taken to procure the building for the Historical Commission, the City has no choice but to take possession sometime in the early part of 1993.

To take possession will mean further compliance with Fire Marshall's standards and marring the historical significances that started this problem in the first place.



Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Two third degree felony burglaries that occurred over the New Year's week-end were swiftly solved and cleared by Sheriff's Department criminal investigators within hours of a report of the burglary of the Brackett High School on Monday, January 4, 1993. By the end of a long day of investigative criminal enforcement by this writer and Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter, the large majority of the property and part of the cash taken in the two burglaries had been recovered, inventoried, and tagged as evidence in the two cases. Two suspects were also in custody, charged with 2 counts of Burglary of a Building.

The first report of a burglary that had occurred at Rory's Video Store in Brackettville was received by this writer at 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning, January 3. The subsequent investigation at the scene by this writer determined that the burglars had made forcible entry to the store via a side door at the rear of the building. Three vending machines had been severely damaged and robbed of the coins in the coin boxes inside. Numerous other items of personal and retail property was taken in the burglary including collector's sports cards, magazines, cassette tapes, etc. The M. O. (method of operation) and other evidence discovered at the scene led investigators to suspect local juvenile males of the crime, this suspicion was later justified.

The Rory's Video burglary was still under investigation when the second burglary report was received by the Sheriff's Department early Monday morning, January 4, 1993. A Brackett High School employee called the Sheriff's Department at

approximately 7:30 a.m. to report a burglary at the High School. Further investigation at the scene by this writer determined that in addition to the cafeteria office, several classrooms and offices in the administration building had also been burglarized and several items of personal and school property had been taken along with approximately \$26.00 in petty cash from the offices. Again, the M. O. and other evidence discovered at the scene indicated the same two suspects.

After compiling the known facts and circumstantial evidence related to the two crimes, it was decided to bring in the two juvenile male suspects for questioning in the matter. After following the tedious, sometimes frustrating legal procedures for handling juvenile suspects as is mandated by state law, statements were obtained from the two suspects linking them to the two felony crimes under investigation.

After nearly 14 hours of methodical, exhaustive criminal investigation numerous items of property and a substantial amount of cash taken in the two crimes was recovered. Some of the property and cash had been distributed among "friends" of the two suspects in a "Robin Hood" type "sharing" of the wealth aquired at the expense of the law abiding victims of the crimes.

At the conclusion of the long day's work, the two young felons were turned over into the custody of Juvenile Officers of the 63rd Judicial District Juvenile Department. They in turn transported the two suspects to the Juvenile Detention Center in Del Rio where they will be held for

at least ten days pending a hearing in Juvenile Court on the charges against them, eventually to be prosecuted through the Court.

Ironically, the two young suspects arrested for the two burglaries related above are the same two juvenile suspects this past summer on suspicion of two burglaries and one case of criminal mischief. Though all evidence in those cases has long ago been presented to the Juvenile Department and the District Attorney's Office, the prior cases have yet to be brought before the Court for prosecution.

The process for handling juvenile offenders is slow, tedious, and, in the opinion of this writer, often an injustice to the victims of their crimes. Those of us who are the front line peace officers and criminal investigators can only grit our teeth, do our jobs the best way we can, often seriously hampered by restrictive laws, policies, and procedures for handling juveniles, and then, once we have methodically plodded through the strict process and have completed our case investigations, turn that evidence over to the prosecutor's office. We often see the defenders back on the street, committing other crimes, before we have completed the paperwork on the prior crimes.

It often seems to be that the laws, policies, and procedures within which we must operate are designed for the protection and benefit of the criminal offenders instead of the tims of their crimes. Justice? For Whom?

Sometimes trying to understand the reasons behind the laws, policies and procedures that we have to live and work under as peace officers is kinda like peeling an onion, there's always another layer underneath, and in the end all you have is tears in your eyes.

That's All!

Best Buy Is In Texas

According to Money Magazine, seven of the 100 best buys in higher education today are in Texas.

Money rated Rice University number one nationally in offering the best buy, with The University of Texas at Austin ranked 14th. Texas A&M University was 33rd, Baylor University 35th, Trinity University 38th, St. Mary's of San Antonio 81st and Austin College in Sherman 93rd.

1993 Mohair Festival Kerrville

Exhibitors of mohair-related items and goat shearers are urged to participate in the 1993 Texas Mohair Festival scheduled for late January in Kerrville, according to event Chairperson Mindy Wendele.

The festival, now in its fourth year, is designed to raise awareness of the importance of Angora goat production in Texas. Wendele said, "Almost 90% of the mohair produced in the United States comes from right here in the Texas Hill Country and our purpose is to provide a showcase for this important industry."

The Texas Mohair will begin at 9:00 on Saturday, January 30, at the Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center on State Highway 27 East. The event will feature a goat shearing competition, fleece to fabric demonstrations, a fashion show sponsored by the Mohair Council of America and exhibitors selling mohair-related items.

An officially sanctioned Stock Dog Trial will also be held in conjunction with the festival. It will take place outdoors at the Exhibit Center starting at 8:00 a.m. and continue all day.

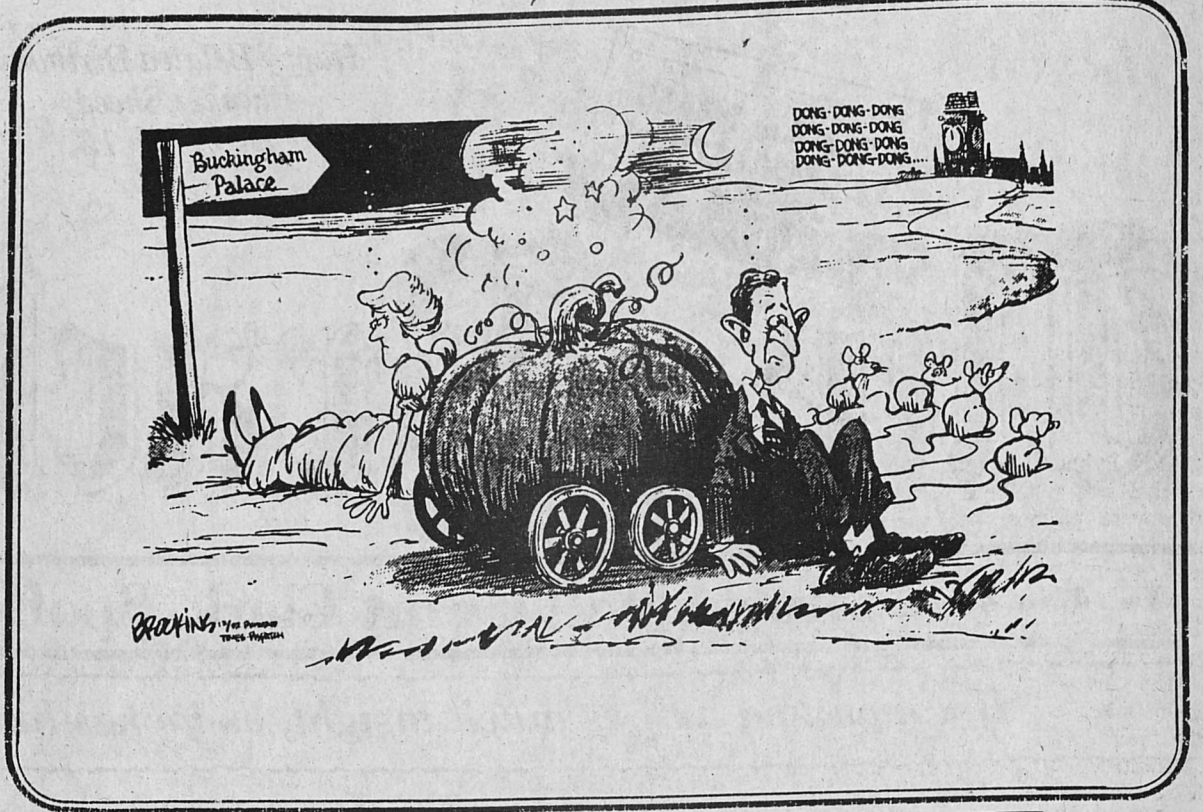
For additional information or exhibitor/shearer applications, contact the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau toll-free at 1-800-221-7958 or at (512)896-1155.

DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

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

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

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Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Now comes an even more stupid idea. Under pressure from a discredited politician there is under consideration "to open" Crockett Street. West of Ann Street about a half dozen homes and a church grace the street. Where Crockett Street intersects Ann, between Davis Hardware and the abandoned car wash, it has become an alley, East of Ann Street it is an alley for one block and a closed street the rest of the way.

The stupidity of the idea surfaces when the advocates want to route

traffic, including eighteen wheelers along Crockett St. They are too ignorant to know the city has no such control of Highway traffic (main highway or the loop either one), not even Ann Street.

These are maintained by the State Highway Department and not subject to such control by the whims of an errant City Council.

To "open" the street would require paving and building an expensive bridge over the drainage canal and would find almost no traf-

fic on it. And where does the money come from?

The city received a grant of \$93,000 for street paving. After syphoning off \$35,000 the remainder was granted for specific paving projects.

A man laboring under the illusion of political power wants to use the grant money for this new idiocy. Little does the mayor and council realize that to use the grant money for other than the specifics of the grant is a violation of law and could cause them to lose the grant and have to repay any of the grant money used outside the specifics of the grant application.

Comes another real weirdo. Pressure for the city to buy an unnecessary building is rising. The Seargeant building, built originally for lease to the Border Patrol, has been empty since the Patrol built its own building. It was used as "Campaign Headquarters" for David Luna in his unsuccessful effort to unseat the Sheriff. Now comes pressure for the City to buy the building for an exorbitant price supposedly so the local policeman can have his own private building.

Considering that two of the five City Councilmen were selected because they were the "kind" to forward the ideas of the mayor and council, we no longer have a council elected by the people. The continued actions of idiotic nature should open the eyes of the taxpayers and make them determined to change when election time comes.

This Week In History

On January 8, 1815, some 5,300 British soldiers, unaware of the peace treaty signed on December 24, attacked U.S. entrenchments near New Orleans, netting themselves 2,000 casualties to the Americans' 71 ... January 10, 1901, Texas had its first significant oil strike near Beaumont ... January 5, 1914, Ford Motor Co. raised its basic wage rates from \$2.40 for a nine-hour day to \$5 for an eight-hour day ... January 8, 1918, President Wilson set out his 14 Points as a basis for peace ... January 5, 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt asked for a hike in the defense budget ... January 6, 1941, the Four Freedoms termed essential by President Roosevelt in his speech to Congress were freedom of speech and religion, freedom from want and fear ... January 5, 1970, United Mine Workers official Joseph A. Yablonski, his wife, and their daughter were found shot dead in their Clarksville, Pa. home ... January 4, 1980, President Carter announced punitive measures against the U.S.S.R., including an embargo on the sale of grain and high technology, in retaliation for the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan ... January 8, 1982, the 13-year-old lawsuit against AT&T by the Justice Department was settled; AT&T agreed to give up the 22 Bell System companies, but in return was allowed to expand into previously prohibited areas, including, data processing, telephone and computer equipment sales, and computer communication devices ... January 7, 1986, President Reagan said that the U.S. had aborted 26 "terrorist missions" in 1985 by Libya, and in an executive order, he banned trade with and travel to Libya, ordering Americans out ... January 8, 1986, a second executive order froze all Libyan government assets in the U.S. and U.S. bank branches abroad ... January 5, 1987, President Reagan introduced the nation's first trillion-dollar budget ... January 8, 1987, the stock market continued its phenomenal rise with Dow Jones closing at 2002.25 ... January 6, 1989, the Labor Department reported that unemployment was 5.3 percent, a 14-year low, at the end of 1988.

Big Mama Sez!



God's delays aren't necessarily His denials.

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.

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The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context. Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens. Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

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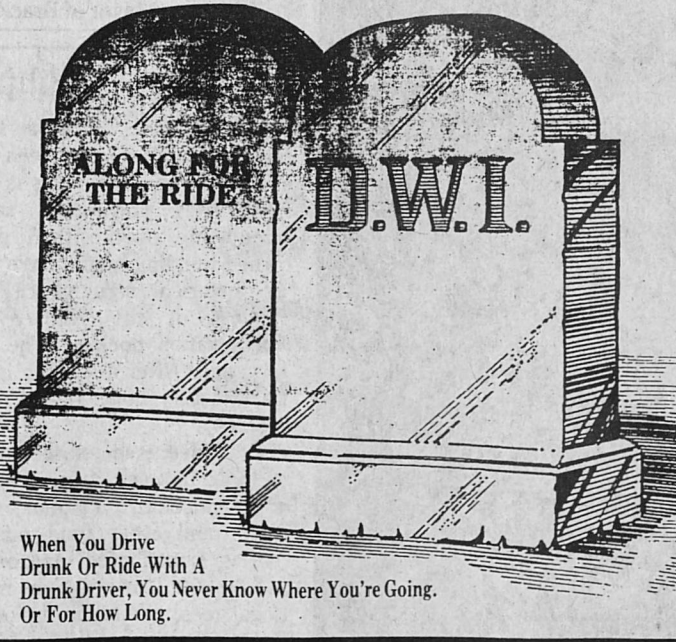
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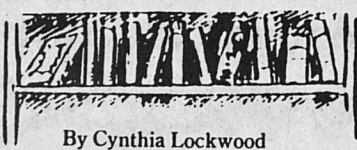
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Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

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

The beginning of the new year can bring many new experiences, but it can bring about some old ones as well. It's tax time and the Kinney County Public Library has already received many of the IRS tax forms that were ordered and more are arriving sporadically. These forms are free but any copies that are made of the master forms will cost 15 cents each. Let this be the year you do not put off doing your taxes.

The following people donated memorials to the library fund during the month of December: Tom & Charlotte Powell in memory of Ruby Mountain and The Board Of Directors & Employees Of Fort Clark donated a memorial for Mrs. Cassie Wilson. The following people donated to The Friends of The Library memorial fund: Dick & Molly Schroeder in memory of Lou Schlatterer and Grace Rose in memory of Mrs. Maner. We thank you for your generosity.

Check out some of our new arrivals. We have *Hank The Cowdog: The Case Of The Hooking Bull* by John Erickson, Carolyn Keene's *Nancy Drew And The Secret Of The Tibetan Treasure*, and *All The Pretty Horses* by Cormac McCarthy.

Many thanks to Debbie Esser and the rest of those who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

Cap Winner

Samantha Smith, daughter of Sammy and Donna Smith, seems to be getting "the habit." This is the second time in as many months that she has claimed a cap. Each time she got her paper from the rack in front of *The Brackett News* office.

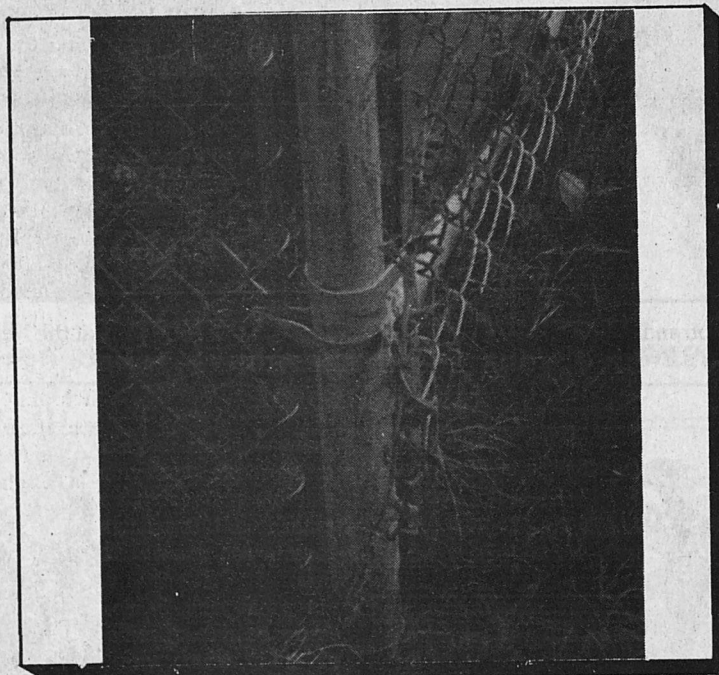
On the afternoon of New Year's Eve, Samantha came in and correctly identified the picture as a stump and dirt pile behind the Episcopal Church across the street from the swimming pool.



Samantha Smith

Identify The Picture

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



Answers to Super Crossword

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Beta Epsilon Omicron Cuts Apron Strings

On Monday, January 4, 1993, Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Beta Epsilon Omicron began its first meeting as an individual chapter. The meeting was held at the Adult Center on Fort Clark. All twelve members were there and Jean Somers, the group's advisor also attended this first meeting.

Opening ritual was held and the meeting then continued. Communications from Beta Sigma Phi International were read to the group.

Plans were discussed for a Spring Rush and Wilma Lewis will be spearheading that committee.

The group decided to use the essays of Robert Fulghum as the basis of their programs for the rest of the year. Each member will choose an essay that she likes and present it to the group.

Plans were made for a party to honor the pledges on the completion of their pledge training. It will be held at Jean Somers' house on Monday, January 25. At this time Beta Epsilon will also honor members from the Theta Sigma Chapter with a "Cutting The Apron Strings" ceremony.

The Valentine sweetheart banquet was discussed. It will be held at Las Moras Inn on February 13 at 6:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend with their husband or guest.

Attendance at the Old Quarry Society "Cabaret Dinner Theatre" was also encouraged. Members

were reminded that a caravan will be going to the community concert in Del Rio and everyone will be contacted as soon as a restaurant has been chosen.

Ideas were discussed for a money making project and a potato bar for the Fort Clark Springs Arts and Craft Show was high on the list. Betty Mathison and Barbara Miller are co-chairmen for the project.

Handouts were given to each member from the upcoming Kinney County Livestock Show. It will be a great community service project and each person was encouraged to submit crafts, art work, food items or sewing projects for the fair.

Wilma Lewis and Jean Somers will be attending a workshop on the screening of eyes for senior citizens and school children.

Jean Somers was in charge of pledge training and the pledges gave reports on subjects that had been assigned at the previous meeting. The reports were excellent.

An essay was read by Pat Callan from the book of essays written by Robert Fulghum. The closing ritual was conducted. Opal Groce is in big trouble with members of her chapter. She was hostess of the Social Time and her cake and Amaretta coffee caused many a member to break a New Years Resolution. Everyone gathered around a big long table and had a wonderful time sharing holiday experiences and trips. It was generally agreed that it is good to get back to the old routine again.

Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

Wet Work

By CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY

Here is another author who deserves your attention. If you haven't read his *The White House Mess* do so as soon as possible.

But, in the meantime, check out *Wet Work* and prepare to be entertained.

Not hilariously so as in *The White House Mess* because *Wet Work* has some tragedy in it as well, but you will be entertained from beginning to end.

If there is fault, the book lags just a little toward the end.

Acts Of Faith

By ERIC SEGAL

This is the man who wrote *Love Story* and its sequel *Oliver's Story*. This is also the man who wrote *Roman Laughter: The Comedy Of Plautus, and Euripides: Collection of Critical Essays*.

To say that he is a gifted writer is only a partial description as he has also taught Greek and Latin Literature at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Oxford.

His *Acts Of Faith* is an excellent book which has three principal characters whose stories are intertwined in one of the best books we have recently read.

Try another by the author: *Doctors*. Also, if you haven't read *Love Story* and *Oliver's Story* (no, seeing the movie does not count!) do yourself a favor.

Do so! If we remember correctly, *Love Story* is available at your local library in large print.

Private Eyes

By JONATHAN KELLERMAN

If you enjoy psychological mysteries, you'll thoroughly enjoy the works of this author. He uses his experience as a child psychologist in real life to provide the chilling detail of his characters and plot.

This is the most recent of approximately six novels by this author. Try them, you'll like them!



Hunting for a bargain?
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 The Brackett News Classifieds
 563-2852

Where were you born: Pipestone, MN.
 When is your birthday: December 8th.
 What is your favorite food: Barbeque ribs.
 What is your favorite movie: *Sound Of Music*.
 What are your hobbies: Golf, bridge, fishing and used to hunt.
 How do your friends describe you: Interesting.
 Describe yourself: Still work all summer and enjoy it.
 How long have you lived in Kinney County: Since 1983.
 If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Back to Minnesota for the summer.
 If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it: Wouldn't change it.

Just For The Fun Of It



What would you like to be if you could change your life: I like my life.

Community Calender

AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
 Al-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.
 BSD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
 Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
 City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slator Hall.
 Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
 Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
 FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
 Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
 Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
 FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
 FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.
 FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
 FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Sabre Room.
 FCS Museum/Sutor's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.
 FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
 FCS VFW Post #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
 FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
 FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
 FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
 Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
 KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
 KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.
 Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
 Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
 Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
 Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
 Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
 Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
 Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
 Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
 12-Step Program: Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church.
 Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

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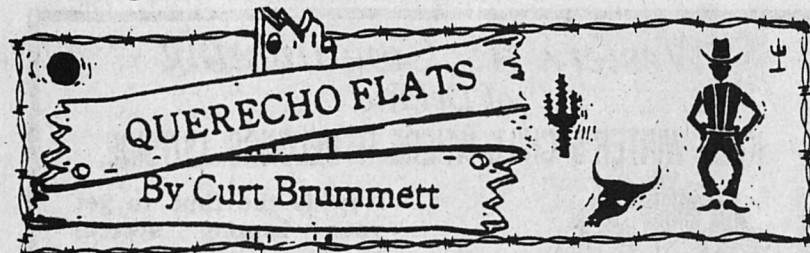
Book Club Notes

Roots. Isn't that the name of a book and a film?
 Roots is also the name of the part of the tree that grows underground year after year. It is the beginnings that will nourish all the beautiful leaves, blossoms and fruit that we see.
 Roots. The theme of our Book Club reading list - local history. We want to learn more about this historic area. We must look to long ago and way down deep. It is hard to imagine the beginnings of Brackettville and the Fort. It was primitive and the roots were in the Springs. Indians, settlers, enterpreneurs discovered the Springs, and from that came the settlement as it is today.
 Today is the date for our tour of history. Our tour guide is Carmen Berlanga whose roots were established in Brackettville in 1878. She grew up here, graduated from Brackettville High School, then went to Houston to become a Lab Technician in the Medical Center there. Being in Houston did not keep her away from Brackettville. She claimed this as her home and six years ago when she retired, she came back to Brackettville to live.
 As Mayor of Brackettville, Carmen Berlanga is very much interested in the schools, in the town, and in the Fort. She is especially active in working for the betterment of our young people.
 Carmen knows Brackettville from deep in its roots. She listened to and learned from its Pioneers.
 At the next meeting of the Book Club, we will have a discussion of the tour. We will also make plans for more tours and activities. Our BOM (book of the month) is *Texas* by James Michener.
 All meetings for January will be Thursday mornings at 9:30 at the Golf Club Snack Bar.

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Unsung Hero by Joe Townsend
 There is a couple here who retired and moved to Fort Clark Springs from Lubbock.
 They chose a location to build their house where they can take full advantage of nature's wonders.
 They have large glass doors on the back side of the house where they can look out and see wild life at it's best. They can watch deer, turkeys, quail, racoons or even armadillos in their back yard and neighboring trees and brush from the comfort of their home.
 They both are good golfers. They are truly warm hearted and friendly. They certainly are a fine addition to our community.
 They are faithful to their church and well liked by all who know them. Surely "Doc" and "Chick" Cruse are "Unsung Heros."



Querecho Health Care, Inc.

Well, I finally had to go get a physical the other day. It's not what I really wanted to do, but the Little Woman decided that since I couldn't sleep at night and I could after any meal at any hour, I needed to see what was wrong.

She made me an appointment with a doctor that isn't much older than my roping horse and just about as easy to get along with.

I'm not saying that I'm a sissy or anything like that, but at a branding I watch out for little kids with vaccine needles. I have been run plumb out of the pens because one of the little darlings thought it was funny that needles scare me.

Guess what the first thing was the doctor wanted his nurse to do. Yep, draw blood!

She damn near had to just to get me to sit still while she harpooned me with a joint of drill pipe that was very dull.

I'm not sure, but I think I saw the nurse's picture on that T.V. show "10 Most Wanted." You probably saw her, too, the one that has the record of killing the most men with dull knives. It was either that or she was a bayonet instructor in the Mexican Marines back during the big war. Not World War II, the one that old Santa Ana was in charge of.

That nurse wasn't just old, she was ugly and bigger than me.

She drew about a quart and a half from my arm, after only 107 stabs at finding the vein. I quit passing out after the 87th try, and I guess that made it some what easier for her. It must be pretty tough to stab a limp vein.

After she collected most of my blood, she took it down the hall to the lab. I could hear her laughing as she was telling those other weirdos about the 260 pound sissy in room 6. I thought that was pretty neat cause I was in room 9. Then, I realized that I was still upside down from my last smothering spell.

Have you ever noticed that when you go to a doctor, all you get to see is a nurse until just before it's time to tell you how much you owe.

I guess they need some one there that actually knows how to handle a cardiac arrest when they give you the bill.

It fascinates the hell out of me when the doctor comes in and just shakes his head.

I ask 'im what all is wrong. He just shakes his head and says, "Oh boy, oh boy."

I ask 'im one more time, "What's wrong?" He says, "We need to take another blood sample."

I tell 'im there isn't that much wrong and start getting weak.

He quits shaking his head and laughs like Dracula and says, "Gotcha."

I threaten not to pay 'im if he don't straighten up and fly right. He gets serious.

He tells me that while I was passed out, they took my blood pressure, checked my lungs, listened to my heart and guessed my weight.

Then he tells me the bad news. My blood pressure is high, my lungs sound like 6 BBs rolling around in a box car, my heart sounded like a rock and roll waltz, but I wasn't all that fat.

I thought one out of 4 wasn't all that bad. Then he give me that stupid laugh and said I was just 8 feet too short.

He wanted to know why I was so irritable. I didn't really know, unless it was the fact that the Little Woman wouldn't let me have any coffee, tea, beer or anything to eat since the night before starting at 9:00 and the contrary old bat hid my cigarettes.

He asked how much I smoked. I asked compared to what. He asked how much I drank. Same response.

Then he said he could guess about how much I ate. Seemed to me like he was doing a hell of a lot of guessing to be getting paid so much.

That's when he hit me with the solution to all my problems. He said, "You will quit smoking, quit drinking, and go on a very strict diet." I said, "Make up your damn mind."

Well, he gave me a prescription that was supposed to help clear up my lungs, but all it's done so far is clear out my bank account. He put me on a diet that a parakeet can't survive on, then after I had written a check to pay for all the abuse, I heard him calling the Little Woman to tell her what I wasn't going to.

I didn't mind 'im calling her all that much, but I was gonna have to mortgage the house to pay for the next visit, and the tight son-of-a-buck called her collect.

What bothered me more than any thing was the fact that I looked better than the doctor.

I'll give you an update on the diet situation later on. Right now, I'm gonna sneak me a ham sandwich.

Golf News



Thirty-two golfers were out on a bright sunny Monday morning, January 4, for the 3-Par tournament.

First place at 2 under par 25 was taken by John Osborn, Patty Barnett, Ken Robertson, and Ron Frisby.

Two teams tied for second at 1 under par 26. They split second and third places without a chip-off. They were Tom Beatty, Joe Genauldi, Jim Palmer, and Jim Stafford; Margo Kendrick, Art Ray and Bob Barnett.

Fourth and fifth places were split between two teams tying at even par

27. They were Chuck Endris, Darlene Horning, Keith Bickel, Lyle Niel, and Bill Koons, Loraine Osborn, Ciele Bickel, and Bob Shaw.

The teams of Faye Gooch, Camile Niel, Tom Baldwin and Jack Workman tied with the team of Julian Garza, Edith Palmer, Bob Burkpile, and Don Herron at 1 over par 28. They split sixth and seventh places.

The team of Vern Ebert, Lou Sofaly, Joe Workman and Gene Kaercher finished at 2 over par

Theta Sigma Studies "Mamie"

On Monday evening January 4, 1993, members of Beta Sigma Phi Preceptor Chapter, Theta Sigma met in the home of Pat McKelvy on Fort Clark.

The meeting was called to order by President Shirley Hadsell. The current yearbooks were updated and committee appointments were made with Leslie Houk, Doraline Kellar and Dee Gaston filling the vacancies.

Marty Isenberg, membership chairman announced plans for Spring Rush. The annual Valentine

party honoring the Chapter 1993 Valentine Sweetheart will be held February 13 at Las Moras Inn. Dee Curry will serve as chairman.

Lou Green presented the program on "First Lady Mamie Eisenhower". Mamie was the wife of Dwight David Eisenhower, the 34th president of the United States.

Door prize winner was Doraline Kellar. In attendance were, Patty Barnett, Nina Batson, Dee Curry, Nancy Frerich, Dee Gaston, Luella Gilliland, Lou Green, Shirley Hadsell, Leslie Houk, Marty Isenberg, Pat McKelvy and Pat Parks.

Laurette Chapter Exchanges Secret Sister Gifts

The Laurette Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mildred Borden on December 21 for their annual Christmas party.

Before the presentation of gifts, Mildred served a Christmas menu dinner to: Orlean Riley, Oleta

Townsend, Mabel Parham, Hawkins Huey, Nakai Breen and Lily Schwandner.

Secret Sister gifts were exchanged and games were played for prizes.

The hostess gift was won by Lily Schwandner.

Department Of Veterans Affairs

Burial Flags And Veterans' Gravemarkers Available To Some Reservists

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that recent legislation now extends eligibility for government headstones, markers and burial flags to certain military reservists.

In general, veterans discharged from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable are eligible for a government-provided headstone or marker and burial flag. Many reservists already meet this eligibility requirement because of active duty during periods such as the Persian Gulf War. Before enactment of the new law, reservists who had served on active duty for training were not eligible for these benefits. The law now makes eligible all who have completed at least 20 years of qualifying reserve duty.

In Fiscal year 1992, VA provided 302,975 headstones and markers for veterans.

VA always provides for the cost of transporting the headstone or marker. If interment occurs in a private cemetery, however, VA does not pay for the cost of placing the gravemarker.

For more information on VA's headstone or marker program, including application information, contact the nearest VA Regional Office or write to Director, Office of Memorial Programs (403), National Cemetery System, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC 20420.

VA Loan Guaranty Program Changes Announced

The Veterans Home Loan Program Amendments of 1992, signed by the President October 28, authorizes VA to permit veterans to negotiate interest rates on VA-guaranteed home loans with lenders. VA will begin a test on the use of negotiated rates, tracking these loans and comparing rates and points charged to those charged on FHA and conventional loans. The authority expires Dec. 31, 1995.

Veterans may obtain information on VA-guaranteed home loans by contacting a VA regional office. The national, toll-free number is 1-800-827-1000.

1993 Insurance Dividends Announced

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that more than \$960 million in dividends will be paid in 1993 to veterans holding active veterans' life insurance policies.

The dividend amount will vary according to age, type of insurance and duration of the policy. No application from individual policyholders is necessary.

Veterans who have questions about their policy may call the VA Insurance toll-free number: 1-800-669-8477.

New Law Reforms VA Insurance, Education And Survivors' Benefits Programs

The Veterans' Benefits Act of 1992, signed by the President October 29, standardizes the Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) payment to surviving spouses of veterans whose service-connected deaths occur on or after January 1, 1993, by eliminating the current schedule of benefits which had been based on the military rank of the deceased veteran. Effective January 1, 1993, a monthly base rate of \$750 will be payable to the surviving spouses of all such veterans. That rate would be increased by \$165 per month if the veteran was totally disabled due to service-connected disabilities continuously for at least 8 years prior to death. Surviving spouses of veterans who died before January 1, 1993, will receive the higher of either the new rate or the benefit under the old schedule.

Several VA-administered insurance programs also were affected by the legislation. The maximum amount of insurance coverage available under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program is increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Maximum coverage under Veteran's Group Life Insurance (VGLI) also is increased -- from \$100,000 to \$200,000. VGLI will be offered on a renewable, 5-year term basis.

A number of changes were made in the Montgomery GI Bill and other education programs. Basic educational assistance rates under the Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty program are increased to \$400 per month for full-time participants who initially serve 3 years or more on active duty; \$325 per month for those who serve two years of active duty; and \$190 per month for full-time participants in the Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve program. The rate increases are effective April 1, 1993. Increases thereafter will be mandatory, based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

For vocational rehabilitation benefits (Chapter 31), subsistence allowances will be increased 10 percent, with future increases indexed to the CPI. The temporary program of trial work periods and vocational rehabilitation for certain veterans with total disability ratings is made permanent, and the temporary program of vocational training for certain pension recipients is made voluntary and extended through December 31, 1995.

The Veterans' Readjustment Appointments authority for all veterans of the Vietnam Era has been reinstated until December 31, 1995, or 10 years from date of discharge.

Other provisions include:

- *An increase in the additional DIC payment to eligible surviving spouses with dependent children from the current rate of \$71 per month for each child to \$100 per month, beginning in 1993; to \$150 in fiscal year 1994; and \$200 for each child thereafter.

- *Establishment of a supplemental insurance program of up to \$20,000 for totally disabled veterans who have Service Disabled Veterans Insurance and who otherwise meet eligibility requirements for such coverage.

- *The maximum amount of coverage available under the Veterans' Mortgage Life Insurance program is increased from \$40,000 to \$90,000.

- *Exemption of extremely low-income veterans from the \$2 copayment for each 30-day supply of medication received on an outpatient basis. The requirement that VA charge the \$2 copayment for certain higher income veterans has been extended for four years.

- *The death benefit to survivors of Montgomery GI Bill participants who die of a service-connected disability is extended to death occurring within one year of the veteran's discharge from active duty.

- *Educational assistance is authorized for solo flying hours for the remainder of the current temporary program under which veterans can use benefits for flight training.
- *A tutorial assistance allowance is authorized for members of the Selected Reserve participating in the Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve program.
- *The three-year protection of VA health-care eligibility for veterans who lost their pension due to employment is made permanent.

Vietnam Veterans Of America, Inc. Chapter 551 Del Rio, Texas

The monthly meeting of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. will take place on 7 January 1993, at 7:00 PM, at 1103 1st Street (Square Dance Hall). All Vietnam Era Veterans and their families are invited to attend this meeting.

If you are a member of a Veterans group or are looking for a Veterans group to join, please come and check out your Vietnam brothers and sisters.

All Vietnam Era Veterans need the VVA and the VVA needs all the Vietnam Era Veterans in the area to provide for the common defense on issues vital to all of us.

The VVA has just started in this area by a small number of Vietnam Veterans who wanted a Veterans group addressing issues that affect their benefits, their social and economics problems, and to meet and socialize with other veterans who understand their experiences.

Anyone interested in the organization and what it stands for can contact Mr. Johnson at 210-298-5120 or Mr. Meza at 210-298-4318.

Around the Fort By Mike Bowlin

I hope everyone survived the coming in of "The New Year."

Recreation Department

The Fort Clark Recreation Department heralded in the momentous occasion with a New Year's Eve Dance at Town Hall.

Attire ranged from freshly-pressed jeans on some of the men to dazzling sequins on the women.

Jimmie Lee Huff entertained the 100+ in attendance. Party favors and a buffet table loaded with delectable goodies were provided by the hard working Rec Department Staff.

The Rec Department also sponsored a New Year's Eve Party at the Adult Center complete with games and refreshments. Hats off to Department Head Harrell Floyd and Mary Williams for making the evening such a success at both places.

Round Dancing

Friday, January 8, there will be a Round Dancing Class for beginners from 7 to 9 p.m. at the NCO Club. Sponsored by the Fort Clark Square Dance Club, the classes are open to couples and singles.

Friday's class will include an explanation and demonstration of Round Dancing. For information call 563-2973.

Bridge Anyone?

The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, December 29th with 9 pairs playing the Howell Movement.

Lamont and Marie McCandless won first place. The pairs of Martin Sheets - Fran Swanson and Dena Scott - Gloria Boroughs tied for second.

Refreshments were served to celebrate the New Year.

Line Dancing

The Recreation Department will sponsor a Line Dance Class at Town Hall on Saturday, January 9.

Two new dance steps - the Cotton Eyed Joe and the Electric Slide will be taught during this session.

The dances are fun and easy to learn according to Floyd. A partner is not needed. The class will begin at 7 p.m. and refreshments will be available.

Las Moras Restaurant

Restaurant manager Joe Niebert reminds residents to mark calendars for January 23. That's the monthly Fish Fry and Dance. Time is 5 p.m. and the place is the NCO Club.

Niebert also has announced that on Thursday nights, the restaurant will feature a Barbecue Brisket and Chicken Buffet beginning at 5 p.m. for just \$6.95 per person.

Cabaret Dinner

The Old Quarry's annual Cabaret Dinner will be held at the Cavalry Room, Las Moras Restaurant, January 30.

Blondie Calderon, who plays the piano and does arrangements for country music legend Ray Price, will be the featured entertainer.

The evening includes a first class dinner with the entree being Cordou Bleu. A cash bar will open at 6 p.m., dinner will be at 7, and the entertainment will begin at 8 p.m. Cost is \$13.50 per person.

Tables will get preferred seating. For information, call Betty Inman at 563-9376.



The Rec Department sponsored a Caroling Party on December 24. This picture was made as they sang from the "almost completed" bandstand for Colony Row residents.



Bob and Marge Nelson celebrated their wedding anniversary at the New Year's Eve party.



The rock base of the "Empty Saddle" statue has been rebuilt. The horse is undergoing some repair work and will soon be returned to guard duty at the Fort Clark entrance.

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

The Second Season For Academics

As the new year of 1993 arrived, so has the second season for academics. I speak of the last half of the school year. Grades have been recorded and the first semester of the 92-93 school year has been entered into the record books (permanent records). Semester grades and attendance are recorded for students on what educators call permanent records (cumulative record). With the beginning of a new calendar year comes a chance for students and faculty to reassess progress. The second season (second semester) is a chance to begin anew. I urge all parties—students, parents, and educators—to take advantage of this chance for a new beginning.

During the first two days of this week, teachers have been busy working on staff development in the area of evaluation that includes assessment and testing. National and state trends now focus on more than paper and pencil tests in order to determine what a student has learned. Our mentor—Justo Guajardo—worked hard for the two days held at the beautiful Las Moras Restaurant to get educators to reflect on the entire process of evaluation. Many times a paper and pencil test is objective and measures only the ability of a student to recall information. Educators at Brackett ISD are trying to improve their ability to teach students problem solving skills and not to recall or memorize information. In our information age of the 1990's, much of the information that we try to memorize is obsolete by the time that textbook writers print their books and get them delivered to local districts. For this and other valid reasons, educators try to teach students the ability to know some basic facts and to apply this knowledge to solve problems. The quality of life and of education will be improved when we are successful in this quest.

Students have an opportunity to use the second semester to make a new start toward a second season of learning. Those who were on track during the first semester need to make sure that extra effort is taken during the opening days of the second semester to get a firm foundation in each course. If students have waived and are not learning, this is an opportunity to "hit the books hard" early on and to get a fresh start. Good, regular attendance is extremely important to student

accomplishment. A student who comes to school every day stands a better chance for success than one who does not. Our country is making new beginnings in total quality control in industry. With the goal of quality in every endeavor, domestic industry is able to compete favorably with foreign competition. Our students must be afforded the same opportunities. They can only be assured of being able to compete in world markets if a first rate, quality education is achieved.

Parents should take a good, hard look at their interaction with the school in behalf of their children. Education works best as a partnership between home and the school. Those parents that take an active interest in the education of their children will not be disappointed in the results. This is a time to set academic goals with students and to re-establish a time for studying and for homework each day of the school year. I believe that a discussion each day with your children about what they "did" at school will help keep parents in contact with their children throughout the second semester. The educators in Brackett need parental support for their children as they participate in the education process.

The second semester (second season) has opened with a new major player. As you know, Steve Mills has been selected to serve as the Superintendent of Brackett ISD by the Board of Education. Mr. Mills has made an excellent start as he worked hard to assure smooth transitions and to make sure that the professional staff knew of his support for their mission. He has actively sought support from the community for Brackett ISD. His leadership will be an inspiration to students, parents, community and to the professional staff.

A great high school football coach once talked to me about the second season. In high school football, this means the beginning of district play. Regardless of whether his football team won or lost its opening non-district games, the second season was a time when everything began anew and when the stakes were higher. In the pursuit of a quality education for all students, I believe that new and higher accomplishments can be reached during the second academic season. Let's make this the greatest semester ever for Brackett ISD. Together, we can make a difference!

Arthritis Update: Watch Out For Unproven Arthritis Remedies

One in 10 people with arthritis has tried an unproven remedy to relieve the chronic pain, only to suffer sometimes harmful side effects, according to a government survey. The survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services also found that 58 percent of the respondents first learned of an unproven arthritis remedy from well-meaning family or friends.

"Many unproven remedies are not directly harmful, such as copper bracelets or acupuncture," said Arthur Grayzel, MD, senior vice president of medical affairs for the Arthritis Foundation. "But even an unproven remedy that is harmless can be unsafe if it causes you to stop or slow down treatments that control arthritis."

According to the Arthritis Foundation, suspect an unproven remedy if it:

- Claims to work for all types of arthritis.
- Uses only case histories or testimonials as proof.
- Cites only one study or a study without a control group.
- Has no warnings about side effects.

For a free brochure about unproven arthritis remedies, check the phone directory for your local Arthritis Foundation chapter or call toll-free the Arthritis Foundation Information Line at 1-800-283-7800 (Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Eastern Time).

The Arthritis Foundation is the source of help and hope for an estimated 37 million Americans who have arthritis. The foundation supports research to find ways to cure and prevent arthritis and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

Wildlife As Pets

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY
Health risks associated with wildlife as pets. Facts you should know to protect your family.

Many people have contact with wild animals and, especially if the animals are young, are tempted to take them home as pets. Baby animals are often cute, cuddly and responsive to attention. The temptation to remove them from their natural environment can be very strong, but before you try to make a pet out of a wild animal, please consider the following:
Most wild animals will not live very long in our normal household surroundings. Baby animals that do survive will undergo a drastic behavioral change as they become adults. They often become very aggressive and continually try to escape back to the out-of-doors. A tailor-made pet does not result from declawing, descenting, neutering or removing fangs from a wild animal. In addition, attempting to return such animals to the wild when their behavior becomes intolerable is actually a death sentence.

The dietary requirements of most wild animals are different from domestic pets. An improper diet can result in serious nutritional deficiencies such as rickets and other crippling conditions.

Most wild animals are normally most active at night. This perfectly normal behavior can be very disruptive to persons trying to sleep and attempts to change it may be very frustrating to the animal itself.

Many diseases which affect people can be carried even by healthy-looking wild animals. Rabies is one such disease and others include leptospirosis, tularemia and plague. Preventive vaccines against these diseases are not approved for use in wildlife.

Most wild animals are protected by various federal and state laws and permission from the proper authorities must be obtained before keeping a wild animal.

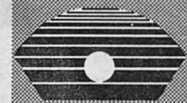
When you are tempted to take home a wild animal for a pet, ask yourself these questions:

1. Is what I am doing legal?
2. Am I willing to risk the health, and possibly the life, of myself and my family?
3. Am I willing to risk destroying the animal?
4. Am I willing to change my lifestyle to conform to the animal's natural and unalterable behavior?

If you cannot truthfully answer "yes" to each question, do not attempt to keep a wild animal as a pet.

The Bottom Line: Annual Local Purchases Will Exceed \$100,000

Like any company, Texcor purchases a wide variety of goods and services. Since the company established an office in Brackettville in 1989, Texcor has always looked first to local businesses to purchase goods and services. If the company is granted an operating license by the State of Texas, we estimate the value of those purchases will increase to more than \$100,000 annually. According to professional economists who have reviewed these numbers, this level of purchasing will generate new local jobs, as well as provide a beneficial impact for the area's economy. Shopping locally with our neighbors just makes good sense.



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BHS Basketball



Trojans Sweep Tigers

Saturday evening was a nightmare for the Tigers as they were manhandled 75 - 49 in Asherton. The Tigers who are only shooting around 30% also gave up 30 turnovers to add salt to their wounds. Asherton held their ground throughout the game and put on a difficult full court press.

Sandoval led the Trojans in scoring with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Floyd scored 14 and had 10 rebounds, Kelly Henrich 6, Jesse Terrazas 5 and 7 assists, Mike Munoz and Pat Melancon had 3 each, and Matt Rocha added 2.

The Tigers regrouped themselves and were ready for sweet revenge in the Jungle Tuesday evening (January 5). Coach Glass brewed up a great game plan. The game went back and forth with the lead changing hands. Brackett took a 47-38 lead into the fourth quarter.

But again the Trojans took advantage of Tiger turnovers to regain a 5 point lead. With 43 seconds remaining, Sandoval hit a 3-point basket.

Adan Sanchez of Asherton was fouled going up for a basket. After missing both free throws, Sandoval took the ball down the length of the court.

With 3 seconds left on the clock, he found a wide open Floyd under the basket for what should have been an easy lay-up for the tie but was missed.

The Trojans came away with a 60-57 victory.

Sandoval and Jesse Terrazas both scored 17, Floyd 13, Ruben Terrazas 6, and Matt Rocha, who came off the bench to play extremely well, scored 4.

The Tigers are on a nine game losing streak for a record of 3-14. **Comstock comes to town Friday evening with the J.V. starting at 5:00.**

Tigerettes Bludgeon Lady Trojans

Wendy McDaniel scored 36 points to lead the Tigerettes to an 87-22 blow out in Asherton last Saturday evening.

Brackett lead at halftime was 45-9. Theresa Terrazas scored 17, Dee Frerich 9, Kim Ahrens 5, Lolly Hernandez 4 and Nina Gonzalez 2.

Things went worse for Asherton Tuesday as they received a 73-8 scolding by the Tigerettes.

Tanya Frerich was unstoppable as she racked up 19 points, Nina Gonzalez 12, Dee Frerich 11, Ahrens and Theresa Terrazas 8 each, Jennifer Terrazas 7, and Wendy McDaniel 4.

Freshman standout Denise Frerich sank a basket as did Hernandez.

Coach Nowlin and his Ladies boosted their record to 14-4.

Tigerettes and Tigers Lose In Crystal City

Santa Claus wasn't that nice to the varsity teams as they fell to the Javelinas in close games over the Christmas holidays.

Wendy McDaniel led the Tigerettes in points with 15 but wasn't enough as the final score showed 40-37.

After a 9-all tie at the end of the first period, the Lady Javelinas took a 6 point lead going into the final stanza.

Brackett outscored their opponent 12-9 in the fourth, but couldn't pull it out. Dee Ann Frerich continues to improve her play and scored 7, Theresa Terrazas 6, Tanya Frerich 5, and Nina Gonzalez 4.

Coach Carl Glass and his young Tiger team met up with their toughest opponents physically. After a sluggish first quarter start the Tigers got a spark late in the third period with two big three point baskets from J. J. Sandoval for six of his twenty total points.

The Tigers cut a nine point lead to four but let it slip away in the middle of the final period when a brawl almost broke loose after a Tiger intentional foul.

After things settled down the game ended with a 63-53 loss.

Sandoval also grabbed 10 rebounds and 6 assists. Lynn Floyd scored 12 and 8 rebounds, Kelly Henrich 7, Jesse Terrazas sank 7 free throws and 10 assists, Matt Rocha 3, Ruben Terrazas 2, and Pat Melancon 2.

SCHOOL MENU

Lunch

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

Breakfast

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Home Made Granola
Toast

Fruit Juice

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Biscuit/Sausage

Gravy

Fruit

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Tiger Toast

Fruit Juice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Scrambled Eggs

Toast

Fruit

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Livestock Show

No School

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Grilled Ham & Cheese

Veg. Beef Soup - Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Turkey Ala King - White Rice

Peas - Fruit Roll

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Hamburger - Burger Salad

French Fries - Whipped Jello

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

School Made Burrito/Chili

Pinto Beans - Spanish Rice

Fruit

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Livestock Show!

No School

Taking Life Seriously

To realize how short life really is, think of a life span of seventy years as a single day — from 7:00 in the morning until 11:00 at night. If your age is:

- 15, the time is 10:25 a.m.
- 20, the time is 11:34 a.m.
- 25, the time is 12:42 p.m.
- 30, the time is 1:15 p.m.
- 35, the time is 3:00 p.m.
- 40, the time is 4:08 p.m.
- 45, the time is 5:16 p.m.
- 50, the time is 6:25 p.m.
- 55, the time is 7:34 p.m.
- 60, the time is 8:42 p.m.
- 65, the time is 9:51 p.m.
- 70, the time is 11:00 p.m.

This exercise reminds us that we don't have a lot of time to serve God. Let's get busy and make every day count for Him.

Support Your School Activities!

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You chat up a storm at work, and you impress others with your understanding and savoir faire. Your more playful side emerges just in time for the weekend. You get to celebrate a very successful and rewarding week.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You play not only Ralph Nader this week, but also Telestar and Betty Crocker. Count on it being a roller coaster ride with some real suspense hitting on the full moon. Choose fun company for this lazy weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are unstoppable, a powerhouse, a force to be dealt with. You can count on being a very busy bee this weekend, going from flower to flower, again leaving your mark on everything and everyone you touch.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You go from the abysmal lows to euphoric highs this work week, though it's questionable if WORK is your only priority. Keep all the hanky panky undercover, if you know what's good for you. You roll into the weekend ready to play and experiment.

LEO (July 23-August 22) You do whatever is necessary to make this week work. The weekend has a last-minute snafu that could drive you wild. Nevertheless, you do finally go off celebrating, being the ever charismatic Lion everyone loves.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Maximize the good vibes while you can this week. They move in and out, and you need flow with them. Just when you think you've got the tiger by the tail, you discover you don't. Be willing to admit defeat and begin again.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Reach for the stars and make the most of upcoming events. The unexpected

pops toward the end of the week, and you may need to rethink recent decisions. Realize there are no problems, only solutions. Accept this fact and everything falls into place.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Whatever you focus on, falls into place this week. New information and events force still more creative brainstorming. Know you have the answers. Your mind and spirit are off to fantasyland. A real happy and loving self emerges this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Others dominate this week. Play docile and don't fight the trends for now. You get your "just" rewards before the week is out, though it may shock you just how much you relish all of this. You feel as if you got every fantasy fulfilled this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Plunge into work and get done as much as humanly possible, because, once distractions come your way, you have a hard time settling down. Things come unglued this weekend. It could be your choices or the full moon pushing you across the line.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You are full of fun and creative wildness this week. Somehow you get a fragment or two of work done, especially if you direct some of your endless energy that way. Though the weekend starts late, it is well worth it.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Consider security matters first and getting "things" more under control before you become more external this week. You are on full power with your mind, body and emotions flowing together. There are some wild and woolly moments as the weekend comes in, but you handle it all.

Vision Teaser



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Differences: 1. Sign is added. 2. Shirts are reversed. 3. Curtain is longer. 4. Title is changed. 5. Shirt is different. 6. Comb is missing.

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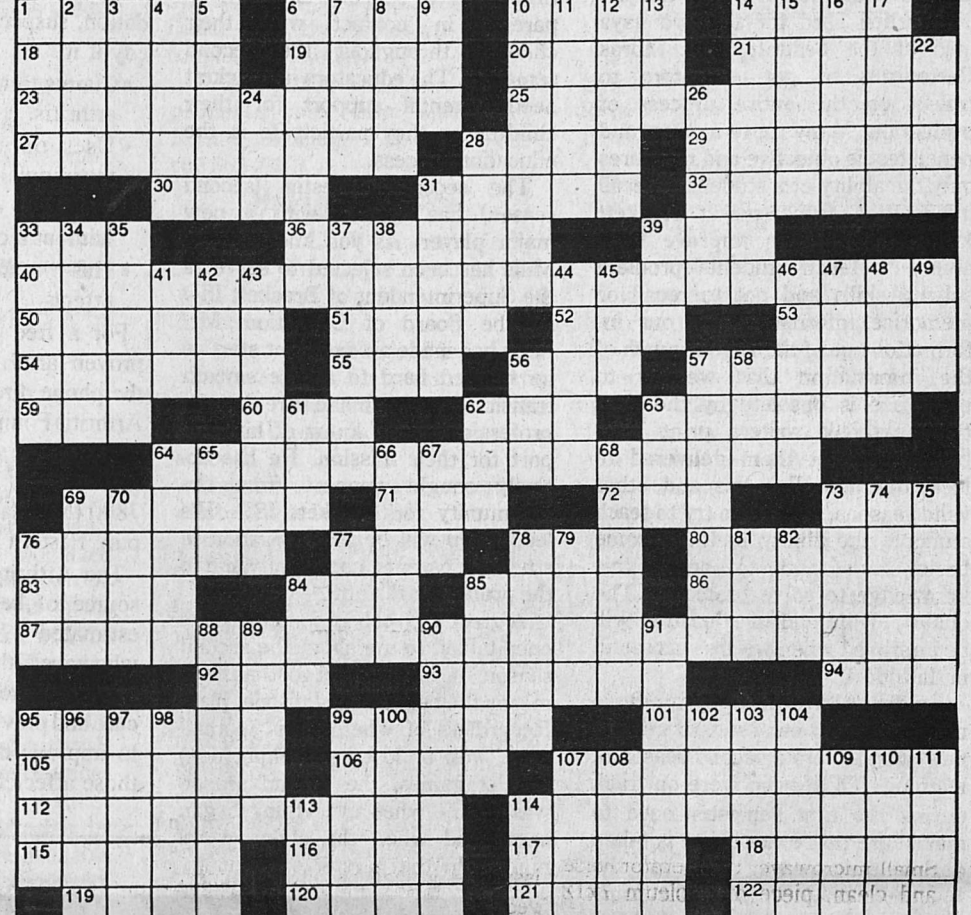
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Aspic
- Beefsteak
- Canned
- Fresh
- Fried Fruit
- Fruit Green Juice
- Puree
- Red Salads
- Sauce
- Sliced Stewed
- Vine

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Periwinkle
- 6 Varve
- 10 Habitat plant form
- 14 French magazine
- 18 Close by, to a poet
- 19 Dispatch a news story
- 20 Parent-to-be's choice
- 21 Din of voices
- 23 Tuffet-sitter
- 25 He's huge and jolly, in ads
- 27 High church position
- 28 Paragon of dryness
- 29 He or she brings home the bacon
- 30 Braeden of TV
- 31 German painter and wood engraver
- 32 Broadway musical
- 33 Morse code symbol
- 36 Fishing for morays
- 39 Blushing
- 40 Book by Robert Louis Stevenson
- 50 "... comes the sun" (D.H. Lawrence)
- 51 Jazz jobs
- 52 Cartoonist's need
- 53 Letter phrase
- 54 North American country
- 55 Cap or box lead-in
- 56 One, in Paris
- 57 Entertain
- 59 WSW plus 180 degrees
- 60 Check-writing need
- 62 Tokyo, once
- 63 Fliverbank landing places
- 64 Fanciful activity
- 69 First canonical hour
- 71 Mead sound
- 72 Actor's signal
- 73 Mom's partner
- 76 Sleeping slowly
- 77 Restaurant check
- 78 Make knotted lace
- 80 Greek moon goddess
- 83 Unruffled
- 84 "... Day Afternoon"
- 85 He played Emile Zola
- 86 ... et quarante (gambling game)
- 87 Mark Twain novel, with "The"
- 92 Eternity
- 93 Graph or meter lead-in
- 94 It's opposed to NNW
- 95 Real
- 99 Skating arenas
- 101 Babylonian god
- 105 "Jane Eyre" author
- 106 Hill-builders
- 107 Corrupting position
- 112 Pumpkin-coach
- 114 He ate his Christmas pie
- 115 Cloak-and-dagger men
- 116 Nautical hazard
- 117 Comedian Johnson
- 118 Girl's nickname
- 119 Small fruit
- 120 Italian noble house
- 121 Bring up
- 122 Glutted
- DOWN
- 1 Shoe part
- 2 Dolphin-like cetacean
- 3 Monster's loch?
- 4 Social division
- 5 Medieval "suit"
- 6 Wipes out
- 7 English elevator
- 8 Away from the weather
- 9 Court barrier
- 10 Devour greedily
- 11 Chili con —
- 12 Moslem prince
- 13 Billy — Williams
- 14 Fencing position
- 15 River in France
- 16 Climbing tropical vine
- 17 Serfs
- 22 French verb
- 24 Swiss canton
- 26 Desert in Israel
- 28 German confederations
- 31 Slow, sad song
- 33 Tap or belly follower
- 34 Indian or Arctic
- 35 Early Scotch clan chief
- 37 Urging or inciting
- 38 Secular
- 39 He wrote "The Enemy Within" (initials)
- 41 Author Levin
- 42 Conducted
- 43 Arranging in folds
- 44 Curtain material
- 45 Undivided
- 46 Actor Phoenix
- 47 Small dagger
- 48 Makes a mistake
- 49 "Desk —" (movie)
- 56 Japanese vegetable
- 57 Abhors
- 58 Herb eve
- 61 Printer's measures
- 62 It might go on trips
- 63 Univ. at Baton Rouge
- 64 Fence steps
- 65 Hit the lottery
- 66 Likeness
- 67 Jack, in cribbage
- 68 Film director's word
- 69 "In the —" ('39 song)
- 70 Sea of —
- 73 Patron saint of France
- 74 Feeds the kitty
- 75 American manufacturer
- 76 Wood sorrel
- 77 High, craggy hill
- 78 University in
- Massachusetts
- 79 Against
- 81 Pitching stat.
- 82 Ayres of filmdom
- 84 Press for payment
- 85 Holds up to scorn
- 88 Most orderly
- 89 He played Charlie Chan
- 90 Capital of New Mexico
- 91 Name or nickname
- 95 Fundamentals
- 96 Underground vault, once
- 97 Medical combining form
- 98 "Don't Sit — the Apple Tree..."
- 99 Chast sounds
- 100 Small bay or creek
- 102 Wood for baseball bats
- 103 Overshoes
- 104 United Nations relief org.
- 107 Remove the rind
- 108 Chord or meter lead-in
- 109 Cap, letter
- 110 Hawaiian goose
- 111 June VIP
- 113 Before
- 114 Jolt or shock



Happy Birthday

- Jan. 7 Michael Garcia
- Jan. 7 Betty Koons
- Jan. 7 Steve Mills
- Jan. 7 Juan Manuel Flores G.
- Jan. 7 John Osborn
- Jan. 7 Fay Gooch
- Jan. 8 Viola Peel
- Jan. 9 Linda Barrett
- Jan. 10 Josh Coe
- Jan. 11 Jean Somers
- Jan. 11 Ramon Garansuay
- Jan. 11 Hawkins Huey
- Jan. 11 Martin Kelso
- Jan. 12 George Forman
- Jan. 13 David Zamaya
- Jan. 13 Donna Smith

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Information provided by Shahan HV Ranch and David Martinez

	1989	1990	1991	1992
Jan	1.25	.57	1.34	2.15
Feb	1.91	3.02	.57	1.18
Mar	1.07	2.77	.29	1.50
Apr	.48	6.49	1.84	1.60
May	3.68	2.35	1.12	7.85
June	1.32	0	4.12	-2.84
July	0	7.95	1.60	2.81
Aug	2.22	3.20	0	1.62
Sept	0	2.75	5.69	.35
Oct	2.75	.31	.50	.02
Nov	1.76	1.35	.70	1.40
Dec	.57	.20	7.91	.50
Year	17.01	30.96	25.59	23.82

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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child adoption.²

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.


The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Brackettville Texas, this the 29 day of December, 1992.

/s/Dolores Raney Clerk,
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HELP YOUR HEART RECIPES

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This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan that would not include more than 30 percent of daily calories from fat.

Apricot Fruit Dip

This treat will be the icing on the cake — literally — for your holiday meals.

1/2 cup	finely chopped dried apricots	1/4 tsp.	ground cinnamon
1 cup	fresh orange juice	2	dashes ground nutmeg
4 ounces	natural (no sugar added) applesauce	1 8-ounce	carton low-fat vanilla yogurt

In a small non-aluminum saucepan over medium-high heat, combine apricots and orange juice. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low, stirring frequently. As apricots become tender, mash them with back of wooden spoon. Cook about 20 minutes, or until all juice is absorbed. Remove from heat and stir well.

Add applesauce and spices. Mix well. Place in a bowl, cover and cool. Add yogurt and refrigerate several hours, covered.

Serve as a dip with a variety of fresh fruits such as strawberries, bananas and apple slices.

Note: This is also a great sauce to serve over angel food cake. Makes 16 servings.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving

28	Calories	1 mg	Cholesterol	0 gm	Saturated Fat
1 gm	Protein	9 mg	Sodium	0 gm	Polyunsaturated Fat
6 gm	Carbohydrates	0 gm	Total Fat	0 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

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A profile of U.S. smokers

In spite of the health hazards, about 50 million Americans smoke; four million of them are 18 or younger. A look at U.S. smokers:

Adult smoking rate
Total adult population 184 million
Smokers 119 million

Who smokes
More than 80% of smokers start by age 21. Each year, more than 1 million teenagers become regular smokers.

Most adult smokers are 25 to 44 years old
Percent of smokers by age, 1988

18-24 years	25.9%
25-44	32.9%
45-64	29.4%
65-74	18.8%
75 +	8.8%

More African-Americans than whites are smokers
Percent of smokers by race, 1988

Whites	27.8%
African-Americans	31.7%
Hispanics	23.5%

Most smokers have less than high school education
Percent of smokers by education level, 1988

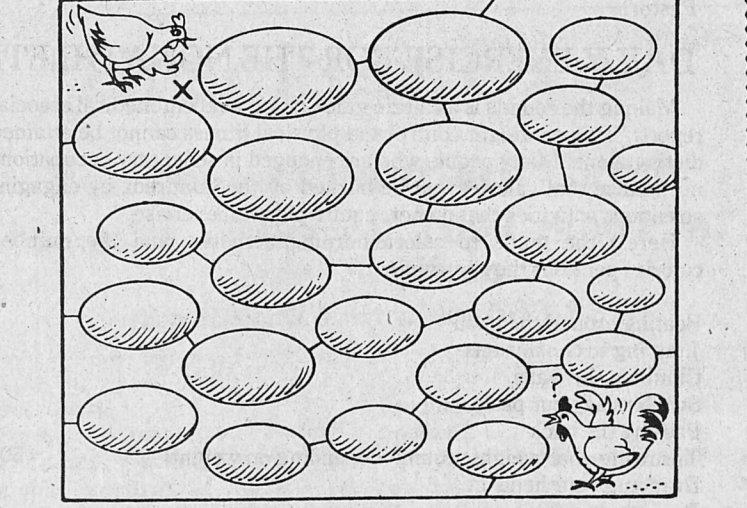
Less than high school	34%
High school diploma	32%
Some college	25.4%
College degree	15.9%

Smoking can be deadly
Smoking-related deaths are increasing; total estimated deaths:

1985	390,000
1988	434,000

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control; Research by PAT CARR

EGG BEAT! Can you find a route through the egg maze above, from bottom right to X, top left? Give it a try.



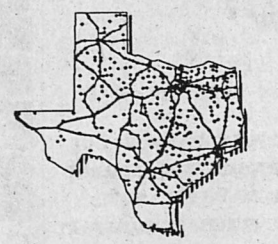
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Using the Kitchen as A Learning Lab for Kids

Do you remember when father knew best, mom did all the shopping, cooking and cleaning — and kids never went into the kitchen except to eat?

Today's children might have a tough time relating their lives to those of Ozzie and Harriet's sons or to Beaver and Wally of the Cleaver family. Now, according to population statistics, less than 10% of American families fall into that 1960s traditional pattern of wage-earner father, stay-at-home mom and two kids.

In the 1990s, the majority of children live in dual wage-earner or single-parent families. Within this very real new world, many children find themselves in the kitchen, laundry room and yard every day doing home chores.

For parents who let their kids help in the kitchen, Whirlpool home economists offer these suggestions for introducing youngsters to correct, safe and energy-saving techniques for working with home appliances:

- Set rules for the operation of each appliance. Review the use and care guide for each product before allowing them to use it. Highlight safety information in a guide, have them read it and then discuss it. Get their thoughts about why this information is important.
- Show children how to set controls, use kitchen utensils, read and follow recipe or package directions, and handle hot plates and pans.

Demonstrate good techniques, then let them try their own hand at each — and ask you questions about anything that puzzles them.

- Before cooking, see that they wash their hands, roll up long sleeves and tuck in shirt tails (to avoid dragging them in food or across a burner flame or hot element).
- At first, let them work with you to prepare a recipe, giving them special assignments to handle parts of it.
- Next, let them prepare a recipe while you're working on something else in the kitchen (to supervise if needed).
- Finally, let them "solo" and prepare a recipe without your help — but be nearby, in case questions arise.



Meditations

Dr. Elton Trueblood, a Quaker, is known in the University world as one of the greatest thinkers of this century.

Trueblood has written about 25 books, and he's spoken at major universities and other academic gatherings all across the world.

A number of years ago Dr. Trueblood obtained all the writings of John Barclay who lived in the 1600s. But those writings couldn't be understood because they had been written in 17th century shorthand.

Trueblood made a trip to the Pentagon. No one there could solve the problem. Dr. Trueblood, a long-time college professor, made a trip to England. He visited various university libraries without finding any help that he needed for the "old shorthand."

After Trueblood returned to America, he despaired of ever find-

ing the riddle to the writings of Barclay who lived 300 years ago.

One day a man of Ethiopia walked into the great library of Cambridge University in England. He said to the librarian, "My hobby is English shorthand of the 1600s. Do you know where I might find anything in this area?"

Cambridge library put the two men together. The result of that meeting was the "Life and Work of John Barclay."

I believe in miracles, don't you? We're all "walking miracles." God made us, He miraculously sent Jesus as our Redeemer, and God wants to bring us all together so we can "talk His language" and share His life forever.

Do you want to see a present-day supernatural work of God? Turn your life over to Him and you'll become one of His miracles!

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

You are now a week into the "New Year." How are you doing with the resolutions? Most of you would be far happier if you would give up certain things in life. I realize this may not be easy for you. Nevertheless, I am going to suggest that you give up some things, cold turkey, starting right now, this minute.

I realize that when you put the words "give" and "up" together they tend to get people awfully down. "I'm not going to give up anything!" is the selfish cry of most everyone. And sacrifice? Well that's even worse than giving up. You see sacrifice, to most people, means giving up something really good.

Let me suggest to you some things that I think you'd be better off sacrificing: greed, lust, hurt, judgements, demands, envy, hypocrisy, jealousy, selfishness, vindictiveness.

Did you think I was going to ask you to give up good stuff? Most people think that sacrifice means giving up only the good stuff. Not so. The negative stuff, the hard stuff, the unnecessary stuff in life, you can sacrifice those, too.

So go ahead, and give them up. Sacrifice them. Surrender them to the Lord. Let them go. You'll be a better happier person without them. You really don't need them.
/s/Gil Ash

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

Church Directory

- St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.
- Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.
- First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
- Church of Christ:** Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
- First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M. Church School Classes 9:45 A.M. Service of Worship 11:00 A.M. Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Gordon Miller Pastor.

DAILY EXERCISE FOR THE NONATHLETIC

Making the rounds is a calorie guide citing a recent medical association report. "Proper weight control and physical fitness cannot be attained by dieting alone. Many people who are engaged in sedentary occupations do not realize that calories can be burned by the hundreds by engaging in strenuous activities that do not require physical exercise."

Here's the guide to calorie-burning activities and the number of calories per hour they consume:

Beating around the bush	75
Jumping to conclusions	100
Climbing the walls	150
Swallowing your pride	50
Passing the buck	25
Throwing your weight around (depending on weight)	50-300
Dragging your heels	100
Pushing your luck	250
Making mountains out of molehills	500
Hitting the nail on the head	50
Wading through paperwork	300
Bending over backwards	75
Jumping on the bandwagon	200
Running around in circles	350
Eating crow	225
Tooting your own horn	25
Adding fuel to the fire	150

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1725	0	0	0	55
1875	0	0	0	60
2025	0	0	0	65
2175	0	0	0	70
2325	0	0	0	75
2475	0	0	0	80
2625	0	0	0	85
2775	0	0	0	90
2925	0	0	0	95
3075	0	0	0	100
3225	0	0	0	105
3375	0	0	0	110
3525	0	0	0	115
3675	0	0	0	120
3825	0	0	0	125
3975	0	0	0	130

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