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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."

## Judge Authorized To Settle Dispute With U. S. Labor Board

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in a special session on Monday, February 1, 1993, with all members of the court present.

Copies of the proposed Zoning legislation for Kinney County were distributed by Judge Ward to the commissioners for study before the regular meeting on February 8.

After a discussion on the necessity of providing Hepatitis B vaccine for Sheriff's Department personnel and EMS crew, the court agreed to appropriate up to \$1845 on an emergency amendment to the budget. Any employee in those departments who choose not to be vaccinated will be required to sign a waiver to release the county from liability. Between seventeen and twenty employees are involved.

Dr. Zack Davis was appointed as Local Health Authority in charge of rabies control and eradication.

The court went into executive session to discuss payment of back wages owed by Kinney County in regards to a dispute by the U. S. Department of Labor.

At 1:50 p.m. the court reconvened in open session. Discussion on the dispute with the Labor Department brought a statement from Commissioner Mendeke that she had been asked to remove herself from the executive session on the advice of County Attorney Shahan. Mr. Shahan asked that the minutes reflect that Ms. Mendeke had voluntarily done so. She agreed that was the case and it was due to her connection to the issue. With Ms. Mendeke abstaining, the court voted to allow Judge Ward to settle the dispute and seek solutions for past and present employees with the Department of Labor.

Again with Ms. Mendeke abstaining, the court authorized an emergency amendment to the budget not to exceed \$8000 to settle the back wages dispute.

Commissioner Mendeke requested the minutes reflect she abstained due to this particular issue and her connection to it.

The county scrutinized the county's bills before approving them for payment. Court was then adjourned.

## Keep Texas Beautiful \$700,000 in Prizes Available in 1993

Applications are now available for the coveted Governor's Community Achievement Awards, co-sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation and Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., which recognizes nine winning cities demonstrating statewide environmental excellence.

The 1993 winners will take home landscaping prizes totaling \$700,000. Applications are due in the Keep Texas Beautiful office, 101 E. 9th Street, Suite 1103, Austin, Texas 78701, by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 7, 1993.

The Texas Department of Transportation provides a combined \$700,000 in highway landscaping to the nine cities who rate highest in the areas of Organization, Cleanup, Environmental Public Awareness, Environmental Education (schools), Beautification, Recycling/Solid Waste Management and Illegal Dumping/Litter Law Enforcement.

Communities compete within nine population categories, with the opportunity to win funded highway landscaping projects.

## Ingenuity Pays Off Big For Young Fisherman!

A little ingenuity can pay off in big rewards. For example, if you have the urge to "go fishing" but lack bait...

Take an empty 2-liter soft drink bottle, cut a small hole in the bottom, tie a short length of pipe along the side of the bottle for a weight, punch a few holes in the lid, tie a string around the neck, put a few cubes of bread in the bottle, and lower it into the water and wait for some inquisitive minnow to enter the bottle, pull the bottle up trapping the minnow in the home crafted trap, and whamo! you're ready to catch the big one.

That's exactly what fifth-grader Jessie Sanchez did Sunday afternoon, January 31, 1993. Fishing in Las Moras Creek, using a minnow he had caught in his trap, he caught a 4 pound 10 ounce bass.

Jessie said fishing was his favorite pass time and he fished in Las Moras Creek every weekend and often after school on weekdays. Jessie said he did like school, Mr. Jimenez, his teacher, but he liked fishing better.

Kathy Webb happened along and saw Jessie and his fish and called the newspaper. And this editor thought it was a news worthy story. Congratulations, Jessie, and thank you, Kathy.

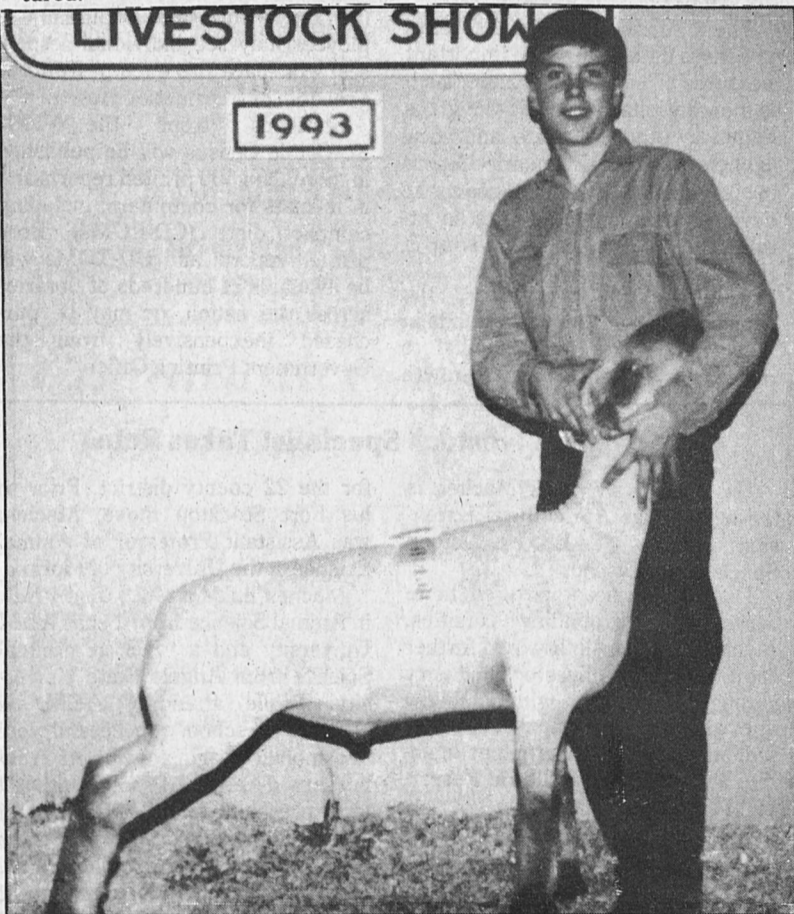


While fishing alone Sunday afternoon in Las Moras Creek, Jessie Sanchez caught this 4 lb. 11 oz. bass. Please notice the exact location where Jessie caught his prize is not being published. He thinks there might be another biggie there!

## Coates' Makes Sweep

Justin Coates became a familiar figure in the Winner's Circle at the 1993 Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show in Kerrville January 22-23, 1993.

Six hundred lambs were entered and Justin was the big winner as pictured:



(a) Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb, Hugh Coates, breeder;

## What Does Your Local Board Do?

### A Salute To The BISD Board of Education

\*\*Did you ever wonder how your schools are run?

\*\*Or consider running for the local board of education yourself?

\*\*When was the last time you attended a school board meeting?

\*\*Or served on a citizen committee providing input to your school board?

If we are to preserve the cherished ideal of local control of our public schools, these questions are fundamentally important for each of us to answer now.

And this month - **School Board Recognition Month In Texas** - is the right time to learn more about local school governance and how your voice is heard in the public schools.

As citizen advocates, individual board members face a complex and often demanding job; yet, too few people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of their responsibilities.

Your local school district officials are responsible for a budget of \$3 million; they oversee 87 employees; plan programs and curricula for 574 students, and manage facilities valued at \$4.8 million.

Want more information about the powers and duties of the school board you elected? Contact your school district superintendent or any board member.

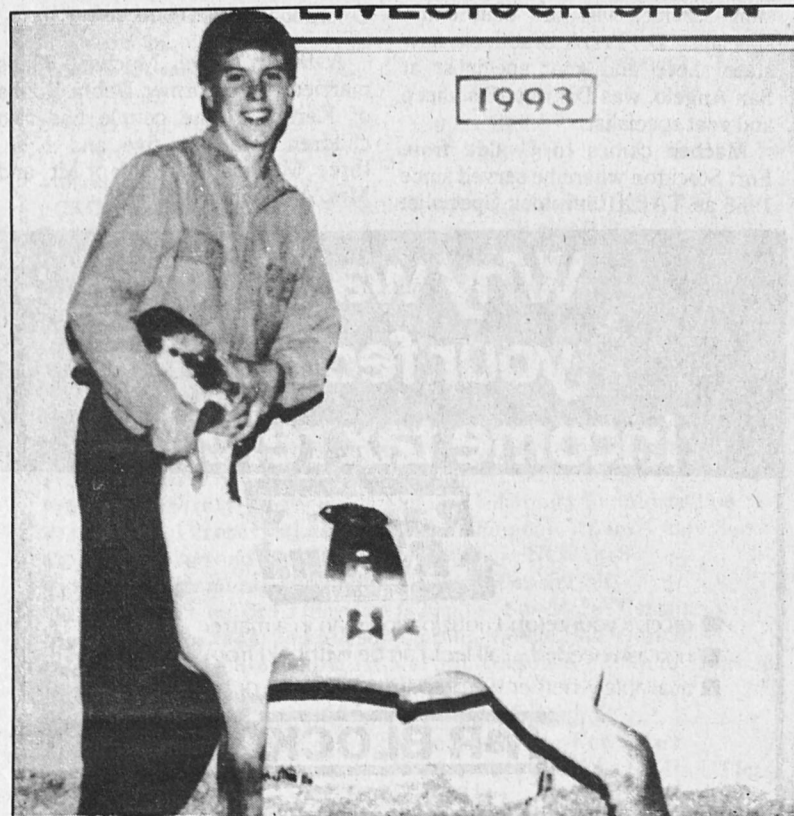
Meanwhile, hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of the Brackett Independent School District whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible.

(Regular BISD school board meetings are held the second Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Administration Building).

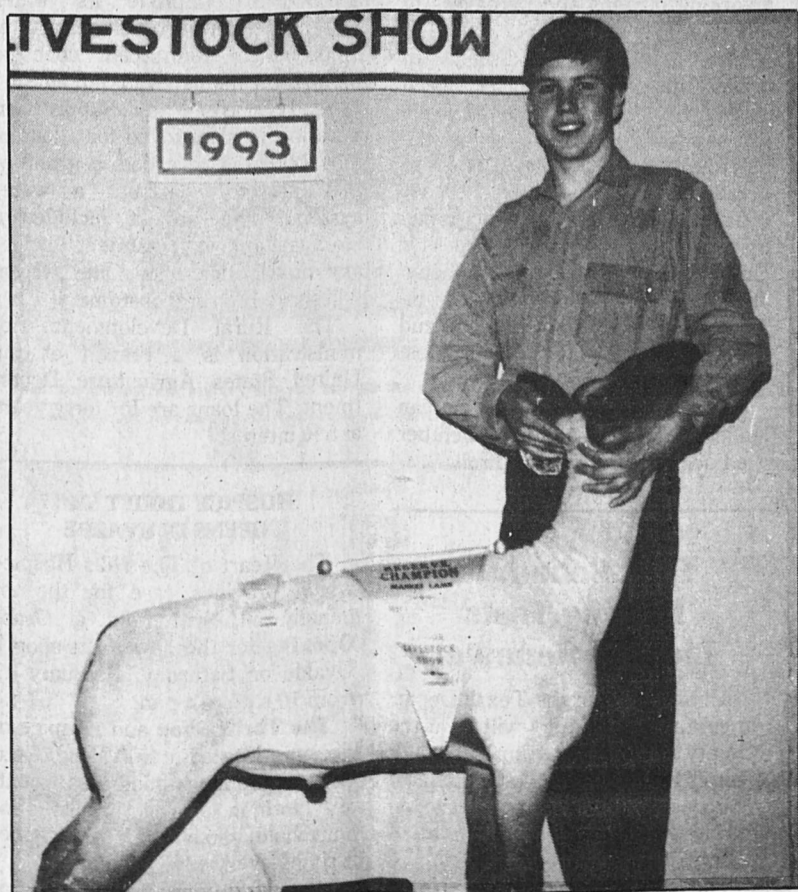


The Howard Austins from Wisconsin stopped by Breen Gallery last week to purchase an oil painting and were delighted to meet the artist, Bud Breen. A special bonus for them was to have Bud pose with them for a picture.

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(b) Grand Champion Crossbred Lamb, Hugh Coates, breeder (this lamb was the Reserve Champion in the Kinney County Show;



(c) Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb, and Reserve Champion of the Show, Storm Gearheart, Grady, New Mexico, breeder.



(d) Grand Champion Medium Wool, Heavy weight, and Grand Champion of the Show, Storm Gearheart, breeder.



# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The mighty Roman Empire grew from a small Italian village on the Tiber River to a City State and finally into a massive organization that ruled the shores of the Mediterranean and much of Western Europe.

The Roman State existed as a kingdom for approximately 250 years, continued as a republic for another 500 plus years during which time it grew into a powerful, far-reaching empire through brutal, merciless warfare, conquering all lands in Europe west of the Rhine and south of the Danube rivers, which included present day Rumania, Turkey, Armenia, Mesopotamia, the Bible land of Asia, Egypt, and the entire northern coast of Africa.

The Roman Empire lasted five centuries (27 B.C.-476 A.D.) being divided into Eastern and Western parts under Emperor Diocletian during his reign of power (284-305 A.D.). This separation was made permanent in 395 A.D. upon the death of Theodosius (I) The Great, with the Eastern part, the Byzantine Empire, being ruled from Constantinople from 395 A.D. until its fall in 1453.

The Western Empire, ruled from Rome, consisted of Italy, Gaul, Spain, Britain, and Western North Africa. The Western Empire was officially ended in 476 A.D. when the last Roman emperor, 15 year old Romulus Augustulus, was overthrown and deposed by the German mercenary, Odoacer.

Serious problems with the stability of the Empire began to develop as early as 110 A.D. with a decay of government administration, disease, and the decadence of moral values. Outbreaks of plague weakened the vast Roman Legions

and the armies came to be made up of mercenaries from Germany and Gaul. Government relief (welfare) had almost emptied the government treasury and with the sources of gold and silver giving out, the currency was seriously debased.

The entire administrative powers of the mighty Empire began to fail and the very bread that Italy ate depended on shipments of grain from Sicily and Northern Africa.

With the onset of decadence in administrative and moral values and the eventual weakening of the mighty giant, savage tribes of barbarians, including Attila the Hun, began to nip at the heels and flanks of the falling giant.

The ultimate fall of the Roman Empires thus came about as a result of disease, dependence on foreign imports for food, gold, and silver, and a gradual, but deadly, breakdown in the morals of the people, both the ruling class and the working class, which led to a further breakdown in governmental administration. Thus weakened, the dogs of war slipped their collars and attacked the Empire with a vengeance, eventually destroying it. Sound familiar?

One does not have to be a Bible-thumper, a racist, a male chauvinist, a feminist, a pessimist, and alarmist, nor an extremist to be more than a little disturbed at the similarities in the way things are going in our world today, and especially our nation, that compare to the breakdowns that led to the fall of the Roman Empires. One only has to be an average American with average moderate beliefs in what is right and wrong to see that we are slowly, but steadily, heading down the path of the Roman Empire.

Our children can no longer pray in

our public schools because this allegedly infringes upon the "rights" of atheists and other non-believers. The few dominating the many.

Our law enforcement officers can no longer effectively enforce the laws of the land because to do so infringes upon the "rights" of those who violate the laws of our society. Again the few dominating the many.

We spend millions upon millions of dollars collected each year from the honest, hardworking, productive taxpayers of this country to defend the "rights" of murderers, rapist, sadist, and serial killers who have violated every shred of human decency in committing their crimes against innocent victims. Then after years of costly trials, appeals, and other measures designed to assure the "rights" of these vicious scumbags, the few that do receive the death penalty as punishment for their brutal and vicious actions receive support from the ultra-liberal bleeding hearts who hold candlelight vigils protesting violation of the "rights" of those brutal thugs. The far too many who only receive life sentences or, in many cases, less stringent prison terms are then supported by, you guessed it, more of our hardearned tax dollars, receiving medical and dental treatment, education, and other benefits at our expense.

We see our national (and State) treasury being depleted at an ever increasing and alarming rate by "welfare support" of those who will not work and continue to increase their numbers by breeding more of the same at a staggering rate.

And now another insult to our national morality is added to all the previous insults listed (and there are far too many more to list) when we see our President force the acceptance of sexual deviants (homosexual men and lesbian women) into our Armed Forces, this against all standards of acceptable conduct and against the intelligent advice of those military commanders of the General Staff. This being done to keep the political promises made by a man separate to receive the less than 1% of the popular vote of our country controlled by homosexuals.

There is now a major move being made by these heretofore closet sexual deviants and misfits to force our acceptance of their "sexual disposition" as O.K. and the "natural" thing to do. How do they intend to do this? By "educating" our young children and, in effect, brainwashing them, (in the very schools in which they can no longer pray) with childrens books written by hardcore lesbians and gay men who misuse the rights and freedoms of our country gained at the expense of blood and loss of life by better men and women!

No matter to what extreme these deviants are allowed to go to and no matter what support they receive from misguided politicians who will stoop to the lowest level to get votes, I will never accept homosexuality and lesbianism as the normal, "right" thing to do. Millions upon millions of normal Americans deeply resent the loss of the "rights" of the large majority of the people to public prayer, adequate and effective law enforcement, and the "right" to have a strong military free from sexual deviants "sponging" off our tax dollars in federal and state funded jobs. These sexual cripples are not filled with an overwhelming desire to "serve our country," they are simply filled with the desire to flaunt their deviate lifestyle at the moral and financial expense of the far larger majority of honest, hardworking citizens and taxpayers of this country!

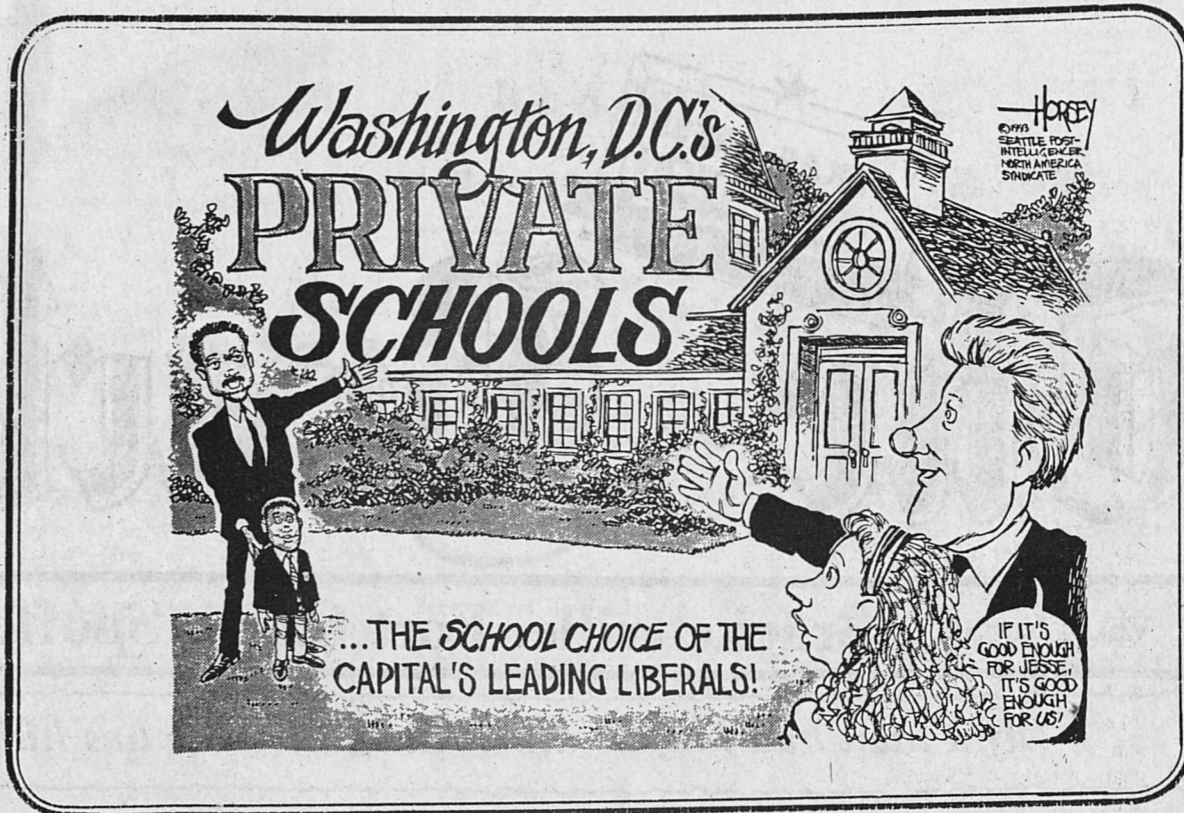
The most deadly disease of human history, AIDS, has been spread worldwide by homosexuals and has now jumped the line into the heterosexual populace. This dreaded, to date incurable, disease could very well be the end of human existence upon the Earth unless a cure or treatment is found someday. Why in God's name would intelligent people accept and applaud the lifestyle that originated this most deadly plague?

Our political, military, and civilian leaders would do well to remember the Fall of the Roman Empire!  
THAT'S ALL!

## DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

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

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



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



At long last the other shoe has dropped. The hearing examiner for the Texcor application has written his opinion.

John McCormick of *The Express News* did his regular hatchet job of reporting and the headline writer for the story did even worse by calling the facility a "N Dump."

He is so totally ignorant he doesn't know the difference between radio-active and nuclear waste. There is no kinship between nuclear waste and "naturally occurring radioactive waste."

The personal opinions of a biased lawyer hired simply to conduct hearings is of little consequence. His report showed he had no concept of the purpose of public hearings.

## Governor Issues Proclamation To Elect Senator

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward has received a memo attached to the proclamation issued and signed by Governor Ann Richards ordering an election to fill the vacancy left when former Senator Lloyd Bentson was named to President Clinton's cabinet.

In part, the proclamation states that a vacancy now exists in the membership of the United States Senate which consists of all 254 counties in the State of Texas; the Texas Election Code requires that, absent a finding of an emergency, the special election be held on the next uniform election date occurring on or after the 36th day after the date the election is ordered; and that May 1, 1993, is the next such uniform election date.

The special election is for the purpose of electing a United States Senator to serve out the unexpired term of the Honorable Lloyd Bentson. Candidates who wish to have their names placed on the special election ballot must file their applications with the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 1993.

## Brewster County Gets Two Water Projects

According to Congressman Henry Bonilla, the Rural Development Administration awarded two water projects to Marathon and Study Butte Water Supply Corporations in Brewster County.

Marathon Water Supply Corporation was approved for a loan of \$57,000 and awarded a grant of \$55,600 to improve its water system. The project includes a standpipe with reinforced concrete foundation and new yard piping.

Study Butte Water Supply Corporation was approved for a loan of \$274,000 and awarded a grant of \$783,000 to construct a water system. The project includes a storage tank, a treatment facility and distribution lines. The system will serve 138 rural customers.

The Rural Development Administration is a branch of the United States Agriculture Department. The loans are for forty years at 5% interest.

## HOSPICE THRIFT SHOP OPENS IN UVALDE

The Heart of The Hills Hospice, which provides care for the terminally ill, will hold a Grand Opening for the new thrift shop in Uvalde on Saturday, February 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Thrift Shop and Hospice offices are located at 400 North Getty. The shop has a good assortment of clothing, toys, books and household goods, with more stock arriving every day.

Regular hours at The Thrift Shop will be 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Whether or not a license is ever issued, the factual findings are most significant. He admitted the need for the facility is pressing. He said the evidence satisfied him that "the project is technically sound and will not be inimical to the public health, safety or the environment."

He also found Texcor competent to operate such a dump. If this is true, "What's the beef?"

At any rate, the public hearings settled the facts regarding the danger of and from the dump. We now know that if this facility and all of its benefits are lost to the county, it will be without authentic reason.

A careful study of Hardin's report reveals the typical legalese of a man incapable of filling a vital roll he was far overpaid to do. His statement "I have concluded that the public interest of the whole state of Texas would best be served by denying 'the permit' is not any place in the report documented or justified. It is simply a personal opinion without merit and gives the lie to the idea that public hearings such as this are simply to develop facts.

This was done and the arrogance of a hired lawyer sought to countermand the facts.

## 1992 Economic Census Is Underway

The most comprehensive Economic Census ever undertaken was launched in December when the U.S. Census Bureau mailed questionnaires to more than 3.5 million businesses nationwide.

For the first time, activity in finance, insurance, real estate, communications, and utilities are being measured, in addition to sectors traditionally covered: retail and wholesale trade, service industries, transportation, manufactures, mining and construction industries. Censuses now measure nearly 98 percent of all economic activity in the country.

The Federal Government relies on census data to develop important measures of economic change, such as monthly retail sales and the gross domestic product. State and local agencies use the Economic Census in regional planning, economic development, and in efforts to attract and keep business activity in their areas.

Taken every five years, the economic census identifies trends in business activity that are vital to measuring and encouraging growth.

While Economic Census data are used extensively by governments, associations, and news media, businesses receiving census forms should be aware that they too can benefit. Businesses use the data to develop business plans, calculate market share, and compare themselves to industry averages. The Economic Census also is important for business-to-business marketing; the locations of retail outlets and the design of distribution systems frequently are influenced by the results.

The information provided in the census is absolutely confidential. By law, only sworn Census Bureau employees may see individual responses, which are also exempt from the Freedom of Information Act.

Statistics from the 1992 Economic Census will be published in more than 500 printed reports and in formats for computers, including compact discs (CD-ROMs). Both printed reports and CD-ROMs will be available in hundreds of libraries across the nation, or may be purchased inexpensively from the Government Printing Office.

## New Uvalde Livestock Specialist Takes Reins

UVALDE - Dr. Rick Machen is the new Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) Livestock Specialist for District 13.

District 13, headquartered here, serves 19 surrounding counties. Machen's responsibility is to further the South Texas livestock industry through work with fellow specialists, county extension agents, industry people, government agencies and Texas Agricultural Research Station personnel.

Machen takes a new position created by combining the former sheep and goat and beef cattle specialist positions. Dr. Tom Troxel, now with Arkansas Extension Service, was the beef cattle specialist. Dr. Frank Craddock, now state sheep and goat specialist at San Angelo, was District 13's sheep and goat specialist.

Machen comes to Uvalde from Fort Stockton where he served since 1988 as TAEX Livestock Specialist

for the 22 county district. Prior to his Fort Stockton move, Machen was Assistant Professor of Animal Science at the University of Florida.

Machen holds an M.S. and Ph.D. in Animal Science from Texas A&M University and a B.S. in Animal Science from Angelo State University. While attending A&M he coached the school's successful wool and mohair judging team. At ASU he served terms as president and vice president of the Block and Bridle Club and was a herdsman for their registered Rambouillet flock. He was also a member of the wool judging team that won the National Western Wool Contest at Denver, Colorado in 1980.

A Brady native, Machen, 33, is married to the former Debra Dobbs of Kerrville. The couple has two children, Mallory, five and Kyle, three. Machen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Machen of Brady.

## Big Mama Sez!



Television these days is not holding up a mirror to life, but a keyhole.

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



MEMBER 1993

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

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

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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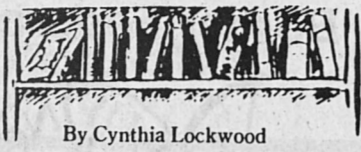


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**Library Notes**



**Library Hours** 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
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**Closed Tuesday**

During the month of January the following people made donations to the Friends of The Library Memorial Fund: Tim & Debbie Ward & Family, Earlene Thurber, Helen & David Seargeant, Charlie Ward, Debra S. & Rodger W. Koehler, Grace Rose, The Gene Meeks Family, Mrs. Jack Harwood, Westex Bancorp Inc., Alice Seargeant, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Rose Jr., Mollie & H.C. Hunt & Children, Max & Betty Herbst & Family, and Donald & Helen Radloff all donated in memory of Lloyd Davis. Alice Seargeant and Molly & Dick Schroeder donated memorials for Fran Kunis, and Walt & Tina Bauges donated in memory of Bruce Arnold. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Downing donated to the Library Memorial Fund for Stella Pomeroy.

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

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**Book Review**



By Mary Mitchell

**The Girl On The Beach**

By VELDA JOHNSON

Enjoy Phyllis Whitney, Victoria Holt, or any of the other thriller romance writers? You must try Velda Johnson on for size.

She keeps you guessing throughout the book and there is such strong character development that you find yourself rooting for the main character and even trying to assist her in solving the mystery.

Ms. Johnson has also written *Fatal Affair* and *The House On Bostwick Square*.

Try her, you'll like her!

**The Ghost From The Grand Banks**

By ARTHUR C. CLARKE

Mr. Clarke is one of the most renowned and prolific authors today. He is recognized as the leader of science fiction.

Generally, people either read science fiction exclusively or refuse to read science fiction.

In this instance you might be surprised to find that while technically it is science fiction, it has that magical "something" which makes it accepted by all readers.

Bestalt. "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts." That pretty much describes this book. Give it a try. It has humor, suspense, some terror, and an excellent story.

**New Moon Rising**

By EUGENIA PRICE

Ms. Price is not a first time author. She is one of those easily identified with quality.

For readers who enjoy historical fiction, she is synonymous with quality.

Her settings are generally mid-nineteenth century. That being the case, here is another sure winner.

Your local library has this in the large print section.

**Book Club Notes**



After having such a satisfactory beginning in December and January, and after two interesting historic tours, the Book Club has nearly gone Kuh-Put!

At least three members are deeply involved in local politics so that reading books has taken a back seat...real far back! That's fine. As a Club, we support them in their efforts to make a difference.

As members interested in books we will survive and continue. We learned that our focus on local history could not come to an end in two months. And me - I have learned that I cannot read Michener's *Texas* in one month! I'll do well to get it read in a year.

*Texas* has an unusual dedication. Michener tells us that 'this novel is dedicated to three distinguished literary critics'. First on the list is Queen Isabella. She directs that 'no book of fiction is to be taken to the 'Indies'. Only books relating to religion and morality are to be allowed'. 1531.

The second critic is the Duke of Gloucester speaking to Mr. Gibbon, author of *The Decline And Fall Of The Roman Empire, 1781*: 'another damned thick square book! Always scribble, scribble, scribble!'

And the third critic quoted is no other than our own Sam Houston, April, 1863, who in his Last Will and Testament says, 'I wish my sons to be early taught an utter contempt for novels.'

In footnotes, Michener states that the Queen issued her orders while the King was away; that the Duke never amounted to much; and that Sam Houston was forced to surrender every good job he ever had.

What a clever way to put down an adversary and get on with the writing of a big square book!

Ladies of the Club will continue discussions of *Texas* and surely local history. Plans will be made for more tours. Other books will become our BOM (Book of the Month) and meetings will continue.

Join us every Thursday morning at 9:30 at the Golf Club Snack Bar. Welcome.

**South Pacific**

February 19 - 21, 25 - 27

Roger's and Hammerstein's hit Broadway musical *South Pacific* opens February 19 at Uvalde's Grand Opera House for a six-performance run.

The curtain will go up at 8 p.m. on February 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, and at 2:30 p.m. on February 21.

Tickets for the Uvalde Arts Council production are \$5 for general admission and \$7.50 for reserved seats. Student and senior citizen discounts are available. Box office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and one hour before curtain on performance dates. For tickets call 210-278-4184.

A World War II memorabilia exhibit and underwater photographs will be used throughout the Opera House to enhance the mood of the show.

An opening night party with a USO theme will be held at the Senior Citizen Center. Party tickets are \$5.00.

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**Del Rio Council For The Arts**

Marge Gillis, Canadian Solo Dancer, will perform Saturday, February 6, at the Paul Poag Theatre, Del Rio, at 8:00 P.M.

Sponsors are the City of Del Rio, the San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District, and the Del Rio Community Foundation.

Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.



**Arbor Day**, for the past seven years, has been observed each January by Fort Clark Springs VFW and Auxiliary #8360 by planting a tree on the Fort. This year a 2-inch Liveoak was planted between the NCO Club and Las Moras Creek. Shown after the tree was planted are Post Commander Lee Cremer, Tom Faulkenberry, Auxiliary President Lydia Cremer, Dot Fithian, Walt Fithian, and Rita Holmes.

**TDA Pens Exported 1.12 Million Head**

More than 1.12 million head of livestock worth \$203 million were shipped through the Texas Department of Agriculture's export pens during 1992.

The 1992 livestock export breakdown is:

- Sheep** - 859,972 head valued at \$48 million.
- Cattle** - Beef cattle - 80,064 valued at \$71.4 million. Dairy cattle - 41,728 head valued at \$54.7 million.
- Hogs** - 104,463 head valued at \$16.9 million.
- Goats** - 35,043 head valued at \$3 million.
- Horses** - 3,033 head valued at \$9 million.
- Exotic species** - 158 head valued at \$158,000.

TDA's six export pens are at Del Rio, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Brownsville, Laredo and at Houston International Airport.

Twenty-six countries accepted livestock exported from Texas. They are Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, Uruguay, Argentina, Thailand, Australia, South Africa, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, El Salvador, Hungary, Holland, Qatar, Sweden, Great Britain, Belgium, and Japan.

Almost 80 percent of the shipments consisted of Texas livestock, with the remainder originating from other U.S. or Canadian ranches.

**Where were you born:** San Antonio.  
**When is your birthday:** February 14.  
**What is your favorite food:** Peanut butter.  
**What is your favorite movie:** *Blazing Saddles*.  
**What is your favorite book:** *Lonesome Dove*.  
**What are your hobbies:** Golf - Dallas Cowboys - sports.  
**How do your friends describe you:** Seeing the world thru rose-colored glasses.  
**Describe yourself:** They've got it right.  
**How long have you lived in Kinney County:** 1 1/2 years.  
**If you could go anywhere, where would you go:** Catalina Island.  
**If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it:** Create a seashore.

**Just For The Fun Of It**

**Shirley Stephenson**

**What would you like to be if you could change your life:** Baseball scorer.

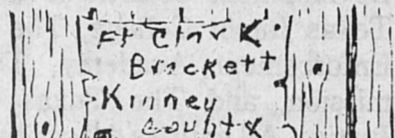
**No Winner This Week! Look Again!**

**Identify The Picture**

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



**Community Calendar**



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

**Answers to Super Crossword**

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**Querecho's Love Triangle**

Well, it finally happened. All of the eligible single women in the grand and glorious village of Querecho Flats found out that they had been chasing (and catching) the same man.

It was pretty funny at the time, at least to the ones that were not involved in the rather heated and somewhat steamy love triangle that had been taking place.

Old Rosalee Scalebender had been heard (more than once) telling about her romantic evenings out on the town, and Louise Losejaw (sister to Nellie) had on occasion mentioned her true love while at the other times old Hortense Hothead had been seen in various places with a man.

Then one afternoon at the weekly character assassination meeting, commonly referred to as the Querecho Flats Quilting Quorum, things got plumb out of control.

Old Rosalee was telling about the evening she had shared with her true love in the village of Logaville. Ah yes, she remarked the gentleman had spared no expense to see to it that she had one of the finest evenings of her young life. (In case you are wondering, young to Rosalee is like prehistoric to world time averages).

When she mentioned the large diamond ring her true love wore, things got kinda quiet.

Hortense said her boy friend wore a large diamond ring, but it was probably just a coincidence, because his dear departed mother had given it to 'im on his last birthday a few months before she was mowed down by a Corona Beer truck as she was leaving the bingo parlor in Juarez.

Louise got in on the conversation stating that her boy friend had told her the same story about his ring.

Then they all started screaming at each other all at the same time.

Marthalean finally got 'em all quiet and suggested that they all just corner the romantic booger and find out just what the hell was on his mind.

Then it was noted that all three had been paying for most of the evenings out. Very few times had Old Romeo ever paid for the full evening.

Well, the time was set to arrange a meeting. Each one drew straws to see who would make the date, and then the other two would just show up. And if it was the same man, God help 'im.

I have mentioned in the past about how tough Marthalean was, but I had never mentioned just how mean. Well, I'm here to tell you she's mean plumb through.

She told the winner, Louise, that she would bake a special cake for her to take to their true love, and if he was the same man all were seeing, give 'im the cake. If he wasn't, just leave it on the street somewhere so there wouldn't be any way it could be traced back to Querecho.

The time came right on time (so to speak) and Louise went to meet her man. Rosalee and Hortense traveled together and hid out in the parking lot at the Juan's Whatta Taco Stand in Almogordo.

I mentioned that Marthalean was mean plumb through, and here is just how mean she really is.

The cake she made was a double chocolate fudge, with plenty of icing. Her main ingredient was ex-lax. But the meanest thing she did was to break her oath to the three love struck widdier women.

Yep, at the meeting, everyone was sworn to total secrecy about how the three ladies were being cheated on by one no good, lowly, miserable, low life communistic dog kicking vegetarian (and probably a Democrat).

As soon as the meeting was over she called everyone she knew in Kortman County and let them in on the newest gossip. Yep, she was mean through and through.

The three love struck ladies was in the dark about the spreading of the word, but they were all aware of the cake situation.

When Louise and Old Romeo got together at Juan's Whatta Taco, Louise noticed that they weren't really all that much alone.

Seemed like there was a couple of dozen extra so-called friends from Kortman County there just to dine out for the evening.

Well, the worse that could happen did, and they say that little old man got a chewing out like you have never heard in your life, not to mention he wore about a quart of Juan's world famous taco sauce and a couple of Jalapenos on his head as he made good his escape out the drive-up window.

The ladies were devastated that Marthalean had called all those people and told them how stupid they all would look. But Hortense wasn't one to hold a grudge.

She just invited 'em all out to the parking lot to share the victory cake with them. She also explained that Marthalean had baked it special for just this occasion. I might add, none of the gilded three ate any of the cake.

After the big sheet cake was completely gone, every one headed back to Querecho. Louise, Rosalee, and Hortense said they wanted to do a little shopping so they would be along after a bit. (Actually, they went by a package store to buy a jug of 900-proof cooking sherry).

The next day at Garlan's Mostly General Store, Rosalee mentioned that there was several cars parked along the highway with several people either going to or coming from the dense brush along side the road. She said she hoped it wasn't the cake that made 'em sick.

Marthalean was banned from the Quilting Quorum for a couple of weeks but things finally leveled out and got back to a semi-normal state.

**County Agent News**

By Allan McWilliams

**Internal Parasites Problems For Sheep & Goats**

Sheep and goat producers in Kinney County contend with internal parasites almost all the time. Each year there are death losses, but there is no way to completely assess the damage.

A mild winter and above-average rainfall has promoted the regeneration of internal parasites. Parasites such as stomach worms can eventually kill an animal if left unchecked. The primary victims are young kids and lambs.

Dr. Tom Craig is a professor of veterinary medicine at Texas A&M. Dr. Craig says in most years sheep and goats should be dewormed in January. He also suggests that producers should not undergo a deworming program just to salvage animals.

Under a good management program, sheep and goats should be dewormed in January or February before lambing or kidding; in March before warm season forage begins growing; and before breeding season. This may keep parasites from getting the upper hand. There are some instances where producers may have to deworm more often, but on the average these times will help.

Eggs are passed in the feces of the host. The larvae hatching from the eggs feed on bacteria within the feces. As they develop, the larvae become infective and move on to forage in a film of moisture such as dew consumed by the animal.

Desiccation, or extreme heat and cold, is detrimental to the developing egg or larva. The stomach worm *Haemonchus contortus*, has a way to escape adverse winter weather. This process, known as hypobiosis, enables the larvae to delay development within the host.

Animals may appear fine and in good shape, and producers tend to get lax about deworming. The lar-

vae resume development in the late winter so their offspring are in the pasture when the new crop of kids or lambs begins to nibble grass.

Dr. Craig says that *Haemonchus* is a tremendous blood-sucker. It must lay 6,000 eggs each day. When conditions are right for its transmission, the massive numbers of worms present in a pasture may overwhelm even animals that are in excellent condition.

Internal parasites can build up resistance to dewormers, and a producer may not realize it until they are out of control. And it is important to remember that what works on a neighboring ranch may not necessarily work on your ranch.

Fecal samples should be taken from 10 animals from the same flock before and after treatment. If the dewormer is not 90 to 95 percent efficient in lowering egg counts 7 to 14 days after treatment, it is not working satisfactorily.

For producers lambing now, adults that have not been treated should be dewormed immediately afterwards. Ewes and does can build up resistance, as long as parasite numbers are not too high, but they lose that resistance during late gestation and lactation.

Kids and lambs do not develop resistance to internal parasites until they are about six months of age, and are very susceptible until then.

As long as pastures stay lush and green and the animals have plenty to eat, everything seems alright. But as soon as it begins to dry up and the nutritive value of forage goes down, the worm burden inside the animals will be too much and the producer is in serious trouble.

These are some things to consider as we go into lambing and kidding in our area.

The information in the above article is a service of the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

**The Brackett News**

**Border Federal Credit Union**

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**Apply Now For Correctional Officer Training**

The local JTPA office is accepting applications for Correctional Officer Training classes to be held at Southwest Texas Junior College, in Uvalde. Upon successful completion of the course, individuals shall be placed in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice employment application pool for consideration of positions as Correctional Officers with the State of Texas' Criminal Justice system.

JTPA eligible individuals will qualify for paid tuition and other related training expenses. **DUE TO A LENGTHY APPLICATION PROCESS, INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM ARE ENCOURAGED TO IMMEDIATELY APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM.**

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

JTPA APPLICATION DEADLINE: Feb. 5, 1993.  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Feb. 15, 1993.  
TDCJ TESTING: March 2, 1993.  
TDCJ INTERVIEWS: March 3 & 4, 1993.  
TDCJ NOTIFICATION TO ELIGIBLES: March 8, 1993.  
CLASSES BEGIN: March 15, 1993.  
CLASSES END: April 7, 1993.  
TOTAL INSTRUCTION: 149.5 hours  
Classes are held 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Requirements**

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

This project is sponsored by The Middle Rio Grande Development Council in association with Southwest Texas Junior College, The Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy, Texas Employment Commission, and The Texas Department of Criminal Justice. All entities subscribe to EEOC practices.

**Interested Persons Should Apply At:**  
**Kinney County Residents County Courthouse 583-2021**

For more information or assistance contact your local JTPA office.

**Around the Fort** By Mike Bowlin

**BRIDGE ANYONE?**

The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, January 26th at Shafter Hall. Seven and one-half tables played the Mitchell Movement.

Ben and Rozetta Pingnot won first place in the N/S direction with Fred and Nita Clayton of Del Rio winning second place.

In the E/W direction, Vernon and Betty Ebert won first place with Dena Scott and Mona Miller coming in second place.

**Prime Rib Saturday, February 6 Las Moras Restaurant, \$8.95**

Tue. Feb. 9 **Art And Craft Class** (Baskets made from recycled paper bags) Instructor, Lois Endris - NCO 1:30 PM - Call Adult Center for supply list and information.

Sat. Feb. 13 **Valentine Dance** - Town Hall - 8:00 PM to 12:00 \$3.00 per person - Hors D'Oeuvre - Ice and set-ups available - Music by Sergio Diaz, D.J.

**Valentine Party** - Adult Center 7:00 PM (Bring snacks, tea and coffee furnished)

**Fort Clark Voices** Every Monday - Town Hall 5 PM - Everyone welcome

**Golf News**

**Monthly Scramble**  
Saturday, January 30, 1993

With scores of 64, three teams tied for top honors. They were Julian Garza, Doc Cruise, Red Udy, Betty Dennis; Tom Beatty, Bob Gaston, Bob Burkepile, Chick Cruise; and Bob Miller, Jim Bussey, Carlos Garza, and Pat McKelvy.

Two teams tied at 65: Roy Dyer, Harrell Floyd, Gordon Petaja, Lou Green; Dale Unruh, Andy Anderson, Bill Koons, and Odette Mills.

At 67 was the team of Hubie McKelvy, Bill Mills, Rick Bacon, and Fern Dyer.

**Ladies Golf**  
Tuesday, January 26, 1993  
Best 9 minus 1/2 handicap

1st Flight  
Pat McKelvy - 31; Mary Stephenson - 31.5; and Gwen Ladd - 31.5.

2nd Flight  
Odette Mills - 28; Elizabeth Dillahanty - 31.5; and Luella Gilliland - 32.

3rd Flight  
Betty Schlatterer 27.5; Doris Eckenroth and Loris Ryan reported tied but no score given.

**Mens Golf**  
Wednesday, January 27, 1993  
Best 2 Balls

At 144 were the teams of Lundquist, Udy, Woolston, T. Mitchell; and Smith, Bacon, Ladd, Gooch.

At 145 were Garza, D. Herron, Geauldi, Anderson; Beatty, Petaja, Grant, and Dillahanty.

At 148 were Chism, Kendrick, Cruise, L. Herron; Legg, Williamson, Mitchell, and Sharp.

At 151 were Dyer, Burkepile, Peck, Moore; McKelvy, Isenberg, Descheemaeker, and Derrickson.

At 153 were Viestenz, Mathison, Houk, and Turner.

At 154 were Titus, Thies, Miller, and Schuler.

**3-Par Scramble**  
Monday, February 1, 1993

Forty-five golfers showed up on this beautiful February morning and were divided into nine teams of five each.

Coming in at 23, 4 under par, to take first place was the team of Donnie Guajardo, Mac McCandless,

**Fishing Report**

**AMISTAD:** Water clear, 55 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in the 5-7 pound range on Power Worms, spinners and Spanish Dancers; striped are good in the 18-24 inch range on 1/2 ounce Bananahhead Jigs with a full trailer in 3 feet of water under the birds; white bass are schooling round Pecos High Bridge on forest green slabs; catfish are good to 3 pounds on stinkbait in 40-60 feet of water along the deep ledges.

**BRAUNIG:** Water fairly clear, 57 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 7 pounds, 6 ounces on deep diving baits, many in the 4-5 pound range caught but released; hybrid striped are slow to 6 pounds on chicken liver and shrimp; catfish are fair to 8 pounds on shad; blue catfish are fair to 12 pounds on chicken livers and shad; redfish are fairly good to 20 pounds on tilapia and Rattle Traps, nightcrawlers and shrimp.

**CALAVERAS:** Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on plastic worms and jigs; striped are good to 5 pound average on grubs and shrimp; catfish are good to 9 pounds on shrimp and night-crawlers; redfish are good to 15 pounds on tilapia and silver spoons.

**CHOKO:** Water clear, 58 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 3 pounds average in 3-8 feet of water around the grass beds with plastic worms, black chartreuse and red shad, spinners, shallow running cranks, best fishing is early and late;

striped are slow; crappie are slow with no concentrations found, some caught around heavy bush on live minnows; white bass are fair with males moving up river, most of the fish are caught above Bracken Ramp; catfish are fair and scattered, best fishing is done by baiting holes, most fish are in 15 to 35 feet of water around the river channel.

**COLETO CREEK:** Water clear, 57 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair in number around Dike #2 on various types of baits; striped are excellent with some limits on spoons; crappie are poor; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 14 inches and above on minnows and trotlines.

**FALCON:** Water clear, 63 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are excellent to 9 pounds, 7 ounces on blue flaked Power Worms; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are excellent to 2 pounds on the upper end of the lake on Knocker Spoons; catfish are excellent to 5 pounds on frozen shrimp baited trotlines.

**MEDINA:** Water clear, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow to 3 pounds and deep diving cranks; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow, a few fish caught on L'il Georges, no limits; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on rod and reel baited with nightcrawlers; catfish are good to 9 pounds on perch baited trotlines.

**TEXANA:** Water muddy, normal level; black bass, crappie and white bass are poor; catfish are fairly good in the 1-5 pound range on cut bait.





Reviews - Previews

Tiger Turf

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Irene Keddy, BISD School Nurse Keeping Kids And Schools Healthy

"I have a big crick in my neck, & I can't turn my head up", said a third grader as she interrupted this interview. Nurse Keddy quickly moved to the child and said is this where it's hurting? Applying a balm, "this should loosen it up." The child left feeling better, the nurse washed her hands and resumed the interview. Watching our nurse, gave me a secure feeling that she could handle any health crisis.

School nurses in Texas make a difference in what children learn. I have been able to watch the parade of "walking wounded" go to see her for relief. About two dozen children come every day. The staff gets direction on health issues from the school nurse such as high blood pressure, dealing with stress or taking medication. Sometimes, kids just need a soothing word or someone to pat them on the head. (If the truth is known, sometimes we staff members aren't much different from kids.) Other times, there are big problems—cuts, playground injuries, or high fever. The biggest problems seem to hit on Mondays. Parents sometimes wait on weekend health problems until the nurse is back Monday when help is needed earlier. She says if there is any doubt, see a qualified health care person as soon as the problem develops.

What do nurses do in public schools? Let me assure you, this position is not a frill job. She works three days a week doing some of the following with about 600 kids and 60 staff members:

1. Keeping immunizations up to date—to protect the kids.
2. Watching for and reporting on communicable diseases.
3. Giving hearing and vision tests to grades 3, 5, 7, & 9.
4. Supervising medications prescribed by doctors.
5. Giving talks about health & cleanliness.
6. Informing the staff about special children's health problems such as skin cancer or the use of asthma inhalers.
7. Spinal screening for scoliosis in grades 6 & 9.
8. Preparing annual reports on vision, hearing, spinal and immunization examinations and action taken by parents.
9. Implementing physical therapy training for the therapist in Uvalde.
10. Giving blood pressure checks to staff as well as talking to staff about health related issues.

Irene Keddy is a native of New Hampshire—(She calls herself a transplanted Yankee). She spent three years in England and a year and a half in the Philippines. Her training to be a nurse was completed in California in 1983. She worked in acute healthcare at Paradise, California for six and a half years. Clarence Keddy, Irene's husband, is retired military who works part time for security at Fort Clark. Clarence was stationed at Laughlin AFB, and they lived in the area in the 1970's. At that time, they bought property at Fort Clark Springs. When it was time for Clarence to retire from the military, they chose to move back to Brackettville. Irene is glad that they did move back. Choosing Fort Clark over Paradise (California) should tell us something about how much she enjoys Texas living. The Ked-

dys have four children—sons in Arkansas and California and daughters who will move to Dallas soon.

Nurse Keddy says the job is never the same, and it is always interesting. Splinters, bee bites, cuts, falling down, and a lot of other little things that she says can easily be taken care of. She loves working with children, and somehow she stays calm. It's hard to concentrate on school when you are not well. I believe that our school nurse greatly enhances positive student learning at Brackett ISD. We salute your efforts Irene. You are making a difference.

Brackett Exes Make College Honor Rolls

Macario Munoz III Michelle Munoz

Macario and Rebecca Munoz have been notified that their son Macario Munoz III has been named to the Sul Ross State University Dean's list for the fall semester of 1992. Macario is a Spanish major and ended the fall semester with a grade point average of 3.6 out of a possible 4.

Their daughter, Michelle, has been named to the Southwest Texas State University Dean's list where she is a Biology major and ended the fall semester with a grade point average of 3.79 out of a possible 4.

Scott Sims

The Faculty of the College of Engineering of Texas Tech University is pleased to announce that Scott A. Sims qualified for the Dean's Honor List during the Fall Semester, 1992. This recognition is accorded to students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the past semester.

Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Sims of Brackettville, Texas, the grandson of Mrs. Clytie J. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Beach, all of Throckmorton, Texas.

Basketball

Tigerettes Storming Through District

The Tigerettes pushed their district record to an uncontested 5-0 after shearing the Dilley Wolves 52-36.

Brackett got off to a very cold start as it seemed as though nothing would go in for them. To make the situation worse, Senior standout Wendy McDaniel left the game early in the first quarter with a sprained ankle and will probably miss the next two or three games.

But the Tigerettes worked around their handicaps and came out the victors.

Theresa Terrazas and Corina Gonzalez both scored 13 a piece to lead all scorers. Terrazas had 6 steals as well.

Dee Ann Frerich scored in double figures with 10 and pulled down 7 rebounds as well.

Others scoring were Kin Ahrens 6 (all in the fourth quarter), Tanya Frerich 4, Lolly Hernandez and McDaniel each scored 3.

Tigers Looking For Hope

No one likes to make excuses for a loss. But when the Tigers shoot 6 for 23 from the free throw line and 32% from the perimeter in their 56-74 loss to Dilley, there has to be a problem.

This is nothing new for the Tigers who average 24 turnovers a game and are scoring an average of 52 points to their opponents 67.

The season hasn't been all negative either. Coach Carl Glass, who is coaching in his final season, feels his team doesn't lack an ounce of intensity or heart. "We'd be 24-0 right now if the games were won on hustle and pride."

The Tigers were down 38-40 going into half time. After J. J. Sandoval and Kelly Hendrich got into foul trouble the Dilley Wolves took advantage of the young Tiger bench.

Sandoval ended the game with 20 points and 8 rebounds. Floyd had his share of trouble from the line only making 2 out of 11. Ricky Flores and Jesse Terrazas both scored 8 while Hendrich contributed 6. Terrazas had 11 assists as well.

The Tigers now drop to 1-3 in district and 4-20 overall.

Although a playoff hope may be small, the Tigers certainly won't let down their guard.

**STOP! LOOK! ACT!** -- Members of the Zeta Psi fraternity at Texas A&M University live by the side of the railroad, but they do more than watch the trains go by.

Since April 1992, the fraternity has been headquartered on a College Station street about 50 feet from the railroad. The tracks run down the middle of the neighborhood and are bordered by cement curbs and a narrow, unlighted road on both sides. The tracks are often mistaken for a road.

As a result, the frat brothers have become local heroes, dashing with increasing regularity to rescue cars stopped on the track with a train bearing down on them. One of the most recent incidents involved a car full of high school students. They fled as the train approached, but their car was demolished before some 30 members of the fraternity could lift it off the tracks.

Parents Night  
Tuesday, February 9  
7:30 P.M.  
High School Gym  
Everyone Invited!

Booster Club  
Will Meet  
Thursday, February 11  
6:30 P.M.  
High School Library

Las Moras Inn Restaurant  
Golf Club Restaurant  
Fort Clark Springs



Frozen Pizza

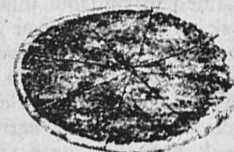
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Have one here... Take one home!



Lions Club President Tom McNew presented a Certificate of Appreciation to D. D. Kokila of the Howerton Eye Center after she had presented a program on "Technology and Old Fashioned Care Of The Eye" to the Brackettville Lions Club last Thursday night.

Get The Tiger Spirit!

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
Homemade Granola - Toast  
Jelly - Fruit Juice
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
Bean Burrito - Picante Sauce  
Fruit
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
Fruit Muffins - Fruit Juice
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
Scrambled Eggs - Toast  
Fruit
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
Sweet Rolls - Fruit Juice  
Moms and Dads Invited

Lunch

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

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
Chili Con Carne/Beans  
Choice of Vegetable - Fruit  
Cornbread - Milk
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
School Made Pizza - Veggie Sticks  
Peanut Butter Cup - Fruit  
Milk
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
Hamburger - Burger Salad  
French Fries - Fruited Jello
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
Beef Tamale Pie - Ranch Beans  
Spanish Rice - Fruit  
Milk
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
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**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You reveal much more than you are aware of. This could be either good or bad, depending on how much thinking you put behind it. You certainly are mellow when the flak hits along with the full moon. You just think everyone else is looney tunes, not you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You need to feel financially secure in order to feel okay, and you are most definitely on a mission presently to feel so right now. Talks are vital, and you view life differently by the end of the week. Get into the mellow and loving moments this weekend.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Understanding allows you to take action on what has been moving in your life, and your charisma, which peaks this week, gives you an added push. You really can't lose if you don't panic this weekend, when the full moon SEEMS to explode the best laid plans.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Don't think this week ends the way it begins. (Thank goodness!) Things only get better, though it's best not to take finances too much for granted. Your personality makes it all fall into place right before the critical moment.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22) If you weren't sure what being on life's roller coaster ride means, you are definitely destined to find out this week. You peak — or at least your natural energies are on high — this weekend. How you use them is your call.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22) Take responsibility early on in the week before it gets shoved (yes, shoved) down your throat. Success falls on you by the weekend either way, but how you weather the full moon depends A LOT on how good or how bad you have been.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22) Experimenting is right up your alley this week. Research just how far you can go and exactly how much expertise you need. Others bow to your power, and you feel you've got it made. You'll know for sure this full moon weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21) You crow all week long, you are so happy. Do check out a rumor around work, though. You need to know what is really happening, because push comes to shove soon enough, and a decision — a quick one at that — will have to be made.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21) Partners are very dominant this week, but you really don't mind. For once, the ball is out of your court. Others need to convince you, lure you, and make you take action, and you love the game. Go along with a change of plans this weekend.

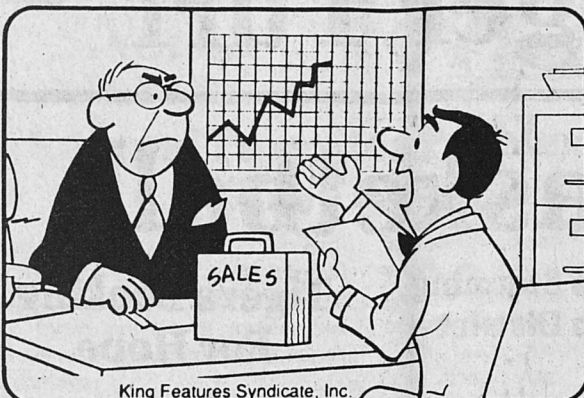
**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 19) Play the busy beaver this week, and get your work done whenever you have a quiet moment or two. It seems you are always in demand. Another wants and needs you. Do play it straight, though, or else expect explosions this weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) It seems you see more reasons to play than to work this week. At some point, it dawns on you that you've been putting off your responsibilities, and you charge into your work in a mad flurry of activity. You have fun this weekend, if you stay flexible.

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20) Security is a high priority this week, but you do manage to squeeze in some fun and flirtation. You either have a relapse of a past case of spring fever, or you're off contracting a new strain of the malady. All play and no work doesn't cut it.

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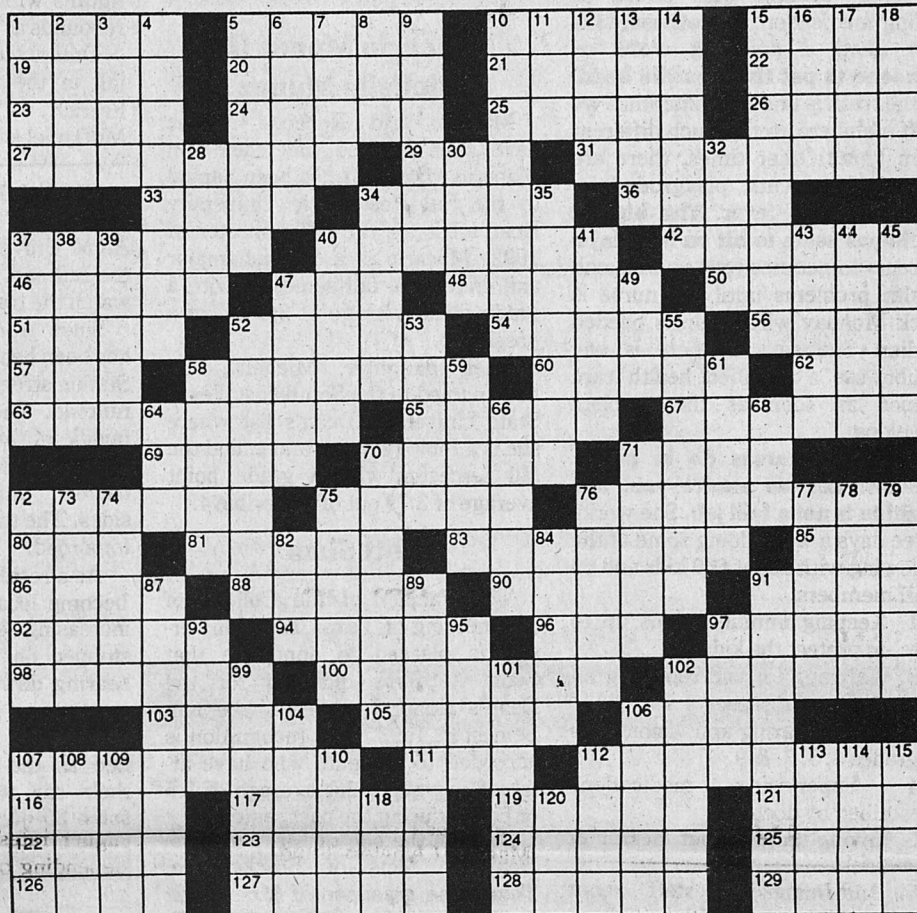
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Allison Foyt Panch Roberts
- Baker Hamilton Parsons Waltrip
- Bodine Lorenzen Pearson Yarborough
- Elliott Lund Petty

**Super Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Miracle town
  - 5 Refute formally
  - 10 One beyond help
  - 15 Ancient country; site of Olympia
  - 19 Inland sea
  - 20 One of the Muses
  - 21 Bring together
  - 22 Assistant
  - 23 Android on the new version of 31
  - 24 Clan symbol
  - 25 Seaport of Brazil
  - 26 White or fire follower
  - 27 Raymond Burr TV series
  - 29 Recipe abbr.
  - 31 TV space epic
  - 33 Melancholy animal, in medieval times
  - 34 Weaving machines
  - 36 Pack away neatly
  - 37 Mexican dish
  - 40 Hot, sand-laden desert winds
  - 42 Funeral orations
  - 46 River and mountains
  - 47 Enthusiastic
- DOWN**
- 8 Spill the beans
  - 88 Hindu garments
  - 90 Parts of speech
  - 91 Tropical bird
  - 92 — down (became softened)
  - 94 Give another signal
  - 96 Forerunner of the CIA
  - 97 More rational
  - 98 Pool members
  - 100 Move the garden shrubs
  - 102 Bar
  - 103 Bone for exams
  - 105 Exchanges for money
  - 106 Like a day in June?
  - 107 Star of "Our Miss Brooks"
  - 111 "Brother—"
  - 112 Vehicle for Ed Asner
  - 116 Female parents
  - 117 "I—of Jeannie"
  - 119 Place in a row
  - 121 Road to Rome
  - 122 Buffalo's lake
  - 123 Actress Verdugo, of "Marcus Welby, M.D."
  - 124 Headed bolt
  - 125 Essence
  - 126 Not any
  - 127 Military
- ACROSS**
- 37 Oklahoma city
  - 38 Disney's Little Mermaid
  - 39 Horse blanket
  - 40 Capital of Yemen
  - 41 Wooden shoe
  - 42 Actress Jane Fonda
  - 44 Growing out
  - 45 Jewish home festival
  - 47 Discovers by chance
  - 49 "To Have and Have—"
  - 52 Interferes with
  - 53 A form of oxygen
  - 55 Unrestrained persons
  - 58 Pink ruby spinel
  - 59 Square columns
  - 61 Vaults
  - 64 Nothing for one
  - 68 "So that's it!"
  - 70 Pointers or indicators
  - 71 Unskilled laborers
  - 72 Obligations
  - 73 Assign as one's share
  - 74 Tropical vine
  - 75 More painful
  - 76 Combat with lances
  - 77 North Sea feeder
  - 78 Tending for
- DOWN**
- 79 Be filled with longing
  - 82 Fowler
  - 84 Diving birds
  - 87 TV role for Vince Edwards
  - 89 Perennial TV favorite
  - 91 Long-running TV western
  - 93 Click beetle
  - 95 Logan or Fitzgerald
  - 97 Marionette maker Tony
  - 99 More melancholy
  - 101 Sacrificial tables
  - 102 Jeering remarks
  - 104 Oberon of Hollywood
  - 106 Moore, of TV's "The Saint"
  - 107 Star of 117 Across
  - 108 Spanish measure
  - 109 Moslem ruler
  - 110 Require
  - 112 It's before oak or wire
  - 113 Like — of bricks
  - 114 Famous fiddler
  - 115 Weight allowance
  - 118 Actress Alicia, of "Falcon Crest"
  - 120 U.N.'s Trygve



**Happy Birthday**

- Feb. 4 Ester Lamborn
- Feb. 5 Rumaldo Martinez
- Feb. 5 P.H. Coates
- Feb. 6 Hazel Tridle
- Feb. 6 Mary Lee Trollinger
- Feb. 7 Leslie Hudson
- Feb. 7 Gertrude Harber
- Feb. 7 Frances Beene
- Feb. 7 Tomasa Avila
- Feb. 8 Berkley Garrett
- Feb. 8 Juanita Rivas
- Feb. 8 Bill Stout
- Feb. 8 Freddie Frerich
- Feb. 8 Robert Wilson
- Feb. 8 Agnes Vondy
- Feb. 9 Mrs. Roy Hutchens
- Feb. 9 Katherine Field
- Feb. 9 Erika Garcia
- Feb. 10 Hazel Earwood
- Feb. 10 Lori Ortega
- Feb. 10 Mary Rasch

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**Marketing For Tourism Campaign**

The outstanding marketing efforts and overall excellence of the Texas Department of Commerce's Tourism Division 1992 marketing campaign will receive the Adrian Advertising Award's Gold designation in the Tourism Bureau category during presentation ceremonies January 20 in New York City.

Presented by the Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International, the Adrian Award is considered one of the most renowned awards of its kind in the world. Presented every year since 1957, the contest was created to honor and showcase the finest advertising and marketing throughout the travel industry.

Commerce's Tourism entry was the only one in its category to receive the Gold Award. This is only the second year the awards have been open to city, state and country tourism bureaus. Entries have ranged from the Cayman Islands, Singapore, Florida and Alaska.

During a news conference January 7 at the State Capitol, Cathy Bonner, executive director of the Department of Commerce, Roy Spence, president of GSD&M advertising and State Rep. Robert Junell (Dist. 66, San Angelo) commented on the award and the economic and revenue impacts that tourism and travel have on the Texas economy.

Bonner said "Texas is leaving its competition in the dirt." The results of an aggressive marketing campaign, backed up with detailed and thorough research of the U.S. travel market have netted Texas substantial increases in awareness of and travel to Texas.

She said tourism was a \$21 billion industry in Texas during 1991. Bonner also said that state and local tax revenues have consistently increased since the campaign's inception. During 1991, \$832 million in state tax revenue was generated from travel spending, while local communities received an additional \$533 million during the year. This represents an increase of nearly 40 percent since 1988.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST TO BLEND POWER COST RECOVERY FACTORS AND TO RECOVER DEFERRED COSTS

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) has filed a Petition to Blend its Power Costs Recover Factors (PCRF) and to Recover Deferred South Texas Nuclear Power (STP) costs, together with supporting material, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC). With regard to the request to blend the PCRF, currently, RGEC has four power suppliers, West Texas Utilities Company (WTU), Central Power and Light Company (CPL), Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MEC) and El Paso Electric Company (EPEC). RGEC utilizes three PCRFs for each of these suppliers. Accordingly, those members located in the area served by a particular supplier incur a PCRF based on that supplier's rates. As a result, members pay different rates under the PCRF depending on their location.

The request to blend the PCRF would reduce the present 12 PCRFs to a single Kwh based PCRF for the GS-1, GS-3 and Lighting classes and blended demand (kW) and energy (kWh) based PCRFs for all remaining members. This proposal would create uniform PCRFs, not dependent on the location of the member or the supplier for a particular area. The blended PCRF would not raise the revenues for RGEC but could result in slightly higher rates for certain customers depending on their present location and supplier and slightly lower rates for certain other customers depending on the same factors.

The request to recover deferred STP costs is simply a request to recover \$785,182.55 previously paid to CPL, as a result of a Settlement in FERC Docket No. 86-721-000. RGEC actually paid \$809,182.55 to CPL, but in the Settlement of FERC Docket No. 90-289-000, CPL agreed to provide to RGEC a credit of \$24,000.00 relating to certain charges concerning the Dabney Metering Point. This credit is being offset against the amount RGEC seeks to recover from its members.

The request seeks to recover the deferred costs through a blended PCRF. If the request is granted, these costs will be recovered through the PCRF over a 5-year (60-month) period. Accordingly, the total amount recovered from RGEC members in each month during the period will be \$13,086.00. The average residential customer will see an additional charge of \$0.86 per month.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400 North, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221, \*teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aging Services Menu

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
Baked Chicken - Mashed Potatoes  
Yellow Squash - Hot Rolls  
Peach Halves/Cottage Cheese
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce  
Italian Blend Veggies  
Toss Green Salad - Biscuits  
Spice Cake
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
Bar-B-Q on Bun - Corn on Cob  
Texas Fried Potatoes  
Ice Cream Sherbet
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
Guisado - Rice  
Frijoles Burritos - Flour Tortillas  
Apple Cobbler
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
Charbroiled Steak - Potatoes  
Broccoli Spears - Hot Rolls  
Fruit Cocktail

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY RESIDENTS

If you wish to dispose of scrap metal, old washers, dryers, water heaters, etc., please call City Hall at 563-2412. We will be picking up metal from February 8 through February 26. There will be no charge to our customers.

/s/ Cordelia Mendeke  
City Secretary

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is requesting proposals from eligible service providers for the provision of special instructional training, to be conducted in June, July, and/or August, in one or more of the following Project Categories.

The training will be provided in accordance with the Title IIB Summer Youth Program as developed by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. The program is designed to serve JTPA eligible youth ages 14 - 21 who are economically disadvantaged.

1. **Summer School Remediation Program** - This program is restricted to Independent School Districts located within the Middle Rio Grande Region that are interested in participating. The program will be designed to serve youth ages 14 - 21 years old who failed at least one course, during the regular school year, required for graduation or promotion.

2. **Summer School Remediation Program** - This program is restricted to Independent School Districts located within the Middle Rio Grande Region that are interested in participating. The program will be designed to serve youth ages 14 - 21 who test two (2) or more grade levels behind. Independent School Districts will subcontract with MRGDC to provide services.

3. **College Exploratory Program** - This program is designed to serve youth ages 14 - 21 years old who are May 1993 graduates of high school with the opportunity to participate in a combination of education, work experience, and residential living on a college campus. This program is restricted to service providers that are Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board certified.

4. **College Bound Program** - This program is designed to serve youth ages 14 - 21 years old who are currently enrolled in high school as a junior or senior. The purpose of the program is to enhance and expand the educational opportunities of the participants. Participants will receive a combination of education, work experience, and residential living on a college campus. This program is restricted to service providers that are Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board certified.

Interested service providers may obtain a Proposal Packet by contacting:

Ramon S. Johnston  
P. O. Box 1199  
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210-876-3533

Deadline for submission of proposals will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 1993. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. The MRGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this request, or to negotiate with all qualified sources.

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REQUEST FOR OFFICE SPACE

Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking office space in Leakey, Texas. A minimum of five hundred square feet of space is required.

The office must have rest room access, and meet the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act or can be made to meet the requirements of the Act.

Middle Rio will negotiate costs necessary to bring the facility into compliance with the Act.

If you have space in Leakey that you believe will meet our needs, contact Ramon Johnston, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834.

If you have any questions regarding this request, call Ann Vaughn at 210-278-4491. A decision on the responses is expected to be made by February 15, 1993.

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The program will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the NCO Club at Fort Clark Springs on Wednesday, February 24, 1993. The program is free and open to all Kinney County Residents.

For more information, call the Kinney County Extension Agent's office at 563-2442.

"Stride For Sight" Memory Walk...March 13

Conducted By Brackettville Lions Club  
To be a walker, a sponsor, or to make a pledge, call Walt Bauguess at 563-9360

"Sweets For Your Sweetheart" Bake Sale and "Treasures And Trash" Sale

sponsored by Fort Clark Planning Committee to complete the bandstand...Adult Center, Fort Clark Springs, Saturday, February 13, 9 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**This Week In History**  
On February 6, 1778, France signed a treaty of aid with the U.S. ...  
February 4, 1789, George Washington was chosen president by all electors voting, with John Adams as his vice president ...  
February 4, 1899, Filipino insurgents, unable to get recognition of independence from the U.S., started a guerilla war ...  
February 5, 1917, U.S. forces were withdrawn from Mexico ...  
February 3, 1917, the U.S. cut diplomatic ties with Germany ...

February 6, 1922, the Limitation of Armaments Conference ended in Washington, D.C., with major powers agreeing to curtail naval construction, outlaw poison gas, restrict submarine attacks on merchantmen and respect the integrity of China ...

February 3, 1945, the Yalta Conference began in the Crimea, attended by President Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Josef Stalin ...  
February 1, 1960, sit-ins began when four black college students in Greensboro, N.C., refused to move from a Woolworth lunch counter when denied service ...  
February 4, 1976, payments abroad of \$22 million in bribes by Lockheed Aircraft Corp. to sell its planes were revealed by a Senate subcommittee; Lockheed admitted payments in Japan, Turkey, Italy, and Holland ...  
February 3, 1984, the space shuttle, Challenger, was launched on its fourth trip into space ...  
February 7, 1984, Navy Capt. Bruce McCandless, followed by Army Lt. Colonel Robert Stewart, became the first humans to fly free of a spacecraft ...  
February 4, 1988, federal grand juries in Miami and Tampa returned indictments against Gen. Manuel Noriega, the effective ruler of Panama, charging that he had protected and otherwise assisted the Medellin drug cartel.

Activities to be performed: classroom training, work experience and supportive services for youth ages 14 through 21.  
Program Activity: (Estimated) June 1, 1993 through August 31, 1993.

Service delivery area: Plan shall serve the MRGDC Region (Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala Counties).

Anticipated funding and estimated participant enrollment: Funding \$1,000,000 approximate number of participants 875.  
No more than 15% of total funds will be used for Administration and the balance of 85% will be used for participant support, training and education services.

Further details regarding this program may be obtained by contacting the MRDGC JTPA Department, (210) 876-3533, 1904 N. 1st, Carrizo Springs TX 78834.

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ESTATE SALE

Wilson Estate Sale continues with other items added. February 12, 10:00 a.m. at Nipper Drug Store Building.





Meditations

Most of us believe. We calculate that the sun will rise tomorrow and set today. We expect to see better times "around the next corner."

In the Christian life, we share some beliefs, some convictions. God gives us "foundation stones" upon which we may build a lasting life.

We believe in God. The Creator has revealed Himself in majesty, wisdom, and power as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. One of the ancient creeds begins, "I believe in God." I do, too, don't you?

We believe in God's book, the Bible. God's Book is true from beginning to end. It was written over a period of about 1,500 years by some 40 authors. It's theme is God-centered for man's benefit. It gives us all the spiritual truth man ever needs in his brief journey across planet earth. The Bible is our infallible guide in faith and morals, in conduct and creed.

We have salvation or redemption through the gift of God's Son, Jesus

Christ. He died for us. He gave His life for us. The Bible reminds us that Jesus is and has been God's eternal plan for our salvation. In the New Testament (John 5:39-40), Jesus reminded people that they needed to read the Old Testament because that book bore plain witness of Him.

We believe in life beyond the grave. After this body of clay goes back to dust, it will be raised again by the power of God. Meanwhile, "to depart from the body is to be present with the Lord...which is far better," as Paul wrote.

We believe the Lord of glory is coming again. He wants to renovate us today, even as "world remaking" will take place soon after He comes again.

We can't survive for long without faith. And the stars that twinkle at night and the sun that shines by day show forth the glory of God. The firmament tells us of God's glory and power. Let's allow those inanimate objects to teach us the need of faith.

Obituary



Mark Forbus, Jr.

Mark Forbus, Jr., 39, of Amarillo, died Monday, January 25, 1993.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 28, in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Francis Smyer, pastor, officiating. Cremation was by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mr. Forbus was born in Midland and moved to Amarillo in 1986 from San Antonio. He was a musician, singer and song writer. He was a Catholic, a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous and a part-

time social worker for Catholic Family Services.

He lived in Brackettville and worked at Alamo Village 1974 to 1976.

Survivors include his parents, Mark O. and Frances Forbus Sr. of Amarillo; a brother, Ken Forbus of Amarillo; a sister, Connie Fritter of Brackettville; a nephew, Cody Shannon of Odessa; and a niece, Debra Hale of Brackettville.

The family requests memorials be made to Catholic Family Services.

Theta Sigma Beta Sigma Phi

Monday night, February 1, in the Community Room at the Adult Center of Fort Clark, Theta Sigma members continued their study of American first ladies.

Our new first lady, Hillary Clinton, is a member of Beta Sigma Phi in Arkansas, but Monday night Nancy Frerich turned the spotlight to Texas' own past first lady, Lady Bird Johnson. Nancy gave an interesting review of a recent interview by Lady Bird.

Lady Bird is remembered for her interest in the beautification of America and its highways. Saturday, February 6, Theta Sigma members will join other Betas in cleaning our "adopt a spot." Members not joining in the highway cleanup will have lunch ready for workers.

During the business meeting appreciation was expressed to the Frontier Baptist Church for the use of their hall for lunches served after the highway cleanups.

President Shirley Hadsell presided over the business meeting and conferred the ritual upon Theta Sigma's newest member, Mylo Unruh who transferred from Colorado.

A joint dinner and Valentine celebration at Las Moras Inn is being planned to honor Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Sweethearts. Each chapter in the city selects their honoree by popular vote. Following the dinner celebration, members will attend the community Valentine dance.

The Silver Pig travels and we have a millionaire winner. Marty Isenberg was the lucky recipient of a Millionaire Pie while Pat Parks drew the Lady Bird heart and won the evening's door prize.

Hostess Dee Gaston served assorted finger foods and drinks to members Nina Batson, Patty Barnett, Dee Curry, Doraline Kellar, Pat McKelvy, Leslie Houk, Shirley Hadsell, Nancy Frerich, Marty Isenberg, Mylo Unruh, Lou Green, Pat Parks, Luella Gilliland, and Betty Inman.

**IT WAS WOMAN'S WORLD** -- Texas' first institution of higher education admitted only girls. It was Independence College, organized in that community in 1845. Eventually it became Baylor University in Waco.

**FRESH APPROACH** -- Texas' newest institution of higher learning is Northwood University, a private school at Cedar Hill near Dallas.

Northwood isn't a new school. As Northwood Institute, it opened in 1966. It has about 550 students and 460 others in its extension centers at the Dallas Naval Air Station and federal prisons in Fort Worth and Seagoville. It began offering masters degrees in business administration January 1.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



Another wonderful lady has finished her course in this world and has gone to be with her Lord.

Juanita Pena stayed with us a good ways beyond the traditional three score years and ten.

She was the mother of two fine children, one son and one daughter. She was truly a caring person who was always available and willing to help anyone in need.

She was loyal and faithful to her church.

She was warm hearted and friendly, truly as many have said, "A sweet person."

Surely, Juanita Pena was an "Unsung Hero."

BETA EPSILON OMICRON HONORS PLEDGES AND THETA SIGMA

On January 25, Beta Epsilon Omicron met at the Jean Somers' home with 11 members and 17 guests present. The Opening Ritual was held and a very short business meeting followed. An essay was read by Ruby Cheaney from *The Book Of Essays* written by Robert Fulghum.

The program was turned over to Advisor Jean Somers who had a final test prepared for the pledges. It was in the form of a crossword puzzle. Each pledge passed and was presented with a certificate of completion, a blue ribbon, and a yellow rose.

Beta Epsilon Omicron then presented Mrs. Somers with an Advisor's pin in appreciation for her work with the Chapter. At this point, emphasis was turned to honoring the members of Theta Sigma for help in getting a new Chapter on its feet.

Each person from the two chapters was wearing an apron. The two chapters were lined up facing each other. Yellow satin ribbons were given to each member of Theta Sigma and they took one end and extended it to a Beta Epsilon Omicron member opposite them. The ribbons were symbolic apron strings. Pat Callnan read a poem written for the ceremony which chronicled the events of the past year. Shirley Hadsell of Theta Sigma then cut the apron strings sending the pledge chapter out on its own.

Closing Ritual and Mizpah were held and a social hour followed.

Those attending were Betty Inman, Ruby Cheaney, Dee Curry, Luella Gilliland, Pam Melancon, Pat Barnett, Betty Schlatterer, Lou Greene, Patsy Callnan, Wilma Lewis, Jean Somers, Opal Groce, Pat McKelvy, Mildren Borden, Leslie Houk, Barbara Miller, Doraline Kellar, Nancy Frerich, Betty Mathison, Dee Gaston, Mylo Unruh, Shirley Hadsell, Flo Stafford, Evelyn Whitley, Pat Parks, Lynn McNew and Laura Phillips.

It's A Boy!

Christopher Wayne Neff, Jr.

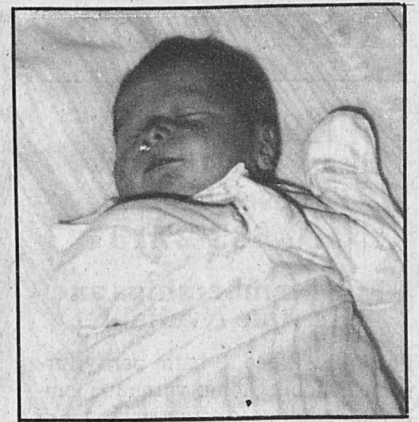


Christopher Wayne Neff, Jr. was born to Elva and Chris Neff of Brackettville on Friday, January 29, 1993, in Del Rio.

Birth weight was 7 lbs. and 13 ozs. and his length was 19 inches.

He is welcomed home by big sister, LaRae Shelby Neff.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesus T. Garcia of Brackettville, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Neff of California.



Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce

third mixer will be Thursday, February 11, 1993, 7 to 9 p.m., at the Brackett Senior Apartments with Calhoun Property Managers as host/sponsor.

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Elva Neff, manager, is shown with Chamber President Larry Sofaly, they join in extending a most cordial invitation to all chamber members and prospective members to attend.

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KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL, INC. KICKS OFF THE FIRST STATEWIDE 1993 TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL EXPO AND CONFERENCE

AUSTIN -- Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., (KTB) kicked off the 1993 Texas Environmental Expo and Conference, a full-scale exhibition and conference on Thursday, January 28, 1993.

The evening, hosted by Browning-Ferris Industries, honored the Keep Texas Beautiful Board of Directors and served as the official launch for Keep Texas Beautiful's first statewide 1993 Texas Environmental Expo and Conference which will be held in September.

Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., is the non-profit affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, Inc., serving as the coordinating body for Texas' litter prevention, beautification and solid waste education organizations. KTB and its affiliates work to preserve the natural beauty and environment of Texas through partnerships between grassroots volunteer organizations and the public and private sectors.

FCSA Director Writes

OPEN LETTER TO MEMBERS OF F.C.S.A. With little regret and great relief I have tendered my resignation as a director of F.C.S.A.

The hatred from so many members toward one director has stymied the effectiveness of the board and made the proper business like running of the association impossible.

The flagrant disregard of our Protective Restrictions and the CC&R's has caused bitter resentment among the members, including myself.

To the friends who supported me, thanks. I plan on devoting all my time toward my other businesses, taking care of my ranch, and helping my son rebuild his auto parts business.

Very truly,  
/s/ Don Hood

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

The year 1992 marked the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of America. I suppose it is not important that he was not the first to do so. During the year there were a lot of little known facts concerning Columbus that are just now surfacing.

One such story has Columbus stranded in Jamaica in need of supplies. He knew that an eclipse was to occur the next day. He told the tribal chieftain, "The God who protects me will punish. Unless you give me supplies this night, a vengeance will fall upon you and the moon shall lose its light!" When the eclipse darkened the sky, Columbus got all the supplies he needed.

In the early 1900s, an Englishman tried the same trick on a Sudanese chieftain. "If you do not follow my order," he warned, "vengeance will fall upon you and the moon will lose its light." "If you are referring to the lunar eclipse," the chieftain replied, "that doesn't happen until the day after tomorrow."

First United Methodist Church

ADULT CHORAL WORKSHOP

A choir workshop was held at Laurel Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio, Friday evening and Saturday, January 29 and 30, 1993.

The sessions were conducted by Jane Marshall who teaches in the Continuing Education Program at Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

Those who attended and enjoyed the sessions were Betty Inman, Cubie Kurtz, Cathie Conrey, Charlene Titus, Lee and Eleanor Herron.

**THE WILD, BLUE YONDER** -- The world's first generation of "Top Gun" pilots have joined the History of Aviation Collection at The University of Texas at Dallas, one of the nation's leading centers for the study of early aviation.

The photos of World War I "Aces" and their planes, plus diaries, combat logs and microfilm, were amassed by the late James L. Kerr II of Dallas.

What lesson can we learn from the above story? Experience counts! Regardless of the venture in life, there are some things that are only learned by experience. Sometimes the experience is pleasant but oftentimes it is not. Always, however, life's experiences leave an indelible impression and a lesson well learned upon those who are observant.

The same can be said of the Christian life. The task of becoming "conformed to the image of God's Son" (Romans 8:29), is accomplished only as God weaves together all of life's experiences - both good and bad. Whether life's experiences for you are good or bad remember this - experience counts!

COMING AN AMERICAN ARMAGEDDON

God Alone Can Save Us

First Baptist Church of Brackettville will be showing a video series with a message that is vital to the American public. The first of the series will be shown Sunday, February 7, 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary. It is titled...

God's Plan For Saving America's Economy

A soaring \$4 trillion deficit is rushing Americans toward bankruptcy and breadlines. But we can escape this fate by a return to Biblical stewardship.

In the 30 years since the death of the Christian work ethic the U.S. has dropped from producing 70% of the world's cars to 25%. A return to our former values will reverse this and provide jobs America needs.

The government supports 5 million unwed mothers on the conditions they do not get married and do not work. The moral problem can only be solved by a spiritual awakening.

This video will impact your life. We strongly urge and encourage you to come with your entire family for an hour that will have a lasting positive effect. There will be no offerings received nor admission charged.

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.

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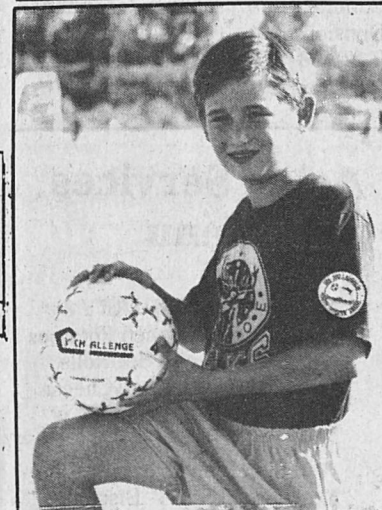
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**Rick Pena Moore**, a member of the undefeated 1993 Elks Soccer Team in Del Rio, was selected to play for the Del Rio-Laughlin Youth Soccer Association All-Star Team. Rick's team, the Del Rio Hawks, will be competing in a tournament in San Antonio, February 6 and 7, in the 10-11 year age group. Rick is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Richard Pena of Brackettville.

January 1993 Rainfall In Kinney County 1.80