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

Basketball At Its Best

Rotary Club vs BISD

Come watch teachers, coaches, Rotarians and others hoop it up for the Rotary vs Brackett ISD Faculty Basketball Game Thursday, April 1 (tonight) at 6:30 in the Brackett High School Gym.

The women will kick (?) off at 6:30 p.m. followed by the men's game.

This event is an annual fundraiser for the Brackettville Rotary Club. Money collected will go to one of the Rotary Giving Programs (such as the Brackett Senior Scholarship, exchange program, etc.)

Tickets at the gate are \$1.00 for students, \$2.00 for adults.

Come and enjoy the basketball madness on April 1.

Rotary vs Brackett ISD Faculty That's No April Fool!

Early, Lean And Workable

By Bob Bullock
Lieutenant Governor of Texas

Texans can be proud of the budget passed by the Texas Senate, both for the good it holds for Texas for the next two years and for the down-to-business manner in which it was put together.

Consider these highlights of this budget which won overwhelming Senate approval in a 29-2 nonpartisan vote:

*It is balanced without new or higher taxes or fees.

*It incorporates \$2.2 billion in savings, new federal money and money management policies recommended by Comptroller John Sharp, Governor Ann Richards and the Senate staff.

*It represents the third smallest increase since 1978 in General Revenue spending, the money most directly controlled by the Legislature.

*It opens the way for \$1 billion in additional federal aid which Texas rightly deserves.

*The Senate action on March 2 was the earliest a budget has ever been adopted since 1951 when the state quit passing piecemeal appropriations bills and went to a consolidated budget for all state services.

While the budget was adopted early, it was not adopted in haste. Senators and staffs have worked for months examining agency requests, looking for savings and working with Comptroller Sharp on his recommendations. The Finance Committee under the leadership of Sen. John Montford of Lubbock began exhaustive work sessions immediately when the regular session convened.

This early action gave the senators opportunity to cast tough, deliberate votes on the hard questions rather than trying to deal with those issues in the logjam at the end of the session. The early vote means the state agencies can know where they are going and get on with the business of serving the people of Texas.

The General Revenue budget will increase 8.3 percent in the '94-95 budget cycle. That goes to 11.4 percent when you add new federal payments to state hospitals for charity care. The overall budget of

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President Elsa O'Rourke, Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors, presided over the 1993 annual membership meeting, Saturday March 27, at Town Hall.

Floyd Named Best Actor

UIL 1-Act Play

The one act play cast under the direction of Merry Beth Mills competed in the UIL competition at Uvalde last Friday.

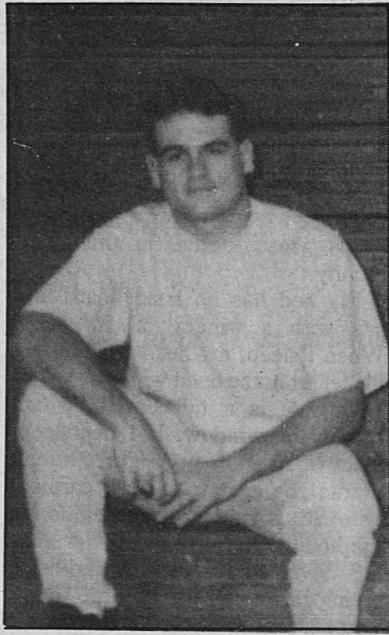
They presented *Flowers For Algernon* which they had been rehearsing since early January. Although chosen as the first alternate play, Brackett put on their best performance.

Lytle and LaPryor were chosen to advance but if either is unable to go, Brackett will fill the vacant spot.

Sophomore Charlie Hall was named to the All-Star cast in her first year's performance. Senior Wendy McDaniel, who is no stranger to the stage, received honorable mention.

Lynn Floyd was selected as Best Actor in his final high school performance. Lynn played a mentally retarded young man who got smart after an operation then after a period of time regressed to the way he was earlier.

"Even though we won't be advancing, I am happy with our performance. We gave it our best and that's what counts," Lynn stated.



The cast and crew take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Mills for her hard work in directing this performance, and for being so patient.

"It was a pleasure being under the direction of Mrs. Mills these past four years," concluded Floyd.

Congratulations Lynn, Wendy, Matthew Benacci, Charlie, Pat Melancon, Adrian Pena, John Ingram, Samantha Luna, and Mrs. Mills for another successful year.

Luna Named City Secretary Appointment Effective April 1

On Tuesday night, March 30, 1993, the Brackettville City Council met at City Hall for a special meeting. Present were Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Council Members Ralph Gonzales, Chuck Hall, Mary Flores, and Jean Seargeant.

After establishing a quorum and recognizing visitors, the council went into executive session to review applications for the position of city secretary and then interviewed each applicant.

The council then reconvened in a three-minute open session in which they voted to approve hiring a city secretary before the meeting adjourned, and in a second motion voted to hire David Luna to the position. His appointment will become effective April 1 (today).

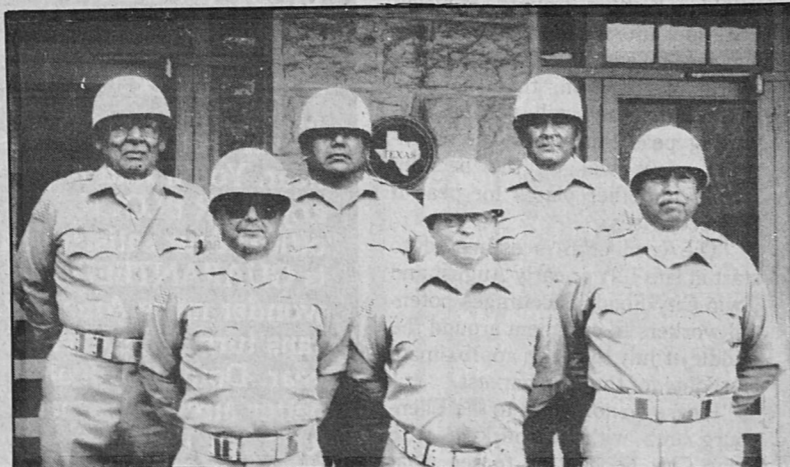


After the meeting adjourned, Mr. Luna said he would tender his resignation as Brackettville Chief of Police to be effective at midnight Wednesday, March 31.



Fort Clark Member Of Year

John "Mickey" Braun was chosen 1993 Fort Clark Springs Member of the Year. Board member Dr. Robert Dixon presented a plaque to Mr. Braun at the annual membership meeting Saturday, March 27, 1993.



San Felipe Color Guard

At parade rest on the Patton House veranda, the San Felipe VFW Color Guard is waiting to present the colors and open ceremonies dedicating the Fort Clark Bandstand.

Court Issues Grant "Go Ahead"

At 6:00 p.m. Monday, March 29, 1993, the Kinney County Commissioners Court convened to discuss applying for a grant of approximately \$108,937.

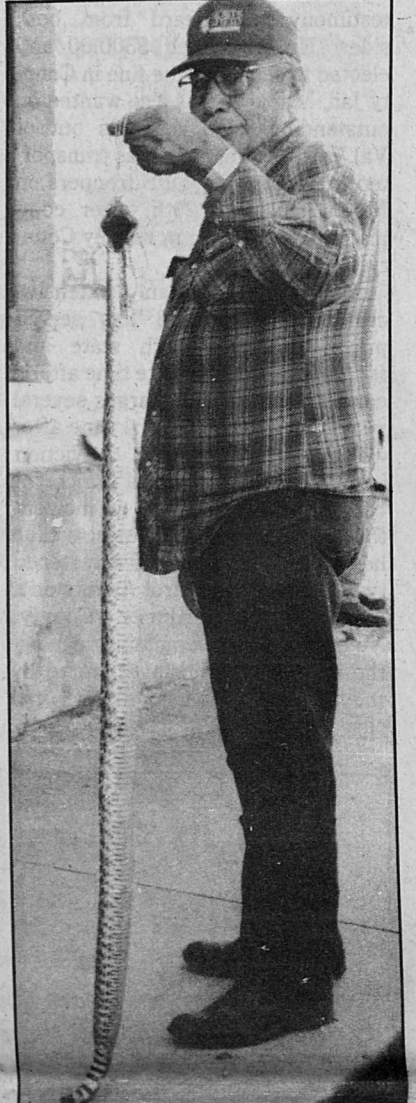
Judge Tim Ward, Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Alvin McClure were present along with eight citizens for the meeting which had been publicized as a Public Hearing.

In opening remarks, Judge Ward reiterated that in the past two years, the County has received grant funds from various sources in excess of \$300,000. They were used to either fund or partially fund bringing the Kinney County Medical Clinic into compliance, develop the Aging Services building, rebuild the swimming pool, expand the library, purchase an ambulance, and pave streets.

Charlie Trost, who had previously been approved as consultant in the application process, explained the procedure and the usage. Only projects that benefit low to moderate income groups are acceptable.

This particular grant will be fast-moving and if awarded funds should be available within ninety days. Bringing county buildings into compliance with handicap accessibility guidelines was adopted as the top priority. The local labor force will be considered first to fill employment opportunities.

Tom Smith, who also had been approved previously as cost estimator, was directed to have a cost analysis prepared for the next public hearing scheduled for April 12, 6:00 p.m., County Court Room.

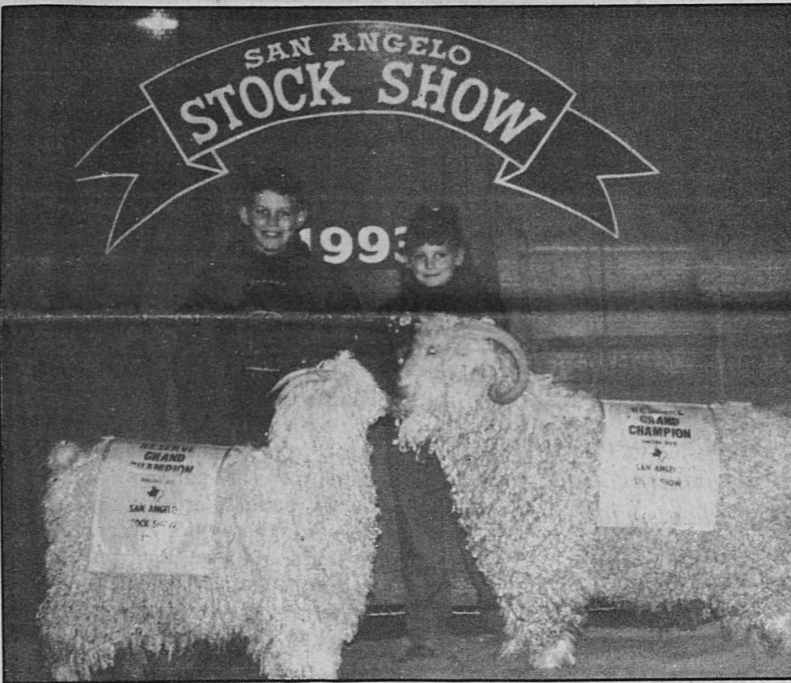


Watch For Rattlesnakes

Tuesday afternoon, March 30, 1993, Tano Abrigo killed this 5-foot rattlesnake in a clump of prickly pear on the Los Colonos Ranch.

This may not be the largest rattler killed around here but the message is rattlesnakes are poisonous, can be deadly, are plentiful, and are on the move.

Caution should be used while walking and especially around clumps of weeds or brush, fallen logs, or piles of rocks. Children should be warned that snakes are not "play things."



Major Winners. During the 1993 Livestock Show Season, Kinney County has emerged as a major Angora stronghold. Zachry and Susannah Davis showed the Reserve Grand Champion Angora Doe and the Reserve Grand Champion Angora Buck at the San Angelo Show. These awards followed wins at Kinney County, San Antonio, and Houston shows.



New In Kinney County

Doug Humphrey Funeral Home is now in business at 114 North Street, Brackettville, in the historic building

previously occupied by Estes-Rushing-Knowles Funeral Home.

Sunday afternoon, March 29, 1993, the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga, K.C. Judge Tim

Ward, Fort Clark Manager Pete Cook, dignitaries and friends joined the establishments' staff in Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies.

The Humphreys hosted an Open House from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m.



Bandstand Dedication

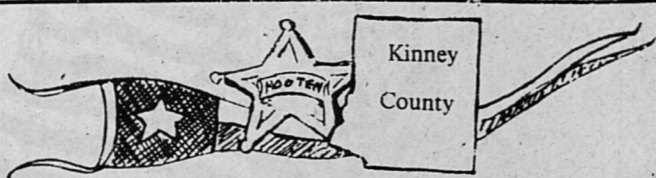
From left, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Kreiger, Sr. and Mrs. Elsa

O'Rourke were among those present at the dedication of the newly reconstructed Fort Clark Bandstand Saturday afternoon,

March 27, 1993. Mr. Kreiger was an Army band master stationed at Fort Clark in the early 1940s. Mrs. O'Rourke is president of the Fort Clark Board of Directors.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A complaint filed by a 22-year old Brackettville woman on March 20, 1993, led to the arrest of a 68-year old Brackettville man on March 23 on charges of Assault by Conduct, a Class C misdemeanor. In her complaint, the young woman charged that Frederico Martinez, also known locally as "Ramon El Indio" fondled her while she was at the Brackettville Post Office. A warrant was subsequently issued out of Justice Court by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall and this writer and Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter arrested Martinez at his residence without incident the afternoon of Tuesday, March 23rd.

Martinez, who pled not guilty, was tried in Justice Court before Judge Hall and found guilty after testimony was heard from both sides. He was fined \$300.00 and elected to serve out the fine in County Jail. Martinez was also wanted on outstanding DPS warrants out of Val Verde County and was transported to that city by DPS troopers on Monday, March 29th, after completing his jail term in Kinney County.

Martinez has an extensive criminal history and has served prison terms in both state and federal prisons, the state time after a conviction on rape charges several years ago and the federal time after violating probation on a conviction for Assault on a Federal Officer (2 counts), stemming from an incident that occurred in 1987 during which he pointed a rifle at and threatened two local Border Patrol Agents on a rural road in Kinney County. Numerous local complaints against the man have been investigated by the Sheriff's Department over the past few years, ranging from

threats, assault, and improper comments made to females.

At approximately 9:15 p.m. Friday night, March 26, this writer and Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded to a report from Fort Clark Security of a group of minors suspected of possession and consumption of alcohol at the Swim Park area on Fort Clark. Upon our arrival and subsequent investigation, it was determined that though there were some minors in the group, and though alcohol was being consumed, none of the minors were consuming alcohol prior to or upon our arrival. However, we did advise the group of the technicality of the law which provides that "access to an alcoholic beverage by a minor not in the presence of an adult guardian or parent constitutes possession" and that those of legal drinking age could be charged with "providing an alcoholic beverage to a minor." We further advised them that good judgement should be exercised when friends of "legal" and "underage" gathered together. Everyone in the group was polite and respectful and seemed to appreciate the briefing on the technical aspects of the law relating to alcoholic beverage possession and consumption. No further problems or reports concerning the group were received by the Sheriff's Department.

A disturbance at a local tavern the night of Sunday, March 28, 1993, led to the arrest of a local woman, Lulu Trevino Reyes, on charges of Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded to the call at approximately 10:40 p.m. Sunday night and arrested the 41-year old female at the scene and transported her to the County Jail. This subject

is another who causes numerous problems for local residents and the Sheriff's Department, truly proving the old adage that "five percent of the people cause ninety-five percent of the work for local law enforcement!"

Local residents seem to be adjusting pretty well to the new signal lights at "5-Points" (the intersection of Ann, Spring, and North Streets) in downtown Brackettville. The new traffic lights, which were made operational on Wednesday, March 24, 1993, should, once everyone has grown accustomed to them, provide a safer intersection and better traffic control for local and visiting drivers. The "5-Points" intersection has been the scene of numerous traffic accidents, some serious, over years past and a better type of traffic control device at the busy intersection was most definitely needed.

That's All!

LETTER TO EDITOR

How good it makes a person feel in today's world when you find honest people!

I had a garage sale this past week. A Brackettville man with three cute children attended my sale. The man purchased a huge amount of my merchandise.

I made him a list of items showing the prices. He paid me and left. Two days later Buster Jamail knocked on my door and handed me a \$10.00 bill because I had overlooked charging him for a used CB.

I feel Buster Jamail should be nominated for the "Honest Citizen Award" of the year. He deserves a great big Thank You.

Sincerely,
/s/ Harold W. Miller

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor:
As a taxpayer of Kinney County, I would like to vote "no" to a nursing home in Kinney County.

There are three nursing homes in Del Rio and they have constant ads in "Del Rio News Herald" for nurses and help. With the size and population of Del Rio, they are understaffed and constantly raising their patient costs.

That, we taxpayers and people of Kinney County do not need!

Enclosed is a letter I received last week from Retama Manor concerning medical patients. But self paying patients are paying \$52 per day. Add that up for a year, 2 years, 3 years, and on and on. It can bankrupt a family in no time. Forget the nursing home for Brackett.

Sincerely,
Louise Williams
Del Rio

Editor's Note: Thank you for your letter. The letter you enclosed is too lengthy to print but I will note that it is from Retama Manor seeking support in opposing any action by the Texas Legislature to reduce Medicaid assistance for nursing home care, and encouraging people to urge Rep. Pete Gallego to vote against any such bill. The letter will be shared with any decision making process.

Kinney County Rainfall For March 1993
1.20

New & Additional Taxes Effective April 1, 1993

Kinney County Health Services, as a Special Purpose District or SPD, has imposed a 1/2% local sales tax. This tax was approved by the Kinney County voters in the November, 1992, election. This SPD shares the same boundaries as the county, affecting the City of Brackettville where the total rate will be .07750.

The City of Spofford and the unincorporated areas in the Kinney County Health Services SPD do not collect city sales tax. The total tax rate for these areas will be .06750.

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



It's great to live in this community.

My bed has no head board and sits with a window at its head. When I sleep, my head is about six inches from the open window.

Outside is a tall Fatinia which blocks the window. If I oversleep, just when the first gray streak marks the eastern sky, a cardinal who roosts in the shrub begins his methodical chirp.

I haven't decided whether he is trying to remind me its time to get up or trying to tell the sun it's time to rise and shine.

After a few chirps I hear, in the distance, an answering chirp. When I awaken enough to realize I should

already be up and about, I sit up on the side of the bed. At the first slight noise, my cardinal alarm clock takes wing and is gone.

It seems we have more birds than usual. Humming birds came in early. There seem to be more of the strikingly beautiful vermilion fly catcher. Painted buntings seem to be in larger number.

In just normal activities, I've noticed several kinds of warblers and sparrows. Summer tanagers as well as the showy Scarlet Tanager and purple finch are rather common sights.

It's truly refreshing to hear the wide variety of birds singing loudly to serenade the morning. Dom-

inating but certainly not lonesome is the mocking bird.

We are fortunate at our house to have a variety of song birds. Almost all the mocking birds, quail and Pyrrhuloxia but others contribute to the symphony of song.

Yesterday I saw a beautiful tom turkey. He already has his harem together. From time to time he fanned out his tail and paraded among the girls. He has twelve lady hens with him. They were in no hurry and I was able to watch them for a good while. 'Twas truly an exhilarating moment.

When you see all this winged glory, you realize spring is here.

Then you notice the brilliant burnt orange of the huisac making a great ball of color. The black brush in its fantastic array of ivory blossoms is particularly beautiful as its plumage covers the pasture. Now that we are seeing a few Indian paint brush spires, buttercups, primroses, wild daisies, even the ground puts on its spring finery.

The majestic Spanish Dagger lords it over the landscape with its mass of orchid-like blossoms.

It's easy to say "Thank you, Lord, you've given us another wonderful spring."

Golf News



3-Par Golf

Monday, March 29, 1993

Thirty-two golfers teed off in weather that kept them guessing...would it rain or would the sun shine? It actually did a little bit of both. The scores were not dampened very much though.

At 2 under par 25 were Bob Barnett, Henry Smith, Ken Weaver, and Del Kendrick.

At 1 under par 26 were Bill Koons, Art Norris, Keith Pickel, and Bill Woolston.

Two teams scored even par 27 - Gerald Gallion, Donnie Guajardo, Ron Frisby, Frank Eckenroth; Chuck Endris, Joe Theis, Ken TeGrotenhuis, and Margo Kendrick.

At 28, 1 over par, were the teams of Bob Burkepile, A. T. Guerra, Art Ray, Jim Palmer; James Stafford, Dave Yates, Tom Baldwin, and N. J. Johnson.

Report Ambulance Chasing On Toll-Free Number

Texas attorneys who solicit business through uninvited phone contact or personal visits may be violating State Bar Rules of Conduct.

This behavior, commonly known as "ambulance chasing," may also violate State Law.

Attorneys are also prohibited from employing others to contact potential clients.

If you feel you have been contacted in this way or if you have witnessed such an act, call the State Bar of Texas toll-free at 1-800-633-6630. (News Release from the State Bar of Texas, Austin, Texas)

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:
"The Kittitas County Housing Coalition informs the potential employees of Twin City Foods in Ellensburg, Washington, that the food processing plant will not be harvesting peas this year. The Ellensburg plant will be the back-up facility for other plants for peas if the need arises.

"The corn crop is estimated to start in late July or early August and Twin City Foods encourages potential workers to call them around the middle of July to get an approximate start date for the corn harvest.

"Please do not travel to the Ellensburg area without checking with Twin City Foods first to see what your employment chances are."

Sincerely,
Diane Harris
Kittitas County Housing Coalition

This Is Your Opportunity To Nominate Kinney County's Outstanding Citizen

Make your nomination for Kinney County's Outstanding Citizen. Use this form (or plain white paper) complete, and mail to Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, Box 386 Brackettville TX 78832

NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone _____

Reason for nomination: _____

(Attach additional sheet if needed)

Nomination submitted by: _____

Deadline for entries April 2, 1993

The Outstanding Citizen will be announced at the Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting, Saturday, April 17, 1993.

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

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MEMBER 1993

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

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

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

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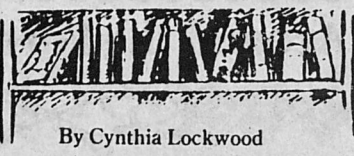
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By Cynthia Lockwood

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Bear with us. The smell from the new tar roof is fading as well as the new paint smell. In no time at all we're going to look so new you won't even recognize the place.

Good news for the large print readers, we have titles on the shelves. The Dana Fuller Ross fans will enjoy *Carolina Courage*, *California Glory*, *Hawaii Heritage*, *Sierra Triumph*, and *Yukon Justice* volumes 3-7 of the *Holts: An American Dynasty* series. Also new from Ross are *Westward and Expedition* parts 1 & 2 of the new frontier trilogy. Two romance novels on the large print shelves are *Prisoner Of My Desire* by Johanna Lindsey and *Vanish With The Rose* by Barbara Michaels.

If you are looking for a way to lower your cholesterol, check out *The 8-Week Cholesterol Cure* by Robert Kowalski. We also have *Victory Secrets Of Attila The Hun* with tips on achieving success in all aspects of career and life.

For your reading pleasure, read *Epitaphs* by Bill Pronzoni, Dorothy Simpson's *Wake The Dead, Walk Among The Tombstones* by Lawrence Block, and *The Sword Of San Jacinto*, the new biography of Sam Houston.

As always we've added new books to our booksale table. Come by and see what treasures are there. Prices range from 10¢ to \$1.00.

Many thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Vance Jones, George Foster, and everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week. Your generosity is always appreciated.

The Kinney Co. Library has tax forms and publications for public distribution. We have both individual forms which are free or a master book from which copies can be made for 15 cents a piece.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



I've said "Goodbye for a while" to another friend. Another very fine man has left us to go to be with the Lord.

Nat Terrazas finished up his time on earth and now has gone to enjoy for an eternity that for which he has prepared through the years.

Nat was a most devoted husband. When his wife preceeded him down the path toward Heaven, Nat handled the loss well but it was difficult for him.

Nat was an exceptional father as is testified to by his sons.

Nat was an excellent carpenter. He was honest in his work, always giving a full day's work for a day's pay.

Nat was a good friend and a warm hearted individual. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Surely Nat Terrazas was an "Unsung Hero."

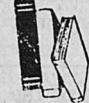
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As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County.

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Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

Mere Mortals

By Neil Ravin

This is not the first work by this very talented author, nor, we predict, will it be his last. This is a novel which has nearly everything for every reader.

It is funny, touching, thought provoking, and sad. Its characters are excellently developed and the storyline is one which grabs your interest quickly and keeps it.

If you read for entertainment, make this a MUST on your list!

The Children Of Men

By P. D. James

If you are a P. D. James fan, you are going to be disappointed with this, her latest novel. It is a surrealistic look into the future.

While Ms. James is an excellent author as has been proven in the past on countless occasions, this reader feels that this book written by a lesser known author might not have been published.

It is an interesting concept, in fact, quite interesting, but the author does not develop the central plot in that way.

Read it for curiosity, but do not read it thinking you will be enjoying what is typically "James excellence."

Liar's Poker

By Michael Lewis

Michael Lewis takes us into the backroom of Wall Street. One is generally in such awe of brokers and consultants that we find his story incredible.

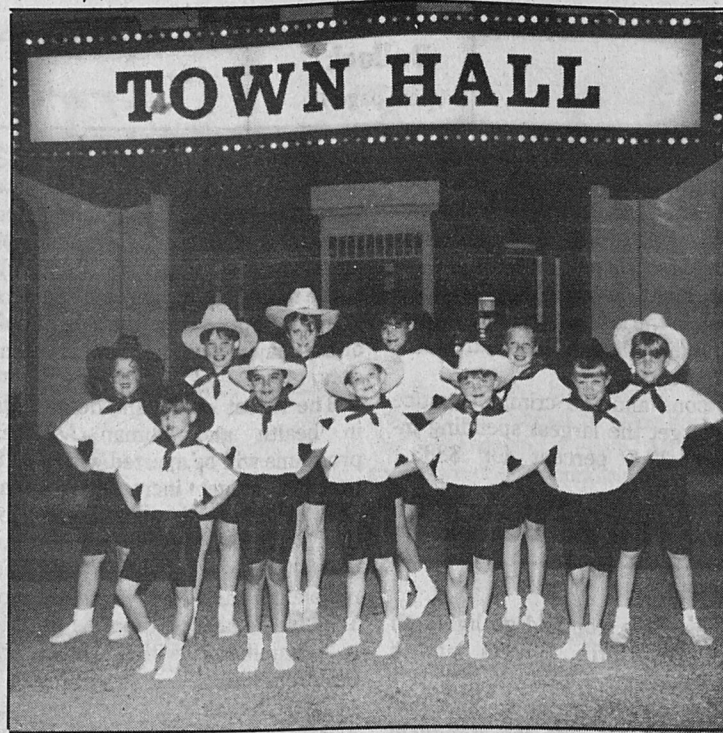
If you are an investor, read this book. If you intend to invest, read this book.

If you have never invested and have no intention of doing so, read this book to see why you may be the wiser of the three.

Funny, yes, but in a frightening way.



ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ THE
Brackett News



TOWN HALL

"Night Of Stars, 1993"

Dance By Amber Leigh

On Friday evening, March 25, Fort Clark's Town Hall was transformed into an arena of night time wonders as Amber Leigh's dance class presented a free recital.

This group of young ladies began classes with Amber in September and their youthful antics, smooth performances, and charm made for a delightful evening of entertainment.

This same group performed again Saturday night as an act of The Old Quarry's First Ever Revue.

Trash Terminators Will Be Out April 3
 Local Sororities Will Join In

Some 28,640 Adopt-a-Highway and 56,190 Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers around the state are expected to unite on Saturday, April 3, for the eighth annual "Great Texas Trash-Off". The event, which is sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation in conjunction with the "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-litter program, is considered the largest one-day cleanup effort in the nation.

This year's Trash-Off is expected to be the biggest and the best yet, with Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., scouring areas such as city streets and parks while Adopt-a-Highway groups take to the state's roadways.

Last year's Trash-Off yielded an estimated two million gallons of roadside debris which - in addition to the usual beer cans and fast food wrappers - included an uncashed check for \$19,987.27 and several

denominations of hard, cold cash. Other not-so-valuable discoveries included a cast iron skillet, several love letters, and lots of underwear.

Trash-Off sponsor Coca-Cola will provide 33-gallon garbage bags and special incentive prizes to participants.

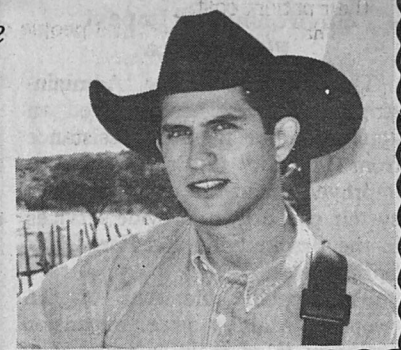
Since the Texas Department of Transportation launched the Don't Mess with Texas and Adopt-a-Highway programs in 1985, the state has seen a 72 percent decrease in roadside litter. KTB, the state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, Inc., coordinates Texas' accredited community litter programs.

Currently the Beta Sigma Phi Sororities are the only Kinney County groups participating in the program. If others are interested they may contact Ron Taylor at 915-944-1501 or the local highway department office at 563-2326.

Houston For The People

Co-authored by Sergio Salinas, Happy Shahan and Gene Poag
 Recorded By Sergio Salinas

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What is your favorite movie:

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What is your favorite book:

The Bible.

What are your hobbies:

Collecting bricks, handwork, reading, golfing, oil painting.

How do your friends describe you:

Friendly.

Describe yourself:

Friendly.

How long have you lived in Kinney County:

Part-time for 15 years although my permanent address is Crane, Texas.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go:

Travel Texas.

If you could change Brackettville (Kinney

Just For The Fun Of It

County), how would you change it: Make it greener with more water.

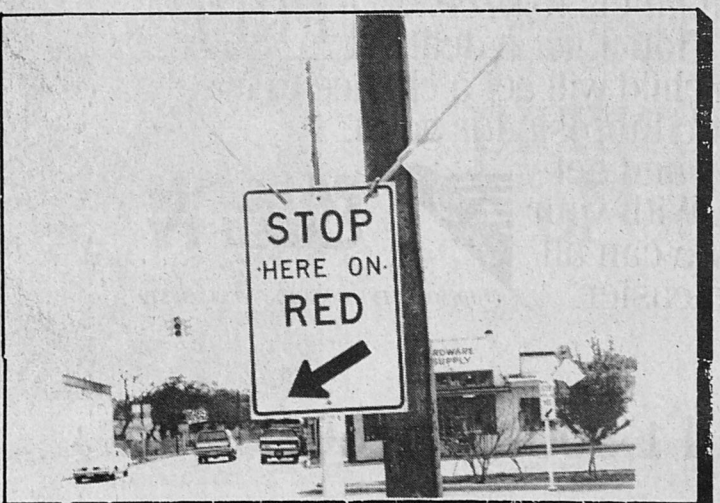
What would you like to be if you could change your life: Wouldn't change.



Buella McManus

Identify The Picture

No cap will be awarded for identifying this week's picture; however, recognizing it could save a life...possibly your own. It's one of the signs calling attention to the traffic signal at Ann/North/Spring Streets.



Answers to Super Crossword

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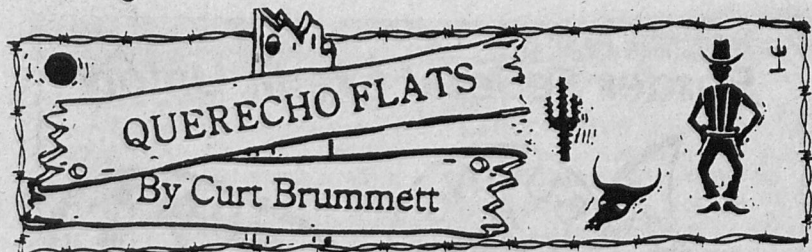
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Community Calendar

AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
 AI-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
 Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
 Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
 Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
 BISS 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, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
 FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
 FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
 FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
 FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
 FCS VFW Post #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
 FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
 FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
 FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
 Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
 KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
 KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.
 Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
 Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
 Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
 Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
 Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
 Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
 Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, 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.



Range Country Remedies

When I decided to become a cowboy, I wasn't aware of some of the drawbacks that came with the occupation.

Oh, I knew about long hours, the sometimes miserable working conditions, and the fact that you could make more money selling pop bottles, but, I had been raised to accept things not going just the way they should. So I wasn't disappointed about the usual job hazards.

What really did bother me was that most everyone in the cow business figured they were some kind of general practical doctor. After my first experience with sickness at a cow camp, I promised myself that should I ever get sick, I would not tell anyone but the first doctor I could get to. And if you want to know a little secret, every time I've broken that promise, I've regretted it.

JALAPENO COUGH SYRUP

I was just out of high school and had hired out to a ranch up in the Torrington, Wyoming, country.

When I arrived, there was quite a bit of snow on the ground and a bunch more falling. I had left New Mexico because we'd had a pretty bad winter, and I didn't have enough sense to realize that the further north you went, the worse the weather got. But I had hired out and I figured I would stay awhile. It was the most cold and snow I had ever seen.

The ranch had two camps for married men and a big bunk house at the headquarters for the single men. I liked every one in the bunk house but it seemed the help just kept changing.

Most of the work involved feeding, and not much cowboying. And with all that snow on the ground, feeding was not a fun job.

After I had been there for about two weeks, the foreman hired an old boy from Florida. He was a drifter and you could tell he hadn't ever done any hard work. But we needed some help on the feed wagons and help was getting hard to find.

He was fat, lazy, and he smelled like a wet coyote. All he could do was gripe about the weather and the equipment. The only thing he liked was the food.

Well, after about two weeks of working in the snow and getting a little wet, he caught a cold, and the poor old fat thing really got to complaining.

Now, I had been around some sick people a time or two, but I had never seen anyone who coughed as much as he did, or anyone as helpless. He would just lay around and cough and complain. He coughed so much at night, we couldn't get any sleep.

The foreman offered to take 'im to the doctor, but the old fat thing was afraid the doctor might cure 'im and he would have to go back to work. All of us were wishing he would either get well or die.

During the worst part of the sick man's spell, I managed to get a day off and go to town. Among some of my purchases, I got a couple of cans of jalapenos. I had a craving for some spicy food. And I fully intended to flavor up breakfast the next morning.

When I got back to the ranch that evening, old Bob had had about all of the coughing he could stand. Fact is, he was just about ready to put the old chronic out of his misery. And I believe the other hands would have sworn to the fact that the old lazy thing had just committed suicide.

As I was putting up my new shirt and Levis, Bob noticed my canned peppers. He came over and offered me two dollars for one can. I may be a little goofy every now and then, but when I see a chance for a profit, I take it. He paid me, took my peppers, and went to his little room at the end of the bunk house.

After a while, he came out and visited with a couple of the other hands kinda quiet-like. I noticed every now and then one would sneak a peek at the cougher and nod his head. Well, after a five-minute summit meeting, old Bob walked over to the stricken man, holding a medicine bottle with some terrible looking green stuff in it.

He told the cougher he had just found some cough syrup he had forgotten he had. And he thought it would do some good if he took some right away.

The cougher assured Bob that he didn't really need any medicine because he felt like the cold was just about over. Bob and the other hands assured the cougher if he didn't take at least two spoons of the syrup on his own, they would give him the whole bottle with a drench gun. He had his choice, but any way it went, we figured on getting some sleep.

Well, he took the first big spoonful of that weird looking stuff and pert near had a smothering spell. Before he could get his breath, Bob and another hand had forced the second spoonful down his throat.

I've seen some critters fight their heads before, but never had I seen some of the stuff this old poor thing pulled. I'm telling ya, the man went nuts. He grabbed his throat, fell over backwards, rolled on the floor trying to scream, and headed for the water bucket.

A couple of the hands thought they might have killed 'im, a couple more were hoping they had, and I was holed up at the head of my bunk, hoping he wouldn't try to kill all of us if he lived through whatever had happened to 'im.

When the poor old thing finally got his breath, he wanted to know just what kind of medicine he had been forced to take? And why his throat was burning like a runaway volcano?

Bob told 'im it was just about the best cough syrup money could buy. It contained plenty of jalapeno peppers so as to burn out any infection in his throat and belly, and about 60% mineral oil.

Of course, everyone knew what the mineral oil was for. It was to help the jalapenos slip right on through his system after they had done their job of killing out all those little germs that kept 'im coughing all the time.

Well, the cough syrup went to work almost immediately. Seems that after he found out what was in it, he didn't want to cough. I guess he didn't want to strain any unnecessary muscles during the night.

He didn't sleep much that night, mainly because he spent most of the night in the outhouse, but the rest of us got a pretty good night's sleep, even though every now and then someone would wake up laughing.

FINAL NOTICE

Public Notification Of FmHA's Finding Of No Significant Environmental Impact Final Notice

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from The Fort Clark Municipal Utility District (MUD) to improve/expand the existing sewer system primarily to provide services to the Fort Clark Springs area.

The specific elements of the proposed sanitary sewer expansion includes approximately 16,050 linear feet of new collection lines and force main to include necessary manholes, cleanouts, and lift stations.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this project.

No other federal agencies are participating in the proposed action.

Any written comments concerning this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Mr. Thurman Bryant, Regional Environmental Specialist, Farmers Home Administration, P. O. Drawer 3270, Alice TX 78333. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen days. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above listed address.

Bullock

(from page 1)

General Revenue plus all other funds will total \$69.6 billion, 11.1 percent above the current level, again an increase driven largely by additional federal money.

By comparison, the overall increase in the last budget was 20 percent and the budget before that was 19.7 percent.

Prisons and the criminal justice system get the largest spending increase, 37.6 percent for \$883.1

million more for a total budget of \$3 billion. This will staff nine new prisons and other criminal justice facilities which will hold 20,000 more inmates and pay for drug abuse treatment for paroled convicts in an attempt to stem the tide of one of the major causes of repeat offenders.

The threat of life-and-death cuts in health and human services programs will be averted with a 22.5 percent budget increase, a great deal of it federal money. Much of that will provide for more than 430,000 new eligible Medicaid recipients and an increase of 128,000 Texans on the rolls for Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

These health and human services increases ward off catastrophe and desperation for millions of Texans, including many children and elderly, who are the victims of a changing and sluggish economy. Yet even these spending increases leave Texas at or near the bottom of the states in the kind and amount of help given those who live in the shadow of disabilities, disease, hunger and hopelessness.

The Senate budget provides for increases for both public schools and higher education to keep up with enrollment growth. The measure carries at least \$688 million for public schools and \$360 million for our universities, including \$80 million for bringing South Texas and Border universities closer to equity with the rest of the state.

To balance these service requirements, the Senate adopted 53 recommendations for spending reductions and money management from Comptroller Sharp and ordered another \$500 million in savings identified by the Senate Finance Committee. The measure also includes \$130 million in savings projected for Governor Richards' health care cost containment program.

Finally this budget calls for use of several money management techniques which have been used in the past, not truly new money to the state treasury.

Card Of Thanks

To all members of the Fort Clark Springs Association:

I appreciate your confidence in me, and I pledge to work toward the best interests of all members.

Tom Powell

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Those new stop and go lights on Ann/Spring/North Streets are a waste of money.

With the little traffic we have, we were better off with the stop/yield flashing red/yellow lights. Most of the time I sit at a red light going to the post office waiting for nothing.

What a waste.

/s/ Linda Tilley

THANK YOU

Sorry I am a little late in saying three cheers for Sheriff Hooten, and the Sweet brothers who drove the ambulance.

February 16, 1993, I found a lady friend on the floor real sick. I told Sheriff Hooten, he sent help right away. The Sweet brothers came in with the ambulance and she was taken from here to Del Rio and San Antonio.

She is back home and I want everybody to know she is walking again.

We all saved her life. I am very proud of the Sweet Brothers and Sheriff Hooten and, of course, myself.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act relating to zoning around certain sites in Kinney County; providing penalties.

FINAL NOTICE

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The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from The City of Brackettville to improve/expand the existing sewer system primarily to provide services to the Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs area.

The specific elements of the proposed sanitary sewer expansion includes: (a) demolition/removal of the existing treatment facility and construction of a new wastewater treatment plant; (b) approximately 30,000 linear feet of six (6), eight (8), ten (10), fifteen (15), and eighteen (18) inch gravity flow collection lines to include necessary manholes, cleanouts, and lift stations; (c) approximately 17,000 linear feet of four (4), and eight (8) inch force main.

If implemented, the project has the potential to impact floodplain areas. Floodplains are designated in Community Panel Number 481176 0275 B of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Hazard Boundary Maps. Affected Floodplains occur generally south of U. S. Highway 90 and at the Las Moras Creek area east of the Fort Clark Springs' airport.

FmHA has determined there is no practical alternative to the location of the expansion within the designated floodplains. Any adverse impacts to the floodplains will be mitigated by prohibiting the extension of service to structures not currently existing in the floodplains.

With the incorporation of the mitigation measure, FmHA has determined that the locational impact is minor to the extent that the floodplains' natural value or functions are not affected.

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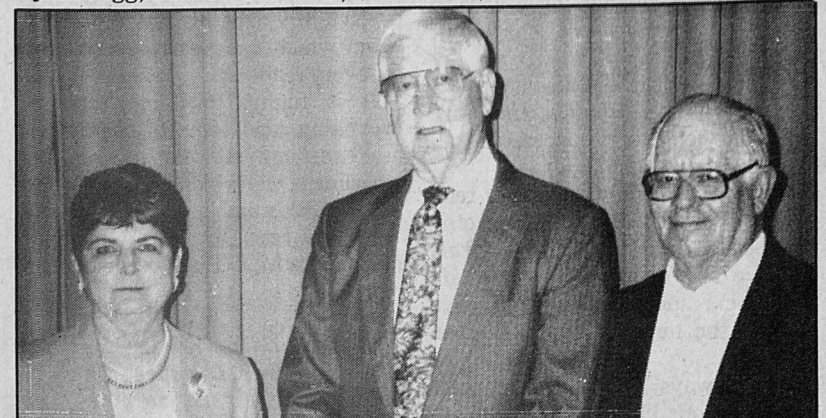
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Around the Fort

Mike Bowlin
PR Director

Newly elected directors of the Fort Clark Springs Association Inc., took the oath of office when election results were announced at the annual membership meeting Saturday morning, March 27, 1993, at Town Hall.

Pictured from left are hold over Directors Bill Bizzell, Dr. Robert Dixon, Elsa O'Rourke, General Manager Pete Cook, and new directors Jack Legg, Barbara Niemann, Tom Powell, and Kay Gilbreth.



Retiring Directors are Rozetta Pingenot, James Oliver, and Don Moore.

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, March 23rd with 9½ tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

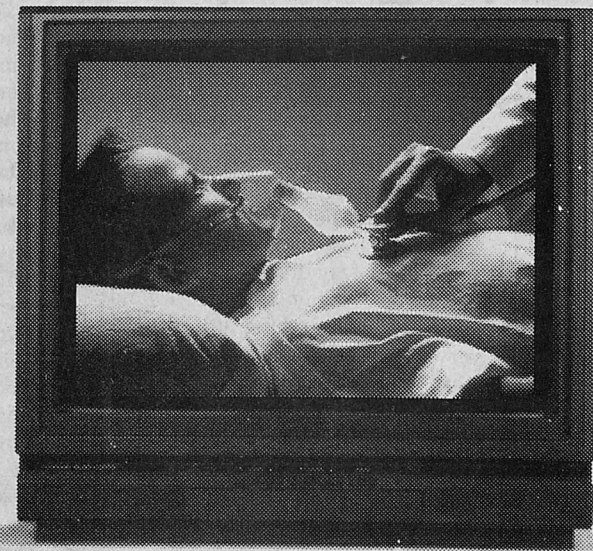
Don Heathington and Harvey Hicks, visitors from New Mexico, won first place in the E/W direction. Norma Gould and Ben Pingenot won second with Ray Kurtz and Evelyn Whitley winning third.

Rozetta Pingenot and Trudy Harber won first in the N/S direction. Lamont and Marie McCandless won second with Joan Lindley and Ann Hibler winning third.



Georgia Cook, wife of General Manager, was honored at a luncheon/reception by Fort employees.

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Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

**Brackett High School's UIL One Act Play
Flowers For Algernon**

"Flowers for Algernon" was Brackett High School's entry at the One Act Play contest held in Uvalde this past Friday. The play features scientific experimentation on a mouse named Algernon who undergoes a transplant to make him smarter. Charlie Gordon is a mentally retarded young man who is chosen by a team of scientists to undergo the same fate as the mouse. The operation is a success both for Algernon and for Charlie. Lynn Floyd (Charlie) develops an intelligence that makes him brighter than the medical team that planned the experiment. Algernon starts developing stress and withdrawal problems from the operation, and Charlie Gordon develops the same problems. At the end of the play, Algernon dies and Charlie regresses to the point that he will develop more severe retardation than he had originally. The play's closing action is poignant as we realize Charlie is headed for the same fate as Algernon.

We don't get to see many plays at BHS; so, there is not much opportunity to model acting ability. Our play was performed as well as any that I have ever seen. This is a strong indicator of how hard the cast and director worked. Merry Beth Mills, Brackett's fine drama teacher, has been directing plays for the past 5 years. She knows her craft, knows the literature, and knows the kids. She's not a yeller and a screamer, yet you know she means business. Above all, she works well with the young people. Brackett's play was selected as the alternate winner in the contest. Lynn Floyd was selected as most outstanding actor in the one act play competition. Charlie Hall was elected All Star Cast, and Wendy McDaniel received honorable mention.

The play was perfectly cast. Patrick Melancon was convincing and worked hard to portray Dr. Strauss. Matthew Benacci did a fine job as Professor Nemur and aptly

demonstrated the calculating mind of a behavioral scientist. Together, they plotted the Algernon surgical procedure in a manner that sold the audience on their mission. Charlie Hall played a convincing role as Burt Seldon who played a part that set the mood for the play. Early on, her part interacted with a retarded, wholesome Charlie Gordon in a way that elevated her to a major role in my estimation. She worked the part beautifully, and convinced the judge through her portrayal that she should be in the all star cast.

Wendy McDaniel played Alice Kinnian, school teacher, who ranged the entire gamut of emotional experiences in interacting with Charlie (Lynn). Wendy has the ability to light up the stage, and she did just that. Whether as a teacher or lover of Charlie, she was delightful.

Lynn Floyd was really superb. He moved his characterization from a retarded, young adult to a brilliant man who questioned the very essence of his existence. Lynn held the audience in the palm of his hand, and manipulated them to think as he did and to feel what he felt. His closing scene brought tears to my eyes, and I surely wasn't the only one in the theater with this reaction.

The play focused on human retardation and its effect on a human being. Our country unlike many others prides itself on being the best that you can be. When Charlie Gordon was changed to being one of the smartest folks around, he did not become a better person in anyone's mind. Charlie existed as a fine human being before the operation, but the world of the scientist did not accept him until he became someone who was brighter than the scientists. Above all, the play focused on human relationships with the beautiful love story between Charlie and Alice.

In University Interscholastic League competition, you have 40 minutes to perform your play and ten minutes to get your entire set off

the stage. The Crew is of vital importance. John Ingram, Samantha Luna and Adrian Pena did a magnificent job on the crew. There were no lapses caused by the crew.

I was impressed with Brackett High School "Flowers for Algernon." Above all, I was impressed with the folks that represented BHS. They were professional in every respect. I wish that all of Brackettville could have seen this play. Thanks for the memory. UIL is alive and well as BHS. Next year, when we have the opportunity, come and see the production. You'll not be sorry that you did. Thanks for a job well done. This week, Flowers Cast--You made a difference!

Pre-Registration

Kindergarten - Pre-Kindergarten
Brackett I.S.D. Elementary Principal, Carl Glass, has announced that pre-registration for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten children will be held April 13-15, 1993, at Jones Elementary School Office from 8:30 A.M. until 3:30 P.M.

Kindergarten - The Kindergarten Program is open to all five year old children whose birthdays fall before September 1, 1993, and whose immunization records are current. In order to register your child for this program you will need to present the following information:

1. Proof of birth date: (birth certificate or passport)
2. Copy of immunization record
3. Social Security Card

Pre-Kindergarten - The Pre-Kindergarten Program is limited to four year old children who meet the following guidelines: birthdays fall before September 1, 1993. Immunizations records are current. Are limited in the English language or from families whose incomes qualify them for the free or reduced lunch program. In order to register your child for this program you will need to present the following information:

1. Proof of birthdate (birth certificate or passport)
2. Copy of the immunization record
3. Proof of limited English language or proof of family income
4. Social Security Card

Children who are currently enrolled in school do not need to pre-register. For more information concerning Pre-Registration, please call Jones Elementary at 563-2492.

Tiger Golf Competed In Uvalde

The Tiger Golf team competed in the 1993 Uvalde Coyote Invitational Tournament this past week-end with teams such as Uvalde and Eagle Pass on the course. Competition was at its best.

The Tigers placed eleventh out of the eleven teams with a two-day score of 809 but weren't far behind Carrizo Springs who shot a 799.

Albert Coronado shot a 182 for the week-end to lead the Tigers.

District Track Meets

Apr. 16 Junior High, Lytle
Apr. 17 High School, Uvalde

Tiger Tracksters Take Sixth At Sabinal

The varsity boys track team traveled to Sabinal to take part in the Yellowjacket Relays. Although the weather conditions were miserable, the Tigers were able to place sixth overall.

Individually, Dale Smith earned second in the 110-hurdle with a time of 17.72.

Jesse Terrazas placed fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.67.

The 400-meter relay team of Smith, Terrazas, David Moore, and Matthew Rocha came in third with the time of 49.28.

"It was a long, slow meet with the weather the way it was, but we ran hard with some pride," Head Track Coach Jack Phillips said.

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

MONDAY, APRIL 5
Cheese Toast - Fruit Juice
TUESDAY, APRIL 6
Biscuit/Sausage - Gravy
Fruit
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
Bean Burrito - Fruit Juice
THURSDAY, APRIL 8
Fruit Muffins - Diced Pears
FRIDAY, APRIL 9
Good Friday
No School

Lunch

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

MONDAY, APRIL 5
Corn Dog - Green Beans
Fruit
TUESDAY, APRIL 6
School Made Pizza - Veggie Stks.
Peanut Butter Cup - Peach Cobbler
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries - Fruit
THURSDAY, APRIL 8
Frito Pie - Ranch Beans
Spanish Rice - Fruit
FRIDAY, APRIL 9
Good Friday
No School

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)**

To the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas.
(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1 1993 for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1993 para votar en la Elección para escuela Directiva.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Brackett Independent School District Central Office

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Brackett Independent School District High School Office
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993
(entre las 7:30 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 12 de Abril, 1993)

and ending on April 27, 1993
(date) (fecha)

(terminando el 27 de Abril, 1993)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

Mrs. Emma Swaim
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
P.O. Box 586
(Address) (Dirección)
Brackettville, Texas 78832
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 23, 1993
(date) (fecha)
(23 de Abril, 1993)

Issued this the 22nd day of March, 1993
(Emitted este día 22nd de Marzo, 1993)

Dottie Senger
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absence voting, delete this part

Stricker Jams At Boosters' Tourney



Fifteen year old, 6'9" Brad Stricker played in the Brackett Boosters' Basketball Tournament Saturday, March 13. Stricker, of Devine, played for the Auto Care Roadrunners who took fourth in the tournament.

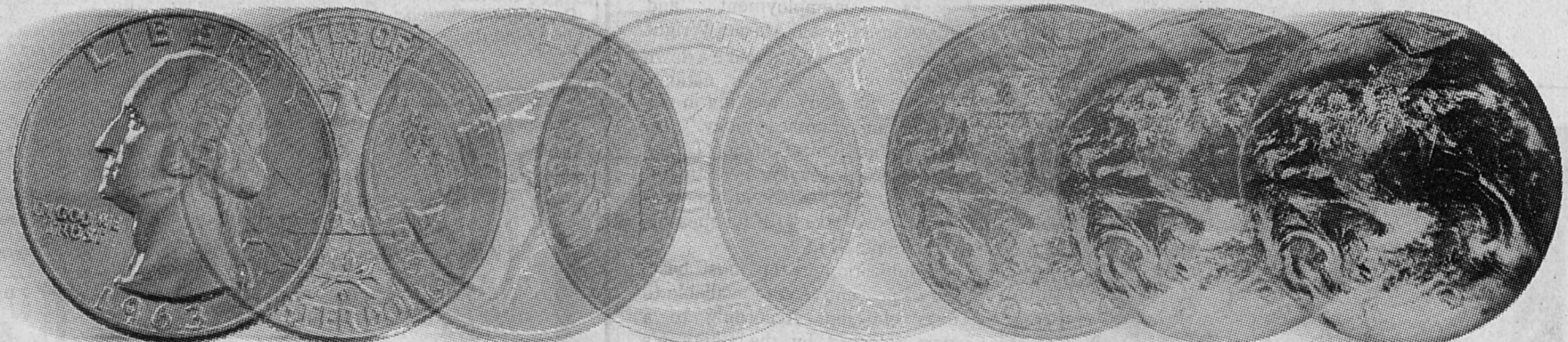
"Brad's size 17 shoe helped him in the slam dunk contest, I'm sure; he did win. The slam dunk contest was the first time I've seen someone jam two basketballs in one rim in the same jump."

Brad is not the type to show off his talent for the game of basketball, but Eagle Pass really brought it out in him. In the first half of the match-up between Eagle Pass and the Roadrunners, Brad was being pushed around underneath the basket. Stricker finally had enough of the pushing game, so he simply said, "Get off my back!"

Towards the end of the game one of Eagle Pass' tallest players challenged Brad in a one-on-one fast break. Stricker flew over the top of him and slammed it so hard, the chains holding the backboard up shook.

Stricker's exhibitions only added to the many exciting moments of the very successful tournament.

Story by Brian Hooker
Photo by Paul Savadin



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Chamber Chatter

Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President

April Fool! Yes, today is April's Fool, but the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce is no joke, or trick!

Any one out there listening? We still have only 97 members in the Chamber. Remember, this is our community and it takes all of us to make it go. So, the Board has added a little more incentive for you to join the Chamber. The 100th member will be awarded a prime rib dinner at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs. Get an application, fill it out, and return it to Kathryn Letsinger and be the one to get the free dinner.

I want to thank all of you who attended the Chamber Mixer in March. It was a great success and we all had a grand time. Jack Legg won the door prize of a framed picture. Burr Ranch was drawn for the Money Pot but they were not there to collect. The next drawing will be for \$40.00.

Thanks to all of you that attended the re-enlistment ceremony for Linda and David on March 13.

In March, the Chamber conducted two new business ribbon cuttings: City Grocery & Market, and Humphreys Funeral Home. Sincere best wishes to both...can we help you promote your business?

April will be a big month for your Chamber of Commerce. On the

17th, we will have our annual Bar-B-Que. The "new" Chamber Board of Directors will be introduced; the Outstanding Citizen will be announced; and Mr. McDaniel will be honored as Kinney County's Business Man of the Century. Tickets for the Bar-B-Que are \$5.50 for adults, \$4.00 for kids 6 - 12, 5 and under are free if accompanied by an adult.

The Bar-B-Que will be at Rendezvous Park on Fort Clark. Please join us on that day.

All of the businesses in town need to start gearing up for the State Spelunkers who will start arriving here on April 30th for their annual convention. There will be about 120 of them, and they will stay until May 2. The Chamber will be serving breakfast tacos, coffee, and orange juice to them on Saturday morning, May 1. Ground work will be laid at that time for the National Spelunkers Convention scheduled here for June, 1994, and that will bring in up to 1500 people for a week.

Membership Renewal in March: Jean Faulkenberry, Larry Sofaly, The Brackett News, Kreiger Insurance Agency, and Kinney County Wool & Mohair.

Our featured member business is Brackett Land & Realty Company.

Chamber Member Featured Business



Brackett Land & Realty

Mona Miller, Agent

Sheedy St. & Hwy. 90 East 563-9115

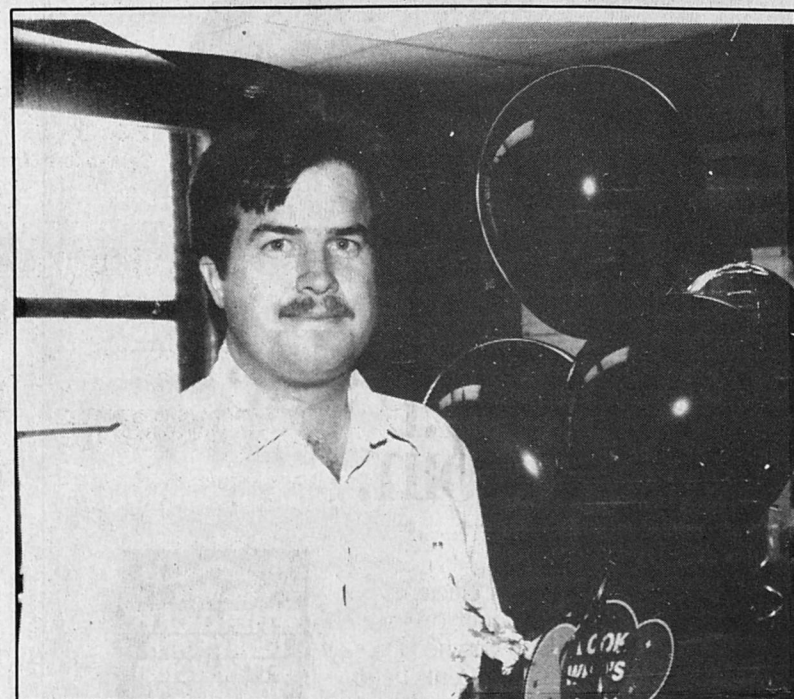
Mona Miller is no stranger to Kinney County. She and her husband, Dub, own and operate a ranch in the county. They moved to Fort Clark from the Houston area a couple of years ago. Mona opened the Brackett Land & Realty about a year ago.

Joining the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce was a top priority with her after she opened her business.

She can meet a wide range of realty needs - rentals, home ownerships, ranches, and Fort Clark Springs memberships - renting, buying, or selling. She extends an invitation to come by even if it is just to visit and get acquainted.

April Area Happenings

- Apr. 2-4 Poteet Strawberry Festival & Rodeo, 210-742-8144
- Apr. 2-4 Phil Lyne Roping Competition, Del Rio, 210-278-4401
- Apr. 3, 25 Heard Ranch Roundup, Fredricksburg, 210-997-7217
- Apr. 5 Old Quarry Annual Border Buttermilk Bash, Fort Clark, 563-2024
- Apr. 10 Arts & Crafts Show, Fort Clark, 210-563-2024
- Apr. 10 Easter Festival/Chili Cookoff, Kerrville, 210-896-1155
- Apr. 11 Easter Sunrise Services, Fort Clark, 210-563-2493
- Apr. 14 Ladies Luncheon/Style Show by Jean's, Fort Clark, 210-563-2024
- Apr. 17 Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Annual Bar-B-Que, Brackettville, 210-563-2466
- Will Name Outstanding Citizen
- Will honor Businessman of Century
- Apr. 22 56th Buccaneer Days, Corpus Christi, 512-882-3242
- Apr. 23-25 Troopers Reunion, Fort Clark, 210-563-2990
- Apr. 24 Little League Opening Day, Brackettville, 210-563-2656
- Apr. 24 Black Powder Rendezvous, Lampasas, 512-556-3578
- Apr. 30-May 2 Texas State Spelunker Convention, Brackettville 210-563-2466



Judge Tim Ward good-naturedly entered into festivities honoring him with an "Over The Hill Birthday Party" Friday at the County Courthouse. On Sunday, March 28, 1993, Judge Ward attained the advanced age of forty and his co-workers at the Courthouse made sure he was aware of it. Decorations were all in black but the light-hearted mood of the "party goers" did not reflect gloom.

Reports From Senate District 21

By Judith Zaffirini
State Senator, District 21

ZAFFIRINI SPONSORS BILL TO REDUCE MINORS' ACCESS TO TOBACCO

"Cigarette smoking is a health hazard of sufficient importance in the United States to warrant appropriate remedial action," reported the U.S. Surgeon General in 1964. Smoking continues to be a serious health problem among adults and children in the United States and in Texas. The Texas Department of Health and the federal Centers for Disease Control recently demonstrated that minors attempting to buy tobacco products were successful in 61 percent of their attempts, despite state law prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to minors.

Tobacco is directly responsible for 434,000 deaths each year in the United States, including more than 25,000 deaths in Texas. Every day 3,000 of our nation's youth start smoking, according to a 1989 U.S. Surgeon General's report. Of those children, 25 percent will die of smoking-related illnesses. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), 75 percent of current adult smokers started before their 18th birthday.

These facts are shocking particularly to parents, including me.

Reflecting these concerns, SB 373 by Zaffirini and HB 912 by Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls, seek to curtail the sale or distribution of tobacco products to Texas children. Known as the Children's Tobacco Prevention and Enforcement Act, our legislation would increase penalties for the illegal sale of tobacco products to minors and reduce the availability of those products to children.

SB 373 and HB 912 also would require Texas public schools to be completely smoke-free. Current law prohibits only students from using tobacco on school property, not faculty and other adults. This double standard sends a contradictory message to our children and subjects them to deadly second-hand smoke.

The bills would limit tobacco vending machines to bars and other places where minors are prohibited. Additionally, tobacco companies would no longer be able to distribute free samples of tobacco products to the public.

Another important reason for passing this legislation is to avoid losing federal funds for substance abuse treatment. Because of a federal law which becomes effective in October, if state laws prohibiting the distribution of tobacco products to minors are not enforced, Texas will lose 10 percent of federal grant funds in 1994, 20 percent in 1995, 30 percent 1996, and 40 percent in 1997 and all subsequent years. Under this formula, Texas stands to lose \$20 million in 1994-95 and \$69.1 million by 1998.

Smoking costs our state more than the loss of federal funds. Texas Commissioner of Health David Smith estimates that Texans pay more than \$1.2 billion annually in direct health care costs to treat diseases related to smoking. Additionally, the state loses more than \$3 billion in lost income and productivity due to deaths and disabilities caused by smoking.

NEW LAW WOULD REQUIRE IMMUNIZING ALL TEXAS CHILDREN

"We can either pay now to prepare our children to be healthy, well-educated and employable or pay a great deal more later to cover the costs of their ailments and diseases, unemployment and homelessness," said Marian Wright Edelman. "We need to make a down payment on the nation's economic future by investing in our children and families today." Investing in immunizations for Texas' children is a lifesaving investment. For every \$1 we spend for vaccinations, we save \$10; for measles vaccinations, \$14.

Immunization is the most basic form of preventive care available to Texas children. According to a report released by the Children's Defense Fund, however, Texas ranks last among states in providing immunizations for preschool children.

Tragically, immunization levels in some parts of the state are below those of Third World countries. Fewer than 50 percent of preschool children in Texas are immunized, leaving them vulnerable to diseases such as measles and whooping cough. In the last five years, 3,717

Texas children younger than five developed measles, and 12 died from complications.

Preventable diseases cause needless suffering and are economic burdens on our health care system. During a 1990 measles outbreak in Dallas, for example, 238 children and adults were hospitalized at a cost of \$3.4 million. Vaccinating those patients would have cost less than \$3,700.

Texas' poor immunization record can be attributed to societal, public health system, policy and cost barriers.

SB 266 by Zaffirini addresses these barriers and seeks to immunize 100 percent of Texas children. Passed 30-1 by the Texas Senate and co-sponsored by 24 senators, our bill directs the Texas Department of Health to develop and implement a statewide immunization plan for all Texas children under 18 years of age.

Equally important, the bill calls for a flexible fee schedule so that families pay according to their ability, and no child is deprived of immunization because of a family's inability to pay. For too long, the cost of immunizations has been a barrier difficult for families to overcome.

SB 266 also requires personnel and physicians at hospitals and mental health and correctional facilities to review the immunization history of children admitted or examined, then to vaccinate them or refer them for immunization.

To prioritize immunization efforts in Texas, SCR 42 by Zaffirini and McDonald declared July Immunization Month in Texas. Passed unanimously by the Senate on March 10, our resolution directs TDH to conduct a bilingual statewide immunizations campaign. TDH will coordinate the work of public and private entities to provide public service announcements, newspaper notices, transportation services, and facilities.

"It's time to pay attention, stop and think what we're doing to our children and to the future of our state, then proceed with a strategy to guarantee all our kids the health care they need and deserve," said Texas Health Commissioner David Smith. Providing adequate health care to our children must be a priority for all Texans.

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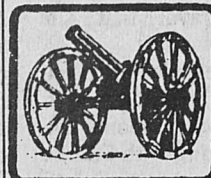


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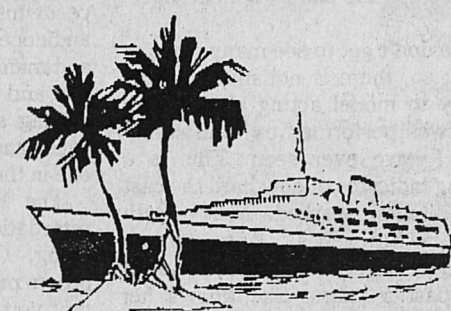
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"Ladies Spring Fling"
Fort Clark Springs Golf

After a free practice round on Monday, March 29, 1993, the Ladies Spring Fling Tournament Committee of Fort Clark Springs, Pat McKelvey, Fern Dyer, Roy Dyer, Bob Gaston, Sam Heninger, and Barbara Miller, treated the lady golfers entered in the annual tournament to an evening of snacks, Border Buttermilk, and fellowship.

The first tournament was hosted at Fort Clark in 1985 and since that time has been one of the most popular tournaments in the area.

Tuesday the regular competition was held and winners were:

1st place at 63: Gwen Ladd, Mae Roper, Velma Odom, Willie Baggett.

2nd/3rd tied at 64: Charlie Baker, Chick Cruse, Flo Stafford, Betty Schlatterer; Lou Green, Flo Scott, Omega Zavala, and Ann Legg.

4th/5th tied at 67: Joy Kyle, Pat Long, Verna Popkin, Jean Petaja; Willie Null, Marilyn Grothues, Loris Ryan, Ann Bramble.

In a three way tie for 6th at 68 were: Shirley Stephenson, Sharon Nelson, Leslie Houk, Eileen Voracek; Joyce Galloway, Vicki Nichols, Barbara Miller, Marie Stanely; June Ehlinger, Luella Gilliland, Odette Mills, Dorothy Wood.

Pat Long received a decorated purse donated by Leslie Houk for hitting closest to the pin on #6.

Women that hit inside the circle on #11 hole received a golf ball donated by Betty Schlatterer. The winners were MaeRoper, Omega Zavala, and Pat Nelson.

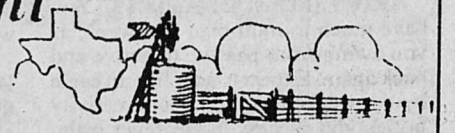
Beautiful painted/decorated shirts created by Pat Nelson, Barbara Miller and Leslie Houk were door prizes won by Louise Williamson, Luella Gilliland, and Eileen Voracek.

A full luncheon was served to tournament players, co-ordinators and volunteers following final play.



County Agent
News

By Allan McWilliams



Lots of news happening lately. Mild winters are nice for us but they also cause problems for ranchers (in the way of internal parasites) and homeowners (in the form of diseases and insects).

Brownpatch is a fungal disease that attacks many turfgrasses like St. Augustine, Bermuda and Buffalo grasses. And while most Texans are used to brownpatch as a problem during the fall months, for the past two years excessive rains and mild winters have given rise to a spread of spring brownpatch. While the characteristically circular, brown patches of grass look bad, the disease is not deadly. The problem can be controlled with fungicides like Baylato and Turfcide. If the fungus seems to be taking over the entire lawn, you need to treat for the fungus and consider re-sprigging the infested areas in small amounts. Brownpatch is a fungal spore and can be transmitted by human feet, birds and even pets. Remember, the disease is almost impossible to banish from your lawn without some sort of fungicide treatment. Simply raking away the dead blades of grass or re-sprigging rarely works because the fungal spores are in the soil.

Grassburrs are commonly found in open fields and meadows where competition from other plants is not heavy. But, when turfgrasses are damaged or weakened, grassburrs often invade. The seed, or burr, from this plant may lie dormant in the soil for several years until environmental conditions favor germination. All the grassbur needs to become a problem is a weak turf and favorable moisture conditions during late spring and early summer. Plants may go unnoticed most of the summer, but once burrs develop they're unavoidable. A good management program includes applying a pre-emergent herbicide in the spring. And there are several post-emergent herbicides that can be used for grassbur control also. Of course, herbicides only provide a temporary solution to the grassbur problem. A healthy, vigorous turf is the ultimate solution. Regular mowing, fertilization, watering and pest control are all required for complete control of grassburrs.

What's all this talk about how bad the wool and mohair incentive is? Sheep and goat producers receive an incentive payment each year based on pounds of wool and mohair they market. Well, it's budget time in Washington, and Texas wool and mohair producers are once again defending the government's wool program as a necessary and valuable part of their industry. They say cutting the wool program won't help lower the deficit because the program is actually a money-maker for the United States Treasury. The program utilizes an incentive-based payment, not a subsidy, to encourage ranchers to produce a quality product. Texas produces 90 percent of the nation's mohair and 20 percent of the nation's wool.

The industry directly supports 15,000 jobs. And officials say eliminating the wool and mohair incentives would mean the loss of 500 million dollars in Texas.

April 17-24 is Texas County Government Awareness Week.

In 1845, when Texas became a state, county government was the most meaningful form of government to the citizens because it directly influenced their everyday lives. Few municipal governments existed and federal government officials in Washington had little, if any, interest in county government. Therefore, county government became known as the "grassroots government", the government closest to the people.

County government is big business. With increasingly complex demands upon governments, the county is re-emerging as the most important form of government. More and more federal and state responsibilities including many service programs are being delegated or mandated to the counties. County officials today are doing more with less to do it with. They are employing modern technologies and working smarter and harder. They must stay abreast of changes in the law and keep up with modern business practices. All but two of the elected county official's offices are required to participate in a mandatory continuing education program.

Our present state constitution (the Constitution of 1876) contains much detail concerning governmental organization of the county. The chief governing agency continued to be a county board--the county commissioners court. Provision was also made for a county judge for the county court, county attorney, sheriff, tax assessor and collector, county clerk, treasurer, surveyor, justices of the peace and constable. In addition, there are several statutory offices, of which the most important ones are the auditor and judges of the county courts-at-law.

In carrying out responsibilities for state and county administration, the main functions for county government include administering county finance, assessing and collecting taxes, maintaining law and order and maintaining general welfare of the county.

There are 254 counties in Texas. Loving County was the last county created in 1931. Brewster County is the largest (6,204 square miles). This area is equal to the combined area of Connecticut and Rhode Island. The smallest county is Rockwall County which is 147 square miles. The least populated is Loving County with 91 people. The most populated county is Harris County (2,409,544). It is also fifth in the nation. These figures are from the 1980 census.

Take time to stop by our courthouse and meet those who are responsible for running Kinney County government. Each will be happy to see and meet you.

Department Of Agriculture

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has said that federal policies should be revised to remove undue burdens the government has placed on the food industry and on local and state governments.

Resolutions on detecting chemical residues in food and in providing funds for federal mandates were introduced by Perry at the mid-year meeting of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. The association approved both resolutions.

NASDA urged the Environmental Protection Agency to support and the U.S. Congress to enact changes in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act that regulate the level of pesticide residues in processed and raw foods on the basis of a single negligible risk standard.

"When approved by Congress 35 years ago, the Delaney clause was a useful tool in protecting consumers," Perry said. "But this provision is now an antiquated part of our federal food safety laws that does not reflect scientific progress in determining true health risks."

"Food safety is a major concern of all agricultural groups and each producer, and the food industry certainly knows more about -- and is able to detect smaller amounts of -- pesticide residues than it did 20, 15 even 10 years ago."

"This issue served its purpose at a time when parts per hundred or parts per thousand could be detected. But today, when we can measure parts per billion, it's become as outdated as my grandfather's push plow," Perry said.

"We need changes to ensure that sound scientific processes are the foundation guiding America's food safety policies."

The other resolution Perry introduced concerned funding for federal mandates. "States are continually required to implement new federal laws and regulations, but there is an growing lack of funds provided the states for these programs," Perry said.

Perry's resolution urges Congress to provide funds necessary for states to adequately implement and/or enforce federal laws and regulations.

Texas Company To Raise, Export Israeli Sunflower Seed

A Lubbock-area company will soon grow and export edible sunflower seed developed on an Israeli kibbutz, thanks to the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texas-Israel Exchange.

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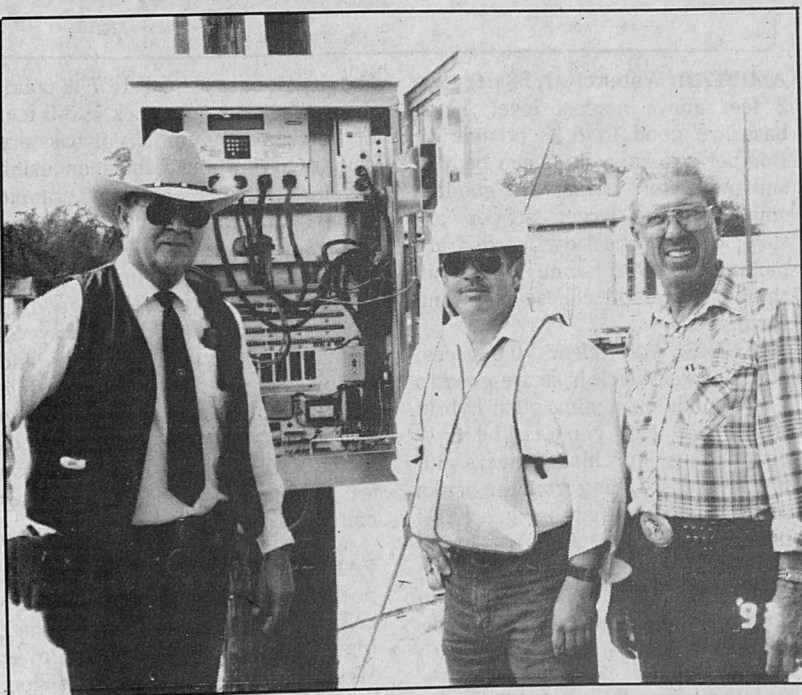
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At press time, no accident had been reported as occurring at this location which is commonly referred to as "5-Points."

A Dispatch From The Education Frontier

Another "Super"

A West Texas mountain one day will be the site of a telescope that will be among the world's largest. Construction will start this year on the \$12.8 million Spectroscopic Survey Telescope that will study the compositions of asteroids and stars.

Astronomers think it will also help refine the numbers that determine the age and expansion of the universe.

The site will be at the UT Austin McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis. When it's completed in 1996, it will be the second largest telescope in the world.

PennState, Stanford and two German universities are partners in the project.

You Might Like To Know

That the 66 commissioned officers at The University of Texas at Austin's Police Department all have a minimum of two years of college and have spent another 18 weeks at UT's own police academy.

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW

West Texas State University at Canyon is the site of the northernmost institution of higher education in Texas.

Wedded Bliss?

Love and marriage may go together like a horse and carriage, but some special ingredients are necessary for lasting commitment.

To find out what they are, Dr. Catherine Surra of The University of Texas at Austin is looking for 300 couples to participate in a study to examine the processes through which premarital partners are led to tie the knot.

The National Institute of Mental Health has given Dr. Surra a grant for her research. She says commitment is different from love, and she hopes the study will shed light on how early relationships predict whether they will develop into satisfying and stable unions.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have much to mull over this week, as you swing from passive to active and back again. Expect to soar like an eagle by the weekend, when your creativity brings you success in whatever realm you project. Others adore being with you right now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Count on being very practical, if not too practical, this week. The idea of taking time out or just having a good time is unlikely to happen. The good news is that you get a lot handled quickly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are in prime form this week, so show off your stuff and make it all happen. Money, good talks and some very melo downtime are all part of the script. Your real caring side comes out when you connect with a special friend this weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Examine your alternatives before you jump into all the action this week. Having a good plan of attack puts you in the winner's circle. Know that you have the charm and charisma to swing any questionable votes over to your side.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Understand more of what is going on with you, and you may have your answers this week. You may need some downtime to reorganize your thoughts before you move into action. Count on one thing: the Lion will roar this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Accepting responsibility for what is going down is a big factor in your week. Look to new resources that will prove more effective for you. A loved one plays a big role in all of this. Do some serious thinking before you take action.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Understand more of what is going on with another. Try walking in their shoes to look at life from a whole other point of view. Do try to get some rest, however, before the hectic pace gets to you.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Get in close while you can. You have an opportunity to pull off quite a coup, be it emotional or financial. Use your imagination this week. Plan on

celebrating this weekend. Any excuse will do.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Others are dominant this week, and the smart thing to do is allow it to all play out. Money and love are high stakes to be playing for. Be aware of all the options you may have overlooked. Exploring them this weekend could be fun.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Get as much work done during whatever open time you have this week. Others demand your presence and want your opinion. Then there's what you want to do. You get stung by the social bee this week. The good news is, it gets livelier.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Fun and games are always up your alley, Aquarius, and this week is no different. You have a full-scale romp, once you get the "mists" taken care of. Plan on an early weekend with lots of invitations. And make plenty of time for a special friend this weekend, as well.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Understand what is fundamentally important to you, before you get caught up in the flurry of the week's activities. You may need to take a few days off to think over recent decisions. Understand how much certain key people play into your security and give them their due.

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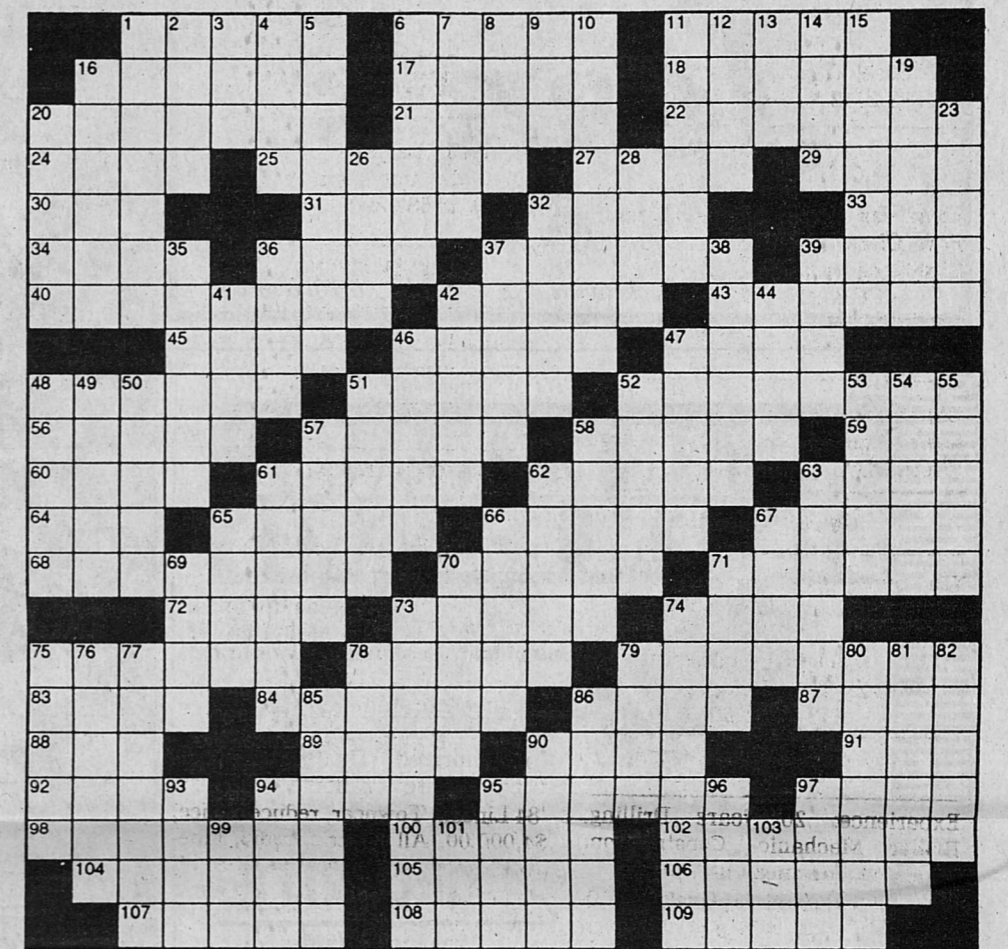
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Aberdeen
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- Chieftains
- Clansmen
- Dundee
- Edinburgh
- Gaelic
- Glasgow
- Glens
- Highlands
- Inverness
- Kilts
- Montrose
- Perth

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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Teases provocatively
 - 6 Not refined
 - 11 Ulysses S. Grant's real first name
 - 16 "Swan Lake" or "Giselle"
 - 17 Caesar's tongue
 - 18 Where the ark landed
 - 20 Where to see 68 Across
 - 21 Pizzeria fixtures
 - 22 Hawaiian seaport
 - 24 Auk genus
 - 25 Tricky rascals
 - 27 Emerald Isle
 - 29 Wrestling needs
 - 30 Classic car
 - 31 Scottish Highland Celt
 - 32 Biblical giants
 - 33 Branch of biol. for Linnaeus
 - 34 Riding whip
 - 36 Russian communities
 - 37 Raise in relief
 - 39 Loose, earthy deposit
 - 40 Capital of Hawaii
 - 42 London prisons
 - 43 Family car
- DOWN**
- 45 Tomlin of comedy
 - 46 Bill of fare
 - 47 Seaport in Colombia
 - 48 Literary caricature
 - 51 Actor Clan of old-time radio
 - 52 Polynesian language
 - 56 Get up on the soapbox
 - 57 Psych or pod follower
 - 58 Low spirits
 - 59 Lyric poem
 - 60 Desert fruit
 - 61 De Mille or Moorehead
 - 62 Having a pleasing taste
 - 63 The Ugly Duckling, actually
 - 64 Spanish gold
 - 65 Spicy stew
 - 66 Units of force
 - 67 Characteristic form
 - 68 Active Hawaiian volcano
 - 70 City on the Phone
 - 71 Losses consciousness
 - 72 Where to find Canton
 - 73 Expert
 - 74 Author Vidal
 - 75 Disposable hankie
 - 78 Silly or mischievous
 - 79 State flower of Hawaii
 - 83 Cleveland's lake
 - 84 Motherless calves
 - 86 Manipulates fraudulently
 - 87 Unmusical clang
 - 88 Sleep study acronym
 - 89 Hawaiian feast
 - 90 Dance enjoyed at 89 Across
 - 91 Souvenir from 89 Across
 - 92 Arthurian lady
 - 94 Sly, sidelong look
 - 95 The Shadow's first name
 - 97 Apple-growing chemical
 - 98 Active crater on 68 Across
 - 100 Where to find Lincoln and Washington
 - 102 VIP in Hawaii
 - 104 It might be magic?
 - 105 Radar's relative
 - 106 Nonmetallic element
 - 107 Union
 - 108 Lock of hair
 - 109 Lumps of clay
- DEAD**
- 28 Bravo and Grande
 - 32 Ham it up
 - 35 Considerate
 - 36 Lounging
 - 37 Ahead of roll
 - 38 Exhibited
 - 39 Hawaiian island
 - 41 Spend them in Venice
 - 42 Wild oxen of India
 - 44 Greek under-ground
 - 46 Sheep composer
 - 47 On the— (under consideration)
 - 48 Lot fled this city
 - 49 Palm cockatoo
 - 50 Giant armadillo
 - 51 Capital of Yemen
 - 52 Lange and Steadman
 - 53 Native of India
 - 54 Conform
 - 55 Hawaiian Maors
 - 57 Ice house
 - 58 French impressionist
 - 61 Associated by treaty
 - 62 Slender, graceful girl
 - 63 Most wary
 - 65 Island of 40 Across
 - 66 Word before circle of parade
 - 67 Zsa Zsa's real first name
 - 69 Pry inquisitively
 - 70 Montmartre farewell
 - 71 Watch pockets
 - 73 Beekeeper
 - 74 Colossal sandpiper
 - 76 Pacific
 - 77 Very much like
 - 78 Chills and fever
 - 79 Hawaiian seaport
 - 80 Joan, Jackie or Judy
 - 81 Disquiet
 - 82 Maxi or mini
 - 85 Chemical salt
 - 86 Unconfirmed reports
 - 90 Laugh-track sounds
 - 93 Biblical name
 - 94 Marvin and Majors
 - 95 Narrow street
 - 96 Box or shed lead-in
 - 97 Barrer
 - 99 News org.
 - 101 June beetle
 - 103 Japanese shrub



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AMISTAD: Water clear, 58 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 6.18 pounds on Bomber cranks in the weed beds in shallow water; striper are good in smaller sizes, larger striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are picking up with some caught in shallow water on cheese baits and shrimp.

BRAUNIG: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds on jiggling pigs; hybrid striper are very good in the 3 1/2 pound range on chicken livers and Rattle Traps, fishing from the banks is fairly good; catfish are good to 3 pounds on worms, liver and shrimp; blue catfish are slow to 10 pounds; redfish are good to 17 pounds on crawfish and shrimp from the bank; redfish from boats are good with trolling spoons.

CALAVERAS: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 10 pounds on plastic worms; striper are good to 12 pounds 11 ounces on artificial; catfish are good to 26 pounds on live shad; redfish are good to 25 pounds on artificials.

CHOKO: Water clear, 63 degrees, 5 inches low; black bass are good through 10.25 pounds in 1-4 feet of water on Slug-Gos and floating worms in the shallow water grass beds, topwaters, shallow running cranks are also good; limits caught in mid lake, above the bridge, and in lower end at Four Fingers Cove; striper are slow; crappie are slow and scattered, best crappie fishing is at night around Highway 99 bridge on minnows; white bass are good near Tilden, around San Miguel Creek and at Highway 99 on minnows and white Roadrunners; catfish are good and concentrating in shallow water, fish are best around Elm and San Miguel Creeks on cheese bait under corks; catfish are good in the 5-42 pound range on trotlines and jug lines on live and cut bait.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 69 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on spinners; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are fair above 9 inches on shrimp and bloodbait.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear from mid lake to the dam, muddy in the upper areas, 64 degrees, 3 feet

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MEDINA: Water clear, 60 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good to 6 pounds on pumpkin seed Power Worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good to 2 pounds on Roadrunners and Tiny Traps; catfish are slow.

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Texas Cardiovascular Death Statistics

Someone dies from cardiovascular disease (CVD) every 34 seconds. In 1991, 51,710 deaths in Texas were caused by heart and blood vessel diseases. This represents 40.9% of all deaths in Texas.

Since 1980, heart attack and stroke deaths have steadily declined. However, these and other cardiovascular diseases remain the number one cause of death. Advances in research, medical treatment and healthier lifestyles in recent years have undoubtedly contributed to this reduction, but there's still a long way to go.

The Texas Affiliate, Inc. of the American Heart Association has provided statistics not only for the state of Texas but for every county in Texas. For Kinney County, in 1981, 1986, 1990, and 1991, they are:

1981: Total deaths - 25, CVD - 6, 24.0%.

In 1985, Total deaths 31, CVD - 11, 35.5%.

In 1990, Total deaths - 26, CVD - 13, 50.0%.

In 1991, Total deaths - 38, CVD - 17, 44.84%.

Please use this information as a challenge to develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

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The Texas Homestead Act

The State of Texas has historically defended the citizens' protective rights of homestead which were first granted by the statutes of the Republic of Texas in 1839. Today, the Texas Constitution prohibits the seizure of a homestead to satisfy an unpaid obligation with three exceptions: a mortgage loan to purchase a home, a home improvement loan and unpaid taxes. The real estate bust in the late '80s in Texas proved the value of the homestead protection when thousands of Texans lost everything, but were able to retain their homes.

There have been repeated attempts by lending institutions during the past decade to ease restrictions on second mortgages in Texas. Most recently, the spread of nationwide banking to Texas has spurred some large out of state banks to seek access to homeowners equities in Texas, just as they have in other states in which they do business. Those with branches in Texas are poised to vigorously pursue changes in the state's homestead law during the current legislative session.

TEXAS HOMESTEAD LAW

- Greater use of second lien mortgages makes Texas homeowners much more vulnerable to foreclosure. In good economic times the homestead protection seems less important, but in difficult times (i.e., the Texas real estate crash of the late 1980's) the protection was there when Texas homeowners needed it.
- The availability of home equity as collateral would significantly decrease homeowner's ability to obtain unsecured credit.
- With the availability of home equity as collateral for business loans, small business owners who operate with a business line of credit at their bank would most assuredly be requested to "put up" the homestead equity at renewal time.
- Access to home equity would inhibit homeowners' ability to move up to better housing because equity in their present homes that would be used for a down payment on another home would be tied up as collateral for other loans.
- Experience in the rest of the country suggests that opening up access to home equity in Texas will lead to the infiltration of scam artists who prey on elderly and poor homeowners who can be tempted by the lure of fast cash and misled about the consequences of equity loans. The Bankers assure us that

potential abuses of equity lending would be severely limited because only licensed lenders make equity loans. But the fact is that small loan companies are licensed in Texas, too.

6. Elderly and retired homeowners want the protection presently afforded by the Homestead law to resist the pressures of adult children for money (or loans) that could be obtained by using their home equity as collateral (if the homestead law were amended).

7. The banker's lily of so-called "consumer safeguards" in the proposed legislation are a part of the enabling legislation rather than a change in the constitution. This simply means that Texans could lose any or all of the "consumer protections" from any subsequent legislature by a simple majority vote, not the two thirds required to change the Constitution plus voter approval.

8. Borrowers who use home equity loans to consolidate personal debt (e.g. credit cards) tend to charge their cards back up to their limits after consolidating those debts, thus creating a bigger problem. Consumer counselors estimate that 75% of home equity borrowers who consolidate their credit cards charge them back up to the limit.

9. Homeowners who borrow near the peak of real estate markets would no longer be able to draw funds on their home equity line of credit if the value of the homestead were to fall below the required level if the Banker's bill became law.

10. The second half of the 1980's saw all-time record numbers of home foreclosures for Texans.

11. Bankers complain that they can make a hot-tub improvement loan, but they can't make a loan for education because they can't get a lien on the homestead. Our response is that nothing prohibits the banker from making the qualified borrower that education loan, and furthermore the qualified borrower should not be required to give the lender a lien on his home in order to obtain that education loan.

12. We find it rather curious that at a time of unprecedented high profits for banks, and at a time when banks have more of their assets in government securities than in loans, they are asking the consumers of Texas for the right to demand their home equity as additional collateral for their consumer and business loans.

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MRGDC Announces Youth Summer Program

Middle Rio Grande Region students will be given an opportunity to earn college credit, earn wages at a summer job, or hone their academic skills through the JTPA Summer Youth Employment Program. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is now accepting applications for the program.

Kinney County students may apply at the JTPA Office, Brackett High School Campus, on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and have the following documentation:

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- *Birth Certificate
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Economically disadvantaged students, ages 14 through 21, are eligible for the program which functions on a merit system to award students who have performed well during the school year. "We designed the program to encourage students to do well in school," said Private Industry Council Education Committee Chairman Benito Perez.

College students can earn valuable work experience through jobs with the School District, City or County government. Individuals enrolled in the Work Experience Program will earn minimum wage. Students who have not met their academic criteria will not be enrolled in the JTPA Work Experience Program.

High school seniors, who have passed all of their courses during the school year and who are performing at their grade level, will have the opportunity to attend Southwest Texas Junior College or Texas A&I at Kingsville. They will simultaneously maintain campus jobs. They will earn college credits, earn minimum wage through the Work Experience Program, and live on campus in a dormitory like-apartment.

High school juniors, and below, in good academic standing and who are performing at actual grade levels will be awarded summer jobs with public entities.

Students who have passed all of their courses during the school year but are not operating at current grade level will be enrolled in remedial education courses to strengthen their area(s) of weakness.

Students who have failed a particular course must attend summer school. For those students who have failed a course and live in School Districts that do not offer summer school classes, remedial education classes may be offered.

Public Education/Contractor Awareness Program

A "Public Education/Contractor Awareness Program" will be held in Uvalde on April 8, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. at Southwest Texas Junior College. It will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free buffet dinner will be provided for all persons involved in excavation-related activities in Bandera, Edwards, Frio, Kerry, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala counties.

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Meditations

Sometimes I say "Boo!" to my wife when she's not expecting to see me. She always becomes startled at such a moment. Call me sadistic!

Young people need to startle their parents or teachers on occasions. Inflict them with a shocking deed like doing all the lessons for school without being reminded that this needs to be done. Hang up your clothes and put the cap back on the tube of toothpaste.

Shock the neighbors by being friendly. Cooperate with others in whatever may need to be done. Don't speak angrily and don't be

jealous of others.

The husband and wife and other family members can really make the emotional seismograph needle whirl around and around as you speak kindly to each other. The family dog may even wonder what new vocabulary has come into being if he hears such words as "please, thank you, and oh, how nice of you!"

You may startle and shock yourself if you make some big maneuvers in life. We all can survive and be better from new moves. Let's determine to try a new way of life and enjoy all the benefits from the fall-out. O.K?

News from . . . The Pastor's Pen GILASH

First Baptist Church

There are two days in the week upon which I never worry. Two carefree days kept secretly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday. Yesterday with its cares and frets, all its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders. It has passed forever beyond my recall. I cannot undo a deed I did, I cannot unsay a word that I said, all that yesterday held of my life is in the hands of God.

Except for the beautiful memories, that day, yesterday, is gone. I have nothing to do with yesterday. It was mine, now it is God's.

The other day I do not worry about is tomorrow. With all its

possibilities, its burdens, its perils, its great promise, its failures and mistakes are far beyond my mastery as is its dead sister, yesterday. It is God's day. Its sun will rise in glorious splendor or behind a mask of clouds but it will rise.

Tomorrow is God's day but it soon will be mine. Finally understanding that, all that is left for me then is today, the only day of the week that remains. Anyone can carry the burdens of just one day. It is when we attempt to carry the burdens of yesterday and tomorrow that we break down. Leave yesterday behind, let God hold tomorrow, and allow Him to guide you through today.

Have a great day!

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday will be another highlight day at Frontier Baptist Church.

After a period of fellowship over coffee by the early comers, there will be worship in the Sanctuary. Following worship the church will observe the Lord's Supper. This will be followed by the regular fellowship dinner.

This is an opportunity for all who will come to touch hearts with God and enjoy fellowship with God's people.

Last Lord's Day the pastor highlighted David's slaying of the giant, Goliath. The young lad, taking food to his brothers who were tending the family's sheep, found the armies of Israel and of Judah lined up facing the army of the Philistines.

Out front of the Philistines was a giant of a man, nearly ten feet tall and wearing armor and bearing arms no ordinary man could carry.

Goliath was bragging about his prowess and suggested the army of God's people should choose a man to face him and which ever man was defeated, his army would become servants to the other. No man of the Israelites would volunteer.

David offered himself but was ridiculed by his older brother and others, but he persisted. He tried armor but could not handle it.

He took a few small stones and faced Goliath. Goliath ridiculed the boy but David said, "I'll kill you and cut off your head with your own throw. David then put a stone in his sling shot and with a shot straight to the forehead, he killed Goliath.

He then took out his sword and cut off his head.

The key to this victory was not in the brashness of a kid, nor his expertise with his sling shot. Goliath was defying and mocking God. David was going in the "name of the Lord."

A little boy with a sling shot, a rock, and God defeated the blustering God-defying giant.

God will be with His own when they face ridicule, scorn, or unbelievable barriers. God in your corner means victory.

Your corner bare (God not there) means defeat.

You make the choice. God is available but He will not crash in uninvited.

Obituary



Natividad Terrazas

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, March 31, 1993, with Mass at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church for Natividad Terrazas. Burial followed at the Catholic Cemetery in Brackettville.

Mr. Terrazas was born in Spoford September 8, 1908, and died at age 84 on March 28, 1993. He had lived in Brackettville for many years and was a retired carpenter.

Mr. Terrazas is survived by sons: Margarito Terrazas of Galt, California, Armando Terrazas of League, Texas, Guadalupe Terrazas of Manvel, Texas, Fautino Terrazas of Sterling City, Texas, Richard Terrazas and Jesse Terrazas of Brackettville; daughters Ricarda de Anda and Aurora Terrazas of Bakersfield, California, Olivia Sanchez of Del Rio, Terry Garcia of Sterling City; brother Mateo Terrazas of Washington State; 37 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jesse Terrazas, Jr., Nat Terrazas III, Vicente Garcia, Ernie Terrazas, Lupe Terrazas, and Armando Terrazas III.

Arrangements were under the direction of Don's Funeral Chapels of Del Rio.

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.

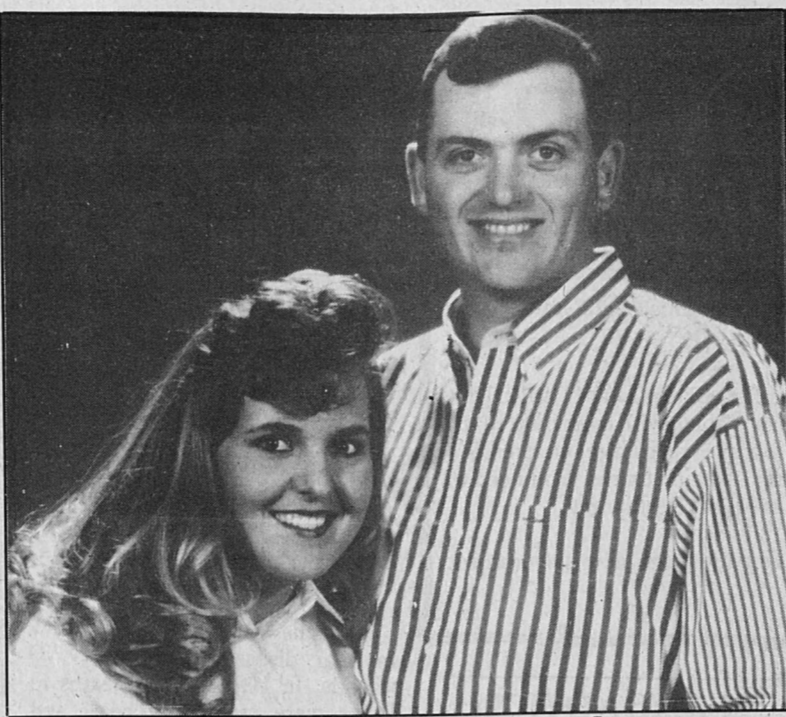
Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.

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.



Engagement Announced

David and Louise Drennan of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Jo, to Henry Orville Schwandner of Brackettville. Carl and Courtney Schwandner of Silver City, New Mexico, and Wanda Schwandner of Santana, Kansas, are the bridegroom-elect's parents.

A formal wedding ceremony is planned for June 19, 1993, at the First Baptist Church of Sterling City, Texas. Bob Webb will officiate. A reception will follow at the home of Charlie and Charlene Davis.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF KINNEY, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on 1st May, for voting in a special election to Elect a U.S. Senator & Special Constitution Amendment Election.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:

- Pct. 1-Siator Hall
- Pct. 2-High School Auditorium
- Pct. 3-Baptist Church Annex
- Pct. 4-Civic Center
- Early Voting-County Clerk's Office-Kinney County Courthouse

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Kinney County Courthouse, Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. In the office of clerks in the house 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

DATES: April 12, 1993 through April 27, 1993

Signature of County Judge: *[Signature]*

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION Ciudad...)

To the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 01 1993, for voting in a City election, to Elect Two (2) Aldermen.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES):

- City Hall in Brackettville, Texas
- Edificio Municipal de la Ciudad de Brackettville, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the same location as follows:

City Hall/Edificio Municipal de la Ciudad (between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

City of Brackettville (Name of Early Voting Clerk) P. O. Box 526 Brackettville, Texas 78832

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: City of Brackettville (Name of Early Voting Clerk) P. O. Box 526 Brackettville, Texas 78832

April 23rd, 1993/Veintitres de Abril, 1993

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Uvalde Memorial Hospital Specialty Consulting Calendar

April -- 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
					Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-616-0795	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Dr. Hugh Wolf* a.m. Urologist 210-225-4351	Dr. Mark Weinstein* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. John Malain* p.m. Podiatrist 210-278-6251	Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist (ENT) 210-278-6251 Dr. Michael Merren** Neurologist 210-614-3959 Dr. Shudde's Office	Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Dr. John Malain* p.m. Podiatrist 210-278-6251		Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575	Dr. Huff** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office	Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-616-0795	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251	Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist (ENT) 210-278-6251 Dr. Joel Kutsstein** Rheumatologist 210-680-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office	Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Dr. Perry Nadig* a.m. Urologist	Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Randal White* p.m. Cardiologist 210-614-5400	Dr. Rodolfo Molina** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office		

Out Patient Clinic Calendar For April 1993

Active Staff Specialists With Regular Local Office Hours:

- Ralph Carpinteyro, M.D.-Internal Medicine, 278-6681
- James Scheiner, M.D.-Orthopedic Surgeon, 278-6251
- Gregorio M. Martin, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-1887
- John L. Shudde, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-3118
- Richard L. Lutton, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4453
- Barry N. Flanders, M.D.-Radiologist, 278-6251
- Martha B. Strickland, M.D.-Allergy, 278-3220
- J. Brandon Lewis, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4426
- Carl Utterback, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4588
- John Preddy, D.O.-Family Practice, 278-7101
- Charles Mendell, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4576
- Wanda Anguiera, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-7105
- G. V. Gaitonde, M.D.-Surgery, 278-4568
- R. Steve Garza, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-2551
- Harry O. Watkins, M.D.-Surgery, 278-3213
- Donna Shanks, D.O.-Family Practice, 278-7105