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May 11



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



Jones Elementary UIL Storytelling Team Takes Skills To Rotary Meeting

Yes, there can be honor in being a **good storyteller!** The team of Douglas Sanchez, Susannah Davis, Duquesa Hunt, and Megan McWilliams proved it when they placed second overall in a field of eighteen teams at the District UIL Meet in Lytle on April 3.

This same team, accompanied by their sponsors Vickie Ahrens and Mary Sam York, delighted the Brackettville Rotary Club with their talent at a noon meeting Thursday, April 29.

Proud parents of these young people are Mr. and Mrs. George Sanchez, Dr. and Mrs. Zack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunt, and Alan McWilliams.



Brackett's Mighty Tiger Band State Bound

The Mighty Tiger Band, under Band Director Lynnette Crane, attended UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest on April 28, 1993, at John Jay High School, San Antonio.

The Tiger Band received a superior rating of I from each of the three judges giving it a composite rating of I...**Superior Rating!**

This rating qualifies the Tiger Band to enter the next step, State Wind Ensemble Contest which will be held May 8, 1993, at the University of Texas in Austin.

The Brackett Band will warm-up at 9:00 a.m., take the stage at 9:45, perform at 10:00 and go into clinic at 10:30. Awards will be announced at 7:15 Saturday evening.

The Tiger Band members are extremely excited and Director Crane is working even harder to prepare her musicians for the state 2-A title.

Director Crane recalls, "The Brackett ISD Board hired me three years ago to build a better band program, and I told them I would take them to state someday...now I want to **win state!**"

The Tiger Band appearance at state competition is the **first ever** for the band program. It is an honor just to attend but this will not be a guest appearance. Plans are to compete for the state title and do the very best job for all the musicians in Texas to hear.

Along with state competition, Director Crane plans to enter Texas Music Educators Association 2-A Honor Band competition. The top band from that level will perform at the TMEA Convention in San Antonio, Texas, in July.

Everyone is invited to travel to Austin on May 8 to hear the finest musicians in the state. Show your support of Kinney County's finest...**The Mighty Tiger Band.**

Director Crane personally wants to thank the Band Booster Association for their dedication, hard work, and support, members of "Da Band" who tough it out from good and bad times.

"To former Brackett Superintendent Bob McCall who believed I was the best person for the job and hired me, I'll always respect and admire you, and the Brackett ISD School Board members for their continuous support of the Brackett Bands."

Banquet To Honor BISD Athletes

At 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 1993, the Kinney County Civic Center will be transformed into a superb sports arena.

All of the young men and women who participated in any athletic activity and cheerleading during the 1992-93 school year will be recognized in a special way. The entire coaching staff will be on hand to share in the ceremonies.

A full barbecue meal (brisket, chicken, cabrito) will be served complimentary to athletes. Parents and other guests will pay only \$4.00 per plate. Tickets will be available the balance of the week from Booster Club members, or may be purchased at the door Saturday night.

All South-Plains 1992 AAA Coach of the Year Robert G. Young III will be the keynote speaker. The Lubbock Avalanche Journal chose Mr. Young for this distinction at the same time he was serving on the Executive Committee of Texas High School Girls Coaches Association (THSGCA).

Coach Young is Girls Basketball Coach at Seminole High School. In 1992, the girls basketball team at Seminole had the best record and first girls basketball team from Seminole to enter the state play-offs.

That year, they were district runner-up, bi-district champs, area champs, regional tournament semi-finalist, and Region I runner-up. In 1993, they were district runner-up.

This is Coach Young's second year at Seminole High School as Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Girls Cross Country Track Coach, and Assistant Girls Track Coach. He also teaches Biology, both Honors and regular.

Previous coaching/teaching experience includes Del Rio High School, Idalou High School, and Artesia High School.

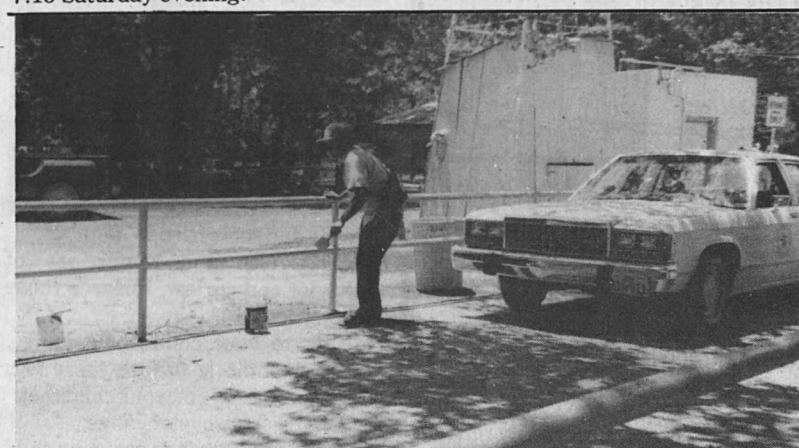
Coach Young's personal achievements can be listed as inspiration for young people. He is a 1983 graduate of Sul Ross State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education, Minor in Biology, and Texas Drivers Education Certification. At Sul Ross, he played varsity tennis and varsity basketball, ran varsity track, and was in the marching band three years.

He made all-conference tennis in 1983, outstanding percussionist in the SRSU marching band in 1982, was freshman class president in 1978-79, earned the freshman leadership award scholarship in 1978-79, and president of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity in 1982.



Coach Bob Young

He and his wife, Carol, have two children - Carley and Kyle. His parents, Robert and Jane Young, are retired educators from the Midland Independent School District and live at Fort Clark as does his grandfather, Andrew Stephenson. Other Fort Clark relatives are aunts Shirley Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, and uncle Taylor Stephenson, curriculum director at BISD, and Mrs. Stephenson.

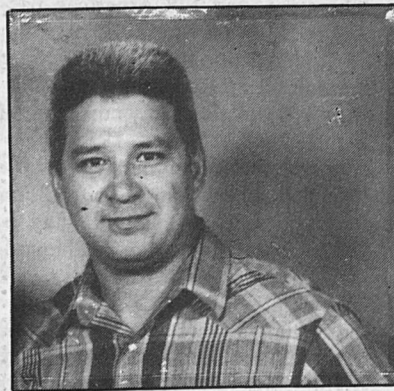


Drive Through Window

Final touches are being put on the driveway and window and Monday, May 10, 1993, a new service will be offered at City Hall...a drive through window for utility bill payments. This service will be available each working day from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Access will be from back of the building with exit on Spring Street.

RGEC Selects New Area Supervisor



Daniel Samaniego

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) has selected Daniel Samaniego to fill the position of Area Supervisor in the Carrizo

Springs office. Danny has been employed with RGEC since October, 1980, when he began as a lineman's helper.

Danny and his wife, Paula, have three children, Joe Daniel, Stephanie, and David. Paula and the children will join Danny in Carrizo Springs after the current school year closes.



Leilani Joins "The Great Texas Trash Off"

Pictured from left, Miss Texas Tropical Teen Leilani Williams, Miss Photogenic, and Miss Texas Tropical. Leilani is the daughter of Don and Linda Wilson of Brackettville.

The girls participated in "The

Great Texas Trash Off" held in Corpus Christi April 24. The program is sponsored by the Texas General Land Office. Commissioner Gary Mauro was on hand to award prizes and explain his plans for cleaning up Texas.

All Mothers
Happy Mothers Day
Sunday, May 9, 1993

JENIFER SHAHAN INITIATED NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETY

An Initiation Ceremony and Banquet was held at Angelo State University on May 1, 1993, to honor students selected for membership. Among those students was Jenifer Shahan. Jenifer was home schooled for three years and completed three years at Brackett High graduating second in her class. She entered Angelo State University on an Academic Scholarship in August of 1992 with 13 hours already credited to her transcript because of high grades accomplished on her SAT and ACT exams. She was classified as a Sophomore by the end of her first semester having accomplished 35 hours of graduate study with a 3.7 grade point average.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors academic excellence during a student's first year in college. Its purpose is to encourage superior academic achievement among students in their first year in institutions of higher education, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist women and men in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.

Alpha Lambda Delta membership is open to all freshmen who meet the academic qualifications. Eligibility for Alpha Lambda Delta National Academic Honor Society is restricted to those students who have demonstrated superior skills and deep commitment to higher learning by completing 15 to 45 hours of



course work, they must be registered for a full course of study leading to a bachelor's degree and must rank in the top 20 percent of their freshman class. The minimum scholastic average required for membership is 3.5. Members benefit from having a support network of serious students and

become eligible for further recognition and for fellowships for graduate study.

Jenifer is the daughter of Tully and Darlene Shahan and sister to Jared and Wil. Her grandparents are Bennie and June Buckner and James T. and Virginia Shahan.

Reviews Previews Tiger Turf

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Teachers, Parents And Community

Tuesday, May 4, was National Teacher Day! It's one of those new days that not many people know about. It's a day to pick up the phone to call a teacher that made or is making your life better. Say a simple thank you for making a difference in your life! Even though you read this article after the teacher's day, it's not too late to call or write. I hope that you will make the effort right now!

Teachers do make a difference. There are lots of experts out there at the state and national level that think they know more about kids, what they should learn and how they should learn it than teachers. They're wrong! I don't even have to think about this premise. State departments of education and national departments should be there solely to help local schools and local teachers get the job done better. For some unknown reason, I suspect that most of these folks found a Goodwill Store and bought a fancy attache case to fill with "important papers." Then they hired a secretary whose best piece of information is usually "no my boss is not here—he's away from his desk." When the legislature wants to know something, you can guess who they call. It sure isn't the teacher who is in the 'educational trenches' that are asked. I am a great believer in local control of education and in the opinions and experiences of teachers in determining what's best for the education of our children. Parents must also be involved in this process as a partner with the teacher and child.

State legislators and politicians have some big time problems. Rather than providing the financial resources in a responsible way for the children of our state, they seem to try to turn schools into political creations. Our schools should not be Democrat or Republican. State and national politicians study issues that many times have little to do with how kids learn and what they learn. These magnificent discussions are written down and turned into laws for the schools. Every state has the same problem. The folks in Washington go home to their statehouses and figure out that they can do the same thing at the national level. All it takes is an attache case... and a look of destiny on your face. When a teacher wants more supplies, equipment or milk money for the kids they are dependent on votes of these august, political bodies. In Washington, Santa Fe and even Austin our tax dollars are treated as if they are the dollars that belong personally to each lawmaker. I didn't particularly like the results of the election Saturday, but at least someone asked what the taxpayers thought. Now, let's go on and solve the Texas school finance problem. For a start, I suggest that Texas should count the Lotto money and try to use it for something positive. All schools want to balance the budget, to provide a decent wage for those that work in schools, to provide for the needs of our children and for bureaucrats to get out of the way and let teachers teach. The key to education is having a great teacher in the classroom. Good teachers made a difference in my life. I'll bet they did for you too. Have you written or called yet?

Parents and community volunteers worked hard Monday at noon to insure that we had **Project Graduation** for this year's seniors. Wendy McDaniel covered this event well in last week's news. The turnout for the hamburger fry was gratifying as about 425 hamburgers were sold. Our community, school

children, and school employees worked cooperatively to make this project a resounding success. We can still use your help. If you have a buck or two, want it to go to a great cause -- a drug free graduation party for our seniors -- call Susan Harrison at 563-2491 and put your money to work for a good cause. There are more seniors signed up for the party this year than ever before. It took lots of folks to make the fundraiser work. Don and Joy Ralston, Leslie Hudson, and Susan worked daily to plan and implement this project. There were lots of others. Particularly gratifying was the community support -- cooking, serving, taking money, and assembling the burgers into brown bags. Brackettville, you "did good". Sometimes, I wonder if our local folks were given the task of figuring out how to finance and support education in their own communities if we couldn't find better solutions. After we fix state government, let's move on to Washington and fix it too. Politicians, we ask that you work for the good of all of the children and their teachers to find answers. A special thanks this week for help with Project Graduation, you made a difference:

- Super S - Brackettville, Mr. Ponce**
- Fiesta Food Basket - Del Rio, Eddie Castaneda**
- General Beverage - David Hume**
- Cooks:** Leslie Hudson - Chief Cook with Voc. Ag Students, Noe Armendariz, Doug Davis, Don Sims, and Steve Sims.
- Community:** Nelda Archer, Paul Shepard, Hubert McKelvy, Kathy Bader, Beth Ann Smith and others.
- Students:** Lynn Floyd, Katy Hagler, Myrna Gonzalez, Roxanne Payne, Mary Falcon, Sandra Solis, Anna Morgan, Ricky Flores, Nina Gonzalez, Tanya Frerich, Dee Frerich, Theresa Terrazas, Aurelia Rivas, Christina Smith, Melissa Vela, Raquel Franklin and Isela Valdez and numerous others.

Thanks To All Who Helped And Supported This Project!

State Wind Ensemble Concert Contest

I don't think that any of us were surprised to see our own BHS Band and Director, Lynette Crane, qualify for the state wind ensemble contest in Austin this Saturday. For the second consecutive year, the Tiger Band earned superior ratings (First Division) at the Region 11 University Interscholastic League Contest in San Antonio this past week. This year, the band reached new heights as they qualified for the state contest by being named the one of six Texas bands to represent Class AA.

In Austin, Saturday, we will be playing for the grand prize -- the best AA Band in Texas. There are only 30 bands that will be at the contest from 1056 school districts in Texas. Brackettville is proud of the hard work done by Director Crane and the fine BHS Tiger Band. Their work this year has reached new heights. The School Administration, Faculty, Board of Education, and Students and Community, are proud of this fine organization and want to wish them the best as they represent Brackett High School and Region 11.

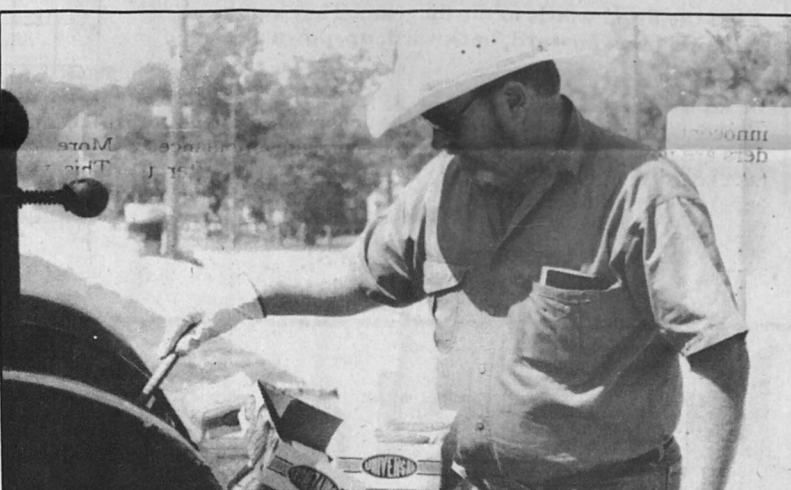
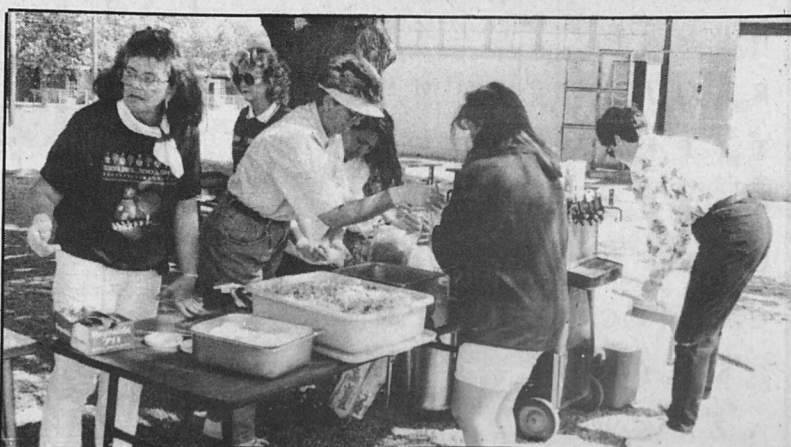
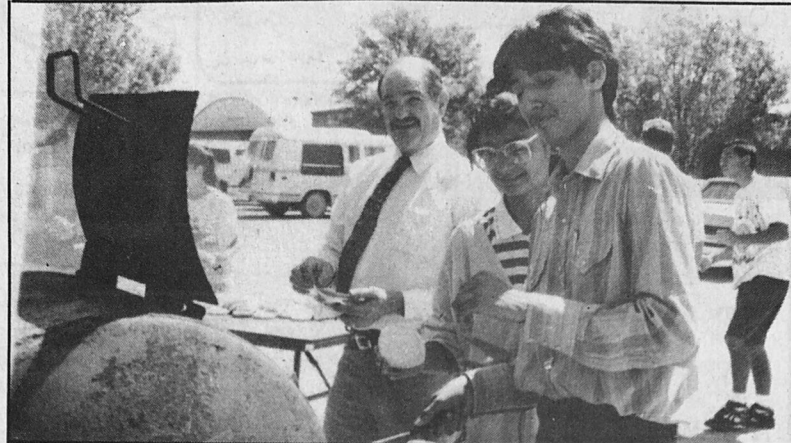
EXERCISE

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Lunch

- MONDAY, MAY 10
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Turkey Veg. Soup - Fruit Milk
- TUESDAY, MAY 11
Chili Cheese Dog - Veg. Sticks
Peanut Butter Cup
Fruit - Milk
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries - Jello Whip
Milk
- THURSDAY, MAY 13
Tacos - Taco Salad
Ranch Beans - Spanish Rice
Milk
- FRIDAY, MAY 14
Fish Nuggets - Whipped Potatoes
Choice Of Veg. - Roll
Milk

Project Graduation Funder Raiser Big Success!



Four hundred and twenty-five people were served a hamburger lunch on the Brackett High School Campus this past Monday.

The Senior Class and other organizations had been selling tickets for several weeks. With the generous support and kindness of the local community \$1340.49 was raised for the all night graduation party for the seniors.

Those who put the meals together and served were Don and Joy Ralston, Hubert McKelvy, Kathy Bader, Nelda Archer, Roxanne Payne, Dolores Wilson, Paul Shepard, and Beth Ann Smith.

Leslie Hudson, Doug Davis, Steve and Don Sims, and Noe Armendariz were the gentlemen who cooked the delicious hamburgers.

Senior class members provided the curb-side services and took care of the errands.

This fund raiser along with the generosity of local merchants, businesses, and individuals will give

Hernandez Earns 6th At Regional Meet

Freshman Lolly Hernandez took sixth place at regional competition in shot put at San Marcos last Saturday afternoon.

After taking first place at district with a throw of 37'6", her best put at region was 32'8".

The 37'6" would have given her the second place medal at regionals. Hernandez has three more years to send havoc through competition...wait until next year!

Mr. B's Bar-B-Que Fried Catfish Friday Nite Only

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County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams

Caution Can Reduce Lawn Mower Accidents:

"Carelessness is the main factor in the more than 50,000 people injured each year in accidents involving power lawn mowers.

Proper mower servicing, observing standard operating precautions, and picking up rocks and other objects from the lawn prior to mowing will eliminate the majority of most accidents.

The lawn mower should be routinely serviced before each use. A properly operating mower is safer to use and cuts grass better than one in poor shape.

Routine service includes checking the blade for nicks or cracks, checking the blade to be sure it is securely attached to the shaft, checking the crankcase oil level in 4-cycle engines, and filling the fuel tank with fresh regular gasoline.

Always disconnect the spark plug wire before examining the blade. The condition of the blade is critical to the mowers operation and safety. Remove, sharpen and balance the blade several times during the mowing season. Replace damaged blades.

Service the carburetor air cleaner and change the crankcase oil after every 25 hours of operation, or at the manufacturer's recommendation. Also, clean the mower after each use to reduce rust and corrosion and to prevent overheating, both of which reduce the life of the mower.

Another reason for keeping your mower clean is to reduce the amount of dirt getting into the engine. Clean the outside of the engine, the cooling fins on the cylinder wall, and the blade housing with a stiff brush and soap and water or a degreaser.

Also, clean the muffler and exhaust parts so that the exhaust system does not become restricted. Cleaning the mower regularly will extend its life and will also aid in detecting worn or broken parts before they cause extensive damage.

Before mowing, scout the lawn closely and remove any objects that might be picked up by the mower blade.

While operating the mower, follow these precautions:

--Never allow children to play in the area where you are mowing since the blade can pick up and throw rock, wire and other objects.

--Avoid mowing up and down slopes--always mow across the slope prevent slipping under the mower housing.

--Always push rather than pull the mower.

--Never leave a mower running while unattended.

--When starting the mower, put your foot on its housing to pull the starter cord.

Caution and common sense will prevent most lawn mower-related accidents. That means keeping your lawn mower in good condition and using good judgement.

Landscape Checklist

1. Pruning of spring flowering shrubs should be done soon after flowering. Keep the natural shape of the plant in mind as you prune and avoid excessive cutting except where necessary.

2. Roses have a high fertilizer requirement. Use a complete fertilizer for the first application just as new growth starts, then use ammonium sulfate every 4 to 6 weeks.

3. Check new tender growth for aphids. A few can be tolerated but large numbers should be controlled. Use Malathion, Diazinon, or Orthene. These also control whiteflies.

4. Control powdery mildew on landscape plants with Benomyl or Funginex.

5. If you purchase soil for use in beds, low areas, or containers, check it closely. Often nut grass and other weeds and many soil-borne diseases are brought into the yard through contaminated soil sources.

Dean's List, SWTJC

Haenn And Munoz

Among those honored at Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, are **Margaret L. Haenn** and **Michelle Munoz** both of Brackettville who were named to the Dean's List.

Golf News



3-Par Course

Monday, May 3, 1993

Twenty-one Golfers showed up to play golf on this beautiful morning.

First place with under Par 26 was the team of Fay Gooch, Art Ray and Pat McKelvy.

Four teams tied at 1 over Par 28. They were Carlos Garza, Mac McCandless and Lorraine Osborn; James Stafford, Dave Yates and Lou Sofaly; Tom Faulkenberry, Dutch Schoolfield and Stretch Klump; John Osborn, Ron Frisby and Roger Berset.

There was a Putt-off with Stretch Klump, James Stafford, Carlos Garza and Roger Berset with Carlos Garza winning second place and James Stafford taking third place.

Changing Times

The annual practice of kicking off the Texas-OU football weekend with carousing in downtown Dallas is over.

City officials say they've had enough of the informal pep rallies and raucous celebrating. For years, thousands of sports fans have clogged Commerce Street. When they arrive for the game this October, they'll find the street's sidewalks barricaded and the signal lights adjusted to a constant green.

Police believe this will keep traffic moving and prevent crowds from blocking sidewalks for impromptu pep rallies.

LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

On Tuesday, May 4, twenty ladies gathered to play "Best Ball Twosome".

Lou Green and Mary Stephenson had a team 76 to beat Jane Young and Pat Nelson's 78. Pat McKelvy was medalist with 81, and teamed with Betty Mathison had a team score of 79 to beat Mae Roper and Pat Long's 86.

Kelly Dennis and Odette Mills combined for an 84 to beat Leslie Houk and Flo Stafford's 90. Barbara Miller and Lorin Ryan could only tie LaVon McLane and Doris Echenroth's 89.

Eileen Voracek and Betty Schlatterer had a team 93 to beat Marge Adams and Lorraine Osborne's 95.

Next week, May 11, will be the monthly business meeting at 8:30 a.m. and tee off will be at 9:00 a.m.

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Party time is over, and it's time to tend to those nagging little tasks you've been ignoring. By utilizing your innovative tendencies, you'll be able to handle all this with ease. Take some quiet time this weekend by yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try not to be too impatient while you're waiting for an answer to your all-important request. Take a break mid-week, and do something to get your mind off this. By week's end, you'll be happy that you waited so patiently.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) While you may have heard what appears to be some disturbing news about someone close to you, consider the source. It's generally not like you to listen to idle stories, and you shouldn't give in now. A loved one needs your attention this weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is the time to guard your pennies closely. You've been a bit of a spendthrift, and it's finally caught up with you. Discipline yourself and set a strict budget. Don't give in to temptation.

LEO (July 23-August 22) The expression, "Everything's coming up roses," certainly fits your life this week. It seems you can do nothing wrong, and everything you desire, comes your way. Enjoy this now. Aim for a romantic weekend getaway.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Your tendency toward perfectionism can lead you to lay blame wherever you see fit. However, it's a wise idea to look inward for the recent upheavals in your life. Despite what you sometimes feel, you can be wrong at times.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) While you've been enjoying the recent whirlwind in your life, it's time to swing the balance in the other direction. You need some time off to rest, and do aim for this. If possible, try for a long weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Someone new crosses your path this week, but take time to go beyond appearances. Don't let flattery get in the way of a clear head. Domestic matters will require your attention this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) There are no disappointments in the stars this week in your love life. Even a seeming setback turns out for the best in the long run. As you've discovered in the past, a broader perspective is needed when considering certain situations.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You are no longer "among the missing" this week, and family and friends are grateful. You will have renewed energy to tackle problems and ordinary tasks. As a result, you'll be champing at the bit this weekend to get out and party.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Don't let doubt stand in the way of a potentially wonderful relationship. You can sometimes analyze a situation to death. As a result, you miss out on some wonderful opportunities. Make sure you're available when that important person reaches out.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You'll be called upon this week to use your keen sense of observation to solve some domestic problems. As always, you see so clearly what others are unable to. However, do be sure to dole out your wisdom in a diplomatic way so as not to offend.

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"How do you expect us to handle a relationship if we can't even handle chopsticks?"

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is missing. 2. Fence is lower. 3. Jacket is different. 4. Club is longer. 5. Ball is added. 6. Shutter is removed. 7. Hat is different. 8. Hat is different. 9. Hat is different.

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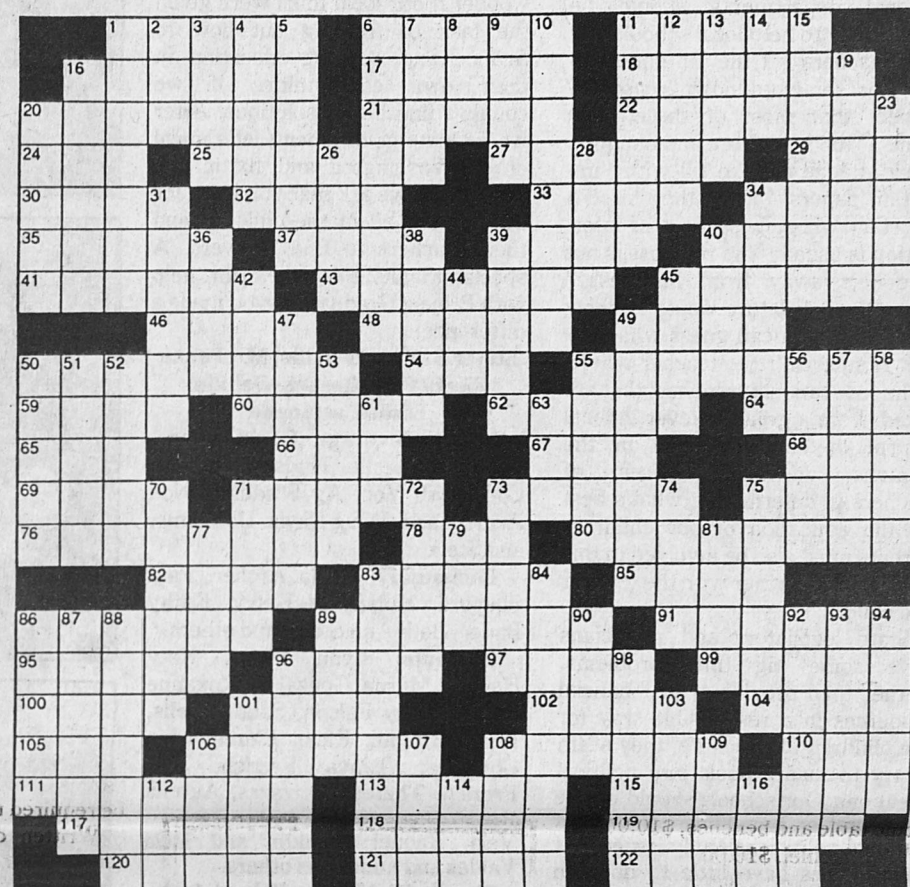
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Backspace
- Electric Elite
- Home keys
- Keyboard Letters
- Manual Margins
- Paper ball Pica
- Return Shift keys
- Space bar Tab
- Touch

(Answer On Page 3)

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Destined
 - 6 Place for public discussion
 - 11 "... a — thieves"
 - 16 Hand or steak
 - 17 —ware (Japanese porcelain)
 - 18 Amatory
 - 20 Pyromaniac
 - 21 Navigational hazards
 - 22 Bright color
 - 24 "Diamonds — a Girl's Best Friend"
 - 25 More breezy
 - 27 "Out of —" (1985 movie)
 - 29 Special time
 - 30 L.A. footballers
 - 32 Spanish muralist
 - 33 College in New Rochelle, N.Y.
 - 34 Mine entrance
 - 35 Ten-percent
 - 37 Ireland
 - 39 "Under the spreading chestnut —"
 - 40 Table vessel
 - 41 About-face
 - 43 Bright retorts
 - 45 Moved laboriously
 - 46 Nose of an airplane
 - 48 Jury members, in theory
 - 49 Pocket bread
 - 50 Brilliant gem stone
 - 54 It follows AFL
 - 55 Androns
 - 59 Danube tributary
 - 60 Upright
 - 62 Luxuriant tropical vine
 - 64 Saroyan's "My Name is —"
 - 65 "Kidnapped" monogram
 - 66 New Guinea town
 - 67 Actor's lead-in
 - 68 Wurttemberg measure
 - 69 Tourist's tower site
 - 71 It's noted for its white cliffs
 - 73 Takes five
 - 75 Incite or help
 - 76 "Chestnuts roasting on an —"
 - 78 — Amin
 - 80 Become excited
 - 82 Plant yielding a fragrant oilment
 - 83 Actor's error
 - 85 Coin of Iran
 - 86 Lutetia
 - 88 Instrument
 - 89 Man's decorative
 - 91 Method of house construction
 - 95 Makes profit by swindling
 - 96 Viking explored it in 1975
 - 97 Son of Aphrodite
 - 99 It flows through Paris
 - 100 Stupid, clumsy ones
 - 101 Weak or ineffectual
 - 102 Long periods
 - 104 — lunctia In uno (three joined in one)
 - 105 Kimono sash
 - 106 Singer
 - 108 Curt in speech
 - 110 Dawn goddess
 - 111 Locomotive engine compartment
 - 113 Cremona prize
 - 115 Stinging insect
 - 117 Chemical used to test fuel oils
 - 118 Versatile beam
 - 119 Reckless speculations
 - 120 Challenges
 - 121 Ancient chariot
 - 122 Word before
- DOWN**
- 1 Relief pitchers, in baseball
 - 2 Actress Sue — Langdon
 - 3 Brass instrument
 - 4 Small reticules
 - 5 Senior's goal
 - 6 Unsafe building
 - 7 Hebrew measure
 - 8 Actress Charlotte
 - 9 City in Turkey
 - 10 Falls to go off
 - 11 Describe exactly
 - 12 Author Jong
 - 13 Wife of Nick Charles
 - 14 Prom follower?
 - 15 All enthused
 - 16 Optical illusion
 - 19 Cherry-red
 - 20 Unit of capacitance
 - 23 Marked by time
 - 26 Goddess of the rainbow
 - 28 Small, graceful animals
 - 31 One shooting from ambush
 - 34 Fleet of military aircraft
 - 36 Source of poi
 - 38 Members of a privileged group
 - 39 Alpine region
 - 40 Quote
 - 42 Easy, swinging stride
 - 44 Luau adornment
 - 45 Anagram of lair
 - 47 Aggressive tyrant
 - 49 It's used in roofing materials
 - 50 He was KO'd by Jack Dempsey in 1912
 - 51 Village on Long Island, N.Y.
 - 52 Civet
 - 53 — it to Beaver?
 - 55 He sold his soul to the devil
 - 56 African pygmy antelope
 - 57 Pluckier
 - 58 Hit hard
 - 61 Passing grade
 - 63 Diamonds, to some
 - 70 Vexes
 - 71 Dreadful
 - 72 Angers
 - 73 Ransack and rob
 - 74 Ricochet
 - 75 "I saw — of fishing boats..." (Lindbergh)
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Fishing Report

AMISTAD: Water clear, 67 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good in the 2 1/2 to 3 pound range on Power Worms and grubs; striped are fairly good to 18 pounds on deep diving Redfins; crappie are slow; white bass are fair up the river on Bomber deep divers; catfish are good in the 4-5 pound range on Bob's Stinkbait.

BRANIG: Water murky, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 7 pounds on Power Worms; striped are good in the 3 1/2 to 4 pound range on spoons and chicken livers; blue catfish are good in the 7-10 pound range on chicken livers and shad; channel catfish are good to 2 1/2 pounds on shrimp, shad and nightcrawlers; redfish are good to 13 pounds from the banks on crawfish, from the boats redfish are good to 19 pounds on shad and spoons.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 74 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 5 1/4 pounds on artificials; striped are good to 6 3/4 pounds with full strings caught on chicken liver, spoons, shad and crawfish; channel catfish are good to 2 pounds on shad, liver and shrimp; yellow catfish are fairly good to 35 pounds on live perch and shad; redfish are good to 18 pounds, 6 ounces on crawfish, spoons and shad; corvina are fair to 13.6 pounds on crawfish, shad and perch.

CHOKE: Water clear, 69 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are good through 11 pounds, 5 ounces on shad colored DB#3, most bass are in post spawn pattern along the edges of grass beds and willow trees in 3-10 feet of water, white buzz baits and spinners work early while Rattlin Thinfins and plastic worms work during the day around Mason, Calliham, Greyhound Points and Elm and Possum Creeks; striped are slow; crappie are fair with some caught early in the river channel on minnows; white bass are good around 99 bridge and up river and in the mouths of creeks on live bait, chrome cranks and Roadrunners; catfish are good to 42 pounds in 1-4 feet of water and in 5-14 feet of water along road beds and humps on cheese baits and liver along shore lines.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good through 9 pounds on spinners; striped are fair to 18 inches on spoons; crappie are fair on minnows around the piers and in the brush; catfish are fair in the 3 pound range on trotlines baited with minnows.

CORPUS CHRISIT: Water clear, 72 degrees, 3 1/2 feet low; black bass are good with some limits to 6 pounds in 3-5 feet of water on tequila sunrise worms and white spinners; striped are slow; crappie are fair to good in 2 1/2 feet of water in the coves near Webber's Marina and the Girl Scout Camp Cove; white bass are good off both state park piers and along the buoy lines near the dam on white jigs, slabs and minnows; blue catfish are good to 11 pounds on trotlines baited with shad and soap in 2-3 feet of water in the flats; good numbers of gaspergou caught with rod and reel from the shoreline with small crawfish and worms.

MEDINA: Water clear, 70 degrees, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 7 pounds on shad Assassins early and Power Worms later in the day; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on Roadrunners and Tiny Traps; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on night-crawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water muddy in main lake, clearing in creeks and rivers, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds in the jungle area on black lizards with chartreuse tails; white bass are good up Navidad River on small spinners and Rattle Traps; catfish are slow.

Best Wishes

When Dr. John J. Koldus III retires this summer as vice president for student services at Texas A&M University, he will take a card file with him that lists the names and addresses of former Aggies. Koldus made a habit of inviting 20 students each week to lunch with him during the 20 years he has been at A&M. Each Thursday night, he held another dinner for student leaders representing groups across the campus. One of his trademarks is that he never forgot a student's name.

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Meditations

More than 2 billion people go to bed extremely hungry every night. Among these, thousands die of starvation each week. Millions of dwarfed, starving people barely cling to life in much of Africa, India, and certain areas of South America.

A permanent solution to the world hunger problem will never take place by a hand-out from nations who have abundant food supplies. The answer comes from an overlooked and unsought-after "corner." This is more vertical than horizontal.

A lot of folks are hypersensitive about the clothes they wear. We must keep updated and stay in step with the styles of next season, you know. New York, Paris, or some other exotic spot makes us slaves to fashion engineers who keep the world topsy-turvy with their perpetual changes.

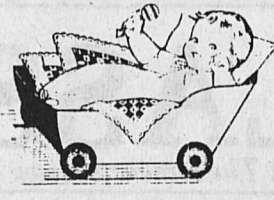
Someone moans, "Help! I'm overweight!" Another screams, "Horrors! My hair is turning grey and thinning! Of course, the big fad is to reshape the body so it can win a big applause in some ego parade. Otherwise, the psychiatrist may have a few more patients to counsel. Anxiety. Worry. Concern about one's body. This produces panic like a plague.

Jesus says God remains the answer and solution to the hunger hurts, the dress display, the body battles, and all perplexing problems.

In his famous Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave words that need to echo in our ears and burn in our souls! "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." The perfect prescription for one's hurts and needs is God. He deserves first place in your life. Why not give Him a try?

It's A Girl!

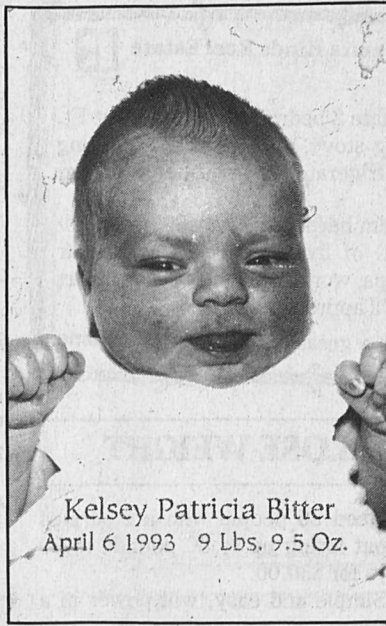
Kelsey Patricia Bitter



Sharon and David Bitter of Double Oak, Texas, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Patricia. Kelsey was born April 6, 1993, at 7:32 p.m., Humana Medical City Hospital, Dallas. She weighed 9 pounds 9/16 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents for the seventh time are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klimitchek, Sr. of Ezzell, Texas, and for the first time, Mr. C. J. Bitter and the late Patricia Bitter of Dallas.

Maternal great grandparents are Mrs. Anita DeBord of Hallettsville and the late Mrs. Julia Klimitchek of Hallettsville. Paternal great grandparents are Mrs. Willie Jo Dooley of Brackettville and the late Clarence A. Bitter, and the late Mr. and Mrs. George McClure of Blanco, Texas.



Kelsey Patricia Bitter
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THANK YOU

In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Raul Garcia, we express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to relatives, neighbors, and friends for their comfort during our loss.

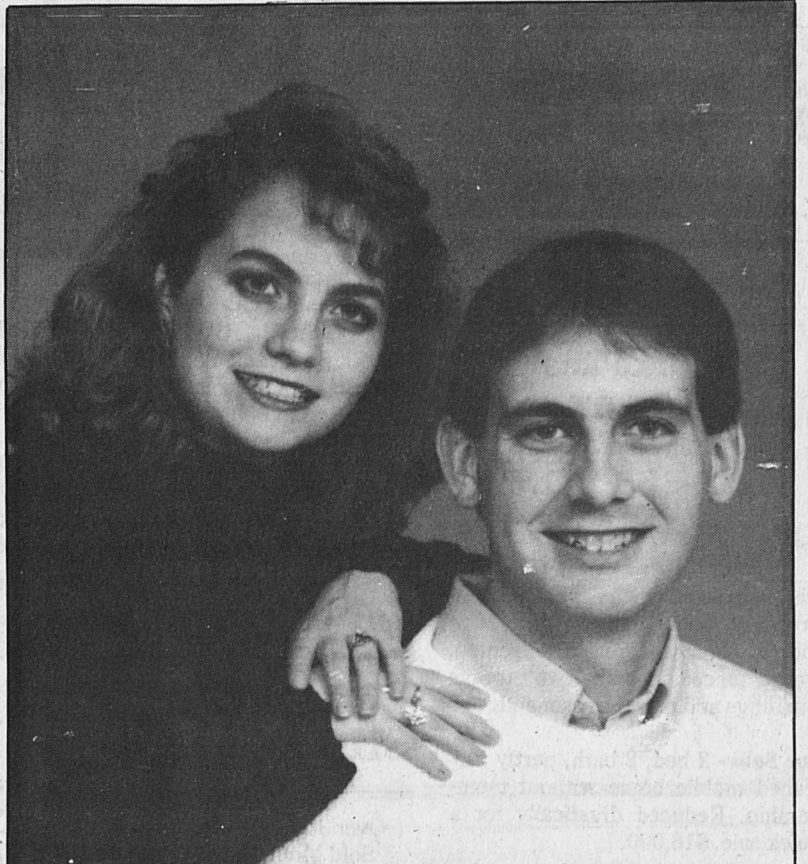
Thank you for the prayers, support, consoling words, flowers, food, and contributions that made his last days easier.

Special thanks to Father Rev. David Zumaya, Knights of Columbus, Humphreys Funeral Home, pallbearers, Maria Elena (Nena) Pena, the choir, rosary, cooking and serving staff.

The Garcia Family

Memorial Day Weekend

It's Fiesta Texas' first birthday - and they're giving the gifts! The family entertainment theme park is pulling out the stops for a three-day celebration marking the park's first year in San Antonio. Every person who visits Fiesta Texas during Memorial Day Weekend will have a chance to win prizes and to participate in a birthday party in one of the park's four themed areas - rock 'n' roll and country music areas and an Hispanic village and a German town.



Jordan - Stephenson Engagement

Brandi Winn Jordan and Michael Taylor Stephenson, both of College Station, are planning to be married 6 p.m. May 22 at Glass Chapel of First United Methodist Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brock Sr. of Midland and the late Bill W. Jordan. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Stephenson of Brackettville.

Miss Jordan will graduate from

Texas A&M University in August with a bachelor's degree in journalism. She is a member of Professional Journalists, Alpha Phi Omega and Public Relations Student Society of America. Her fiancé will earn a master's degree in speech communication from Texas A&M in August. He is a member of International Communication Association and Speech Communication Association.

Theta Sigma Chapter Celebrates Founders Days

Friday, April 30, at Fort Clark's Adult Center, Theta Sigma members along with members of Iota Epsilon and Beta Epsilon Omicron celebrated Founders Day, the 62nd anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi.

Pat McKelvy gave the welcome and Presidents Pat Callnan, Marge Geeze and Shirley Hadsell led in the National Anthem, opening ritual and the Beta Sigma Phi grace before twenty-six members had dinner.

New members of all chapters for the 1992-93 year were recognized including Theta Sigma's newest members Jan Chism, Leslie Houk, and Nina Patson, and transferees Doraline Kellar and Dolores Gaston.

Marge Geeze read the Founders Day message from Bill Ross, son of Founder Walter Ross. Responses were given by Pat Parks, Flo Stafford and Betty Schlatterer. The

three shared their dreams for the chapters in the coming year.

Founders Day brings the 1992-93 sorority year to a close and chapters gave special presentation awards to outstanding members.

Theta Sigma awards went to the following: Perfect Attendance - Nina Batson, Dolores Gaston, Louella Gilliland, and Pat McKelvy; Woman of the Year - Pat McKelvy; Program of the Year - Patty Barnett; Hostess of the Year - Nancy Frerich. President Shirley Hadsell presented Founders Day Charms to all Theta Sigma members.

Dee Gaston announced the 1993-94 International theme of "Treasured Special Moments" and Shirley Hadsell led in the closing ritual.

The evening proved once again to all Brackettville Betas "Together We Grow."

McKelvy Named "Woman Of The Year"

Pat McKelvy was honored Friday evening, April 30, by her chapter sisters at the Beta Sigma Phi Founders Day celebration when they selected her as the 1992-93 "Woman of the Year."

Pat is a dedicated hard working member of Theta Sigma and when not serving as secretary or chairman of the "Adopt A Highway" service project, you might find her selling cookbooks (50 to be exact) for the

chapter's Ways and Means, acting as hostess when needed or organizing chapter social activities.

A gift of appreciation, honor badge, was presented to Pat by Theta Sigma's retiring president, Shirley Hadsell, on behalf of chapter members.

Dedicated Pat Callnan was chosen as Beta Epsilon Omicron's Woman of the Year and a surprised but deserving Marge Geeze received the honor from Iota Epsilon.

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

"Gil's Mean Momma"

One mean momma; that's what I had. While growing up, I had to eat eggs, oatmeal and drink milk for breakfast, while other kids had cokes and potato chips. Supper wasn't much better with green beans and carrots from the garden. Which by the way, I had to pull weeds out of and hoe because it would build character (so she said). There was some consolation though. My older sister and younger brother had the same mean momma.

She had to know where I was all the time. It was like being in prison. I had to ask permission to go everywhere and be home at specific times. If I was late, I knew where the razor strop would be; off the wall and on my behind. I think it blistered my bottom more than it sharpened daddy's razor. Imagine that, getting spanked for disobedience. She was really mean.

Honesty, integrity and truthfulness; you bet momma expected it! All of that kind of nonsense.

I had to bathe and wear clean clothes. Worst of all they were home made to save money. It could have been worse I suppose. I could have worn my sister's hand-me-downs.

And Sundays, they were horrible. I had to dress up with a tie and everything and go to Church. I was the only kid in the neighborhood that had to do that. She said it was for my own good, but I knew that she was just making me because she liked being mean.

As I reached the teen years, she would hit me for being "sassy." She demanded respect. She was "One Mean Momma."

Well, now I'm an adult. Because she was so mean, I graduated from college, have never been arrested, married a wonderful girl and have two sons that I guess I have been mean to also.

Thanks Momma, for loving me enough to be so mean.

Frontier Baptist Church
By Joe Townsend

Sunday was another high-light day at Frontier Baptist Church. The message of the pastor was emphasis on the teaching of the Bible regarding the two ways of the world.

There is the broad way where the great majority, disregarding God and his teaching go merrily on their way to an eternal Hell. These are classed in the Bible as the wicked.

The other is the narrow way where those who tread move happily on the joyous road of full life and eventually to an eternity in heaven with God. The Bible classes them as the righteous and the wicked.

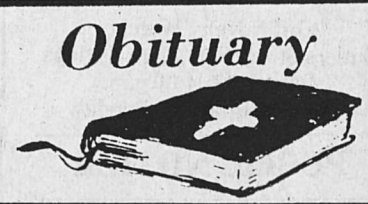
The measurement is not personal behavior but rather one's relationship to God. Jesus said, "No one cometh to the Father but by me." The wicked are those who deny Christ and the Father or simply ignore them. These all travel the same road. To simply ignore God is in effect to deny Him. The righteous are not those who are "good" but those made to be righteous by a personal faith and commitment to Christ.

Righteousness in the Bible is godliness or godlikeness. One can only be godlike by being made so by Christ through repentance of sin and faith in His blood shed on Calvary. Those, thus made to be "children of God" walk in light. Those who do not follow Christ walk in darkness and if death comes before they commit to Christ take a leap into the dark for all eternity.

The righteous find happiness and special help, blessings, protection and care from God himself. Those without Him wander in spiritual confusion that carries over into all of life.

Following the worship service, The Lord's Supper was served. This was followed by a fellowship luncheon. Especially honored were some who are leaving soon to go north for the summer and special guests of the worship hour. It was a very special day at Frontier Baptist Church.

Next Sunday will be another special hour of worship. Come and see.



Obituary

Angelina Guerra

Angelina Guerra, a resident of Brackettville, died in Del Rio, Texas, on April 30, 1993.

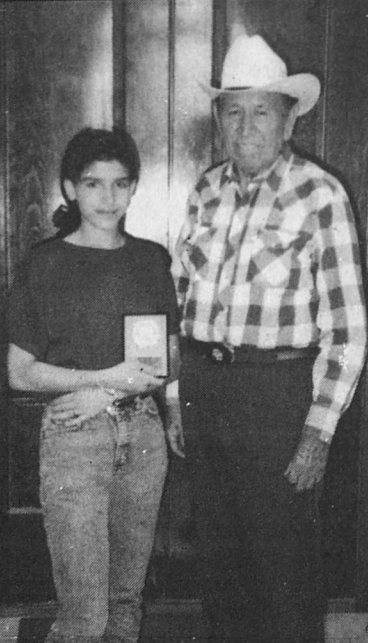
She was born in Del Rio on December 29, 1916.

Survivors include: her husband, Fliberto Flores of Zaragosa, Mexico; children J. M. Flores and Irma Flores Guerra both of Brackettville, Fliberto Flores, Mario Flores, Blanca Flores Guerra, Leticia Flores Guerra all of Mexico; brother Alfonso Guerra of Del Rio; sisters Maria Garcia and Blanca Espinoza both of Del Rio, and Dora Rodriguez Guerra of Mexico. Numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 2, 1993, at the Zaragosa, Mexico Funeral home at 10:00 a.m. Burial followed at the Municipal Cemetery in Zaragosa.

Local arrangements were by Humphreys Funeral Inc., 200 E. Garfield, Del Rio.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church



Following a church family dinner May 2, 1993, the Knights of Columbus met. They presented a plaque to Angie Jaso who has represented Council # 8223 at the state level for the past 2 years in the Knights' sponsored Basketball free throw contest. She tied for fourth at state.

Pedro Abrego, Fred Fay, Gustavo Garcia, and Felix Gonzales received certificates for earning second and third degree of exemplification.

The Augustin Luz family was named the March Family of the Month with the Tellis Boutwell Family receiving the honor for April. Hubert McKelvy was honored as the April Knight.

A certificate of merit was also presented to *The Brackett News* in appreciation for exceptional services to the council.

Saturday, May 1, 1993, Worshipful Master Harold Miller and the officers of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 hosted an Open House at the lodge hall.

Masonic lodges throughout Texas observed the same practice.

The large attendance of members, visiting Masons and non-Masons were welcomed. Local Masons led tours through the lodge, explained the various stations of leadership, answered questions, and shared fellowship.

Among their charitable projects is the Masonic Cemetery which is bordered on one side by the Catholic Cemetery and on one side by the County Cemetery. Chain link fencing has just been completed with the Catholic Association and the County sharing costs on the sides they border. The other two sides of the Masonic fencing was paid for with memorials and contributions.

Refreshments for the afternoon were provided by Masonic wives and/or Eastern Star members: Jean Downing, Minnie Mahfey, Jan Chism, Wilma Lewis, Rita Holmes, Dorothy Haga, Linda Woodson, Cubie Kurtz, Bobbie Schafer, Cora Proctor, Marguerite Neuman, Barbara Niemann, Amy Cupps, Flo Stafford, Trudy Harber, and Jean Faulkenberry.

Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 Hosts Open House



Bruce Clements, Tom Faulkenberry and Richard Mountain explain part of the Masonic Steps to Rita Holmes.

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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.
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