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

## The BISD Alarm System Works!

### Board Gets Demonstration

With trustees Lloyd Lee Davis, Jewel Robinson, Jim McDaniel, Gloria Garcia, and Lingo Sandoval present, Brackett Independent School District Board President Jimmy Bader called a regular meeting of the board to order at 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 11, 1993, in the board room.

Minutes of the September 13 regular meeting and special meeting of September 30 were approved as printed.

Superintendent Steve Mills presented tentative plans to enclose an area of a porch at Middle School for use as a custodial supply/equipment closet. The board approved the plan.

The following were approved as the Vocational Advisory Committee to provide input as to the direction the vocational program, and supervise use of the funds:

Mrs. Pedro Abrego - Business Parent (Special Population Parent); Jimmy Bader - Rancher/School Board Member; Cindy Brandt - Ag Parent (Special Population Parent); Doug Davis - Ranch Foreman; Dr. Zack Davis - Veterinarian and Hardware Store Owner; Chuck Hall - Ag & HE Parent/High School Teacher; Tony Ramon - Ag Parent/High School Teacher; Jewel Robinson - Newspaper Publisher/School Board Member.

School Personnel Judy Blankenship - Diagnostician; Sylvia Garcia - Elementary Aide; Susan Harrison - Counselor; Candy Hobbs - PE/MS/Teacher; Juana Lopez - Special Education Aide; Steve Mills - Superintendent; Joy Ralston - Computer Lab Manager; Don Sims - High School Principal; Taylor Stephenson - Curriculum Director; Mary Louise Veltmann - Elementary Teacher.

Students Bernie Allemeier - Business Office Representative; Debra Hale - Home Economics Representative; Max Mendoza - Ag Representative.

Vocational Teachers Mary Lee Haby - Home Economics; John Paul Schuster - Ag; Sue Sims - Business Office.

Lt. Col. William Haenn presented a slide presentation on a proposed Army JROTC program for Brackett High School. After a brief discussion of the project, each board member was asked to turn in one name to High School Principal Don Sims to compose a steering committee to survey parents as to their feelings about implementing JROTC. Lloyd Lee Davis was appointed to be the board's representative to the committee.

## Support An Athlete! BISD Has 72 Boys And Girls, Grades 7 - 12

The Tiger Booster Club supports all 72 BISD athletes and is giving you an opportunity to help.

For just \$25.00 you can support one athlete for one year. Actually for each \$25.00 a person puts into the program, one student is supported. No limit!

For details talk to any Booster Club officer, or attend the Booster Club meeting Monday evening, October 18, 6:30, at the High School.

This week's varsity football game vs Eagle Pass JV will be played at Tiger Stadium, Thursday, October 14, 8:00 p.m.

The Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball teams will play Sabinal at Tiger Gym at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 16.

The board voted to formally request a waiver from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to permit a variance for class size in grades 3 and 4. Locally, grade 3 is two students over and grade 4 is three students over the 1/22 ratio.

An announcement was made that Sam Antonio Judge M. Cooper ruled that SB 1342 (Conflict of Interest) was unenforceable as passed because of ambiguousness. Schools may continue to operate under the long-standing policies of "Conflict of Interest."

Superintendent Steve Mills led a discussion on the recently implemented "Teaching Morality/Values In The Public Schools" program. Briefly, each morning teachers receive a "topic of the day" memo and are encouraged to spend a few minutes discussing it in their classrooms. Designed to encourage good manners, common courtesy, awareness of others, and responsibility, topics include "saying thank you," "saying please," complimenting others, etc.

The superintendent was directed to pursue a course of action to get the roof of the old gym repaired by first contacting the contractor as to warranties/solutions to the problem areas.

The board adopted a 1993-94 Teacher Appraisal System Calendar.

The board reinstated a long-time sick leave policy which had been inadvertently omitted when TASB re-wrote policies. The state provides five sick leave days annually plus fifteen days in which a teacher who is absent due to illness is required to pay only a substitute salary.

Mary Sam York, Maxine Bonner, Kandace LaMascus, Dorothy Oliver, Lynn McNew, Lila Holland, Sue Sims, Charles Hall, Connie Hall, Karen Crumley, John Paul Schuster, Carl Glass, Taylor Stephenson, Don Sims, Steve Mills, and George T. Burks were appointed to the Textbook Committee.

A workshop was scheduled to study and/or formulate a bonus pay plan.

Budget amendments were approved that required only code changing.

A brief recess was called so board members and visitors to the meeting could go outside for a demonstration of the motion activated security system now being installed. When motion is detected in areas where one of the eleven units is beamed, the system announces that there is a presence in a restricted area and to leave immediately. It also alerts a central location of an intruder and that message is also sent to the sheriff's office simultaneously. The system will be activated at the close of each day and deactivated each morning.

High School Principal reported 136 students enrolled in high school and 120 in middle school. The bonfire before homecoming has been rescheduled for Wednesday evening, October 20, to avoid conflict with a Thursday night volleyball game.

Middle School Principal "Stoney" Burks clarified some misunderstanding on middle school detention. Less serious violations are scheduled during tutorial time the last thirty minutes of the day. More serious violations are scheduled after school - 3:30 to 4:30.

Curriculum Director Taylor Stephenson discussed curriculum development activities.

Superintendent Mills also shared Tax Rate Comparison Charts of the school districts in Region 20. Brackett ranks 19 of 48 districts in the Wealth Per Weighed ADA (amount of money per student that can be raised) with \$80,015. Alamo Heights ranked first with \$280,000, and Asherton was 48 with \$22,287.

## City Dog Pound To Get New Home

Mayor Carmen Berlanga called a regular city council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, 1993. Answering roll call with the mayor were Mayor Pro-tem Larry Moore, and Council Members Mary Flores and Ralph Gonzalez.

At 7:05 p.m., the mayor declared the regular meeting in recess and the public hearing on a dog pound location open.

City owned property was reviewed and the council determined that an area on Highway 90, by the city's lift station, was the only location they had that was not near residences.

With no opposition from the public, the council approved the site and directed City Secretary David Luna to proceed with plans. The public hearing terminated at 7:15 and the regular meeting resumed.

The one item of old business on the agenda was Spofford Mayor J. B. Herndon and the City Council of Spofford with the presentation of a resolution passed by the Brackettville City Council May 12, 1987, and an accompanying contract negotiated June 11, 1987, for Brackettville to sell water to Spofford for a term of fifty years from initial delivery of any water. (There has been no delivery of water; no water line has been laid to Spofford). Mayor Berlanga assured Mayor Herndon the city was not opposed to selling water but pointed obstacles that would have to be overcome such as construction of a water line by Spofford, additional storage and pumping capacities in Brackettville. Roy Rosin, Brackettville's city engineer, explained some of the steps that would have to be taken, and the cost, emphasizing four essentials: 1) adequate overhead storage; 2) total storage; 3) pumping capacity; 4) service pump capacity. Both entities agreed a feasibility study was necessary as well as pursuit of grants. Mr. Rosin suggested a task force be formed with prorated membership based on water connections in each city.

New business included extending the ordinance between the City and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for five years at a 37¢ per customer/month rate increase, beginning January 1, 1994. (The current rate of 20¢ has been in effect since 1954).

The proposal to run a water line to the Rudman property was rejected by the Texas Railroad Commission with the statement that the water line must be a minimum of ten feet from the existing gas line. The city secretary was directed to proceed with the original plan of a separate boring under the roadways to get the water line to the Rudmans.

A budget amendment workshop was set for 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 20.

A resolution was passed approving Mayor Berlanga, Mayor Pro-tem Moore, City Secretary Luna, and Councilman Ralph Gonzalez as authorized signatures for the street grant. Two signatures are required for all transactions. City Secretary David Luna was appointed Equal Opportunity Officer for the grant.

The easement to Kinney County Wool and Mohair for scales on Holmes Alley was extended for a period of fifty years.

Mayor Berlanga was appointed representative to the Kinney County Memorial Clinic with Councilwoman Mary Flores as alternate.

Financial reports were reviewed and accepted. Mrs. Flores drew the name for Random Drug Testing.

City Secretary Luna reported the landfill on the York Ranch was closed and waiting inspection by the state; repairs on the track loader had totaled \$4,000.00.



Pictured back row, from left, Michael Partlow, Jimmy Pina, Wendy Goodloe, Tevin Senne, Owen Brandt. Middle row, Duste Fields, David Luna, Michael Aguirre, Jeffrey Luna, Michael Aguirre, Jeffrey Tipps, Josh Coe, Dustin Slubar. Seated, Bobby Guzman, Larry Kaminski.

## Karate Club Earns Six Tournament Trophies

The Brackett Karate Club brought home six trophies from the Karate Tournament held Saturday, October 9, 1993, at the St. Francis Academy in San Antonio, Texas. Fifteen members of the Brackett Karate Club participated in the tournament: Michael Aguirre, Owen Brandt, James Clarkson, Josh Coe, Duste Fields, Wendy Goodloe, Bobby Guzman, David Luna, Michael Partlow, Jimmy Pina, Jacob Puda, J.R. Rosales, Tevin Senne, Dustin Slubar, and Jeffrey Tipps.

Parents accompanying the members and working in the tournament were Lydia and Jeffrey Tipps, Rose Mary Slubar, Debbie Coe, and Larry Kaminski.

Receiving trophies were Bobby Guzman - Black Belt Weapons Kata and another in Black Belt Sparring; J.R. Rosales - Black Belt Sparring; David Luna - Red Belt Sparring; Tevin Senne - Green Belt Sparring; Wendy Goodloe - Orange Belt Sparring.

This is quite an accomplishment for the young people in their Sensai as there were several hundred competitors in all classes and ages. It was also the first tournament for the Brackett Club to enter.



### Larry Kaminski

Larry Kaminski has been teaching in the San Felipe/Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District for the past nine years.

He began his studies in the art of Karate as a 16 year old youth in Chicago, Illinois, and qualified for the title of 5th degree Black Belt ten years ago under the sponsorship of James Cummings, formerly of San Angelo, Texas.

Because of Larry's love of the art, and the children, he has devoted much of his time to instructing Karate to young people. He has never charged for his services. Larry has had a Dojo in the freshmen campus for two years, has volunteered his services as Sensai for the Lamesa and Del Rio Boys and Girls Clubs, having a smaller Dojo in his home for the neighborhood children who did not have transportation to the Clubs.

Kaminski is currently volunteering his services as Sensai at the Civic Center in Brackettville, commuting from Del Rio, on Tuesday evenings for classes from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. He instructs Tang Soo Do, the same form of Karate as that Chuck Norris practices.

Besides teaching self defense, he also teaches good sportsmanship, good morals, temper control, manners, fair play, integrity, honor, and self respect to the children.

Over the years, Larry has brought joy to hundreds of young people and in doing so, has brought joy into his own life. Thank you, Larry, you are loved and appreciated.

## Commissioners Hear EMS Report

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward called a regular session of the Commissioners Court to order at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 12, 1993. Jean Faulkenberry gave the Invocation and Judge Ward led the pledge of allegiance. Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure were present.

Minutes of meetings on September 13, 20, and 30 were approved as corrected.

A decision on notifying those seeking county elected offices as to 1994 salary adjustments passed on a 3/2 vote.

At the judge's request, the commissioners paid a late afternoon visit to the county owned swimming pool for an orientation briefing to prepare them for emergency assistance in the event of unexpected problems.

The court agreed to issue blank purchase orders to the sheriff's department for emergency use only at night, week-ends, holidays. The court approved an additional position of reserve deputy.

Action on proposed subdivision regulations was referred back to Charles Trost for additional specializing, in consultation with County Attorney Tully Shahan.

Clarification was established that the Kinney County Commissioners Court had no authority, nor intention of intervening, in the policies of the City of Spofford, but did endorse efforts to obtain water.

The court authorized Judge Ward to pursue a tentative lease agreement with Middle Rio Grande Development Council (MRGDC) for office space in the Philippine Building.

Approval was given to pay bills for September, make budget amendments, and to use Capital Improvement funds to pay for a new air condition, in the amount of \$5400.00, at the county jail.

EMS Steve Stafford presented information on the local operation. With great pride, he informed the court that the equipment and supplies were at the highest level of efficiency they had ever been. The staff had implemented conservative methods of budget control without hampering patient care. He reported that 157 runs had been made since January; the personnel is working smoothly together; it's been difficult to obtain training to maintain certification due to our geographic location. In the near future, the personnel will be doing demonstrations at the school through the EMS Public Relations program.

Mr. Stafford pointed out that Kinney County EMS has no full-time employee although one is badly needed; the seven EMS now on staff all work at full-time jobs; two certified people are required for each ambulance run; 85% of runs are made during the day with 15% made at night. He expressed appreciation to the paramedics currently working with the movie crew at Alamo Village for helping out.

At 1:30 p.m. Commissioners Frerich, Sheedy, and McClure held a telephone conference with Attorney Jim Saunders pertaining to his representation of the county in any possible future Texcor appeal cases. No commitment was made. Judge Ward and Commissioner Mendeke, to avoid any possible conflict of interest, did not participate in the conversation.

# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The constant barrage of gloom and doom with which our senses are bombarded on a daily basis can sometimes almost overwhelm one's ability, and desire, to cope with modern day life.

The national and international news media seem to constantly try and out-do each other with the most graphic illustrations in the papers, magazines, and in living color on the tube of blood, gore, mayhem, injury, and death. The reporters, and ultimately media administrators, responsible for this degradation have no compassion for the friends, loved ones, and family members of the victims or man's love for his fellow man.

The one fact that emerges crystal clear from this tasteless news reporting is that humans from all walks of life and of all races and cultures, are, after all, the most senseless and cruel animals on earth.

Yes, other animals kill and injure each other, but they do so in order to survive and perpetuate their individual species. And, on occasion some species kill for the sheer pleasure of killing, but not anywhere near the scale on which the human animal does. Humans constantly strive to devise ever more sophisticated ways in which to destroy fellow human beings, and in fact, the very environment in which our cruel species must have in order to survive. And, in doing so, all in the name of progress of course, we also destroy forever other species of plant and animal life, most of which can never be replaced.

We read and view horror stories on a daily basis of mankind destroying itself, often in the name of some cause or political upheaval. Horror stories abound of our species, many of them only children not yet in their teens, butchering and murdering friends, family members, visiting tourists from other countries, innocent bystanders, and ultimately, each other.

Racial and cultural tensions worldwide seem to be on the increase instead of decreasing as they should as the human animal "educates" himself on human (?) rights. Reverse discrimination by all former "minorities," both racial and gender, is at an all time high and it is always amazing and more than a little disturbing to see those who have cried foul! for so long use the same tactics of hate and manipulation to further their own self-serving desires and who are so eager to bestow upon others the very means and methods of hate and discrimination that they themselves suffered for so long. Can the human animal never learn from his mistakes?

Scientific breakthroughs are rampant in almost every field of endeavor the human animal is involved in, especially those of life-saving and life-destroying. We are building more and more efficient methods with which to wage war and destroy each other while at the same time striving hard to extend the average lifespan, even if it means strapping one down and keeping the body alive by whatever means long after the brain (and perhaps the soul) are gone.

Quantity of life or quality of life? That is the real question which should be answered in these regards, and, in the end, each of us in our own way should have the final say about that.

Yes, what with all the gloom and doom, heartache, heartbreak, and death and destruction that seems to have become so common place in our lives these days, it is kind of reassuring, at least to this old country boy, to have to stop on main street in Brackettville every once in a while to let an old game hen and her brood of chicks cross the road in stately fashion. Or maybe to let a goat or deer cross the road at their own leisure as happens here in town every once in a while.

And, it's also kind of reassuring to see groups of our young people gathered together talking and having a good time in local parking lots at night without having to worry about their "opening fire" with automatic weapons as you drive by as happens in so many other communities and cities.

And, it's also kind of reassuring to have an old, beat-up gamecock with only one eye walk up to the front door of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail and challenge his own reflection in the glass door as happened a week or so back. That old gamecock was battered and beat with over half his feathers gone and his tail feathers all bent and scraggly, but he still thought he was the finest "cock of the walk" and God's gift to game hens. He took one look at himself in the door glass and all his pride and arrogance came forth in this strutting and crowing. A true gamecock!

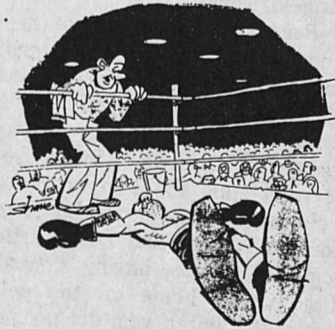
He hung around town for a few days and I was kinda hoping that he would meet up with the old game hen that hangs around downtown, but come to think of it, maybe he already had! She hat a batch of chicks and he was all beat up with half his feathers gone and only one eye! Yep, maybe he had met up with her after all - and could be that's why he left home!

At any rate, our "country" way of life is kinda soothing to the mental frustrations that sometimes torment an old lawman such as I, and if I (and perhaps a few others) can find a rare semblance of peace and tranquility in the early morning hours and be reassured that all in life is not lost and hopeless just by the simple pleasures of hearing a cock crow and stopping traffic in downtown Brackettville every once in a while to let an old game hen and her brood cross the road, or enjoy a visit from a battered old gamecock, then we should hold on to those simple, but reassuring little pleasures - it just seems to be the right thing to do, both for the old hen, and this old Sheriff!

THAT'S ALL!

### This Week In History

On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus and his crew sighted land in the present-day Bahamas ... October 11, 1776, Brigadier General Arnold's Lake Champlain fleet was defeated at Valcour, but the British returned to Canada ... October 17, 1777, Major General John Burgoyne surrendered 5,000 men at Saratoga, N.Y. ... October 15, 1858, the Lincoln-Douglas debates came to an end ... October 16, 1859, abolitionist John Brown and 21 others were seized at the U.S. Armory at Harpers Ferry ... October 15, 1878, Thomas A. Edison founded the Edison Electric Light Co. ... October 15, 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was passed, strengthening federal anti-monopoly powers ... October 17, 1931, Al Capone was convicted of tax evasion ... October 14, 1949, 11 leaders of the U.S. Communist party were convicted of advocating the violent overthrow of the U.S. government after a nine-month trial ... October 12, 1973, Gerald Rudolph Ford became the first appointed vice president under the 25th Amendment ... October 15, 1978, Congress passed the Humphrey-Hawkins "full employment" Bill, which set a national goal of reducing unemployment to four percent by 1983, while reducing inflation to three percent in the same period ... October 17, 1989, minutes before the start of the third game of the 1989 World Series between the San Francisco Giants and the Oakland Athletics, an earthquake struck the San Francisco Bay Area, causing at least 59 deaths and massive property damage

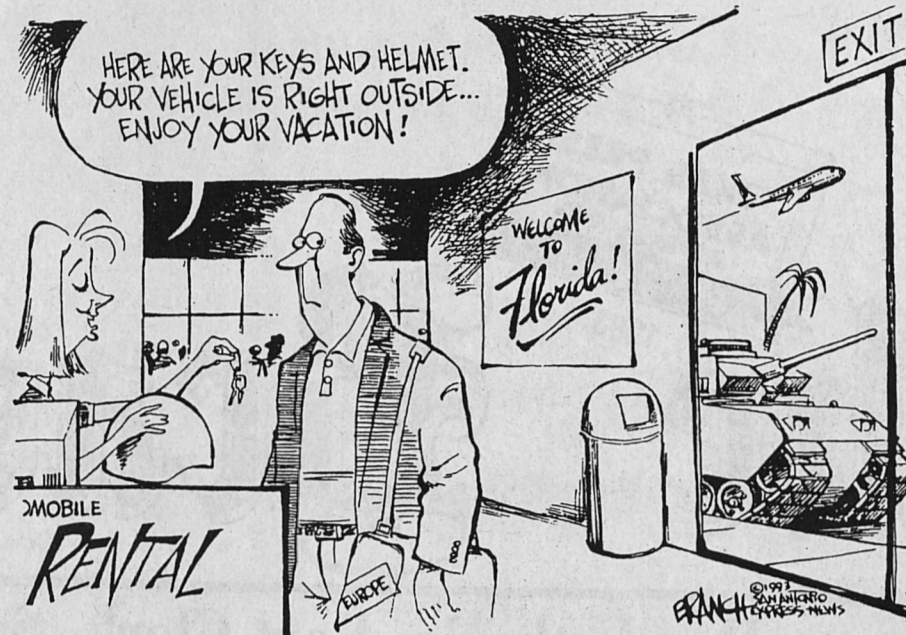


"Not yet, Battler! The fight hasn't started yet!"

### 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 difficult to understand vandalism. That is, until you understand the mind of the vandal. He is patently a coward.

He usually operates under the cover of darkness because he's afraid he'll be seen in the light.

He has no respect for other people and their property. He has no respect for law and order. He has no respect for property. He has no respect for God and His teachings. Most of all he has no self-respect. By his actions, he shows the world he is a self-despising individual.

Lacking in morals and integrity, he wants to feed his ego by cowardly degrading himself further. Understanding this about the individual one realizes there's no way to help him until he gains enough self respect to try to help himself.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the vandal is his stupidity. How can any sane thinking individual think his vandalizing will bring any good to himself? God's universal justice will claim payment by the individual for the crime and He will collect with interest. That ever goes around comes around.

We can never leave God out of our actions. He sees, He knows, He allows wrong and then He collects.

This is even more true with a church. A church building is dedicated to God. In the final essence, it belongs to Him. For anyone to think for one minute he can desecrate a church and get away scot-free is sheer stupidity. God will not transcend evil actions but He can make the culprit wish he had never done his evil deeds.

The person who threw the large stone through the art-glass window

at the Frontier Baptist Church will certainly pay dearly. God will collect his due, you can count on it. When God said, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," He wasn't just blowing smoke.

The six hundred dollars in damage will be paid by insurance but God will collect for the defiance of His law and the desecration of His church.

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## Big Mama Sez!

Some people are good losers, others can't act.



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



MEMBER 1993

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

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

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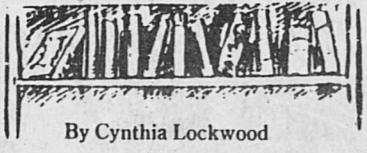
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## Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

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

Don't be too shocked if you are helped at the counter by an unfamiliar face. Maria will be having her baby sometime in November, so I'm familiarizing our new volunteers with the jobs I'll need assistance with when Maria goes on maternity leave. Jari Thompson and Sara Terrazas are both friendly and enthusiastic and their help is greatly appreciated. Let's everyone make them feel welcome.

Halloween is only two weeks away, it's time to start making those costumes. I've arranged a display on costume making on the front table as well as a display in the children's room on ghost and goblin stories. We always have the right books to get you in the holiday spirit.

The following people donated memorials to the library during September: Nita Clayton in memory of Mrs. Mary Christensen; Grace Rose in memory of James Daley, George Wyrick, and Jim Wesley Ballew; Mary Batey and Charles Olsen in memory of Earl Barton. Ward and Mary Pomeroy donated to The Friends Of The Library in memory of Earl Barton. Thank you for remembering your departed family and friends through the library.

Check out some of the new books in the library by your favorite authors. We have Stephen King's latest *Nightmares & Dreamscapes*, Phyllis Whitney's *Starflight* in large print, *Finnegan's Week* by Joseph Wambaugh, and *Mrs. Pollifax & The Second Thief*, a mystery by Dorothy Gilman.

### Heart-Hitting Fact

The warning signs of stroke are: 1) Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body; 2) Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye; 3) loss of speech or trouble talking or understanding speech; 4) Sudden, severe headaches with no apparent cause; and 5) Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially along with any of the previous symptoms. If you have one or more of these symptoms, the American Heart Association says, "Don't Wait! See a doctor right away!"

Genealogists and historians, the library now has our very own microfiche microfilm reader/printer. This coin-operated printer is reconditioned and is ready for your use.

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

Kinney County Library  
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### Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, October 5, with eight pairs playing the Howell Movement.

Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford won first place.

Ben Pingenot and Norma Gould won second place.

Third place was won by Dena Scott and Mona Miller.

Rozetta Pingenot and Betty Inman took fourth place.

### Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend.



A man, with his family, moved to Brackettville a good many years ago.

He is a quiet type of man and very serious minded.

He is totally devoted to his wife and family. He has been a capable disciplinarian with his children encouraging and motivating them in the highest degree. We can see this in the outstanding attainments and accomplishments of their lives.

He is a capable and efficient employee of the company he is employed by.

If there were more men, fathers and husbands, like him, the world would be a much better place.

Surely John Benacci is an "Unsung Hero."

## Around the Fort



### Ceramic Shop Hours

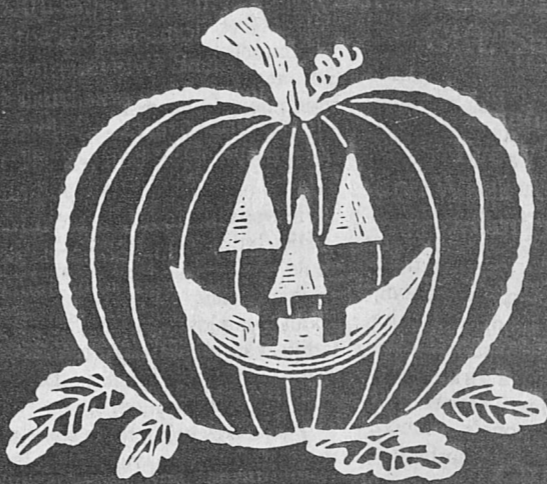
Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Sun. 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Mon. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

### Ladies Exercise

Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.

### Voices Of Fort Clark

Beginning in November, practice each Sunday afternoon, 4:30, Town Hall. Call Lynn McNew for information, 563-9229.



## Trick or Treats!

It will soon be Halloween and Trick or Treaters will be out in force.

Dark costumes make many children hard to see so please drive with care!

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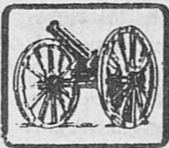
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Motor Bank Hours

Monday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lobby Hours: Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



### The Lions Roar

By Nakai Breen

The Brackettville Lions Club met at Las Moras Inn Thursday, October 7. A report was given on the recent convention at Pearsall, and a video of a Lions Parade in Minnesota was shown.

Helen Lynch sponsored Betty Inman as a new member.

### CPR Instructor Course

Val Verde Memorial Hospital  
November 11 & 12, 1993  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\$35.00 fee for non-employees  
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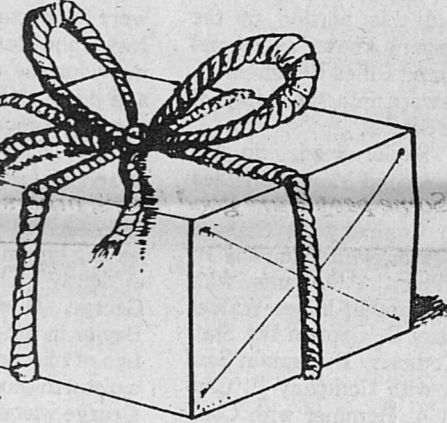
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## Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Beeville, Texas.  
When is your birthday: March 12.  
What is your favorite food: Mexican Food.  
What is your favorite movie: *Somersby*.  
What is your favorite book: *Mysteries - Agatha Christie*.  
What are your hobbies: Water skiing, camping, riding bikes.  
How long have you lived in Kinney County (if not a resident, how did you know about about the area): FCS member for 7 years. Now visiting in-laws.  
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: East Coast.



Sherrye Faulkenberry

## Community Calendar

- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Alter Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th 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: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Tuesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Service 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, 7:00 p.m. meetings, Service Club.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- 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., Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

Answers to Super Crossword

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Chronicles Of Fort Clark,  
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General John Robert Baylor

Texas' Brevet Confederate General  
(Will be printed in three parts)

(Part 3 of 3 parts)

A convention called by the citizens of Texas on February 1, 1861, passed the ordinance of secession. February 16, Colonel Ben McCulloch with a volunteer company of 400 men, companies from Knights of the Golden Circle, and other volunteers, a force of almost 100 men surrounded the Alamo Commissary and arsenal buildings, demanding surrender. February 18, General Twiggs, U.S. Army Headquarters, Department of Texas, issued General Orders No. 5 to all U.S. Military Posts in Texas and to all army troops to evacuate their garrisons and proceed to coast for transportation.

The Secession Convention on March 18 passed an ordinance authorizing the raising of another regiment of mounted men for the defense of the state. For this regiment Colonel John S. Ford was elected colonel, John R. Baylor lieutenant colonel, and Edwin Waller major. John R. Baylor's appointment as lieutenant colonel must have been a reward for his secessionist activities. His limited rank must have been a result of his limited military experience as higher rank following this appointment went generously to ex-military and ex-ranger officers.

The First Texas Cavalry Regiment was previously assigned to Col. Ben McCulloch. The regiment of Col. Ford's was to be the Second Cavalry Regiment. Since the convention wanted Col. Ford's immediate protection of southern portion of the Rio Grande, he divided the regiments territory along the Rio Grande between Brownsville and Laredo as his responsibility. Laredo to El Paso as that of Lt. Col. John R. Baylor's and this portion of the regiment became known as Second Texas Mounted Rifles Regiment after it was sworn into the Army of Confederate States.

Lt. Col. Baylor made up his regiment of Second Mounted Rifles as follows: Captain William Hardeman, with Company A; Captain Charles L. Pyron with Company B; Captain William C. Adams with Company C; Captain James Walker with Company D; Captain Ike Stafford with Company E; Captain Sam Richardson with Company F; Captain Harold A. Hammer with Company H. June 12, 1861, Major Waller, in command of Companies A, B, C, D, and H left Camp Leon (San Antonio) and marched to posts west of San Antonio. They, of course, marched while Lt. Col. Baylor rode in the stage.

Captain Hammer, with Company H, were left at Fort Clark, and the other forts along the Lower Road were manned by other companies. Lt. Col. Baylor ended up at El Paso with Captains Hardeman, Company A, and Captain Stafford, Company E. Due to lack of resistance by the Federals, Baylor with two companies and Artillery Battery of Captain T.T. Teel from Fort Clark, 25, captured Fort Fillmore and set himself up as the military governor of Arizona.

While the military governor, Baylor managed to show his stripes again. The military governor was at his capital, Mesilla, the editor of the *Mesilla Times*, Robert B. Kelly, began a tirade of abuse against Baylor. Baylor confronted Kelly in a store and engaged in a shuffie which ended up with the shooting and killing of Kelly.

As the military governor, he also had to enlarge on the frontier maxim he had been a strong advocate of "The only good Indian is a dead Indian." Due to the problems the Apache created for the Confederates, Baylor on March 20, 1862, issued an order for Captain Helm of the Arizona Guards, "you will use all means to persuade the Apaches or any tribe to come in for the purpose of making peace, and when you get them together kill all the grown Indians and take the children prisoners and sell them to defray the expense of killing the Indians."<sup>26</sup>

However, other writers charge Baylor with, "He advocated the extermination of the Apache by spreading blankets among them infested with cholera." For this proposed inhuman policy to the Indians, he was relieved of his commission by Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy.<sup>27</sup> No longer a Confederate officer, but he continued to be recognized as a breveted brigadier general for his action in Arizona. Baylor, in 1863, ran for the Confederate Congress as representative of his home district (Weatherford, Texas).

**Savings You Can See**

The Brackett News  
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QUEREO FLATS  
By Curt Brummett

Life's Spice

Being raised on a ranch swings between boring and exciting, and each to an extreme. There does not seem to be a way to find a happy medium. But then, one problem solves the other. You'd be surprised how things even out. Take the following example.

When the fall works was over, most of the older boys returned to school. Now, during that two months of solid labor, getting up at four in the morning, and being on horseback fourteen or sixteen hours a day, you didn't have all that much time to create hate and discontent. You just didn't really feel like jiggerin' with anybody.

But after everyone finally settled down to the regular grind of school, boredom set in. Each day was the same as the last, and no matter how many mice you hid in a girl's desk or how much cayenne pepper you slipped into someone's lunch, nothing - and I mean nothing - livened things up for long.

So the area planning committee decided to have a box supper and dance. This kind of party was always a success. Everybody could get together, eat, dance, visit, and have a pretty good time, and the gossip that resulted from it would help put off the boredom for at least a week.

The single ladies always packed their supper in a special way so there would be one or two of the single fellows to bid on their meal. The ladies figured they had bragging rights if their supper brought the highest bid.

The highest bidder on each boxed supper got the privilege of sharing it with the lady that fixed it. This pert near guaranteed a good meal with pleasant company.

In a ranching community, there are few secrets. This was especially true about the single people in our area, mainly because all the older women would get together and compare gossip collected since the last local party.

The only tidbit of information at the time of the box supper that wasn't out-and-out gossip was that the school teacher, Mr. Ogleby Slimtech, and the area's resident manhunter, the widow Hausetter, were an item.

Now, Mr. Slimtech was as ugly as a mud fence, stood six-foot-five, and had feet the size of desk tops. He weighed in at about one hundred and fifty pounds of long, tall, and ugly. Until he started courting the widow Hausetter, he was a healthy one thirty-five. He was also prone to be very quiet except in the classroom.

This was a match made in heaven - Slimtech and the widow Hausetter. Of course, it was a match made by angels as bored as we'd been before the box supper.

The widow Hausetter was considered to be one of the best cooks in all of eastern New Mexico. Her biscuits would float right off a plate and melt in your mouth, and her pies were always the sweetest, lightest, and best-tasting. All that kept her single was the fact that she could talk the bark off a tree. Having been in her company a time or two myself, I can attest that this was not an exaggeration.

The widow had tried to trap every single man in the country at one time or another, but now she figured she had her one.

The three of us - Larry, Terry, and me - decided that if Slimtech was to get the manhunter's box supper, it was going to cost a bunch. We pooled our money and it totaled \$8.45, which was a bunch. (Of course, the world-record box supper had brought \$16.27 only two years before. It was made by the same widow, but never bought again by the same man. It seems the nonstop gab session just outweighed the perfect fried chicken and biscuits that defied gravity. After a decent meal and a couple of dances, the manhunter was hunting again.)

Terry had been selected to bid for us because there were still a few people around town who thought he was a decent kid. We told him since people still kind of trusted him, he could probably pull it off. We might have mentioned that if he didn't do the bidding, we'd let it out that he was the one who sawed the floor boards through on the girl's outhouse. (We wouldn't have told on him, but he didn't know that. If you're gonna be a leader, you gotta do some harsh things.)

He like to've thrown a cat fit, but he agreed to bid.

The bidding started. Suppers went from two dollars to four-and-a-half, and the community fund was thriving. When the auctioneer got to the widow Hausetter's basket of good grub, there was several bachelors there waiting. They knew what kind of eating pleasure was in

store if they could just get that basket bought.

"Two dollars," came a holler from the back of the room. It belonged to a sure-nuff hungry cowboy from the Cross L's.

The auctioneer casually mentioned that two dollars wasn't near enough, 'cause he just bid three-seventy-five.

Slimtech finally got in on the act. He very calmly bid ten dollars, which he said he reckoned ought to be just about buy that basket of groceries. He had a mean-looking snarl on his face when he said it.

He was right.

His bid proved that true love could not be obstructed by financial double-dealing and that he knew about our plot to up the ante. The latter was clear because as he bid with one hand, he had the other covering Terry's mouth.

There was going to be some more dancing and visiting before everyone settled down to serious eating.

Larry, Terry, and me got back together. While we were talking about Slimtech out-bidding us, and smirking a little about how he could've bought that supper for eight-fifty, we got this other idea.

And just barely in time. Several of the adults had seen us three standing there minding our own business and had complained to the authorities.

So my dad and Larry's dad came over and told us to split up. People were getting nervous because we had been talking together for close on to half an hour and nothing had happened yet. Terry's mom figured a little preventive maintenance was in order. Boy, if you ever get caught messing up just one time, they don't ever forget it.

But, not to worry. Our plan was fixing to go into action.

Terry and me would create a little bit of distraction, and Larry would execute the main course. Literally.

Us distractors chose a couple of young ladies and asked them to dance. From there, things went right on downhill.

I got the best looking of the two, and that ain't saying much. Being raised on a ranch, you learn to live with minor setbacks, and the old gal I had chose to dance with was about as minor as they come. But we had made our plans, and now we had to stay with 'em.

Terry'd forgotten the plan. Shoot, Terry had forgotten who he was. He was moon-eyed and actually being nice to the silly thing he was dancing with. That left it all up to me.

I noticed Larry was in position, so I created a small distraction. I casually mentioned to the lady I was dancing with that even though one eye was a different color from the other and her feet weren't much bigger than a table top, she seemed to be able to dance fairly good.

Now let me say this: I've been hit pretty hard by a couple of men and I've been kicked by one or two horses, but I have never been whopped as hard by anything as by that old gal.

When I quit sliding across the dance floor and finally shook the flashing lights out of my eyes, I noticed there was a lynch mob forming up. And my Dear Old Dad was leading 'em.

It took quite a while to convince everyone that I was just joking and to make my apologies to the lady. (Some lady.)

They said I could stay, but I had to keep my mouth shut and leave that poor defenseless girl alone. I agreed to the terms - quickly, I might add.

While everyone was talking about hanging me, Larry was doing his part. He made it to the manhunter's basket and added just a touch more salt (actually a lot more salt) to the gravy, potato salad, and lemon pie, but not before stashing a chicken leg in his coat pocket.

Everything settled down nicely. People were quietly enjoying their meals when there came a muffled roar.

Slimtech made a dash for the punch bowl holding his mouth. He tripped, fell face first into Giles Jakemon's chocolate pie, and he knocked off a pot of chile into Annie Fykicker's lap. Goodbye, boredom.

Slimtech finally got the pie off his face and enough water down him to wash out the salt, and they all got to comparing notes. That was after Annie got her clothes back on.

I'm not sure how the Christians felt just before they were thrown out to them big cats, but if I thought about it for a while, I could probably give you a fair rendition. Faith is okay, but I believe there is a limit to its endurance.

Here come the crowd.  
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**Slider (or Cooter)**

The slider didn't move much like she could hold up to her name as she climbed up the steep embankment that was the dam to the tank on the Bar V. Out of water she felt three times as heavy and of late she felt much less graceful than in her youth. She knew she was loaded with eggs and she knew that the trip would be accomplished but the rocky trek looked awesome.

The down side of the dam was as rocky as rocky gets and she moved like sliders are known to move but she pushed along ahead of her not a small landslide of large chert or flintstones.

Early on she was shiny and all her stripes and patterns were bright and lovely but quickly she was dried by the hot sun. Her eyes looked to be tearing as she plowed along under the pretty full-blooming Mimosa tree. She couldn't remember and believed turtles weren't supposed to remember things, but she sensed she had made this trip in reverse once before. She felt so heavy and was able to make the trip quicker it seemed.

When she came to the most open place where there were fewer rocks she began to claw at the hard clay with her front feet. Because the clay was so dry and hard she released her water a little at a time working around in a circle digging and clawing into the clay. Sometime she

used her face to push the mud away. She knew she had a tough face. She was a pathetic mess but that wasn't the issue. She was on a mission and it meant everything.

In an hour the digging was done and she was very tired. The hole was almost a foot deep and perfectly smooth. It looked like a clay pot that she backed onto and slowly began releasing and stacking twenty soft-shelled eggs. Afterwards she stuffed a mixture of clay and pine needles into the hole to plug it and over this she smoothed a thick flat layer of strong red clay. She knew soon the sun would bake this surface hard like rock. There was nothing more that the slider could do for her young.

The trip back was gruelling. Fire ants clung to her legs and around her eyes and she tried to hurry but the dam was too steep. When she finally reached the top of the dam she simply sighed and glanced once back to where she had done her grandest work and then did what pond sliders do best.

She slid down the bank into the cool pond washing away the tormenting ants. The sun would incubate the eggs but how the little turtles could dig themselves out and find their way to water is magic. Magic just like how their mom found the place among the rock and clay.

County Agent  
News  
By Allan McWilliams

**STOPPING WINTER WEEDS AND GRASSES**

Most annual winter grasses and weeds that plague lawns in late winter and early spring are ready to germinate now. The best way to stop them in the lawn is to apply a preemergence herbicide promptly, before their seeds germinate.

One of the worst pest plants that needs to be targeted now is henbit - a common lawn invader that brightens up the lawn with blue, but seldom-appreciated blossoms in late winter and early spring. Winter grasses, including winter rye, also germinate now. Most of our most beautiful spring wildflowers also sprout in the fall and need to be targeted now if they are considered to be "weeds" in a well manicured lawn.

Preemergence herbicides are chemicals that kill weed seedlings as they germinate. They are ineffective against weeds and grasses once they grow beyond the seedling stage. Apply a preemergent herbicide as a uniform, broadcast treatment to problem areas of the lawn. At least 1/2 inch of water - irrigation or rain - is needed after application to move the herbicide into the soil where it is activated.

Querecho Flats, Con't.

Slimtech had never talked so much or so fast since he had lived here. The manhunter was speechless and weepy because someone had ruined her supper. Larry, Terry, and me was getting nervous. Me and Terry had an alibi - I had a caved-in head to prove it.

Everyone was staring at Larry, who had his hands in his coat pockets. Asked if he knew anything about the old salt-in-the-supper trick, he pulled his hands out and shrugged. When he did, he also pulled out a chicken leg that had snagged on his cuff. (Greed is a terrible thing.)

That was when I got to thinking about them Christians and big cats.

After a council meeting, it was declared that I had created the distraction while Larry did the damage, and Terry was guilty by association. It was also decided that the punishment should fit the crime. Since we fixed the supper, they said, we would eat it.

Maybe them lions wouldn't of been all that bad after all.

Everyone but us had a good laugh while we ate that seasoned-up food. The only thing good about it was Larry hadn't salted the chicken, and neither did we.

**NUTRITION**

**Thirst quencher**  
Some beverages are better than others. Drink low in sodium, low in sugar, and are easiest to absorb. While caffeine and alcohol are dehydrating.

**Best**  
Water  
Plain or unflavored, unsweetened saltzer  
Club soda

**Good**  
100% fruit juices  
Low-sodium vegetable juices  
Antioxidant & sweetened soft drinks

**Better than nothing**  
Coffee  
Sweetened soft drinks  
Tea

**Avoid**  
Beer  
Liquor  
Wine

# Reviews Previews Tiger Turf



## Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER  
BHS Student Reporter



### Freshmen Volleyball

On Tuesday, October 5, the Freshmen Tigerettes met Dilley on homecourt for a showdown between the two schools.

The Freshmen Tigerettes took advantage of the total weakness of Dilley's freshmen by defeating them in the first two games, 15-7, 15-4.

The Freshmen Wolves were absolutely no match for the Freshmen Tigerettes.

### Science Club

The 1993-94 Science Club elected officers last week: President Wil Shahan, Vice President Courtney Harrison, Secretary Kelly Hendrich. Chosen as Duke and Dutchess for Homecoming were Josh Fitzgerald and Courtney Harrison.

Other club members are Valerie Jimenez, Chris Hale, Sean Burks, Jessica Taylor, Charlie Hall, Lindy LaMascus, David Melancon, Jason Antillon, Lisa Dalton, Brandy Meeks, Jessica Payne, Tanya McClure, Angela LaGioia, James Clarkson, Michael Aguirre, Casey Tipps, Josh Crumley, Jackie Smith, Amy Bader, Max Mendoza, Juan Hernandez, Terry Esparza, Mathew Benacci, and Samantha Luna.

A Science Fair is scheduled for November 18.

### FFA Holds Meeting

Wednesday, October 6, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) met in the Foust Vocational Building to elect officers and select a Duke and Duchess for the Homecoming Court.

Officers are President Owen Brandt, Vice President David Moore, Secretary Brandy Meeks, Treasurer Charlie Hall, Reporter Melissa Terrazas, Sentinel Justin Coates.

Amber Davis and Dale Smith were chosen Duke and Dutchess. The FFA program shows promise of being as strong as ever and expects to do well in the 1993-94 school year.

### Sports Quiz Answers

1. Abe Giron 11-30-1 (268); 2. In 1974, Jack Pardee; 3. Randall Cunningham of Philadelphia had 32 in 1989; 4. Walter Payton 85; 5. Bob Parsons had 114 in 1981; 6. Mike Singletary; 7. In 1985, Kevin Butler had 31; 8. Gary Fencik with 38

## Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

### Curriculum Development At BISD

BISD is working hard to make a difference by uniformly articulating curriculum or the "what that kids learn." Where do kids learn this skill? What grade level? What are the objectives and instructional targets of the skill? What application will be made once this piece of information or problem solving skill is learned?

This year, our schedule includes 12 hours of meetings in departments with teacher representatives from all of Brackett's grade levels. Last Wednesday, our faculty met for the fourth of these one hour meetings. We're trying to break through some barriers that have plagued education since its inception. The goal is that children learn in kindergarten determines what they are able to learn in high school.

Learning is sequential. Learning experiences must be related and articulated. Unless we are able to accomplish an articulated curriculum, we can't be successful with education in Brackettville or in any other town in Texas. This week, my topic is about efforts to articulate curriculum at BISD.

The only way that public schools can work is by building teams - not athletics but academic teaching teams. I think team or community building is more difficult with professionals than it is with athletics. It's not right, but folks will never pay the bucks to see a great teacher work whereas they will to see a fine athlete play.

Compare Michael Jordan's tough nine years with a teacher that I know in New Mexico that taught for 50 years as hard as Michael played for 9. His life is difficult. So was hers!

That's a problem that won't be dealt with in my lifetime. The rewards are much more subtle for a great math teacher or a fine history teacher than for a fine athlete. You remember the stories about the great running backs of pro football who would give their offensive linemen the finest watches that could be bought. What was going on here is that the running back knew that he was successful because of the efforts of other team members. These backs knew it primarily because they could hear the cheer of the crowd and because on payday big bucks were going to come their way.

Professional education is more difficult. Teachers experience success daily. Lots of the successful ones that I have known had to wing it to get the job done because state education agencies tend to treat all educators - the good and the not so good the same. Every school has a salary schedule based on years of experience. In most states, recognizing additional training like Masters Degrees is not done. Merit pay - the great hope of the 70s and 80s was a divisive force in school systems. All of the above complicate the process of cooperatively developing a curriculum.

And then up jumped the specter of year end or standardized tests (TASB, TEAMS, and finally TAAS). We found that tests for fourth grade were built on curriculum taught in grades K - 4...8th grade tests were based on curriculum in grades 5, 6, 7, & 8. Wait a minute! I can do my stuff, but how about those first three years?

The system produced teachers that had to be independent in order to survive. Well, anyway...that's the task at hand. Strands of instructional targets and objectives and mastery learning that build from grade level to grade level is the key. We move the measurement strand in math or the listening and speaking strand in language from the earliest grade to the exit level. The grade level or secondary courses are all interrelated.

So let's dream about a system that might work. Teachers develop grade level or end of the year tests that are related to essential elements. The tests are graded, and each child receives an assessment of his/her mastery and non-mastery of grade level skills. Parents are notified as to the strengths and weaknesses of their child - not by a letter grade - but by a check list showing...this is what we taught...this is what your child learned well...this is what your child needs help on. Help is available at the...school phone number of the teacher...computer lab...and from teachers who are employed at night to remediate problems and to bring children to higher levels of thinking.

### Lunch

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18  
Corn Dog

French Fries - Veggie Sticks  
Peanut Butter Cup - Fruit

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19  
Sausage On A Stick

Vegetable Salad - Dressing  
Choice of Vegetable Roll

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20  
Hamburger - Burger Salad

French Fries - Fruit  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

School Made Burritos  
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans

Fruit  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Catfish Patty - Tartar Sauce  
Whipped or Irish Potato

Choice of Vegetable Roll

Salad Bar Each Day  
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Milk served with all meals

### Breakfast

Breakfast Contest Entire Week!  
Winner Will Party!  
Pizza! Pizza! Pizza!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18  
Waffles/Syrup

Fruit  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Taquitos  
Fruit Juice  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Breakfast Pizza  
Fruit  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Pigs In A Blanket  
(Sausage In A Bun)  
Fruit Juice  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Sweet Roll  
Fruit Juice

## Go Get 'Em Tigers!

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16	Saturday	11:00am JVVV SABINAL H 11:00am VVB SABINAL H Band San Antonio
18	Monday	JHVB EAGLE PASS JHS T
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## The Tiger Booster Club Encourages You To Support Tiger Football

Varsity Football	Eagle Pass JV	Here
Thursday, October 14, 8:00 p.m.		
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Saturday, October 16, 11:00 a.m., JV/V		
Tuesday, October 19, 5:00 p.m., JV/V	Lytle	There

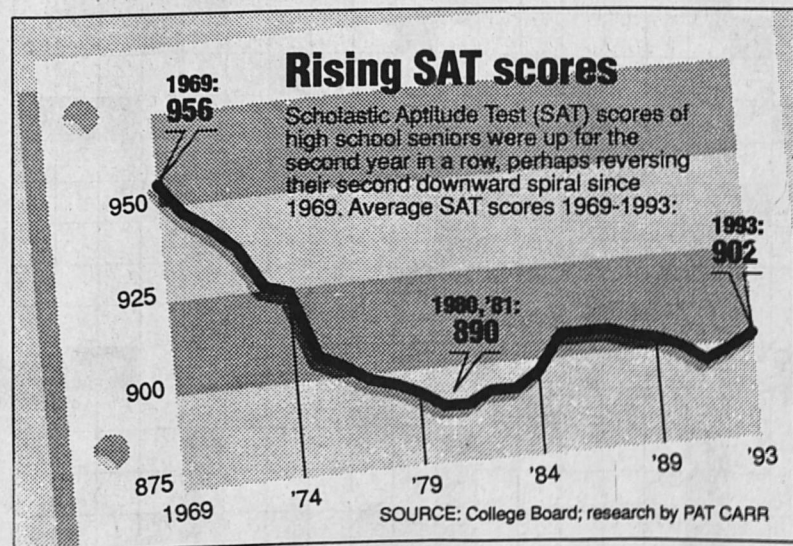
## Brackett Athletic Booster Club Business Memberships & Sponsors

BRACKETTVILLE	1 student
Fort Clark Springs	5 students
First Baptist Church	1 student
Burger N Shake	
DEL RIO	2 students
Horn Ranch	
OUT OF AREA	1 student
Mariposa Cattle Company	
As of this printing 28 students out of 72 are sponsored.	

Booster Club Meeting, Monday, October 18, 6:30 p.m., High School  
Everybody Invited!

## Homecoming Events

Monday, 18th	October 18 - 22, 1993	Jersey or NFL, College T-Shirt with Shades
Tuesday, 19th		Hippie Day, 50s or 60s
Wednesday, 20th		RED HOT TIGER DAY
		Everyone Wear Red
		BONFIRE at 8:30 (Track Field)
Thursday, 21st		Class Colors
Seniors - Stripes		Juniors - Purple
Sophomores - Black		Freshmen - Blue
8th - Blue Jean		7th - Green
		Elementary - Polka Dots
Friday, 22nd		Black & Gold Day
		Pep Rally at 5 Points, Parade Starts 2:30
		Homecoming Events Start at 6:30



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# Golf News



## Mens Golf

Wednesday, October 6, 1993

1st: Stan Conoly, Bob Gaston, Jack Wood, George Miller.

2nd: Gordon Lundquist, Julian Garza, Pat Owens, E.W. Williamson.

3rd: Jim Swinney, Clem McKelvy, Bill Koons, Dan Isenberg.

## Ladybug Golf News

Ladybugs and their husbands - LaVon and Jerry McLane, Chick and Doc Cruse, Marty and Dan Isenberg, Louise and E.W. Williamson - played at the Flying L Golf Club at Bandera last week.

Results of the Ladies Club Championship played October 12 and 13 will be reported next week.

## Couples Scramble

Thursday, October 7, 1993

Seven teams competed and at 63 the team of Roy & Fern Dyer, John & Lorraine Osborn took first place.

Five teams tied for second place at 65: George & Helen Miller, Carl & Lou Green; Tom Beatty & Kelly Dennis, Bob & Patty Barnett; Jack & Ann Legg, James & Flo Stafford; Clem & Pat McKelvy, Bill Koons & Gene Graham; Jim Swinney & Mary Stephenson, Frank and Doris Eckenroth.

The team of Bob & Jane Young, Rick Bacon & Betty Schlatterer shot 67.

## Happy Birthday

- Oct. 14 Sam Pat Ferguson
- Oct. 15 Joe Townsend
- Oct. 15 Earl Nobles
- Oct. 16 Audrey Ward
- Oct. 16 Jessie Smith III
- Oct. 16 Sammy Lee Smith
- Oct. 16 Jim Sciba
- Oct. 16 Melinda P. Hernandez
- Oct. 17 Louisa Derengowski
- Oct. 17 Ignacio Aguirre
- Oct. 18 Jose Sandoval
- Oct. 19 Norma Gould
- Oct. 19 Brandi Wilson
- Oct. 19 Amy Cupps
- Oct. 20 Loyd Gazaway
- Oct. 20 Arline McDaniel
- Oct. 20 Aldine Edwards
- Oct. 20 Monte Estes

## Natasha's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Though a partner is in an upbeat mood, you may have so much to do now that you won't have much time for each other. Don't be picky with a family member. A new business inspiration has you excited. Watch spending this weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A new work opportunity looks promising, but you may have trouble concentrating on what needs to be done. Little details may bog you down. A domestic matter requires your attention toward the end of the week. There's something magical about a pleasure outing this weekend.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Extra expenses are likely to arise in connection with pleasure interests this week. Though fun opportunities come now, you may have difficulty making up your mind. An activity with children may be a top priority now. A sudden inspiration leads to redecorating.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The week begins on a romantic note. You'll be tackling a home repair also. A partner is a source of inspiration now. Avoid weekend over-spending on pleasure pursuits. Do your best not to become moody or temperamental.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Some good news comes now, but there are mix-ups in communications as well. Concentration still is not at its best in work interests. Try to minimize distractions. A business hunch looks very promising. Home life is accentuated this weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Good news about a financial matter should not be taken as a signal that you can spend wildly now. Judgment is likely to be faulty this week where money is concerned. You're making progress now on a work-related project. Romance is a plus, but keep your feet on the ground.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You start the week off in a positive frame of mind, but dealing with the idiosyncrasies of people around you can be a handful now. Others want to call the shots this week. Romantic introductions are likely for travelers. Social life is iffy this weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You'll get the peace and quiet you seek for a while this week, but then others make demands on your time. You may not accomplish as much as you would like. You'll find a solution now in a domestic concern. Further thought is needed about a business matter.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to

## 3-Par Golf Scramble

Monday, October 11, 1993

First place, even par 27, Donny Guajardo, Pat McKelvy, and Ron Frisby. This team was one of two who made a birdie on designated hole #2.

The teams of Micky Braun, Carol Benefield, Art Ray; Bill Koons, Stretch Clump, Bob Barnett; Harrell Floyd, Ward Pomeroy, and Dave Yates tied at one over par 28. Braun, Clump, and Yates chipped off for their teams to claim second place and Clump won. The Micky Braun team was the second team to make a birdie on #2.

The remaining team of John Osborn, Howard Skelton, and Stan Sommers scored a three over par 31.

## Loan Funds Available FmHA

The Farmers Home Administration has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming, or operate farms in Uvalde, Edwards, Real, Kinney, and Val Verde Counties according to Edmund L. Persyn, Jr. FmHA County Supervisor.

Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged population groups are Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market, Persyn said. FmHA can also provide loan assistance, including operation loans, and advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

People who think they are eligible, whether they are already in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration county office at 1022 Garner Field Road, Uvalde TX 78801.

December 21) Judgment may be off this week in spending matters, especially with regard to pleasure. You'll be giving helpful advice to a friend now. You're on a roll where business interests are concerned. Follow your intuitions. Togetherness is the theme this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You'll hear of a new business opportunity now, but you're not quite ready to make up your mind about it. Early in the week, you may be a bit restless and unconventional. Your social graces are an asset later in the week where business interests are concerned.

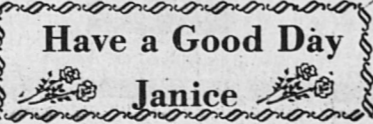
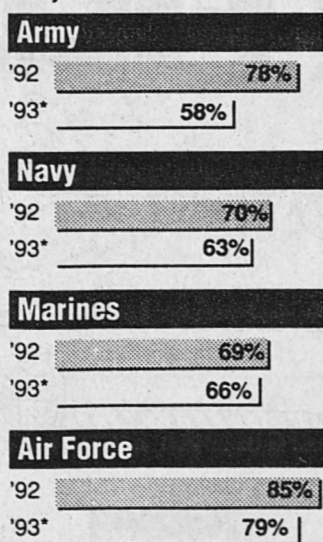
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You'll be dealing with people now who just don't see things the way you do. Try to avoid disputes about ideology. Someone asks for your advice this week. Financial backing is available to you. Don't talk business with loved ones.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Some financial benefits come now, but you still need to be careful in your use of credit. It's not your fault, but social life may not meet expectations. An unfinished task is easily dealt with now. Couples will be visiting friends this weekend.

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## Fewer good recruits

The percent of "high quality" recruits - those with a high school diploma who score in the top half of a qualification test - has fallen in every service since last year.



# Fishing Report

**AMISTAD:** Water clear, 79 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are fair to 9 pounds on Power worms, topwaters and medium running cranks mid day; striper are fair to 10 pounds on slabs; white bass are fair on minnows at night; catfish are good at various depths to 80 feet on prepared baits.

**BRAUNIG:** Water murky, normal level; black bass are poor; striper are fair in the undersized range; redfish are good on downriggers with spoons in 15 feet of water; catfish are good on cut bait.

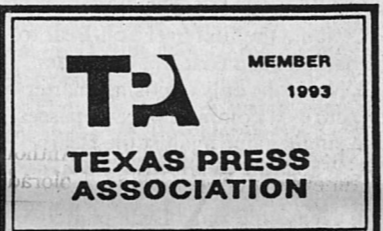
**CALAVERAS:** Water murky, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are good but undersized on artificial near the shoreline; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on cut bait; redfish are excellent on live perch and cut bait; corvina are slow.

**CHOKO:** Water clear, 86 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow with top water baits and plastic worms early fished slow around outer grass beds in 5-12 feet of water; white bass are fair in the schools with shad over deep water with most fish near the flats trolling; crappie are fair and improving with some limits on live minnows in 15-35 feet; catfish are fair but scattered over deep water near the willow trees in 5-12 feet of water.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Water off color; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on plastic worms; white bass are good in the schools; crappie are fair off the piers on live minnows and jigs; catfish are good to keeper size.

**FALCON:** Water clear, 79 degrees; black bass are good to 7 pounds on crank baits, jigs and worms in 5 - 15 feet of water; striper are good to 12 pounds on spoons and 1 - 2 ounce jigs; white bass are good on jigs and spoons; catfish are good on shrimp in 10-18 feet.

**MEDINA:** Water clear, 8 1/2 feet low; all fishing is slow except for catfish which are fair on night crawlers and shrimp in 8 feet of water.



# Mammography can detect breast cancers even smaller than the hand can feel.



BREAST AWARENESS PROGRAM

The 1993 Breast Awareness Program will be sponsored by Val Verde Memorial Hospital, October 18-22. Reduced mammograms will be made available to non-symptomatic women 35 years and older for a limited time this fall. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Val Verde Memorial Hospital (210) 775-8566, Ext. 250 Monday, October 18 - Friday, October 22 9 AM - 4 PM

American Cancer Society Early Breast Cancer Guidelines:

Monthly Breast Self-Exam, starting at age 20. Professional physical exams of the breast at 3-year intervals between the ages of 20 and 40; annual thereafter. A baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40, followed by annual or biennial mammograms from 40-49, annual mammograms from 50 on.

## Theta Sigma Plans Fall Rush Dinner

Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, October 2, in the home of Doraline Keller.

Members Nina Batson, Jan Chism, Dee Curry, Nancy Frerich, Dee Gaston, Luella Gilliland, Lou Green, Shirley Hadsell, Leslie Houk, Betty Inman, Marty Isenberg, Doraline Keller, Pat McKelvy, Clara McCord, and Mylo Unruh are busy making plans for Fall Rush which will begin with a Progressive Dinner on October 18.

Jan Chism presented the cultural program entitled "A Few of The Earth's Hidden Treasures." Jan, who is an active member in a metal detecting club of San Antonio, showed many of the "treasures" she has found through the years.

Door prizes were won by Clara McCord and Dee Gaston.

Refreshments of pineapple cheesecake, nuts, mints, and punch were served by the hostess.

## Beta Epsilon Omicron Halloween Rush Party

Beta Epsilon Omicron met at the Adult Center on Fort Clark Monday, October 11, for a Halloween Rush Party. Hostesses were Laura Phillips and Pam Melancon.

The decorating theme of autumn colors and Halloween spooks made everyone want to don a costume and go trick-or-treating. Name tags were colorful autumn leaves.

Betty Mathison and Barbara Miller were welcomed after being gone all summer. Betty attended a Beta Sigma Phi meeting in Wisconsin and that group wants to become a sister group to the Beta Epsilon Omicron group here and plans are underway to do this.

Teams were formed and competed for priceless Halloween treasures. The first game required blowing up Halloween-colored balloons and stuffing them into giant leaf bags (which were disguised as huge Jack-O-Lanterns). The huffing

and puffing began! The winning team was Vivian Grenon, Helen Lynch, Sue Sims and Pat Callan. They were the envy of the party with their spider ring prizes.

The second game was decorating blank paper pumpkins into Jack-O-Lanterns. It was impossible to decide who had the best one. These and colored leaves will be used as decorations at the Nutrition Center.

A variety of cookies and iced tea were served during a very social time. Special guests were Francine Collins, Dorothy Franks, and Vivian Grenon.

Beta Epsilon Omicron members are Patsy Callan, Ruby Cheaney, Opal Groce, Mary Ellen Jensen, Helen Lynch, Betty Mathison, Pam Melancon, Barbara Miller, Lynn McNew, Laura Phillips, Sue Sims, Flo Stafford, and Evelyn Whitely.

A Halloween party, with husbands and guests, will be held at Las Moras Inn on Sunday, October 31. The Christmas party will be Saturday, December 4, at Cripple Creek Steak House in Del Rio.

## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence is different. 2. Gloves are added. 3. Hole is dug. 4. Sticks are shorter. 5. Lamp is missing. 6. Awing is wider.

## MagicMaze

FOUR-WHEELED VEHICLES

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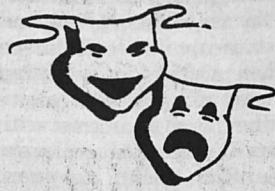
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- Carriage
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## Super Crossword

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# Plaza Del Sol Mall Del Rio



## Arts & Crafts

Friday, October 22 and  
Saturday, October 23

Saturday, October 30

The Heavenly Vision Crusade Group from Montgomery Alabama and Del Rio's own Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Choir will perform at the Center Court.



Coming Soon Antique Show and Sale  
November 4th thru 7th



## Obituary



### Lee W. Hefner, Jr.

Lee Wesley Hefner, Jr., 54, of 1502 Ashlawn Drive, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, died September 11, 1993, at the Alvin C. York VA Medical Center, after an extended illness.

He was the son of the late Lee Wesley and Margarita Vergara Hefner. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Hefner; a son, David Wayne

Hefner; two daughters, Jennifer Leah Hefner and Jeanette Marie Hefner, all of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

He was a retired U.S. Army officer and nurse anesthetist. A native of Brackettville, Texas, he had lived in Murfreesboro the past seven years. He was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

### Teodoro M. Jimenez

Funeral liturgy for Teodoro M. Jimenez, 75, was conducted Thursday, October 7, 1993, at St. Joseph's School in Rawlins. Interment followed in the Rawlins Cemetery.

Mr. Jimenez died October 1, 1993, at LaPorte, Colorado. He was born April 23, 1918, in Manzanillo, Jalisco, Mexico. On May 22, 1952, he married Aurora Martinez in Raton, New Mexico. He lived in Fort Collins since 1981 and formerly lived in Wamsutter.

He belonged to the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fort Collins and worked for the Union Railroad for 23 years. He retired in 1980.

Survivors include three sons, Fred Trujillo, Alamogordo, New Mexico, Edward Jimenez, Thornton, Colorado, and Anthony Jimenez, Fort Collins, Colorado; five daughters, Carmen Valdez, Fort Collins, Lisa Hoguy, Denver, Lola Valdez, Westminster, Beatrice Soto, Rawlins, and Helen Garza, Brackettville, Texas; 31 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Teodoro Jimenez, Sr. Memorial Fund, % Allnut Funeral Service Goodrich Chapel, 301 E. Olive, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

### Teodoro M. Jimenez, Jr.

Funeral liturgy for Teodoro Moreno Jimenez, Jr., 44, was conducted Thursday, October 7, 1993, at St. Joseph's School in Rawlins. Interment followed in Rawlins Cemetery.

Mr. Jimenez died October 1, 1993, at LaPorte, Colorado. He was born February 19, 1949, in Cimarron, New Mexico, the son of Teodoro M. and Aurora (Martinez) Jimenez, Sr. He graduated from Rawlins High School and lived in Denver for 23 years. He was a member of the Catholic Church. He was self-employed and owned TMJ Construction for five years.

Survivors include three sons: Steven Jimenez, Texas, Edward Jimenez and Teddy Jimenez III both of Lakewood, Colorado; three brothers, Fred Trujillo, Alamogordo, New Mexico, Edward Jimenez, Thornton, Colorado, and Anthony Jimenez of Fort Collins, Colorado;

five sisters, Carmen Valdez, Fort Collins, Lisa Heguy, Denver, Lola Valdez, Westminster, Beatrice Soto, Rawlins, and Helen Garza of Brackettville, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Teodoro M. Jimenez, Jr. Memorial Fund, % Allnut Funeral Service Goodrich Chapel, 301 E. Olive, Fort Collins CO 80524.

### THANK YOU

The family of Frank and Helen Garza and other family members of Killen, Texas, Fort Collins, Colorado, and Rawlins, Wyoming, takes this time to thank the many family members and friends for their prayers, donations, and just for caring in the time of the loss of our loved ones.

Thank you! Frank and Helen Garza

## Doing It Right...

In the old way of thinking, if someone was correct 99.9 percent of the time, she could think she was doing great. According to *QUALITY MANAGEMENT* by Bruce and M. Suzanne Brocka, if the whole world were right 99.9 percent of the time, plenty of mistakes would still be made:

- At least 20,000 prescriptions would be filled wrong yearly.
- Drinking water would be unsafe one hour a month.
- For 8.6 hours a year there would be no electricity, water or heat.
- Phones would be out of service for 10 minutes each week.
- At each major airport, two planes a day would land short of the runway or beyond it.
- Five hundred incorrect surgical operations would be performed each week.
- Two thousand items would be lost in the mail every hour.

## Halloween Cookie Pops Are Tops As Party Treats

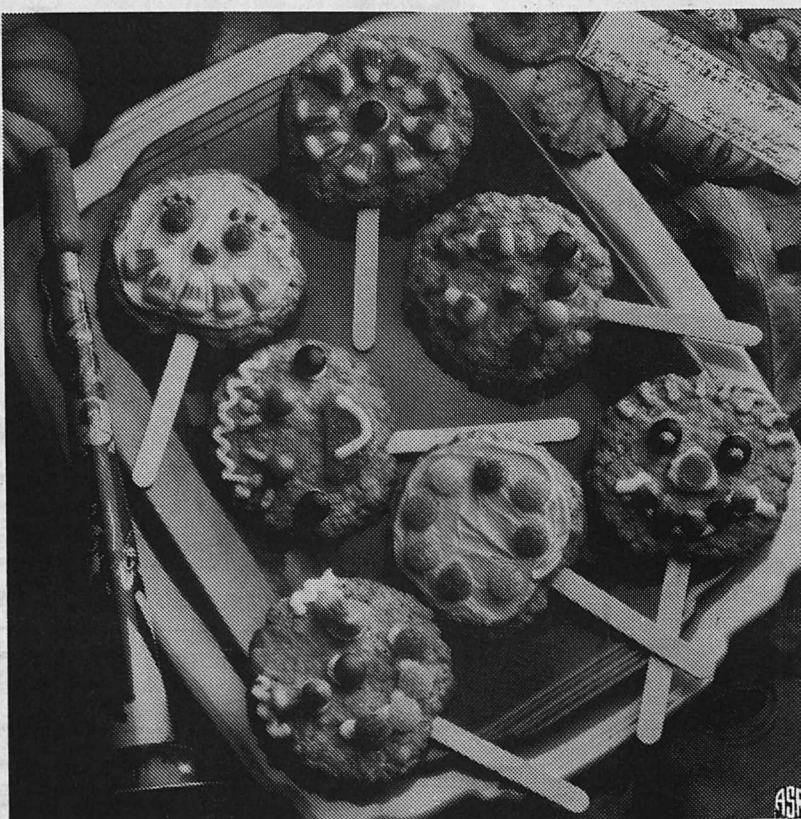
Halloween is a magical holiday that brings out the child in all of us. So gather the little ghosts — and the grown-up goblins — and throw a Halloween party.

Brightly colored autumn leaves, cornstalks, pumpkins and bunches of orange and black balloons — all fuss-free decorations — will create a festive atmosphere. For entertainment, rent a spooky movie or two, play a Halloween-inspired game and challenge adults and teens with a pumpkin carving contest.

When planning the menu, keep it simple. Buy the ingredients for deli-style sandwiches and offer a choice of hot and cold apple cider. And don't forget dessert. *Jack-Oat-Lantern Pops* — big oatmeal cookies on sticks — are sure to be a treat. They're easy, too. Just shape the chilled dough into balls, insert wooden sticks and flatten into circles right on the cookie sheet. After baking, cool and decorate with frosting and candies.

### Jack-Oat-Lantern Pops

- Cookies**
- 1-1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
  - 1 cup (2 sticks) margarine, softened
  - 2 eggs
  - 2 tablespoons milk
  - 2 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
  - 2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
  - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Flat wooden sticks



### Decorations

Prepared vanilla frosting  
Assorted candies (such as candy corn, spearmint leaves, chocolate pieces, candy-coated chocolate pieces)

Beat sugar and margarine until creamy. Add eggs and milk; beat well. Add combined oats, flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon, mixing well. Cover; chill about 2 hours. Heat oven to 375°F.

Roll dough into 1-1/2-inch diameter balls. Place 3 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Insert a flat wooden stick into side of each ball of dough. Using bottom of glass dipped in sugar, flatten to form 2-3/4-inch diameter circles. Bake 14 to 16 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Decorate as desired.  
About 2-1/2 dozen

## Investment Strategies



By Martha Whitehead  
Texas State Treasurer

*Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Martha Whitehead addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government. However, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.*

against you on future credit applications.

If you have a question, write *Investment Strategies*, Texas State Treasury, Communications Division, P.O. Box 12608, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Q. I have been hearing a lot about how many of the major credit card companies are lowering their interest rates and offering special incentives to attract new customers. Where can I turn to find out which company is offering the best rates, and what should I do with my old credit card?

A. Many of the major credit card companies are offering attractive deals, such as lower interest rates, cash back on purchases and frequent flier miles, to attract new customers. The best way to determine which card will reap the most benefits is to contact the issuing bank directly. They can provide you with the information you need to make your decision over the telephone, or they can mail it to you with the application. You may also consult your local newspaper, since many of them publish a listing of the lowest credit card rates offered by Texas banks.

If you want to replace your old credit card with the new one, I suggest you notify the company to let them know that you are closing your account. To do this, cut the credit card into small pieces, being sure to destroy both the number and the magnetic tape. Mail the destroyed card, certified receipt requested, to the issuing company. Include a letter asking them to inform credit bureaus that the account has been closed at your request.

This may seem like an unnecessary formality, but it may serve to protect your credit rating in the future. Your credit report reflects the total amount of available credit accessible to you on all of your accounts. Too much credit, even if you don't use it, can count

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on November 22, 1993. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to Farmers Home Administration, 1022 Garner Field Road, Uvalde TX 78801, not later than November 22, 1993.

If you do not vote in person, you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. **Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted.** Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for the Uvalde Area County Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of person voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION  
BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State: TEXAS

County: UVALDE, VAL VERDE, KINNEY, REAL, EDWARDS

Candidate: Gaylon C. Trees

ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE

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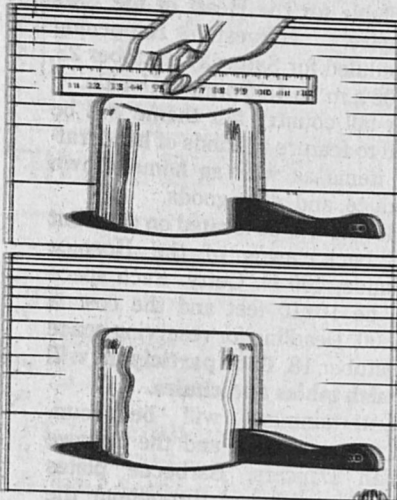
VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.

## School Activities Need Your Support

### Cooktops and Cook Pots: Compatibility is a Must!



modern cooktop. "New cooking surfaces of glass, cast iron or high-efficiency electric coils need medium-to heavy-gauge metal pans with perfectly flat bottoms," they report. "Thin, warped or dented pans, and utensils with lip edges or ridges on the bottom not only heat slowly and waste energy, they can actually damage a cooktop," home economists warn.

To help you choose the right cookware for your new cooktop, they offer these tips:

First, read the cooktop's Use and Care Guide. Most manufacturers recommend types of cookware that will give good results.

Next, check out the kinds of materials used in cookware, and decide which will work best on your cooktop. For example:

• **Aluminum** heats quickly and evenly and is well-suited for boiling, frying, braising and simmering. It's also available with or without non-stick finishes.

• **Triple-ply stainless steel** and stainless steel with an aluminum or copper core or bottom distributes heat evenly, and has overall cooking characteristics much like aluminum.

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• **Glass-ceramic, earthenware and heat-proof glass** can be used for surface cooking *only* if the cooktop manufacturer recommends them. They work best on low to medium temperature settings. Don't use glass utensils that require the use of a wire

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PUBLIC HEARING

Monitoring Violation Notification
In July, the Spofford water supply collected water samples for coliform analyses. Results indicated the presence of coliform bacteria.

Water supply officials were directed to collect five routing monthly samples the following month. Five routing montly samples were not collected.

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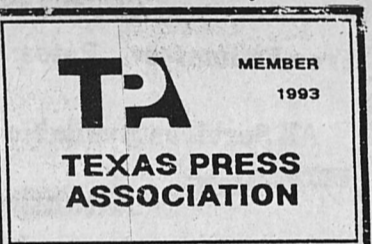
RESOLUTION

City of Brackettville

Be it resolved, that we designate the Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem to sign the State of Texas Purchase Vouchers and designate Councilmen Gonzalez and the City Secretary as signatories for Request for Advance or Reimbursement. The designated four above will be on the signature card at the bank. Two signatures will be required on each check.

Dated this the 12th day of October, 1993.

/s/ Carmen M. Berlanga Mayor
/s/ David G. Luna City Secretary



NOTICE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 2, 1993

BY MAIL: September 18, 1993, through October 26, 1993 Early Voting Clerk may send ballots by mail to applicants as soon as ballots are available. (Section 86.004, Texas Election Code).

PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

Early Voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas, will begin October 13, 1993, and end on October 29, 1993, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day during regular office hours. (Closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. each day). (Section 85.001 (a), Texas Election Code).

EMERGENCY EARLY VOTING HOURS:

After close of business on the seventh day of preceding election, a voter's representative of a disabled voter who became disabled on or after the seventh day preceding the election 10/26/93 can obtain balloting materials from the absentee clerk under the provisions of Section 102.001 Election Code. Late early voting due to death in immediate family that occurred on or after 10/28/93 may be voted under Section 103.001, Election Code.

DATE: October 1, 1993

/s/ Dolores Raney, County Clerk and Early Voting Clerk Kinney County, Texas

AVISO DE ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION 2 DE NOVIEMBRE 1993 CONDADO DE KINNEY

En el dia 18 de Septiembre hasta el dia 26 de Octubre 1993 la Clerica de Votar temprano esta permitida para mandar bolotas pro pedico postal tan pronto cuando esten los balotas desponibles. (Secion 84.007 Texas Election Code).

Para votar temprano en la oficina Clerica del Condado de Kinney, Cuidad de Brackettville, Tejas suscitar el precipancia el 13 de Octubre 1993 y terminara el 29 de Octubre 1993 entre las oras de 8:00 a.m., hasta las 5:00 p.m. todas los dias durante los dias regulares de trabajo. (La oficina estara cerrada durante 12:00 a mediodia hasta la 1:00 p.m.) (Sec. 85.001 (a) Texas Election Code).

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Para obtener una voleta tarde nada mas en caso de fallecimiento en la familia imediate que ocurrio en o despues del dia 10/28/93 podra votar de bajo la Section 103.001 (b), Election Code.

EL DIA 1 de Octubre 1993 /s/ Dolores Raney Clerica del Condado de Kinney Estado de Tejas

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Brackettville will hold a Budget Workshop and a Public Hearing to amend their 1993-94 Budget. The hearing and the workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 1993, at City Hall, at 6:00 p.m.

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Passed and approved this 12th day of October, 1993.

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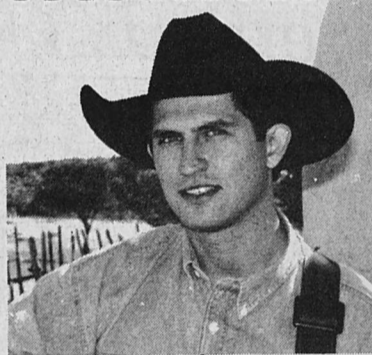
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FROM THE EDITOR

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Trooper Chris Mashburn is a Texas Highway Patrol Association board member, and works in north Texas

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T.H., Fort Stockton

A: A blunt is something you definitely don't want your kids to mess with. It's a combination of marijuana and cocaine rolled up as a cigar. The combination is especially harmful, since you're adding a potent and physically addictive drug—cocaine—to a psychologically addictive drug that many people mistakenly believe is safe—marijuana. Many drug users will actually insert the "blunt" into a cigar or cigarette to fool people into believing they are doing nothing illegal, and to camouflage the tell-tale odor of burning marijuana. But don't you be fooled. This is definitely something you need to know about.

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As I write this article the date is actually September 28, 1993. I am staring at a computer screen listening to a whirring sound much like that of a computer hard disk drive, but the sound is coming between my ears. My vision is blurred and distorted. There is a pulsating pain behind the eyes and I sense the drip, drip, drip of the sinuses taking fluids down the already sore throat into a stomach that is beginning to churn.

You recognize the symptoms I'm sure. Allergies or onset of a flu virus. Whichever it is, it is caused by something impure being inducted

into the body by some means. As the impurities make themselves evident, the body becomes weakened while trying to fight off the attack. The strength of the body is greatly affected while impurities are present.

When we have impurities flowing through the body of Christ (the church) we are weakened. Only as we remove the impurities does our strength increase. The only one who can remove those impurities is Christ as we confess and repent of the impurities. Then, He will remove those offenders or give us the strength to fight them off so that our strength will be renewed.

**St. John's Baptist Church**

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**Jesus said this:**

Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone; and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.

These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

St. John 16:32 & 33

**Praise God!**

**First United Methodist Church**

**Songfest, Celebration Of Laity Sunday**  
 Sunday, October 17, 11:00 a.m.  
 Public Invited.

**Ladies Luncheon**

The Ladies Luncheon will be Wednesday, October 20, 11:30 p.m. No reservations can be made later than Tuesday noon (October 19). Call 563-2846 or 563-2804.

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**

The Catholic Cemetery Committee is in need of volunteers who will give their time to help clean up the cemetery for All Souls Day November 2.

The cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday, October 16. One day only! Maybe just half a day! If you are interested in helping, please bring your lawn mowers, weed-eaters, limb-cutters, rakes, etc.

A bar-b-que is planned at the cemetery for all volunteers. Come on out, spend a fun day with us, it will make you feel better.

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**Frontier Baptist Church**

By Joe Townsend

Sunday morning the pastor chose for the message, "The Christian's Creed," as mentioned in Acts 15:11, "We believe that through the grace the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved."

Every person has a creed. It is expressed by his actions. What a person does is an open manifestation of his creed. For the Christian the basic creed of his life is that he has been saved by the grace of God through a personal faith in Jesus Christ.

From the context of the text it is apparent that God is no respecter of person. No people, color, ethnic group, nor individual has the preference of God. There is absolutely no difference between the Jew and the Gentile. God is no "respecter" when it comes to saving people.

God is no "respecter" of sin. What is sin for one is sin for all. What was sin in His day is sin today.

This text implies and many places affirms the universal need of salvation. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

When a person commits his first sin (does that which is against the law of God), he separates himself from God. He, therefore, needs to be reconciled to God and this can only come by faith in Jesus Christ. The Jew needed to be saved but so did the Gentile.

He that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not

believed in the Lord Jesus Christ." "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

God's salvation is comprehensive in nature. It brings forgiveness of past sins, of present sins, and future sins. It brings freedom from the guilt and penalty of sin. It frees from the dominion of sin. In Heaven it redeems even from the presence of sin.

By the word of God, there is only one Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. The human Jesus, the Messiah, the crucified Redeemer, the Lord of mankind and all creation.

From the Bible passage, and many more like passages, salvation is totally by the grace (unmerited favor) of God. "By grace are ye saved by faith...not of works lest any man should boast." Nothing man can do can bring salvation. "It is the gift of God."

Salvation is forever (shall have everlasting life). The word everlasting means just what it says. Salvation once gained is everlasting.

A Jewish student asked the Rabbi, "If Jesus is not the Messiah, when the Messiah does come what can he do more than Jesus had done?" Certainly the answer is "nothing" because Jesus paid it all.

Another message from the Bible can be heard at Frontier Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Come and see.

**Church Directory**



**St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 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, 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:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 P.M., Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. 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 Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon Miller, Pastor.

**St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

**Health Fair**  
**Thursday, October 21**

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 6, will sponsor a health fair in Kinney County, at the Civic Center, on Thursday, October 21, 1993, 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Flu immunizations will be given for a \$2.00 donation. Also, tetanus and pneumonia vaccinations will be given free.

Flu immunizations are recommended for people with heart and lung problems, those with low resistance to infections, anyone 65 years of age or older, health care workers, or anyone wishing to reduce their chances of catching the flu.

Only children, under 18 years of age, with a note from their physician will be considered for a flu vaccination. It is recommended that people wear short sleeve clothing when coming for the immunizations.

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