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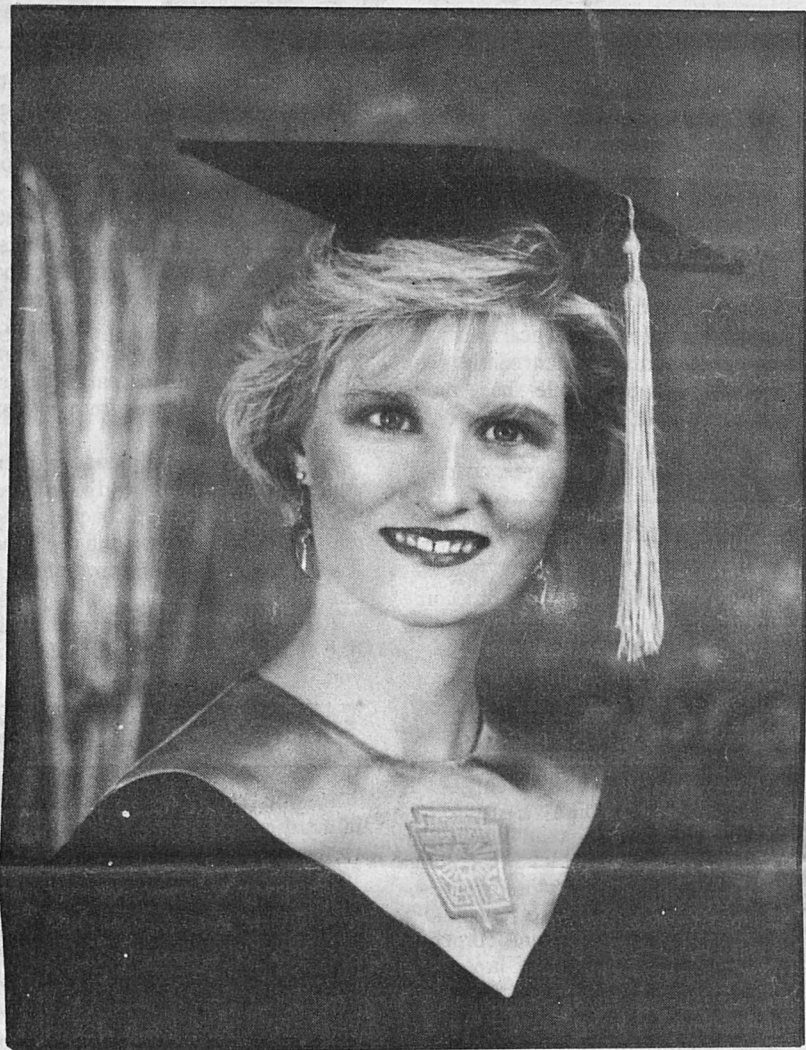
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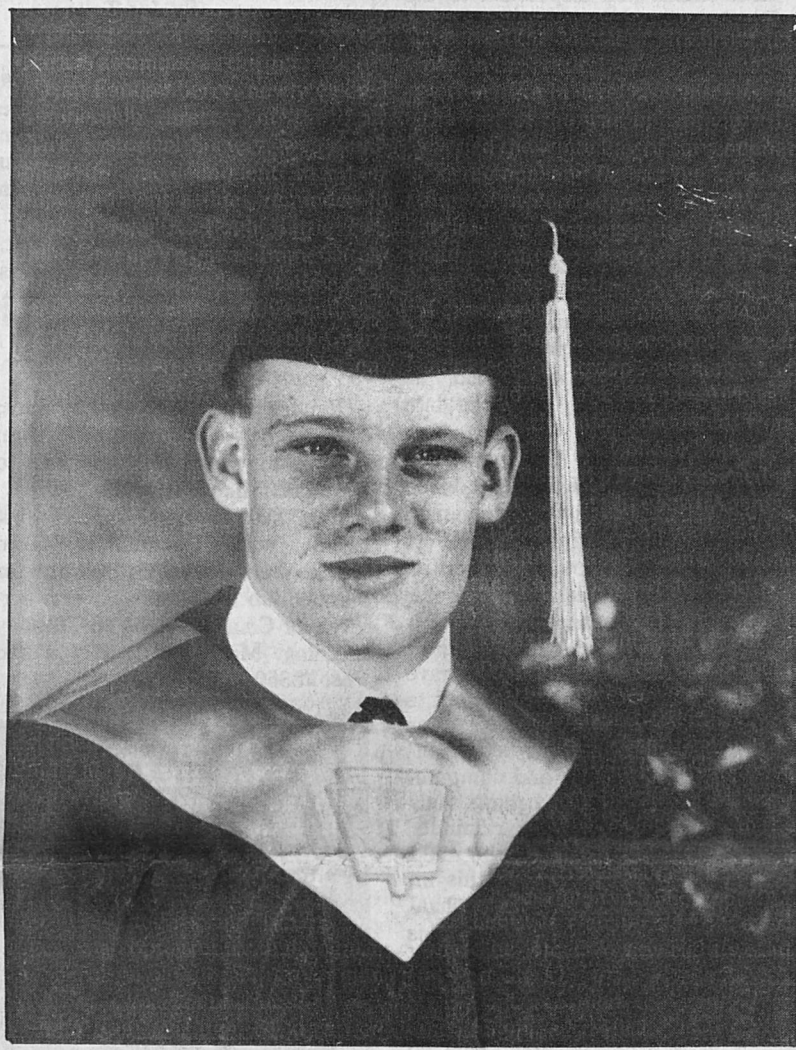
June 1, 1995

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

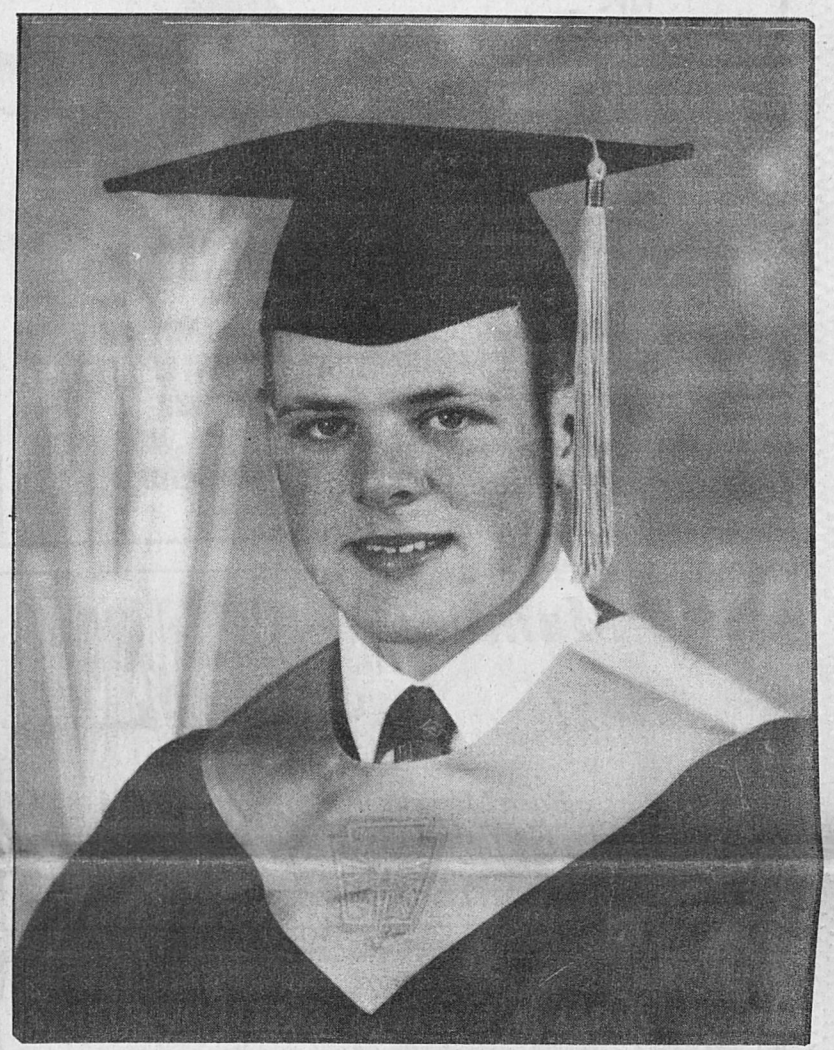
**Brackett High School Graduation Exercises Friday, June 2, 1995, 8:00 P.M.**  
**Class of 1995 Dr. Art Flores, San Antonio, Speaker Tiger Stadium**



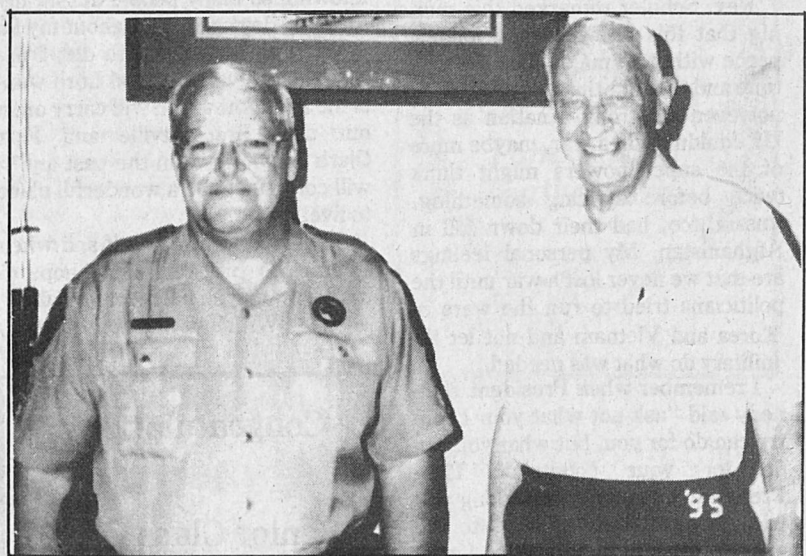
Highest Ranking Girl Karla Hall, GPA 4.0188



Salutatorian Patrick Melancon, GPA 4.1875



Valedictorian Wil Shahan, GPA 4.3720



## DPS Sgt. Morgan Speaks At Rotary

Thursday, May 25, 1995, Sergeant David Morgan, Texas Department of Public Safety, spoke to the Brackettville Rotary Club. Program chairman Allen Kreiger, Sr. introduced Sgt. Morgan who is stationed in Del Rio with sergeantry over Val Verde, Edwards, Maverick, and Kinney counties. The 25-year veteran trooper said two of the most frequently asked questions from the general public concerns NAFTA and the handgun bill. He noted a definite increase in commercial traffic in the Eagle Pass

area and suggested that as a result of NAFTA two sergeant divisions would be formed from his: Val Verde and Edwards; Maverick and Kinney. No specific plans have been made but the trend suggests the necessity. As to the handgun bill he stated that he had no personal problems with him. He said he, and all troopers, are trained to approach every vehicle, or incident, as though the driver and/or passengers were armed and dangerous. He said when one's life was on the line, caution, training, experience, and common sense were employed.

## Mrs. Foust Retires After 35 Years

The Brackett ISD Board of Trustees met in a special session at 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 29, 1995, with all board members present. Following a discussion on property/casualty/vehicle insurance, Superintendent Mills was authorized to contact TASB for clarification on wording and action was delayed until a later time. Action for a nomination to the TASB Board was deferred. BISD President Bader is currently a member of the TASB board therefore BISD cannot have a second member on the board. At the June board meeting a recommen-

dation will be forthcoming in supporting a candidate from the region. Curriculum Director Taylor Stephenson gave an update on "SMART", a program for Migrant students. High School Principal Don Sims reminded everyone that high school graduation services are scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 2, Tiger Stadium. The board entered into a closed session after which they reconvened in open meeting and accepted the resignation of Mrs. Billie Foust, a 35-year teacher of BISD. The meeting was then adjourned.

## Fort Clark Museum Gifted Gen. J. M. Wainwright's Shaving Kit

The Fort Clark Springs Guard House Museum has accepted ownership of an item that ranks among the most valuable, one-of-a-kind treasure any military museum, or any museum, could own. It is the brown leather shaving (or toiletry) kit General Jonathan M. Wainwright used while he was a prisoner of war during World War II. The story of its route to Fort Clark is as unique as the gift. Jean Faulkenberry, newly elected membership director of the Fort Clark Historical Society, was doing follow-up on delinquent memberships and sent a dues reminder to General John R. Pugh, Little Fiddlers Green, Virginia. Immediately Mrs. Pugh responded stating that her husband died in 1994 and she would like to send a gift to the Guard House Museum...the kit which Gen. Wainwright, after his release as a POW, had given General Pugh and had been one of Gen. Pugh's most prized possessions. The kit arrived Friday and bears a metal plate engraved "J.M. Wainwright, US Army."

General Wainwright's presence, reputation, and greatness has been well documented in the historical realm of Fort Clark. He was stationed at Fort Clark as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1906 and again as a Brigadier General in 1939. Gen Pugh, as a Captain, joined General Wainwright's staff at Fort Clark in 1940. Mrs. Pugh was kind enough to send Gen. Pugh's obituary as printed in the "Washington Post" March 3, 1994, and reprinting parts of it gives us an opportunity to recognize the heroism of another great man with Fort Clark connections. John Ramsey Pugh, 84, a retired Army major general who was taken prisoner by the Japanese at Corregidor Island in Manila Bay during World War II at the end of an epic four-month siege, died of cardiac arrest March 2 (1994) at his farm (Little Fiddlers Green) in Round Hill, Virginia. He had heart ailments and had had a stroke. Gen. Pugh was aide-de-camp to Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, the U.S. commander in the Philippines

after Gen. Douglas MacArthur was ordered to Australia in the early days of the war. Corregidor, which dominated the entrance to Manila Bay, held out for weeks after the surrender of U.S. and Philippine forces on the nearby Bataan Peninsula. It fell on May 6, 1942, after prolonged artillery and air bombardment. Wainwright received the Medal of Honor for his part in the battle. Gen. Pugh, like his chief, spent the rest of the war in captivity. He carried the white flag of surrender at Corregidor, and he had the satisfaction of accompanying Gen. Wainwright to witness the Japanese signing of the instrument of surrender on the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945. Gen. Pugh's subsequent career included paratroop training and command of the 82nd Airborne Division. He also graduated from the Army War College, spent a period in the early 1950s assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency, commanded the U.S. garrison in West Berlin and served in Korea as assistant chief of staff for the 8th Army. In Washington, he had a tour of duty in the office of the comptroller of the Army. He was stationed in Michigan when he retired in 1965. Gen. Pugh was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., in the Class of 1932 and was commissioned in the cavalry. He was a White House aide in 1936 and 1937 and then was transferred to Texas, where he joined Wainwright's staff (at Fort Clark). He accompanied the general to the Philippines in 1941. Gen. Pugh's personal military decorations included three awards of the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and two awards of the Army Commendation Medal. Gen. Pugh established a residence in Washington in 1936. He bought Little Fiddler's Green Farm in Round Hill in 1950 and raised cattle on it for the rest of his life. He moved to the farm permanently in

the early 1960s. He was a past president of the board of trustees of the Textile Museum in Washington and a member of the Piedmont Hunt, the Army and Navy Club in Washington and the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington. In Mrs. Pugh's letter of May 19, 1995, she stated, "We were both impressed by the warm remarks and general feeling of admiration for General Wainwright when we visited the Museum (Fort Clark Guard House) some years ago. I would like to have you label the kit as a 'Gift from Maj. Gen. John R. Pugh.' If there is room on the label it might be helpful to add 'his aide before World War II and for a short period after the war'. It was given to my husband by Gen. Wainwright after they both returned from being prisoners of war. It was one of his prized possessions." The kit will be appropriately exhibited at the Fort Clark Guard House Museum.

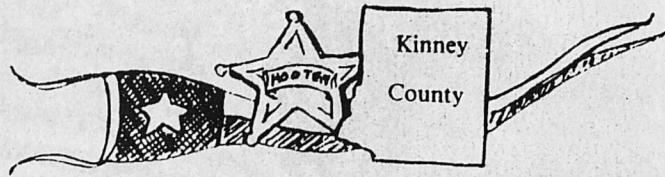
Editor's Note: I was working in the Office of the Secretary of War, Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C., when Gen. Wainwright returned after his release. Our office bordered the lower concourse and we were allowed to stand on the walkway as his motorcade entered the Pentagon on its way to the Joint Chiefs of Staff office. I was about five feet from General Wainwright as he stood erect and proud in an open convertible. The image remains in my mind very clearly. He was so thin but so regal. His salute was sharp as he passed the flag of our country, and every person had tears in their eyes and disbelief in their heart at how any person could be as mistreated as apparently he had been. And, certainly, everyone cheered with pride and love for this great man. Did I see Gen. Pugh also. Perhaps. There were several distinguished high ranking officers in the vehicle and maybe one was General Pugh.





## Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



An incident of "shots fired in a residential area" was reported to the Sheriff's Office by Fort Clark Springs Security at approximately 10:35 p.m. on the night of Wednesday, May 24, 1995, and was jointly investigated by Fort Clark Security and Sheriff's Office investigators. The case is still under investigation and there are two suspects identified and under investigation at the time of this writing.

Patrol Deputy Karl Chism responded to a call for assistance from a FCS Security Officer after the officer reported that he had been fired on from a brushy area near the residence of the security officer's father on FCS. According to a

statement received from the security officer, he responded to a call from a FCS resident who had reported hearing what he thought was "shots fired" coming from the camping area on Scales Road on FCS. Official reports from FCS Security indicate that several other reports of "shots fired" were also received from concerned residents.

While investigating the reports, the security officer stated that he heard a shot and "saw the muzzle flash", at least two other shots were heard and it appeared to the security officer that the shots were being directed in his direction and, according to his statement, "fearing for his safety and the safety of others" he returned fire with a shotgun,

firing three shots in the direction of the muzzle flashes. No more shots from the suspects occurred and "a shadow was seen running from the area". Further investigation by FCS Security and Sheriff's Office investigators determined that fresh tracks in a muddy area near the scene and follow-up investigation the following day turned up five .38 Special shell casings, 4 of the 5 had been fired, one was still "live". These shell casings are part of the on-going investigation as evidence.

At approximately 11:30 a.m. on May 25, 1995, County Custodian Albert Payne reported to the Sheriff's Office that on the night of May 24, 1995, someone had uprooted and "tore up" some fruit trees that had been planted behind the swimming pool and civic center. There were no known witnesses and the case remains under investigation.

At approximately 11:15 p.m. the night of May 25th, Patrol Deputy Karl Chism was dispatched to the Brackettville High School Annex building in response to an alarm signal in Room 2. At 11:31 p.m. Deputy Chism went back into service from the call reporting that the building was secure and there was no evidence of attempted entry.

At approximately 1:30 a.m. the morning of May 26, 1995, patrol deputies were dispatched to a local park in response to a complaint called in about "loud partying and loud music" in the park disturbing nearby residents. The situation was cleared by closing down the late night "party".

At approximately 1:34 a.m. a call was received on the local 9-1-1 line from a Spanish speaking man believed to be intoxicated. Fort Clark Security assisted the Sheriff's Office dispatcher as an interpreter and it was determined that the caller was reporting a man who had "murdered someone in Dallas" and gave other information that turned out to be unfounded. The caller was evidently unaware that 9-1-1 calls are recorded on tape and computer printout showing the calling number. Citizens should be reminded that it is a criminal offense to make "crank calls" on 9-1-1. In this instance the caller was given a "chance", future crank calls made by this caller will result in prosecution.

At approximately 1:32 p.m. the afternoon of May 26th, the Sheriff's Office received a call from a passing motorist that a Border Patrol agent needed assistance approximately 9 miles east of Del Rio in Val Verde County as he "appeared to be fighting with another man". Del Rio DPS was contacted by the on-duty dispatcher and they advised that the situation had already been taken care of by officers responding to the scene from Del Rio.

Also on May 26th, a fight near a local grocery store between several girls was reported with the complainant being the mother of one of the girls involved in the disturbance. This case was investigated by Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter, no charges were filed in the incident. This incident was reported at 7:00 p.m.

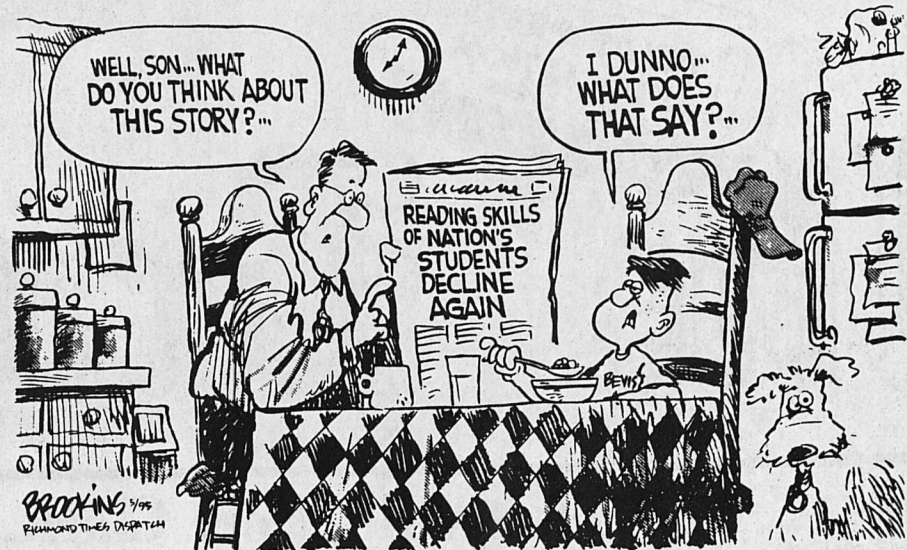
At approximately 1:10 a.m. of May 27th, another incident involving one of the same girls implicated in the May 26th incident occurred. This one involving allegations that the girl intentionally rammed the complainant's vehicle from the rear and then got out of the car and kicked dents in the complainant's car door. This investigation was completed with the parents of the girls involved working out an agreement between them for repairs to the damaged vehicle.

And summertime is just starting! At 10:38 p.m. the night of May 28th a local property owner reported finding an abandoned bicycle on his property. No owner has been located and no one has reported the theft of a bicycle so if you are missing one and can identify the bike being held at the S.O. it might be your missing bike. It does NOT match the description of a bicycle reported stolen from a Fort Clark resident earlier in May '95.

On May 29th at approximately 2:35 p.m. the Sheriff's Office received a report of a one car rollover on Hwy. 90 approximately 10 miles east of Brackettville. Highway Patrol Troopers were notified and responded to the scene. There were no reported injuries in the accident.

At about the same time on May 29th the Sheriff's Office received a report of a money bag being left in a shopping cart at the Super S Grocery store on North Ann Street in Brackettville. The bag, belonging to a local woman who had inadvertently left the bag in the cart, contained valuables and personal property belonging to the woman. Anyone having knowledge of the bag is

(Continued next column)



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



If you missed the Sports Banquet you are the loser. You cannot have any idea of the total sports program of the Brackett School System if you were not there. The range of sports is amazing.

The winning teams stood out. Girls Volley, Girls Softball, Girls

### LETTER TO EDITOR

#### PRAISE GOD

Render therefore to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

Fort Clark Springs V.F.W. Post #8360 with Commander Tom Faulkenberry, honor is well due for another job well done...funeral services for Comrade Pena on Tuesday morning. May God bless you and Post #8360.

/s/ Rev. W.P. Adams, Sr.

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### Sheriff's Corner

requested to contact the Sheriff's Office.

A two car accident occurring at the intersection of Ann and Spring streets was reported at 5:23 p.m. Monday afternoon, May 29th with Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responding and conducting the on-site investigation. Both vehicles sustained heavy damage but no injuries were reported. Cause of the accident has been determined to be "Driver Inattention" and "Failure to Yield Right-of-Way" by the driver of one of the vehicles.

Did you know? That 84% of the American public say they have "very little" or only "some" confidence in the federal government, this according to a poll by the Council for Excellence in Government, a non-profit think tank.

The study showed state and local governments also inspire little faith, with 76% of those polled saying they have some or very little trust in states and 67% saying the same thing about local government.

The survey, conducted by well known pollsters Peter Hart and Robert Teeter, queried 1,003 people nationwide and has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.2 percentage points.

Local governments were rated high by only 31%, state governments by 23%, the media 19%, and the federal government came in a dismal last with a mere 15%.

Teeter, a longtime GOP pollster, said the survey shows that people think lower levels of government can run programs more efficiently. "There certainly is a very strong view now that we ought to push decision-making down to a lower level," he said.

I fully agree with Mr. Teeter! It is way past time to put the federal government back where it belongs and take it OUT of state's rights, and the common, everyday lives and rights of the American people!

However, as shown by the survey, none of the local, state, and federal governments are thought very highly of by the American people as indicated by the survey; what does this mean? Well, to me it means that governments need to get back to the basics of representing the people instead of trying to dominate the people.

That's All!

Basketball, Girls Track, and Girls Golf all are winners.

Boys Football, Boys Basketball, Boys Golf, Boys Baseball were all winners.

District champs numbered at least six teams. Lest one get the idea athletics overshadow academics, the number of sports personnel recognized for their academic accomplishments was incredible. The no-pass, no-play rule has made students pass their studies in order to play.

The bleeding heart coaches,

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Another Memorial Day has come and gone and I have been reminded of several things.

A verse in a beautiful song goes like this "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." Peace can only begin with you and me and our fellow human beings. If everybody felt like treating his fellow peaceably instead of hate, envy and jealousy that leads to killings and bombings, this would truly be the beginning of peace on earth.

Another part of a song comes to my mind "thy liberty in law." We can't truly have liberty without laws, cause with out laws we would have utter confusion. Of course, we now have so many laws that can't be enforced that we are just about back to square one.

Rev. Schuler remarked this morning that this had been the longest peace without a major war in a long time and thought that because that if not even as strong a nation as the US couldn't win a war, maybe more of the super powers might think twice before starting something. Russia, too, had their down fall in Afghanistan. My personal feelings are that we never lost a war until the politicians tried to run the wars in Korea and Vietnam and not let the military do what was needed.

I remember when President Kennedy said "ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." Then President Johnson comes along and tries to get the country to do everything in its power to do for us that we should be doing for ourselves. And, of course, politicians have been doing everything in their power to do for us so that they can get themselves reelected until they are eligible for a big fat pension.

/s/ Roland Boysen

school administrators, and parents wanting to do away with or water down the rule show a lack of true concern for the basic reason for schools: academics.

Brackett Schools are truly outstanding judged by their products. Athletes reflect the great spirit and hard work of the coaching staff. They reflect a morale that speaks highly for the school. Students learn much from athletic participation that can't be learned from a text book.

Athletics play a great part in student development and as long as we have the type of coaches who man the posts now, we will see good academic achievement and outstanding wins in sports.

Kudos to the coaches and their fine charges. We are proud of all of you.

### LETTER TO FRIENDS

As you know I am incapacitated in many ways and unable at present to thank you for the many beautiful flowers, cards, candy, phone calls and visits you have provided me while I am here in Amistad Nursing Home in Uvalde.

It means so much to know that you think of me and I want you to know I think of you and appreciate your interest more than you know.

I have had a very, very happy and active life and have enjoyed knowing so many people during my teaching days and throughout my 95 years. I am not afraid to die; I am ready whenever the good Lord wants me and I know you will carry on in our dear Brackettville and Fort Clark as you have in the past and it will continue to be a wonderful place to live.

Thank you again and if and when I return to Brackettville, I hope to have a thank you party for you all.

With love and appreciation,  
Else Sauer

### Congratulations

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From

The J. Munoz Family

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**Library Notes**



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**Closed Tuesday**

Ready for summer? We are. If you are planning to travel, but not sure where to go or what to do once you get there we have several books on traveling and important places to visit, in Texas, or elsewhere. We have a few videos.

For those who plan to stay home and relax, the library is a great place to relax and cool off. If you want something meaningful this summer, be a volunteer. We can use the help.

We are getting ready for the Summer Reading Program as well as planning for some fun activities; however, we still need more volunteers. We hope to hear from you.

**Kinney County Can Help When BRAC Visits Laughlin AFB**

A team from the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) is scheduled to evaluate activities at Laughlin Air Force Base on June 7 to assist them in determining whether the base should remain on the base closure review list or be deleted from the list and remain open. Many military retirees live in the Fort Clark/Brackettville area and rely on Laughlin for military shopping, medical, administrative, and recreational facilities.

Especially for the ones who may have selected this area for retirement, specifically due to its proximity to a military installation, the closure of Laughlin would be a severe disappointment and could result in serious economic impact.

We also have a number of people from this area who work on the base and would stand to lose their jobs if the base were to close.

The community group in Del Rio which is working to save Laughlin has invited residents of our community to join them in showing citizen support for keeping the base open. Concerned people can show their support by helping to line the route of the BRAC motorcade in Del Rio on June 7. The team is scheduled to arrive by air at Laughlin on the evening of Tuesday, June 6. Their motorcade is scheduled to depart Laughlin at 7:45 Wednesday morning, June 7, and proceed west on Highway 90 to Avenue F. It will turn north on Avenue F to the Ramada Inn, turn east to Bedell, then south to Highway 90 and east to return to the base. Organizers will provide banners for attendees to wave as the BRAC team passes.

Based on observations in other areas visited by a BRAC team, the Del Rio group feels that enthusiastic citizen support for the effort to keep the base open may have a significant favorable impact on the visiting team and may help save our nearby base.

/s/ Frank Cheaney

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

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**Unsung Hero**

by Joe Townsend



There is a lady here who was born here and has been here all her life. She lost her husband many years ago and since has had to make it on her own.

As a waitress she is unsurpassed. She is one of, if not the, best commercial cooks in the area.

She is active in her church and loyal to her God. She is of high moral character; neither drinks nor smokes.

She is warm hearted and friendly and well liked.

She worked at Fort Clark for years and at one time was highly commended for her work managing the restaurant. She worked at Alamo Village for many years.

She is industrious, honest, loyal, and faithful to her responsibilities.

Surely Rita Sims is an "Unsung Hero."

**Bridge Anyone**

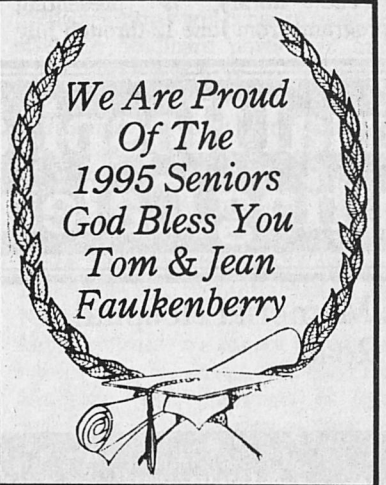
By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, May 24, with 5 1/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Nita and Fred Clayton won first place in the N/S direction. Ben and Rozetta Pingenot won second with Betty Inman and Ann Hibler winning third.

Dorothy Edwards and Ruth Wilks won first place in the E/W direction. Mona Miller and Dena Scott won second place with James "Doc" Harber and Walt Geeze taking third.



**Around the Fort**



**FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS**

Access to the Fort Clark Springs Association grounds and use of its facilities are the dominant privileges of membership, SOMETHING YOU THE MEMBER PAYS FOR. When a non-member gains unauthorized access and/or uses your facilities, unchallenged and at no cost, with each occurrence then membership is cheapened. Therefore, it is incumbent upon each member to seek enforcement of FCSA Rules and Regulations in order to return value to his/her membership.

Through the cooperation of members, the attention of staff, and vigilance of Smith Security recovery and protection of membership privileges can be achieved, starting at the front gate.

**MEMBERSHIP**



Please carry your "natural" card

Do not give your "natural" card to a guest or non-member Inform Security by letter or phone of names, dates, and estimated arrival times of your guest(s)

Secure a guest card ahead of time from Member Services or Security When required, please accompany your guest(s) when using member only facilities

Be prepared to pay a dollar (\$1) when your guest(s) use the pool

**AT THE POOL**

Please register with the attendant and get a tag  
 Wear your tag  
 Please return your tag when you depart  
 If you observe a rules violation, please bring it to the attention of security personnel!

**1995 Car Show**

The Fort Clark Springs Recreation Department hosted the 1995 Classic Car Show on Sunday, May 28, at Rendezvous Park. J.E. Meil coordinated the over all show.

Working with registrations were Sondra Meil, Marla Madrid, Mary Williams and Connie Coronado. Judges were Manuel Madrid, Mike Holley, Damon Dudley and Rick Card. Evelyn Whitely and P.M. Moore ran the carberator toss with Ken and Pat Callan doing the spark plug speed test.

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce operated the concessions stand. A record total of 43 vehicles were entered.

First and second place trophies were awarded to the following:  
**BEST ANTIQUE:** 1st, Gary and Danny Welch, Uvalde, 1929 Ford; 2nd, place Ira Giddens, Hondo, 1928 Ford.

**BEST CUSTOM:** 1st place, Martin Ruiz, Batesville, 1991 GMC Pickup; 2nd place, Alfonso Cardona, Eagle Pass, 1964 Chevy.

**BEST CLASSIC:** 1st, Michael Bowman, Del Rio, 1972 Olds; 2nd, Boyd Burkholder, San Antonio, 1962 Studebaker

**BEST STREET ROD:** 1st, Ernie Muniz, Del Rio, 1927 Motel T; 2nd, Mayelo Cantu, Eagle Pass, 1931 Plymouth

**BEST SEDAN:** 1st, Norman Hooten, Brackettville, 1955 Chevy; 2nd, Leroy Young, Jr., Del Rio, 1965 Pontiac

**BEST TRUCK PRE 1960:** 1st, Lupe Navejas, Eagle Pass, 1951 Ford; 2nd, Carlos Ramos, Uvalde, 1954 GMC

**BEST TRUCK 1960 & UP:** 1st, Lupe Navejas, Eagle Pass, 1992 Chevy; 2nd, Tom Kohlleppel, Devine, 1967 Ford

**BEST MINI TRUCK:** 1st, Mark Botellon, Eagle Pass, 1988 Blazer; 2nd, Brandon Rodriguez, Uvalde, 1982 Datsun

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** 1st, Ramiro Fernandez, Eagle Pass, 1984 Cadillac; 2nd, Jesus Chavez, Piedras Negres, 1969 Chevy

**UNFINISHED:** 1st, Valeriano Moreno, Eagle Pass, 1951 Chevy; 2nd, Ricardo Castillon, Eagle Pass, 1935 Chevy

**BEST ENGINE:** Tom Kohlleppel, Devine, 1967 Ford Pickup

**BEST PAINT:** Sam Davis, Seguin, 1969 Dodge

**BEST INTERIOR:** Michael Bowman, Del Rio, 1972 Olds



JUDGE'S CHOICE: Lupe Navejas, Eagle Pass, 1992 Chevy Pickup

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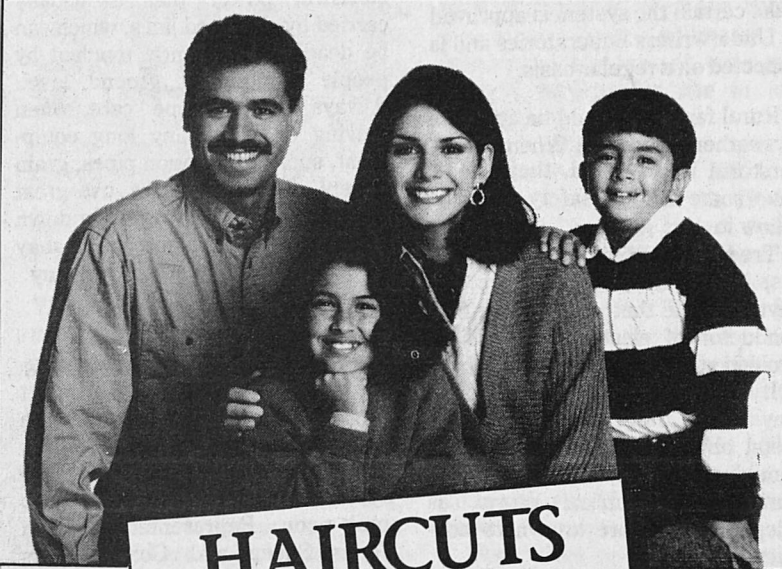
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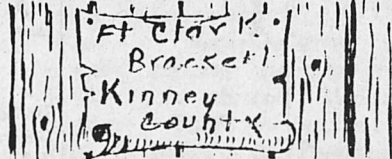
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**Genealogical Society To Meet In Uvalde**

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will meet in Uvalde on Saturday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. at the Kincaid Hotel. A two-part program will be presented. George Nelson, area archeologist-anthropologist-historian of wide renown, will discuss Archeological Records of the Present Day Southwest Texas Region, dating from the Spanish Occupation era to the post-Civil War period. Nelson will be followed by a report from Uvalde librarians Susan Anderson and Jo Ann Davis on their recent tour of the new San Antonio Main Library.

Members are encouraged to remain after the program for lunch catered by the hotel for \$8.00 per plate.

**Community Calendar**



- Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444:** 2nd Tue. 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Altar Society:** 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club:** 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall
- 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.
- Creative Writing Group:** Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club:** 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Adult Center
- Kinney Co. Chamber of Commerce Board:** 2nd Thu. 6:30 FC Rest.
- City Council:** 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m., City Hall
- K.C. Commissioners Court:** 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club:** 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon San Felipe Country Club. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper:** 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- FC Duplicate Bridge:** Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club:** Work days Monday and Saturday 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, 10:00 a.m., Board Room
- FCS Historical Society:** 4th Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Palisado Building.
- 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 #8360 & Auxiliary:** 4th Monday, 6 p.m. Pot Luck, 7:00 p.m. Meetings, Service Club
- FCS Old Quarry Society:** 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.
- Friends of Library:** No regular schedule. Call library for info.
- K.C. 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.
- Order of Eastern Star 204:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio.
- FC Shrine Club:** 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club:** Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon:** 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slaton Hall, Please make reservations.
- Kinney County Heritage Museum:** 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m., Filippone Building.

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NHL TEAMS



# County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



With the recent rough weather we've experienced in our area and around the state, it's worth mentioning a few precautions or "defensive" measures that your family can take to be better prepared for a storm.

Spring weather has brought lightning, thunderstorms, hail and tornados across Texas and we are not exempt from it happening here in Brackettville. Although farmers and ranchers can't change weather patterns, they can use certain defensive measures to lessen the effects of lightning. Storms destroy many farm buildings, livestock and human lives annually.

Houses can be equipped with an approved lightning protection system. However, these systems should be planned and installed only by persons familiar with and have had the necessary training and equipment to do so. For best results, make certain the system is approved by Underwriters Laboratories and is inspected on a regular basis.

Rural families should be attentive to weather advisories. When a thunderstorm is predicted, they should have some kind of safety plan and follow it.

Trees, metal buildings, wire fences, telephone poles, tractors and anything else that might serve as a conductor of electricity should be avoided at all costs.

If inside an unprotected home, stay away from windows, doors, metal objects and appliances. You should never talk on the telephone during an electrical storm as telephone lines are known to conduct electricity.

If you are caught outside and begin to feel the hair on your head stand on end or your skin tingle, lightning may be about to strike you. Crouch down at once, bend forward, and place your hands on your knees. You must not be the tallest object in the field or other area.

If you are in an automobile or truck and trying to reach home during a torrential rain, don't attempt to drive through swift water that may be pouring across your road. With poor visibility during a storm,

it is difficult to judge how deep the water is - and your vehicle may stall. Often a wall of water hits suddenly and sweeps away any stalled vehicles in a low water crossing. We see this happen often in this area. Pull over to the side of the road and remain in your car on high ground until the flood waters have receded. But do not touch any of the metal surfaces of the car during bad lightning.

In this age when we often feel a false sense of security against the forces of nature, we must realize that lightning kills more Americans annually than either hurricanes or tornados. It is important to instruct children about the dangers of lightning. Even a very young child should be taught to stay out of water during storms, and if they are playing outside to hurry indoors.

Most rural homes are serviced by electrical power that is usually carried by overhead lines, which can be deadly if accidentally touched by people working at ground level. Always use extreme care when moving or positioning long equipment, such as irrigation pipes, grain augers, or metal ladders. Use great care when installing or taking down a television or radio antenna. It may be better to call the utility company.

### Sheep and Goat Producer Meeting

Kinney County sheep and goat producers are reminded about a meeting being held on Wednesday, June 7, 1995, at the Las Moras Inn Restaurant beginning at 9:30 a.m. until noon. Representatives from Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will be here to discuss and answer your questions about the proposed sheep and goat referendum and activities of the association.

I am asking those who are planning to attend to please call the Extension office (563-2442) by June 5th, to assist us with meal count and room set up.

This program is being sponsored by Kinney County Wool and Mohair and the Kinney County Extension Office.

### Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

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### Ever New

It's a pretty morning, I haven't written for a week because of illness and a field trip. All is better now though it seems recovery is slower now than in the past. Seems I have a hard time taking up the pen and looking to see what might need spoken about. I wonder if I've hit on every cool thought or issue. No, that could never be, but still sometimes before I look out and listen and breath real deep I feel quite empty. It's my fault because it's all out there and it's ever new.

On the way down here Ranger pointed out the extraordinary and the rest is up to me. There were the top jaw bones of a nutria skull laying beside the road. The two large incisors both still intact protruding from the bones. They were 3 inches long and armor plated with golden-orange enamel plating on their front and white as ivory behind. One was longer. The creature's left incisor was at least 3/4 of an inch longer than his right one. As an old adult it would have probably chewed with its head canted to the right in order to bite off a cattail in a straight cut.

Such remarkable teeth! So much of a life story if you look at teeth. I heard women tell of how they lost a tooth with each child they gave birth to. Something to do with a time before there was vitamin substitutes or at least calcium.

I remember it seems with every bout of mischief I've been involved with in my history, I've had some teeth damages. I guess bones and teeth and bodies can tell a bunch about our lives.

I was glad to find the nutria teeth and to think about the stories of creatures and mankind.

It's our feelings and memories I bet show up in places our bodies never dreamed. Sometimes I think how it's good that black Labrador retrievers don't sniff out our feelings as openly as they do old bones.

## POSTMASTER'S COLUMN

BY FELIX HERNANDEZ

### Moving? Don't Leave Your Mail Behind

One of the most convenient and often overlooked services the U.S. Postal Service provides its customers is free mail forwarding.

Change-of-Address forms are available at all post offices and can also be obtained from your Letter Carrier. Fill in the information requested on the form, including the effective date for the change and your new ZIP Code, and submit the form before your intended move.

After all your change order is received, you will be sent a kit containing preprinted cards for notifying publishers and other correspondents of your new address. Although your mail is forwarded for a full year, free forwarding for newspapers and magazines is limited to 60 days, so you should notify publishers as soon as possible of your address change.

Other important things to remember when forwarding your mail include:  
\*If you check the "entire family"

box on a change order, the post office will forward mail for everyone at that address with the same last name. As is the case for every differing last name involved in a move, family members moving to different address should also file their own separate change of address orders.

\*If you move before you know your new permanent address, you can have your mail held at your old post office for up to 30 days. You may find this more convenient than forwarding mail to a temporary location.

\*If you move more than once a year, you can speed up the forwarding process by sending a Notice to Change Forwarding to your former post office.

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## Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER

A warning to all residents of Kinney County. The scam artists are back in town. They prey on trusting residents who accept their word that repairs are necessary on one's home. DO NOT DO BUSINESS WITH ANYONE YOU DO NOT KNOW. If a stranger approaches you to repair your home, call the Sheriff's Department or a trusted friend. Do not accept a stranger's offer. Check him out to assure yourself that he is a legitimate contractor. If you don't, he will take your money and run.

Are you like everyone else with a can or a jar kept handy to throw all your change into at the end of the day? You might be amazed to find out how much money has accumulated in that container. You can ask for wrappers at the bank - for pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. Be sure to put your phone number on the roll in case there is an error in counting. You may be richer than you thought!

Need a tire repaired? With all the roofing nails and mesquite thorns in the county, flat tires are a common occurrence. The folks at the Brackett Service on Highway 90 in Brackett are most cooperative and ready to help. They will pump up your flat tire at your house and take it to the garage for repairs - then return your car to your garage. A real service!

The Elderhostel group learned to make pinatas this session and what beauties they are. A few coat hangers, some papiere mache and colored tissue paper were turned into works of art. Another tradition from the border being carried home all over the USA.

The library is presenting programs from June 12 through July

12 this summer for all age groups. Give them a call or drop by for details. Everyone who has attended in the past is most complimentary. Do give it a try.

There is nothing like a good rain down here to brighten spirits. Even the trees and grass seem to be smiling. The lightning and thunder storms are awesome. They always seem to be bigger and better in Texas - at least in Kinney County. Our world has turned green - greener than usual, it seems. The yucca and century plants are in bloom. The pecan and oak trees are flourishing. This is a good year.

Good News! The Sutlers Store at FCS (the Fort Clark Historical Society Store) has just received a supply of Martin's Honey from Spofford. You must have some.

Have you done your kind deed for the day? Something no one else knows about or it doesn't count.

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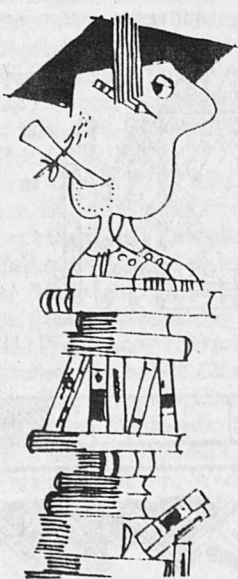
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## Out Patient Clinic Calendar

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John L. Shudde, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-3118	Martha B. Strickland, M.D.-Allergy, 278-3220	G.V. Gaitonde, M.D.-Surgery, 278-4568
Richard L. Lutton, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4453	J. Brandon Lewis, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4426	R. Steve Garza, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-2551
John Preddy, D.O.-Family Practice, OB, 278-7101	Carl Utterback, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4588	Harry O. Watkins, M.D.-Surgery, 278-3213
Vinod Nair, M.D., Internal Medicine, 278-7105	W. Edward Scheffeld, Jr., M.D., P.A., Orthopaedic Surgeon, 278-2541	

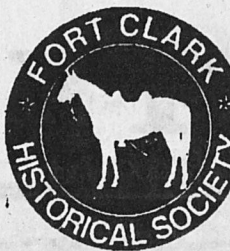


Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York where he graduated twelfth from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lieut of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas where Lt French was detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882 the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark.

At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt French began diaries which he faithfully maintained for the next thirty years. May 1883: Lt French returns to Fort Clark with the Seminoles renewing his pursuit of Marie and the "society" of the fort. His quarters are in the west side of the Harrison House closest to the Headquarters building (which he refers to as "the office"). He travels to Fort Duncan attempting to locate the treaty the Seminoles made with the army in 1870. His courting of Marie takes may twists and turns resulting in a great deal of time spent sitting in the bandstand. As June approaches he prepares to relinquish command of the Scouts and go home on leave for the summer.

Friday, June 1 1883  
Put in the usual monthly requisitions this morning and made out monthly return. Played billiards with Geary in the morning. Saw Marie today. She seems as pleasant as ever and we are going to read tomorrow morning.

Saturday, June 2 1883  
At last my leave has come but Gen'l Smith does not want to relieve me until just before I leave the Post as "E" Co. is the only company with three officers. Read "Shadow Bells" and had a very



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pleasant reading. Lunched at Col. Lyster's. In the evening took a walk with Marie and sat in the band stand. Geary has been notified that he is to relieve me and rode out to camp with me this evening.

Sunday, June 3 1883  
Wrote home today about my leave. Think that we will start about the 20th of the month. Mrs. Guard wants to go with us but hope she will not as she is going to take Sully along and he is a terrible nuisance. Stayed around the house all day. The chaplain being absent there were no services this evening. Took a walk with Marie and sat in the band stand.

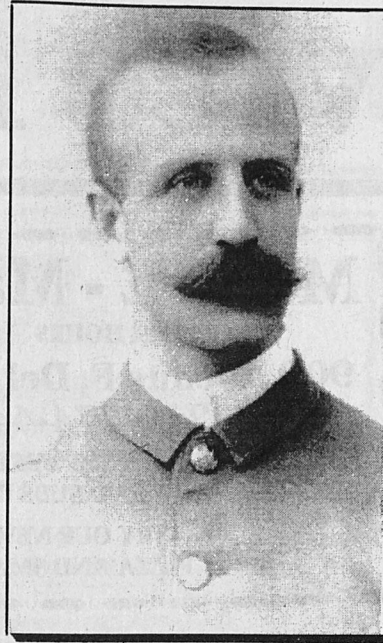
Monday, June 4 1883  
Read this morning as usual. Made out requisition for clothing for the men and sent it in for the General to sign. In the evening walked and went to the band stand as usual. Capt. Hall & family left us this morning as they have a cook now.

Tuesday, June 5 1883  
Did not read this morning as Marie had an engagement. Played billiards with Geary at the store. Worked on clothing rolls and drew the clothing today and issued it. Called at the General's this evening as he is going to San Antonio tonight to finish Maj. Masson's trial. While there learned that Dr. Maddox was coming in with some sick men, and began to feel jealous already. Like a fool, I do not care enough for Marie to marry her and

yet I am miserably jealous of having others show her any attention at all. Dr. M. is in love with her, I think. After calling at the General's took a walk with Marie and sat in the band stand with her. Asked her if she wanted me to call while Dr. M. is here and was gratified to learn that she did. She seemed surprised that I should ask such a question. Am very glad that I asked the question as we know just how we stand now.

Wednesday, June 6 1883  
The Masson trial commenced today. It seems such a terrible thing that he should have thrown away all his prospects in life by what he has done. Dr. Maddox came last night and I saw him this morning. He complains a good deal of the rough life but looks well. Did not read this morning on account of engagements, but played billiards with Geary. In the evening intended to go over to Col. Lyster's but went to town first with Geary and after returning we went to the Sutler's and played billiards until it was too late to call. Wrote a letter home this afternoon and to Ed Todd.

Thursday, June 7 1883  
Marched on Officer of the Day this morning. After inspecting sentries with prisoners went to Col. Lyster's but did not read as the book was misplaced. After I had been there about an hour Dr. Harmer & Dr. Maddox came in. We got along much better than I expected. Marie seemed to appreciate the situation and was very gracious to both of us. The presence of Dr. Harmer & Mrs. Lyster helped matters also. Inspected the prisoners in the afternoon and then played billiards with Geary until dinner time. Did not go out to stables this evening as I was O.D. After retreat stayed at home until tattoo, and after tattoo played cribbage with Capt. Feche't and Mrs. Feche't until time to inspect the guard. Dr. M. left this evening much to my satisfaction.



2nd Lieut Francis Henry French (USMA '79)

The Guardhouse Museum hopes you are enjoying Lieutenant French's diaries and invites you to view our new exhibit of materials relating to Lieut French's service at Fort Clark, donated to the museum by the Vinton Trust (the descendants of Lieut French).

(To be continued next week)

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**Texas Senate Action**

The Senate met and passed HB 29 sponsored in the Senate by John Leedom of Dallas, which authorizes institutions of higher education to allow senior citizens to enroll for credit in up to six hours of courses offered by the institution each semester or summer term tuition free. Currently, the Texas Education Code does not provide tuition free higher education for citizens over 65 years of age.

The Senate passed HB 2390, sponsored in the Senate by Jim Turner of Crockett, which abolishes the Texas High Speed Rail Authority. The Authority was created during the 71st Legislative Session and was to be privately funded. After extensive study, the project proved to be controversial, largely because the authority of eminent domain was delegated to private entities.

The Senate passed CSBH 1001, sponsored in the Senate by Judith Zaffirini of Laredo, which sets forth regulations for the platting of subdivisions in economically distressed areas, providing civil and criminal penalties for violations.

The Senate passed HB 1305 sponsored in the Senate by Ken Armbrister of Victoria, which continues the functions of the Texas Racing Commission, which oversees horse and greyhound racing in Texas.

The Senate passed HB 2766, sponsored in the Senate by Jim Turner of Crockett, which establishes standards for managed care organizations. The bill is a response to various problems, including consumer confusion over coverage, interruption of long standing doctor-patient relationships and denial of needed medical care.

The Senate passed HB 76, sponsored in the Senate by Judith Zaffirini of Laredo, which grants certain law enforcement officers the ability to obtain medical records for persons reported missing. The missing person clearinghouse is a central depository for information on unidentified living and deceased

persons in Texas. The clearinghouse cross checks and attempts to match unidentified living and deceased persons, and match unidentified bodies with missing persons. Chapter 79 of the Human Resources Code, addresses the release of dental records, but not the medical records for use in identification.

The Senate adopted the conference committee report on HB 1, the Appropriations bill for the 1996-97 biennium. The state budget spends \$45.1 billion in all General Revenue and related funds during the upcoming biennium. This is \$4.1 billion or 10% more than the 1994-95 budget. Public education receives \$19 billion, higher education receives \$7.7 billion, health and human services receives \$10.6 billion, and public safety and corrections receives \$5.7 billion. The bill passed unanimously.

The Senate passed HB 40, sponsored in the Senate by Ken Armbrister of Victoria, which requires deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) analysis of sexual offenders and creates a DNA database.

Also passed was CSBH 93, sponsored in the Senate by Florence Shapiro of Plano, which increases the penalty for fatally injuring more than one person in a motor vehicle accident if the offender is intoxicated. Currently, if an intoxicated person fatally injures another person or persons in a motor vehicle accident, the offender may be charged with intoxication manslaughter. This charge is a second degree felony regardless of the number of persons fatally injured. If the accused is found guilty of more than one offense, this bill authorizes the sentences to run consecutively.

Other business included passage of CSBH 2569, sponsored in the Senate by Chris Harris of Arlington, which sets forth provisions allowing for the immediate access to the courts in a life or death situation of suspected child abuse.

CONGRESSMAN

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**To Save Medicare We Must Work Together**

"Under the Trustees' intermediate assumptions, the present financing schedule for the HI program (Medicare Part A) is sufficient to ensure the payment of benefits only over the next 7 years...the HI program is severely out of financial balance and the Trustees believe that the Congress must take timely action to establish long-term financial stability for the program." -- from the Medicare Trustees Report, Spring 1995.

Medicare begins to go broke next year. The Medicare Trustees, a bipartisan group which includes four government officials - three of whom are members of President Clinton's cabinet - and two representatives from the public, have confirmed in their report that Medicare will be bankrupt by the year 2002 if nothing is done to change the system.

According to government statistics, the average medicare couple retiring today will take out over \$100,000 more in benefits than they paid into the system. But that couple which worked hard to enjoy retirement is not to blame for that discrepancy. The spiraling cost of Medicare is the culprit. For example, last year, Medicare spending increased by a whopping 10.5%, while medical costs in the private sector rose only 4.4%.

In fact, the ever-increasing cost of Medicare and other government entitlements is devouring a greater percentage of our tax dollars all the time. It is projected that 10 years from now, spending on Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, federal and military pensions and interest on the debt will consume

nearly the entire federal budget, leaving no money for our national defense, transportation, medical research, or any other program.

The Medicare Trust Fund, into which working Americans pour payroll taxes, begins losing money next year and goes bankrupt in seven years. If that happens, Medicare either will cease to exist or else the Medicare portion of our FICA taxes will have to be raised 125% and senior citizens will pay 300% more in yearly premiums. For anyone who cares about their parents' retirement, their own retirement, or that of their children, this is frightening news.

For the sake of the 37 million Americans who currently depend on Medicare, as well as millions of future retirees, we cannot allow the system to go bankrupt. We must fix Medicare now. Congress is just beginning the discussion on how to save Medicare. Yet, liberals in Washington are already trying to frighten the American people with lies about Medicare cuts. The truth is that the budget passed by the U.S. House of Representatives will actually increase spending from \$4684 per current Medicare recipient to \$6293 per recipient by 2002. In addition, the President - whose three Cabinet officials signed the Medicare Trustees' Report - has refused our invitation to be a part of this critical discussion, choosing instead to play politics and avoid offering any ideas or solutions.

The future of Medicare is in jeopardy, plain and simple. As concerned Americans, we must put aside our political differences and work together to save Medicare.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The City of Brackettville, a Governing Body, is concerned with the economic health of its City and of the Middle Rio Grande Region of Texas; and

WHEREAS, The City of Brackettville, which is in the Middle Rio Grande Region of Texas, is among the poorest in the Region and the Region is among the poorest economic regions in the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, Val Verde County, Texas, has contributed to the livelihoods of the citizens of Brackettville by providing jobs to some of our citizens and has long represented the largest single element in the economy of the Region, accounting for more than \$170,000,000.00 in annual contributions; and

WHEREAS, Laughlin Air Force Base represents the largest single employer of Hispanic civilians in the Region's economy; and

WHEREAS, The combination of available flight days and the lack of competition for the available airspace makes Laughlin Air Force Base the best primary pilot training facility in the entire Air Force system; and

WHEREAS, The training of pilots will remain one of the primary support missions in the new Defense Department; and

WHEREAS, These pilots can be trained more efficiently and cost effectively at Laughlin Air Force Base than at any alternative facility currently available to the Department of Defense;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the City of Brackettville, a Governing Body, urges that the Department of Defense Base Closure Commission and the Congress recognize the central role of Laughlin Air Force Base in the mission of the Air Training Command, and maintain it as the premier Air Force Primary Pilot Training Facility.

**Council Adopts Resolution In Support Of LAFB**

The Brackettville City Council met in special session Tuesday evening, May 30, 1995, at 5:30 and adjourned at 5:37. Present were Mayor Carmen Berlanga, and Council Members Mary Flores, Jean Seargeant, Ralph Gonzalez, and Charles Bushart.

The council passed a resolution in support of keeping Laughlin Air Force Base as a premier Air Force Primary Pilot Training Facility. All council members present signed the resolution which is printed in this issue of *The Brackett News*.

**Commissioners Court Meets With TxDOT**

Thursday morning, May 25, 1995, Judge Tommy Seargeant declared the Kinney County Commissioners Court in emergency/public necessity session at 8:15 a.m. Commissioners Freddie Frerich and Paul O'Rourke were present.

After determining a quorum was present, Judge Seargeant briefly explained that the court had been invited to meet with representatives from Texas Historical Commission and Texas Department of Transportation (Laredo) to discuss courthouse restoration and the acceptance of a grant from TxDOT. Carrizo Springs had been agreed upon as a mid-point location for the meeting. Judge Seargeant recessed court and the three left for Carrizo Springs. They returned in late afternoon, the recessed meeting was reconvened before dismissing court and the report was "optimistic."

Wes Robinson, chairman of the Kinney County Historical Commission, had been invited to attend.

**County Adopted Resolution In Support Of LAFB**

All commissioners were present Tuesday morning, May 30, 1995, when Judge Tommy Seargeant called a special session of the Kinney County Commissioners Court to order at 8:30.

The court passed a resolution in support of keeping Laughlin Air Force Base intact and the full court signed the resolution. (The resolution is basically the same as the City Council adopted and is printed in this issue). Joe Montalvo made the motion to approve, Freddie Frerich seconded. All commissioners and the judge voted to adopt the resolution.

The court approved a salary of \$4.25 for a secretary's salary in the judge's office for approximately three months. Funds will be provided by the Texas Rehab Program and the secretary will assist in other county offices as needed. The motion came from Frerich, seconded by Montalvo and all four commissioners voted yes.

On a motion by Paul O'Rourke, seconded by Freddie Frerich, the four commissioners voted to approve payment of bills.

An updated report on a storm warning system to be placed on Fort Clark revealed that the system had been purchased and paid for by Kinney County and is now in storage at PCI whose manager, Tony Parker, said he would donate the labor to install it and was waiting for Fort Clark to give the go-ahead. He is awaiting designation of the location and readiness in the way of electricity and telephone lines.

The court met in executive session to review/revise personnel policies, comp time and vacation time. No action was taken.

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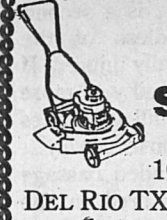


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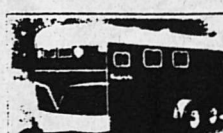


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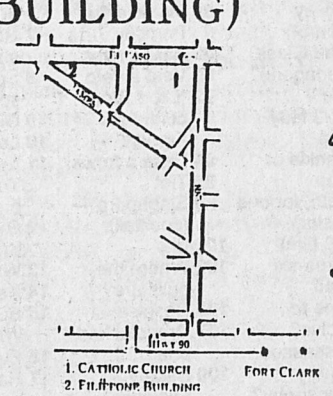

**Golf News**  
Last week Fort Clark maintenance and golf course personnel very carefully rolled up the "sod" on #12 green, reshaped the base, placed the rolls back and had a "new green" in play the next day. Then, with perfect timing, the rains came. Golfers have probably already experienced the delight of this newest improvement. For those who are not golfers stop by anyway and look at this excellent renovation.




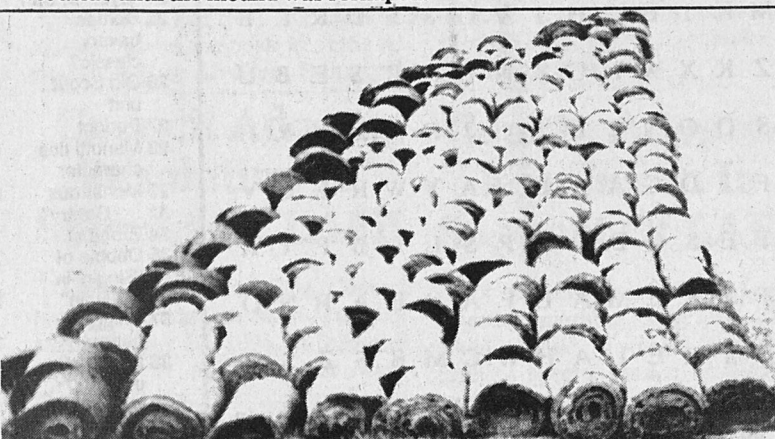
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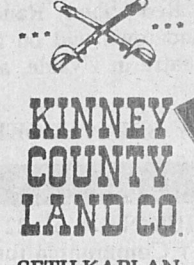
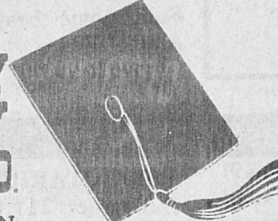

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**Fort Clark Golf Course Beckons Williamsons To Return For Family Reunion**  
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Number 12 green has been cut down at the back giving a terraced effect while still maintaining its same challenge to the most accurate putters. Due to the recent rains the course has turned a beautiful green color. Along with this lush look has come a spurt of growth which keeps David Villarreal and his maintenance crew on the mowers most of the time.  
Dehlia Smith has been added to the Pro Shop staff replacing James Stafford who is not in full charge of the 3-par course. Dehlia, and her late husband, Horace, pioneered the creation of the course about 15 years ago. It is good to have her with us again.  
Jana Ring, Snack Bar Manager, is back from a recent, but brief, stay in the hospital. Things seem to be back to normal at the course. Remember, the Snack Bar is open to all members so why not plan to join us for breakfast or lunch on the terrace.  
The Williamson Clan, with their attractive "All American" look added a touch of class to our golf course. E.W. and Louise were residents of Fort Clark until recently and we feel honored that they chose to hold their reunion on the Fort.  
Ten teams participated in the scramble with five teams finishing as winners. In first place, with 60, was Carlos Garza's team of Bob Gaston, Vicki Nichols, and Rick Searle. Second place, with a 62, was Julian Garza, Roger Kurz, Luella Gilliland, and Bob Burkepile. There was a three-way tie for third place at 63: Bob Miller, Jane Young, Rick Bacon and Ray Kurtz; Bob Young, Clem McKeivy, James Stafford, and Lorraine Osborne; Charlie Smith, Ruben Martinez, Ernest Hall and Gaye Kurz.  
All those who stayed for lunch were treated to a free dessert of home made ice cream made and served by Jean Slate, wife of the Course Manager.


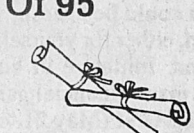



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June 10-Dec. 9—Market Trail Days, Castroville. This unique arts and crafts show offers eclectic gifts with a heart. All proceeds of the Market Trail Days go to charities in the Medina Valley. Castroville is just 30 miles west of San Antonio on U.S. Highway 90. Market Trail Days, held on the second Saturday of every month through December, gives you plenty of time to find those perfect Christmas gifts. Each month different dance groups will provide entertainment while you shop at the market. For more information, contact Shelly Baxter, 107 County Rd., Castroville, 210/931-2433.  
June 7-August 19—"TEXAS"-A Musical Drama by Paul Green, Canyon. This season marks the 30th Anniversary for the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" and over 2.5 million people have seen what makes this musical so special. "TEXAS" is performed at the foot of a 600-foot cliff in Palo Duro Canyon State Park located near the city of Canyon just 20 miles south of Amarillo. The outdoor musical drama tells the exciting story of early Texans in the days of settlers, cowboys, and Indians. A cast of 80 comes to life under the stars with spectacular sounds and special effects that will keep you on the edge of your seats until the fireworks finale. Shows are held every night except Sunday. Pre-show entertainment will be provided while you browse through the gift shop, enjoy a barbecue dinner, or just enjoy the view. For more information, contact "TEXAS," P.O. Box 268, Canyon, 79015. 806/655-2181.



### JTPA Program To Kick Off In June

Thursday afternoon, May 25, 1995, JTPA Field Specialist Joy Ralston met with Kinney County's PIC members Tommy Seargeant and Jean Faulkenberry to conduct the IIB Lottery for the summer program administered through the Middle Rio Grande Development Council.

Guidelines for the 1995 program have been revised and more emphasis placed on education and developing life-long work skills. Funding has been deeply cut and Kinney County was awarded only 19 slots. The private sector, as training stations, are involved to the greatest extent in the program's history.

Forty-four students applied for the program, however, nine did not complete the required testing. Seventeen students were placed in Work Experience situations and two were placed in intern positions.

The program starts June 5 with Orientation at Mrs. Ralston's office. Through the five week program, students will spend about 1/4 of their time in an educational setting and the balance on the job.

All funding will be through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

### Camp Jo Jan Van Sets Registration

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From The Gang At Kinney County Wool & Mohair

### 1st Grade

The first grades of 1995 have had a fun and exciting year. First grade teacher Shelly Naylor said, "It's been a fun year. It's a good feeling when a young child learns something new. My kids have been very unique and they are a fun bunch of kids to teach."

They've gone on a couple of field trips this year. They went to Uvalde one day where they saw the Fish Hatchery and went to the auction where teacher Mary Sam York bought a goat!

They've also gone to the Tequesquite Ranch where they looked at exotic wild life.

### 2nd Grade

This year the second grade has gone very far on the road of academics. Second grade is crucial to a child's reading and writing and putting it all together.

Second grade teacher Pam Melancon said, "It's been a wonderful year. The children are very well behaved." We have small classes which is great for each student to get individual attention. We've made great strides as far as academics are concerned."

The second grades took a great field trip to Laughlin Air Force Base where Captain Ron Hebert showed them around.

### 3rd Grade

The third grade classes of 1995 have endured much learning this year where they were hit with the scientific method for the first time.

Their field trips were taken to the West Pinto Ranch to see exotic game, another one to the Davis Ranch to see the fake snow village during the cold winter winds.

They did a project on the skeletal system of the human body and displayed it at open house.

All of the third grade teachers agreed that "It's a group of hard working third graders. They've made great strides this year."

### 4th Grade

The fourth grade has been through many experiences this year. They have had great fun and made great academic strides this year.

Fourth grade teacher Judy Hooker said, "We've had a very progressive year. We've concentrated heavily on the TAAS tests. Our students have worked hard all year and they are ready for the 5th grade."

They've taken many field trips ranging from going to Del Rio to the fast food restaurant of Subway to the Alamo in San Antonio. They've been to the Red Shed Ranch, museums around town and on the Fort, movie theatre in Uvalde, and Alamo Village.

Student Reporter BRIAN HOOKER

### Natasha's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You'll receive that long-awaited financial backing you've been expecting for a pet project. Others are impressed this week by what you have to say at a group meeting. Dealings with agents are favored.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a banner week for social interests. You could be hearing wedding bells soon, either for yourself or for a close friend. Initiative in business brings you many financial gains.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It's a good week for signing papers and reaching agreements. In business, a major opportunity could drop into your lap. However, you must be alert and aware of what's going on around you. Couples could begin a pleasure trip.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Partners could be working together this week on an intellectual project. While you have good instincts, this person adds much to your venture. Later in the week, you'll be invited to a party or to take a trip. Good news comes this weekend.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Financial help or a gift could come from a relative or close friend. However, be sure that you don't borrow more than you can repay in a comfortable manner. Think twice before committing to that major purchase you're considering.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) While some could opt for travel at this time, others are busy with home improvements and domestic concerns. Good news comes toward the end of the week in the form of a phone call or letter. A visit to a favorite haunt is on tap this weekend.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) The week's business and financial developments will make you very happy. You'll enjoy a hobby that gives you physical exercise and whips you back into shape. Best of all, you won't feel that you're "working out."

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Creative types will be busy adding the finishing touches to a project this week. Judgment is good about financial interests, but avoid making any major monetary decisions. Consult with your mate first. Socializing is a plus.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Communications skills are tops this week. It's a week to act on your ideas. It seems that whatever you turn your hand to is magic now. A private joy is a cause for happiness for the entire family. Share it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A private talk bodes well for your financial interests. Your circle of friends widens through no special effort of your own. However, someone isn't who they appear to be on the surface. At work, your concentration is good.

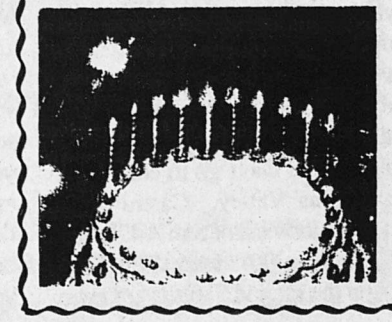
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A business development gives you cause to celebrate by week's end. You'll be making plans to give a party. However, instead of your usual painstaking planning, go for a more spontaneous atmosphere. You'll have more fun.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) It's one of the best weeks of the year for you to travel according to the stars. You'll be receiving good news from afar, but it won't be a total surprise. A work interest goes well.

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### Happy Birthday

- June 2 Lela Moore
- June 2 Taylor Lynn Dunbar
- June 3 Iola Jones
- June 3 Alvin Hall
- June 3 Gabriel Dirk
- June 3 Louise Johnson
- June 4 Emma Cannon
- June 4 Patricia Barragan
- June 7 Robin Glass



### Congratulations Class of 95

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Crazy Chicken Cafe



Mrs. Melancon's class at LAFB



Mrs. Bonner's class at LAFB



Mrs. Jones' class at LAFB

### MagicMaze

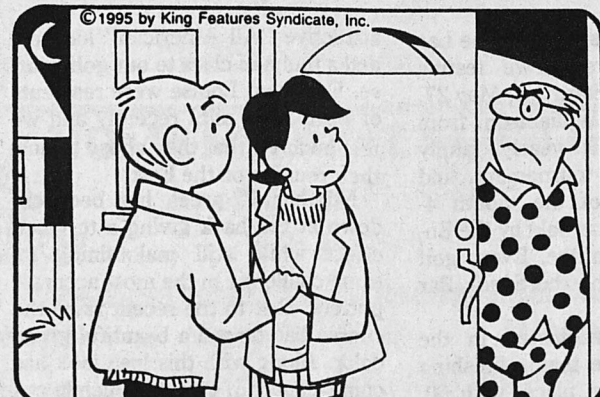
NHL TEAMS Puzzle Answers On Page 3

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I T S E M A L F A H B A F N O  
E S R E L A H W C M B S Z S Y

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

- Black Hawks
- Bruins
- Canadiens
- Devils
- Flames
- Flyers
- Jets
- Kings
- Maple Leafs
- Oilers
- Penguins
- Rangers
- Red Wings
- Sabres
- Whalers

### Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Moon is longer. 2. Floor is reversed. 3. Fence is added. 4. Coat is longer. 5. Door is changed. 6. Flock is missing.

BRACKETT ISD June 1995

2 Friday  
LAST DAY OF THE SIXTH SIX WEEKS  
33 DAYS  
LAST DAY OF THE SECOND SEMESTER  
94 DAYS  
GRADUATION

3 Saturday  
3/3 WORKDAYS

12 Monday  
6:30pm BOARD MEETING

14 Wednesday  
Flag Day

### Graduating Class of 95 Congratulations

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THAT "ONE FOR THE ROAD" Could Be The **END OF THE ROAD**

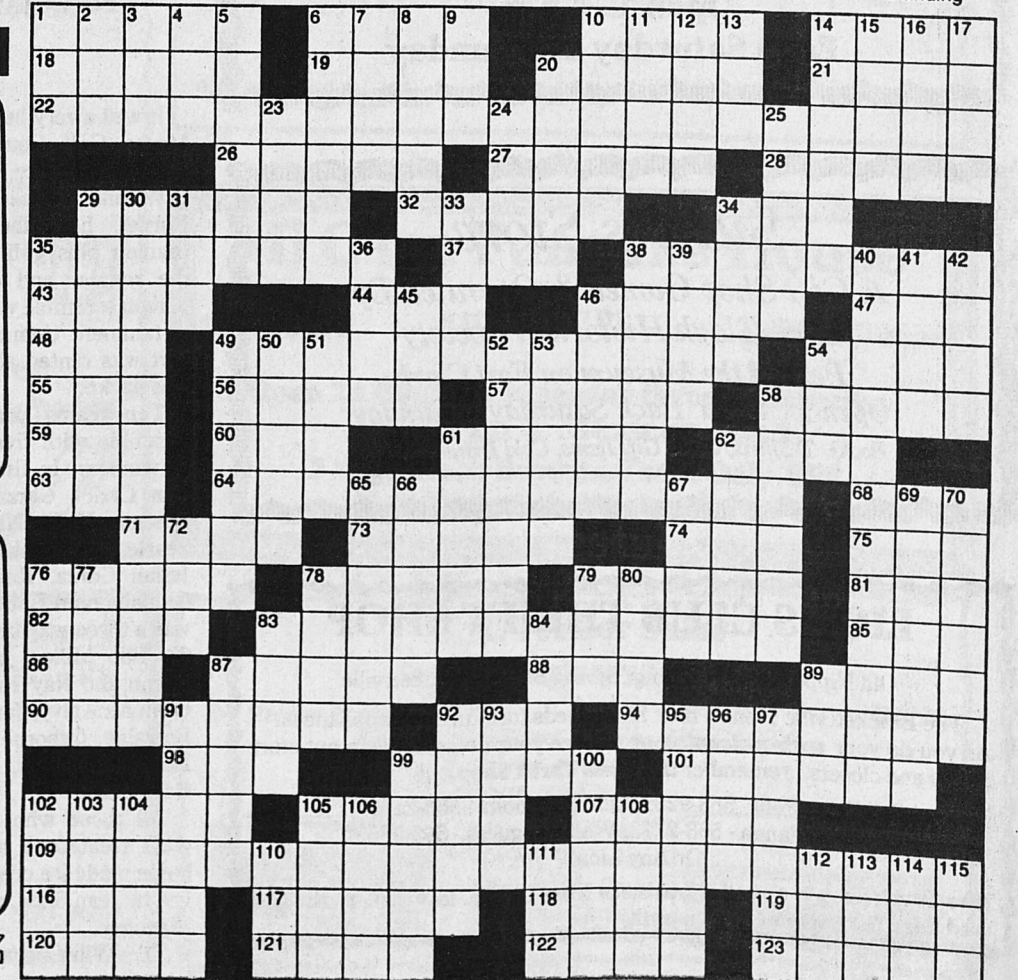
Graduation is a major accomplishment. You now face many roads to choose from, and your opportunities are endless. During your graduation celebrations, we encourage you to celebrate responsibly and remember...don't drink and drive, any road could lead to a dead end.

Congratulations To The Class Of 1995

**ATTEND PROJECT GRADUATION**

### Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Street talk
  - 6 Sailed through
  - 10 Rosebud, for one
  - 14 "Little Things Mean"
  - 18 Goatish gambler
  - 19 Breathing noise
  - 20 Novelist
  - 21 "Bye!" in Bari
  - 22 Dumas bakery classic?
  - 26 Girl Scout unit
  - 27 Perfect
  - 28 Menotti title character
  - 29 Monstrous
  - 32 "Gantry"
  - 34 Broad st.
  - 35 Debbie of "Singin' in the Rain"
  - 37 Snigger's quarry
  - 38 Bunch of dates?
  - 43 Made Cheddar better
  - 44 Air-quality org.
  - 46 Highway markers
  - 47 Alias initials
  - 48 John —
  - 65 Passos
  - 69 Debussy bakery lute?
  - 74 Tizzy
  - 75 — way (sort of)
  - 76 "The Glass Menagerie" role
  - 77 —3 fatty acid
  - 78 Frankie or Cleo
  - 79 Sloth, for one
  - 80 "Sister —" ('92 film)
  - 81 Apres-ski quaff
  - 82 Time to evolve?
  - 83 Possessed
  - 84 Bakery philosophy?
  - 86 "2001" computer
  - 71 "Graf —"
  - 73 "Walk — in My Shoes"
  - 74 Tourist's neckwear
  - 75 Actor's signal
  - 76 Grace's signal
  - 77 Actress Graff
  - 79 — garde
  - 81 Bank feature, for short
  - 82 Refuse to light
  - 83 Famous bakery region?
  - 85 Greek consonant
  - 86 Hightailed it
  - 87 Transvaal residents
  - 88 Morticia, to Pugsley
  - 89 Bard's river
  - 90 Veto a veto
  - 92 "Love Story" composer
  - 94 Uses a trowel
  - 98 Tint
  - 99 Singapore — (cocktail)
  - 101 Irks
  - 102 Where the gulls are?
  - 105 Despise
  - 107 Dreadlocked one
  - 109 Bakery rejoinder?
  - 116 Rubber ducky's room
  - 117 Pruned a paragraph
  - 118 Sedgwick or McClurg
  - 119 Genuflect
  - 120 Noah's eldest
  - 121 Sketch
  - 122 Devour
  - 123 One of "The Avengers"
  - DOWN
  - 1 Fast way to the UK
  - 2 — di-dah
  - 3 Consumed
  - 4 Big Apple,
  - 5 Cavem
  - 6 Stang or Schwarzenegger
  - 7 Roman statesman
  - 8 Split and splice?
  - 9 Dict. entry
  - 10 Less loopy
  - 11 "— Smile Be Your Umbrella"
  - 12 Daredevil
  - 13 Winter mo.
  - 14 Keen insight
  - 15 Bonet or Whelchel
  - 16 Promise
  - 17 Hammer or wrench
  - 20 Wear an original
  - 23 Orenburg's river
  - 24 He's speechless
  - 25 Rants
  - 29 Popular house plant
  - 30 Bakery reveille?
  - 31 Sturm — Drang
  - 33 Shake-spearan monarch
  - 34 Nautical adverb
  - 35 Salad veggie
  - 36 Scorch
  - 38 Mountain lion
  - 39 Chlumsky of "My Girl"
  - 40 Bakery comedian?
  - 41 Similar
  - 42 Figure of interest?
  - 45 Singer Zadora
  - 46 Jones of the Mets
  - 49 Gladders
  - 50 Secret store
  - 51 Troubadour's instrument
  - 52 Drew while distracted
  - 53 Host
  - 54 — Remo, Italy
  - 58 Nabokov novel
  - 61 Singer Patsy
  - 62 Nicholas Gage book
  - 65 In abundance
  - 66 Forebodings
  - 67 Norse royal name
  - 69 Steel and Shakespeare
  - 70 Ade ingredi-ents
  - 72 Cosses a
  - 76 Curly coil
  - 77 Eastern European
  - 78 Finished the cake
  - 79 Enero to
  - 80 Siren
  - 83 Peau de — for Love?
  - 87 Sparsely settled country
  - 89 From — Z
  - 91 Beat
  - 92 Bridges or Bochner
  - 93 Well-ventilated
  - 95 Wore well
  - 96 Pro foe
  - 97 Popcorn and pretzels
  - 99 Create for taming?
  - 100 Rank
  - 102 Chest protectors?
  - 103 Hatch's home
  - 104 Word form for "bone"
  - 105 Maintain
  - 106 Lurid Lugosi
  - 108 Europe's neighbor
  - 110 "Kookie" Byrnes
  - 111 Always, to Auden
  - 112 Industrious insect
  - 113 Formerly known as
  - 114 Billy — Williams
  - 115 Of long standing





# Tiger Turf



## Tigers & Tigerettes

### High School Athletes Honored At Annual All Sports Banquet

Under the sponsorship of the Brackett Booster club, 1994-1995 athletes of Brackett High School were recognized at a banquet Thursday night, May 25, 1995, at the BISS Cafeteria.

Lolly Hernandez was named All-Around Female Athlete as she also was in 1994. Lolly also received the Most Outstanding Basketball Athlete and the Most Outstanding Volleyball Athlete in girls athletics.

Ramon DeLeon was named All-Around Male Athlete. Adding to his honors were Best Offensive Receiver in Tiger Football and Best Defensive Back, and Most Outstanding Baseball player.

Coach Tammy Coggins presented additional awards to the Tigerette Volleyball undefeated district champs by naming Hernandez and Jennifer Terrazas as Most Outstanding Players and Denise Frerich as Most Improved.

Coach Greg Nowlin announced Tigerette Basketball's Most Outstanding Players as Hernandez and Terrazas and Lindy LaMascus as Most Improved Player. The Tigerettes had an undefeated district title.

Coach Nowlin also recognized Courtney Harrison for her record-breaking performance of shooting 74% per game.

In Tiger football, Sean Burks was named as Best Offensive Lineman. Moses Hernandez was named Best Offensive Back. DeLeon and Patrick Melancon were named Best Offensive Receivers. Dale Smith and Mike Allumbaugh shared the Best Defensive Player title. Best Defensive Back players were Mike Padron and DeLeon. Special team honors went to Mike Aguirre and Jared Shahan. Most Improved Player was

Ruben Terrazas and Kelly Henrich was Most Outstanding Player.

In Tiger Basketball Most Improved Player was Brian Hooker. Most Outstanding Players were Mike Padron and Ruben Terrazas.

Most Improved Tennis Player awards went to Terry Esparza and David Melancon. Eddie Esparza was named Most Outstanding tennis player.

Golf awards went to Brandy Meeks as Most Improved Female and Charlie Hall as Most Outstanding Female Player. Alex Moses Jr. was named Most Improved Male golfer and Jared Shahan was named Most Outstanding Male Golfer.

In Tiger Track, Most Improved was Lionel Ramos and Dale Smith was honored as Most Outstanding Trackster. Samantha Perez was Most Improved with Reccia Jobe as Most Outstanding Tigerette tracksters.

Courtney Harrison took the title of Most Outstanding Player and Debra Frerich was named Most Improved Player in Tigerette softball.

Tiger baseball honors went to Rene Luna and Jorge Rodriguez as Most Improved Players and DeLeon and Wil Shahan as Most Outstanding Players.

The Fighting Tigerette award went to Francisca "Chica" Garcia and the Fighting Tiger award was shared by Chris Hale and Joey Pena.

Named as scholar athletes were Charlie Hall and Wil Shahan. They also received the Booster Club scholarships.

Athletic Director Roy Rokovich was keynote speaker and in addition to paying tribute to this year's successes, challenged the underclassmen to exceed all records next year.

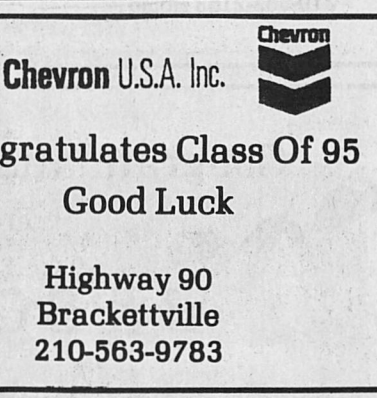
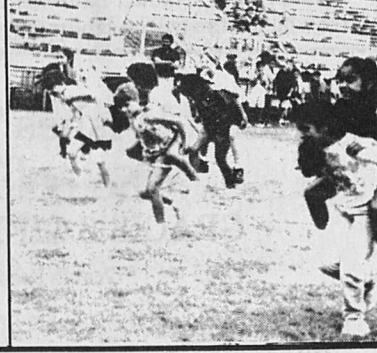
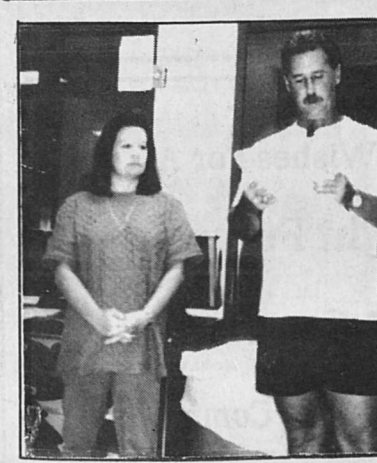
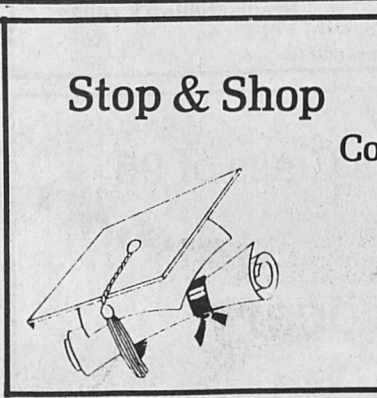
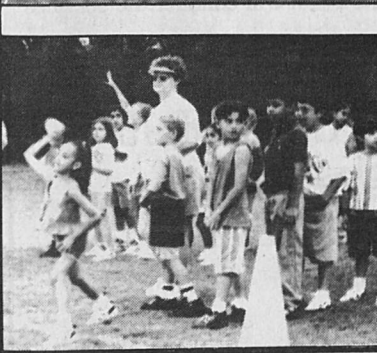
### Jones Elementary School Field Day

Friday, May 26, was devoted to having fun as Jones Elementary School embarked on their annual Field Day at Tiger Stadium. Games requiring strength, endurance, agility, skill, and teamwork took place and a good time was had by all.



### Middle School Athletes Honored

BISD Booster Club, coaches, parents and fans joined in recognizing the achievements of Brackett Middle School Athletes May 24 at a hamburger supper held at the Cafeteria. Amazingly the majority of the athletes participated in more than one sport, and did it well.



**Making A Difference**  
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON  
BISD Curriculum Director

### Wil Shahan, Valedictorian Patrick Melancon, Salutatorian

At 8:00 p.m., Friday at Tiger Stadium, the Class of 1995 will begin its Commencement Processional. That's right, it's graduation time at BISS. The Class of 95 has been a good one. This class has been one that has a high number of participants in extra-curricular activities. It has also been a class where academic achievement is important. Our BHS Class of 95 begins its exodus from their beloved high school. This week, I want to talk about the top two honor students at BHS:

#### Wil Shahan, Valedictorian Patrick Melancon, Salutatorian

Our Valedictorian, Wil, has the highest rank in the graduating class. His parents are Tully and Darlene Shahan. Wil is a unique graduate in that he was home schooled during the fourth through seventh grades. He is proud of his home schooling background which was taught by his mom. Many BHS supporters will remember Wil's strong athletic participation especially in football, basketball, and baseball. Wil believes that athletics has helped him to be better disciplined and that there is a reward for hard work.

Wil says that he will miss the chance to play "everything" in a small school. He has been active in one act play, ULL, yearbook, NHS, student council and FFA. Through the years, I have found that strong students are usually very active in school activities. There are lessons to be learned here by those who might believe that academics are lessened by extracurricular participation.

Wil says that he wants to thank everybody who has had to do with pushing him "a little harder". He says that lots of kids dreamed big dreams upon entering high school, and that some have given up living their dreams. Wil wants to see future generations sticking to their dreams. He asks that our school try to help with this problem. Wil's own future will begin to take place in a college where he can play baseball. He has pitched for the Tigers since he was a freshman. He still is seeking to pitch his best game. Wil says that Chuck Hall is responsible for much of his academic achievement. He believes that Chuck presents new academic challenges that go far beyond the realm of rote learning into problem solving and thinking for yourself.

Patrick is our Salutatorian. His parents are Pat and Pam Melancon. Patrick will attend Uvalde Junior College for a year for basic study before looking to a four year college where he will study business ad-

ministration with lots of computer training. He has dreamed of being an honor graduate since attending a Senior Mass where he heard Bonnie Frerich deliver a speech that inspired him. He set a goal and achieved it.

Patrick has been active in football, basketball, golf, tennis, 1 act play for four years. He says athletics taught him that even though life is not always fair, things will work out if you do your part. Failure should not be something that brings you down, but it should be something that makes you want to work harder. Speaking of hard work, Patrick also gives lots of credit to Chuck Hall for being a great math teacher. He says that math is his strongest academic area. He believes that Chuck's best point is that he is excited about teaching math. He passed on that excitement to his students.

Melancon will miss his every-day friends the most. He is a believer in small towns and small schools and the advantages that they give to kids. Wil believes the same. Patrick thinks that small schools have special challenges because of the large number of students that are involved in extra class activities. The focus on academics is sometimes more difficult simply because a high percentage of students are busy with activities.

Patrick says he believes our school system is making great progress. He asks that we continue to improve facilities, computers and the educational program. He believes that tremendous gains have been made here by BISS.

His challenge to us is that we need to get more kids involved in activities and in learning. He has concerns that too many kids sit in the back of the room, don't get involved and end up being problems for society.

Two fine young men that represent the best in a fine class. They have had lots of parental support. Their folks have supported their children in learning and in extra class activities. I appreciate the contributions of the parents. Above all, I appreciate the fact that these are really nice young men who will make a difference in the world. I wish that I could write about all the seniors. There are lots more like them in the Class of 95.

This week, join me in a final hurrah for a class that has made a difference in our town and in our school. Come join us at the Commencement Exercises.

We are proud of you, Class of 95!

Congratulations!  
**Senior Class**  
**1995**

Wil Shahan  
Valedictorian

From Tully, Darlene, Jennifer & Jared Shahan

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No Alcoholic Beverages Sold Sunday, June 4th  
Doors Open at 6:30 Until 11:00 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR READING  
THE BRACKETT NEWS

ONCE UPON  
A PLANET...

**Kinney County Public Library  
Summer Reading Program  
June 12 - July 12**

Preschool and Kinder: Monday 10:00 a.m.  
1st and 2nd grade: Monday 3:00 p.m.  
3rd and 4th grade: Wednesday 3:00 pm  
5th and up: Wednesday 1:00 pm





**First Baptist Church**

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

Tomorrow is a day that never arrives, or does it? Tomorrow is a day that is waited for with anticipation, anxiety, fear and any number of other emotions or combinations thereof. Tomorrow, June 2, 1995, is a day that probably includes all of those emotions for a group of 29 Brackettville High school graduates.

Last August on the first day of school some surely thought, "I just can't wait to get out of school. Just nine months more and it will all be over." But will it really be over? No, it is just one step of many to come. Some have made plans for the next steps of life with little or no anxiety for the future. Others may perhaps have not made any plans at all because their apprehension has turned into full-blown fear of what the future holds. It may be fear of the known or unknown.

I recall those emotions from May of 1967 on the occasion of my high school graduation. I had a wonderful pastor, J.C. Girkin, who reminded me of the words of a song written by Ira Stanphill, that brought assurance to me concerning my future. If you know the one about whom this song is written perhaps it will bring peace of mind to you as well.

*I don't know about tomorrow, I just live from day to day. I don't borrow from its sunshine, For its skies may turn to gray. I don't worry o'er the future, For I know what Jesus said, and today I'll walk beside Him, For He knows what is ahead. (chorus) Many things about tomorrow. I don't seem to understand; But I know who holds tomorrow, And I know who holds my hand.*

If you are walking with Jesus today, everything will be right tomorrow.

**Gideon Weiss Scheduled To Speak Sunday**

Alan Weiss from Del Rio of The Gideons International (a group of professional and business men who distribute Bibles) will be at First Baptist Church Sunday morning to briefly share about the work they are doing. We invite you to come and hear their testimony. A special offering will be received to help with that ministry.

**Special Announcement Concerning VBS**

Due to circumstances beyond our control the Vacation Bible School planned for June 5, 6 and 7 at First Baptist Church has been canceled. However, we will have a Vacation Bible School July 3rd through the 6th.

**Hispanic Worship Services**

Each Friday Night at 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday School and Worship each Sunday beginning 9:45 a.m.  
 Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church  
 Ann & Veltman Streets  
 Spanish Services by Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor  
 Everyone Welcome!



**St. John's Baptist Church**

Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Forasmuch, then, as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind; for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin.

That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to lusts of men but to the will of God.

For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God; and if it first begins at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.

Cast all your care upon him; for he careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, like a roaring lion walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

Greet ye one another with a kiss of love. Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

7:00 a.m. Daily Prayer Time  
 6:00 p.m. Services Nightly  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship



**Frontier Baptist Church**

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

When a person becomes a Christian it is a new day in every way. II Corinthians 5:17 explains this. When one accepts Jesus Christ as a personal savior he is born again.

This experience changes people completely: anyone, anytime, anyplace.

God through Jesus Christ is reconciling the world unto himself. A person is estranged from God when he commits his first sin. Reconciliation comes through Jesus Christ who died to pay for that sin. In being born again, there is a new application of an old authority.

Old things are replaced with new. A person automatically becomes an ambassador for Christ. He comes under His authority, doing His bidding, and carrying His message.

As God's children our living reflects our longing, our practice

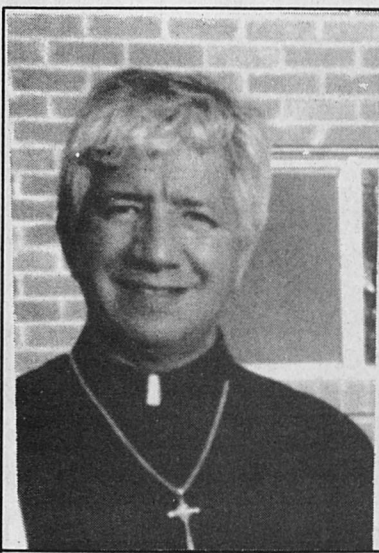
should match our profession and our actions reveal our affections.

We are called to new attention to an old assignment. As an ambassador for Christ we represent Him as King in the world. Not only must our lives reflect Him but our lips must declare Him.

People will not come to know the Lord unless someone goes to them. God alone can save but He must have an intervenor to carry the message.

Corinth was a wicked city and the church was a weak church but Paul was optimistic and gave the recipe for success both to the individual and the church.

Sunday is the day for observance of the Lords Supper and the monthly fellowship luncheon at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and worship and be blessed.



**LETTER TO REV. DAVID G. ZUMAYA**

Dear Father David:

On Sunday, May 28, 1995, your parishioners and friends gathered to wish and give praise and thanks for your service to us as pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Church. This farewell celebration marked the completion of your ten-year term which began in 1985.

Under your administration, St. Mary Magdalene's Church witnessed many important improvements to our parish: which among many others includes installations of new desks for our CCD classes; meticulous upkeep of the church and parish hall grounds, the planting of trees and beautiful rose bushes; providing hymn books and guitars for the Spanish choir. What

impressed me very much and will never forget, is how hard you tried to teach us on welcoming the Bishops and Archbishop when they visited our parish.

Also, I'm certain there are many parishioners who are very grateful, that with your encouragement they were able to get married and baptize their children at their convenience.

I will always remember the beautiful way you adorned our altar at Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, and the mass for the Seniors of BHS. Also, for the brides who didn't have the resources to buy flowers for their wedding, you provided and arranged the flowers at the altar for them. We share your accomplishments with pride.

The church and rectory doors were always open to the entire community. You always tried to please and help everyone, whether it be for weddings, baptisms, quincaneras, funerals, or simply anyone who needed someone to talk to, or advise them when we were carrying a heavy burden in our hearts.

I am not alone in expressing these sentiments, they are also from many, many of your parishioners and friends.

We will try not to be sad, we will be happy to celebrate the time you were here for us.

While I cannot adequately thank you, I ask God to bless you for the blessing that you have been to us. I can truthfully say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Hasta la vista, "Amigo," Dios lo bendiga.

Sinceramente,  
 /s/ Maria Elena Pena

**Lutheran Church To Meet Weekly**

Beginning June 11, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, newly affiliated with ELCA, will meet each Sunday morning at 8:30 at Shafter Hall, Fort Clark Springs.

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**Obituary**

Esteban M. Pena



Esteban M. Pena, 84, died May 26, 1995, in the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville.

He was born May 24, 1911, in Brackettville. He was Catholic, a veteran and a member of Fort Clark Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8360.

Visitation was at Brackettville Funeral Home Chapel Tuesday morning, May 30, 1995.

Mr. Pena was buried in the Veterans Cemetery at 10:30 a.m.,

May 30, with Fr. David Zumaya and VFW Post #8360 conducting graveside rites. The San Felipe Honor Guard gave the gun salute.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Pena; sisters Eva, Maggie, and Rosie Hidalgo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home dba Brackettville Funeral Home, 114 North Street, Brackettville.

**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 Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.

**First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm, Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

**Baptist Hispanic Mission,** 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.

**Church of Christ:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm.

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

**First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor.

**St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.

**Lutheran Congregation:** 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.

**Templo Elm Asambea de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.

**Jerusalem Temple,** 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Minister Raymond Goodloe.

**Gateway Ministries (Non-Denominational)** 301 E. Spring St. (across from post office), Praise & Worship Fellowship Sunday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Robert W. Corey, Pastor, Charolette Corey, Associate Pastor, 563-9331



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PATIO SALE

Unit 14, Lot 13, Fort Clark Springs Saturday, June 3, 9 am to 12 Noon

Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday during the normal working hours of county offices.  
The officer will be available to give driving tests or to renew drivers licenses.

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RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSED WASTE DISPOSAL

WHEREAS, the City Council of Spofford believes that the protection of the surface water in Elm Creek and the Rio Grande and the groundwater in the region from any possible contamination is a matter of critical public necessity; and WHEREAS, the City Council of Spofford has in the past opposed the issuance of permits for the location of a landfill by Texcor Industries, Inc. at site near Spofford; and WHEREAS, Adobe Eco Systems, Inc. has proposed a new landfill for the same area as the Texcor proposal; and WHEREAS, the City Council of Spofford believes that faults at the site of the proposed landfill would create unacceptable risks of contamination of the groundwater from the proposed operation; and WHEREAS, the City Council of Spofford believes that Elm Creek, a tributary of the Rio Grande, flows through the proposed landfill site and would be at risk of contamination by the proposed operation; and THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Spofford does hereby go on record as opposing the issuance of any permits for the commercial waste landfill proposed by Adobe Eco Systems, Inc. at its site south of Spofford along Highway 131;  
The above Resolution was moved, seconded, and adopted by the City Council of Spofford on this the 25th day of May, 1995.  
/s/ J.B. Herndon, Mayor

Attest:  
/s/ Manuel Pina, Sec-Treas.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. one; 2. Milwaukee Brewers; 3. "The Greatest"; 4. the tee; 5. Mario Andretti; 6. Bobby Orr; 7. 10 feet; 8. the Tour de France  
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Sale items will be accepted. Call Tom Faulkenberry at 563-9323, or Bruce Clements at 563-2627 for pick up.  
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Sealed proposals for 3.120 miles of grading, base and surfacing on RM 334 from 0.28 Mi Northeast of FM 674 to 3.40 Mi Northeast of FM 674 covered by MMP 876-2-27 in Kinney County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., July 6, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Robert C. Parker, Area Engineer, Del Rio, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

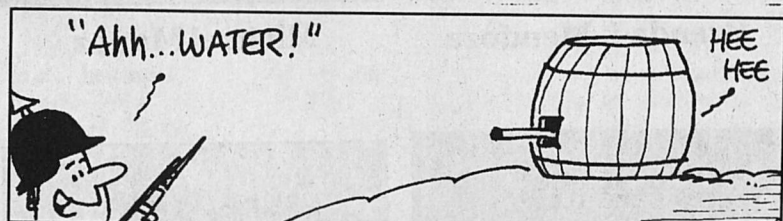
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264	NPV95P	1986 Chrysler Fifth Avenue	161,898
286	JPO786	1991 Ford F-150 Custom	134,147
287	1455VK	1991 Ford F-150 Custom	158,180
296	4057ZS	1991 Ford F-350 XL 4 X 4	163,773
298	4085ZS	1992 Ford F-350 4 X 4	231,077

These vehicles are being sold on a (as is) basis. Please submit your bids to this office on or before June 16, 1995. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. These units may be inspected at the office of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. Hwy. 90 East in Brackettville, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The successful bidder will be notified June 22, 1995. Title transfer must be initiated immediately after purchase by the buyer.

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This Week In History

On June 4, 1805, land and naval campaigns waged by the U.S. forced Tripoli to negotiate a peace ... May 30, 1854, the Kansas-Nebraska Act became law ... May 31, 1889, the flooding of Johnstown, Pa., took place, claiming 2,200 lives ... May 29, 1932, World War I veterans began their Bonus March on Washington, D.C., demanding Congress pay their bonuses in full rather than waiting the prescribed time ... June 4, 1942, the Battle of Midway began ... June 2, 1952, the Supreme Court ruled that the government's seizure of the nation's steel mills in order to avert a strike was illegal ... May 31, 1955, the Supreme Court ordered "all deliberate speed" in the integration of the nation's public school system ... May 30, 1994, rejecting a proposed plea-bargain agreement on his 17-count felony indictment, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.) declared his innocence ... May 31, 1994, U.S. Attorney Eric Holder announced Rep. Rostenkowski's 17-count indictment which included charges that from 1971 to 1992 the congressman had put 14 people on his payroll who did little or no work and who, in some cases, performed personal services for Rostenkowski and members of his family; the embezzlement of \$50,000 from the House Post Office; tampering with a witness in the investigation, and improperly charging \$40,000 worth of gifts to friends to his congressional expense account ... June 2, 1994, President Clinton met with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican to discuss abortion, birth control and related family issues ... June 4, 1994, Oliver North, whose convictions on several charges in connection with the Iran-Contra affair had later been overturned, won the nomination of the Virginia Republican Party for the U.S. Senate.

Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

1. How many daily doubles are usually run on each racing card?
2. With what team did Hank Aaron end his major league career?
3. What did Muhammad Ali title his autobiography?
4. What golfing accessory did George Grant patent on Dec. 12, 1899?
5. Who won the Grand Prix driving championship in 1978?
6. Who was Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year in 1970?
7. How high is a basketball hoop?
8. What race is the longest-lasting, non-mechanical sports event?

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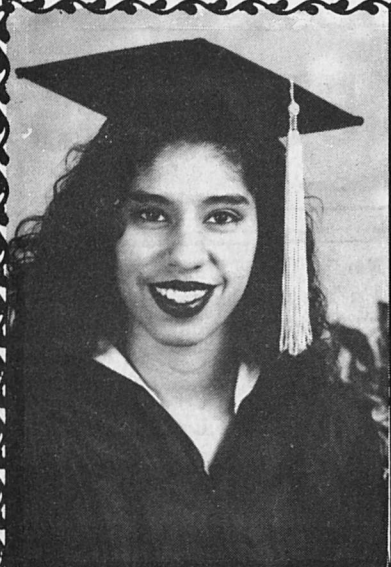
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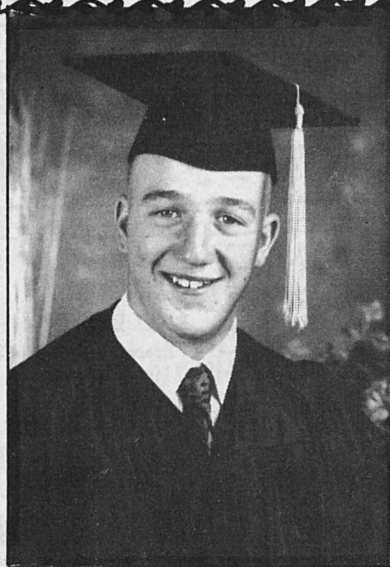
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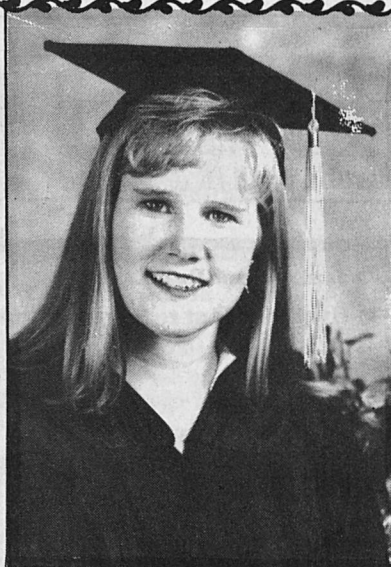




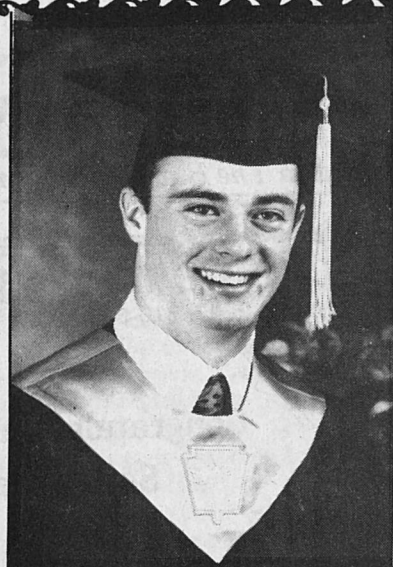
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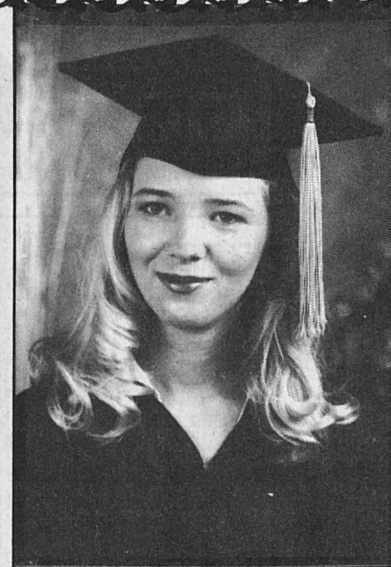
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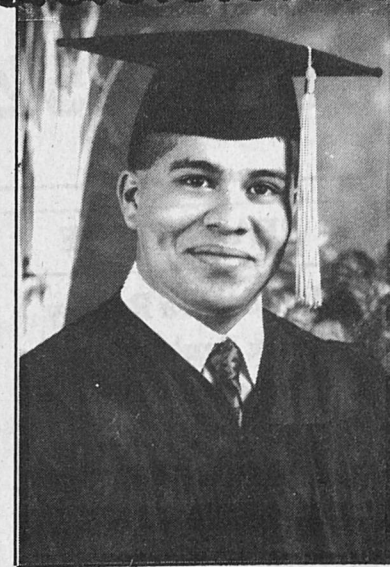
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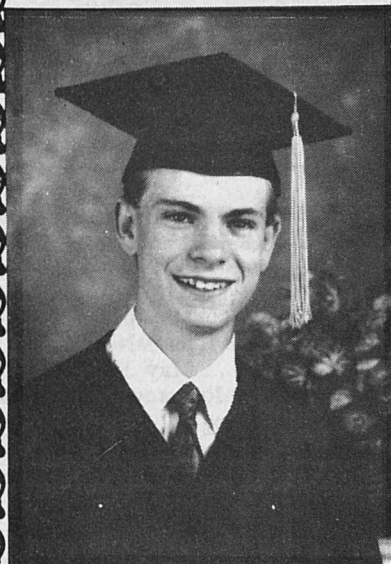
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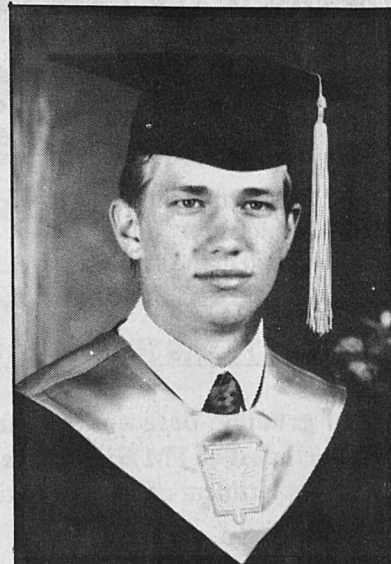
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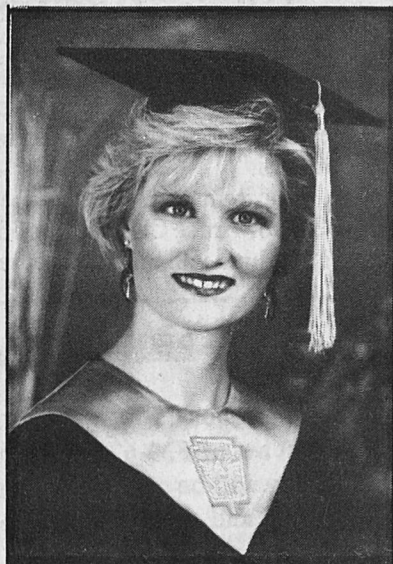
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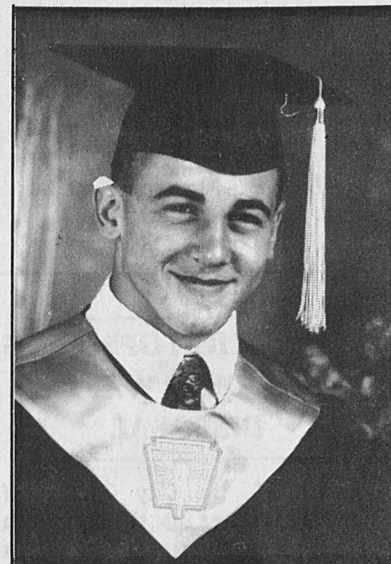
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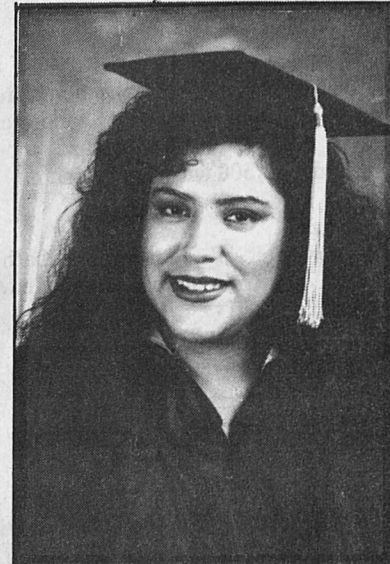
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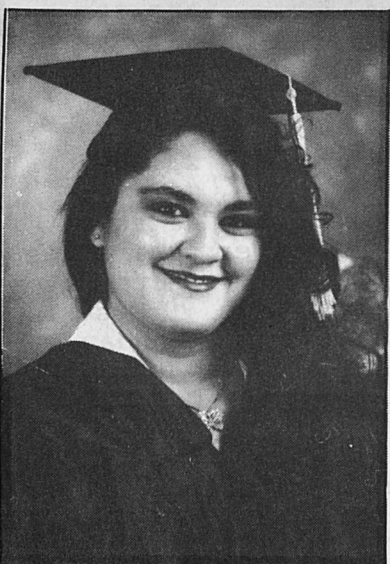
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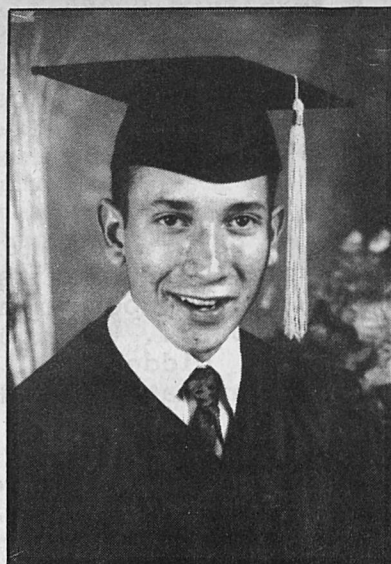
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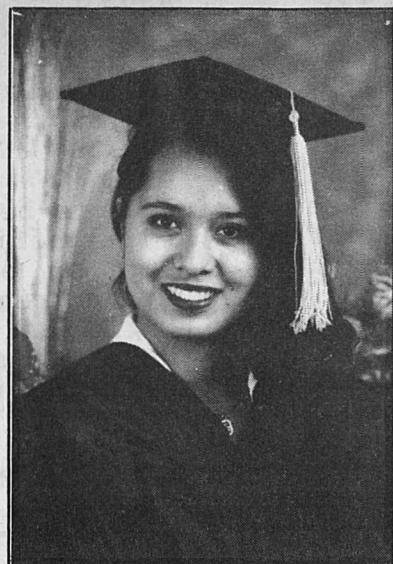
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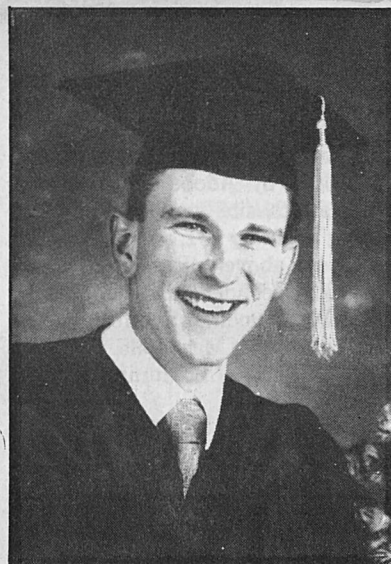
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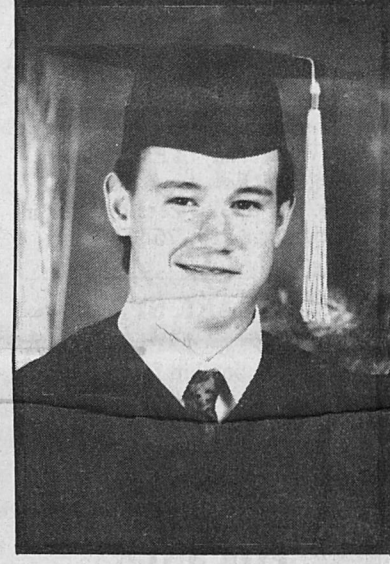
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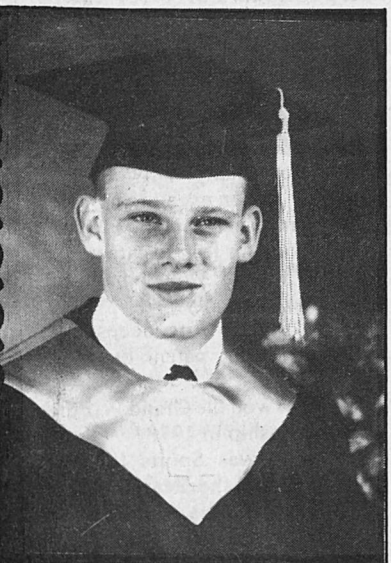
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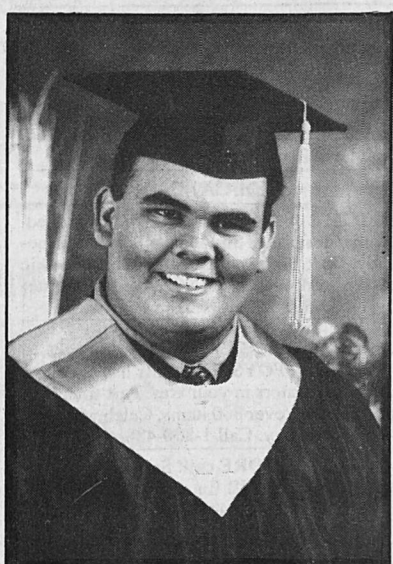
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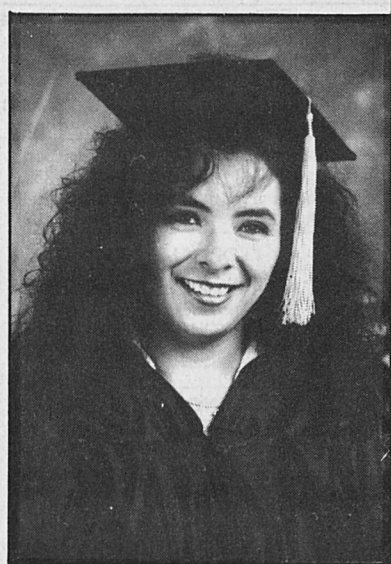
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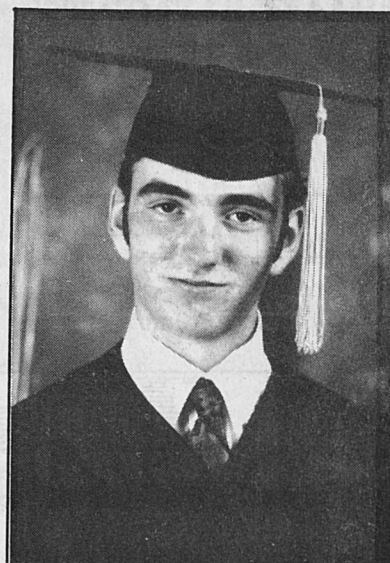
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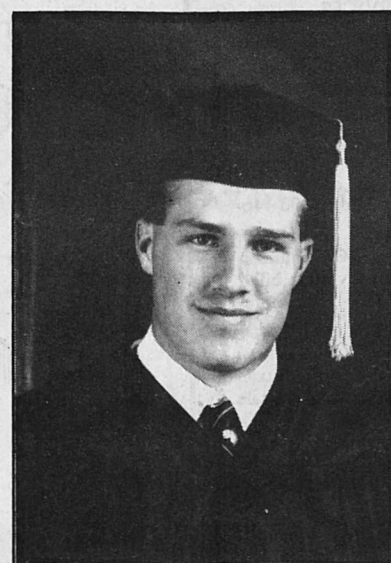
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