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



## Swanson Named FCS Member Of Year

Board secretary Barbara Niemann presented the Fort Clark Springs Member of the Year Award to a most deserving recipient, Don Swanson, at the annual membership meeting Saturday morning, March 26, 1994.

Don and his wife, Fran, have been Fort Clark residents since 1981 and have been members for 20 years.

Don and Fran were among the first to buy a Colony Row House. He then researched, applied for, and secured the Texas Historical Commission markers you see on the eight duplex former officer quarters on Colony Row.

Don has served on the Planning Committee and on the Board of Directors. He was board president part of that time.

His special interests in Seminole Indians and army history made him a natural as curator of the Fort Clark Museum. He served in that position for several years and was always

available to open the museum for tourists outside regular hours.

His study of the Seminole Indians began at the age of 2 when he accompanied his mother, who was a nurse, to Seminole reservations in Florida.

After coming to Fort Clark, he devoted most of his time to his studies and received training in museum operation while volunteering at Fort Davis in the summer months.

He is a retired military officer, but not army. Somehow he got into the navy, and became a pilot. God was surely his co-pilot because he survived three plane crashes.

He also serves on the Kinney County Historical Commission.

Without this member's devotion to duty, his research and his vision, the history of the Fort would not be known and recognized as it is today.

The Association will be forever grateful to Don Swanson, Member of the Year, 1994.

## Underground Water Study In Progress Could Help Legislate K.C. Water District

L.B.G. Guyton and Associates, a consulting firm from Austin, will be working in the Brackettville area for the next two weeks conducting a study of the western edge of the Edwards aquifer. A natural "ground water divide" near Brackettville is thought to act as a barrier which may prevent ground water in eastern Kinney County from moving westward towards Del Rio as well as possibly preventing ground water movement from the Del Rio side towards San Antonio.

Guyton and Associates has received a contract from the Edwards Underground Water District (EUWD) to study the ground water divides in Kinney County in the west and in Hays County near Kyle, Texas, in the eastern edge of the Edwards aquifer.

For several years the EUWD's Division of Field Operations have been conducting research to better define the hydrologic boundaries of the Edwards aquifer. In 1992 the EUWD completed a study along the bad water line (southern limit of fresh water) between San Antonio and Uvalde and discovered that about a 100 square mile area existed within the fresh water zone not identified on previous maps.

Additionally, the EUWD is studying the northern boundary. It is believed that approximately 300 cubic-feet per second of recharge to the Edwards aquifer occurs from the Glen Rose (Middle Trinity) aquifer across the northern portion of six counties from Kinney to Hays County. The EUWD will determine if this is, in fact, occurring or if the amount of recharge is more or less than previously believed.

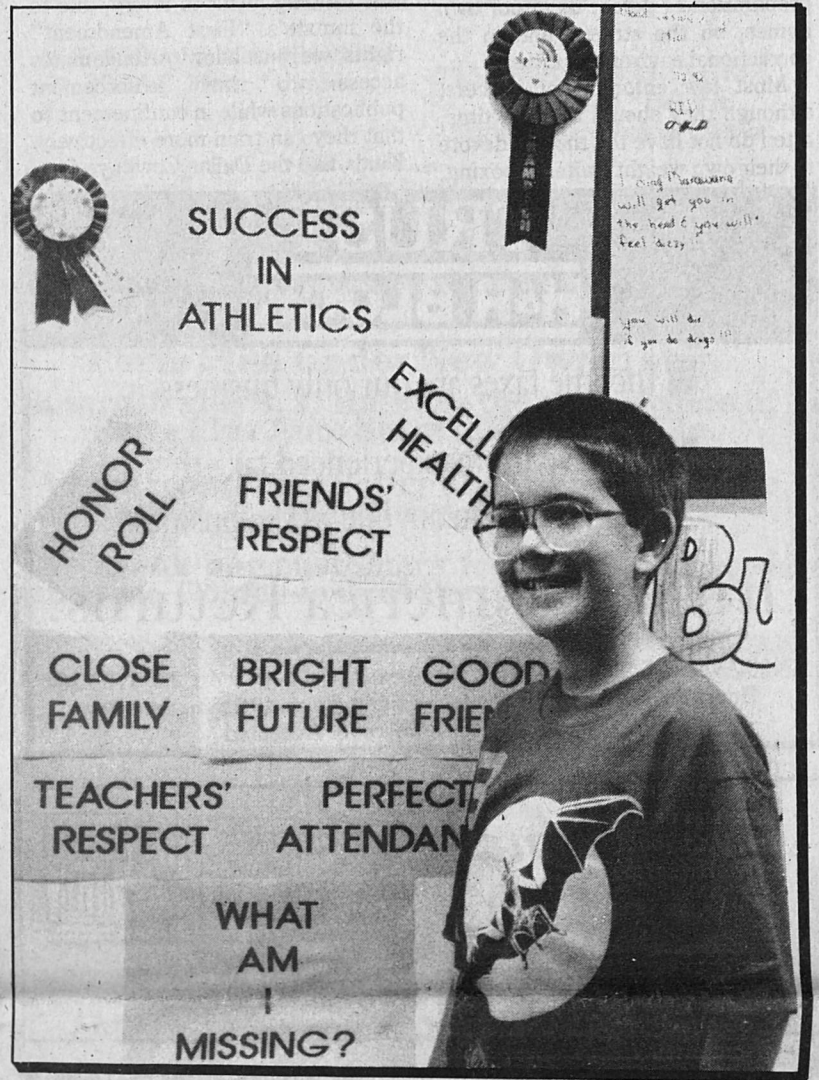
Many property owners in Kinney and Uvalde Counties have reported

a rise in water levels in their wells after Amistad Reservoir was constructed in 1969. The work now being done in Brackettville will help answer this question and complete the series of studies performed around the perimeter of the aquifer from Kyle to Brackettville. Geologists from the EUWD will be assisting Guyton and Associates in measuring water levels in wells which produce from the Edwards aquifer along the assumed position of the ground water divide.

The operation involves running a steel measuring tape, which has been coated with chalk on the last few feet, in through any opening in the top of the well and down into the top foot or two of water in the well. The water washes the chalk off of the portion of the tape that is below the surface, allowing the geologist to measure the depth from the water surface up to the ground level. Guyton hopes to be able to get measurements in a minimum of fifty wells in the northeastern portion of Kinney County during this study.

Each well owner will be given a copy of the data from their wells and with their permission, will be acknowledged in the study publication.

Guyton and Associates as well as the EUWD, would appreciate any well owners that would allow their wells to be measured to contact the Edwards Underground Water District toll free at (800) 292-1047, or Guyton and Associates at (512) 327-9640. The information gathered from this study will be used solely to better understand the position and behavior of the ground water divides, and how they relate to the overall understanding of the Edwards aquifer.



Jeffrey Mills, Grade 5, Overall Best Of Fair

## Substance Abuse Media Fair Winners

BISD opened its doors and welcomed parents and other guests at Open House, Thursday, March 24. From the 5:30 pancake supper sponsored by administrators to the book fair to the substance abuse fair to open classrooms and friendly teachers school pride was evident and the evening was highly successful.

### Kinder

Champ Mason McWilliams  
1st Mrs. Phillips' Class  
2nd Miss Wallace's Class  
3rd Mrs. Hagler's Class

### Grade One

Champ Greg Estrada  
1st Jackie Phillips  
2nd Courtney Frerich  
3rd Charlie Slaughter

### Grade Two

Champ Elizabeth Smith  
1st Vanessa Glass  
2nd Beth Ballew  
3rd Amanda Davis

### Grade Three

Champ Laura Negrete  
1st Jeffrey Tipps  
2nd Monica Hernandez  
3rd Vanessa Castillo

### Grade Four

Champ Lee Davis  
1st Rebecca Ann Perez  
2nd Duquesa Hunt  
3rd Amanda Smith

### Grade Five

Champ Jeffrey Mills  
1st Kelson Nelson  
2nd Jarrett Harrison  
3rd Marty Payne

### Grade Six

Champ Laura Lee Ballew  
1st James Burks, Coty Williams  
2nd Zack Davis, Barkley Simmons  
3rd Adrian Orzco

### Grade Seven

Champ Amanda Petrosky  
and Jessica York  
1st Jennifer Ashbranner  
Daria Campos, Jessica Jaso  
2nd Maria Mata,  
Amanda Orozco, Mary Ann Garza  
3rd Sonya Corraera, Stacy Flores  
Cheryl Vernor

### Grade Eight

Champ Katy Hagler  
and Samantha Perez  
1st J. Wayne Ballew  
2nd Susie Hernandez  
Luis Guajardo, James Hernandez,  
Demetirus Williams  
3rd Wendy Goodloe,  
Brandy Ricks, Jo Lee Jones,  
Robert Aguirre, Reccia Jobe,  
Cecilia Terrazas

### Grade Nine

Champ Sandra Hernandez  
1st Chica Garza, Christina Reschman  
2nd Josh Fitzgerald  
3rd Lindy LaMascus  
Courtney Harrison

### Grade Ten

Champ Katie and Charlie Hall  
1st Maximo Mendoza  
2nd Amber Davis, Justin Coates  
3rd Valerie Jimenez  
Debra Frerich, Denice Frerich

### Grade Eleven

Champ Eddie Esparza  
and Mike Munoz  
1st Wil Shahan  
2nd Manuel Ramon  
3rd Zoila Herrera,  
Lolly Hernandez, Brenda Mendoza  
Leticia Rivas

### Grade Twelve

Champ Oscar Garcia  
1st James Clarkson

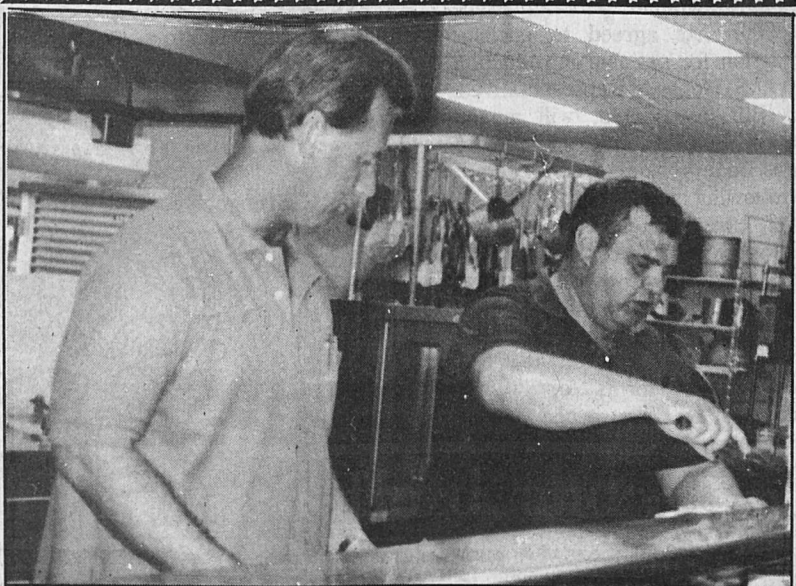


## Extended Classroom

Not all learning is limited to the classroom. David Burton is helped from the Emergency Exit by students at the conclusion of demonstrations on school bus safety. Annually, Coach Burton teaches a series on proper bus behavior and emergency techniques.

You won't see Willie Anderson  
You won't see Terry Cummings  
You won't see Dennis Rodman  
You won't see David Robinson  
BUT you will see

**Brackett Rotary vs Brackett Faculty**  
In Annual Competition  
Brackett High School Gym  
Thursday, April 7, 1994  
Women's Game 6:30 p.m. Men's Game 8 p.m.  
Adults \$2.00 \$1.00 Students  
Proceeds To Benefit Scholarship Fund



## Building Scholarship Fund

Coaches Greg Nowlin and Carroll Petrosky were just two of the administrators who sponsored the pancake supper Thursday night with all proceeds earmarked for the Wills Scholarship Fund to a 1994 BHS graduate.

Primary Runoff Election  
Early Voting Monday, April 4 - Friday, April 8  
County Clerk's Office

Easter Sunrise Services  
Fort Clark Springs Amphitheater  
Sunday, April 3, 7:00 a.m.  
Everyone Invited



First grader Jackie Phillips was one of many students escorts who made sure visitors didn't miss anything.



# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



There is growing concern among the law enforcement community, and most especially among those officers who work the streets and highways of our nation, in regards to the individuals being released from prison who not only return to their life of crime in staggering numbers, but have developed high degrees of absolute strength and hand to hand combat skills that can be, and are, used against law enforcement officers and law abiding citizens who find themselves victims of these career criminals.

Ironically, these career criminals have developed this tremendous physical advantage with equipment and actual training provided in state and federal prison facilities at TAXPAYERS EXPENSE!

We are not only paying for the room and board, medical, dental, and educational costs of criminals, but we are also paying for their preparation to defeat us in our own homes, on the streets, and in the correctional environment itself.

Most law enforcement officers, although they should find the time, often do not have the time to devote to their own weight training, boxing,

and/or martial arts training programs. All inmates in state or federal jails or prisons have is time.

And, ironically, very few, if any, police or sheriff's departments provide boxing or martial arts lessons for their officers (after all, they might hurt someone and get sued) and there are very few that provide their officers with weight lifting equipment (it's hard enough just to get the much needed basic law enforcement equipment to get our work done).

Jail and prison inmates also train among themselves to defeat us on the streets and in our homes. Corrections officials have actually captured, on camera, inmates training to defeat the commonly used tactics of police in wall and pat-down searches, come-along holds, as well as practicing attacks on officers with edged weapons (knives). And, adding insult to injury, due to the inmate's "First Amendment" rights, we must allow prison inmates access to law enforcement publications while in confinement so that they can train more effectively. Kinda like the Dallas Cowboys foot-

ball team giving their "playbook" to the opponent!

The issue of providing inmates with the training and use of equipment that enables them to train and prepare for the defeat of officers and citizen victims has long been an issue discussed in detail by both street officers and corrections officers. These discussions usually occur after an officer has been injured, or killed, when confronting one of these fresh releases on the street. The issue also caused some controversy and discussion after rioting inmates of the Lucasville, Ohio, prison used the steel bar of a weightlifting set as a battering ram to break down a concrete wall and capture a corrections officer and a prison inmate hiding in an emergency security area. The inmate was murdered by fellow prisoners for assisting the corrections officer.

At issue is the difference between providing inmates with equipment and training to develop "absolute strength" as opposed to "calisthenics" which increase muscular endurance, improve muscle tone, and increase cardiovascular endurance. Absolute strength is a measurement of how much short term work a muscle group is capable of doing. It is usually measured by the amount of weight in poundage that can be moved through a bench press or leg press test. Absolute or raw strength increases through an increase in muscle mass, which can only be accomplished by lifting weights greater than one's own body weight. Calisthenics cannot increase absolute strength beyond the limit of one's own bodyweight. Absolute strength is the one component of physical fitness training by jail and prison inmates that poses the greatest threat to police and citizen victims of newly released convicts or inmates.

At long last an effort is being made to do something about this problem and the Law Enforcement Alliance of America (LEAA) has drafted the "Prison Inmate Training Reform Act", commonly known as the "Weightlifting Ban" Bill. Simply put, this legislation, if enacted, would ban and remove all weightlifting equipment, ban and remove boxing lessons and equipment, and prohibit all martial art lessons and equipment. All such equipment would be given to community youth groups, such as the YMCA/YWCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. for their use. (Why not offer to police and sheriff's departments first?) The bill DOES NOT ban calisthenics, jogging, basketball, and other physical exercises that pose no threat to police, corrections officers, or citizens. It only addresses those devices that build absolute strength.

At the present time only federal prisoners in federal detention centers would be affected but efforts are being made to have state lawmakers address this very serious threat to the lives, safety, and security of police and corrections officers and law-abiding citizens. who are all too often finding themselves at the mercy of 250 pound masses of muscle recently released from prison and returning to their life of crime and throwing their victims around like rag dolls! let them develop their running skills to get away after committing a crime, but let's not continue to provide, at taxpayer's expense, the means for which to injure and kill police officers and citizens.

Congresswoman Deborah Pryce (R) Ohio has agreed to sponsor legislation for national introduction in the U.S. House of Representatives. The Bill, if enacted, will amend Chapter 303 of Title 18, United States Code by adding at the end of the following new section: \*4047. Strength and fighting skills training by prisoners prohibited.

Under this legislation the federal Bureau of Prisons shall take care that: (1) prisoners under its jurisdiction shall not be permitted the use of any and all forms of weight machines; or any other device specifically designed to develop muscle mass and strength;

The new law would continue on with other prohibitions as mentioned above. Hopefully it will be passed and then states can follow with state laws patterned after the federal law. We need all the help we can get to continue our sometimes seemingly hopeless battle against crime in this continuing era of "Prisoner's rights!"

That's All!

Have a Good Day  
Janice



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



It's tragically laughable the way so much of the media, politicians and people decry the great crime problem. Until focus is put on punishment of the criminal putting 50,000 more police on the streets is a farce.

A boy, 14 years old, and his partner, a legal adult, kill in cold blood, a fine man in San Antonio.

The man pleads guilty and the judge sentences him to 15 years in

the penitentiary. The boy has a smooth talking lawyer who plays to the sympathy of the women on the jury. He's found to be guilty of capital murder and the jury sets his penalty at 4 1/2 years.

This sends the message loud and clear that anything below 15 years old can coldly kill respectable people and with a slick lawyer and mostly women on the jury walk away.

Now comes Rodney King. Officers were tried for beating the thug. The jury couldn't find him guilty so another jury (stacked) and a judge favorable to the criminal finally found some officers guilty.

### 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.

### Congratulations Maria E. Martinez Gary Robinson

on completing and graduating from a 150 hour course taken at SWTJC Regional Law Enforcement Academy and majoring in Texas Department Criminal Justice I.D. Correctional Officer.

A special thank you to J.T.P.A. Field Specialist Mrs. Joy Ralson for her time and effort to make this successful day possible.



Thank you for your support in the March 8th election. Now, I need your support in the Run Off Election April 12, 1994. Early voting is April 4th through April 8th in the County Clerk's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Personnel presently employed in the Treasurer's office will remain employed in their present capacity.

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**Seven easy steps to building your own compost heap.**

- 1. The Location**  
An area with equal sunlight and shade. Make the pile free-standing or enclosed, 3 to 5 square feet.
- 2. The Base**  
A 3 to 6 inch layer of old tree branches for aeration.
- 3. The First Layer**  
6 to 8 inches of leaves, grass clippings, sawdust, or kitchen scraps (fruit and vegetable only).
- 4. The Second Layer**  
1 to 2 inches of garden soil, manure, or a compost activator.
- 5. Successive Layers**  
Repeat steps 3 and 4 until your pile is 4 to 5 feet high.
- 6. Keep it moist**  
Like a wrung-out sponge.
- 7. Turn it**  
The more compact, the more often you turn it (once a week to once a month). It's ready when it's scrubby and a uniform brown.

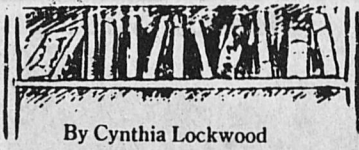
**Composting. A simple way to save a pile.**

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From the Middle Rio Grande Development Council  
Funds for this project provided by The Governor's Energy Office.



Library Notes



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

Only two more weeks before the IRS income filing deadline. We still have plenty of forms left, but they are on a first come-first serve basis. However, we do have a master book to make copies from in case we run out, or do not have, the particular form you need. We also have the form and master copy to file for an extension.

Where can a person go in Brackettville to find current information on medical and health topics? The Kinney County Public Library, of course. Through a grant from the National Library of Medicine, our library has received the computer software program "Grateful Med." This program allows us to access and search several medical databases for current medical and health journal articles. Once you have selected the articles you need, we then can order them through interlibrary loan. A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for the online time, however, online time for AIDS related databases is free. During the past year we have completed several successful searches on such topics as Addison's Disease, massage therapy, and juvenile asthma. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this valuable service.

New books in the library are *Seasons Of Her Life*, the latest from Fern Michaels, *9 Lives To Murder* by Marian Babson, *Unnatural Causes* by P.D. James in large print, *The Biography Of John C. Calhoun* by Irving H. Bartlett, and *The Roads Of Texas*, a county by county road map of Texas.

Unsung Hero by Joe Townsend



Today I'm departing from the norm. I want to take this opportunity to pay tribute to a fine group of dedicated people.

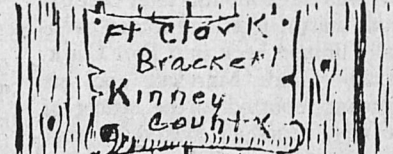
The "Voices of Fort Clark" serve a very useful place in this community. Many of them are here for only a short time each year and yet in those months serve the community well.

Their recent concert was a fine display of their hard work. From the annual Community Thanksgiving Service through the Easter Sunrise Service this fine group adds much to our community.

A great tribute is due Lee Herron, the leader of The Voices, and Mrs. Lynn McNew, the director, as well as those who give so much time and effort to add blessing and enjoyment to all who hear them.

Surely the "Voices of Fort Clark" classify as Unsung Heroes.

Community Calendar



- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 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.
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m., Sept-May
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st 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.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m., Service Center.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

Around the Fort



Ladies Exercise

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

Ceramic Shop Hours

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

Not even the gray misty morning dampened the spirits of the members at the Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, March 26, 1994. There were over 325 members in attendance. Retiring board members Elsa O'Rourke, Kay Gilbreth and Bill Bizzell were recognized for their faithful service to the members.

Board Secretary Barbara Niemann read results of the recently held board election: those elected were Dorothy Gore, Val Finch, and Barry Williams. General Manager Pete Cook gave a report noting all the improvements and special maintenance of several fort facilities during the past year.

Spirits remained high as over 500 Bar-B-Q plate lunches were served at the Service Center. Nancy Frerich, lunch coordinator, did an excellent job as always. Nancy wishes to thank Travis and Mitch Wilson for cooking the excellent brisket and beans, Restaurant Manager Tammy Melton for her assistance in preparing other tasty dishes, and fellow employees and members who served up the plates.

Later in the evening a fish fry dinner was held at the Service Club. Special thanks to the chief cooks Jack Whitworth, Ronnie Hobbs, and Rick Hagler. You can always count on the best fried catfish in all of Southwest Texas at Fort Clark.

Topping off the evening was the absolutely best entertainment anywhere. The Old Quarry Society presented a variety show to a standing room only crowd at Town Hall. The entertainment varied from singers, dancers, musicians to comic acts. It was all there! The most outstanding performers anywhere were at our own Town Hall. Of course, the most side splitting act was three "Lovely Ballet Ladies." Harrell Floyd, Rick Bacon and Larry Sofaly were the "Lovely Ladies" who tripped (well, not really) the light fantastic to the sound of laughter from the packed audience. Our hats are off to the organizers for a terrific evening.

April will begin with Prime Rib Dinner Saturday, April 2, at Las Moras Restaurant. The annual sunrise services will be at the Amphitheater Easter Sunday. A special Easter buffet will be served starting at noon at Las Moras Inn.

Be sure to check the April Funfinder at the Adult Center or member services office for scheduled activities and events.



Above, Saturday morning, March 26, 1994, FCS Board Secretary Barbara Niemann, right, administered the oath of office to newly elected board members.

from left, Barry Williams, Dorothy Gore, and Val Finch. Completing the board are hold over members Jack Legg, Tom Powell, Bob Dixon and Niemann.

The board has re-organized with Jack Legg as president, Tom Powell vice president, Val Finch treasurer, and Barbara Niemann secretary.



Terms of three directors expired and they were recognized with plaques. Above at left is Elsa O'Rourke, and Kay Gilbreth. Bill Bizzell was the third director whose term ended.

NFL Football Play, It's Up To Us

A petition process is underway to encourage Falcon Cable to add the FOX network so that NFL football will be available to Brackettville and Fort Clark cable subscribers this fall. Petition signatures are being collected at Larry's Barber Shop, Flores Grocery, Jean's, Brackettville City Hall, Kinney County Nutrition Center, and Fort Clark Adult Center. If you want NFL football this fall, get in on the game plan now!

Identify The Picture

The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will receive a Brackett News cap!



No Winner This Week! Keep Looking At It!

Just For The Fun Of It

- Where were you born: Lubbock, Texas.
- When is your birthday: October 16.
- What is your favorite food: Mexican food.
- What is your favorite movie: Steel Magnolias.
- What is your favorite book: Gone With The Wind.
- What are your hobbies: Reading, cooking.
- How do your friends describe you: Unpredictable.
- Describe yourself: Open minded, flexible.
- How long have you lived in Kinney County: 4 1/2 years.
- If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Hawaii.
- If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Bring in more industry.



Patricia Taylor

What would you like to be if you could change your life: Artist.

Answers to Super Crossword

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ENTRY	CARA	INDO	NIMROY
LOIN	GRAIN	ADANO	DOINE
ESP	PROBED	LAKIER	PLACID
SLAW			STAY
GETTYSBURG	HAFTEED	HER	
IDEA	PALER	OGLED	GOTA
NANNY	RAGE	TRAP	LAPAZ
AMAZON	NITELSEN	KITBITZ	
ARL	SCOPE	DIVE	
LISM	ELBA	EAR	JURY
MAIL	ERMA	FIGARO	CEDE
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PLEASE ELECT  Maria Elena Pena  
COUNTY Treasurer

Many of you supported me with your encouragement and votes at the Democratic Primary Election on March 8. Once again I need your support and vote if I am to be successful in my campaign for office.

If elected I pledge to serve you and Kinney County with the honest, faithful and dedicated performance of the duties and responsibilities of the office of County Treasurer.

Early voting begins April 4 through April 8 at the courthouse. Election Day is April 12.

I need and want your support and your vote.

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**"Acts Of Kindness" Topic For Sorority**

Monday evening, March 28, Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Adult Center with Sue Sims as hostess. President Patsy Callnan called the meeting to order.

Members were reminded to bring more candy to the Nutrition Center at 9:30 a.m. Friday to refill the Easter baskets.

The Beta Chapters will have a highway cleanup April 9. Members not picking up trash will provide lunch for the workers.

Ritual of Jewels Ceremony was scheduled for Dorothy Frank, Helen Lynch, Francine Collins, and Mary Ellen Jensen on April 15. A pot luck dinner will be held after the ceremony.

Founders Day dinner will be May 2 at Las Moras Inn. Reservations should be in two weeks prior to the dinner. All chapters will be attending.

A rush party and installation of officers will be at the home of Patsy Callnan on May 9.

Francine Collins will be hostess for the April 25th meeting at the Adult Center.

"Acts Of Kindness" was discussed and Patsy Callnan read several from the book "Life's Little Instructions."

Mrs. Sims served refreshments to Patsy Callnan, Evelyn Whitely, Lynn McNew, Francine Collins, Helen Lynch, Laura Phillips, Pam Melancon, Opal Groce, Mary Ellen Jensen, and a guest, Dee Curry.



**QUERECO FLATS**  
By Curt Brummett

**Chronicles Of Fort Clark,**  
Texas By Donald A. Swanson  
(To run in installments)

**Moncus' Musings**  
MIKE MONCUS  
Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

**Wind Blows...Dirt Flows**

Have you ever noticed that when the wind blows and the dirt flows, it has an adverse effect on most civilized people?

Well, I have. And I am here to tell you that most of the people in Querecho Flats have a really bad attitude in the spring and late winter months.

Yep, I have studied human nature for quite a long time now and it finally dawned on me that it's the wind and dirt that make most people irritable. Course that statement doesn't always apply to women. (They seem to be irritable without all that much help from the elements of nature).

But the thing of it is, when the wind blows it has a really neat way of messing things up. Like hair, sand hills change appearance, clothes blow off of clothes lines, and dirt gets into everything.

One of my most recent finds concerning the nature of human nature is that one shouldn't mention the fact that another one's hair seems to be "mussed" because of the wind.

I made the mistake just the other day when three of the good ladies (?) from the Better Than Thou Club came back from town after spending mega-bucks at the beauty parlor.

I was unaware of the beauty parlor extravaganza until I managed to make a statement that wasn't all that well thought out.

Yep, I put my foot in my mouth one more time.

The ladies (?) stopped in at Garlan's for a soda pop and a little more gossip before going home and dazzling their dear old husbands with their store-bought improvements.

I just happened to be in there enjoying a soda pop and some peanuts when they came in.

Now I personally couldn't feature any one wanting to look like they had just stuck their fingers in some high voltage light socket. But these ladies (?) hair looked a little rough.

I mentioned that the wind must really be blowing outside to mess up hair that bad.

I was informed right quick that the wind wasn't blowing and that what I was seeing was the latest style in hair apparel.

I have had a real bad problem with timing most of my life and this was no exception.

I mentioned to old Garlan that they should 'ave gone to a beauty parlor and had the work done by professionals and it would 'ave saved 'em a lot of embarrassment.

That was when I got hit upside the head with an ice cream sandwich and started receiving some really bad verbal abuse.

As I made good my escape I hollered back that if they paid for that kind of look, they got took. Hell I could make their hair stand straight out like that and I wouldn't charge 'em near as much as the pros did.

On my way to the house, I realized that the wind wasn't blowing at all, but it was the first calm day in about three weeks.

So I just blamed their bad mood on the fact that they weren't really all that happy with their looks and they just took it personal because I happened to bring up the subject that they looked like they had been out in a wind storm.

Then it struck me that even though the wind wasn't blowing, them being typical women, they just pretended it was so they would have an excuse to get mad about my rather uncouth statement and abuse my body with a slightly snacked-on ice cream sandwich.

Yep, I think I've just about got this human nature thing figured out.

Just cause they walk on two legs and talk in a civilized language don't make 'em human.

This is an observation of the women in Querecho Flats and not of any other women in the rest of the world unless this observation happens to fit 'em.

See Ya Next Week!

**General Of The Army George C. Marshall**

In the 92 years of active service in the U.S. Army of the post Fort Clark, Texas, many important military men passed through its gates. Probably from his record of accomplishments General George C. Marshall tops all of them. From Fort Clark's position it is great to claim the likeness of General Marshall but from his standpoint he probably wouldn't be as ready to claim Fort Clark. General Marshall is quoted about his duty at Fort Clark as "the hardest service I ever had in the Army!"

George Marshall was born December 1, 1880, to George C. Marshall and Laura (Bradford) Marshall. He graduated from Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia, in 1901. On February 11, 1902, soon after he received his commission in the army, Marshall married Elizabeth Carter Coles of Lexington, Virginia.

His first duty with the army was with the 30th Infantry in the Philippine Islands, 1902-1903. His next duty was at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, 1903-1906, and it was during this period in his career that he was assigned the detached duty at Fort Clark. He drew several assignments of duty but by 1913 he had been selected as aide-de-camp to Major General Hunter Liggett. His ability in that post pegged him for another aide-de-camp assignment with Major General J. Franklin Bell, 1916-1917.

World War I was now in progress, he was assigned chief of staff, G-3 with American Expeditionary Force in France. This duty led him to be aide-de-camp to General Pershing in France and Washington, 1919-1924.

Although Marshall later commanded several army posts, he seemed to be assigned more frequently to the staff positions. In 1939, Marshall became the acting Chief of Staff then later that year he was named the Chief of Staff, the position he held until the end of World War II. While General of the Army, Marshall was named Special Representative of the President with rank of Ambassador to China.

January 1947 Marshall was selected by President Truman to be Secretary of State. It was in this position that he devised the Marshall Plan to aid in revitalizing of war-torn Europe. This endeavor he will probably be remembered most for in history. In 1949 he became the President of the American Red Cross but by 1950 President Truman had reappointed him in his cabinet, Secretary of Defense.

September 1951 he retired from public life. In 1953 he received the Nobel Peace Prize for his initiation of the European Recovery Act and he died on October 16, 1959.

Let's stop this great officer's career at the period of 1905, when he was a Lieutenant, in order to review the time "that was the hardest service he ever had in the Army." From Fort Reno Lt. Marshall was transferred on detached service to the First Cavalry Regiment Headquarters, Fort Clark, Texas.

The specific duty Lt. Marshall was to perform on this detached service was to map 2,000 square miles of territory and to survey an area between Comstock and Langtry, Texas. This was an area of desert and scrub with deep ravines

and no water at all except for a small section near the Devil's River. The Southern Pacific Railroad had found it difficult in 1881-82 to build a railroad through this area. Due to the terrain, the SPRR had to return in 1890 to change the route and its crossing for the Pecos River.

In order to perform this duty Lt. Marshall was given a team consisting of a 1st Cavalry sergeant, a driver, a packer and his assistant and a cook, two horses, an escort wagon, a four-line mule team, and a pack train of twenty mules. He was told that the only place where he would get food and supplies in the area for men and animals was at Langtry.

Langtry, in 1905, was probably best noted as a watering stop for the train and Judge Roy Bean's "Law West Of The Pecos." Although Fort Clark had in the past had an outlying camp at Langtry, it was closed April 31, 1891, and the Pecos High Bridge which became an outlying outpost of Fort Clark much later, after the 1910 Mexican unrest started. So the population of the area Marshall was to map consisted mainly of railroad workmen, some hearty ranch men, and bars with their followers, a rough area as to people and terrain.

To conduct the extensive detached service from Fort Clark, Lt. Marshall placed a requisition with the Quartermaster requesting rations and forage be shipped to the train stops along the railroad between Comstock and Sanderson (probably Dryden). This way he and his team could come to the stops and replenish their supplies as needed. The requisition was still being passed from post to post between Texas and Oklahoma when Marshall and his men were in the middle of the Southwest desert and it was never executed. Luckily the Lt. took the precaution of getting vouchers for buying forage while enroute.

This mapping expedition departed Fort Clark in July 1905 and had all the making of a vintage western film. His mule driver was Nat Cox of Brackettville, who was a veteran of the Indian Wars that had stood as a child at his father's, Nathan Cox, knee and watched him shoot at a Comanche raiding party trying to storm their tent (1865). Marshall's sergeant was a cavalryman with 20 years of service, overly proud of his luxurious drooping mustache and his capacity for bad liquor.

The midsummer heat was fierce by the time the team started out from Comstock. "The thermometer would go up to a hundred and thirty" Marshall recalled. The team followed the railroad to begin with as Marshall had to walk the track and count the sections of rail. That would give him an exact measurement which he needed as a base line. He got his distances otherwise from the odometer on the wheel of the wagon or from the time scale on the walking of his horse.

Forage was not too difficult to come by, but food was another matter. The onions and potatoes that the group took with them were exhausted by the end of the first week. Thereafter, they had to subsist on canned bacon and other meats, and Marshall did badly on it. Lacking fresh vegetables, his digestion suffered, and he was soon in great pain from heartburn. He stated, "I could barely drink without gasping. As I recall, I went in there weighing about a 165 to 170 pounds, and I came out weighing 132 pounds."

But the lack of water was the greatest trial. The lieutenant made sure his animals were watered first and then carefully rationed the rest of the water among his men, but toward the end Marshall denied himself any liquids at all. Nat Cox, claiming he was used to desert conditions, volunteered to abstain with him in order to sustain the rest. Marshall and the old one (Cox was sixty) marched or rode the last fifty miles without any water and all but collapsed when they reached Langtry but were quickly revived by the hospitality of the citizenry.

Langtry, the old frontier town west of the Pecos, which had been named by its gun-toting Judge Roy Bean after a famous English beauty, Lillie Langtry, was a pretty wild town in 1905 and was prepared to give its visitors a hearty welcome, particularly if they had money. It so happened that there was mail awaiting the expedition in Langtry, and it included pay for the men. The sergeant, an old hand at paydays, promptly loaded up with liquor from the local store, found Langtry's principal bar and brothel, and moved in, threatening to shoot anyone who tried to interrupt him.

He declared he was going to sit back and enjoy both drink and girls (Continued next column)

Osprey came on the wind the other day. At first I heard only their shrill screams so sharp they pulled my eyes skyward. There I saw their beautiful shape high up in the sun. They rode currents quickly out of sight.

This day I didn't but I have watched them dive for fish. Everyone should see that happen. They are extremely efficient. If they venture a dive they retrieve a fish. They seem to fold up and fall from the sky and hit the water like a broken thing but soon recover and lift out of the water clutching a fish in their long talons.

On a day when you've seen such pretty birds you shouldn't worry, wonder instead. Where do they come from? Was the north wind what brought them? Do they come the same way every time? Who else north of you saw them coming down? When did they fish last? How special the fish was that's caught by osprey.

Osprey were made for taking fish and you wonder why what we were made for doesn't seem so obvious.

How is looking at fish from high in the air? How hungry do those birds get between fish? Where are they going to land and does that shrill screaming mean anything besides, "I'm here, where are you?"

A moment with them is worth so much more than an hours work or an argument about anything or a rushed kiss or worry and if I never know the answers to any of my wondering questions about the osprey, the moment I had with these two birds was more than satisfying. The flight of these two fisherbirds today was as they were one with the wind.

**Chronicles Of Fort Clark**  
Continues

until such time as they, and his money, were used up. But if the girls were willing, the citizenry were not. They objected to having their main source of entertainment and relaxation requisitioned by the U.S. Army and demonstrated before the entrance to the saloon. Threatening to burn it down if the sergeant kept the padlocks on the doors, a panicky little town committee roused Marshall from his well-merited slumbers to demand that he resolve the situation before all hell broke loose. He was taken down the street to the place where the riotous townsfolk were demonstrating and he was interested to note that many of the protesters seemed to be wives and other respectable-looking women-folk.

Marshall, having listened to their complaint, went up to the door of the saloon, loudly demanded admittance, and he was allowed in by one of the girls. The Lieutenant found his sergeant sleeping upstairs like a baby, a blissful smile on his face, with one handlebar of his rich mustachios missing (he and the girls had been playfully shaving each other) and no one was willing to wake him up since he still had his .45 revolver belted around his long johns. With his eyes averted from the girls, who were by no means bashful in welcoming this handsome young newcomer, the lieutenant took the sergeant in his arms, dunked him in a bath tub full of cold water, and then told the half-sobered and shaken veteran to share the place with the irate citizens. He agreed to do so, and Marshall went below to inform the crowd. But when the men swarmed inside, Marshall was not among them. He went back to his quarters and gave no sign whatsoever that he had been tempted to stay.

It was three months later that the small unit of men and mules eventually limped back into Fort Clark, Texas, where Marshall and his sergeant reported to the officer of the day. Marshall looked by that time more like an Indian scout than an officer of the United States Army. His face and arms had been burned black by the sun. His old campaign hat, which a mule had bitten the top out of, looked like a headgear for a scarecrow, and his uniform was in tatters. The Officer of the Day was so embarrassed by Marshall's appearance that he wouldn't hardly look at him. He didn't think Marshall could be an officer and talked entirely to the old sergeant, despite of the fact that the noncom's facial adornment had not yet grown back in place.

But Marshall had a warmer reception when he reported with his findings to the chief army engineer, Southwest Division, who found his map the best one received and the only complete one. In the office of the commanding general in San Antonio he was welcomed back by the military secretary, Captain George Van Horn Moseley. Marshall was near exhaustion, he stated that he had a pretty hard time, as a result of the climate and a harsh terrain, but Moseley's sympathetic reception more than made up for it. It was through Moseley's recommendation that the commanding general issued an immediate order granting Lieutenant George C. Marshall four months leave.

Marshall took the train at once for Virginia and a reunion with his beloved Lily. It was three and a half years since their marriage and she was still the bride he barely knew. Thirty-three years later the former captain who had been the officer of the day at Fort Clark when the then Lieutenant Marshall reported in was now General Malin Craig, the newly appointed Chief of Staff of the Army. General Craig, at this

junction in Marshall's military career, was an added influence although General Craig may not have remembered the previous meeting but it was for sure Marshall hadn't forgotten it.

Marshall had been recently promoted to Brigadier General at the time General Craig had succeeded General Douglas MacArthur as Chief of Staff of the Army. This fact put a wholly different complexion on the face of Marshall's future. Craig was a Pershing man and, in marked contrast with his predecessor, was very much inclined to look with favor on any officer who had been with Black Jack at Chaumont. He strongly admired his old Commander in Chief, would do anything to please him and was well aware that Marshall was one of his proteges. On that basis alone he was determined to see that the new Brigadier General got preferment and so much the better that his record made it plain that he surely deserved.

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**95,000 To Scour The State On April 9**

It's time to take out the trash in Texas.

On Saturday, April 9, some 95,000 Adopt-A-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers will help ready the Lone Star State for another colorful wildflower season by participating in the ninth annual "Great Texas Trash-Off." This event, which is part of the Texas Department of Transportation's "Don't Mess With Texas" antilitter campaign, is considered the largest one-day cleanup in the nation.

This year, TxDOT is adding a new twist to the event by encouraging all Texans to kick the littering habit for at least 24 hours in observance of Trash-Off Day.

In Kinney County, 2 Adopt-A-Highway groups, Beta Sigma Phi and Air Force Sergeants Association, will scour state roadways for litter. (Air Force Sergeants Association is located in Val Verde but their adopted highway is in Kinney County).

For the fourth year in a row, Trash-Off sponsor Coca-Cola is providing volunteers with Texas-sized garbage bags. Last year marked the largest Great Texas Trash-Off in the history of the Don't Mess With Texas campaign, with 85,000 volunteers picking up more than 7-million gallons of litter across the state. That's enough garbage to fill the beds of 17,000 pickup trucks.

Since the Don't Mess With Texas and Adopt-A-Highway programs were launched in 1986, the state has seen a 72% decrease in roadside litter. Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., a grassroots partner of the Texas Department of Transportation's antilitter program, is a non-profit, environmental umbrella organization consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools, and government agencies.

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### Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association Will Meet April 6 In Rocksprings

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Chairman.

The program will include a report on Association activities and a report on State and National legislation of interest to producers by TS&GRA Executive Secretary/State Senator Bill Sims. TS&GRA District 3 includes the counties of Edwards, Kinney, and Val Verde.

Directors to serve the district for the coming year will be elected at the close of the meeting. Currently serving are:

**Brackettville**, Jimmy Bader, Jimmy Ballew, Hugh Coates, Stan Conoly, James Crumley, Lloyd Lee Davis, Zack Davis, Carl Esser, Stanley Dunbar, Tony Frerich, Pat Rose III,

Tully Shahan, Bret Trant and Hadley Wardlaw. Additional directors are from Del Rio, Rocksprings, Comstock, Barksdale, Uvalde, Langtry, Carta Valley, Eddy, and Ozona.

**Honorary Directors For Life** include James Bader, Dr. W.A. Belcher, P.H. Coates III, Sterling Evans, Pat Rose, Jr., Happy Shahan, and W.B. Red Smith, all of Brackettville. Joe York, Jr. of Brackettville is a past president.

All sheep and goat producers are urged to attend this meeting and get an update on matters which could have a great impact on the sheep and goat business.

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(Attach additional sheet if needed)

Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deadline for entries April 1, 1994**

The Outstanding Citizen will be announced at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Banquet Saturday, April 16, 1994



### Kinney County Political Scene 1994

**FORT CLARK M.U.D.**  
Two Directors To Be Elected.  
Election May 7

Hubert McKelvy Pat Melancon Ray Kurtz Robert S. Houk

### CITY ELECTION

Early Voting April 19 - May 3, City Hall  
To Be Elected: Mayor and 3 Council Members  
Election May 7

Mayor.....Carmen Berlanga  
CITY COUNCIL

Place 2 Jean Seargeant  
Place 4 Charles Bushart, Ralph P. Dodson  
Place 5 Mary V. Flores

### SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Early Voting, At School, April 19 - May 3  
The terms of Lingo Sandoval, and Stan Conoly expire. Lloyd Lee Davis has resigned so his unexpired term will be filled.  
Election May 7

Stan Conoly Joy Ralston Lingo Sandoval Rose Mary Slubar  
1-year unexpired term: Don Hood, Albert Payne  
Darlene Shahan

### CITY OF SPOFFORD

Early Voting, Broadway & Reserve, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., April 18-May 3  
A Mayor and 5 Council Members To Be Elected  
Election May 7

Mayor: J.B. Herndon --- Robert Lynn Champion  
Council Members: Carlos J. Castillo, John Berry Grider, Julia Vasquez  
Warren William Martin, Margaret Ann Martin, Joe Cruz, Ester Cruz, Paulita Solis

With the cooperation of the city, school, and Spofford candidates, The Brackett News, as a public service, will print pictures and resumes on each candidate in the April 14 issue. Please turn this information in to the Editor by April 8.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUN-OFF

Tuesday, April 12, 1994  
Early Voting April 4 - 8

**PLEASE NOTE: Precinct 1, 3 and 4 ballots are identical. Only Precinct 2 is different in that there is a race for Commissioner.**

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION  
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS  
(CONDADO DE KINNEY, TEXAS)

APRIL 12, 1994 (12 de abril de 1994)  
SAMPLE BALLOT  
(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)**

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. "I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year."  
(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. "Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.")

**United States Senator**  
(Sendaor de los Estados Unidos)

- Richard Fisher
- Jim Mattox

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1**  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)

- Raul A. Gonzalez
- René Haas

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2**  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

- Gene Kelly
- Betty Marshall

**County Treasurer**  
(Tesorero del Condado)

- Janis Floyd
- Maria Elena Peña

**County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**  
(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 2)

- Manuel Fuentes
- Plunker Sheedy

**Justice of the Peace**  
(Juez de Paz)

- Alvin F. Hall
- Leonardo Luna

### Golf News



### Ladies Spring Fling

On Tuesday, March 29, 1994, nineteen teams of four for a total of seventy-six people played in the Fort Clark Springs Annual Ladies Spring Fling Golf Tournament. Golfers were from Alpine, Del Rio, Carrizo Springs, San Antonio, Pipe Creek, Crystal City and Brackettville.

Fort Clark Springs General Manager Pete Cook welcomed the lady golfers to kick off the tournament and also presented the prize at the luncheon. The prize was won by drawing and was a two-day expense trip to Fort Clark.

The format was a 4-person scramble with A,B,C,D handicap arrangement.

The Golf Tournament Committee for 1994, Martha and Dan Isenberg, Bobby Derrickson, Gordon Petaja, and Clara and Allen McCord would like to express appreciation to all of the people who helped make the Ladies Spring Fling Tournament a success and to announce the winners.

1st place, with a winning score of 64, Lou Green, Carolyn Pieroth, Pat Barnett, Martha Redman

2nd place with a score of 65, Luella Gilliland, Velma Lee Odom, Cissy Elkins, Betty Schlatterer

Third place, score of 66, 3-team tie: Pat Hargrove, Kelly Dennis, JoAnn Mayberry, Doris Eckenroth; Jane Cowart, Marty Isenberg, Barbara Garrett, Marie Stanley; Maxine Lawson, Chick Cruse, Betty Tarbell, Barbara Young

4th place, score of 67, 3-way tie: Joyce Galloway, Betty Mathison, Margo Kendrick, Eileen Voracek;

Pat Long, Elizabeth Dillahunt, Louise Williamson, Jean Petaja; Sharon Nelson, Kay Roberts, Kathy Bader, Bennie Pullin.

Marge Maderich, at 10'3", won closest to the pin on #11.

### COMMITTEES/WORKERS

Invitations/Name tags: Louise Williamson  
Food: Patti Barnett, Carolyn Pieroth, Ann Bramble  
Hostess/Reception: Barbara Miller, Betty Mathison, Betty Inman, Phyllis O'Rourke, Margaret Adams  
Decorations: Eleanor Herron, Melba Turner, Ann Bramble, Luella Gilliland, Helen Peck  
Registration: Luella Gilliland, Eileen Voracek, Elizabeth Dillahunt, Margo Kendrick, Doris Eckenroth  
Carts: Kelly Dennis, Lou Green, Pat Long, Mary Stephenson  
Ditty Bags: Chick Cruse, Helen Westrick, Jean Petaja, Louise Williamson, Mary Butler, Mae Roper, Fern Dyer  
Prizes: Leslie Houk  
Pairings: Louise Williamson, Leslie Houk, Pat Nelson, Gwen Ladd, Fern Dyer

The following people helped to acquire the sponsors for the Mens Las Moras Invitational Tournament and the Ladies Spring Fling: Dan Isenberg, Gordon Petaja, Les Roper, Bill Mitchell, Vern Ebert, Clara McCord, Jim Swinney, Hoagy Nelson, Leslie Houk, Marty Isenberg, Pat McKelvy, Allan McCord, Teresa Stephens.

Thanks also to the men who supported and helped during the Ladies Spring Fling: Charley Smith, Lee Herron, Jim Swinney, Bobby Derrickson, Dan Isenberg, E.W. Williamson, Les Roper, Gordon Petaja, Doug Schuler, Hoagy Nelson, Larry Walker, Cricket Ladd, and Julian Garza.

Happy Birthday  
**Denice & Debra**  
16 Years Old  
April 1st

Happy Birthday  
**Tanya**  
19 Years Old

Love, Mom, Dad & Lisa

The golf course was in the best shape ever for the tournaments and credit goes to Jim Swinney and his crew. Both men and women contestants from out of town complimented the condition as being excellent.

### Couples Golf

Thursday, March 24, 1994

1st place: The team of Mo and Melba Turner with Joe Genauldi and Doris Eckenroth with -5.

2nd place, tie, John and Pat Long with Roger and Gaye Kurz; George and Helen Miller with Henry Smith and Margo Kendrick with -2.

3rd place, tie, Bill and Odette Mills with Carl Green and Shirley Stephenson; Gordon and Jean Petaja with Faye Gooch and Vicki Nichols with -1.

### Petrosky Named To Who's Who

Mary Rushing Petrosky, Brackett Middle School Mathematics teacher, was recently named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Mrs. Petrosky was nominated by a former student for this honor.

Mary completed her BS in Education in 1976 at the University of Texas. She has also completed 12 additional hours in gifted/talented studies.

Her teaching career has included teaching second grade at Manor from 1977 to 1983, teaching G/T math at Eagle Pass from 1987-91, and teaching middle school math at and teaching middle school math at Brackett ISD from 1991-94.

She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and currently is the number sense coach for Brackett Middle School.

### Pre-Registration For Head Start

Pre-registration for the 1994-95 Head Start Program will be held Tuesday, April 5 through Friday, April 8, 1994. Head Start is a pre-school program that is administered through Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc.

Head Start provides services for children ages 3 to 5 whose families

meet income criteria set by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Parents must bring the child's birth certificate and proof of income.

In Brackettville, pre-registration will take place at the Corner of Beaumont and Spring Streets. The phone number is 563-2407.



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## Uvalde Memorial Hospital Specialty Consulting Calendar

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### Out Patient Clinic Calendar

#### Active Staff Specialists With Regular Local Office Hours:

Ralph Carpinteyro, M.D. - Internal medicine, 278-6681  
James Scheiner, M.D. - Orthopedic Surgeon, 278-6251  
John L. Shudde, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-3118  
Richard L. Lutton, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-4453  
David Loyala, M.D. - Internal Medicine, 278-8884

Barry N. Flanders, M.D. - Radiologist, 278-6251  
Martha B. Strickland, M.D. - Allergy, 278-3220  
J. Brandon Lewis, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-4426  
Carl Utterback, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-4588  
John Freddy, D.O. - Family Practice, 278-7101

Wanda Angueta, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-7105  
G. V. Gaitonde, M.D. - Surgery, 278-4568  
R. Steve Garza, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-2551  
Harry O. Watkins, M.D. - Surgery, 278-3213



# Reviews Previews Tiger Turf



## School Menu

Three Choices For Breakfast  
 1. Printed Menu; 2) Dry Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice) 3. Two Slices Toast, Fruit or Juice. Milk served with all meals.

## Breakfast

- MONDAY, APRIL 4  
No School
- TUESDAY, APRIL 5  
Cheese Toast  
Fruit or Juice
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6  
Fruited Muffins  
Fruit or Juice
- THURSDAY, APRIL 7  
Breakfast Pizza  
Fruit or Juice
- FRIDAY, APRIL 8  
Sweet Roll  
Fruit or Juice

Salad Bar & "B" Line  
 Open Every Day  
 Milk Served At All Meals

## Lunch

- MONDAY, APRIL 4  
No School
- TUESDAY, APRIL 5  
Sausage-on-a-Stick  
Veg. Beans  
Fruit - Roll
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6  
Hamburger - Burger Salad  
French Fries  
Fruited Jello
- THURSDAY, APRIL 7  
Tacos/Cheese  
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans  
Fruit
- FRIDAY, APRIL 8  
Macaroni-Cheese & Ham  
Broccoli  
Fruit - Roll



## Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

### Success At BISD: The UIL Story

It's been a grand week at Brackett ISD. The UIL play, *Shut And Bar The Door*, will be one of two district plays to advance to the area competition. This is the fourth time in six years! Cast members Wil Shahan, Charlie Hall, Katie Hall, and Michael Benacci received All-star cast medals. Matthew Benacci was named to honorable mention. The entire cast and director Merry Beth Mills should be commended for a job well done! "Break a leg at the Area Competition on April 9!" Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, and all of Kinney County are PROUD OF YOU! I was able to see the play a couple of weeks ago, and it was one of the best performed that I have seen a high school do. Every person that had a part in this play did a superb job!

University Interscholastic League (UIL) literary events were held this week. Brackett did just great! We racked up the points and outperformed lots of schools in our district. The final results were:  
 Brackett High School--Third Place  
 Brackett Middle School -- Second Place

Brackett High School	Third Place
Brackett Middle School	Second
Jones Elementary	Second Place

Folks, that's not too shabby. The students worked hard in science, math, speaking, business, current events, and calculators. The teacher/sponsors did a great job. Our students are starting to taste victory and success, and I predict that we are on the verge of becoming a power in all of our competitive events. I believe life is filled with competition. When we compete with the right spirit, we are preparing our kids for life after public school. I'm so proud of our students. The principals will submit their names for publications. I want to recognize the teachers:

#### JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Bonne Jones, UIL Coordinator
- Kandace LaMascus, Ready Writing, 3 and 4
- Pam Melancon, Stephanie Wallace
- Kandace LaMascus, Ready Writing 3 and 4
- Pam Melancon, Stephanie Wallace, Spelling, 3 and 4
- Lynn McNew, Laura Phillips, Oral Reading, 4, 5 and 6
- Dorothy Oliver, Picture Memory, 4
- Angie Meeks, Number Sense, 4, 5, and 6
- Judy Blankenship, Ready Writing, 6
- Hector Jimenez, Spelling, 5 and 6
- Maxine Bonner, Picture Memory, 5 and 6
- Judy Burks, Music Memory, 5 and 6
- Billie Foust, Bo Hagler, Listening, 5 and 6
- Mary Sam York, Shelly Naylor, Story Telling, 2 and 3
- Jones, Bonner, Malancon, Creative Writing, 2

#### BRACKETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Candy Bader, Spelling & Dictionary Skills, 7 and 8
- Judy Burks, Music Memory, 6
- Gary Grubbs, Maps, Globes & Charts, 7 and 8
- Connie Hall, Science, 7 and 8
- Candy Hobbs, Ready Writing, 7 and 8
- Lila Holland, Impromptu, Modern Oration, 7 and 8; Maps, Graphs, Charts, 5 and 6
- Worth Mayfield, Calculators, 7 and 8
- Lynn McNew, Impromptu, Oral Reading, 7 and 8
- Mary Petrosky, Number Sense 7 and 8

#### BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL

- Dee Curry, Speaking Events, HS
  - Karen Crumley, Science, HS
  - Pauline Hilliard, Spelling, HS
  - Merry Beth Mills, One Act Play
  - Tony Ramon, Current Events, HS
  - Sue Sims, Business Events, HS
- If you see some of these teachers, give them a pat on the back. I especially ask that you recognize the students for their accomplishments.
- This is six weeks test week and that's the main reason we have schools. We should not ever forget that academics come first. These literary events complement academic events. Most states are not organized into district and state competition in literary events. It's a plus in Texas! In small schools, our kids can do it all. We can be in-

## Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER  
 BHS Student Reporter



Katie Hall, left, and Charlie Hall display the plaque the Tigerette Golf Team received at the Tivy Tournament. Additionally, as the Tigerette team medalists, they each received a uniquely beautiful medal.

### Tivy Girls Invitational

Monday, March 28, the Tigerette Girls brought home the gold - well, ok bronze - by placing third in the Tivy Girls Invitational Golf Tournament. Although the Tigerettes have placed first in district play the last three years, this is the first invitational tournament in which they have achieved success.

The Tigerettes led by the Hall girls (Katie at 103 and Charlie at 105) have shown continued improvement this year. Lisa Dalton at 114 rounds out the three experienced players. This year two freshmen Brandy Meeks and Mirinda Rogers complete the five member squad.

Alamo Heights placed first at 391, followed by Kerrville Tivy 420, Brackett 454, Ingram Tom Moore 464, New Braunfels 464, Tivy "B" 465, Fox Tech 487, Floresville 533, Sam Houston, Lago Vista, Smithson Valley, Bandera, John Jay, and In-carnate Word all failed to field a complete team.

### Coyote Invitational

Saturday, March 26, the Brackett Boys Golf Team, competing in the Uvalde Coyote Invitational Golf Tournament, scored a team best of 389. The Tigers were led by Jared Shahan with a 92. The other members of the team were Ignacio Aguirre, Michael Aguirre, Brian Hooker and Matthew Rocha. Matthew was impressive at his first tournament shooting a 96.

### Tivy Invitational

The Brackett Tigers continued their preparation for district play by shooting a 403 at the Kerrville Tivy Boys Invitational.

The Tiger boys placed eighth out of 12 teams. Conditions in Kerrville were a sharp contrast to normal. Winds up to 35 mph bloomed scores by all players.

Jared Shahan again paced the team with a 94, while steady Michael Aguirre posted another 100. Michael was tied with Brian Hooker. Ignacio Aguirre, Jr. finished at 109. Rounding out the team was freshman David Melancon in his first tournament.

Uvalde placed first at 322, Tivy 330, Tivy "B" 333, Alamo Heights 364, Lago Vista 366, Smithson Valley 391, Pleasanton 397, Brackett 403, Floresville 420, New Braunfels 438, Roosevelt 450, and Fox Tech which did not field a complete team.

### Lackland Forfeits To The Mighty Tigers

The Tigers were scheduled to face the Lackland Eagles in 31-2AA district play on Friday, March 25.

Both schools had the same problem...baseball players were also starring in the district One-Act play competition at the same time.

The game was moved to 7:00 in LaPryor so it could be played under the lights and both schools could have full teams. Lackland still failed to field a team and forfeited the game.

Had they heard too much about the Tigers and were scared to face them? Brackett was credited with the win. This moved them to 2-0 in District play. Brackett also got the One-Act play victory.

### Tigers Fall To Lytle

Tuesday, March 29, the Tigers were guests at Lytle as they played their third district baseball game. The Tigers unfortunately fell to Lytle 4-2.

Lytle saved their best pitcher to face the Tigers, he did a dandy job. Jesse Terrazas struck out, reached base on an error, stole second and scored a run. Later he walked, stole second again and scored the Tigers only other run.

Ramon DeLeon struck out twice, flied out, and reached base on an error.

Wil Shahan walked, struck out, reached first base on an error, and grounded out.

Moses Hernandez walked, got a single, and grounded out twice.

Brian Hooker struck out, flied out, and was hit by a pitch. Michael Padron struck out twice and walked.

Lupe Rodriguez struck out all three times at bat. Butch Lopez got a single, struck out, and was walked. Kelly Henrich struck out all three times.

This loss brings the Tigers record to 2-1 in district play and they are tied with Lytle for first place.

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BRACKETT ISD	
April 1994	
4	Monday SCHOOL HOLIDAY
5	Tuesday 4:00pm NATALIA - BASEBALL - HERE 4:30pm EAGLE PASS - SOFTBALL - HERE FIRST DAY OF THE SIXTH SIX-WEEKS JHS TENNIS - UVALDE
6	Wednesday THIRD GRADE FIELD TRIP DISTRICT H.S. TENNIS - UVALDE
7	Thursday 2:30pm NHS INSTALLATION 6:30pm ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING 7:00pm ROTARY/FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME
8	Friday 5:00pm MARATHON* - SOFTBALL - HERE 7:00pm LAPRYOR - BASEBALL - THERE DISTRICT JUNIOR HIGH TRACK
9	Saturday CACTUS JACK H.S. TRACK - UVALDE

## BHS Strong Contender At UIL

### 1 Act Play Literary

The BHS 1-act play and all first and second place winners will advance to regional competition.

Brackett High School presented its one-act play, *Shut And Bar The Door*, in district competition at Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, Friday, March 25, 1994. When all the plays had been presented and the judging was complete, it was announced that Brackett's entry was one of the two advancing plays. This marks the fourth time in six years that Brackett has advanced to area competition in the one-act play contest.

Several cast members received awards for their performances. **Matthew Benacci** earned honorable mention for his portrayal of Jock. All-star cast medals were presented to **Michael Benacci** the thief, **Charlie Hall** as the princess, **Katie Hall** as Lenore, and **Wil Shahan** as John.

Contributing to the award-winning performance were **Guadalupe Rodriguez** as Prince Arthur and **Samantha Luna** as the woman in the audience. **Brian Gidge** and **Patrick Melancon** provided assistance as crew members.

Director **Merry Beth Mills** and the cast and crew of *Shut And Bar The Door* wish to thank all those who have contributed props for the play. They also appreciate all those who encouraged them to "Break a leg!" in Uvalde. Area competition will take place at San Antonio College on April 9.

*Shut And Bar The Door* is published by Baker's Plays.

Fifteen Brackett High School students earned points at the District University Interscholastic League (UIL) District Meet in Dilley last week.

On Monday, in the Journalism events, Manuel Ramon earned a first place medal in Editorial Writing. Katie Hall placed first and Charlie Hall placed fourth in Headline Writing. Michael Benacci played fourth and Charlie Hall placed sixth in News Writing. Bryan Gidge placed third and Michael Benacci placed fifth in Feature Writing.

Brackett's Spelling and Vocabulary Team earned first place while individually Zoila Herrera placed third, Michael Benacci placed fourth, and Valerie Jimenez placed fifth.

In Ready Writing Valerie Jimenez placed fourth and Amber Davis placed fifth.

Saturday when the rest of the contests were held, Wil Shahan placed fifth in Current Events and Issues, Maria Terrazas placed fifth in Keyboarding, Randy Rogers placed fifth in Prose Writing.

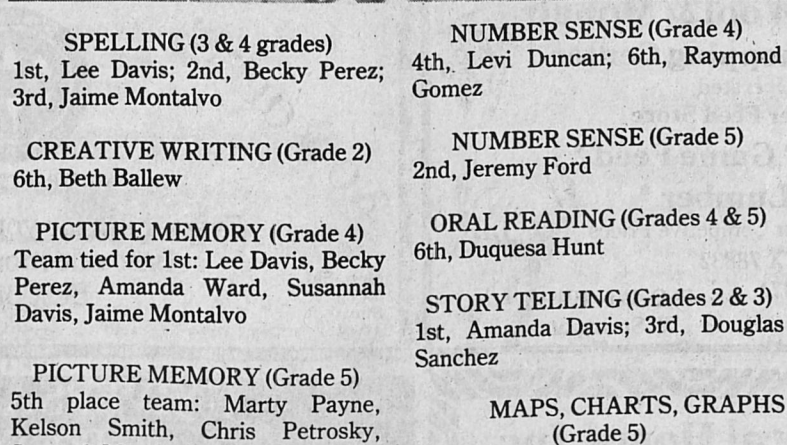
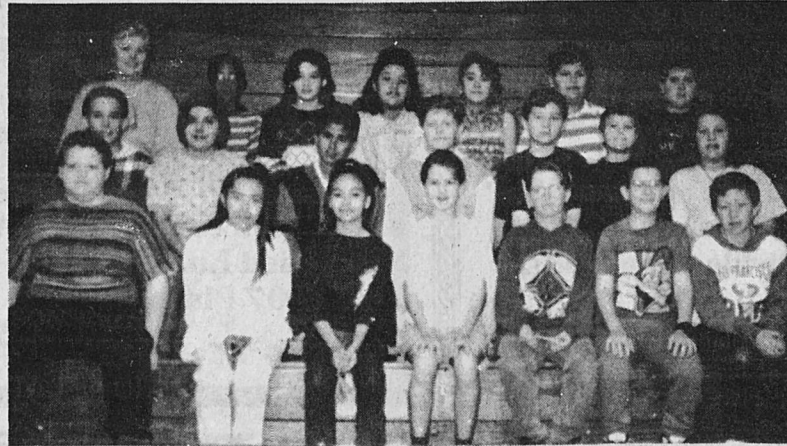
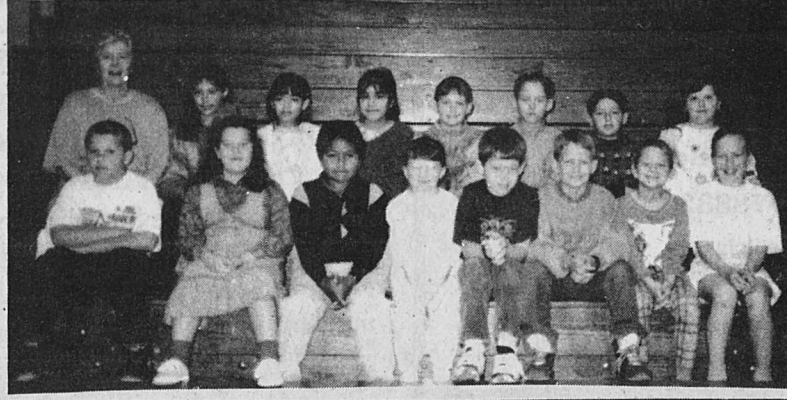
Other students competing from Brackett were: Bernie Allemeier, Amanda Davis, Wil Shahan, Kelly Henrich, Sean Burks, and Bryan Gidge in Science; Lupe Rodriguez and Manuel Ramon in Current Issues and Events; and Lindy LaMascus in Editorial Writing.

Teachers sponsoring the students were Delia Curry, Pauline Hilliard, Karen Crumley, Sue Sims and Don Sims.

## We've Got The Tiger Spirit

### JONES ELEMENTARY UIL WINNERS

Collectively students from Jones Elementary School placed second overall in the 1994 District UIL Literary Competition this past weekend. Thirty students scored points to accumulate the honor.



**SPELLING (3 & 4 grades)**  
 1st, Lee Davis; 2nd, Becky Perez; 3rd, Jaime Montalvo

**CREATIVE WRITING (Grade 2)**  
 6th, Beth Ballew

**PICTURE MEMORY (Grade 4)**  
 Team tied for 1st: Lee Davis, Becky Perez, Amanda Ward, Susannah Davis, Jaime Montalvo

**PICTURE MEMORY (Grade 5)**  
 5th place team: Marty Payne, Kelson Smith, Chris Petrosky, Savannah Masingill, Erika Garcia

**READY WRITING (Grades 3 & 4)**  
 2nd, Lee Davis

**NUMBER SENSE (Grade 4)**  
 4th, Levi Duncan; 6th, Raymond Gomez

**NUMBER SENSE (Grade 5)**  
 2nd, Jeremy Ford

**ORAL READING (Grades 4 & 5)**  
 6th, Duquesa Hunt

**STORY TELLING (Grades 2 & 3)**  
 1st, Amanda Davis; 3rd, Douglas Sanchez

**MAPS, CHARTS, GRAPHS (Grade 5)**  
 1st, Tanner Jobe; 4th, Chris Petrosky; 5th, Jeremy Ford

**MUSIC MEMORY (Grade 5)**  
 1st place team, Jeffrey Mills, Heather Martin, Chris Petrosky, David Lopez, Josh Coe

**LISTENING (Grade 5)**  
 3rd, Albert Lattmier

## Show Your Tiger Spirit



Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A friend's refusal to go along with one of your ideas could both anger and disappoint you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Travel is a plus. Joy comes through philosophical concerns. However, you may feel blocked in business.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Interruptions may interfere with time you had hoped to spend on personal interests.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You are in sync with a partner this week but relations with either a friend or a child may be strained.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A partner is reluctant to go along with a plan of yours. Business ideas are on target but you may have your hands full with domestic concerns.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You could run into problems this week when tackling a work project.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Though you are shrewd this week, remember that the people you are dealing with are also adroit in financial dealings.

THANKS

To Father David G. Zumaya, Deacon Bob Nelson, Altar Boys in helping celebrate my anniversary mass.

Thanks to Father David for coming by the hospital to visit and give me the anointing of the sick sacrament.

To all my family, friends and relatives who came by to see me and who called, sent flowers, and prayed for me.

Sofia Gomez

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A relative seems set in his or her ways and is unamenable to any sort of compromise at present.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Though you will have good business ideas now, it's a poor time to execute them.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A financial matter may have you concerned. Though pleasure interests are foremost on your mind this week, differences could arise easily with a moody friend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be careful that you don't dampen another's enthusiasm this week.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An inclination to worry can make you downcast now. A visit with friends, though, will lift your spirits.

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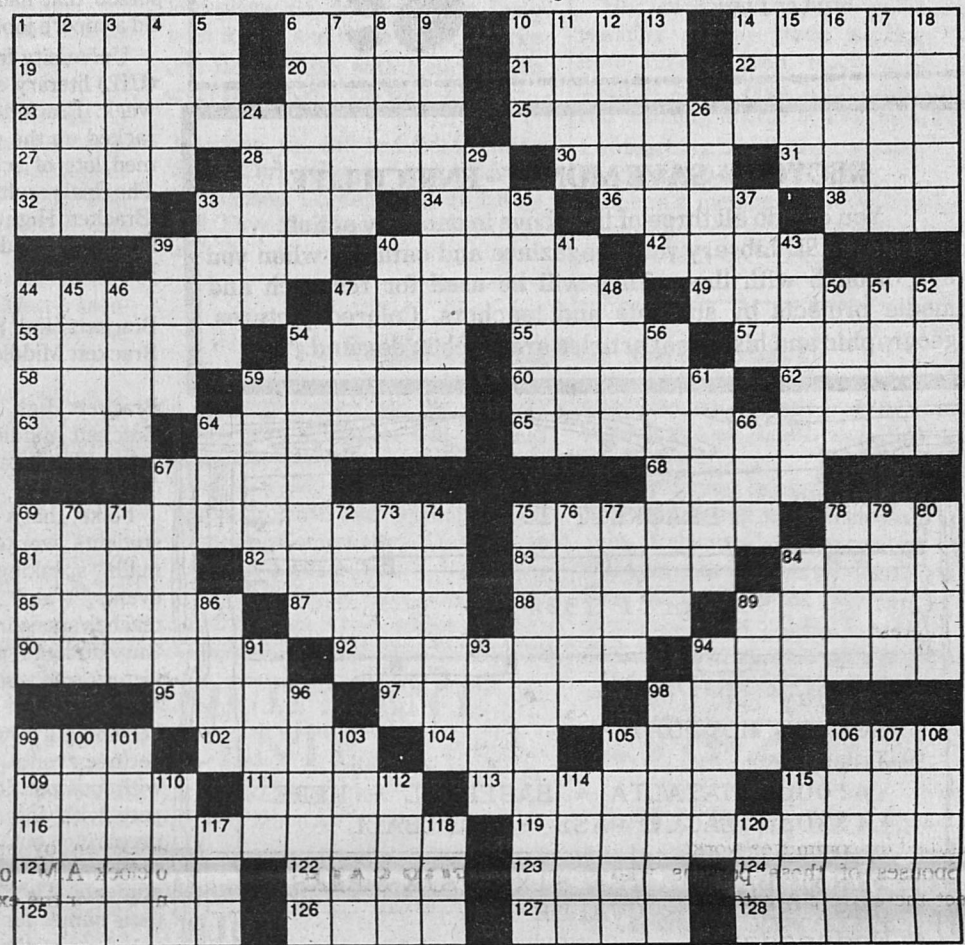
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- ACROSS 1 Tacks up, 6 Exit angrily, 10 Longa, 14 Game name, 19 Cold sound?, 20 Tony, 21 Musante TV series, 21 Paint poorly, 22 Broca's Brain author, 23 Chicago skyscraper, 25 South Dakota memorial, 27 Daily receipts, 28 Fashion model Kim, 30 Literary lioness, 31 One type of sch., 32 Have you wool?, 33 Cut staff, 34 Postal Creed word, 36 Corgi's cry, 38 It's often fine, 39 Next, 40 Olympic award, 42 Egotist's beloved, 44 Ahab's berth place?, 47 Crusader foe, 49 Fancy flooring, 53 Threshold, 54 Mia (song), 55 European, 57 Alienated actor on Star Trek?, 58 Type of roast, 59 Little bit of beach?, 60 Harsey, 62 Completed, 63 Seer's gift, 64 Kept asking, 65 New York resort, 67 Cabbage concoction, 68 Linger, 69 Pennsylvania battlefield, 75 Had a handle on?, 78 That lady, 81 Brainchild, 82 More than wan, 83 Looked like Lothario?, 84 I Name (73 hit), 85 Nursemaid, 87 Do more than stew, 88 Drainpipe part, 89 South American capital, 90 South American river, 92 The Naked Gun star, 94 Give unwanted advice, 95 Tosca tune, 97 Range, 98 Fake knockout, 99 The end?, 102 Exile site, 104 Basic sound system?, 105 Panel of peers, 106 Tackle a triforme?, 109 Bag contents, 111 Cope Book aunt, 113 Barber of Seville, 115 Surrender, 116 Washington inlet, 119 California wine region, 121 People comb. form, 122 Loy's four-legged costar, 123 Fed, 124 Positive thinker, 125 Reveal animal?, 127 Delighted Holyfield or Tyson, 128 Holyfield or Tyson, DOWN 1 Trattoria treat, 2 Poseidon's place, 3 Unsteady, 4 Ran like crazy, 5 Sea plea, 6 Like some kisses, 7 Muttered in a meadow?, 8 NYSE rival, 9 Florida attraction, 10 Capt.'s commander, 11 Behind schedule, 12 Strapping, 13 Exploits, 14 Bonfire residue, 15 Compact, 16 Plato's hangout?, 17 Less available, 18 Like a lummoX, 24 Started a Tea Party?, 26 Hawthorne milieu, 29 Bar supply, 33 Hi there, sailor!, 35 Tire type, 37 Premeditate, 39 Opportunity, 40 Madame Curie, 41 Loma Calif., 43 Crusoe's crony, 44 He got a kick out of his job, 45 Baseball's Slaughter, 46 Swab on a stick, 47 Swedish import, 48 Bismarck's st., 50 Colleague, 51 Actress Anderson, 52 Checked out, 54 Pry, 56 Ragtime dance, 59 Comprehension, 61 Made a choice, 64 Layer, 66 Fictional collier, 67 Pound part?, 69 Ms. Lolobrigida, 70 Dairy-case purchase, 71 Narrow shoe size, 72 Bator, 73 Kathie Lee's cohort, 74 Where the West began, 75 Arkansas spa, 76 Come around, 77 Custard of Castile, 78 Kachina craftsman, 79 L' c'est moi!, 80 Tease, 84 Actor Kaplan, 86 Knight time?, 89 Roman historian, 91 McKinley's birthplace, 93 Baguette, e.g., 94 Ballet company, 96 Over there?, 98 Historian Will, 99 Set in motion, 100 Cook fast and hot, 101 Power, 103 Divert, 105 Setting, 106 Put one's feet up, 107 Die Fledermaus maid, 108 Lawbreaker Lansky, 110 Jokester Jay, 112 Relative of pre-golf, 114 Ping-Pong or golf, 115 Egyptian queen, 117 It can be long or short, 118 es Salaam, 120 PD alert



Happy Birthday

- Mar. 31 Chuck McKeen, Apr. 01 Letty Ferguson, Apr. 01 Tencha Pena, Apr. 01 Tanya Frerich, Apr. 01 Denice Frerich, Apr. 01 Debra Frerich, Apr. 02 Dolores Francis, Apr. 02 Jenifer Shahan, Apr. 02 Thelma Adams, Apr. 02 Neva Pierce, Apr. 03 Lisa Dalton, Apr. 03 Greg Abrigo, Apr. 04 Debbie Coe, Apr. 04 Richard Schafer, Apr. 04 Stella Guajardo, Apr. 05 James Speaker, Apr. 05 Rodolfo Gonzales, Apr. 05 Vicente G. Santos, Apr. 05 B.J. Terrazas, Apr. 05 Naomi Martinez, Apr. 06 Martha Pat Anderson, Apr. 06 Judy Blankenship

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The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, and Val Verde counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work.

Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee.

Nominations must be received in the Uvalde County Office no later than May 19, 1994. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF HAROLD K. BENSON, Deceased. No. 874, Probate Court of Kinney County, Texas. CHARLES PORTER, Applicant, has filed his Application For Letters of Administration and Declaration of Heirship by his Petition filed on March 25, 1994, in the above named Court.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 11th day of April, 1994, at the County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

All persons (including unknown heirs) interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such Application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this Writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, this 28th day of March, A.D., 1994.

/s/ Dolores Raney  
Clerk of the County Court  
Kinney County, Texas

This Week In History

On April 2, 1792, the Coinage Act established the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia ... April 3, 1860, the first Pony Express service began between Sacramento, Calif. and St. Joseph, Mo. ... March 30, 1867, Alaska was sold to the United States by Russia for \$7.2 million through the efforts of Secretary of State William H. Seward ... April 1, 1945, U.S. forces invaded Okinawa ... April 1, 1946, 400,000 mine workers went on strike, followed by other industries ... April 2, 1947, the United Nations Security Council voted unanimously to place the Pacific islands formerly mandated to Japan under U.S. trusteeship ... April 1, 1948, the USSR began a land blockade of Berlin's Allied sectors ... March 29, 1951, Julius Rosenberg, his wife, Ethel, and Morton Sobell were found guilty of conspiracy to commit wartime espionage ... April 1, 1960, the U.S. launched Tiros I, the first weather satellite ... March 31, 1968, President Lyndon Johnson curbed the bombing of North Vietnam ... March 30, 1972, North Vietnamese forces launched the biggest attacks in four years across the demilitarized zone ... April 1, 1973, North Vietnam had released 590 U.S. prisoners by this date ... March 30, 1981, President Reagan was shot in the chest by a would-be assassin in Washington, D.C., as he walked to his limousine following an address ... April 1, 1992, the House Ethics Committee released the names of the 22 "worst abusers" of the House bank ... April 3, 1992, Senate and House leaders ended free medical care and medicine for members of Congress.

Pre-Registration Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten

Brackett ISD Elementary Principal Carl Glass has announced that pre-registration for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten children will be held Tuesday - Thursday, April 12 - 14, 1994, at Jones Elementary School Office from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten Program is open to all five year old children whose birthdays fall before September 1, 1994, and whose immunization records are current. In order to register your child for this program you will need to present the following information:

1. Proof of birth date: BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT.
2. Copy of the immunization record
3. Social Security Card

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The Pre-Kindergarten Program is limited to four year old children who meet the following guidelines: birthdays fall before September 1, 1994; immunization records are current; are limited in the English language or from families whose incomes qualify them for the free or reduced lunch program.

In order to register your child for this program you will need to present the following information:

1. Proof of birthdate: birth certificate or passport
2. Copy of the immunization record
3. Proof of limited English language or proof of family income
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On hand for the shooting of Double D Ranchwear's fashion layout, from left, were:

Photographer Pat Mercer, Designer Cheryl Matussek, Model Hedy Carter, "Mother" Margie McMullen,

Model Audrey Franz, Alamo Village staff Dave Crowe and George Streib.

Alamo Village Hosts Commercial Shoot

By MIKE BOWLIN

Brackettville's famed movie location, Alamo Village, owned by Happy Shahan, served as the backdrop Friday, March 18, 1994, when Double D Ranchwear shot a fashion layout for their 1994 fall line.

The family owned wholesale clothing firm, based in Yoakum, Texas, features designs with a definite Southwestern flair that are sold to upper-end boutiques in all 50 states and several foreign countries. The stylish clothing is adorned with

leather fringe, intricate beadwork and bone and tortoise shell accessories.

"Reba McEntire, Jane Fonda, and Kathy Mattea are some of the celebrities who own Double D designs," said Cheryl Matussek, designer.

Models taking part in the fashion shoot were Matussek's sisters, Audrey Franz and Hedy Carter. Photographing the layout was Pat Mercer from Victoria. Margie McMullen, mother of Cheryl, Audrey and Hedy, was on hand to oversee the day-long session. Alamo Village

employees Dave Crowe and George Streib assisted in the shoot.

"This place (Alamo Village) is fantastic. We'll definitely be back," a smiling McMullen said.

Alamo Village owner Happy Shahan said his film location has hosted dozens of commercial shoots over the last 35 years.



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### First Baptist Church

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

Every year about this time my wife, Annie, asks about where "we" would like to go for a vacation. As we discuss the matter we mention places that we have already traveled to that have been extremely enjoyable or beautiful: Cripple Creek, Colorado; Santa Barbara, California; the Grand Canyon; Branson, Missouri; Nashville, Tennessee; and the list goes on.

But then our thoughts turn to places more exotic that we have never been, such as: Jamaica, Cancun, Hawaii, Australia, and the Holy Land. Yes, we have looked at travel brochures, dreamed and hoped, and thought someday we can afford to do that. But for right now other things are calling for our finances like college educations for two sons. Those exotic vacations will remain a distant dream.

Now don't you think for a moment that we are discouraged because we are not. As a matter of fact a number of years ago we had a retirement home that was bought and paid for and given to us. In fact there was one for me and one for Annie. We don't even have the responsibility of maintenance or upkeep or even the taxes. All of that has been arranged for. We haven't seen them yet but we understand that, by description, they are mansions. We have never seen or heard of any place that compares with what we have been told about these homes. The architect and builder is a Master Craftsman with lots of experience so that we don't have to worry about their deteriorating and falling down around us either.

You may have guessed by now that our retirement homes are the ones being built for us by Jesus. He has promised, "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." (John 14:2,3).

With that assurance we have the best of plans for the most exotic vacation of all. We hope you have made plans also so that you can come to visit us in our vacation home up there.

### Hispanic Mission Worship Services

Each Friday night at 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets  
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Everyone Welcome!

### Rev. Israel Rodriguez To Fill Pulpit April 10

Rev. Israel Rodriguez, newly appointed pastor of the Spanish Missions of Brackettville, Comstock, Quemado will fill the pulpit of First Baptist Church during the regular 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, April 10, 1994. The public is invited.

Rev. Rodriguez lives, with his family, in Del Rio. His office is located at the First Baptist Church, Del Rio. Through the Del Rio-Uvalde Baptist Association, he serves as pastor of Spanish speaking missions in Brackettville, Comstock, and Quemado.

Come hear this man of God and receive the blessings offered through his message of the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.



### St. John's Baptist Church

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

#### Jesus Christ's Resurrection

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not; for I know that ye seek Jesus, who was crucified.

He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see, the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead; and, behold, He goeth before you into Galilee, there shall ye see Him; Lo, I have told you.

Praise God!

Praise God!

Praise God!

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### First United Methodist Church



Rev. Gordon Miller, Pastor

The Methodist Church has joined with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to offer a 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course. AARP developed the eight-hour classroom refresher course to help drivers 50 years of age or older improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents.

The course will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 14 & 15 from 1-5 p.m. each day at Slater Hall in Brackettville. The fee for the course is \$8.00 payable by cash or check. Texas law requires insurance premium discounts to graduates of 55 Alive/Mature Driving courses.

Class size is limited to the first 24 students registered. Call Dorothy Gore at 563-9330 for information and registration.

### Church Directory



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

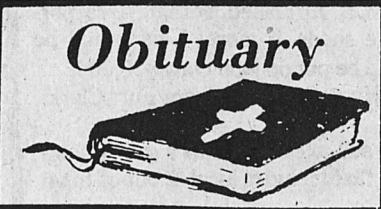
**Lutheran Congregation:** Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings, 6:00, Fort Clark Golf Club. 563-2047.



### Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

One of the outstanding physical characteristics of Jesus Christ was his eyes. They were outstanding because of what He saw. Where there was a physical need, He saw it.



### Marjorie Moore

Memorial services were held in San Antonio at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 29, 1994, for Marjorie Moore.

Born August 28, 1910, Mrs. Moore was 83 years old when she passed away at Wilford Hall on March 22, 1994.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter: Robert Carter Moore, Palo Alto, California; Randle Brooks Moore, San Antonio; Patricia Moore, Madison, Wisconsin; three grandsons - Christopher of Madison, and Jonathan and Jeremy of Palo Alto.

Mrs. Moore and her husband, who preceded her in death two years ago, formerly lived at Fort Clark Springs. She was a member of the Fort Clark Springs Historical Society, The Kinney County Historical Commission, and the Kinney County Friends of the Library.

### Mary Jane Kunis

Memorial services were held for Mary Jane Kunis at 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 21, 1994, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville.

Mrs. Kunis passed away Sunday morning, March 13, 1994, at the home of her niece in North Plains, Oregon. She was 70 years old.

Mary Jane and her husband, Fran, were long time residents of Fort Clark Springs. He preceded her in death December 29, 1992. She is survived by her son, Robert John, and his wife, Kathy, and granddaughter, Allison, of Avon, Colorado and numerous other relatives.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Kinney County Ambulance Fund.

### Marion McHorse

Graveside services were conducted by Lewis Funeral Home of Magnolia, Arkansas, at Frazier Cemetery near Magnolia for Marion McHorse on Monday, March 28, 1994, at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. McHorse was born June 10, 1910, in Brady, Texas, and died at age 83 on Friday, March 25, 1994, at Barksdale Air Force Base Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of Sibley, Louisiana.

Mr. McHorse is a former resident of Unit 3, Fort Clark Springs. While he lived at Fort Clark, he was a security guard for the Fort.

Blind, lame, hungry, lepers, all caught his eye and brought forth his compassion and help.

Where there was hypocrisy he saw it and condemned it. When He was upset his eyes penetrated and silenced his detractors. These eyes are the same today.

Jesus sees the needs of God's children and ministers to them today. He sees hypocrisy today and brings rebuttal.

His piercing scrutiny guides his followers.

So much of the time people let their foolish desires lead them blindly away from God feeling God will not know.

God sees us every minute. of every day and even into the future.

Christ sees his children and carefully watches, not as a "Simon Lagree" seeking to find wrong, but seeking ways to help and bless. His all seeing eye sees sin and wrong and He takes note but his love and character make him to be concerned and caring, searching for ways to bless his own.

Sunday will be observance of Easter at Frontier Baptist Church. The Lord's Supper will be served and will be followed by the monthly Fellowship Lunch.

A blessing is in store for all who attend. Come and see.

Take a moment of your time to remember Jesus Christ. After He was crucified and buried, came forth from the tomb and lives today. Happy Easter!

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Once again my husband and I were lucky enough to spend four months on the Fort and try to take part in your town's services and activities.

For a small town, you should be proud of your library and personnel. You are fortunate to have a clinic with a staff of well-qualified people and a caring and knowledgeable doctor.

The children are fortunate to have the support of the town in the 4-H, FFA, and school activities. The various supermarkets and grocery stores usually have a wide variety of items and the clerks are helpful.

In the paper there is always an interview with a person on the street. One of the questions deals with changing Brackettville. If I were asked, I would say no major changes are necessary.

But, it would be nice if the community could designate a day to have a "Plastic Pick-up Walk." Plastic bags are the nemesis of our whole county.

But, don't change the hospitality, that's what makes the town so special.

/s/ Kathi & Wally Warm  
Petersburg, Alaska

### Obituary



### Lorain Coffin

Friends of former resident Lorain Coffin have received word that she died on Monday night, March 28, 1994. Memorial services are pending.

Mrs. Coffin had lived in Brackettville and had many friends in the area. She was living at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at the time of her death. Her son may be reached at P.O. Box 15745, Santa Fe NM 87506, 505-438-0387.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

During his recent campaign for County Judge, Tommy Seargeant sent out a propaganda letter to the citizens of Kinney County. Since some of the false information printed in his letter pertains to me, my family, and my personal business, I have decided to address his accusations in order to set the record straight.

In his letter Mr. Seargeant states: "Judge Ward negotiated the sale of family member's land to Texcor..."

FACT: The land sold to Texcor by P.H. Coates IV was his property and the sale of that property was negotiated entirely by him.

FACT: The land sold to Texcor by me, Sherry Ward Finch, was my property. I negotiated the sale of my land myself, I did not need or receive any help from my brother Tim Ward.

FACT: The sale of my land took over three years, during that time the only person who asked me not to sell my land to Texcor was my brother Tim. Not one caring citizen ever asked me not to sell to Texcor. (Please note: I am not sorry that I sold my land but I am very sorry that my actions caused Tim and his family to be falsely accused and persecuted by people in Kinney County who did not care enough to learn the truth.)

Mr. Seargeant states: "New business for Kinney County: Which ones?? Texcor???"

FACT: Charles Salsman, who represented Texcor, came to Kinney County in 1988. Mr. Salsman was given a warm welcome by County Judge Tommy Seargeant. Judge Seargeant introduced Mr. Salsman to the Commissioners Court and to other civic organizations. Judge Seargeant even sold gravel to Texcor and delivered it to their site near Spofford. I would say that Mr. Seargeant is one of the few of us who has profited from Texcor.

Mr. Seargeant states: "Elect an honest experienced County Judge..."

FACT: Honest men do not print a dishonest letter in order to win an election. As for being experienced - well, after reading his letter I would say that Mr. Seargeant is very experienced at criticizing others and distorting the truth.

To Tim Ward's many supporters I would like to say - Take heart! Tim will continue to work in the best interest of Kinney County, whether it be as County Judge or private citizen. He has always been "A young man with a plan" and that beats "an old man with a grudge" any day!

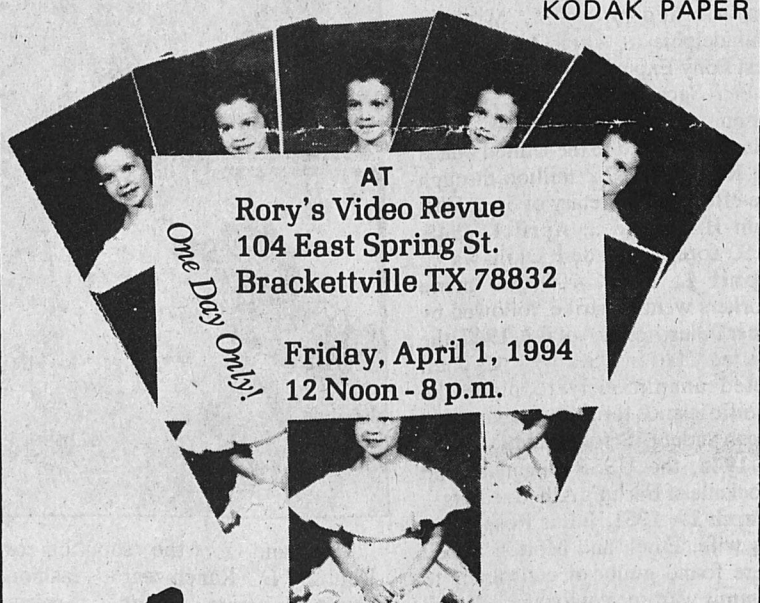
/s/ Sherry Ward Finch

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### Search For Best Granny Begins

The search is on to find the world's greatest granny. The Washington Apple Commission has announced the official beginning of its second-annual Search For Granny Smith - a nationwide hunt to find the perfect grandmother to promote the state's famous green fruit.

"We're looking for grannies on the go, someone who personified the healthful attributes of our apples," said Vicky Scharlau, vice president of the Washington Apple Commission.

The successful candidate should meet the following guidelines:

- \*Be sweet - but not too tart or mushy - and have good moral fiber.
- \*Stem from a big family tree, hand-picked by children, grandchildren, spouse, or friends.
- \*Have beauty that's more than skin deep, and just the right amount of maturity.

Those wishing to nominate their favorite granny should write, in 100 words or less, why the nominee should be considered and enclose a photo. Nominations should be sent to Granny Smith, P.O. Box 18, Wenatchee WA 98807, and received no later than April 29, 1994.

Nominees don't have to have the last name 'Smith' and the photos sent, like Granny Smith apples, should be in good taste.

Eight grandmothers, and the person who nominated each of them, will be chosen to participate in the "Granny Finale," to be held Sunday, May 15, at the historic Capitol Theater in Yakima, Washington. Finalists will be interviewed by a board of apple growers named Smith to pick the national Granny Smith winner, who will be featured on grocery store posters and make promotional appearances in the upcoming year. Airfare and trip expenses will be picked up by the apple commission.

All nominations received will be kept and displayed for the upcoming year at the Washington Apple Visitor's Center in Wenatchee.

## Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce Annual Meeting Banquet

Saturday, April 16, 1994  
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