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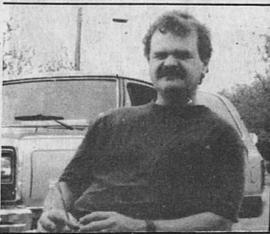
"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."

You Only Get One Chance At Some Things Like Tonight's Basketball Games

Brackett Rotary vs Brackett Faculty (Supplemented By Friends)

Women's Game 6:30 Men's Game 8:00
Adults \$2.00 Students \$1.00
All Proceeds to 1994 BHS Scholarship
Full Concessions Stand Available

Caving Group Organizing National Convention In S'West Tex



Mike Anderson, Public Relations Director for the National Speleological Society, Inc.'s 1994 Convention, has provided The Brackett News with this copy of a press release that has gone out to the media all over the United States. We are pleased to share the release with our readers.

Cave explorers and scientists from across the United States, Mexico, and other foreign countries are coming to a restored Army Cavalry fort June 20-24 for the annual National Speleological Society convention. The 142-year-old Fort Clark Springs and adjacent Brackettville are the focuses of science symposiums and convention sessions, with caving at Kickapoo Cavern State Park and other caves on state parkland and private property. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is co-sponsoring the convention. Featured caves include Devil's Sinkhole, the states fourth deepest; Amazing Maze, the third longest; and Green and Bracken Bat Caves, where cavers will watch world-class bat flights. International photographic and climbing competitions are planned.

Honey Creek Cave near San Antonio and Powell's Cave System in Menard County -- both vying for the top spot on the state's long cave list -- are available before and after convention. The Texas Cave Management Association plans a pre-convention trip to Amazing Maze Cave, the third longest, and a post-convention visit to 0-9 Water Well, on the deepest list. The Huntsville, Alabama-based Society, which is the nation's largest caving organization, chose Southwest Texas for its 1994 convention because many of the state's biggest caves are located within a 150-mile radius and Mexico caves are just to the south. The "Gateway to West Texas," Brackettville and Fort Clark are 120 miles west of San Antonio, 366 miles east of El Paso, and 25 miles northeast of Del Rio, Texas, and Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, on U.S. Highway 90.

The fort's tree-shaded Las Moras Springs feeds an Olympic-size swimming pool and a creek running through the 2,700-acre facility. It was established in 1852 to deny water to the Comanches. A geology field trip along with archaeology-biology and scenic tours are parts of a pre-convention "Waltz Across Texas." A traditional "Howdy Party" June 20 features an historic re-enactment at Alamo Village, a movie set north of the fort.

Over 11,000 Society members in more than 150 grottos or internal organizations are exploring and surveying caves and trying to conserve their nonrenewable resources. The Society, founded in 1941, also promotes safe exploration through training programs. The NSS motto states, "Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints, kill nothing but time."

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative To Hold 49th Annual Meeting In Marfa

An arcing demonstration, bucket truck rides, and an equipment display will highlight the 49th annual meeting of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGE) at its 49th Annual Meeting on April 16, 1994, at the AmVets Building located at 303 S. Highland Street in Marfa, Texas.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the business meeting called to order by President Margaret Johnson of Del Rio at 10 a.m.

A barbecue lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. for members and their guests.

All Rio Grande Electric Cooperative members are urged to attend the meeting.

Veteran Screening Exams In Del Rio

A health team from the Kerrville VA Medical Center will be at Dr. Manuel A. Martinez Jr.'s Clinic at 1120 South Main Street in Del Rio on Thursday, April 14, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Any veteran who feels they have a medical or surgical problem, or needs information about a substance abuse program may see this health team. Following examination, if hospitalization is indicated, and you are an eligible veteran, an appointment for admission to the Kerrville VA Medical Center will be made.

This clinic is for screening only, no treatment or procedures will be given.

Veterans should bring discharge papers or DD Form 214 to validate your veteran status. This free clinic is for veterans only and is sponsored by the Kerrville VA Medical Center.

Questions? Call Juan J. Mireles, Veterans Service Officer, 207 1/2 Losoya St., Del Rio, (210) 774-7548 or (210) 774-7549.



Gutierrez & Space Crew

Thursday, April 7, 1994, the golden symbol of the astronaut corps emblem was scheduled to sweep over Earth's surface from the Orbiter Endeavor.

It represents the operation of the SIR-C/X-SAR (synthetic aperture radar) and the MAPS (measurement of air pollution from space) sensors. The astronaut emblem also signals the importance of the human element in space exploration and in the study of our planet. The Earth dominates the STS-59 crew insignia, reflecting the focus of the first Space Radar Laboratory (SRL-1) mission on our planet's surface and atmosphere.

Using the unique vantage point of space, Endeavour and its crew -- along with scientists from around the world -- will study the Earth and its atmosphere to better understand the environment.

Commanding Space Shuttle Mission STS-59 (pictured top row right) is **Commander Sidney M. Gutierrez** (Col. USAF) who was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, but has close ties to our area. He met his wife, the daughter of Lee and Lydia Cremer of Fort Clark Springs, while he was stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio.

Col. Gutierrez received a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1973 and a master's degree in management from Webster College in 1977. He served as a T-38 instructor pilot and flew the F-15 Eagle with the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing. After graduating from the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School, Gutierrez served as primary test pilot for airframe and propulsion testing on the F-16 Falcon. He has over 500 parachute jumps and more than 4,000 flying hours in approximately 30 different types of airplanes, sailplanes, balloons, and rockets.

Gutierrez was named an astronaut in 1984 and flew as pilot on STS-40 in 1991. Tentatively, he plans to retire from the Air Force in July and

relocate his family to his native Albuquerque.

Flying as pilot (pictured top row left) is **USAF Colonel Kevin P. Chilton**. Col. Chilton is a native of Los Angeles, California. He holds a bachelor of science degree in engineering sciences from the U.S. Air Force Academy and a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from Columbia University.

He became an astronaut in 1988 and flew as the pilot of Mission STS-49.

Other Endeavour crew members include, from left, **Mission Specialist Linda M. Godwin** (Ph.D.), **Mission Specialist Thomas D. Jones** (Ph.D.), **Mission Specialist Jay Apt** (Ph.D.), and **Mission Specialist Michael Richard Clifford** (LTC, USA).

Godwin was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, but considers Jackson, Missouri, home. She earned a bachelor of science degree from Southeast Missouri State University in physics and mathematics and an MA and Ph.D. in physics from the University of Missouri. She previously flew in space as a mission specialist on STS-37.

Jones was born in Baltimore, Maryland. He holds a bachelor of science degree in basic sciences from the U.S. Air Force Academy and a Ph.D. in planetary sciences from the University of Arizona. As an Air Force officer, he served as a B-52 strategic bomber pilot and aircraft commander, accumulating over 2,000 hours of flight experience. He was selected as an astronaut by NASA in 1990. STS-59 is his first Shuttle flight. He is scheduled to fly again as payload commander on STS-68, the second SRL mission.

Apt was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, but considers Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to be his hometown. He received a bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude, in physics from Harvard College, and a doctorate in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology. While at NASA's jet Propulsion Laboratory, Apt studied Venus, Mars, and the outer solar system and was Science Manager of the Table Mountain Observatory. From 1982 until his selection as an astronaut in 1985, he was a flight controller responsible for Shuttle payload operations at NASA's Johnson Space Center. Apt served as a mission specialist on the STS-37 mission during which he performed two space walks. He was responsible for operating endeavour 12 hours per day during the STS-47 mission. He has logged 334 hours on these two missions, including 10 hours and 49 minutes on two space walks.

Clifford was born in San Bernardino, California, but considers Ogden, Utah, to be his hometown. He earned a bachelor of science degree from the United States Military Academy and a master of science degree in aerospace

engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Upon graduation from West Point, Clifford served with the 10th Cavalry. He then completed pilot training as the top graduate of his class. Clifford became an experimental test pilot following graduation from the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School in 1986. He became an astronaut in 1990. He flew as a mission specialist on STS-53 aboard Discovery in December 1992.

At press time it was unknown to us if the flight took off as scheduled. Blast-off is the culmination of much planning, preparation, dreams. Landing is the miracle completing any space flight. Pray for them and their families, and rejoice that we have these brave men and woman to uphold as our heroes.

Want Your Water Well Measured And Analyzed For Free

March 31, 1994, on page 1, The Brackett News carried a news release concerning L.B.G. Guyton and Associates, under contract from the Edwards Underground Water District, conducting a study of the western edge of the Edwards aquifer.

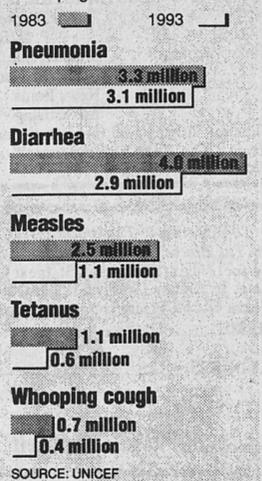
Kinney County is included in the study. Again, Guyton and Associates has asked the paper to emphasize that they are looking for wells to measure with the owners permission, of course.

A spokesman for Guyton Associates has affirmed that for each well measured the owner will receive a copy of the data report which will include a quality of water analysis.

Any well owner who will permit them to measure a well(s) may contact the company toll free at 800/292-1047 and speak to anyone in the field operation division.

Shot in the arm for world's children

Better treatment and immunization have helped more children survive childhood diseases. Number of deaths among children under age five in developing nations:



Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Sheriff's Corner Not Available This Week

TEXAS LAW ASK THE OFFICER

Ask the officer is sponsored by the Texas Highway Patrol Association and seeks to answer questions on law enforcement, public safety and other concerns involving the welfare of Texas citizens. You can write Ask The Officer care of the Texas Highway Patrol Association, 610 Brazos, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas 78701.

DEFERRED ADJUDICATION

Q. I know you can take defensive driving to dismiss a speeding ticket. But I got two tickets in two days. I really can't afford for my insurance to go up. What's "deferred adjudication" all about?

D.P., Spring

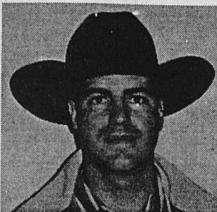
A. Deferred adjudication is almost like probation—it puts the ticket on hold, usually for a 30 to 60 day period. If you don't get another moving violation during that time period then you're okay. However, it's offered only at the judge's discretion.

PATROL CARS

Q. I've seen troopers in Crown Victorias, Caprices, Mustangs, Cameros, Broncos and most recently Jeep Cherokees. What's the deal? Is there no set standard for highway patrol vehicles?

G.B., San Antonio

A. Most troopers prefer the Caprices because they are safer and roomier. Now that the bigger cars are getting faster you might see them replacing some of the smaller pursuit vehicles (Mustangs, Cameros) in the future. You'll see dog handlers and License and Weight officers using the Jeep Cherokees.



Trooper Kevin Wilkie is a Texas Highway Patrol Association board member, and works in west Texas

"I'm going to relate an experience I had just a couple weeks ago. I almost didn't walk away from this one. It was night time and I was standing next to a car I'd pulled over to the side of the road. Well, a pick-up truck ripped past me and I felt its mirror just graze my arm. A mille-inch closer and it would've hit me.

The moral of this story is: please give an officer room when he's standing next to a car alongside the road. Leave an extra lane of space, it could save a life."

Trooper Wilkie

(Note: Most of the Highway Patrol troopers who died while on duty were struck by passing vehicles.)

YIELD TO THE RIGHT

Q. What do you do if you are pulled over on a divided highway? Coming home from Dallas recently we saw a car that had been pulled over on the left shoulder on the Interstate. I always thought you were supposed to pull over on the right, but what about a divided highway, which is essentially a one-way road?

R.G., Temple

A. I always direct people to pull over the right, but if for some reason you have a problem, maybe a car is blocking you or construction (in Dallas?) is occupying the shoulder, and you're unable to pull to the right, then you can pull over to the left. It's unusual though and probably harder to enter the traffic flow later.

DRIVE TIME

Q. I'm a busy man and I'm always in a hurry. To save time, I use my driving time for more productive things, like shaving, eating, or making telephone calls. Is there a legal problem with doing something else while you're driving? What would you do if you pulled beside me and saw my paper spread over the steering wheel?

P.P., Dallas

A. It's not "illegal" for you to carry on these activities although if doing so makes your driving unsafe you could get a reckless driving violation or worse, in an accident. You may want to know it is illegal for the driver to watch a TV screen. My best advice to you is even on perfect days you need to devote your entire attention to driving.

PAST SINS

Q. Exactly what information does a trooper get when he calls your driver's license number in? I was convicted of mail fraud once. I've never hurt anybody in my life. I've served my time and cleaned up my act, but now I'm paranoid that if I get pulled over the computer will say "EX CON," and I'll get treated like a murderer or something.

L.M., Odessa

A. Typically a driver's license (DL) check will result in the name, city of residence, date of DL expiration, class of license and any restrictions on license, if the license is under suspension and if the holder of the license has any outstanding warrants.

Normally during routine traffic stops I don't run a criminal check which shows a person's criminal record.

CAR CAPACITY

Q. Is there a limit to the number of people you can legally stuff inside a car? I know it's dumb and potentially dangerous to have, say, seven people in the cab of a pick-up, but is it illegal?

R.L., Sunnyvale

A. In a word, yes! The driver's view to the front and sides, and control over the vehicle cannot be obstructed. There should be no more people in the front seat than the number of seat belts or that the car is meant to hold.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



Several years ago the day before an election a man low in character and lacking in integrity circulated a salacious letter filled with lies and slander about one of the candidates. He even had it reprinted in Spanish for those who don't read English. Many people, new to the county, fell for this filth and with some a long time here elected the man opposed by the criticized man.

He even pushed his lies and led a local church to vote to support his wayward candidate. The morning after the election he went early to a local pastor and said, "We won a great moral victory yesterday. Let's pray and thank God."

The pastor rightly brushed him off. The man who was elected by this unbridled filth was out of office and on his way to the penitentiary. He was replaced by judicial by the present sheriff who has been elected every election since.

This same filth, with variations, was circulated in subsequent elections but the people refused to swallow the bilgewater and elected the man best fitted for the office.

I mention this to point out that letters of character assassination have become a way of life in Kinney County.

As long as people are conned by such absurd lies we will continue to elect self-serving officials caring less for the responsibilities of office than for their craven appetites.

Thinking people will never be influenced by such tactics. The only time a man attacks the character of an opponent is when his record will

not stand scrutiny. If he had a good record he would not feel it necessary to try to destroy his opponent.

The county barely survived two terms by the miscreant letter writer. He was soundly voted out of office both times.

Kinney County will survive another few years with this political misfit. Maybe the third time is the charm and enough people will open their eyes and write "finis" to his political career.

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.

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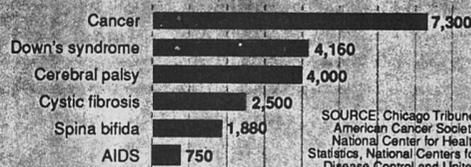
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Major diseases affecting U.S. children

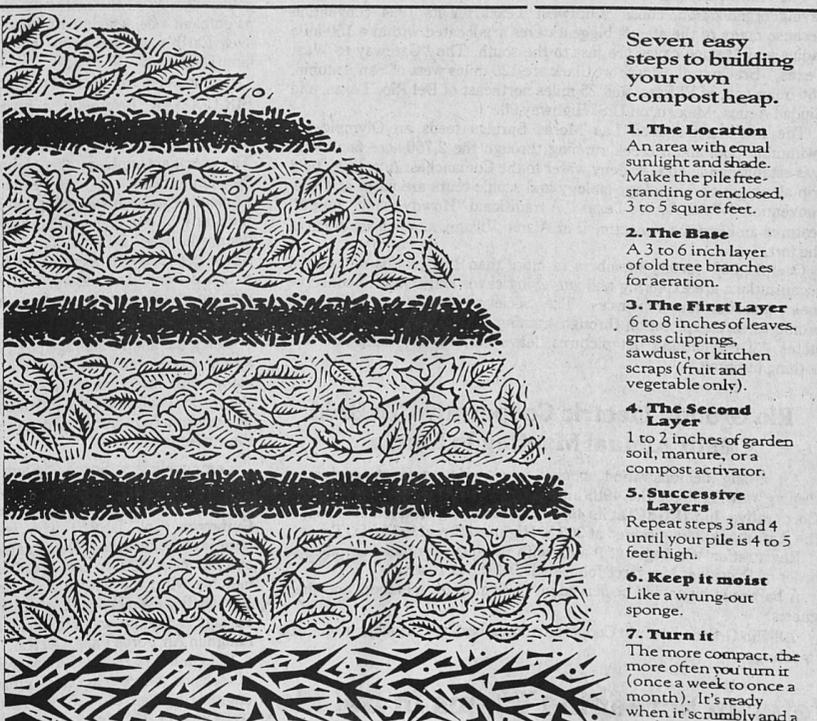
Estimated number of children born or diagnosed each year with maternally transmitted AIDS and other major conditions or diseases.



Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each **1st and 3rd Thursday** and each **5th Thursday**, during the normal working hours of county offices.

The officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses.



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- 3. The First Layer**
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- 4. The Second Layer**
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- 5. Successive Layers**
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QUERECHO FLATS

By Curt Brummett



Vow Of Total Destruction

Things has gone kinda down hill since I mentioned the fact that wind blown hair is not all that attractive.

Yep, the good ladies (?) of Querecho Flats has taken a vow of total destruction concerning my well being and even being considered a being.

I received word via Karl, that the good ladies (?) were going to ignore me so bad that I would consider myself a non-person and just go off into the sunset and die a lonely, trouble-making non-person.

Of course you know that meant war.

I visited with Garlan and Karl as well as Juan and made them a bet. I bet them a case of diet beer each that I could have all them so-called beauty queens talking to me within a half hour after I walked into either the Konstant Kitchen or Garlan's, whichever the ladies (?) happened to be gathered in.

The one and only thing I asked for was that Garlan or Karl give me a call the next time the ladies (?) got together in one place or the other.

Then I worked my little self into a frenzy to find out the name of the beauty salon they seemed to frequent so much.

It was only three days till Garlan called and said the Better Than Thou group was gathered up for a morning of character assassination. He also warned me that I was the main target of their verbal bullets and that they were still going to ignore me till it drove me up the wall.

I said I would be there in a few minutes and to get Karl over there so he could be a witness to a champion-in-action. I also needed an official timer to make sure I won the bet fair and square.

I gave Karl time to get over to Garlan's and went to win my three cases of beer.

I had purchased a really bad looking wig the last time I went to Logaville just for this occasion and I was more than a little confident that I could make the women say something to me in order to win the bet.

I grabbed the wig and some of the Little Woman's war paint and headed for the store.

You would be amazed at how little humor some women have concerning a friendly competition about looks.

When I walked into Garlan's I was wearing a ratty looking black wig that looked like it had been in the horse pen most of its life and I had managed to spread a little mascara all over my face.

Garlan liked to 'ave passed smooth out and Karl chokes on his twinkie and one of the ladies (?) spilt coffee down the front of her camouflage hunting jacket. The other two just set there staring.

I ignored the ladies (?) and went right to talking to Karl and Garlan.

I said I had just come from Alfonso's Hair Salon. It's called Proper Trims Are Us, and I felt real good about the job he had done on my fair locks.

I also mentioned that the make-up job went to hell because of the wind but old Alfonso had told me not to worry about it because the hair style would draw attention away from the fact that I didn't know squat about war paint.

Then, he told me that I looked a way yonder better than most of the lovelies that had come to him for a little self improvement.

I noticed a chair or two scooting across the floor and I had only been in the store for less than two minutes.

Then I put the finishing touch on the ignore program.

I told Karl and Garlan that old Al had mentioned the fact that it was so nice to have something to work with instead of having to wear out his creative genius on something that could only be improved by major plastic surgery.

That's when a soda pop bottle just missed my head and bounced off of Garlan's new and improved gum ball machine. I managed to duck behind the Clardy Campbell's super duper soft ice cream machine to avoid a half eaten breakfast burrito and a full cup of yogurt.

All of this action was not being done in silence I might add. But I won't list any of the names used to abuse me into oblivion.

The actual cost of the repairs was a little more than what three cases of diet beer would 'ave cost me but it was well worth it.

Yep, when you're the king you gotta stay awake and maintain your kingdom.

Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas

By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



Pecos River Viaduct

(Old Pecos River R.R. High Bridge)

Perhaps you have read the story previously written concerning the German Spy Plane. Well, this story's main theme is the same area that story centered on. The old Southern Pacific Railroad Bridge was an outstanding historical subject and the old troopers who spent a good deal of time guarding it were more likely to keep it alive than all that has been written about it. The bridge was built in the 1890s and the urgency of wartime transportation in World War II caused it to be replaced. To keep its history we will repeat some of the facts concerning it that was described in the previous story.

Approximately ten years after the Southern Pacific Railroad expended so much money, time, and effort to cross the Pecos River (1883) by building tunnels on both sides of the river such that they could utilize a short span bridge, they were faced with abandonment of the project. The Southern Pacific Railroad claimed the cost, the grade, and danger from falling rocks made them seek a different method of crossing the Pecos River. After a unique engineering feat of that day and time they constructed what became known as the "Pecos River Viaduct."

The Pecos Viaduct was the highest railroad bridge ever built in this country in the 1890s. There was nothing to rival its length of 2,180 feet at a height of 325 feet above low water anywhere in the U.S. (1893). Almost from the day it was built it became an important military strategic spot and it fell the Fort Clark's command to protect the bridge. To the military and the soldiers it became the "Pecos River High Bridge."

As early as the Mexican civil wars it fell Fort Clark's lot (1910, 1912, 1914) to insure the safety of this high precarious steel span. It became more important when the Punitive Expedition was in progress, after all, think what it would be like if Pancho Villa had immobilized the U.S. transcontinental rail shipments. It seems as though Mexico's earlier history is a list of revolutions and their concerns for Germany in World War I caused a border patrol to be established. All this resulted in the guarding of the illustrious Pecos High Bridge.

Mexico's internal unrest continued after WWI and these periods (1920, 1923-1924, 1927, and 1929) made the Pecos High Bridge an outpost of Fort Clark. Then along came World War II, and like its predecessor World War I, Mexico favored the axis powers (Germany) over the allies. June 2, 1942, Mexico decided to side with the allies and declared war. Perhaps, there is a history lesson here for the United States but Mexico's unrest meant a great deal for Fort Clark.

Without all these concerns for military protection and enforcement of the neutrality laws, Fort Clark would have been closed in 1912 instead of 1945. Not only did Fort Clark remain open but Congress throughout this period was encouraged to sweeten the appropriations. Each time as the public was concerned for protection and the Southern Pacific Railroad's awareness arose for the Pecos High

Bridge, Fort Clark took great care of the nest like a mother hen with her nest egg.

I think all the early troopers who were stationed at the Pecos High Bridge remember it in awe and also had at least one good tale to tell about his experiences there.

One of the best written accounts was written by Colonel Alonzo Gray in the Brief Memoirs of Colonel Alonzo Gray, Chapter 12: "In August 1916 I was promoted to Colonel and left in command of Fort McIntosh (Laredo). In October 1917, I was assigned to the 6th Cavalry Regiment and joined it at Marfa, Texas. The regiment was under orders to march to San Antonio and prepare for service in France (WWI). The regiment - 1600 men and 1600 horses - left Marfa on October 18, 1917 and arrived at San Antonio, Texas, on November 10th having marched a distance of 440 miles. The march was very interesting and with many problems to solve...the greatest of which was the crossing of the Pecos Canyon.

"We camped at Shumla, four miles west of the canyon, on the Southern Pacific Railway. After looking over the situation, the decision was to run the wagons across the railroad bridge, the draft animals should all go to the Bullis Ford, 6 miles below. On reaching the west end of the bridge, the draft animals were unhitched and each

troop dismounted twenty men who reported to the Regional Quartermaster. All trains stopped before crossing the bridge. The plan was timed so as to run the wagons by hand across, between trains. The bridge was 1000 feet long and 340 feet above the river. The ties were six inches apart and planking about three feet wide, ran lengthwise between the rails. A freight train appeared just as the last wagon was leaving the bridge. During the previous night, a severe windstorm arose, blowing down tents and filling the air with dust.

"Breakfast was mostly 'slum' highly seasoned with sand. I had lost my glasses and sent my orderly back to look for them. He found them but, instead of catching up with the horse column, he led his horse across the railroad bridge, behind the last wagons and the dismounted men. The command having completed its crossing, proceeded to its camp, four miles further east' - probably painted cave stop on the railroad.

Undoubtedly, the Pecos River Railroad Bridge was a marvelous feat of engineering in its day. However, it is almost as marvelous today to obtain the correct measurements of the span. You will note that in the above dimensions they each vary and to add more confusion to the length and height of the span we will add this quote from a newspaper article at the commencement of construction. "The masonry work on the bridge over the Pecos River, being built by the Southern Pacific, is now under way. L.R. Marston, of Cleburg, is in charge of operations for the contractors, Richer, Lee and Company. The bridge will be the third highest in the world. It will be 334 feet high and 1900 feet long, with 24 piers of masonry. This bridge is being built for the railroad company across the Pecos River, 300 miles west from San Antonio. The banks of the river are solid rock and 200 feet perpendicular. Everything has to be lowered down by derricks. The employees have to climb down on ropes to get to their work. At present there are 110 men at work, and all who apply for work are given a trial. The masonry work of this bridge will probably be completed by the first of August next (1891) Prior to this we were led to believe all the variations in the dimensions were natural 'trooper tales.'"

1. Dan Bus, "Original Pecos High Bridge Scraped Clouds," Del Rio Guide, October 1983
2. Kenneth Baxter Ragsdale, "Wings Over The Mexican Border," page 3
3. Southwestern Historical Quarterly, January 1992, Vol. XCV, No. 3, pages 388-389

4. Colonel Alonzo Gray, "Brief Memoirs Of Colonel Alonzo Gray," Crossed Sabers Cavalry Journal, Fort Riley, U.S. Cavalry Association, page 8.
5. Brackett News, Brackettville, May 23, 1991

6. Alonzo Gray wrote about his military career which was published as "Recollections Of Col. Alonzo Gray. This has been quoted by other authors. In January of 1898, then Lieutenant, Alonzo Gray's troop (Company H, 5th Cavalry) was ordered from Fort Ringold (Rio Grande City) to Fort Clark. His family traveled in a buckboard while he marched (mounted) with the troop. His bed springs were lashed to a tailgate of a wagon and at night laid on the ground inside a conical walled tent.

The trip, 300 miles of it was made with such comfort and such pleasant weather that it became an outing rather than a march.

The troop arrived at Fort Clark and were escorted into the post by the 23rd Infantry Band playing "There Will Be A Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight." Lt. Gray noted there was little to say about Fort Clark, at that time, because of the blowing up of the "Maine" (battleship) which was the start of the Spanish-American War.

The 23rd Infantry left first for the Philippines with a number of Brackettville men as volunteer soldiers. On May 14, 1898. Companies H & I of 5th Cavalry departed for New Orleans and Philippines. Chaplain Potter became the ranking officer (one of very few) and thereby inherited the command of the fort.

Macly P. Burg, "Service On The Vanishing Frontier 1887-1898," Military History Of Texas And Southwest, page 20.

Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS

Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

Life With The Wolves

If a good day was one which began when you awoke freezing to a can of soup warmed over sterno, and ended with a stranger offering you a freeze-dried sliver of kelp wrapped around a piece of squid, you would know what it was like to be out among the wolves.

A man could not live among the wolves. When a man prowls for food and shelter and companionship, his drive is selfish. A wolf behaves in a less selfish manner.

A wolf's call of the wild is natural; man's is a dream only to be fulfilled by ever-increasing appetites.

Wolves have been given a raw deal. They have an honest understanding of what really matters and possess the inborn gifts to achieve all that is necessary to sustain life and continue the species.

Man, on the other hand, possesses plenty, uses little, and understands nothing.

It's been only a day since the sternoed soup and squid, but my eyes are still slitted and my ears are not quite open. I shiver to think how hard it would be for me in a world where food is fast and winds are cold.

Without kind and gentle hearts who understand and have experience venturing out beyond the walls, all wandering men would perish without honor as victims to the wolves, who love the icy wind and the food that's fast.

County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



Pecan Trees Require Care In Spring

COLLEGE STATION - With spring already in full bloom, the time is ripe to spray newly budded pecan trees.

Spraying will combat scab, the most prevalent disease among pecan trees. The disease is hard to see, but if growers have had the problem in the past, they probably can expect it in the future. Pecan scab usually produces lesions on the leaf and black or dead shucks.

Some varieties such as Burkett, Wichita, Belmas, and Western are susceptible to pecan scab and should be treated with a fungicide.

Varieties resistant to pecan scab are Choctaw, Desirable, Cheyenne, Pawnee, and Sioux, but growers should still be alert for problems with the fungus.

Spray immediately after the buds break and then two or three more times until June.

While spraying a fungicide, also spray the pecan trees with zinc. Zinc sprayed on foliage helps produce larger leaves and promotes overall tree growth and nut production.

The prime time to fertilize pecan trees is immediately after the buds break. The old rule of thumb is to apply one pound of ammonium sulfate, 21-0-0, per inch of trunk diameter.

Fertilizer should be broadcast on the surface under the pecan tree and should extend out to the canopy. A common misconception for fertilizing is to dig a hole near the trunk and pour liquid fertilizer into the hole. Since most feeder roots are in the top 18 inches, there is no need for fertilizer to be placed beneath the depth of the soil.

Newly planted pecan trees should be cut back to one-half their height. When pecan trees are dug at nurseries, the roots are damaged. Cutting the tree back gives it a better chance of regenerating a new root system.

Mulching is also important in helping young trees get established. Some of the best mulch is leaves, hay, pine needles and straw.

Unlike most trees, young pecan trees can withstand Roundup applications that are used to kill surrounding grasses. Young trees need plenty of water and should be kept relatively free of competition with grasses, especially bermuda grass.

(This information was furnished by Dr. John Lipe, horticulturist, with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at Fredericksburg, (512) 997-7047.

ICA Warns Land Owners Of Dangerous Provisions In Easement Contracts

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas is warning cattle raisers to pay close attention to the fine print when signing new easement contracts with rural electric cooperatives. Jim Selman, ICA First Vice President, notes that many new contracts contain clauses or sections that could infringe on private property rights.

These new provisions are in response to requests from federal officials who have enlisted the aid of electric coops to gather archaeological, historical and biological information (particularly relating to endangered species). The coops are in a unique position to gather this data because their utility infrastructure covers a large portion of rural Texas, and because they have gained the trust of ranchers and farmers who rightly view the coops as being historically pro-agriculture.

Selman encourages his colleagues in the cattle and ranching business to protect themselves by reading proposed easement contracts carefully and cautiously, paying particular close attention to any language that goes beyond the normal rights associated with electric construction or conveyance.

"Based on their good reputation, people won't look too hard at rural coop contracts," Selman says. "But the coops are being pressured to infringe on private property rights, and rural people need to alert themselves and look out for their own interests."

Billy Bob Low is an ICA board member who ranches near Gonzales. His family was asked to sign an easement contract to facilitate relocation of some power lines. The proposed contract contained a sec-

tion that gave the electric coop the right to conduct "archaeological, historical, environmental or other studies" on the property covered by the easement. In addition, Low was concerned about a provision that authorized the coop to clear brush or other unwanted vegetation with chemical herbicides.

Low was worried that the blanket authorization for environmental, historical or archaeological studies could dramatically affect his property rights in the future, particularly if a significant cultural find was made on his land or an endangered species habitat was discovered. Similarly, Low was apprehensive about the possible negative impact on his cattle and land from the coop's unrestricted use of chemical herbicides within the easement area.

After expressing his strong objections to those provisions, the coop agreed to remove them from the contract and the easement was granted without any infringement on Low's property rights.

"I told them I wouldn't sign the contract with those provisions," Low said, "and the coop took them out immediately without argument or fuss."

ICA supports a strong and healthy working relationships between electric cooperatives, which have done much to improve the quality of life in rural Texas, and the thousands of Texans who make their living through ranching and farming. However, ICA urges rural property owners to be wary of new easement contracts that contain potentially harmful sections and encourages its members to work with the coops to renegotiate the contracts so their rights are protected. "We just need to pay attention to the fine print," Low said.

The Brackett News

Keeping You On The Right Track With Local Coverage

EXPERIENCE REAL LIVING HISTORY

ATTEND FORT CLARK'S ANNUAL

TROOPERS' REUNION

Sponsored by the Fort Clark Historical Society

APRIL 29-30, 1994

Scheduled events on Saturday April 30th include a 19th Century military encampment and drill demonstrations in Rendezvous Park by Fort Concho Cavalry Unit, followed by a BAR-B-Q dinner to honor Fort Clark's returning TROOPERS.

Tickets for the BAR-B-Q are \$6.⁰⁰

Available from Fort Clark Historical Society members or at many FCS Association facilities.

PLEASE JOIN US!

The public is invited to attend and participate in welcoming the Troopers to Fort Clark and Kinney County in 1994. Initial registration will be on Friday afternoon, April 29, at the Commissary Building. Open House will take place there and many troopers enjoy visiting with each other and the public...many fascinating stories are told during that time. This is living oral history!

Emet Huntsman and Bill Haenn are co-chairmen for the reunion and they are being assisted by members of the Fort Clark Historical Society.

Saturday, Company D, 4th Cavalry Regiment Memorial from Fort Concho will hold drills on Fort Clark from 9:00 to 11:30. They will perform additional drills from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon as well as allowing time for "visiting." The public is encouraged to come view these drills.

A barbecue lunch, for \$6.00 per plate, will be served at lunch. Here again is an excellent opportunity to get first hand information from those who were stationed at Fort Clark.

A band concert featuring the Brackett High School Band, is tentatively scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Fort Clark Bandstand. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy an outstanding performance by an outstanding band.

On Sunday morning, at the Old Quarry Amphitheater, the Fiddlers Green Ceremony will be held. This

is a unique memorial service, poignant and haunting, while at the same time uplifting. That is scheduled for 8:30 a.m.

Call Of Wildflowers Goes Out Again

Now that spring is here, thousands of Texas travelers want to know one thing -- where are the best wildflower patches? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxTOD) has the answer.

Every spring, TxDOT provides a wildflower reporting service that points travelers in the direction of the state's most gorgeous fields of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, and other native flora. Throughout April and early May, callers may dial the department's travel information line at 800-452-9292 for the scoop on the most colorful wildflower sightings across the state. This information, which is updated weekly by TxDOT employees across the state, is also available at any of the department's 25 district offices or 12 Travel Information Centers.

Travelers can also find out about bluebonnet driving trails, wildflower festivals, and other springtime events held across the state.

This reporting service gives the department a chance to show off the year-round work of TxDOT's maintenance crews, who plant thousands of wildflower seed annually and coordinate mowing schedules that allow the native plants to mature. Not only do these vegetation management techniques produce some of the most beautiful rights-of-way in the United States, they also prevent erosion and save water and money.

TEXAS WILDFLOWER EVENTS
March 25 - April 10: Azalea and Spring Flower Trail, Tyler

March 25-April 30: Bluebonnet Backroads Tours, Columbus

April 1-3, 8-10: Mason Country Lanes Bluebonnet Drive, Mason

April 1 - 30: Washington County Bluebonnet Trails, Brenham-Washington County; Lanes and Byways Wildflower Celebration, DeWitt County; Bluebonnet Trails, LaGrange; 35th Garden Gate Wildflower Trail, Yoakum

Sons Of The American Revolution To Organize

Uvalde area descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution are organizing a Uvalde Chapter of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The next meeting of applicants will be Saturday, April 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the Town House Restaurant on East Main Street in Uvalde.

Representatives of the Texas Society, led by Texas Society vice president Reed Dillon and San Antonio chapter president Joe Ware, are assisting in local organizational efforts and invite prospective members to attend the April 16 meeting.

An objective of the Texas Society and the San Antonio Chapter is to activate a Uvalde Chapter in May of 1994. For additional information call Mr. Sal Armstrong in Uvalde at 210-278-2051.

WWII Submarine Vets To Convene

The Texas Chapter of U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II will hold their 34th state convention in Corpus Christi, Texas, April 21-23, 1994. This annual meeting will be at the Bayfront Quality Hotel on Water Street in Corpus.

These men served on the 200 U.S. Submarines during World War II. Fifty-two submarines and 3,505 men were lost, died, or held prisoners during the war. A memorial service in tribute to these gallant men and these fine boats will be held Saturday morning beginning at 9:15. The Corpus Christi Veterans Band will be playing at the memorial service.

All submarine veterans, wives and guests are invited to attend. The annual business meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, the 23rd.

Bill Freeman is heading this convention and he may be contacted at 512/854-0456. Bobbie Allen, 512/547-6320, is registration chairman.

Home Tips

EASY REPAIR — I am a residential property manager and have learned a lot from repairmen, landlords and tenants. One tenant taught me a better way than I have ever heard elsewhere to fill nail holes in walls.

Take a putty knife or something with a straight edge to fill the hole with spackle — or toothpaste if you must. Then wipe over the spots with a wet cloth or sponge. There is no need to sand or touch up with paint unless the room paint is such a contrasting color that the little white dots show up too much.

Due to paint fading over the years, the touch-ups usually look worse than the little white dots, so think carefully before doing any. Henry W., Des Moines, Iowa.

Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

 Southwestern Bell Telephone

Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services has designated April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month," and has developed a series of public awareness articles. These articles, provided to *The Brackett News* by Rose Mary Slubar, will be printed as space permits beginning today.

In Kinney County, the Child Services Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month, every four months. Members of the board are: Rose Mary Slubar, chairman; Enemencia Starzel, vice chairman; Ralph Gonzalez, secretary; Jean Householder, treasurer; and Yolanda Williams, Mary Luna, Debbie Coe, Carl Glass, and Lucy Negrete.

Helping Children Succeed in School

You can send a child to school, but you can't make him learn. As parents and teachers, we all want to motivate and encourage our children. Our intentions are good, yet the end results may be quite different from what we expected.

Many and often complex reasons may cause a child to be an underachiever, unmotivated, or discouraged.

Two primary reasons are:

- Fear of failure
- Feelings of inadequacy

Some children believe they cannot meet the high standards or expectations of parents or teachers. They do not challenge or question these expectations. Such children are intimidated by competition. They question their own adequacy, thus undermining their sense of self-worth. Their self-talk says "I can't," rather than "I can."

What to do

- Accept and respect your child's "specialness."
 - Identify and foster your child's strengths—those areas she enjoys and does well in, even if not related to school work. A child's weaknesses often overshadow strengths and abilities. By minimizing weaknesses and reflecting back strengths, a parent can help the child see herself as a capable person. Like plants, our children need to be strong and well rooted in love before we do any weeding.
 - Keep expectations realistic and age appropriate. Brains and bodies develop over time, each reaching a stage of development at its own pace. The order is more important than the speed. We cannot hurry development, only nurture it. Be aware of your child's physical and mental readiness to move on.
 - Help children identify their own goals, not yours.
 - Allow your child to try doing things on his own. Provide opportunities for children to overcome their struggles. This attitude communicates: "You are capable; go ahead and try!"
 - Help your child evaluate his own behavior. Help him make the connection between what he wants and what he is doing.
 - Accept mistakes. Let your child know it's OK to make mistakes and that everyone makes lots of mistakes as they learn. Once in a while, you may want to share your mistakes, thereby letting him know you are not perfect.
 - Spend fun time with your child. Research shows that spending enjoyable time with your child may be the single most important thing a parent can do. Parent-child togetherness helps a child feel significant, valued, and secure.

What to avoid

- Comparing children
- Unrealistic expectations
- Negative feedback (sarcasm, criticism, nit-picking)
- Forcing children to perform
- Jumping in to rescue your child
- Praise that compares the child's worth to his performance

SPOFFORD CITY ELECTIONS EARLY VOTING WILL BE AT THE Kinney County Clerk's Office

(Change From Previous Plan)

April 18 - May 3, Regular Office Hours
Poll Location On May 7 Election Day, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
will be at Spofford, Broadway & Reserve



A Free Offer With Only One Little String Attached.

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Call 1-800-292-4502

Installation offer good to new customers in serviceable areas only. Some restrictions may apply. Offer expires April 29, 1994.

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 11
Donut
Fruit or Juice
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
Toasted Raisin/Nut Bread
Fruit or Juice
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
Blueberry Pancake
Fruit or Juice
- THURSDAY, APRIL 14
Scrambled Eggs/Toast
Fruit or Juice
- FRIDAY, APRIL 15
Taqitas
Fruit or Juice

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

Lunch

- MONDAY, APRIL 11
Chili Cheese Dog
French Fries
Fresh Fruit
- TUESDAY, APRIL 12
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Cheese
Seasoned Peas
Fruit - Roll
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries
Whipped Jello
- THURSDAY, APRIL 14
Enchiladas
Pinto Beans - Spanish Rice
Fruit
- FRIDAY, APRIL 15
Oven Baked Chicken
Whipped Potatoes
Choice of Vegetable
Roll

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Communication: Let's Keep Listening

Communication means sharing of meaning; it can't take place without listeners AND speakers.

This week, BISSD speech classes are bringing in speakers to talk about how they used speech communication in their lives. Two high school students asked me to come and talk to their class which is taught by Chuck Hall. These students probably asked me because I'm easy to find at school.

When they can't find me, they leave a note in my chair. My desk always has two or three reams of paper more than it should have on it. So, I can't always find the note unless it is in my chair.

I have to sit sometime during the day; so I pick up and read what gets placed in my chair.

This week, I have thought about communication and especially about listening in my life. Of all the skills that I have worked on, communication is probably the one that is the most important.

Interpersonal communication means listening to each other. God gave us two ears and but a single mouth so that we may hear more and talk less. Looking at a communication skills survey done in 1981, we spend the following percentages of time communicating:

Writing	14%
Reading	17%
Speaking	16%
Listening	53%

Wait a minute, did that survey say that 69% of the time communication occurs through speaking and listening. Public schools do a great job teaching writing. The reading program is also wonderful. If the percentages are anywhere near correct in the '90s, we need to work on the teaching of speaking. Listening is what we do the most of in school - surveys say about 66% of the time. It may be the hardest to teach of all the communication skills.

Until recently, listeners were seen as passive participants in communication. In other words, you did not have to listen, you simply had to keep your mouth shut and pretend to listen! Active listening is a keystone for communication. In listening, we need to sense what has been said...then we need to interpret it (I heard you say)...then we need to evaluate what has been said...and finally, we will respond to what has been said. The response can be a nonverbal smile, frown or it can be verbal questions. What action

should I take now? This action is called the SIER MODEL:
 SENSE INTERPRET
 EVALUATE RESPOND

Large numbers of people in the 90s are trying to improve their communication skills. The larger corporations all the way to mom & pop variety stores realize that they must communicate with customers or soon there will be none. They listen to our sad stories, don't laugh when we have to describe the thing that we need with our hands, and in general show empathy for our situations. Somehow, it makes us feel better in a small store where we can do that. Try it in San Antonio or one of the big time chain stores sometime. You can't find folks to even listen. I slipped off into reasons for shopping at home, but it all goes back to communication. Who is listening out there?

Families need to work on this skill. It's what holds marriages together. In a classroom, it's what sets the tone for learning or just going through the motions without learning. In communication, we can small talk about the weather or sports or what ever. We can vent feelings about politics or income tax or what might be the topic of the day. We can share information which is basic in the world of the '90s. Information comes from what a person does as well as what the person says. Dressing for interviews, arriving late to work, pat on the back from the supervisor, shutting doors to inner offices and avoiding angry clients all communicate non-verbal messages. Non-verbal listening involves body language, facial expression, eye contact, vocal characteristics, clothing and spatial distances.

I believe this would be a great week for re-examining our listening skills. The responsibility for communication is shared equally between the sender and the listener. Maybe, we're not listening; but maybe we're not sending the message.

Remember the movie, "Cool Hand Luke" with Paul Newman where he said, "What we have here is failure to communicate." You know the end of the story. Things got worse each day for Luke.

This week, think about the relationship between speaking and listening. Also think about reading and writing. It's not just saying stuff! It's making sure that the message is being received.

It's having the right attitudes in our own hearts when we send messages or when we receive them.

Well, that's all I have to say. Thanks for reading my message. I hope that I sent the message that I wanted to send, and I hope that you will use the SIER communication model in thinking about what I have said. Have a grand week!

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
4. Social Security Card

Children who are currently enrolled in school do not need to pre-register.

For more information concerning Pre-registration, please call Jones Elementary at 563-2492.

The Tiger Band

Deadline
 April 18th
 3:30 p.m.

Is Looking For A New Logo

Will You Help?

All entries must be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, in black and white, or color.

All entries must include a Tiger as part of the design.

All entries must have the letters BHS included in the design.

On the back of your entry you must put your
 NAME AGE ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER

Hand deliver or mail your entries to the BISSD Main Office marked attention of BAND LOGO CONTEST

Prizes will be awarded to the top three designs!
 THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE.
 ENTER AS MANY DESIGNS AS YOU CAN DRAW.



Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas

Food Technology and Agriculture Science: A Match Made in the Lab

Today's high school graduate faces a job market that is more competitive and requires more skill than ever before. Food technology is an industry with expanding opportunities and growth. High School agriculture science and technology programs throughout Texas are training students for careers in the food technology industry.

Darwin Davis, agriculture science teacher at Granbury High School explains, "This course is a study of food products, processing, packaging, labeling and new techniques for food handling." He begins his instruction with meats, discussing slaughter and processing, wholesale and

retail cuts and the qualities of various meats. Several agriculture science programs have full scale meats labs where they process, package and market meat products. Kountze High School has had a meats lab for ten years. Commissioner of Education, Lionel Meno visited Kountze recently and said, "The number of students that have gone into meats processing and on to post-secondary training in meats and food processing is impressive. These types of programs are why career education is so important at the high school level."

In addition to meats, students learn about fruit and vegetable processing, seafood preparation, egg production and dairy foods processing. Davis' classes at Granbury make butter, so students can taste the difference in butter and margarine, they also explore unusual foods, allowing students to taste, prepare and study the processing of all types of food products.

Career opportunities in food technology are varied, the most common being in processing, quality control, sales, and inspection. Dr. Max Miller, Texas Tech University Food Technology professor said that starting salaries with a bachelor's degree begin at \$22,000 in many food technology positions. Expanding opportunities in this field have produced increased enrollment and interest in this field at universities throughout the nation.

Food technology is only one example of the many areas where high school agriculture science programs are changing to meet the demands of the workforce. As agriculture becomes more technical and specialized, the agriculture science curriculum will continue changing to meet the needs of students and employers.



SCOTT & WHITE
 Options for Health

Combat teen acne over-the-counter

Delma P. Posey, M.D.

Question: My 13-year-old daughter is developing acne. Does she need to visit a dermatologist?

Answer: Most teen-agers develop some acne. When a child reaches puberty their skin becomes oilier because hormones cause oil glands on the face, back and upper chest to enlarge and start producing more oil. Blackheads, whiteheads and pimples form when the cells that line the oil ducts get plugged and trap oil.

Hereditarily has a lot to do with the severity of the acne. If a child's parents or other members of the family had acne when they were teens, there's a greater chance that the child will inherit the tendency.

There's not much teen-agers can do about their hormones or family genes, so try and control the problem by keeping the skin dry and the oil glands open and flowing. This can be as simple as gently washing with regular soap and water twice a day. In addition, over-the-counter acne products containing benzoyl peroxide usually are very effective. Most teen-agers can use a benzoyl peroxide lotion twice a day. It cuts down on bacteria, unplugs oil ducts and helps heal acne pimples.

Here are a few things that can worsen acne:

- Pinching or "popping" pimples.

If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Department, 2401 South 31st St., Temple, TX 76508

Whatcha Up To This Summer?

If you want a chance to earn some money or if you want to better your chances for a good job...We've got a deal for you.

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J.T.P.A. office:

Corner of James & El Paso
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 Brackettville TX 78832
 210-563-2021

HURRY!!

Limited number of applications available.
 Applications will be accepted until slots are filled.

J.T.P.A. Summer Youth program is for ages 14-21. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals and such disabilities. Household income will determine eligibility for this program. J.T.P.A. has a list of maximum allowable levels of income. MRGDC subscribes to equal opportunity employment practices.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Mix-ups in business communications are par for the course early in the week. It's not a good time to get your thoughts across to others. Friends and money don't mix. This weekend is lovely for fostering romance and getting together with friends and family.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a week to get more than one estimate for needed household repairs. Extra self-discipline will be needed to handle the week's work load. Partners are in sync. Your social graces are an asset to you in business this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Pay extra attention to details on the job. Don't skim the surface. Avoid hurried judgments about investments. Your intuition brings you valuable answers to something which has been puzzling you for quite some time. Exercise discretion.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Try not to let daydreaming interfere with accomplishment; buckle down. Though pleasure interests aren't especially favored, couples are on the same wave length. Home-based activities are favored over outside entertainments for the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Unexpected developments at work may cause a change in some social plans. Responsibilities arise in connection with partnerships. In general, it's better this week to visit with others than to have company over. Singles will meet with romantic introductions through friends.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Distractions may be a problem early in the week. Patience will be needed if faced with delays at work. You could receive recognition soon for work done in the past as well as new opportunities that will spell a better future.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You and a relative may not be on the same wave length this week. Guard against misunderstandings. Keep spending within affordable limits, despite some temptations. An opportunity for a lovely vacation trip is likely to come soon.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You may have difficulty making up your mind about a financial concern this week. Family members make demands on your time now. However, the latter part of the week finds you quite creative. You will find a happy solution to an old problem.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't let a small concern interfere with partnership harmony this week. A backlog of paperwork needs handling now. Private pursuits bring happiness. Benefits come through friends now and couples are as one. Socializing is a plus.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You seem a bit scattered

early in the week and may not accomplish as much as you would like in your work routine. Stay on top of bookkeeping. A meddling friend may get on your nerves but don't pay much attention to this.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) In business, you may be trying too hard and stifling your intuition. Relax and then ideas will come to you. Although you have to be on your toes at work, happy social developments will make the week special for you. Some fall in love.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Early in the week, you may tend to be withdrawn and given to worry. However, you will snap out of it before week's end. Getting travel plans organized is difficult this week but on the home front, things should be wonderful.

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Used Oil and Filter Collection Site

As part of their assistance to rural communities, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is arranging to collect used oil and used oil filters from farms and ranches in conjunction with the Empty Pesticide Collections Program.

The only Collection Day scheduled for this area is Monday, May 23, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Uvalde Fairgrounds.

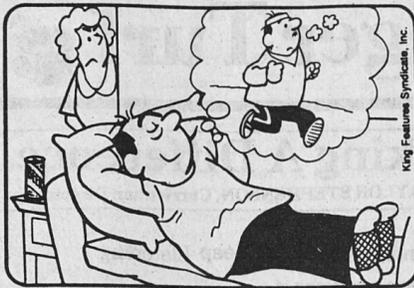
For more information call Erica Leos, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, at 210/278-4151.

Happy Birthday

- Apr. 7 Toady Fritter
- Apr. 7 John M. Ingram
- Apr. 7 Dorothy Cruse
- Apr. 7 Ruby Gooch
- Apr. 7 Concepcion Jimenez
- Apr. 8 Wayne Holloway
- Apr. 8 Dave Blair
- Apr. 8 Lee R. McIntire Jr.
- Apr. 8 Flora Thaxton
- Apr. 8 Sammy Trolling
- Apr. 9 Maria Pena
- Apr. 10 Lily Schwandner
- Apr. 10 William J. Zwart
- Apr. 11 Granville Griffin
- Apr. 11 Tony Negrete
- Apr. 11 Amber Haag
- Apr. 12 Marion Wills
- Apr. 13 Marjorie Cloncy
- Apr. 13 Eva Ashby

And Many More!

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Can is missing. 2. Pillow is different. 3. Sleeves are shorter. 4. Beard is added. 5. Sweatshirt is inscribed. 6. Socks are removed. 7. Hair is different. 8. Socks are removed. 9. Socks are removed.

MagicMaze

IT'S EASY

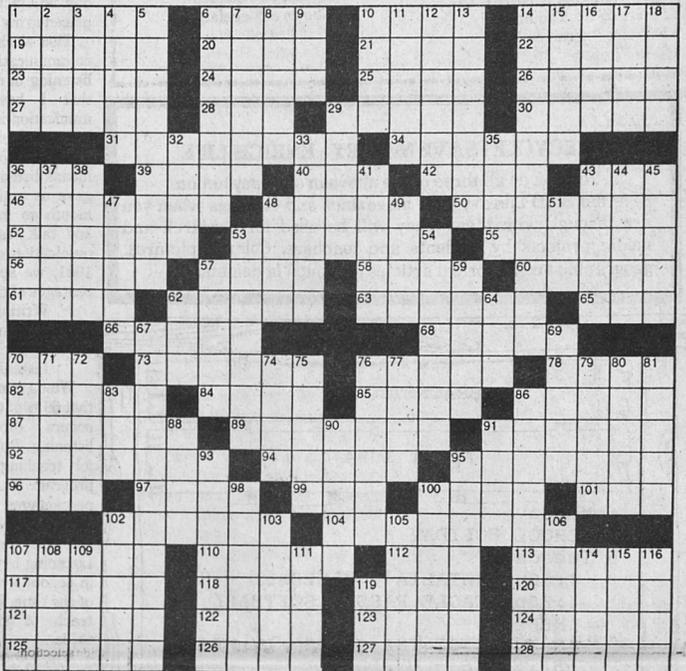
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Amiable Effortless Not strict Soft
- Apparent Facile Obvious Trifling
- Child's play Lenient Relaxed Understood
- Cinch Lucid Smooth

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 Summarize
 6 Like kids at Christmas
 10 Good buddies
 14 Master, in Madras
 19 Terrier type
 20 Bring down the house
 21 Exclude
 22 Old witch
 23 LaBelle or LuPone
 24 Kaiser's counterpart
 25 Geraldine Chaplin's mom
 26 Gram-marian's concern
 27 Be a thief
 28 Fell
 29 More morose
 30 He makes money hand over fist
 31 Leisure activity
 34 Basket material
 36 Mil. honor
 39 Root for Ho
 40 Sundial numeral
 42 Hit the books
 43 Strangelove and Seuss: abbr.
 46 Prep school
- DOWN**
 1 Moves like mad
 2 Roman auxiliary?
 3 Quote an expert
 4 Take — at (attempt)
 5 Leisure activity
 6 Leisure activity
 7 Summer shelter
 8 Conductor
 9 Eur. nation
 10 Leisure activity
 11 Romance
 12 One-dimensional
 13 Got cracking
 14 Leisure activity
 15 Fiery felony
 16 Plitdown man, for one
 17 "Picnic" playwright
 18 Oktoberfest offering
 29 Attack
 32 Close as can be
 33 — torte (bakery buy)
 35 Grocer's measure
- ACROSS**
 48 On edge
 50 Alfresco theater
 52 Patch up a pump
 53 Leisure activity
 55 Become more complex
 56 Access
 57 Learning method
 58 "I could — horse!"
 60 — alla
 61 Lucille's hubby
 62 Helicopter part
 63 Author Capote
 65 Link letters?
 66 Leisure activity
 68 Leisure activity
 70 Machine disk
 73 Like lemons
 76 Obligations
 78 Mama's boy?
 82 City on the Allegheny
 84 Not any, with "a"
 85 Poorly
 86 Imply
 87 Slander
 89 Leisure activity
 91 Yacht spot
 92 Popped up
- DOWN**
 94 Mess specialists
 95 Chewy treat
 96 Stocking stuffer?
 97 Lion's den
 99 Photographer's abbr.
 100 Tricky stick?
 101 Pipe fitter's union?
 102 Worked the
 104 Leisure activity
 107 Cast one's ballot
 110 Chihuahua chum
 112 Nabokov's last novel
 113 Sherpa site
 117 The Rolex of fiddles (uselessly)
 119 Ornerly
 120 Cockamamie
 121 Georgia city
 122 Daredevil Knievel
 123 Future of the present
 124 Nick of "Q&A"
 125 Tine
 126 Medieval mental
 127 Sundance's sweetie
- DOWN**
 36 Threw down the gauntlet
 37 Tantrum
 38 Starts fishing
 41 Spot in the sea
 43 Nile feature
 44 Split apart
 45 Bergen dummy
 47 Column style
 48 Self starter?
 49 Class
 51 Max — Sydow
 53 Big Three conference site of 1945
 54 Five o'clock shadow
 57 Violinist's need
 59 "Jaws" setting (family hangout)
 64 Quick solution?
 67 Leisure activity
 69 Beethoven wrote one
 70 Sky streaker
 71 Texas landmark
 72 Fracas
 74 Nest eggs: abbr.
 75 Wash or rinse, e.g.
 76 The Cisco Kid's horse
- DOWN**
 77 New Haven hardwoods
 79 One at — (singly)
 80 Board
 81 In any way
 83 Word on a pump
 86 Leisure activity
 88 Patricia of "Hud"
 90 Sonata movement
 91 — "War (racehorse)
 93 Expands
 95 Leisure activity
 98 Carry away
 100 Least limited
 102 Rocky Mountain range
 103 '82 Barry Levinson film
 105 Corday's prey
 106 Uruguayan title
 107 Siren
 108 He was in tents
 109 Enchilada alternative
 111 Leisure activity
 114 Drained
 115 Kick in
 116 Scallion's big brother?
 119 Do little work



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 All items must be signed, with an address and/or telephone number for verification and/or clarification purposes only, and brought into The Brackett News office by noon on Tuesday.
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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Brackett Independent School District - Central Office

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Brackett Independent School District - High School Office

between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994.

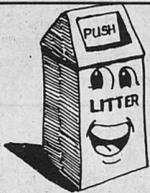
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.

Issued this the 24th day of March, 1994.

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

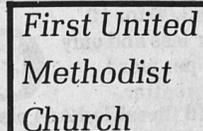




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"The Pastor's Pen"



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I am told that you missed it! "Missed what?" you ask. "It was one of the most meaningful Easter services we had ever attended," they told me and others.

For the last several weeks the theme of the services have been wrapped around the last words of Jesus as He was hanging nailed to the cross. There had been Scripture readings, songs, special music, responsive readings, and messages from God's Holy Word. The culmination of the season came on "Resurrection Sunday Morning".

We retraced the journey. It was an entire service of remembrance. It brought to our memory the preceding services and more importantly Jesus, His great sacrifice and greater gift of *eternal life*. The Lord's Last Supper was commemorated early in the service and we retraced His last hours through the cross, death, and finally His resurrection.

"Was It A Morning Like This?", a beautiful message in song was given by Debbie Salladay, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Carol Salladay and wife of former resident Tim Salladay.

Through God's Word we were reminded of the first day after the Sabbath and the "New Beginning" that lay ahead for all of those who had been with Jesus. All were made aware of the "New Beginning" that was waiting for them just for believing that Jesus is the Son of God and that He is risen from the dead.

If you missed hearing the story of Jesus on Sunday I am sorry. Just don't miss the glorious "New Beginning" that is waiting for you because of what was done for you and me by Jesus, the Lord, and the Savior of the world!

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.

Sunday Evening, April 10, 7 p.m.

Youth from the Northside Baptist Church, Del Rio, will present a **SPECIAL BIBLE DRILL EXHIBITION**
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**After Christ's Resurrection
Jesus' Great Commission**

And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying: "All power (authority) is given unto me in heaven and in earth,

"Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost (Spirit);

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world." Amen.
St. Matthew 28:18-20

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Alpha Chapter No. 243 R.A.M.
Thursday, April 14 Election of Officers
6:30 Dinner 7:30 Stated Meeting

The great theme of Easter is "Goodbye Death." When God decreed that the wages of sin is death, this judgement was passed on to all mankind.

The death of the physical body is inherent in life because the body was never designed nor intended to last forever.

Unthinking pseudo intellectuals would offer a never ending flood of ideas to extend life. A gullible audience will tie on to each and every wild idea especially if it is written in a book.

This gives entry to TV talks shows and an expanded audience. The final word however remains.

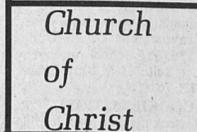
There is physical death at the end of the road. Who would want to live forever in this physical body? Who would want to grow older, feebler, more senile, more useless, forever and ever?

Because physical death is in the offing, preparation for that event is of utmost importance. Being a child of God because of faith in Jesus Christ means, when this physical body ceases to live, the real person will go immediately to the presence of God for all eternity.

Jesus came forth from the grave to prove that death is not the end. In the world beyond, the new spiritual body will not be subject to all the problems of the physical body.

There will be no deterioration. No aging, no problems. When Jesus Christ came from the grave He sent the message around the world and down through the ages... "Goodbye death!"

Another message from the Word of God awaits all who are present at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning.
Come and see!



Church of Christ

**Special Alleluia Concert
April 17, 2 p.m. Church of Christ
Public Is Invited**



Alleluia, an A Cappella Christian Choral Group, will present a special concert at the Brackettville Church of Christ, 808 N. Ann Street, at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 17. The public is invited to attend.

"Alleluia" is composed of sopranos Vicky Brand and Marty Schmidt, altos Jana Paterson and Rachel Price, tenor Larry Theis, and Lee Price and Wayne Kelly basses. They are members of various San Antonio Churches of Christ and perform a service of praise to God and encouragement to Christians of all faiths. Alleluia has performed at churches and various functions throughout the greater San Antonio area, as well as in Brackettville, Uvalde, and Austin.

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BUT you will see

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Obituary



Christine Henrietta Shields

Funeral services were held at Jerusalem Temple Church in Brackettville on Saturday, April 2, 1994, for Christine Henrietta Shields, age 88. Elder Kurtis Jennings officiated and burial followed at the Seminole Scout Cemetery.

She was a descendant of the esteemed Seminole Indian Scouts.

Ms. Shields was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shields on Fort Clark on December 22, 1905. She attended Brackett Public School and then moved to Tyler.

At an early age she united with St. Mary's Church in Tyler, Texas, and remained a faithful, loving member until her move back to Brackettville in September of 1991. She then immediately became a part of the congregation at Jerusalem Temple Church.

She was united in marriage to Harry Ward Miller on March 31, 1923.

On Sunday morning, March 27, 1994, her beautiful life ended. She leaves to mourn two nieces, Georgia Mae Shields and Audrey Ward and

husband Clarence of Brackettville; one nephew, Johnny James Shields S.A.S.S. of San Antonio; one great-nephew and his wife, Randolph and Gloria Hawkins of Odessa, Texas; one great-niece, Tiara N. Ward of Brackettville; sister-in-law Mrs. Annie Shields of Brackettville; brother-in-law Leo Hawkins, Los Angeles, California; and a host of friends.

Chosen as pallbearers were Raymond Goodloe, Louis Gordon, Sr., Delbert McDonald, Robert Franklin, Sterling Goodloe, Ruben Talamantez, Joe Williams, and Roger Brown. Honorary pallbearers named were Othel Davis, Sandy Wilson, Fred Fay, and Joe Jaso.

Humphreys Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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.

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