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



Wilson Selected For Top Republican Honor

The Republican Members of the U.S. Senate have nominated Mr. Don Wilson of Fort Clark Springs, Texas, to receive the Republican Senatorial Medal of Freedom. The Medal is the highest honor the Republican members of the United States Senate can bestow.

Mr. Wilson's nomination to receive this prestigious award is in recognition of a longstanding commitment to the Republican Party and dedicated support of Republican candidates for the United States Senate. Mr. Wilson's long-standing commitment to the GOP includes membership in the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle since 1993.

Mr. Wilson, having received the Republican Senatorial Medal of Freedom, will be invited to serve on the Texas National Delegation at the 1994 Republican Senate Mid Term Convention scheduled for May 10-11, 1994, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. He will be publicly recognized during the Medal of Freedom ceremony at the Convention's closing gala on May 11.

Along with his wife, Linda, Mr. Wilson owns and operates Genesis Shoe Company in Del Rio. The factory produces ladies handsewn casuals under the brand name "Southern Comfort." In addition, Mr. Wilson has recently acquired the "Famolare" brand name and patents and is manufacturing Famolare branded sandals in Italy and importing them to the United States.

(This news release has been supplied by Senator Phil Gramm, Chairman, National Republican Senatorial Committee)

Volunteer Fire Department Must Have Some Assistance

In recent months it has become increasingly difficult for your volunteer fire department to respond to fires during the daylight hours. THIS SITUATION CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE WITHOUT DISASTEROUS CONSEQUENCES.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department, YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, currently has only 14 members on the roster. All these members have full-time jobs...most have families to support.

The department desperately needs volunteers to fill the gap between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The State Commission on Fire Protection requires Brackettville to have a minimum of 20 members participating in its two fire drill meetings each month to qualify for insurance key rate credit. At this time, an average of 6 volunteers attend these meetings.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department meets on the first Wednesday of each month for a business meeting. The second and third Wednesdays are for drill and training sessions. All meetings are at 7 p.m. and are held at the Fire Department at City Hall.

If additional volunteers are not added to the roster and properly trained, response time will continue to weaken, emergencies cannot be met, insurance rates will go up!

Whose responsibility is it to respond? Please ask yourself that question - men and women - and be very truthful in your answer.

You are welcome to attend any meeting of the Fire Department and find out exactly what it is all about!

The home...or life...you help save may be your own or your families!

Court Hears Kickapoo Park Ranger Stuart Judge Reports "No Hazardous Dump"

Monday morning, April 11, 1994, Commissioners Court was slightly delayed because Judge Tim Ward and Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke had been at an accident scene since early morning. (See Sheriff's Corner in this issue).

About 9:30 Judge Ward called the court to order with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Alvin McClure present. The pledge of allegiance was given in unison and Jean Faulkenberry voiced the invocation. Commissioner Mendeke arrived at this point.

Minutes of the March 14 meeting were approved as read by County Clerk Dolores Raney. Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

The court approved:

- *a lease extension agreement with Texas Department of Human Services;
- *a resolution opposing Federal and State unfunded and underfunded mandates;
- *use of the Civic Center, in case of rain, for the Nutrition Center

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Council Presents Falcon Cable With 560 Signature Petition, Hear Need For Firemen

Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the City Council meeting to order Tuesday evening, April 12, 1994, with council members Jean Seargeant, Mary Flores and Ralph Gonzalez present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as presented. The financial statement was accepted as submitted.

The council approved lowering the value of Lot 7, Block L to \$450.00 (from \$1,000) as suggested by the Tax Appraisal office. A prospective buyer has expressed interest in buying the lot.

The council approved a change in Election Judge to Rosie Garcia and set election salaries at \$6 per hour for the judge plus \$10 for services and a lunch. Salary for clerks was set at \$5 per hour plus lunch.

Brackett Volunteer Fire Department Chief Richard Wills told the council that enrollment in the fire department had dropped to 14, 6 to 8 attended the drills, and only 3 had responded to the last 2 fires. Firemen receive no benefits, no salary, and no incentives; recruitment of new people is at a standstill. If immediate relief is not forthcoming, not only will protection to the public be virtually nil but insurance rates will increase. By increasing participation to 20 active members, 4¢ per \$100 key rate insurance credit can be gained. Another component of the key rate

is the absence of a fire marshal. The council voiced support to seek solutions including updating the fire marshal ordinance (of 1930) and seek a person to serve in that capacity. Duties would involve 8-10 hours per month, handle reports, conduct fire inspections on public buildings. A retiree would be acceptable.

Falcon Cable personnel accepted petitions with 560 signatures requesting the addition of the FOX network, but they also explained that even if the network was added NFL football might not be received. They pointed out that FOX has not released their programming as yet. Also, Falcon would need to petition the city for rate increase approval as soon as the rate freeze expired.

Fair Housing Ordinance 1994-04-12 was passed. Councilwoman Jean Seargeant drew the Randon Drug Testing name.

City Secretary David Luna gave staff reports that included: Fair Housing Proclamation in place; street paving was going well; requested approval for a Rabies Clinic on April 30; reported negotiations on utility payment responsibility between the city and Fort Clark on the waste water project; spring cleanup postponed until paving completed; water line finished to the Rudman property with good pressure.

School Board Seeks Input To Name Library

The BISD Board of Trustees met Monday evening, April 11, 1994, in the Board Room with Board President Jimmy Bader presiding. Other board members present were Pat Melancon, Jim McDonald, Gloria Garcia, and Stan Conoly.

Approval of the minutes were deferred to the next meeting. Action was deferred on a summer lunch program since the expected representative of Southwest Community Council did not appear to discuss a proposal. President Bader requested discussion/action on a board member appointment to fill a vacancy policy be deferred until the full board was present.

The board decided to seek input from the public in naming the "new library." (See separate news release in this issue).

The formation of an Athletic Review Committee to review facilities, staffing, and a 5-year plan was discussed. Information presented was that BISD offered the greatest number of athletic opportunities (26 teams) and had the smallest number of coaches of any of the schools in BISD's UIL district. Suggested makeup of the committee was Athletic Director

Carroll Petrosky chairman, a faculty representative from each campus, and two board members. Coach Petrosky suggested Candace LaMascus from Elementary, Candy Hobbs from Middle School, and Dee Curry from High School. Board president Bader requested board involvement be discussed in closed meeting session.

Superintendent Steve Mills reviewed the budget development process. Business Manager Gloria Benacci presented the need for budget amendments to conform to TEA guidelines developed since the 1993-94 budget was adopted. The board approved the changes.

Special Education Diagnostician Judy Blankenship explained procedures and tests used in identifying, admitting, and dismissing Special Education students. BISD is currently serving 139 Special Education students.

Mrs. Benacci gave the financial report: 94.65% of the tax revenue and 57.60% of state/foundation funds have been received and accounts for 73.23% of the 1993-94 revenue budget collected. Expenditures are at 71.21% of the budget.

Jones Elementary Principal Carl Glass reported an enrollment of 333, UIL contestants scored 198 points, honor roll and perfect attendance certificates for the fifth six weeks had been awarded.

Secondary Principal Don Sims reported that 5th six weeks honor rolls had been compiled, 6 students were advancing to UIL Regional competition, one act play had performed well in area competition but did not advance. He also distributed information on graduation requirements.

Superintendent Steve Mills requested the May 9 board meeting be used to canvass the election votes of board members and set an additional meeting for May 23 for business.

Curriculum Director Taylor Stephenson brought reports on a parent survey.

Run-Off Election

Of the 1977 registered voters in Kinney County, 1158 cast a ballot in the Democratic Primary Run-Off. That is a 58% turn out. Of that number 540 (47% of those who voted) voted early by either personal appearance or by mail. On April 12, 618 appeared at polling places.

In Kinney County run-offs, Janis Floyd received 619 votes to Maria Elena Pena's 521.

For Justice of the Peace, Alvin F. Hall received 715 votes and Leonardo Luna received 426.

In Precinct 1, incumbent commissioner Plunker Sheedy was re-elected with 179 votes to challenger Manuel Fuentes' 160.

Also on the ballot for state and district contests, Richard Fisher garnered 578 votes to Jim Mattox' 376 for U.S. Senator.

Raul A. Gonzalez received 522 votes and Rene Haas received 396 for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1.

Gene Kelly had 398 votes and Betty Marshall had 389 for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2.



Hispanic Baptist Mission Pastor

Rev. Israel Roriguez, pastor of the Hispanic Baptist missions at Brackettville, Quemado, and Comstock, was guest preacher at the First Baptist Church, Brackettville, Sunday morning, April 10. His Kinney County congregation attended the services. A fellowship dinner was served at noon with St. John's Baptist Church family also as guests.

The Hispanic Baptist Mission holds services each Friday evening at 6:00 at the First Baptist Church, Brackettville. The mission also sponsors a Hispanic Sunday School Class at 9:45 each Sunday morning at First Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome at all times.

Jimenez And Mendoza Attend Student Congress In Piedras

Two outstanding Brackett High School sophomores, Valerie Jimenez and Max Mendoza, were the Brackettville Rotary Club delegates to the International Student Conference in Piedras Negras held March 25 through March 27, 1994.

This annual conference, cosponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras, was attended by selected students from South and Southwest Texas and from Piedras Negras and surrounding area in Mexico. The American delegates stayed with Piedras Negras families, and the Mexican delegates stayed with families in Eagle Pass.

The Congress provided the delegates opportunities for getting to know their counterparts from across the border and also provided training in personal development. In addition to participating in social activities, our delegates attended seminars on drug-free living, career choices, and good family relationships.



Valerie and Max are shown with Brackettville Rotary Club President Frank Cheaney when they reported to the local Rotary Club Thursday, April 7, 1994, on the lessons they had learned at the conference. They felt strongly that the experience had deepened their understanding of life in Mexico and provided useful leadership training.

West Nueces-Las Moras Soil And Water Conservation Responds To EUWD Offer Of Free Water Well Testing

Recently employees of the Edwards Underground Water District have been in this area seeking cooperation from local land owners to perform a study on how water in the Edwards Aquifer behaves (direction of flow, etc.) in Kinney County. Their stated objective is... "to get water-level measurements in a minimum of fifty Edwards Aquifer wells in northeastern Kinney County..."

We would like to caution you against allowing them on your property to take these measurements for the following reasons:

- ***the information collected will be of little direct benefit to you
- ***the information collected could be used to regulate our ground water
- ***current information indicates that Edwards Aquifer water in our area does not flow toward San Antonio...a "study that alters this view could be used against us, to legislate a 'water grab'."

You are not legally required to allow them to check your well...they must get your permission.

As general word of caution, be careful who you give permission to check your water wells, or other assets on your property. You could be giving up your property rights.

West Nueces-Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District

/s/ Bret Trant, Chair man /s/ Jim McDaniel, Vice-Chm.
/s/ Tully Shahan, Secretary/Treasurer /s/ P.H. Coates III, Member
/s/ Stanford Conoly, Member

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A serious one-vehicle accident that occurred early Monday morning, April 11, 1994, was tragic in many ways in its consequences, but served to demonstrate what can be accomplished by a combined community effort of people working together for a common cause without the interference of personal egos and self-serving desires.

The accident, which was reported to the Sheriff's Office at approximately 6:00 a.m., involved a tractor-trailer rig driven by Rusty Burkett, 25, of Hamilton, Texas, that turned over on its right side upon entering the curve in the highway at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Hwy. 131 near the entrance to the REA building. The driver stated that he had dozed off and woke up after a fellow trucker called him on the CB radio advising him that his trailer was tipping over. The trailer was loaded with 130 head of crossbred cattle freshly exported into the U.S. from Mexico and slid approximately 50 yards on its side after tipping over before coming to rest just short of the fire hydrant at the REA entrance road off Hwy. 90.

At approximately 6:12 a.m. Kinney County Sheriff's Department Patrol Deputy Scott McDonald arrived at the scene and after determining that the driver and sole human occupant of the rig was uninjured radioed that he would need assistance at the scene with traffic control and also asked the S.O. dispatcher to contact local ranchers to assist in off-loading the cattle trapped inside the trailer that had survived the wreck.

Help began arriving almost immediately with responders to the scene from the local U.S. Border Patrol to assist in traffic control and any other way they could. Further assistance was made available from the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation, the Kinney County Volunteer Fire Department, EMS personnel (who brought the Jaws of Life to the scene to assist in cutting escape hatches in the trailer to allow the trapped cattle a way out). DPS Troopers from Brackettville and Del Rio soon arrived at the scene to begin the official accident investigation. Cliff Fritter, County Road Supervisor, Armando Sanchez, and others from the Kinney County Road Crew responded to the

scene along with Herb Brion of Kinney County Towing Service.

County Judge Tim Ward, former Kinney County Commissioner Joe York, current County Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke, and U.S. Border Patrol Agent Ronnie Hobbs soon arrived with several others in pickups and trailers to assist with the work of the very hard, dirty, and bloody job of off-loading the surviving cattle over the bodies of dead and crippled cattle still trapped inside the wrecked trailer.

Rio Trailer Wrecker Service from Del Rio responded with three large wreckers and after all the unloading and reloading of the cattle had been completed the big tractor-trailer rig was slowly and professionally winched back upon its wheels. Though there was extensive damage to the truck and trailer, and though 21 of the 130 cattle inside the wreck were killed, there were no human injuries in the accident. There was some damage to trees and a fence belonging to the REA but taken as a whole, the accident could have been much worse. Many times at accidents such as this, especially when on a curve in the road, other vehicles drive into the accident scene causing further damage and destruction, and sometimes further injuries or deaths. The quick response of the U.S. Border Patrol, the Highway Department, and all the others who assisted at the scene is credited with the prevention of further accidents at the scene.

The work of off-loading and re-loading the surviving cattle, the righting of the tractor-trailer rig, and subsequent cleanup of the accident site was completed within three hours from the time the first call came in. This in itself was exceptional due to the problems often experienced at such accident scenes involving livestock which often do not cooperate with the best intentions and efforts of man. County Judge Tim Ward and former County Commissioner Joe York supervised the handling of the cattle and their competent leadership in this difficult task shone brightly as only one of the cattle escaped to run off down Hwy. 131 and this through no fault of theirs as the frightened steer escaped through a hole in the roof of the overturned trailer. He was quickly put into a small pasture on the Joe York ranch thus eliminating the danger he might have caused motorists along Hwy. 131.

The local State Highway Department took the responsibility of removing the 21 dead animals from the scene, animals that could not be butchered for human consumption because they were only recently dipped for insects (fever ticks) when crossed from Mexico and it takes 45-60 days following dipping before such animals are considered safe for human consumption.

Everyone from the various agencies, as well as the many local volunteers, who responded to and assisted at the accident scene so very unselfishly are extended my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for a job well done in a fast, safe, and professional manner.

It was highly refreshing to see so many people work together so hard and efficiently to get the job done. This was truly a first class demonstration of what can be accomplished when people work together for a common cause!

That's All!

Great Texas Trashoff Beta Sigma Phi Style

The three local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi (Ritual of Jewels chapter Beta Epsilon Omicron, Preceptor chapter Theta Sigma and Laureate chapter Epsilon Iota) completed their second year of contract with the Texas Highway Department to clean two miles of Highway 90 East of Brackettville.

Following the morning's work, Saturday, April 9, members and spouses met at the Frontier Baptist Church for a meal.

Participating were Marge Geeze, Lily Schwandner, Oleta and Joe Townsend, Patsy Callnan, Ruby and Frank Cheaney, Lynn, Tom and Tami McNew, Opal and Larry Groce, Mary Ellen and Roger Jensen, Betty Mathison, Barbara Miller, Flo Stafford, Dorothy Frank, Dee Curry, Nina Batson, Jan Chism, Nancy Frerich, Dee Gaston, Luella Gilliland, Marty Isenberg, Jean and Phil Land, Carolyn Piedroth, Pat and Clem McKelvy.

Have a Good Day
Janice



Between Us

By Joe Townsend.

The great American pastime seems to be building straw men so they can be battled.

The idiocy of fantasy seems to be driving society. If a spider in a cave, a live salamander in the bowels of the earth, a minnow in a great natural spring, a sub species of a spotted owl are allowed to disappear from existence the entire "eco system" will break down and eventually the life on plant earth would be destroyed.

Rabid politicians goaded by wild-eyed dreamers have convinced many people that global warming will destroy life on the planet sometime in the next million or so years.

I heard a pseudo-scientist, well paid by taxpayers, try to prove that the tobacco industry manipulated the amount of nicotine in cigarettes to make them addictive and some "non compus mentus" congressmen bit like a bass at a grasshopper.

Six of thirty-six tests have sought to prove the fatality of "second hand smoke" so unthinking followers cry out against being "exposed" to second hand smoke.

A casual glance at the tests with such claims will show the fallacy of the claims. Second hand smoke has already been filtered by the smokers, so what's the danger? The nicotine is addictive. So what? Sweets are addictive to some. Soft drinks of various types are addictive to some.

This is all an attempt by some to remove the blame from an individual and assume the behavior of others to fit their quaint and inane thirst for power.

Any person who smokes does what he has chosen to do. He can quit any time he determines to. His smoke may be offensive to some but certainly offers no serious harm to those who breathe his filtered smoke.

The hypocrisy of the position is seen in their ignoring of the problem of alcohol. To ignore the addictive character of alcohol and rave about nicotine is sheer idiocy.

To decry the "cost" of tobacco results and calmly accept the "cost" of the use of alcohol shows these devotees to be riding hobby horses as the true hay burners race merrily by.

Every single scientific measurement has shown that "global warming" is the wild fantasy of off-beat thinkers and yet politicians and their careless votes have added many millions of dollars to the cost of automobiles, refrigerators, and almost all manufactured products.

Nature itself sees many species of life and plants disappear from the earth every year.

The dinosaurs disappeared centuries ago and yet the planet wasn't effected.

When the American people begin to think for themselves and elect legislators, governors, and presidents with integrity and objective thinking these facades will disappear and America will no longer be hindered by exorbitant waste of millions of dollars yearly battling straw men.

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.

Seminar To Address Effects Of Proposed Health Care Reform On Small Businesses

The effects and ramifications of the proposed reform to the nation's health care system on small businesses will be the topic of a seminar, "Small Business and Health Care Reform: The Clinton Plan - Pros and Cons."

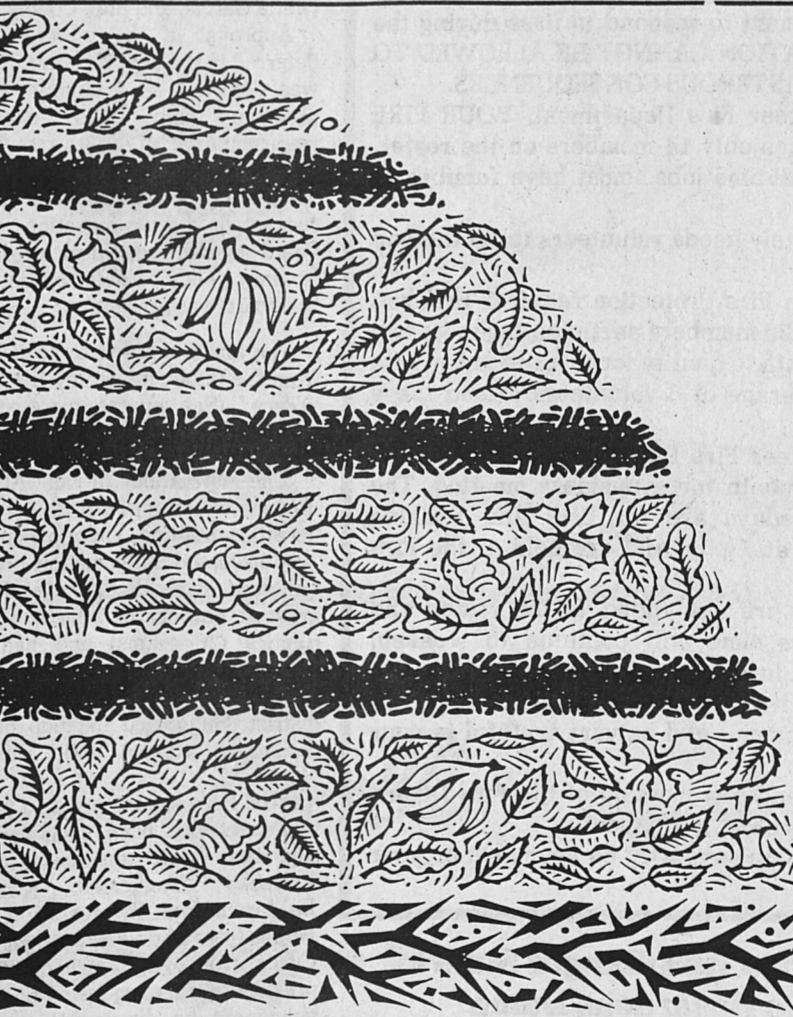
The dinner meeting will be held at the Uvalde Holiday Inn located at 920 East Main Street, Uvalde, on April 21, 1994, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Business owners and operators as well as the general public are invited to attend this event. Feature speaker for the event is Mr. Robert Howden from the National Federation of Independent Business. The event is sponsored by the MRGDC Small Business Development Center.

A key concern among the business community is whether the proposed mandates will cost or save a company money. "The seminar will provide business people with the opportunity to hear an expert explain 'The Clinton Plan' in terms of its effects on small business," comments Brenda Blackwood, SBDC Director. "This event will provide the opportunity to pose specific questions and get credible answers to these questions," she said.

Pre-registration for the event may be arranged by contacting Lucy Brooks, 210/278-4151, at the Middle Rio Grande SBDC, 209 North Getty, Uvalde, Texas 78801. The \$15 registration fee includes dinner and it can be paid at the door.

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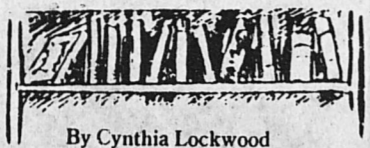
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April is National Garden Month and the Kinney County Library has all the books you'll need to keep your garden in top shape. Check out *The Gardener's Bug Book*, *Pruning Simplified*, *The Complete Gardener*, *The Joy Of Gardening*, and *The Complete Book Of Growing Plants From Seed*.

If you've been noticing all the beautiful wildflowers growing along the roadsides, check out some of our wildflower identification books. We also have countless bird books to help you identify the birds that are in your backyard.

New books in the library are *The Bishop As Pawn* by William Kienzle, *Flight Of The Intruder* by Stephen Coonts, and *On Dangerous* the latest from Jack Higgins.

I apologize to our large print readers for the delay in receiving our San Antonio circuit books. The circuits are being updated this month so the wait will be worth it when you read some of the new large print titles. We will also be receiving audiobooks on cassette on circuit very shortly to supplement our own collection.

We still have plenty of income tax forms left, but they are on a first come first serve basis. However, we do have a master book to make copies in case we run out.

At the rear of the library is our booksale shelf. For 10¢ to \$1.00, you can take home a book. When we receive donated books and cannot use them in our collection, we put

them in the booksale. On sale now for \$5.00 is a 1967 *World Book Encyclopedia* complete except for Volume I.

Our fax machine is available at \$2.00 for the first page, \$1.00 for the second page and 50¢ for each page thereafter outgoing. Incoming faxes are \$1.00 for the first page and 50¢ for each one thereafter.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

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

Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



With our Winter Texans gone, there were only five tables of bridge Tuesday night, April 5. We played the Mitchell Movement.

Winners N/S were Lamont and Marie McCandless. Ruth Wilks and Mildred Harvey took second place. Fred and Anita Clayton tied Ben and Rozetta Pingent for third place.

Winners E/W were Flo Stafford and Trudy Harbor. Walt Geeze and Richard Mountain were second with Mona Miller and Dena Scott third.

If you like to play bridge, we would like for you to join our group.

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.
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Hope you didn't miss the "Weenie Roast" last Saturday night. Lots of folks were there and had a real "old-fashion" good time. Hot dogs were roasted over open pits and lots of

cool refreshments were served. As the stars came out, the party continued with a hayride. Thanks to the

management staff for a real "downhome" party.



Lela Cervantez served Val Finch some "cool refreshment."



Bill Bizzell tries his hand roasting hot dogs.

Las Vegas Night will be held at the Service Club beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Looking ahead to Saturday night, April 16, Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting will be held in the Cavalry Room at 6 p.m. Jay Jordan and Ron Ralph, co-chairman of the National "Spelunkers" Convention will bring the program. Tickets are \$4.00.

Jay Jordan and Ron Ralph, co-chairman of the "Spelunkers" annual convention will bring the program. Kinney County's Outstanding Citizen will be revealed. Tickets are \$4.00.

Be sure to attend the Troopers Reunion activities at Rendezvous Park on April 30. A Bar-B-Que lunch will be served for \$6.00. Tickets are available from Fort Clark Historical Society members and at Association offices. A mounted Cavalry troop from Fort Concho will be doing drills throughout the morning and afternoon.



Community Council Officers Take Over

At Shafter Hall Saturday morning, April 9, outgoing Community Council Micky Braun administered the oath of office to Incoming first vice president Jerry O'Brien, president Les Roper, and treasurer Hollis Graham. Second vice president George Post was absent and a secretary is yet to be elected.

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Unsung Hero
 by Joe Townsend

There is a fine student in Brackett High. He is a good athlete. Academically he is in the top echelon. He is on the student council.

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Surely, Lupe Rodriguez is an "Unsung Hero."

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Go Get 'Em Tigers!

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!

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.

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Spofford, Texas.
 When is your birthday: August 28.
 What is your favorite food: Chinese.
 What is your favorite movie: *Gone With The Wind*.
 What is your favorite book: *Thornbirds*.
 What are your hobbies: Softball, sewing, helping kids.
 How do your friends describe you: Friendly.
 Describe yourself: Outgoing.
 How long have you lived in Kinney County: All my life.
 If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Hawaii.
 If you could change Kinney County, how would you change it: Politics.
 What would you like to be if you could change your life: Teacher.



Elena C. Luna



Australian Visitors
 Gene Barker, of Leona Ranch and San Antonio, escorted his Australian guests, Evelyn and Sid Parsonson, to Kinney County last week. The Parsonsons are on a five week vacation/business trip to the United States. They arrived first at Chicago and plan to end their five week tour by a stop in Honolulu. Mr. Parsonson is semi-retired but still operates a small business importing small gears. They are long-time friends of Barker stemming from his multi-visits to Australia.

Answers to Super Crossword
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QUERECHO FLATS

By Curt Brummett



Querecho Flats Not Available This Week

I wish to express my most sincere gratitude and appreciation to my family, friends and supporters who stood by me so faithfully with their friendship, support and votes these past few months during my election campaign for the position of County Treasurer. Special thanks to my daughter, Martha Pena-Hooten, who worked for me far beyond the call of duty.

Though we were unsuccessful in our efforts I will always remember in my heart the kindness, encouragement, strength and support given me by those who stood by me.

The people have spoken and I wish the best of luck and success to my opponent, Janis Floyd, and ask those who supported me to now give her and her office the support and respect she has earned by her victory.

In addition I wish to thank Ms. Floyd for running a clean and fair campaign.

Thank You!

/S/ Maria Elena Pena

Pd. Pol. Adv. by M.E. Pena, Box 857, Brackettville, TX 78832

Chamber Chatter

Kinney County
Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President

Well, hello there Kinney County. I know it has been quite some time since I have talked with you all but we have been very busy here at your Chamber. In March, we sent out the ballots for our annual Board of Directors election. Your board of directors for the next year are Larry Sofaly, President; Allen Kreiger Jr., Vice President; Jean Faulkenberry, Treasurer; Sondra Meil, Mary Flores, Archie Woodson, Jill Woodson, Jewel Robinson, Cash Letsinger, Tom Faulkenberry and Rusty Denman. Kathryn Letsinger was appointed Secretary.

We have some really big events about to take place here in Kinney County that we all have to be ready for. First of all, I want to remind you that we are having the annual meeting this Saturday. We had some last minute change in plans. Instead of a dinner, we are having a mixer. The cost will be \$4.00 per person. It will be held at the Cavalry

Room above the restaurant on Fort Clark. It will start at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar. The program will start at 6:30. We are trying to get as many business people as possible to attend. Our guest speakers will be Jay Jordan and Ron Ralph of the National Speleological Society. They will have a very interesting video program plus they will be able to answer your questions as to the needs of the Conventioneers.

We will announce the Outstanding Citizen for Kinney County and present new members plaques. We will also give you a rundown on coming events that you will need to be on the lookout for. We have our monthly meeting on the second Thursday of each month. You are all welcome to join us and get involved to make Kinney County a better place to live and work.

See you at the annual meeting this Saturday.

BHS Golfers Win District, Region Next

At the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course on Monday, April 11, 1994, the boys and girls golf teams both earned the right to play in region competition April 25-26 in San Marcos.



The Tigers set a team record score of 345. Brian Hooker, fourth from left, led with a fine 83 for medalist. Jared Shahan, second from left, was runner-up medalist at 85 after beating out team mate Michael Aguirre, third from left, on the first hole of sudden death. Other team members are Matthew Rocha, left, who shot 108, and Ignacio Aguirre, at 92, next to Coach McNew.



The Tigerettes, at 452, beat second place Lytle by 70 strokes. Lisa Dalton, top row left, was medalist at 101, followed by Charlie Hall, top right, at 108. That's proud Coach McNew between them. Bottom row right, Katie Hall shot a 114 for third place and Brandy Meeks tied for fifth at 129.

Chronicles Of Fort Clark,
Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



Colonel Sibley And The Second Punitive Expedition

History has fairly well publicized General Pershing and the Punitive Expedition when they were seeking Pancho Villa. Not many know of Colonel F.W. Sibley's Punitive Expedition pursuing Captain Rodriguez Ramirez, a Mexican bandit. Many people are also aware that the period from 1906-1927 was a troubled time in Mexico which created many border problems for the United States but the problems or incidents are no longer fresh in the minds.

April 12, 1912, Colonel Frederick W. Sibley and the 14th Cavalry Regiment arrived at Fort Clark for an extensive service (1916) which resulted in varied duty due to the unrest in Mexico. The troops were being dispatched to sensitive spots on the border.

During 1912 troops and detachments were sent to Marfa, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Pecos High Bridge, and the Big Bend Region. In 1913, the 14th Cavalry established patrol posts at Sanderson, Eagle Pass, Terlingua, and Marfa. Later posts were expanded to Maraville, Marathon, Boquilla, and Candelaria. By 1914, Colonel Sibley was assigned additional duties as Commanding Officer of Eagle Pass Cavalry Patrol District with Troop A at Langtry; Troops B, D, & F at Eagle Pass; Troop H Blocher's Ranch & Carrizo; Troops C & E, Del Rio; Machine Gun Troop; Eagle Pass, and Troop G, Fort Clark. Then in March 1916 the Provisional Squadron of Cavalry was sent to establish the Big Bend Cavalry Patrol District: Troop A, Alpine; Troop B, Presidio; Troop C, Valentine; and Troop E, Marfa.

In 1916 there was a small village located at Glenn Springs and since 1914 a factory had been established to produce candellilla wax. Glenn Springs assumed its place in history because it was a reliable water source and for the same reason it was assigned a small detachment of nine troopers of Troop A, 14th Cavalry, to guard the village and anticipating the spring to be the calling card for bandits.

On the warm summer night of May 5, 1916, around 11:00 p.m., Captain Rodriguez Ramirez, a Mexican bandit and his men attacked the sleeping Glenn Springs. The well armed Mexican bandits awakened the community with shouts of "Viva Carranza" and "Viva Villa." As soon as the Troopers were awake and realized what was happening, they abandoned their tents for an adobe building. For almost three hours the troopers exchanged fire with the bandits and were managing to hold off the attack. Then the bandits took another approach to routing the troopers by setting the thatched roof afire.

When the sparks started falling inside, the troopers attempted to abandon the building. The results was three of the troopers were killed and the rest were reportedly either wounded or burned. As a result of the raid, Glenn Springs suffered heavy losses: four people killed; four others severely injured; and the wax factory destroyed.

Saturday, May 7th, 12:30 p.m., telegraphic instructions were received at Fort Clark from Headquarters, Army's Southern Department, directing Colonel Sibley to proceed with Troops F, H, and Machine Gun Troop, 14th Cavalry to Marathon, Texas. The directive stated railroad cars for the movement would arrive at Spofford about 8:00 p.m. but the cars did not reach there until 10:00 p.m. May 7th. Due to spotting difficulties by the railroad and lack of facilities for entraining the cavalry, the entraining was not completed until 4:00 a.m. May 8th. Marathon was not reached until 6:00 p.m., May 8th.

When Colonel Sibley reached Marathon, he learned that Major George T. Langhorne with Troops A&B, 8th Cavalry from Fort Bliss (El Paso) had arrived in Marathon 6:00 a.m., May 8th, and by 11:00 a.m. had departed for Boquillas, Texas. Colonel Sibley had been directed to follow Major Langhorne's Troops, and upon the two commands joining, to assume entire command of the expedition.

Word had been received May 10th, upon Colonel Sibley's arrival in Boquillas, that the bandits had recrossed into Mexico and were proceeding slowly south. The Colonel decided a smaller select detachment might have a better chance for a fast pursuit so he directed Major Langhorne to select 80 of the best mounted troopers from 8th Cavalry and cross the Rio Grande at Harris's Ranch at Vicente Ford and take pursuit. Major Langhorne was directed to make every effort to run

down the bandits, without disabling his men or horses, and to follow south as far as Cerro Blanca where the Boquillas captives, Deemer and Payne, were being held prisoners. Major Langhorne with his detachment, two wagons, and one motor truck left Deemers Ranch, May 11th. Colonel Sibley remained behind with the remainder of the 8th Cavalry and awaited the arrival of the 14th Cavalry.

May 13th, Colonel Sibley and his detachment of 8th and 14th Cavalry crossed the Rio Grande and made it to Sacatonal about 8 miles south of the river. Proceeding on the next day, Colonel Sibley's detachment arrived at Taraises where he received a message from Major Langhorne. The major had received a note written by Deemer saying he had been well treated by the bandits and that they wanted to trade him and the negro Payne for their men, captured by mining men south of Boquillas and being held at El Pino. Major Langhorne further stated that he had planned to make El Pino the night of May 13th but bad roads and horses near exhaustion from the dust, heat, and hard riding prevented it. Now, he planned to endeavor to remain in concealment at LaAguaita during the day of the 14th and rescue Deemer and Payne that night.

Colonel Sibley and detachment remained at Taraises until about noon, May 15th, then moved further south about 6 miles to a small spring called Los Limes, a strategical point on the divide which covered all trails by which Mexican troops could enter this country, from either Cases Grandes or Ojinaga. Here Sibley received a second message from Major Langhorne and he had surrounded El Pino, early on the morning of May 15th, but that the bandits had escaped, having left the night before. Deemer and Payne, however, had been left behind.

Sibley continued to move south to Los Limes and here he received another message from Major Langhorne. The major stated he was many miles south of Cerro Blanca and that he planned to move further south, possible as far as Sierra Lajado. He stated that Sierra Lajado is the center of activity of these bandits who owe allegiance to no party and who had but a short time prior had attacked and defeated a command of Carranzista soldiers sent there as a protection to that locality.

Colonel Sibley decided that he desired a conference with Major Langhorne so he took Troop F, left the remainder of detachment at Los Limes, and proceeded to El Pino. Enroute he received another message from Major Langhorne. He stated in the message that one of his detachments under command of Lt. Cremer, 8th Cavalry, on the evening of May 15th, had struck a band of twelve bandits at Santa Anita, wounded five or six, captured two of the wounded, and brought in about 15 ponies and small mules with considerable of the loot taken from Deemer's store, together with ten stand of arms and ammunition.

Colonel Sibley met with Major Langhorne at El Pino and discussed the entire situation, then proceeded together to Cerro Blanca. The guides and the detachments came in to meet with Colonel Sibley and reported that on the previous scout they had not seen any bandits. The friendly Mexican residents of the country reported the bandits badly scattered and to have taken to the mountains.

Convinced that the bandits now all knew of the army's presence in the country and had been driven so far south, also had been so badly scattered and punished, the mission as outlined in the instructions from the Department Commander was completed. The detachments were consolidated and returned to north of the Rio Grande.

1. U.S. Army Post Returns, April 1912-1916, NA, RG 75, MC 617, Roll 217
2. Big Bend, Glenn Springs Brochure, published by Big Bend Natural History Association in cooperation with National Park Service
3. Colonel F.W. Sibley, 14th Cavalry, Report of Operations of The Punitive Expedition, Del Rio, Texas, June 13th, 1916, to The Commanding General, Southern Department, Fort Sam Houston
4. The Pattons shared a house for a short time at El Paso with Major George Langhorne and a Chinese servant. Both the major and 2nd Lt. George Patton were in the 8th Cavalry. Langhorne was the only of

Chronicles cont. next column

Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

Get To Seeing

How much of what is accident and how much is destiny? Do I ever wait for the answer or do I just start writing? I've waited in a lot of places and the answers to the questions I had asked some other time finally caught up with me after I had already been using answers that I hadn't waited for. The new answers weren't all that much different but they had a certain polish that I could appreciate.

Often someone spots an occurrence and therein a question arises and almost as often in my place of employment I receive a call to respond to that question. Experience and a willingness to address questions associated with occurrences involving any natural thing in the park where I work is why I respond. My first response, even before I know the question, is to empty myself of any pre-conceived notions. My greatest errors are revealed when I feel confident before I see the occurrence as if anyone could know everything about anything even about a small area which Bastrop State Park is not.

Once empty of pre-conceptions I focus on lots of memories. Having always taken plenty of outdoor time and slowly observed many things I have read and re-read many field guides and magazines and books. Then when I get to where the question is being asked and I hear it most every time I have a good memory of what is new to this person. It's a good feeling to see someone discovering something and taking great interest in it and the last thing I would want to do is to make small or discourage this person's spirit of discovery.

Though I may have experienced the thing years ago the freshness of discovery is wonderful.

The first fresh rain came. The previously dry roadside grasses had a hatch of small millers that has postponed their appearance waiting for the more favorable conditions created by the rain to make their first flight into the balmy air. Dragonflies were revved up and waiting in their hangers patiently. When the first scout reported in the dispatcher sent out the dragonflies to attack the millers.

That is how I first saw them. Swooping and scooping, diving on the struggling little moths with frantic precision. It looked like not a single member of the hatch would survive, but I knew through other experiences that if the dragonflies took all of the millers then someday they would be out of supplies and I knew that would not be wise. I allowed that neither accident or destiny ruled and both were moderated by Wisdom.

County Agent

News

By Allan McWilliams

Growing Turf Grass In High Shade Areas Is A Never
Ending Problem

I receive calls every year from homeowners wanting to know why the grass is not doing well under their live oak, mulberry or ash trees. The other calls deal generally with asking what type grass will grow if any.

Shade is very desirable in the landscape, but it is the number one problem in growing turf grass. There are many people who simply do not understand that grasses do not do well in shade as they do in full sunlight. There are areas that will not permit grass to grow and do well in the environment that exists in a particular landscape.

Environmental changes caused by shade have a major effect on grass. Reduced light, less extreme temperatures, increased humidity, restricted air movement, competition from trees, increased disease problems and shallow root systems are all products of shade.

Additionally, grass in shade has less ability to use nitrogen, less photosynthetic activity, less growth, less wear tolerance, more susceptibility to preemergent herbicides and less tolerance to cold.

The problem is not fertilizer or water, it is light. To grow turf in the shade, you must have a shade-tolerant grass. Although you can keep a grass alive in the shade, you will lose it the first time it encounters adverse conditions.

Bermuda grass and buffalo grass have very little shade tolerance. St. Augustine is probably the most shade-tolerant warm season grass, followed closely by centipede grass and zoysia. Tall fescue, a cool season grass, will grow in moderate to heavy shade where St. Augustine fails.

For any success at growing grass in filtered shade, you may want to try these practices:

1. Start with a grass variety suitable for shade
2. Raise the mowing height
3. Water deeply and infrequently
4. Apply nitrogen moderately in fall and spring
5. Avoid high nitrogen applications in the summer

In most heavily shaded areas, it is best to use ground cover plants or other landscape materials rather than wasting time and money trying to go against the effects that nature dictates in a particular area.

Chronicles Of Fort Clark
Continues

ficer along the Rio Grande whose aristocratic family connections and income matched the Pattons. Lt. Patton admired Langhorne's 8-cylinder Cadillac. Had not Patton wrangled his way on Pershing's staff, there is little doubt that he and Langhorne would have shared the Cadillac in the pursuit of the Glenn Spring raiders. Herbert Malloy Mason, Jr., The Great Pursuit, New York, Random House, 1970, page 185

5. George T. Langhorne, 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Cavalry, served at Fort Clark, 1889. Retired as Colonel, 1931.

Looking for suggestions as to what to try in those shady areas? How about some great flowering annuals called impatiens.

The "Super Elfin" series of impatiens was named the outstanding selection for landscapes in 1987. The varieties reach a height of 8-10 inches with large, long-lasting flowers. At present there are 15 varieties in this series: Blush, Bright Eyes, Coral, Fushia, Lipstick, Orange, Orchid, Pink, Red, Rose, Salmon, Salmon Blush, Scarlet, Twilight, and White.

Impatiens are most effective in mass plantings or in containers. Although hanging baskets of impatiens are somewhat difficult to maintain, they can be spectacular on decks, patios and porches.

Impatiens may be started from seed indoors 4-6 weeks before the desired planting date. Plants also root easily from cuttings. Most impatiens are grown as transplants purchased from retail outlets. After danger of frost these should be placed in the garden about 16-18 inches apart. Impatiens thrive in dense shade and have a tendency to wilt in partially sunny locations, so keep them shaded. Be sure to plant in a well-drained area for best results. For long-lasting color, remove flowers as they begin to decline.

If you would like more information on landscape varieties or management schedules, the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has numerous bulletins free to the public located in the lobby area of the second floor of the county courthouse.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

Golf News

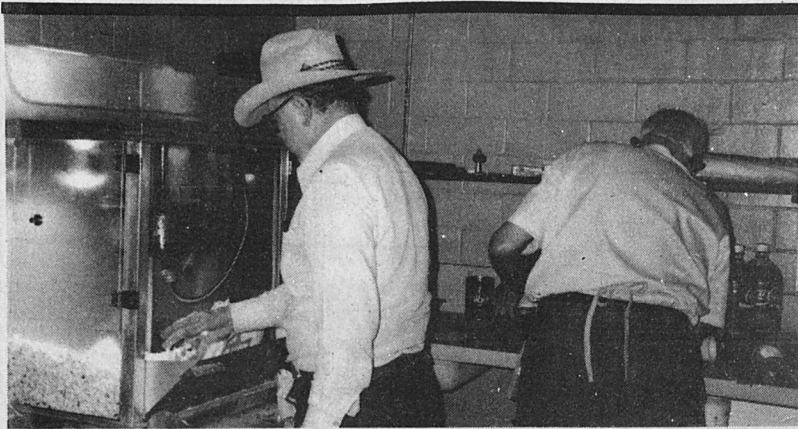


Ladies Golf

Tuesday, April 12, 1994
Twenty-six ladies played "Odd Holes - 1/2 Handicap."
1st: Pat Long - 31
2nd: Melba Turner - 31.5
3rd/4th tie: Betty Tarbell, Margo Kendrick, 32
5th, Mary Stephenson, 32.5

Ladies 9-Hole League

Six ladies played. The game was mystery partner. Winners were Jean Land and Eileen Voracek. The second place winners were Nancy O'Brien and Evelyn Whitely.



Brackettville Rotary Club's only charter member, Happy Shahan, manned the popcorn machine while long time member Joe Townsend served cokes. The two have accepted the concession stand responsibility for every contest between the Rotary and Faculty.



Referee Rotarian Lingo Sandoval seems to be trying to explain a "stupid call."



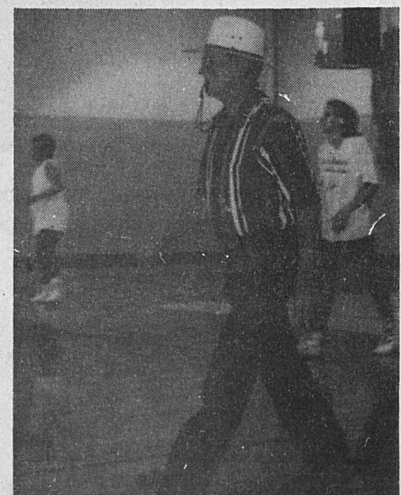
Rotary president Frank Cheaney is doing what all good presidents should do - assign duties, put hands in pockets, and keep out of the way.

With "tongue-in-cheek" this writer just must ask "where are all those gorgeous hunks and beautiful dolls" who played for the Rotarians on Thursday noon when the Rotary meets? Just two more comments...Brackett ISD Superintendent Rotarian Steve Mills ran the clock for both games. It appeared that the Faculty got the most points on the board in each game...but the real winners are the youth of Brackettville. Proceeds will be used for a scholarship for a graduating BHS student and for other Rotary sponsored youth activities.

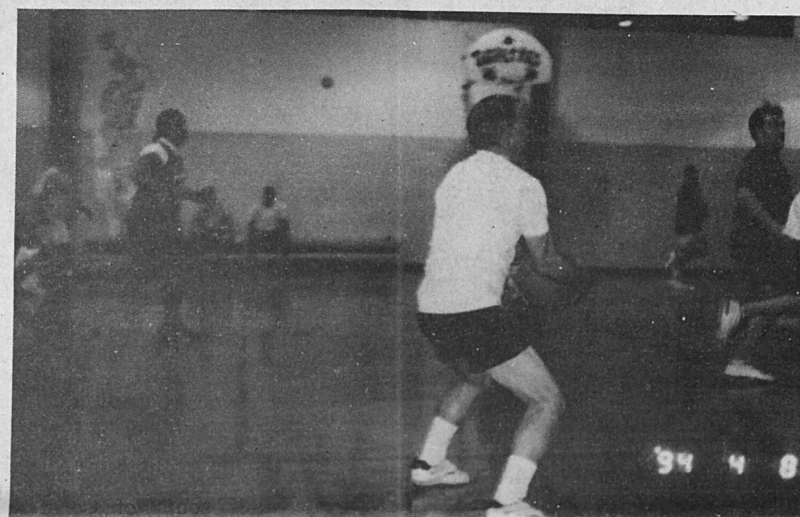
Volunteer referee Ray Smallwood keeps pace with the game. He is one of those "always willing to help" guys and is greatly appreciated for his contributions to the evening's success.

The thing that must be said over and over...Thank you to everyone who participated in any way...Rotarians, Faculty, Friends, Thank You!

Thursday Evening, April 7, 1994
Brackett School Gym

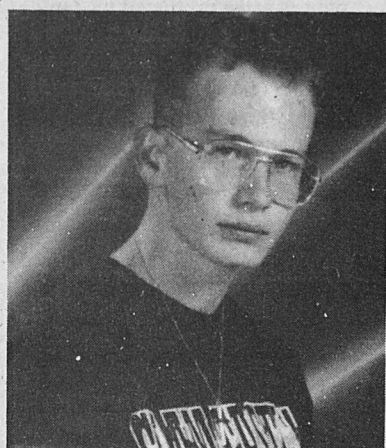


Pictorial Coverage Of Annual Rotary Faculty Basketball Extravaganza



If there was a "Rotarian of the Evening," it would have to be Lingo Sandoval. He organized the event, he recruited the workers and the players, he called the women's game and played in the men's game. A job well done, Lingo!

Clarkson Enlists In U.S. Marine Corps



The day after high school graduation, James Charles Clarkson is scheduled to report for duty at the San Diego, California, Marine Corps training center.

James enlisted in the high school recruitment program and was accepted into the Marine Corps. He has participated in various weekend exercises/activities held for recruits in the area. The running and calisthenics programs are designed to give these young men a head-start on the training they will receive at boot camp. James has been an active participant helping the young members of Larry Kaminiski's Karate classes. He hopes to be stationed in Korea and further his interests in ancient martial art forms.

His grandmother, Sarah Clarkson Donahue, and an aunt, Michele McIntyre, live at Fort Clark Springs. Another aunt, Carmela Clarkson formerly of Fort Clark, resides in San Antonio. His uncle, Charles Clarkson, is the Val Verde County Safety Officer, and his father, James L. Clarkson, also lives in Del Rio. His mother, Marie Avery Clarkson Parlet, lives at Clearlake, California.

James' family is proud of him for his decision and expresses appreciation to the Brackett School Staff, athletic teacher Larry Kaminiski, and the Slubar family for the encouragement and assistance they have provided to James.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CIUDAD)

To the Registered Voters of SPOFFORD, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados de SPOFFORD Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1994, for voting in a General election, to elect (1) Mayor and (5) Aldermen.
(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sñdadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Elección para Ciudad.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Corner of Broadway and Reserve in the City of Spofford, Texas
de la CIUDAD de Brackettville, Texas
County Clerk / de la CIUDAD de Brackettville, Texas
(location) (sitio)
APRIL 18, 1994
entre las ocho de la mañana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el 18th de ABRIL, 1994
and ending on MAY 3, 1994
(date)
y terminando el TRES de MAYO, 1994
(fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletines que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)
County Clerk
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
P. O. BOX 9
(Address) (Dirección)
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832
(City) (Ciudad)
(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletines que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
APRIL 29, 1994
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 31st day of March, 1994
(Entiéndase este día 31st de Marzo, 1994)

[Signature]
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del oficial que Preside)

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 have 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.

Eating Out With Young Children

Here are some tips from experienced parents to make your eating-out experience more enjoyable for all:

- 1 Choose a "child-friendly" location.** Some restaurants are simply more suitable for young guests—fast food places, family-style restaurants, coffee shops, or sidewalk cafes, for example. You will feel more relaxed about dining and you'll often get more help keeping your child happy.
- 2 Phone first.** If you are going to a restaurant for the first time, call ahead to make sure children are welcome. Ask if they have high chairs or booster seats. If not, you can take a clip-on seat that fits most tables or improvise a booster seat by wrapping a couple of old telephone books with contact paper. Find out if you can place your order before you arrive to cut down on waiting time once you are there.
- 3 Bring your own special items.** You know your child best. If he needs special equipment, like a bottle or cup with a spout, bring it along. Diversions in the form of snacks or toys can keep your little one occupied until your meal comes.
- 4 Keep the experience as familiar as possible.** If your child eats little or is not used to a variety of foods, order a small portion of a food he does know, split dinners between two or more children, or bring along peanut butter and jelly. It will cost you less, waste less, and, in all likelihood, your child will be happier and so will you.
- 5 Arrive early.** Try to get to the restaurant at an off-peak time. This way you can avoid long waits and crowded conditions.
- 6 Try to sit by a window.** The activity outside can provide novelty for your child while you are waiting to be served.
- 7 The quick fix.** If you could not order ahead of time, ask if there are foods that can be prepared quickly. If you must wait for your food, one parent can take a restless child for a short walk to the lobby or parking lot.
- 8 Bail out.** If all your efforts fail and your child starts falling apart in the restaurant, have one parent or an accompanying adult or teen-ager exit with him quickly to avoid spoiling the meal for everyone else. You can take home the food he has not eaten.

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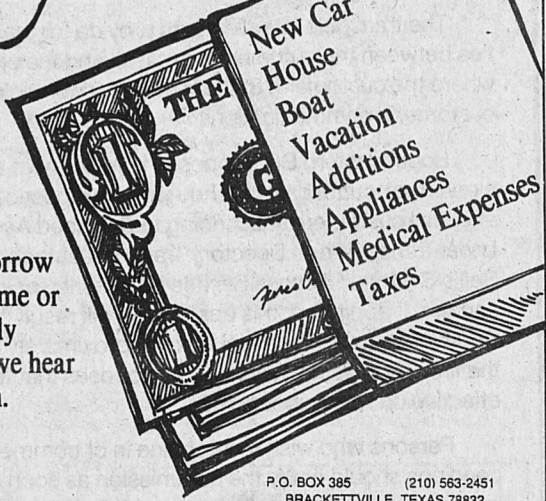
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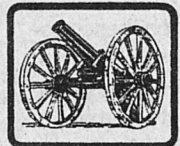


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NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of FT. CLARK M. U. D., Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Texas)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 7, 1994, for voting in a DIRECTORS election, to ELECT TWO (2) DIRECTORS.
(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día 19 de mayo de 1994 para votar en la Elección para...)
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES
FORT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT BOARD ROOM
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
FORT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OFFICE (Location) (sitio)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 18, 1994
(Entre las ... de la mañana y las ... de la tarde empezando el ...)
and ending on MAY 3, 1994 (date)
Issued this the 15th day of MARCH, 1994
(Emitióse este día ... de ... 1994)
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Presta)

For the second consecutive year the Experimental Airplane Association (EAA) was at the Fort Clark Springs airport Saturday morning, April 9, 1994, working on reaching their goal of providing free airplane rides to one million young people, ages 8-17, by the year 2003. The rides are free.

Students who took the "Young Eagles" airplane rides: Misty Rose, Dusty Rose, Molly Montalvo, Jaime Ortiz, Jr., Latoya Wright, Melody Terrazas, Jerritt Meeks, James Burks, Fortio Rocha, Samantha Payne, Ricard Moses, Barkley Simmons, Michelle Villarreal, Stephanie Sanchez, Jeffrey Luna, Seth Moore, Zachry Davis, Susie Hernandez, Michelle Melancon, Samantha Smith, Daniel Hernandez, Matthew Rocha.

According to Mr. Davis, the EAA plan is to make this an ongoing program for Brackett's sixth graders. They also give the free plane rides to students in Del Rio and Uvalde.



Lloyd Lee Davis



Don Smith, of Uvalde and Fort Clark, explained to Michelle Villarreal, left, and Michelle Melancon what to expect when they took rides in his Cessna 120. Mr. Smith teaches counseling for Sul Ross State University at the Del Rio campus.

EAA Took Students On Plane Rides



Dusty Rose, top photo, waits to enter a Cessna 120 for her ride. The entire group of students is pictured in the lower photo. All students expressed appreciation to the EAA.



The EAA, composed of pilots who own their own aircraft and provide all their own expenses, was participating in the Young Eagle program. The "local" unit of EAA reaches from Hondo to Del Rio. Lloyd Lee Davis, Honey County, is president. The association is made up of U.S. Air Force personnel, military retired pilots, crop dusters, flight instructors, aircraft charter/rentals, mechanics, hobbyists, and even a college professor or two.

In 1993, twenty-five Brackett Middle School students were selected through an essay elimination contest. This year, the format was changed slightly to include only sixth graders...by application...no essay required. Saturday, each youngster was given a 15-minute flight, at 1,000 feet over Brackettville, Fort Clark, and Alamo Village. Each youngster will receive a membership certificate in "Young Eagles" and two

free issues of the official magazine. EAA members participating in Saturday's airplane rides were: Jim McIrvin, Del Rio; Don Smith, Uvalde and Fort Clark; Tom Craig-Stearman, Del Rio; Ian Archibald, Del Rio; Bill Haskell, Rio Frio; Buck Wyndham, Del Rio; Pete Bland, Brackettville; Roger Tanner, Del Rio; Earl Love, Fort Clark; Lloyd Davis, Brackett

BISD Perfect Attendance - Honor Rolls Fifth Six Weeks

- PRE-KINDERGARTEN**
Ashley Carey, James Gass, Lisa Morgan, Ivan Pinales, Nadine Terrazas
- KINDERGARTEN**
William Adams, Karla Benites, Dana Bonner, Ashley Castillo, Maria DeLeon, Jessica Flores, Cassandra Gomez, Mason McWilliams, Matthew Mills, Sabrina Morin, Travis Nowlin, Ricardo Ortega, Yasmin Pena, Kaylynn Perez, Jessica Puda, Victoria Resendez, Joaquin Rivas, Robert Sanchez
- FIRST GRADE**
Christina Benites, Maribel Cano, Jaclynn Duncan, Raul Escamilla, Gregorio Estrada, Ryan Garcia, Whitney Massingill, Kristin Meyer, Valentino Morin, Anthony Munoz, Divina Pena, Jackie Phillips, Zulema Reyes, Omar Rivas, Alvaro Sanchez, Oscar Sierra, Raymond Smith, Jose Talamantes, Valerie Terrazas, Evaristo Villarreal, Vanessa Williams, Mentie York
- HONOR ROLL**
- SECOND GRADE**
Elizabeth Ballew, Priscilla Benites, Stacey Castillo, Ashley Coe, Stephanie Coronado, Amanda Davis, Dietrich Davis, Crystal DeLeon, Jose Flores, Ryan Frerich, Melissa Gazaway, Vanessa Glass, Jesse Gonzalez, Chestin Hatley-Clark, Matthew Jackson, Sam Jalomo, Tony Jamail, Allison LaMascus, David Lattimer, Bessie Martin, Emily Petrosky, Arnold Pinales, Justin Puda, Adrian Reyes, Davina Rios, Alex Salazar, Diana Sanchez, Ashley Smith, Jason Smith, Jesse Smith, Angelica Talamantes, Blanca Talamantes, Blake Ward, Johnathon Worden
- THIRD GRADE**
Celina Cano, Vanessa Castillo, Adam Caton, Amanda Cruz, Sarah Garcia, Erica Garza, Dennis Gazaway, Victor Hernandez, Jared Hobbs, Elizabeth Jennings, Davina Luna, April Martinez, Maria Martinez, Nicole Mata, Jonathan McCorquodale, Megan McWilliams, Zandra Melton, Philip Munoz, Laura Negrete, Pedro Pacheco, Eric Pena, Brian Rose, Douglas Sanchez, Jesse E. Smith, Sammy Smith, Jeffrey Tipps
- FOURTH GRADE**
Lee Davis, Susannah Davis, Levi Duncan, Stephanie Gomez, Duquesa Hunt, Rebecca Perez, Ricky Sandoval, Amanda Smith, Amanda Ward, Brandi Wilson
- FIFTH GRADE**
Sam Hunt, Chase Ward
- HONOR ROLLS SECONDARY SCHOOL Fifth 6 Weeks**
6th Grade: Laura Ballew, James Burks, Zachry Davis, Michelle Villarreal
7th Grade: Amanda Petrosky, Aaron Taylor, Jessica York
8th Grade: J. Wayne Ballew, Katy Hagler, Reccia Jobe, Samantha Perez
9th Grade: Courtney Harrison, Lindy LaMasucs, Brandy Meeks
10th Grade: Jared Shahan
11th Grade: Sean Burks, Patrick Melancon, Manuel Ramon, Wil Shahan
12th Grade: Amanda Davis, Bryan Gidge
- A & B HONOR ROLL**
6th Grade: Jamie Bader, Steven Hagler, Sunni Jones, Michelle Melancon, Seth Moore, LaToya Wright
7th Grade: Jennifer Ashabranner, David Honstein, Luis Rivas, Beatrice Smith, Brent Smith, Cheryl Vernor, Moses Villarreal
8th Grade: Caleb Crumley, Windy Goodloe, Luis Guajardo, James Hernandez, JoLee Jones, Crystal Juarez, Michael Meyer, Jessica Rodifer, Alfredo Rodriguez
9th Grade: Amy Bader, Josh Crumley, Josh Fitzgerald, Naiya Garcia, Francisca Garza, David Melancon
10th Grade: Luis Castillo, Debra Frerich, Katie Hall, Tanya McClure, Cassandra Tipps
11th Grade: Chris Hale, Karla Hall, Kelly Henrich, Eulaila Hernandez, Zoile Herrera, Sandra Samaniego
12th Grade: Bernie Allemeier, Willie Allemeier, Debra Buntello, Cesar Castillo, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Maria Terrazas

Middle School Results UIL Literary Meet

- SIXTH GRADE**
Music Memory: First Place - Jamie Bader, James Burks, Sunni Jones, Michelle Melancon, Coty Williams, and Steven Hagler (alternate). Perfect papers were produced by James Burks, Sunni Jones, and Coty Williams.
Calculator Applications: First Place - Michelle Villarreal, Second Place - James Burks
Ready Writing: Third Place - James Burks, Eighth Place - Sunni Jones
Maps, Graphs, Charts: Fourth Place - James Burks
Number Sense: Seventh Place - Seth Moore, Tenth Place - Laura Lee Ballew; Eleventh Place - Jerritt Meeks. Seventh place was a two way tie.
Listening: Second Place - Jamie Bader, Fifth Place - Coty Williams
- SEVENTH GRADE**
Oral Reading: First Place - Cheryl Vernor, Seventh Place - Jessica York
Impromptu Speaking: First Place - Amanda Petrosky, Third Place - Jessica York
Modern Oratory: Fourth Place - Amanda Petrosky. Competition combined seventh and eighth grades.
Ready Writing: First Place - Amanda Petrosky, Sixth Place - Jessica York
Maps, Graphs, Charts: Third Place - Moses Villarreal, Fifth Place - Jessica York, Seventh Place - Amanda Petrosky
Spelling: Fourth Place - Amanda Petrosky
Number Sense: Second Place - Aaron Taylor, Fifth Place - Jessica York, Tenth Place - Jennifer Ashabranner
Calculator Applications: Third place - Jessica York, Fifth Place - Patty Lopez
Dictionary Skills: Third Place - Eighth Place - Gracie Terrazas
Life Science: Fifth Place - Jessica York
- EIGHTH GRADE**
Impromptu Speaking: First Place - Windy Goodloe, Second Place - Katy Hagler, Fourth Place - J. Wayne Ballew
Ready Writing: Second Place - Samantha Perez, Third Place - Katy Hagler, Ninth Place - Alfred Rodriguez

National Honor Society Inducts New Members



National Honor Society members, top photo from left, are Amanda Davis, Charlie Hall, Michael Benacci, Zoila Herrera, Sean Burks, Pat Melancon, Brian Gidge, Manuel Ramon, Chris Hale, Wil Shahan, Kelly Henrich. Probationary members announced, bottom photo, from right, Amber Davis, Debra Frerich, Denice Frerich, Katie Hall, Valerie Jimenez, Samantha Luna, Max Mendoza, and Jared Shahan.



Thursday, April 7, 1994, in the High School Auditorium, Brackett High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held annual induction ceremony to receive new members. Amanda Davis, current president of the NHS led the ceremony with Kelly Henrich, secretary, Manuel Ramon, treasure, Sean Burks and Charlie Hall assisting. (Bernie

Allemeier, NHS vice president, was taking a physical required for entrance to the National Air Force Academy. Mr. Taylor Stephenson, BISD Curriculum Director, urged students to find their "Field of Dreams." High School Principal Don Sims congratulated the students. Mrs. Sue Sims, NHS Sponsor, praised new members for their outstanding qualities and, also, praised the Brackett Tiger Yearbook Staff for their hard work on the yearbook. Mrs. Doug Davis planned the lovely reception serving punch and cookies for all new members, probationary members and their families after the ceremony. Mrs. Mary Lee Haby hosted the reception in the Homemaking Cottage.

Maps, Graphs, Charts: Sixth Place - J. Wayne Ballew, Ninth Place - Samantha Perez, Tenth Place - Katy Hagler. Sixth place was a three way tie.
Number Sense: Second Place - Samantha Perez, Fifth Place - Michael Meyer, Seventh Place - Windy Goodloe
Calculator Applications: Second Place - J. Wayne Ballew, Third Place - Katy Hagler, Tenth Place - Michael Meyer
Dictionary Skills: Second Place - J. Wayne Ballew, Second Place - Cherrise Ward, Sixth Place -

Reviews Previews Tiger Turf



School Menu

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

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 18
Blueberry Flapstick
Fruit or Juice
TUESDAY, APRIL 19
Scrambled Eggs/Toast
Fruit or Juice
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
Sausage/Toast
Fruit or Juice
THURSDAY, APRIL 21
French Toast
Fruit or Juice
FRIDAY, APRIL 22
No School

Lunch

MONDAY, APRIL 18
Sloppy Joe
French Fries
Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY, APRIL 19
Sliced Turkey/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Seasoned Vegetable Roll
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries
Fruit
THURSDAY, APRIL 21
Frito Pie/Cheese
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans
Fruit
FRIDAY, APRIL 22
School Holiday

Summer 1994 Exit Level Test Administration

The summer administration of the exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tests will be conducted on the following dates: TAAS, July 12 - Writing; July 13 - Reading; July 14 - Mathematics. TEAMS will be administered: July 13, English Language Arts; July 14, Mathematics.

Students who were 10th graders, 11th graders, or 12th graders in the spring of 1994 are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered. In addition, individuals who are out-of-school may test at the summer administration.

Out-of-school students and enrolled students who wish to test at a site other than their home district will be required to register for the summer assessment. Registration packets will be provided to districts and education service centers by May 13, 1994. Completed registration forms for out-of-school students or students not testing in their home district must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., June 10, 1994.

Contact BISS Counselor Susan Harrison at 563-2491 to obtain a packet.

Community Input Desired

The Brackett Independent School District has just completed a new library/media complex which is a great addition to the school facilities. The Board of Trustees requested, during the regular April meeting, for an article to be placed in the paper asking people of the community to please submit names for the new complex.

The new building houses all district library facilities, and all district computer facilities. Any person interested in submitting a name for the new facility is to write the name down and send it to the address listed below along with an explanation stating why they feel their name should be picked. The names that are received will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees during the regular meeting on May 23, 1994.

Please send your nomination to:
Brackett Independent School District
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville TX 78832

If you don't want to mail your suggestion in, just bring it by the Central Office any time Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We thank you for your input.

Whatcha Up To This Summer?

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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.

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

A New Idea For Scholarships For BHS

I like to see service organizations take the time to raise money for student scholarships. At the Rotary-Faculty basketball game this past Thursday night, \$270 was raised for a scholarship for Brackett kids. Several local scholarships that I have heard of in Brackett are:

- Athletic Booster Club
- First Baptist Church
- Lions Club
- Marion Wills Scholarship PTO
- Rotary

We have about 40 graduates each year at Brackett ISD. Its not unheard of to think of raising enough dollars each year to make tuition scholarships available to each of our graduates that has a desire to go to college. To do it, more of us will have to get our act together and make it work. For example, we could establish some criteria like: each graduate having a 75 GPA, who has passed TAAS, and is of good character would apply to the scholarship committee.

The committee would make it a point to solicit donations - small and large to cover the 40 graduates for their first year in college - paying tuition and books. We could have a flat amount like \$1,000 each year for each student. This might not cover the expenses to large private colleges, but it would be a start. All of our students would not meet the criteria. I would hope that someday they would. Not all of our students would want to go to college. The point is that we would have a pretty good carrot out there for those that did want to do so.

We're small enough in Brackett to make this idea a reality. I would like some input into this idea. With the resources that we have in Kinney County and with the hard working folks that I have seen, we could make this one work. We would have to have memorial scholarships, service club scholarships, private donations, and a few chili suppers. If you have interest in helping or telling me what you think about this project, call or write: Taylor Stephenson, Brackett ISD, P.O. Box 586, Brackettville TX 78832.

This idea is particularly appropriate at tax time when we are sending our tax check to the government for who knows what - some good things and some that are not so good. It's just nice to think about using some of our local money as an investment in BISD's seniors.

Any senior should be able to qualify regardless of income. You earn it; you get it.

Back to the ballgame! It was a fun time getting together and playing. We have lots of basketball talent in this town, and even though I made a cameo appearance...the talent was not in my court. Carl Glass showed me a black square near the free

throw line..."Stand on the line, Stephenson & don't even think about going into the yellow area! You can go into the yellow area when you run to the other end of the court."

In other words, I could get in the lane on defense. It was good advice as the action was pretty heated in the yellow area on offense. I had told Carl earlier that I would play, but when I got tired I would come out. He said, "OK, as soon as I can get a sub for you." I said, "You don't understand...when I hold up my hand & indicate a one - that means I'm going one full lap more...then I go to the bench."

Folks my age don't wait for subs in faculty town basketball games. Lingo Sandoval deserves lots of applause for this one. He rounded up the teams, reserved the gyms, played basketball in the mens game and refereed in the women's game. He deserves a Tiger Salute for doing a great job.

Joe Townsend & Happy Shahan always do a good job on the concession stand. I enjoyed watching Ray Smallwood, Candy Hobbs and Lingo do the refereeing. Clock keepers were Carl Glass, Steve Mills and Susanna Castillo. Ticket takers were Charles Schmidt, Hubie McKelvy and Frank Cheaney. Phyllis Stephenson tried to lighten things up dressed as an occupational therapist with a bag that included deodorant and a blood pressure device.

A big round of applause for the players:

WOMENS GAME

Faculty: Candy Hobbs, Lila Holland, Susanna Castillo, Maxine Bonner, Shelly Naylor, Karen Crumley, Tammy Coggins, Dorothy Oliver, Praxedis Aguirre, Julie Bruce.
Rotary: Elia Estrada, Elda Terrazas, Yolanda Williams, Beatrice Kuhns, Martha Hooten, Bobbie Luna, Elena Luna, Beatrice Rocha, Ellen Pastor, Nancy Mendoza.

MENS GAME

Faculty: Carl Glass, Tommy Castillo, Gary Grubbs, John Paul Schuster, James Crumley, Taylor Stephenson, Chuck Wilson, Greg Nowlin.
Rotary: Lingo Sandoval, Mark Frerich, Severo Martinez, J.J. Guidry, Tevin Senne, Frank Morgan, Vance Bonner, Johnny Samaniego.

Lots of folks can play basketball well in Brackettville, and that alone is worth the price of admission. I was pleased that we didn't have any ugly incidents of folks losing their temper. It was a fun evening.

This week, for making a difference, I salute the players and participants who raised money for scholarships for BISD seniors. Thanks for a job well done! Let me know what you think!

Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER
BHS Student Reporter

Tigers Give One To LaPryor Bulldogs

Friday, the Tigers travelled to LaPryor for their first district outing against each other. The last time these two teams met, LaPryor pulled away with the win. It was sure to be different this time.

To start the game off, Jesse Terrazas hit the first pitch thrown over the short stop's head for a base hit. Brian Hooker hit the second pitch thrown to the left field wall. After two pitches, the Tigers were up 1-0. After the first full inning, the Tigers were ahead of the Bulldogs 6;0.

After two complete innings, the Tigers were still up 6;0. To start the third inning off, the Tigers scored 2 more, 8-0, Tigers led. In the bottom of the third, LaPryor came back and scored 3 runs. After 4, it was still 8-3. In the fifth inning, the Tigers committed 5 errors handing LaPryor 11 runs. After 5, the score stood 8-14, Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs scored in the sixth inning, it was 8-15. In the seventh, the Tigers scored 2 to end the game with a score of 10-15.

The Tigers gave that district game to LaPryor. Tiger growl..."It won't happen again!"

Tigers Eat Natalia Mustangs' Lunch

Tuesday, the Natalia Mustangs came to Brackett for their first district outing against the Tigers. The last time these two teams met the Mustangs came away the victors. They had something coming.

The Tigers pulled ahead early and were never caught. The final score ended at 6-3.

This game was important to the Tigers. It put them tied for first place in district play.

The Tigers loss to LaPryor put them tied for second place against Dilley in district play.

Tigerettes Stomp Del Rio Queens

Tuesday, the Tigerettes traveled to Del Rio to take on the Queens. The Tigerettes came on strong and blew the Queens away 18-3.

Leading the Tigerettes was strong sophomore Denice Frerich. She went 4-4 playing right field. Just behind Denice was the strong freshman Amy Bader going 3-5 and catching for the first 2 innings, then playing left field.

The Tigerettes had to earn their runs. They came away with 17 hits.

"The girls have really improved. We needed a game like this to pump ourselves up for district play against Marathon. Marathon will be tough but we will give them good competition and should come away with the win," said Head Coach Greg Nowlin.

Cheer With Them

The 1994-95 Cheerleaders were selected recently. The Tiger Squad consists of Debra Frerich, Lindy LaMascus, Samantha Luna, Yesinia Garcia, Katy Hagler, Cherrise Ward, Chica Garza, and head cheerleader Amber Davis.

The cheerleaders are expected to do their best, to be a leader in school, and to do their best in pulling for their mighty Tigers.

The cheerleaders selected are exceptional in school and will do their best in the 1994-95 season. Support them!



Brackett Junior High District Track Meet

7th GRADE BOYS DIVISION
400 M. Relay - Luis Rivas, David Honstein, Brent Smith, Matthew Smallwood - 3rd place

110 M. Hurdles - Brent Smith - 2nd place

800 M. Run - Jacob Puda - 2nd place

400 M. Dash - Matthew Smallwood - 2nd place

300 M. Hurdles - Jacob Puda, 2nd place, Luis Rivas, 5th place

200 M. Dash - Davis Honstein - 2nd place

1600 M. Relay - Brent Smith, Luis Rivas, David Honstein, Matthew Smallwood - 1st place

Shot Put - Aaron Taylor - 5th place

Discus - Aaron Taylor - 5th place

Triple Jump - Matthew Smallwood - 5th place

Long Jump - David Honstein - 3rd, Matthew Smallwood - 6th place

Score of 87 points, finished 3rd in District 31AA Track Meet

8th GRADE BOYS DIVISION

2400 M. Run - Lionel Ramos - 1st place

400 M. Relay - J. Wayne Ballew, Michael Meyer, James Hernandez, Luis Guajardo - 2nd place

110 M. Hurdles - Xavier Toms - 5th place

800 M. Run - Demetrius Williams - 6th place

100 M. Dash - Demetrius Williams - 6th place

400 M. Dash - J. Wayne Ballew - 5th place

300 M. Hurdles - Xavier Toms - 6th place

200 M. Dash - Michael Meyer - 4th place, Luis Guajardo - 5th place

1600 M. Run - Lionel Ramos - 1st place

1600 M. Relay - J. Wayne Ballew, Demetrius Williams, Michael Meyer, Lionel Ramos - 4th place

Long Jump - Demetrius Williams - 2nd place

High Jump - Michael Meyer - 5th place
Total score of 71 points, 4th place finish in District 31AA

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS DIVISION

400 M. Relay - Patty Lopez, Windy Goodloe, Katy Hagler, Samantha Perez - 1st place

100 M. Hurdles - Reccia Jobe - 1st place, Cherrise Ward - 5th place

800 M. Run - Amanda Petrosky - 3rd place, Jennifer Ashabrunner - 6th place

100 M. Dash - Jo Lee Jones - 1st place, Stephanie Terrazas - 4th place, Crystal Juarez - 5th place

*Sonya Correa - 3rd

400 M. Dash - Katy Hagler - 2nd place, Brandy Ricks - 5th place

300 M. Hurdles - Reccia Jobe - 1st place, Cherrise Ward - 3rd place

200 M. Dash - Windy Goodloe - 1st place, Stephanie Terrazas - 5th place

*Sonya Correa - 3rd place

1600 M. Run - Jennifer Ashabrunner - 5th place

1600 N. Relay - Patty Lopez, Amanda Petrosky, Crystal Juarez, Samantha Perez - 3rd place

800 M. Relay - Patty Lopez, Reccia Jobe, Katy Hagler, Windy Goodloe - 1st place

Shot Put - Patty Lopez - 1st place, Hilda Aguirre - 4th place

Discus Throw - Patty Lopez - 2nd place, Hilda Aguirre - 4th place

Triple Jump - Windy Goodloe - 1st place, Katy Hagler - 2nd place, Samantha Perez - 4th place

Long Jump - Windy Goodloe - 1st place, Crystal Juarez - 2nd place

High Jump - Brandy Ricks - 1st place, Katy Hagler - 4th place

Total score of 211.5 points, 31AA District Champions

*Was entered in 7th Grade Division

A TIGER SALUTE TO
Coach Tom McNew & BHS Golf Teams
FIRST PLACE FINISH IN DISTRICT (Boys & Girls Teams)
NEW TEAM RECORDS
Medalists: Brian Hooker & Lisa Dalton
Other team members: Ignacio Aguirre, David Melancon, Matthew Rocha, Jared Shahan, Charlie Hall, Katie Hall, Brandi Meeks.

Good Luck At Regionals!

A TIGER SALUTE TO
Brackett Middle School Track Teams
District 31-AA Track Meet
7th Grade Boys - 3rd in District
8th Grade Boys - 4th in District
Junior High Girls - District Champs
Good Job Teams & Coach Petrosky



Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A home or financial concern seems difficult to unravel as the week begins. However, once you put your mind to it, you will come up with a good solution. Later on, it's a good time for dealing with bankers and getting things done at home.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Talks with others seem to be going nowhere for a while early in the week, but through your persuasive skills, you will turn the tide in your favor. Partnership interests are highlighted but watch a tendency to let things slide at work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The work week may start out with a problem but your problem-solving skills are tops now. You will end the week with a business success and financial gains! Extra drive and determination are in your favor. Avoid overspending this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A relative with a problem is ready to cause a big commotion but you will quickly nip this problem in the bud. Crossed signals between business partners may be a problem early in the week. A loved one needs reassurance.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It appears as if you won't get the privacy you need to accomplish your goals, but after a few interruptions, you will be right back on track. Try not to overreact to a real or imagined slight. You make major progress when tackling unfinished chores.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You will need to watch your judgment about spending this week. However, get-togethers with friends are happily accented later in the week. Travel is also a plus. Minor aggravations clear up after a rocky few days.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You are more than capable to deal with the business problems that arise. In fact, you will end the week on a note of accomplishment. Financial gains are likely. It's best to be direct, down-to-earth and all-business.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ego could get ruffled early in the week, but later, you will put your ideas across to good effect. Others respond to your good advice. Despite some delays, it's a wonderful time for travel. A philosophical difference could arise.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It may be hard to get a straight answer as the week begins, but once you research the situation at hand, you will know precisely the right action to take. Beware faulty judgment about financial interests. Seek advice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Difficulties may arise with one friendship this week, but otherwise, it's a time of social suc-

cesses for you. Your need for independence could interfere with relationship harmony. However, if you are willing to compromise, you'll be fine.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's stop and go for career interests during the early part of the week, but things turn out for the better. Talks of a business nature will indeed be successful.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone you have to deal with now is a stick-in-the-mud, but otherwise, it should be a happy time for you. Guard against an inclination to be extravagant. It's a great weekend for a pleasure trip.

Sales Tax Rebates

A total of \$113.3 million in April sales tax rebates has been delivered by State Comptroller John Sharp to 979 Texas cities and 111 counties, a 1.4% increase over the payments of one year ago.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March.

Brackettville's 1.000% sales tax totaled \$2,386.83 which was a 1.91% decrease from the same period last year of \$2,433.52. The year to date drop was 3.65%.

Kinney County's .5000% brought in \$1,746.35 for a year to date total of \$8,666.21. The Kinney County Health rebate was \$1,748.93 for year to date total of \$8,882.27. The rate is also .5000%.

Happy Birthday

- Apr. 14 Aurora Davalas
- Apr. 14 Jesus Ureste
- Apr. 15 Don Parks
- Apr. 15 Guadalupe Abrigo
- Apr. 15 John C. Sawchuk
- Apr. 15 Loa Hundley
- Apr. 16 Gertrude McNair
- Apr. 17 Julie Ashabranner
- Apr. 17 Roy Hutchens
- Apr. 17 Josefina Monroy
- Apr. 18 Marjorie Taunt
- Apr. 18 San Juanita Abrigo
- Apr. 18 Wilma Yates
- Apr. 20 Debbie Smith
- Apr. 20 Calvin Oliver
- Apr. 20 Bobbie Schafer

And Many More!

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sleeves are shorter, 2. Arm is raised, 3. Tie is different, 4. Hair is added, 5. Vase is moved, 6. Flowers are missing.

MagicMaze

- FISH

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 I F D B Y W U E U B G C S E Q
 O M K I Y S I L V E R N T W F
 D B Z X W L B I U S O T A Q O
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 W V T S Q P N E M B C L K I H
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

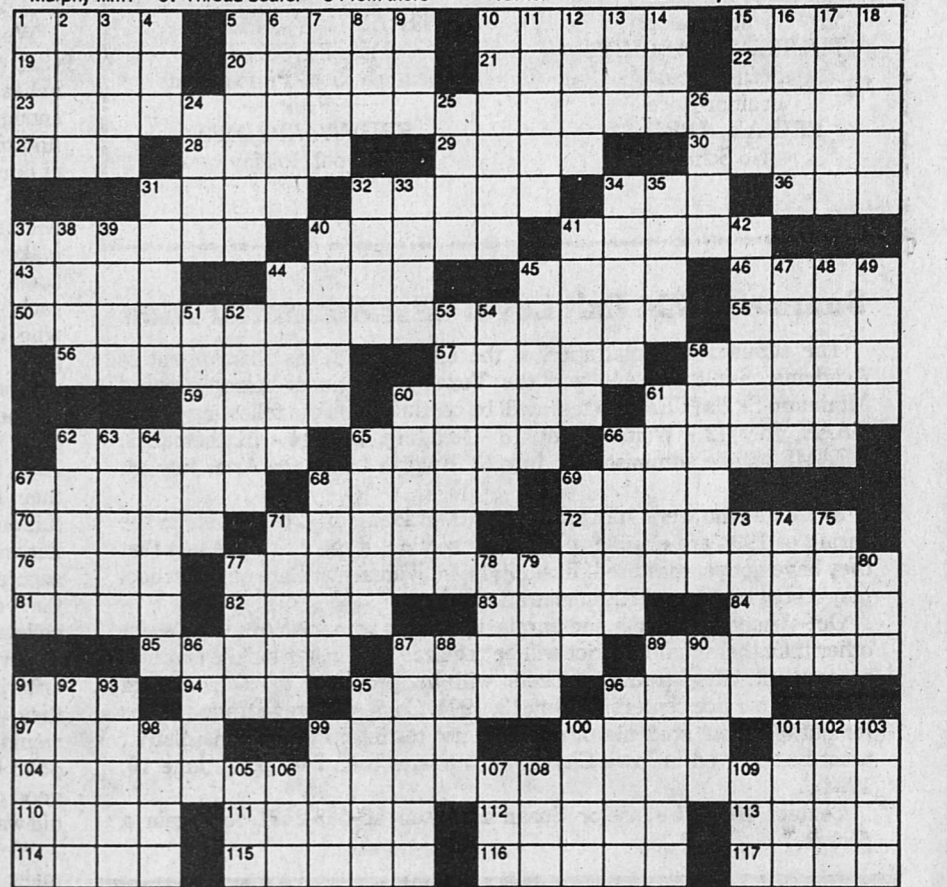
- Angel Blow Blue Cat
- Cod Craw Cuttle Devil
- Dog Gold Jelly Moon
- Paddle Shell Silver

Early Voting Begins April 18 For

City Elections...vote at City Hall
 School Board...Vote at High School
 MUD Board...Vote at MUD Office
 Spofford City Council...Vote at County Clerk's Office

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Investigative
- 5 Sticky problem?
- 10 Fast mover
- 15 Horner's fruit
- 19 Ferris-wheel part
- 20 Bruiser
- 21 Lose one's tail?
- 22 Superior
- 23 Lost Judy
- 27 Garland film?
- 28 "Love Her" (64 tune)
- 29 Green land
- 30 A la King?
- 31 Lady Bird's lass
- 32 Distort
- 34 Mil. citation
- 36 Chariot terminus
- 37 Make reference (to)
- 40 A little night music?
- 41 Apollo's isle
- 43 Decorative stamp
- 44 Byzantine art form
- 45 Stubbs or Strauss
- 46 Part of QED
- 50 Lost Eddie Murphy film?
- 55 Golden Rule word
- 56 Big business expense
- 57 "Evita" name
- 58 Like 20 Across
- 59 Impressed mightily
- 60 "Johnny B. Goode" singer
- 61 Alley cat?
- 62 Steamy sites
- 65 Burst into flames
- 66 Pageant figure
- 67 Playground toy
- 68 Off-the-wall
- 69 "Breck-enridge"
- 70 Presences
- 71 Stick one's neck out
- 72 Caustic
- 76 "... us - is given"
- 77 Lost Cary Grant film?
- 81 Durban dough
- 82 Fiasco
- 83 Have a propensity
- 84 Mighty mite
- 85 It gets squirreled away
- 87 Thread bearer
- 89 The man from Gdansk
- 91 Youth org.
- 94 Soap ingredient
- 95 Comic Myron
- 96 Scads
- 97 Tiltrot puppet
- 99 Storm or Sayers
- 100 Bud of "Harold and Maude"
- 101 Decide on, with "for"
- 104 Lost Don Ameche film?
- 110 Homer's field
- 111 Turn of phrase
- 112 Pound the podium
- 113 Sly cry
- 114 Paradoxical philosopher
- 115 Off the plate
- 116 Infernal guy
- 117 Make too much of
- DOWN
- 1 June, but not July
- 2 The yoke's on them
- 3 "Citizen Kane" prop
- 4 Even so
- 5 From there
- 6 Swiss miss?
- 7 Hawks' home
- 8 "A Passage to India" subject
- 9 Vane dir.
- 10 Enhance
- 11 On the ball
- 12 Banish bacteria
- 13 Wynn and Sullivan
- 14 - Speed-wagon
- 15 Wear out the carpet
- 16 Chateau valley
- 17 Remove an ascot
- 18 Lawless
- 24 Actress Lansky
- 25 Cold feet
- 26 Megalomaniacal captain
- 31 French opera composer
- 32 Social climber
- 33 Anderson of "Nurses"
- 34 English county
- 35 Lingerie item
- 37 No Einstein
- 38 Arrive at a conclusion?
- 39 Actress Turner
- 40 Nag-ative one?
- 41 Sitting duck?
- 42 Fowl sound
- 43 "M" man
- 47 "I give up!"
- 48 Tryon novel, with "The"
- 49 It's in a jamb
- 51 Seventh planet
- 52 Herbert Hoover, for one
- 53 Head of the House
- 54 Designer Ellis Peat's place
- 60 Chardonnay color
- 61 House of Lords member
- 62 "The March King"
- 63 Prudhomme's protector
- 64 Kamala's country
- 65 Brandy bottle
- 66 English Romantic
- 67 Talk-show pioneer
- 68 Refrigerant element
- 71 Juniors' job
- 73 Lasagna land
- 74 Pick a pol
- 75 Desire defiled
- 77 Hector's home
- 78 Loton additive
- 79 Light material
- 80 Singer Sumac
- 86 "The People's Choice" basset
- 87 Grave
- 88 "That was a close one!"
- 89 "Watership Down" home
- 90 Opposed to
- 91 Morticia's man
- 92 Stowe sight
- 93 Crazy as -
- 95 Rapid runner?
- 96 Saw
- 98 Not - many words
- 99 Pluck
- 100 Learn fast?
- 101 Columbus' locale
- 102 Shut up
- 103 Kink-biter
- 105 Complete
- 106 Author LaShan
- 107 Place for two peas
- 108 Mine find
- 109 Fare for a fry



(Answer On Page 3)

Please Have Your Voter Registration Card With You When You Appear To Vote!

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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.
 Information that is mailed will be accepted if it is signed and reaches the paper by the deadline. If received after the deadline, consideration will be given to printing it the following week.
 If it is important news to you, it is important news to us, and to our readers.

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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

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Heart-Hitting Fact The American Heart Association estimates that stroke accounts for half of all patients hospitalized for acute neurological disease.

Stuart Reports On Kickapoo Park (Continued From Page 1) Regional annual picnic; *payment for street and parking lot paving subject to engineer's final inspection.

School Trustee ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION) To the Registered Voters of Brackettville, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Brackettville, Texas): Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 1994, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three trustees.

Judge Ward reported he, Joe York, Jr., and Attorney Jim Saunders had received word that settlement had been made and Texcor no longer proposed a hazard waste facility at Spofford but was considering a municipal landfill operation possibly in cooperation with Middle Rio Grande Development Council.

Greet Each Day With A Smile WEST NUECES-LAS MORAS SWCD "ANNUAL FISH STOCKING PROGRAM" WHEN: Tuesday, May 24, 1994 TIME: 3:00 P.M. PLACE: Brackettville Civic Center

Cost of a stamp First-class stamp prices for selected countries (in U.S. cents): Japan 73.6 Germany 56.8 Switz. 54.4 France 46.9 Austria 44.4 Norway 43.7 Italy 42.2 Belgium 41.3 Neth. 40.6 Sweden 36.3 U.K. 35.6 Australia 32.2 Canada 32.0 U.S. 29.0*

Channel Catfish (3-5") .45 ea. Largemouth Bass (1-2") .55 ea. Bluegill Perch (1-2") .45 ea. Fathead Minnows (#3/1000 apx.) -11.50 lb. Golden Shiners (#9/1000 apx.) -11.50 lb. Live Fish Containers 15" sq. - 3.00 ea.



First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

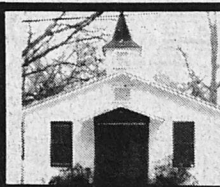
The way our weather has been for the last several weeks it has been a little difficult to decide whether it is winter, spring, or summer. I look forward to spring because it reminds me of the fresh new beginning that is made available to all of God's creation. Just as trees lose their leaves and flowers their blooms in the fall and are buried in the grave of winter, spring arrives with the power of resurrection so that life begins again. Christ made it possible for a fresh beginning as we seek Him and His forgiveness. May the following poetry of Susan Coolidge be your reminder that each day can be an opportunity to...

BEGIN AGAIN

Every day is a fresh beginning,
Every morn is the world made new,
You who are weary of sorrow and sinning,
Here is a beautiful hope for you,
A hope for me and a hope for you.

Every day is a fresh beginning,
Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain,
And, spite of old sorrow and older sinning,
And puzzles forecasted and possible pain,
Take heart with the day, and begin again.

Hispanic Worship Services
Each Friday Night At 6 p.m.
Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez
First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets
Everyone Welcome!



St. John's Baptist Church

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

Praise To The Gracious GOD

I will extol thee, my God, O King, and I will bless thy name forever and ever.

Everyday will I bless thee, and I will praise thy name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.

My mouth shall speak the praises of the Lord; and let all flesh bless his Holy Name forever and ever. Psalms 145:1-3,21

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Preaching

COME PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!

If Transportation Needed, Call 563-9175 or 563-2582



Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Condemnation is the verdict of God on the sinner. This means condemnation comes upon all people for "all have sinned."

Suddenly God says there is no condemnation on His children. Those who have trusted Jesus Christ suddenly come into a new relation to God.

Jesus has taken their sin upon himself. He has taken their burden of sin upon His own soul and became sin for those who were condemned.

He has become substitute for each person who has been declared a condemned sinner.

Because the wages of sin is death, and because the penalty must be paid, the Son of God, Jesus was put to death on the cross.

He had no sin of His own to die for so He was an appropriate candidate to die for the sin of others. By appropriating that offered atonement every person in the world can be free from condemnation. This freedom brings not only relief from the load of sin but also brings

added strength to throw off temptation.

The penalty, the guilt, and condemnation are all taken away. In addition, God sends His Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts. He "seals" us for His own for all eternity by His Holy Spirit.

The instant a person accepts Jesus Christ as Savior, he has the Holy Spirit in his heart. The scripture says, "If anyone has not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His." Jesus told His followers as He prepared to return to the Father in Heaven that He would send a "Comforter" to be with them, so the Holy Spirit comes to each follower of Christ.

Because sin has been paid for, justification has come and the Holy Spirit dwells within so there is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.

Another message from God's Word, the Bible, awaits all who worship at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Come and see.

Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday And Every Sunday

THANK YOU

We are truly grateful to the good friends and acquaintances who did so much for us during our loss of our beloved father.

May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

May God bless you.

The Family of
Guillermo Hernandez
Uvalde, Texas

It's Back!

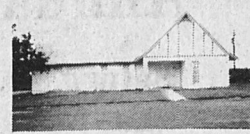
You got it! Little League Baseball and Softball is back and its back in full swing. It's time to get cleats and a new ball glove, the season is less than two weeks away.

The annual baseball BBQ is coming up on April 22, from 5:30 to 7:30. The plates are free but a donation of \$3.50 is asked.

The money raised is to pay for the athlete's insurance.

The BBQ will be held at Fort Clark's Rendezvous Park just to the right of the entrance. Hope to see you there!

Church of Christ



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.

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.

Military Retirees

A vitally important meeting has been scheduled, to discuss the closing of the Laughlin Air Force Emergency Room, Thursday, April 14, 6 p.m. (tonight) in the Cavalry Room above Las Moras Restaurant.

Retired Major Judy Alexaitis will be the speaker. Her thrust will be the impact that closing the Emergency Room has on area military retirees, emergency health care for active military stationed at Laughlin, the over-load thrust upon Val Verde Memorial Hospital and other area hospitals, and the fall-out consequences on the civilian population. Petitions will be available for signatures supporting re-opening the facility.

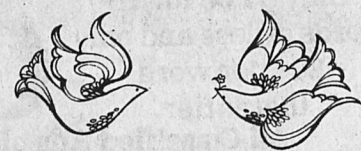
The meeting is open to the public and military retirees are especially urged to attend. For additional information contact John Camp at 563-9593.

I Appreciate Your Vote

Thank you for your support in the April 12th run-off election. I appreciate each and every vote I received. When sworn into office, I will do my utmost to uphold the duties of my office and to keep Kinney County's best interest at heart.

Thank you again and when you are in the Courthouse, please stop by, my door will always be open to the citizens of Kinney County.

/s/ Janis J. Floyd
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Janis J. Floyd, P.O. Box 1621, Brackettville TX 78832



"Rest In Peace"

James C. Foreman
August 22, 1924 - April 9, 1994

The family of James Foreman would like to thank everyone for their many acts of kindnesses, the prayers, calls, cards, and flowers. We appreciate everything that was done to help make his last days comfortable.

James slipped quietly away Saturday, April 9, 1994, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. He is survived by his children, his brothers and sisters, a special friend, and many other family members and friends.

He was laid to rest at St. Bernard Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Chalmette, Louisiana.

Wealth Measured By Friends...I Am Rich

If friends are the measure of a man's wealth, then I am rich beyond all imagination.

Loving care continues to be showered upon me although I am now "up and around." I thank God every day for the food, good wishes, phone calls, visits, and "just checking on me!"

Particularly I mention Joan Lindley, Barbara Miller, Shirley Stephenson, Rev. Bill and Judith Adams, Bruce Clements, Rev. Joe Townsend, Bonnie Goulich, Happy Shahan, all my Masonic brothers, Shriners, Rotarians, Christian congregations at Frontier Baptist, St. John's Baptist, and First Baptist, and my many friends and neighbors. I am so blessed to live in Kinney County where people care.

May God bless you as you have, and continue to, minister to me.

/s/ Henry M. "Robbie" Robertson

Telecommunicators Week April 10-16

In tribute to the thousands of dedicated telecommunicators who daily serve the citizens of the United States and Canada by answering their telephone calls for police, fire, and emergency medical services and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible, Texas Governor Ann Richards signed an Official Memorandum proclaiming the week of April 10 through April 16, 1994, as Telecommunicators Week. Officer D.L. Lane of the Denton Police Department composed this poem to honor Telecommunicators of Denco 9-1-1 District and it is reprinted here with permission.

DISPATCH

By D.L. Lane

I'm 10-41 just starting my tour
With eight solid hours to work and endure
"At 23 hundred," dispatch replies
With eight solid hours to watch for our lives.

Yea, sure we're the ones that stand in the street
When people in cars mistakenly meet
And we are the ones that stand in the way
Doing our best to keep evil at bay.

But back at the hall, at consoles alone
They dispatch our calls and answers that phone
And listen to things our voices convey
The stress in our tone and not what we say.

When things go bad and the world falls apart
The tension so strong it touches their hearts
They never falter, they haven't got time
They know their job and my life's on the line.

My backups enroute, they covered each base
But god! It's so hard to finally face
That all they can do is sit there and wait
With no way to know what might be my fate.

My backup arrives - requests flood the air
We never think twice cause dispatch is there
With all that we need to handle the call
Whatever we ask they give it their all.

The crisis is past, but one fact remains
Through all of our joys and all of our pains
Dispatch will be there to help pull us through
And play a big part in all that we do.

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