

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

Spofford City Officials Given Oath Of Office

At 6:00 p.m., Monday, May 16, 1994, the grandson of the first elected mayor of Spofford administered the oath of office to the newlyelected 1994 Spofford City Council.

Joe York, Sr. was sworn in, as the first elected mayor of Spofford, forty-eight years ago. Mr. York later served as Kinney County Judge. Monday night, his grandson, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, had the distinct honor of declaring the Spofford City Council duly, and legally, elected sworn officials of Spofford. Judge Ward prefaced the formal

ceremony by saying his grandmother, Mrs. Joe York, Sr., had been the post mistress when Spofford had a post office in the building that has been repaired and remodeled into a very attractive, modern City Hall where the rites were held.

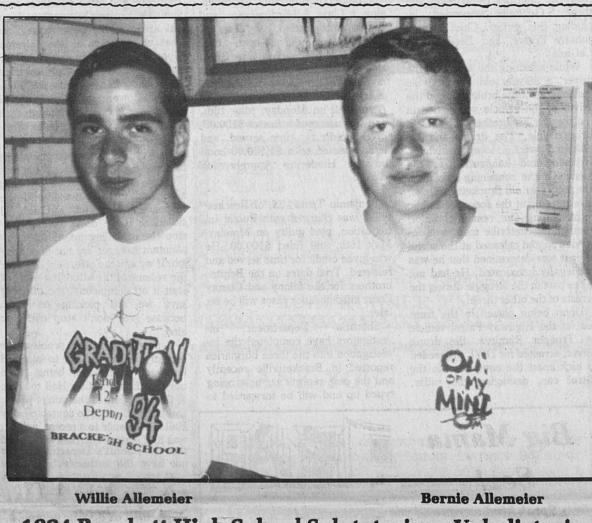
Not to be outdone in the "familyconnecting, story-telling" depar-

tment, the Spofford Mayor, 82-year old J.B. Herndon, told Judge Ward that Mrs. Joe York, Sr., in 1924, had taught him in the Live Oak School (Spofford). He went on to say that his regular teacher, Lena Anderson, a sister of Mrs. York's and great aunt of Judge Ward, became ill and Mrs. York substituted for a week.

Regular meetings of the Spofford City Council will be held at 7:00 p.m., second Tuesday of each month, at Spofford City Hall.



(L-R) Judge Tim Ward, Ester Cruz, Warren Martin, Paulita Solis, Joe Cruz, Margaret Martin, Mayor I.B. Herndon



1994 Brackett High School Salutatorian - Valedictorian

High school graduation is always special and each class has its own doing part-time jobs and those emdistinct personality. But the 1994 ployers speak very highly of their Brackett High School graduating class has something that is ex- thoroughness. tremely unique.

their out-of-class time is spent in dependability,

take his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. His plans include obtaining a degree in Electrical Engine ering with a minor in Computer Science. In high school, he has also been active in UIL and basketball They are the youngest of seven children in a family of achievers that include older sister and brothers Judy, Wayne, Keith, Jeff, and Gary. Their mother is Norma Conner who makes their house on Fort Clark Springs a real home for her family. Their step-father, Marshall Conner, exhibits approval, pride, and affection for these outstanding young men. Their father is deceased. Bernie and Willie Allemeier have been top students, good citizens, caring neighbors, diligent workers, strong Christians, and make Fort Clark Springs, Kinney County, and the world a better place ... and certainly bring honor to Brackett ISD.



Seargeant Completes Training

Pvt. David G. Seargeant, Jr. graduated in ceremonies at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Thursday, May 19, 1994 (today). He completed O.S.U.T. (One Station Unit Training) which is a combination of Basic Training and Advanced Infantry Training. After a ten-day leave, he will report to Fort Benning, Georgia, 19th Delta Cavalry Scout.

Pvt. Seargeant is a 1993 graduate of Brackett High School. In late January 1994, he entered the army at Fort Sam Houston and immediately reported to Fort Knox, Kentucky.

His grandmother, Jewel Robinson, and his uncle and aunt, Wes and Genie Robinson, attended the graduation services. David was scheduled to return to Kinney County with them.



BHS Graduation Panther Stadium Friday, May 20 8 p.m.

valedictorian The and salutatorian, both of who will give traditional speeches, are not only brothers, they are twins.

Bernie and Willie Allemeier, twins and friends to each other, fill those roles. Bernie, with a grade point average of 3.80 of a possible 4.0, has been declared the valedictorian, and Willie, crowding him with a 3.44 GPA is salutatorian. They entered the first grade in Brackett Schools and have attended every year since.

These young men have positive qualities that make them a pleasure just to have around. Although quiet and soft-spoken, they display ready smiles, quick wit, and easy interpersonal relations. Hardworking, they express maturity and directness.

They already know the path they plan to take through life. Much of

reliability, and Frequently they are seen walking

and in their words, they do this because 1) they like to; 2) it gets them where they want to go; 3) and for the excellent body conditioning it provides.

They have many of the same character traits but have distinct personalities. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church has had a part in shaping their characters.

After graduation Bernie will work this summer and enter either Southwest Texas State University or Angelo State University this fall. A degree in Computer Science is his goal. In high school, he has participated in University Interscholastic League (UIL) activities as well as basketball, baseball and track.

Willie will be sworn into the Air Force on June 21 and is scheduled to

Their future looms as bright as their lives to this point. We all are proud of them and wish for only good things to happen to them.



Brackett City Council Sworn In

Friday morning, May 13, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. City Secretary David G. Luna administered the oath of office to council members (L-R) Jean Seargeant, Mary Flores, Charles Bushart, and Mayor Carmen Berlanga. Ralph Gonzalez and Larry Moore are the hold-over members who complete the council.

Madge Belcher Day **In Kinney County**

Wednesday, June 1, 1994 Monday night, May 16, 1994, the

Kinney County Commissioners Court passed a resolution declaring Wednesday, June 1, 1994, as Madge Belcher Day in Kinney County.

The resolution emphasized contributions Ms. Belcher had made to

improve life and protect the environment of the area prior to her recent, untimely death.

Plans for the day include the distribution of green ribbons bearing the words "In Honor Of Madge" that will be distributed without cost from Casuals Plus, Stop-N-Shop, County Judge's office, and from individuals including Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke.

A tree-planting project will further honor Madge and donations, in any amount, to purchase trees may be made at Judge Ward's office beginning now.

In a special ceremony, the first tree will be planted at the Kinney County Swim Pool/Park at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 1. The public is invited to attend the event where Judge Ward will preside.

May 19, 1994

Sheriff's Corner Kinney County By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

A traffic stop in Brackettville Saturday afternoon, May 14, 1994, soon turned into anything but routine for DPS Highway Patrol Trooper Mario Ramirez as the situation quickly accelerated into a physical confrontation when three of the four men occupying the 1987 Ford pickup stopped by Ramirez exited the vehicle in a very aggressive manner.

While on routine patrol along Highway 90 in Brackettville, Trooper Ramirez spotted a suspicious vehicle and suspected that the driver was intoxicated. Upon stopping the vehicle it pulled in behind Pico's gas station just west of the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Ann St. When the occupants exited the vehicle in such an aggressive manner, Trooper Ramirez immediately called for backup support from the Sheriff's Department and three S.O. units responded, including this writer, Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter, and Deputy Vito LaGioia.

While affecting the arrest of the driver, a 36-year old Brackettville resident, a scuffle broke out and the driver of the vehicle was joined in the fray by his brother, 37, also of Brackettville. The driver and his brother were soon subdued, arrested, and handcuffed at the scene. Of the remaining two men, one, a 35 year old Brackettville man, was arrested at the scene for Public Intoxication. The remaining man, another Brackettville man, was interviewed and released at the scene after it was determined that he was not legally intoxicated. He had not taken part in the struggle during the arrests of the other three.

Upon being placed in the front seat of the Highway Patrol vehicle by Trooper Ramirez, the drunk driver, arrested for DWI, proceeded to kick apart the equipment in the patrol car, damaging the radar,

radio, and video camera equipment. He was then removed from the DPS car and placed behind a security screen in a Sheriff's Department natrol car.

All three men were then transported to the County Jail and placed in holding cells due to their highly intoxicated condition and violent actions. The DWI suspect continued his violent actions and damaged the holding cell of the County Jail in which he was being detained. It was several hours before the three had sobered up enough to be processed.

Charges of Felony DWI, Felony Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer, Felony Criminal Mischief, and Misdemeanor Criminal Mischief have been filed against Carlos Benites, 36, of Brackettville. He was released Monday, May 16th, on bonds totalling \$10,500.00.

Charges of Hindering Apprehension, a Class A Misdemeanor, and Public Intoxication, a Class C Misdemeanor, have been filed against Pedro "Pete" Benites, 37, of Brackettville, the brother of the first man. He pled guilty to the P.I. charge before Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall on Monday, May 16th, and was assessed a fine of \$100.00, given credit for time served, and later released on a \$1,500.00 bond on the Hindering Apprehension charge.

Benjamin Tovar, 35, of Brackettville, was charged with Public Intoxication, pled guilty on Monday, May 16th, and fined \$100.00. He was given credit for time served and released. Trial dates on the Benites brothers for the felony and County Court misdemeanor cases will be set later.

Sheriff's Department investigators have completed the investigation into the three burglaries reported in Brackettville recently and the case reports are now being typed up and will be forwarded to the proper authorities in District Court for prosecution. Most of the suspects in the three crimes are juveniles with one, a 17 year old, to be tried in District Court under adult

The Sheriff's Department has received several calls lately relating to complaints of loud and disturbing music in residential areas disturbing residents and/or neighbors.

Upon receiving calls such as this the Sheriff's Department must respond and check out the complaint. To do otherwise (not respond) would not be doing our job. We try and suggest patience, understanding, and the application of common sense to both the ones complaining and the ones causing the disturbance. Sometimes the distrubance is caused by either live music and stereo systems within a private residence and often enamates from vehicles "cruisng" through residential areas with "boom boxes" or bass units turned to the extreme. Upon responding to the complaint calls we also try to apply common sense and often will ask the offenders to lower the volume of the music, sometimes though, it becomes necessary to ask the offenders to shut off the offending noise.

This type call is similar in nature to domestic disturbance calls in that often no matter what we do, both sides end up displeased with the responding officer(s), a Catch 22 situation. If we do not completely stop the offending noise, the complaintant says we are not doing our job. If we ask the offenders to lower the volume of the offending noise or shut it off completely, the offender says we are picking on them because we "don't stop everyone else."

A new twist to this problem has recently been added due to false and incorrect information being given out by officials at City Hall to some of the offenders of the public peace. One such person who contacted City Hall in reference to a recent incident was told that no such law exists and that the Sheriff's Department does not have the authority to enforce complaint calls of this nature. Why would public officials with the City do such a thing?

Well, based on the past performance of the City in relations with the County and the County Sheriff's Department, you figure it out.

However, those officials at City

Hall (and others) who would encourage the people to challenge our authority in regards to noise disturbances near private residences are doing the people they are supposed to be serving a great disservice and their bad advice will eventually cause someone to end up in court on Disorderly Conduct charges. For the information of those at City Hall and those that desire to play their music loud and long. whether in their own homes or in their vehicles driving through residential areas I have printed in this column the law that applies to the type complaint we have referengive her authority to act as city

It's always good to look at and analyze an election. The recent election in Bracket-

tville is most revealing. Of the 990 registered voters, 14.64% voted, 145 votes were cast.

The mayor, running unopposed, received 106 votes or 10.7% of the votes. Another revealing fact is that only 73.1% of those who voted, voted for her. This means that, though unopposed, 26.9% of the voters opposed her. This is hardly a vote of confidence.

Jean Seargeant received one less votes. This hardly a vote of confidence. Mary Flores received 91 votes. This means she, though unopposed received only 63% of the votes cast meaning that 37% refused to vote for her.

The far largest count of votes was for place 4, 119 votes. Though both candidates were relatively unknowns and one had even left town the two had more support than any of the unopposed.

When 85.36% of the voters refused to vote there exists a degraded situation. To say "Everyone loves me and thinks I've degraded done a good job" is hogwash.

The answer given by most who were contacted about being a candidate was, "There's no way I'd get into that mess at City Hall."

Honorable Tim Ward This is totally understandable.

been opened.

dedicated streets and alleys open. People who purchase property can then know where their property lines are.

This type of arrogant exercise has marked actions at City Hall under the present council. It's understandable why no one wants to get involved.

The Spofford election is likewise revealing. As far back as I can remember (nearly 40 years) Spofford has handled the selection of officials. Every knowledgeable person knew the system did not dove-tail with the election code but it worked for those folk in Spofford.

New people came to town. By nature they like to run things their way. They stirred trouble and went to court. Spofford had to build a "City Hall" and meet the details of the election code. After all the aggravation and rancor, when the election came nothing changed. Eighty percent of the eligible voters cast ballots. J.B. Herndon is still mayor and the city council is relatively the same. Since this resounding defeat, maybe the trouble makers will seek out another place to vent their arrogance.

The Brackett Rews.



judge. This she refused so the city

has no enforcement of traffic or-

A \$93,000 grant was received for

paving. We were told (several times)

some of Pafford Street and Sheedy

Street were included in the grant.

Paving has been completed - none

on Pafford nor Sheedy. At least one

block that had no need of even top-

ping was topped. One block was

paved which could not be justified

by traffic. The most needed street

south of the school was ignored. One

street was paved except for one

In preparing the road bed, the city

piled dirt and rocks on the end

block. The first two blocks were

sold and the buyers want to occupy

them. They were told by David

Luna they would have to hire a sur-

veyor and establish their lines before

said they would have to "sign"

something. He was to meet them at

1:00. They came in the 30 miles only

to be told he would be in at 2:00.

The street and alley still have not

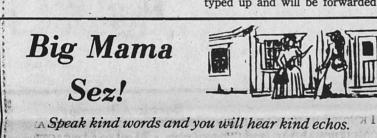
It is the responsibility to have

When he was pressured he then

he would clear the street and alley.

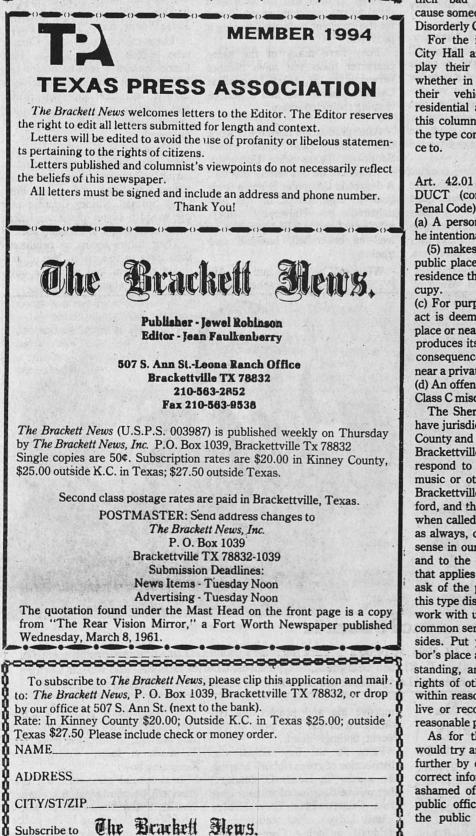
block where no one lived.

dinances or other city ordinances.



PLEASE REMEMBERthat we attempt to include omething for everyone within the pages of our paper. We

realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of erors within our publication.



Art. 42.01 DISORDERLY CON-DUCT (contained in the Texas

(a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly:

(5) makes unreasonable noise in a public place or in or near a private residence that he has no right to oc-

(c) For purposes of this section, an act is deemed to occur in a public place or near a private residence if it produces its offensive or proscribed consequences in the public place or near a private residence.

(d) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

The Sheriff's Department DOES have jurisdiction throughout Kinney County and within the City Limits of Brackettville. We will continue to respond to complaint calls of loud music or other disturbances within Brackettville, Fort Clark, Spofford, and the rest of Kinney County when called upon to do so. We will, as always, continue to use common sense in our response to those calls and to the enforcement of the law that applies to the situation. All we ask of the people on both sides of this type disturbance complaint is to work with us in a like manner. Use common sense and fair play on both sides. Put yourself in your neighbor's place and use patience, understanding, and consideration of the rights of others, both in the right, within reason, to play music, either live or recorded, and the right to reasonable peace in their homes.

As for those at City Hall who would try and inflame this situation further by dispensing false and incorrect information, they should be ashamed of themselves. They are public officials, SWORN to serve the public in an honest manner.

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With four pick ups and three automobiles, the council was led to buy two new pickups. They refused to hire a police chief. They desperately needed one, very much overpaid until they hired the discredited police officer as City Secretary.

Suddenly there was no need for one, new and unneeded pickups were more important.

They fired the city judge because they didn't have a police chief. They signed an inter-local agreement authorizing the Sheriff's Department to enforce all laws but with no one to magistrate, giving tickets was meaningless.

The mayor was informed that a simple action by the council would

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Sheriff's Corner, continued They are certainly not doing so if they deliberately attempt to inflame an already troublesome situation by giving out false information and personal opinions in conflict with the law of the land. I can only suggest that the reasons for the false information and to seek their advice elsewhere if they want a true, unbiased, and lawful opinion.

That's All!

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.

County Judge, Kinney County

Re: Grant NBR: DB-94-B02-07495 Year of Funding:4 Applicant: Kinney County Title: Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force Amount: \$272,555

Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force Grant

Dear Judge Ward:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the above grant has been approved in the amount indicated. Your assistance in helping us fulfill our mission to enhance public safety is appreciated.

This grant award must be accepted within forty-five (45) days of the award date by the execution and return of the enclosed grantee acceptance notice

A copy of the CJD "Grant Application and Administration Guidelines" is being sent separately to the financial officer designated in your grant application.

/s/ Ann W Richards, Governor STATEMENT OF GRANT AWARD

Grant Period: 06/01/94 - 05/31/95 Program Fund: Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986

The approved budget is reflected in the attachedApproved Budget Summary. This grant is subject to and conditioned upon acceptance of the CJD Grant Application and Administration Guidelines (GAAG) promulgated for this specific program fund through the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division. Applicable special conditions are contained in GAAG or cited below. Total project costs must be accounted for in accordance with the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

GRANTEE REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Grantee may request funds on a monthly basis for awards greather than \$10,000 and on a quarterly basis for awards of \$10,000 or less. Copies of invoices should be submitted with requests for funds for equipment purchases and construction, if applicable to this program fund. **FUTURE FUNDING**

Approval of the above-referenced grant does not commit the Governor's Office to future funding. Any such funding shall be determined by the state plan or guide under which application may be made, by all applicable policies and procedures promulgated by the Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division, and/or federal guidelines, and by the appropriation of funds.

GRANT ADJUSTMENTS

Grantee shall submit written requests for grant adjustments, as required by the applicable Criminal Justice Rule contained in the Grant Application and Administration Guidelines for this specific program fund. SPECIAL CONDITIONS/REQUIREMENTS

1. Interagency Agreement Review & Approval 2. Audit of the Proceeds of Criminal Asset Forfeitures AWARD DATE May 9, 1994

May Sales Tax Have Been Delivered

As proof that the Texas economy continues to grow, State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$190.7 million in May sales tax rebated to 1,071 Texas cities and 111 counties, a 10.4% over the payments of one year ago.

This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on March sales by businesses filing monthly returns and reported to the Comptroller in April. They also include taxes from businesses filing quarterly returns for January, February, and March.

Brackettville and Kinney County both have increases because several local businesses file quarterly rather than monthly.

With a sales tax rate of 1.000%, Brackettville received \$5,888.57 compared to \$5,845.10 in the prior year for an increase of 0.74%. Brackettville is still under 2.42% for the total year compared to 1993.

Kinney County, tax rate 0.500% received \$3,434.90 to make a total of \$12,101.11 to date for 1994. The Kinney County EMS service received \$1,748.93, year to date \$12,430.46. Last month the county received \$1,746.35 and EMS received \$1,748.93.



Library Notes

By Cynthia Lockwood

Library Hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday **Closed Tuesday**

Now that school is out, you can hear "Mom, I'm bored" and "There's nothing to do." Have no fear...the Kinney County Public Library in conjunction with the Texas State Library is proud to present the 1994 Texas Reading Club "Familiar Faces...Faraway Places." Registration will begin immediately and will continue on through the first meeting at 3:00 p.m. on June 3rd. Registration forms and activity calendars may be picked up at the front counter at any time.

This year the format is a little different. We will offer programs twice a week and anyone can attend regardless of their reading level. Story hour will be every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. beginning June 8th and will include several stories and takehome craft projects. Every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. beginning on June 9th, we will have special guests presenting the programs on such topics as caves and sign language. Children of all ages are welcome to both, however, those seven years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Throughout the summer program, the children are encouraged to read or be read to and keep track of the time on reading logs. Recognition will be given to those who read at least 10 hours this summer.

The Reading Club is an incentive program to encourage children to spend time reading during the summer months. All library programs are open to the public and are presented free of charge. For further information on the Texas Reading Club come by the library or phone 563-2884.

Thanks to the San Antonio Area Library System who already

Identify **The Picture**

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



9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

provides us with so much, we now have free refrigerator magnets for everyone. These are handy little reminders of our operating days and times. The only information missing on the magnet is our fax number, but luckily that is the same as our phone number.

Many thanks to Charles and Andre Bushart and everyone else who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

Services of our fax machine are available at a very reasonable price. Outgoing faxes are \$2.00 for the first page, \$1.00 for the second page, and 50¢ for each page thereafter. Incoming faxes are \$1.00 for the first page and 50¢ for each one thereaf-

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

Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers



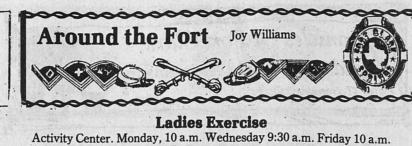
The Duplicate Bridge Club met at Shafter Hall on May 10 with 41/2 tables playing a Howell Movement. Fred and Nita Clayton won first with Mildred Harvey and Pauline

Goodman second. Ben and Rozetta Pingenot came

in third. All bridge players are welcome and are invited to join on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.







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

Member Service has a new look and new business hours starting May 21st. The new office hours will be as follows:

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday & Holidays	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
The office will offer the same services	

the addition of a receptionist and cashier. Receptionist Bea Porter will receive all incoming calls and make appointments for the management staff. Accounting Cashier Araceli Perez will receive all assessment payments, cash checks, and other cash transactions. Motel clerks will continue to receive reservation requests and other personal services. All day Saturday, Sunday, holidays and after 5:00 pm Monday - Friday, the motel clerks will provide the cashier's services. Stop by and see our "new look," we feel sure you'll like it.



Accounting Cashier ARACELI PEREZ



ELSA MOSLEY - ROSA PENA



MARGARET CRADOCT

Receptionist

BEA PORTER

Can you smell it? What's that great aroma? It's coming from the swim park! That's what everybody will be saying this Saturday night when the recreation department holds its first "Hamburger Cook Out" for the spring/summer season. It comes with all the trimmings - plus potato salady and iced tea. Did you say, "What does it cost?" Just \$3.50 per person. You can eat, drink, and relax at the swim park. Call your friends and arrange to meet them for an evening of good food and relaxation. Saturday, May 21, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Get ready, get set for a fun-packed Memorial Day weekend. Fish fry dance - pool opening the 27th and lots more. Read next week's article for



I KNOW I HAVE A LEARNING EXPERIENCE AHEAD OF ME AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE CHALLENGES AND THE SATISFACTION OF HELPING KEEP AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL SYSTEM SUPERIOR.

/s/ ROSEMARY SLUBAR

May 19, 1994

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Cap Winner

Well,Seuver earned himself another cap but it took him until 9:00 a.m. Monday morning to figure it out.

The mystery picture was the chimney atop the Leona Ranch (Brackett News/Breen Gallery) building.

Keith needed this cap...the red one from *The Brackett News* that he was wearing when he came in was pretty dirty.



AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St. Al-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. 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. **Preceptor Theta Sigma** (Sept-May) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. (all year) Laureate Jota Epsilon 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: 3rc' 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 Ladios 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.

more info...

MRGDC Regional Picnic

Sponsored By Kinney County Aging Center Friday, May 20, 1994, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Fort Clark Springs Swim Park**

The Kinney County Senior Citizens will be host to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council annual nine-county regional picnic in honor of Older Texans Month. Over 400 participants from throughout the region are expected to attend. Certificates are to be awarded to volunteers who gave of themselves during the year.

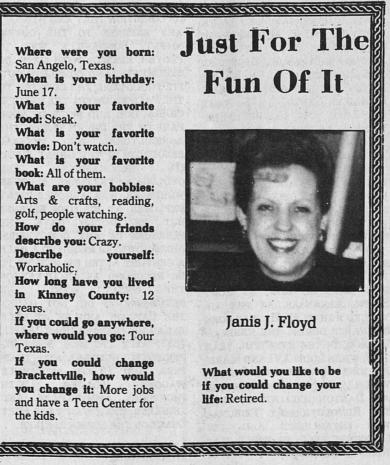
Counties in the region are Val Verde, Real, Uvalde, Maverick, Dimmit, Zavala, LaSalle, Edwards, and Kinney. All are expected to be represented. County government officials are invited to attend.

A full day of activities with booths of all kinds, games, and a Bar-B-Q lunch with all the trimmings will be served. A local band will entertain.

At 9:00 a.m. festivities will kick off when Kinney County Judge Tim Ward brings the opening message which will be followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison and the release of a giant cluster of balloons bearing MRGDC's new toll free number.

All who particiapte in "the short-distance walk" will receive a tote bag. The EMS crew will be present in case of any emergency. Commissioner Plunker Sheedy has made available picnic tables and has hauled them to the picnic area. The following merchants have been generous in their support: Crazy Chicken, Stop & Shop, B & S, Super S, Jean's, Burger & Shake, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, and H.E.B.

Kinney County, the staff of the Nutrition Center and all the participants extends sincere appreciation to all those named and to various others who have contributed to the plans of the event.



Laureate Epsilon Iota

Orlean Riley was hostess to the Laureate Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday night, May 17.

Opening ritual was repeated in unison after which the April minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Mildred Borden.

Oleta Townsend announced Lily Schwandner as "Woman of the Year" for the chapter.

President Townsend asked for committee reports. The 1994-95 committees were then chosen and hostesses for this period indicated their preferance for dates.

The hostess asked each member to give a brief history of their lives and their reason for moving to Brackettville or Fort Clark and their incentatives for remaining in Kinney County. All members said Kinney County "will always be home," and indicated they planned to remain here.

Secret Sister gifts were opened and door prizes were given by the hostess.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Marge Geeze, Mabel Parham, Mildred Borden, Oleta Townsend, Nakai Breen, Betty Schlatterer, Lily Schwandner, and the hostess, Orlean Riley.

Candy Tyer

is recovering from surgery at Angelo Community Hospital, Room 128, San Angelo, Texas, 76901, phone 915-949-9511.

Theta Sigma Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met May 16th in the home of Pat McKelvy. Pat chose to have the meeting in the shade of her oak trees on her front lawn. The opening ritual was led by vice president Luella Gilliland.

Theta Sigma Phi

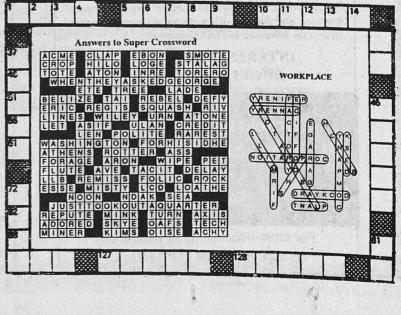
The roll was called with eight members present plus Honorary Member Molly Schroeder. Mintues of April 18th were read by Secretary Nancy Frerich and approved. Nancy also read the minutes taken at the Founders Day Celebration on May

Committee reports were given during the business portion. Pat McKelvy gave the cultural program on "The Art Of Outdoor Living."

She related the history of some of the lavish gardens of the world such as the Imperial Gardens of China as far back as 225 B.C. Unbelievable wealth was spent on these gardens and thousands of gardeners were employed to tend them. The garden was introduced into Japan from China and has been developed into a perfection of their own. The ancient Greek and Romans have recorded pleasures of outdoor living through their art work.

She told of the hanging Gardens of Babylon, and then the history came on down to more modern, smaller gardens in England and the United States.

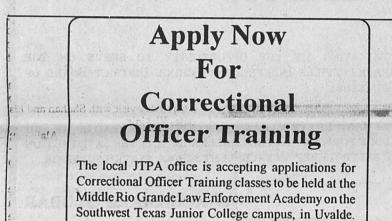
Following the closing ritual, Pat served refreshments to Nina Batson, Jan Chism, Nancy Frerich, Luella Gilliland, Betty Inman, Marty Isenberg, Doraline Kellar, Carolyn Pieroth, and Molly Schroeder.



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Don't Be A Litter Bug



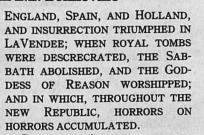
Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson (To run in installments)

Colonel Benjamin L.E. Bonneville

IN 1860, COLONEL BONNEVILLE, COMMANDING THE U.S. THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, WAS TRANSFERRED WITH HIS REGIMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO TO DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS. LATER ASSIGNED TO THE POST OF FORT CLARK, TEXAS, ON JULY 12, 1860, HE ARRIVED AT FORT CLARK AND FOUND THAT HE WAS THE SENIOR OFFICER OF THE POST SO HE COMMANDED IT ALSO. ODDLY ENOUGH, THE THIRD IN-FANTRY REPLACED COMPANIES OF THE FIRST ARTILLERY THAT HAD GARRISONED AT FORT BEEN CLARK SINCE JUNE 1859. PERHAPS THE COLONEL WAS AWARE THAT TEXAS, AS WELL AS THE COUNTRY, WAS ON THE BRINK OF TROUBLED TIMES BUT NONE OF THE THIRD IN-FANTRY COULD HAVE FORESEEN ALL THE DEVELOPMENTS THAT WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE NEXT NINE MONTHS. ON

JANUARY 18, 1861, COLONEL BONNEVILLE WAS GRAN-TED A 2-MONTHS LEAVE OF ABSEN-CE AND ODDLY ON JANUARY 30, 1861. THE HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CAME THROUGH WITH A 4-MONTHS LEAVE OF ABSENCE. THIS ALL SEEMED A LITTLE ODD WITH THE HAPPENINGS WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THAT TIME. THE ARMY WAS WELL AWARE OF IT IN SPITE OF THE LIMITED COM-MUNICATIONS OF THAT PERIOD. BY IANUARY 28, 1861, THE TEXAS SECESSION CONVENTION MET TO CONSIDER SECEEDING FROM THE UNITED STATES. ON FEBRUARY 1. 1861. THE ORDINANCE OF SECESSION PASSED PENDING THE VOTERS APPROVAL WHICH WAS VOTED FOR ON MARCH 2, 1861. COLONEL BONNEVILLE DEPARTED FORT CLARK ON FEBRUARY 28, 1861. AND HE NEVER RETURNED TO FORT CLARK.1

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT A WONDER THAT THE HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF ARMY, DIDN'T GRANT THE **GENERAL DAVID TWIGGS A LEAVE** OF ABSENCE ABOUT THE SAME TIME. MAYBE THE FIRST SHOTS OF THE CIVIL WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN FIRED IN TEXAS INSTEAD OF SOUTH CAROLINA. FEBRUARY 18, 1861, GENERAL DAVID TWIGGS, COMMANDING THE DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS FOR U.S. ARMY, ISSUED GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 5 SURRENDERING THE POSTS OF **TEXAS TO THE STATE OF TEXAS.2** THE POST OF FORT CLARK AT THAT TIME WAS UNDER THE TEM-PORARY COMMAND OF CAPTAIN W.T.H. BROOKS (BREVIT MAJOR) WITH SOME 374 PERSONNEL OF THE THIRD INFANTRY. CAPTAIN BROOKS, ON MARCH 19, 1861, FORMALLY SURRENDERED FORT CLARK TO CAPTAIN T.T. TEEL AND A SMALL CONTINGENT OF HIS COMPANY OF THE TEXAS **PROVISIONAL ARMY.3** SEPTEMBER 9, 1861, COLONEL BONNEVILLE WAS RETIRED FOR DISABILITY, RESULTING FROM 48 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE AND FROM SICKNESS AND EXPOSURE IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE EX-PLORING THE NORTHWEST. HOWEVER, RETIRED COLONEL BONNEVILLE WAS NO SHIRKER WHEN HIS COUNTRY NEEDED HIS SERVICES AS PROVEN BY HIS PRIOR SERVICE. HE UNDERTOOK THE DUTIES HE WAS BEST SUITED FOR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE TIMES. HE WAS THE SUPERIN-TENDENT OF RECRUITING SERVICE IN MISSOURI, 1861-62. IN 1862-63 HE WAS THE CHIEF MUSTERING AND DISBURSING OFFICER OF MISSOURI. HE LATER COMMANDED BENTON BARRACKS, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, 1863-65, AND SERVED IN COMMAND OF JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI, DECEMBER 1865-OCTOBER 1866. ON MARCH 13, 1865, HE WAS MADE A BREVITT BRIGADIER GENERAL, U.S. ARMY FOR LONG AND FAITHFUL SER-VICES IN THE ARMY.4 HE DIED JUNE 12, 1878, AT FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, AGE 85.



BONNEVILLE'S FATHER, A MAN OF CLASSIC CULTURE, WAS A MEM-BER OF THE NATIONAL CONVEN-TION, AND THE INTIMATE FRIEND OF CONDORCET, LAFAYETTE, AND THOMAS PAINE. BY NATURE EAR-NEST AND EXCITABLE, HE DARED, YEARS LATER, TO DENOUNCE IN THE "BIEN INFORME," WHICH HE EDITED, THE RISING BONAPARTE AS THE CROMWELL OF FRANCE. FOR WHICH HIS JOURNAL WAS SUP-PRESSED, AND HIMSELF AND FAMILY FORCED TO EMIGRATE TO AMERICA. TAKING UP HIS ABODE IN NEW YORK CITY, HE MINGLED LITTLE WITH THE MONEY-MAKING WORLD. PREFERRING HIS ELYSIUM IN THE PAGES OF VOLTAIRE, COR-NEILLE. RACINE. AND SHAKESPEARE.

THE SON, INHERITING THE AR-DENT TEMPERAMENT OF HIS FATHER, DECIDED TO FOLLOW THE STIRRING AND ADVENTUROUS CAREER OF A SOLDIER. ACCOR-DINGLY, APRIL 14, 1813, HE BECAME A CADET AT WEST POINT. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE MILITARY ACADEMY DECEMBER 11, 1915, WITH THE STANDING OF 35TH IN THE CLASS OF 160 CADETS. AFTER GRADUATION, HE WAS PROMOTED TO BREVIT SECOND LIEUTENANT OF THE LIGHT AR-TILLERY. HE SERVED AT NEW ENGLAND POSTS AND ON RECRUITING DUTY UNTIL MARCH 10, 1819, WHEN HE WAS TRAN-SFERRED TO THE EIGHTH INFAN-TRY, WHICH CARRIED HIM TO THE WESTERN FRONTIER, A MORE CONGENIAL FIELD TO ONE OF HIS ENTERPRISING SPIRIT.

1819-20, IN SECOND LIEUTENANT BONNEVILLE WAS ASSIGNED TO CONSTRUCTION OF A MILITARY ROAD THROUGH MISSISSIPPI. IN 1820, HE WAS ON FRONTIER DUTY AT THE BAY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. IN 1821-1822 HE WAS ON MARCH FROM FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, TO SAN AN-TONIO DE BEXAR (THE ARMY REGISTER LISTS THIS AS SAN AN-TONIO,



Lawn Grasses Require Adequate Nutrition

A well-kept lawn adds to the 2-.16 is 12.5 pounds of a 16-8-8 fermaterial value of a home and is a basic requirement for an attractive yard. The difference between a thick, rich carpet of weed resistant turf and a weak, yellow-fringed lawn, with thin, bare spots is often due to fertilization practices, although water management and proper mowing are equally important.

Most all soils are inherently low in some plant nutrients and require fertilization for maximum performan-

What are the functions of the plant nutrients in plant growth? Nitrogen stimulates vigorous growth of new leaves, resulting in Potassium puts "muscle" in grass, making it more resistant to disease, droughts and cold weather. Calcium is needed to make the other nutrients more available to the roots. (In our area, however, calcium is so abundant that the problem is the exact opposite; nutrients are rendered unavailable to plants because of too much calcium). Sometimes it is necessary to apply iron to grass to correct for chlorosis (yellowing of leaves between the veins).

Two applications of a complete fertilizer are essential. Apply one in the spring and the other in the fall before frost. In addition, for peak performance, nitrogen should be top dressed every 30-50 days during the summer. Bermuda grass lawns need 2-3 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet of area. To figure this using a 16-8-8 fertilizer, you simply take the pounds of nitrogen you want (2 lbs.) and divide by the first number of the formulation (.16)

tilizer. For topdressing use about one pound of a fertilizer. There is no magic about fertilizers

for various plants. Most any formula offered for sale can give essentially the same results, if used properly. There is far more overuse of plant foods than underuse. Ammonium sulfate (21-0-0-) has a reputation as causing burning. For the most part, any of the inorganic fertilizers will cause burn. When three or four 50pound bags of fertilizer are used on a lawn that actually required 28 pounds, then you certainly will experience some burn.

Here are a few guidelines for correct lawn fertilizations:

1. Use a reliable spreader that accurately distributes the fertilizer. 2. Calibrate your spreader so you are sure of how much is being applied.

 Never apply fertilizer to wet turf.
 "Water-in" fertilizer immediately after applying.

5. Apply one-half of the fertilizer in one direction and the remainder at right angles to avoid uneven distribution.

6. Add iron at least once a year. (For troublesome chlorotic spots in grass you can spray the foliage with three level tablespoons of iron sulfate (copperas) in three gallons of water and add one and one-half tablespoons of liquid household detergent to insure even coverage. 7. Increase the fertilizer rate about 50% under trees.

For more information, call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the courthouse.

Texas At Center Of Auto Industry

Texas is poised to become a significant player in the world automotive industry, according to a study released by the Texas Department of Commerce. Texas in the Global Economy: A Profile of the Automotive Parts Industry, reports the production of vehicles is shifting from the Great Lakes region to the southeastern United States and northern Mexico, putting Texas at the heart of the giant North American automobile industry.

According to the study, Texas lies and Mexico. This number will grow to 18 in the next three years due to IN 1825, HE OBTAINED A LEAVE new assembly plants currently under construction. Texas is already home to more than 100 automotive original equipment manufacturers with direct ties to vehicle manufacturers. In addition, more than 150 suppliers have located in Mexico's northern states bordering Texas. Changes in the automotive industry combined with the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement - are bringing renewed attention to Texas as a preferred location for research, manufac-

said Commerce Executive Director Deborah Kastrin.

Texas is also a leader in industries related to the automotive industry, including plastics. The state is at the forefront in advanced plastics, which are gradually replacing metals as the primary material used to make internal and external parts. Texas also produces some of the most advanced electronic components used in automobiles and is a leading manufacturer of automotive climate control systems.

The study highlights several

Upon successful completion of the course, individuals shall be placed in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice employment application pool for consideration of positions as Correctional Officers with the State of Texas' Criminal Justice system.

Due to the expansion of state correctional facilities TDCJ is currently hiring certified correctional officers.

JTPA eligible individuals will qualify for paid tuition and other related training expenses. DUE TO A LENGTHY APPLICATION PROCESS, INDIVIDU-ALS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM ARE ENCOURAGED TO IMMEDIATELY APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM. The Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy will only accept 200 applicants from the 9 county Middle Rio Grande Region.

Following is a timetable for the training program.

JTPA APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 12, 1994 APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 12, 1994 TDCJ TESTING: July 26, 1994 TDCJ INTERVIEWS: July 27-29, 1994 TDCJ NOTIFICATION TO ELIGIBLES: Aug. 22, 1994 CLASSES BEGIN: Sept. 6, 1994 CLASSES END: Sept. 29, 1994 **TOTAL INSTRUCTION HOURS: 149.5** Classes are held 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS

*Must be eligible for employment in the U.S. *Must have no outstanding warrants for arrest *Must have no criminal charges or be serving probation *Must be at least 18 years of age (no maximum age cap) *Must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. *Must not be active duty in the U.S. Military *Must have had no Class A misdemeanor convictions within the pas 12 months; No Class B misdemeanor convictions within the past 6 months; No DWI or DUI convictions within the past 2 years; and no completion of a sentence for a felony conviction within the past 15 vears.

This project is sponsored by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council in association with Southwest Texas Junior College, The Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. All entities subscribe to EEOC practices.

> **INTERESTED PERSONS** SHOULD APPLY AT:

Brackettville J.T.PA. 311 James St. (Fillipone Bldg) or call 563-2021

For more information or assistance contact your local JTPA Office.

IF YOU AREN'T CONVINCED THAT HE CAME FROM THE MOLD OF RUGGED AND DEDICATED OLD SOLDIERS, TAKE A GANDER AT VERY SKETCHY OUTLINE OF HIS PREVIOUS SERVICE.

BVT. BRIG. GEN. B.L.E. BON-NEVILLE, THE LAST SURVIVOR OF THE MILITARY CLASS OF 1815, DIED JUNE 12, 1878, AT FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, AT THE AD-VANCED AGE OF 85. HE WAS BORN IN FRANCE DURING THE REIGN OF TERROR, IN THE EVENTFUL YEAR 1793, WHEN LOUIS XVI AND MARIE ANTIONETTE WERE BEHEADED; IN WHICH MARAT WAS ASSASSINATED AND DANTON GUILLOTIJED; WHEN THE REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL WAS ESTABLISHED AND THE GIRONDIST FELL; IN WHICH WAR WAS DECLARED AGAINST

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AUGUST 3, 1831, CAPTAIN BONNEVILLE APPLIED FOR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ENABLE HIM TO PENETRATE THE GREAT TERRA INCOGNITA OF THE AMERICAN DESERT BEYOND THE MISSISSIPPI. THE GENERAL-IN-CHIEF GRANTED THE DESIRED IN-DULGENCE UNTIL OCTOBER 1833 ON CONDITION THAT AND WITHOUT ANY EXPENSE TO THE GOVER-NMENT, BONNEVILLE WAS TO PROVIDE HIMSELF WITH MAPS, IN-STRUMENTS, AND COMPLETE OUT-FIT TO EXPLORE THE COUNTRY TO THE PACIFIC; ASSERT THE NATURE, CHARACTER, AND MODE OF WAR-FARE OF THE INDIAN TRIBES; THE AGRICULTURAL AND MINERAL **RESOURCES OF THE GREAT WEST;** GEOGRAPHICAL ITS AND

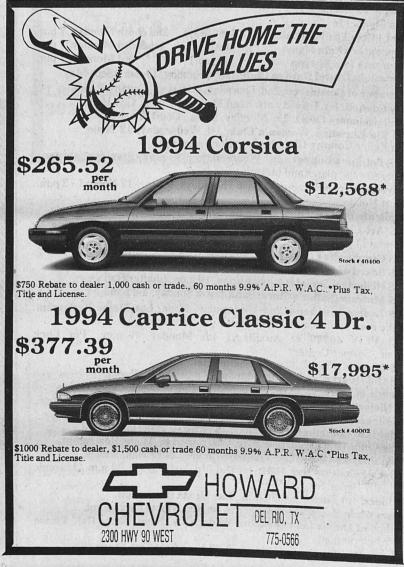
GEOLOGICAL FEATURES. IN OTHER WORDS HE WAS A GOVERNMENT EXPLORER AT HIS OWN EXPENSE BUT HE WOULD HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ANY DISCOVERIES. MOST HOWEVER REQUIRED A HALF A CENTURY AFTER HIS RETURN TO BE RECORDED AS DISCOVERY OF GREAT WEST. THE THE REQUIREMENTS DID NOT DAUNT THE CAPTAIN AND HE AT ONCE BEGAN HIS PREPARATIONS. MAY 1, 1832, WITH 110 MEN, SOME EX-PERIENCED HUNTERS AND TRAP-PERS, AND 20 OX AND MULE LOADED WAGONS WITH PROVISIONS, AMMUNITIONS, AND TRINKETS, THE GROUP LEFT FORT OSAGE ON THE MISSOURI RIVER.

(To be continued next week)

"Not only is Texas creating jobs in the industries long held as the state's economic forces, it is also emerging as a worldwide competitor in markets previously overlooked,'

breakthroughs in alternative fuel vehicle technologies being developed and produced in Texas, including technologies for vehicles powered by electricity, natural gas derivatives, and hybrid sources. The state's research centers are pioneering other, more futuristic technologies such as "flywheels" and "fuel cells" as well.

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Making A Difference By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Some End Of Year Thoughts

Don Sims is at home and is doing well. It's prayer answered. I've been trying to keep things tied together the past couple of weeks for my boss, Steve Mills. When the Superintendent asks, I try to do! The principal's job is a tough one especially at the end of the year. Reflecting now, I was very young when I was a principal (28 years ago). I had to work hard to make things work then. It's no easier now - especially at the end of the school year.

Lots of folks have helped me! Steve Mills is a good school man who has a strength as an organizational man. Knowing Brackett High and its traditions, he has looked over my shoulder and has tried to make sure that we had our stuff done. Thanks!

Our high school secretary has tried hard to help! Beth Ann Smith is new herself this year. So, it's the first time around for her, too. Grades, bubble sheets, proofs, attendance committees...all make an interesting life for her, too. She has done well!

Susan Harrison works with Project Graduation - a major event for our seniors. She has been so busy with TAAS end of the year tests, but has managed to help with lots of details. Thanks.

Teachers have helped! We've tried to be more visible in the halls, on the grounds and in the cafeteria. Dee Curry always tells me about something that she thinks I have done well. Merry Beth Mills always has a nice, kind word - and sometimes lightens up the atmosphere by poking fun at something that I have done. Carroll Petrosky, AD (football coach, is always there ready to go in and TACKLE (like the pun?) a problem. Chuck Hall helped me immensely with exemptions and other assorted problems. Tony Ramon knows what's happening, and I like to go by and see how we're doing. He calls the old high school building Fort Apache -- the last outpost. Chuck Wilson, band director, always is there with a smile laughing at some of my serious facial expressions. Thanks to all of the faculty for helping in difficult times! The students at BHS have been very good. We don't have lots of troublemakers...in fact, very few. Think about a senior skip day. Not right, but it happened. The seniors were caught. Next day, seniors and school administration gathered in the old high school library. Before punishment was handed out, seniors were told that we try to instill in our

students an honor code. They were told that "you're on your honor here." The students absolved one of the students of guilt, and all said we were there! Though I don't condone what was done, I was touched by their revolve to say "I did it." This was one of the most positive moments of my career (34 years). Our kids responded well. Lots of adults would not have fared as well.

The awards ceremony at the high school was a dignified ceremony. Those that were there wanted to be there and wanted to give honor to those who had earned it. It went well. Faculty, students and school administrators did it well.

Final exams are scheduled this week. Graduation is Friday night at the football field at 8:00 p.m. The last day of school is Friday, May 20. It's been a tough year, but a good one for BISD. Everyone working together can make it work. Public schools don't have time for those that can't be on the team. We need administrators, teachers, students, and parents who will work for the good of the students. It has worked well this year.

How about the DARE program sponsored by the National Park Service. Ranger Dennis Anderson taught the fifth grade in a 17-week program -- once each week. DARE means Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Our kids have been very positive about the program. Dennis took part in the field trip and tried to get to know our fifth grade. After the program Tuesday, there were lots of hugs and handshakes for Dennis. He became a part of their lives. Instruction in DARE focuses on peer pressure, reversal activities - how it feels to be in the other person's shoes. There's lots of role modeling. It's about how to say no to friends. Good job. Proud of you fifth grade with teachers McNew and Jimenez. DARE essay winners in each class are:

LYNN McNEW's CLASS Jeffrey Mills 1st place 2nd place Jarrett Harrison

HECTOR JIMENEZ's CLASS

1st place Christina Luna 2nd place Jessica Gutierrez Well, that's all for now. For making a difference, lots of folks at BHS that helped pick up the pieces at the end of the year and helped get the job done. Project DARE and Ranger Anderson should receive a grand salute. Anything that we can do to help our kids learn the evils of drugs should be done. Good job.

Brackett Campus By BRIAN HOOKER BHS Student Reporter

Last Tuesday the Tigers travelled to Natalia for what would end up being the last game of the season.

Tigers Beat Mustangs

The Tigers got there and prepared themselves for a tough game, which they DID get.

The Tigers, as well as the Mustangs, only two runs in seven innings, it was left up to the extra innings. No one scored in the eighth.

Going into the ninth, the Tigers put on their game face and scored 4 runs, they came out in the bottom of the ninth inning and kept them from scoring.

In the end, the Tigers defeated the Mustangs 6-2 in nine innings of play.

LaPryor Game Cut

Friday, the Tigers had a play-off slot game scheduled against the LaPryor Bulldogs.

Because of the tie between Lytle and LaPryor, even in the Tigers won, they still would be 1/2 game out of the playoffs.

Due to heavy rains, both coaches (Coach Grubbs and the LaPryor coach) found no reason to reschedule the game.

Public Hearing Closes Library/Paving Grant

At 7 p.m., Monday, May 16, 1994, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward announced that the public hearing that had been advertised to close out the grant used to build the library expansion and to pave streets and parking lot at the Nutrition Center and parking lot at the Civic Center was open. Although a quorum of the commissioners court was not required, Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure were present.

Grant Administrator Charlie Trost reported that, by law, the public hearing was required and that if any citizen had a complaint it must be heard and addressed. None were torthcoming.

Shot putter Lolly Hernanez went to state competition last Saturday. She finished in seventh place. Lolly is a junior and is eligible to compete again next year.

Hernandez Takes 7th

LETTER TO EDITOR

Thanks for all your help and support this past year. Great job and we really appreciate it. /s/ The Coaching Staff

BHS

Hetu On SWTIC's **Dean's List**

Southwest Texas Junior College. Uvalde, for the academic year 1993-94.

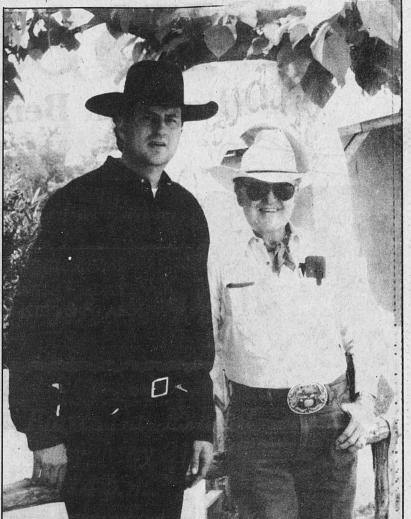
Honor students were honored with a reception hosted by the SWTJC Library Division.

By MIKE BOWLIN Patrick Saunders wears many hats. He's a teacher (with a master's degree in Social Science), stage actor, film critic, and film historian.



Cute Pet Pix

Jewel Robinson's puppy, Baby, reads The Brackett News. Do you have a unique pet picture to share?



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Neelia A. Hetu of Brackettville Alamo Village Welcomes Saunders This summer, the Dothan,

Alabama, native will be wearing a different hat - a wide-brimmed black cowboy hat and he will have a six-" gun strapped to his side.

Dage 5

Saunders will be spending the summer performing in the daily western melodramas that are staged at Happy Shahan's Alamo Village Movie Location from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

A lifelong student of both American and foreign cinema, Saunders has concentrated his studies on legendary Western film director John Ford and Italy's Bernardo Bertolucci.

On a visit to the Brackettville area last year, he stopped in at Alamo Village. "I wanted to know more about Ford's role in the making of 'TheAlamo," Saunders said.

He was directed to Happy Shahan and a fifteen-minute talk turned into a three-day visit with Shahan and his wife, Virginia.

Saunders returned to Alabama. but now he's back here on a permanent basis and looks forward to his first summer at Alamo Village.

Saunders said he believes that the Western is the soul of the cinema and "not only the factual but more! importantly the mythological west is a part of our heritage we must maintain and cultivate to keep alive the better part of ourselves as men and women and as Americans."

Come help the Senior Class of 1994 have a grand graduation Friday night.



Park Ranger Dennis Anderson and DARE essay winners.



Tiger Towel Winner

Alex Longoria was the winner of the Tiger Towel raffled by the Brackett cheerleaders. The cheerleaders thank everyone for support in the project.

He gave the following figures: Community Improvement (library) budget \$63,265.00 - expended \$63,263.95; paving budget \$18,740 spent \$18,155; engineer fees budget \$3,270 - spent \$3,000; administrative budget \$7,000 - used \$6,403. Only a few minor costs remain to be settled and the grant can be closed out June 3. The hearing adjourned at 7:06

p.m.

Commissioners Pass Resolution Supporting HIDTA Grant

At a special meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court, Judge Tim Ward called the court in session at 7:15 Monday evening, May 16, 1994. Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure were present.

A resolution in memory of Madge Belcher was passed declaring Wednesday, June 1, 1994, Madge Belcher Day in Kinney County (please see separate story in this issue).

maintenance The county agreement was discussed and because of the much-needed, muchappreciated rain, grass and weeds have "gotten ahead of the mowing." The court set cutting grass at the cemetery a top priority and agreed that if the contractor needed assistance he could obtain it at no cost to the county. They also decided to possibly review the contract at the next meeting.

A resolution in support of a 1994-95 HIDTA grant application was passed to be submitted to the Criminal Justice Department of the Governor's Office.

The funds would be used to pay 1/2 of the salaries of the Amistad Drug Task Force for long-term inrestigations.

Judge Ward announced he had received approval for Kinney County to serve as the Task Force grant administrator. The notification will be printed in its entirety.



SCHOOL WILL DISMISS FRIDAY HAPPY VACATION KIDS & STAFF

> Armed Forces Day Exhibit Saturday, May 21st 10-4 p.m. 12:00 Congressman Bonilla (Center Court)





Plaza Del Sol 15th Anniversary **Carnival of Savings**

Tickets to Sea World for a family of four Tickets to Fiesta Texas for a family of four 7 2 - \$250.00 Shopping Sprees

Register to win a 3 night cruise for two from Galveston to Tampico, Mexico. (Must be 18 to register).

Mystery shopper will be in mall Saturday giving out over \$300.00 worth of gift certificates

Plus Much More

15 people will qualify to win the cruise and other prizes to be given away Friday, May 27, at 6:00 p.m. (Winners will be notified May 26, 1994)

May 19, 1994

The Brackett Mews. **BHS Senior Class Of 1994**

Valedictorian Bernie Allemeier Salutatorian Willie Allemeier

Highest Ranking Girl Amanda Davis





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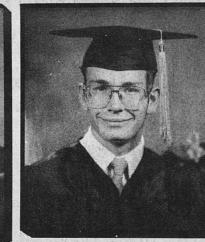




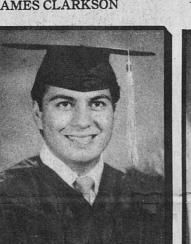
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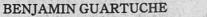


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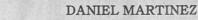
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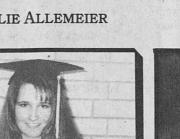


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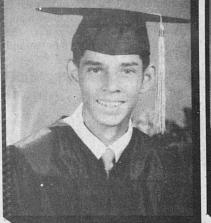




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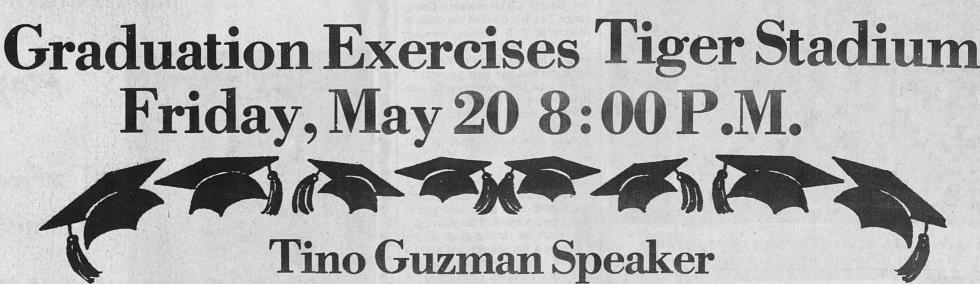
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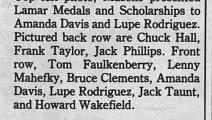
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Pictured directly below are Jesse Terrazas, Mr. BHS 1994, and Amanda Davis, Miss BHS 1994.

Other pictures are from among those who received awards for UIL participation, subject medals and certificates, senior certificates of participation and legislative, honor roll, UIL Scholar, Tandy Technology, and Presidential Academic Fitness.







of its armed forces May 21.

Armed Forces Day, celebrated since May 2, 1950, has provided an opportunity to pay tribute to the men and women of the armed forces. Prior to 1949, each service conducted its own day of ceremonies at varying times of the year.

Congress approved the National Security Act, which combined the executive departments of War and the Navy into a single Department of Defense, created a new cabinet post of Secretary of Defense and consolidated the U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force into a single national military establishment.

Two years later, Defense Secretary Louis Johnson announced the creation of Armed Forces Day to replace Army, Navy and Air Force days. The annual date was to be the third Saturday in May.

Del Rio and Laughlin will celebrate Armed Forces Day at Plaza del Sol Mall with displays and demonstrations throughout the day May 21.

Many Laughlin organizations will present displays and demonstrations along with those of other military services. The observances will reflect the national theme of this years Armed Forces Day, "Peace Through Readiness."

The majority of the displays will be provided by organizations from Laughlin, which co-sponsors the event with the mall.

Displays will be provided by the 47th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight, 47th Logistics Squadron, 47th Civil Engineering Squadron and the 47th Medical Group.

The Del Rio High School Junior ROTC drill team will do a demonstration at 11 a.m. followed by a 47th Security Police Squadron military working dog demonstration at 11:30 a.m. sportation (TxDOT) is trying. Tx-DOT announced today that May is the month for Texans who don't to buckle up! BUCKLE UP TEXAS! month will spotlight the importance of safety belts, air bags, and child safety seats. This month will also be celebrated with increased education and enforcement efforts. Translated, that means you are more likely to get a ticket for not wearing your safety belt, so you'd better learn to like it.

"Many people just don't realize how much your chance of serious injury or death is reduced if you wear safety belts," said Bill Burnett, Tx-DOT executive director.

Every state has a child safety seat law, and 46 states require drivers to wear seat belts. TxDOT is providing police departments with grants to conduct a special enforcement effort during May.

"Safety belts saved an estimated 34,794 lives from 1983 to 1992," said Burnett. "We plan to culminate this awareness month on Memorial Day weekend, the opening of the tourist season, so more lives can be saved.

"It's too bad that the risk of getting a ticket is the only thing that will make some people buckle up," he added, "but TxDOT supports safety-belt use and the laws requiring it."

State law requires all drivers and front seat passengers to buckle up. State law also requires all children under the age of two to be restrained in a child safety seat and children 2-4 years old to be restrained in a child safety seat or a safety belt. Fines for not buckling up range from \$25-\$50.

More than 60% of the 3,037 people killed in accidents last year in Texas were not wearing a safety belt.



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Spofford Reunion Dedicated To The Memory Of Madge Belcher

Two hundred residents, former residents, and friends of Spofford, dedicated their annual reunion on Saturday, May 7, 1994, to the memory of Madge Elizabeth Belcher in a short but moving ceremony. Madge was a friend who dedicated much of her life to the fight to keep a radiation dump from being installed on the outskirts of Spofford.

Paul and Linda Malone and Joe and Mary Sam York welcomed former residents from as far away as Wisconsin and Washington for a day of food and fellowship at Malone Lodge, the former Spofford school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox displayed an extensive collection of old time Spofford pictures, which were enjoyed by all. Mr. Cox's mother operated the Spofford Hotel from 1910 to 1919.

The Reverend Yvonne Vincent Quigley, whose family were early settlers of Spofford, gave a tour of the old Vincent family cemetery.

Beloved teachers J. Lee Ballan-tyne, Agnes Vondy, Else Sauer, and Glenoline Shannon visited with their former students and the children and grandchildren of those students. Reunion day pictures were taken and loaned by Marcus Tidwell.



Mrs. Paul Malone and Wanda Whitworth.



The Brackett Rews.

Joe York, Jr. and Yvonne (Vincent) Quigley reminisce over the Spofford Memory Quilt.



Judy Laman Burks, Betty Laman Tidwell, Mary Sam Williams York, Mildred Williams, and Clara (Mrs.Doc) Laman.



Left to right, Betty Laman Tidwell, Mildred (Mrs. Speedy) Williams, Viola (Mrs. Buck) Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Judy Laman Burks, Clara Laman and Paulita Solis.





Agnes Vondy and Tim Ward.



Milton Winkenwerder and Spofford Mayor J.B. Herndon.



Wynell (York) Coates, P.H. Coates III, Glen Olive Shanon, Barbara



All The Williams Clan...SANS Betty: Tommy Tot, J.R (Speedy), seated, J.R. (Budgie), Mary Sam York and Mildred.

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Golda Martin and Viola Johnson.



Icy Faye Bricker Harbroth and Glen Olive Shanon with a quilt depicting Spofford memories. Icy Faye made the quilt.



Who Are They?

An old Spofford picture from the collection of Miss Lurline Vincent. The Rev. Yvonne Vincent Quigley generously shared her aunt's collection Saturday at the Spofford Reunion.

Clara (Mrs. Doc) Laman and Ida Dobbs Ingstrum with Pat Martin in background.

Memories Were Made In Spofford May 7, 1994 Plan To Attend In 1995 First Saturday In May



Joe Jr. and Mary Sam (Williams) York.





B.J. Carpenter Family: Vera, Ray, Jo, Leonard Poehler, Claire, Joyce and David Laman. Jimmy Pirtle hanging around in the rear.



Agnes Vondy, Glen Olive Shanon, Connie Merle Winkenwerder, Else Sauer, and J. Lee Ballantyne.



J.R. (Budgie) Williams, J.R. (Speedy) Williams, David Laman, Bob Van-Cleave, Carlos Gutierrez.

The Brachett Meus.



Mountain Laurel Garden Club Officers for 1994-95, (L-R) Ruby Cheaney, Pat Callnan, Juanita Robertson, Pat McKelvy, and Mary Williams. Officers Dee Gaston and Iola Jones were present for the picture.

Installs New Officers At Meeting

Mountain Laurel Garden Club's Spring Flower Show Elected officers not present were

Dee Gaston and Iola Jones.

The club wants to thank all those

non-garden club members of Fort

Clark and Brackettville for sharing

their flowers with the membership

Cake and cookies were served by

Charlotte Powell and Joan Kealy to

Patsy Callnan, Ruby Cheaney,

Norma Conner, Gita Conoly,

Georgia Cook, Fern Dyer, Edwina

Gaebler, Betty Gibbs, Hazel Ivey,

Esther Kesteloot, Pat McKelvy,

Rozetta Pingenot, Juanita Rober-

tson, Beverly Schafer, Oleta Town-

send, Mary Williams, Jo

Spohnholtz, and Molly Schroeder.

to make the flower show a success.

At their last meeting until fall the Mountain Laurel Garden Club of Kinney County met at the Fort Clark Adult Center on Thursday morning, May 12.

Entry halls of the Adult Center were laden with the flower arrangements that members had rought for a non-judged show.

The 1964-66 Award Winning crapbook from the local garden lub was displayed. It will be placed n the Kinney County Museum.

Plans were made to have two lower shows next year - one in Ocober and one in April.

Projects chairman Rozetta Pingenot reported that there had been a lot of work done on the Rose Garden (behind Members Service) and reminded members that it will eed a lot of care this summer.

An oak tree was donated to the Fort Clark Beautification Project by he club in memory of deceased member Fran Swanson.

Georgia Cook installed Ruby Cheaney as president, Patsy Callnan as First Vice President, Juanita Robertson and Mary Williams as Second Vice Presidents, and Pat McKelvy as secretary-treasurer.

Pruning, Feeding and Watering

– Helpful Tips For The Care of Trees and Shrubs –

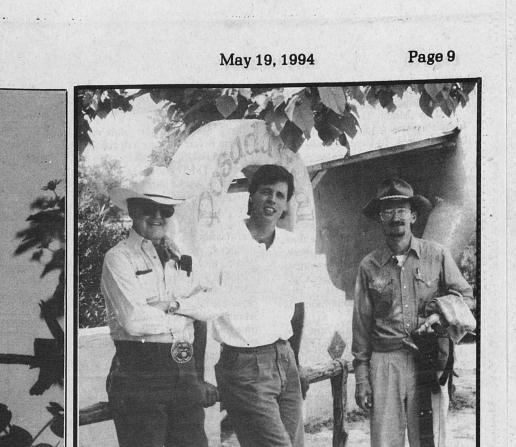
Spring has sprung and summer is on its bud growth and encourages remaining buds way. That means now is the time to tend to to thrive in full sun. your yard's trees and shrubs, so they'll look their very best throughout the entire growing

season

Feeding Like people, plants need to be fed regularly to survive and thrive. For years, however, homeowners have been confused by the

A Gorgeous Garden of Azaleas, Rhododendrons and Camellias

The vivid blooms produced by azaleas, rhododendrons and camellias are among the most beautiful in the Critic's Corner by Michael Greene



(L-R) Happy Shahan, Brian Hawkins, and Richard Curilla plan strategy for filming a feature for "Texas Country Reporter."

Alamo Village To Be Featured On **"Texas Country Reporter"**

By MIKE BOWLIN

Alamo Village, Brackettville's amed movie location will be featured on the popular "Texas Country Reporter" TV series Sunlay, May 29, at 9:30 a.m. on KENS TV Channel 5. (The date is tenative).

Producer Brian Hawkins from Kerrville was in Brackettville last week to do a feature on Richard Curilla, who heads the film and ideo department at Alamo Village. Hawkins plans to be back in June o do another piece on Alamo

Village for the TV series "Discover

Cexas.

This place (Alamo Village) is a videographer's dream," added Hawkins. "It's one of those places you've always heard of but you've never been to and once you go, you kick yourself for not coming earlier," Hawkins said.

Hawkins said he was impressed with Curilla's knowledge about "The Alamo" movie as well as the actual history of the mission turned fortress. "Richard represents what every kid fantasizes, who didn't grow up in Texas," Hawkins explained. "This was definitely a fun piece to do," concluded Hawkins.



Hawkins filmed Curilla for TV feature

To help facilitate a beautiful landscape that's lush and thick with plant growth, the experts at The Scotts Company offer the result, their plants tend to have been either following tree and shrub care tips:

Pruning

Broadleaved and needle-bearing trees and shrubs, such as poplars, maples and evergreens, are especially susceptible to the damaging effects of freezing rain, winds and snow. Often, the results are broken branches and weak, spindly growth that prevents plants from maintaining their shape and staying attractive. Pruning is the secret to restoring trees and shrubs to their former luster.

The myth that all pruning must occur during the dormant season isn't true. When to prune, how far to cut back, and the

methods of cutting vary depending upon the season, the plant's condition, and its reaction to weather and previous prunings. Contact your nurseryman or local county extension agent for specific information.

Once you know what to prune and when, one of two basic pruning methods can be employed - thinning or heading cuts. Thinning cuts create space and reduce the effects of pressure caused by rain, snow, sleet and wind. The cut follows the branch to be removed to its source, with the cut made close enough to leave a short stump, called remaining limbs to continue growing naturally

back to a limb. Such cutting promotes further waste water.

over- or underfed. Modern technology offers an ideal solution. A new product called Once Season Long Plant Food for Trees, Shrubs and Evergreens® is a time-saving and convenient plant feeding system that delivers vital nutrients and minerals for an entire growing season. As its name suggests, the Once product need only be applied one time in order for plants to enjoy all of its benefits

for up to nine months. Once contains Osmocote, unique resincoated granules which swell into capsules of liquefied plant food, and continuously release a controlled amount of nutrients into the soil, as plants need them. This means plants receive more food when they're hungry and less when they're not, which eliminates the feast or famine cycle often associated with ordinary plant foods.

Watering

Plant roots thrive where there's ample water, air and nutrients, so it is vital that water reaches deep into the soil. Rainfall is not enough, as much of it evaporates or drains off before the soil absorbs it. The same applies to watering with a hose. Regular (but. not frequent) deep waterings are a branch collar. A thinning cut enables recommended, and this can best be accomplished with a soaker hose, sprinkler or drip irrigation system. In areas where Heading cuts, on the other hand, lead back water is in short supply, soaker hoses or drip to a bud or buds, rather than follow a branch systems will do the job well and will not

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Taking Life Seriously

To realize how short life really is, think of a life span of seventy years as a single day - from 7:00 in the morning until 11:00 at night. If your age is:

15, the time is 10:25 a.m. 20, the time is 11:34 a.m. 25, the time is 12:42 p.m. 30, the time is 1:15 p.m. 35, the time is 3:00 p.m. 40, the time is 4:08 p.m. 45, the time is 5:16 p.m. 50, the time is 6:25 p.m. 55, the time is 7:34 p.m. 60, the time is 8:42 p.m. 65, the time is 9:51 p.m. 70, the time is 11:00 p.m.

This exercise reminds us that we don't have a lot of time to serve God. Let's get busy and make every day count for Him.

Reprinted from Ohio State Grange Mazagine, February, 1992.

world. Ranging in colors from purple to yellow, there are a wide variety of these acid-loving plants available to fit any size of garden, as long as the growing conditions are right especially the soil. Here are some plant care tips from the experts at The Scotts Company to help keep your plants healthy all season:

- Remarkably hardy, these plants grow best in dappled sunlight or partial shade and in moist, acidic soil. Plants should do well in full sunlight, but flowers tend to last longer in shade
- When preparing the planting site, well-drained and aerated soil is a must. The soil must contain humus peat moss or compost – to hold moisture long enough for it to be absorbed. To test drainage, dig a hole about 18 inches deep, and fill it with water. If it takes more than 10 minutes to soak in, drainage needs to be improved.
- Putting fertilizer directly in the bottom of the planting hole can be fatal to these types of plants. Moderate amounts of light, water and pruning are recommended.
- Azaleas, rhododendrons and camellias all require acidic soil - a pH level of 4.5-5.5 is best (neutral is 7.0). If soil is alkaline, add a watersoluble plant food such as Peters Professional[®] Azalea, Camellia & Rhododendron Food (24-12-12) in recommended doses. Applied every 7 to 14 days, the Peters product is absorbed directly through leaves and roots. Two iron sources stop leaves from yellowing. Also, it slowly acidifies the soil so that available nutrients can be absorbed, resulting in greener foliage and brighter blooms.
- Plants seldom need pruning except to control size and shape. Pruning should be done with proper sharp tools after the plant has finished blooming.



BAD GIRLS

On the surface, the idea of this film is a good one. Basically, it's your standard Western with the exception that there are no heroes, only heroines. And, while we are used to the image of the swaggering, toughtalking male cowboy doing all the hard riding, roping, shooting, drinking and swearing (as well as rescuing), there were a lot of women in the last century who were as tough because they had to be. They were carving out a life in a rough new land and they had to be able to match their men. Would that this film had succeeded in accurately depicting that!

owner/operator/madame of a saloon which, as the film opens, is the scene of a protest by temperance leaguers. Cody gets upset when one of the male customers gets rough with one of her "girls" and engages in a gun battle with him. Being the better shot, she wins but is promptly hustled off to be hung for her audacity.

She and three of her girls escape with the idea of claiming a homestead deed one of them has for some land in Oregon. Their plan is to open a sawmill there. The three girls are Anita (Mary Stuart Masterson), Eileen (Andie MacDowell) and Lilly (Drew Barrymore). That's an impressive cast list

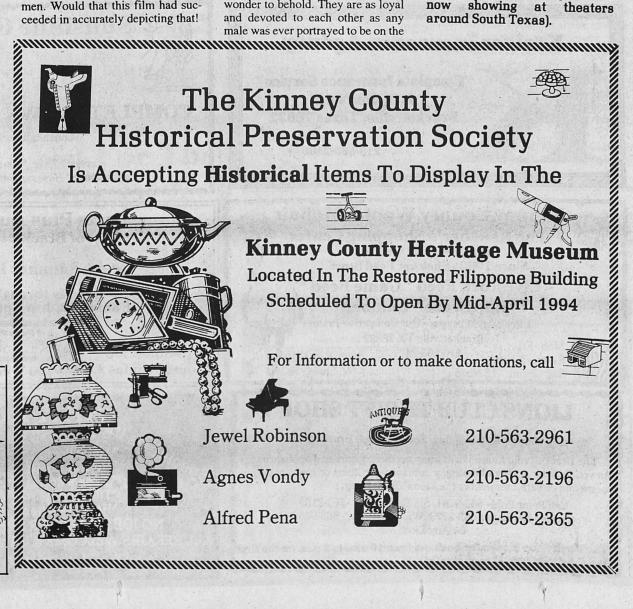
Madeline Stowe stars as Cody, the

The women's sisterhood is a wonder to behold. They are as loyal and devoted to each other as any male was ever portrayed to be on the

big screen. The trouble is, the movie descends into cliches and stupidity as one by one, the women fall into the hands of various bad guys and need to be rescued. It's all too Perils of Pauline-ish for my taste. It's as if the screenwriter and director couldn't decide which direction to take the movie, so it just flounders around between the stereotypical Western and the revisionist Western.

From where I sit, if you want to see a good Western about a strong, liberated woman, stay home and watch "Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman" on television. At least, it takes a stand and sticks with it. ©1994 by King Features Synd.

(Much of "Bad Girls" was filmed at Alamo Village and is now showing at theaters around South Texas).



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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A

friendship may reach a critical juncture this week. In business, you will meet with new opportunities to get ahead. Talks with those in high places are favored now. You may revise your thinking this week about investments and finances.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Though a minor business setback or delay is possible early in the week, you will have luck in reaching agreements with others. A partner is understanding, supportive and affectionate. Domestic harmony is accented.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Talks relating to business and financial interests are favored now. Be alert for opportunity. Later in the week, you may find yourself at an impasse regarding a concern at work. Do your best to avoid confrontations.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's not a good time for financial risktaking. Instead, follow a partner's lead. This person's knowledge of investments will serve you will. This weekend, romance and recreation beckon.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You will have to be willing to compromise to make a partnership work this week. Clear thinking and good judgment bring job successes now. You and a loved one may not see eye to eye later in the week. Avoid stubbornness and open your mind.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You may meet with delays or setbacks in business early in the week. Have patience. This all sets itself right by week's end. Creative interests are highlighted now. This weekend, entertainment plans come to fruition.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You may find yourself hit with some additional expenses this week. However, on the positive side, real estate dealings are a plus. A family member seems a bit upset this week. Try to find out what the problem is.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Extra responsibilities may come now regarding your fami-

ly. A quarrelsome relative may not see things your way, giving you additional grief. The latter part of the week brings you much-needed good news. The weekend finds you communicative.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You will receive information now that will be a help to you financially. It may require a bit of sacrifice on your part but this will pay off handsomely in the long run. Reflection brings new insights into the past.

the past. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Money may come between you and a friend this week. Avoid this by not lending or borrowing money. An opportunity for group activity arises now. However, give

joining this particular club more thought before making a decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Try not to sell yourself short this week. Extra study or research will make you more confident about your career. Do your homework. You do best now by maintaining a low profile. This weekend, you make a good impression on those you meet.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new mental interest has you captivated this week. Someone upon whom you've depended for a long time may be having too much say in your life. It is time to cut loose and find your own solutions. ©1994 by King Features Synd.

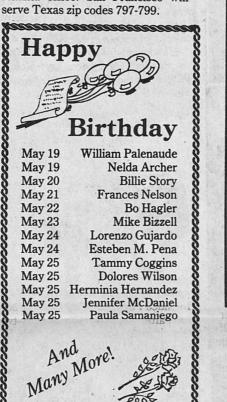
Mail Recovery Centers Aid Customer

On July 30, 1994, the New York Dead Letter/Dead Parcel Office will close and responsibility will transfer to the St. Paul Dead Letter/Dead Parcel Office. The transition began April 16.

At the same time, all remaining Dead Letter/Dead Parcel offices were renamed "Mail Recovery Centers." This change reflects the responsibility of these offices to return valuable undeliverable mail to customers in a timely manner.

Mail Recovery Centers will be located at Atlanta, Georgia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Minnesota, and San Francisco, California.

Texas, with the exception of zip codes 797-799) will be served by the Atlanta office. San Francisco will serve Texas zip codes 797-799.



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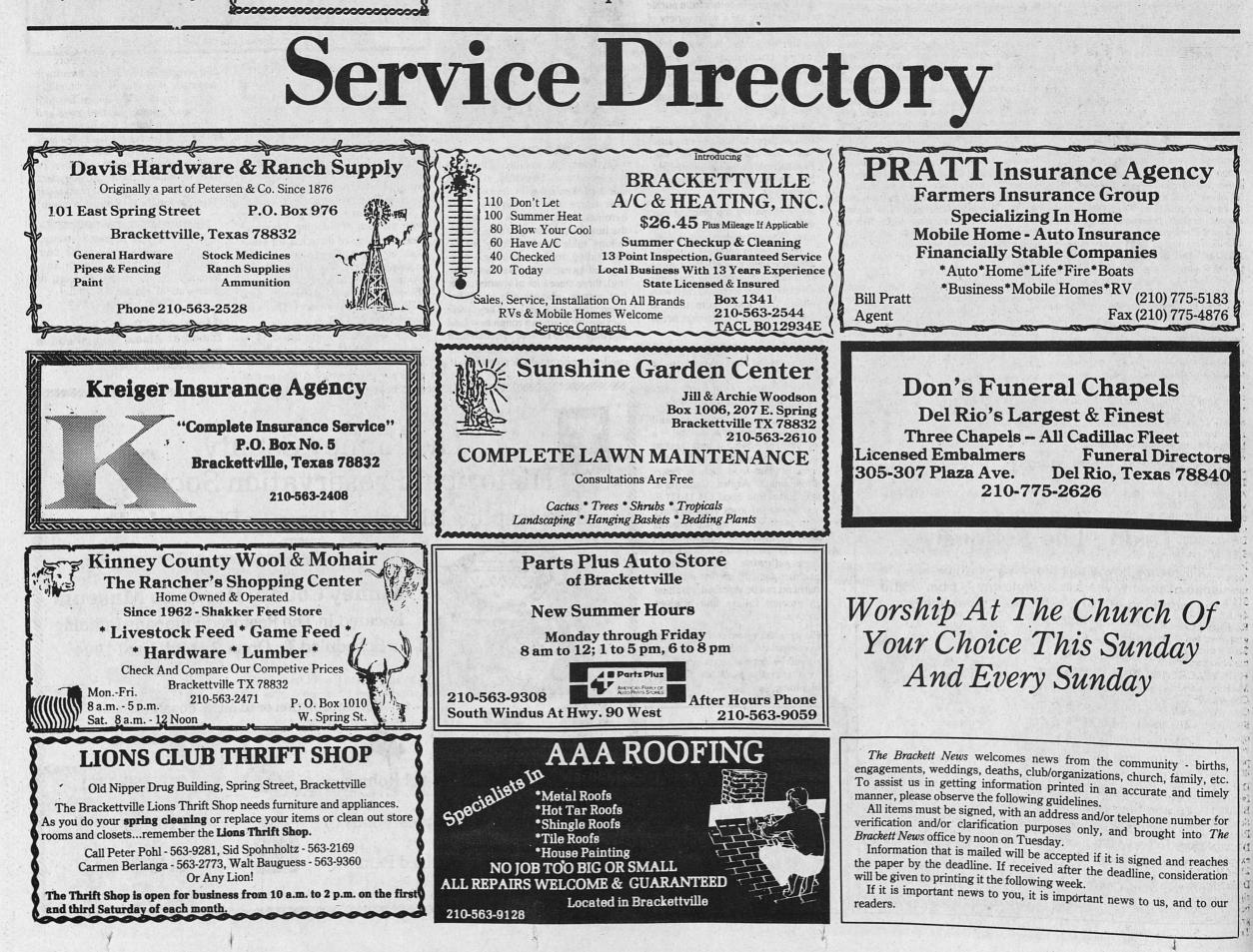
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June 2, 1994, 7:30 p.m. Medina County Courthouse - 2nd Floor

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED FOR HEARING on EDWARDS AQUIFER RULES (30 TAC.313)

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will hear public comment on water quality issues for the Edwards Aquifer at the upcoming hearing in Hondo, Texas.

The TNRCC is required by state law to hold annual public hearings to receive comments on rules for the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone (30 TAC.313) which include Kinney, Uvalde, and Medina Counties. This program addresses water quality issues only. The TNRCC does not have jurisdiction over water supply and quantity issues. As a result, supply and quantity issues will not be discussed during this meeting.

more information, phone Helen Stoval, Legal Services, Texas

Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickenbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906, on the date and time indicated below and then publicly opened and read. May 31, 1994, 2:00 p.m. PICNIC AREA AND

LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE Contract No. 075XXM4001, Runnels County Contract No. 075XXM4002, Irion/

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those years I considered leaving the Military; but numerous officers urged me to continue in the service. One of their arguments was always that I, and my wife, would have health care at military facilities for the rest of our lives, so I stayed in because I believed what they promised.

When I became eligible for Medicare, I chose not to avail myself of the "A" portion of Medicare - still believing what had been the argument which had kept me in the Air Force. Subsequently, I did not take out a supplemental Health Care

Ford Pickup, Vin: 1FTCF15F0EPB41583, Respondent. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: The State of are Plaintiffs and 1984 Ford Pickup Vin: 1FT-Texas CF15F0EPB41583/Jorge Vasquez & Sergio Herndnadez-Rosales are Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture by Amistad Narcotics Task Force seizure of vehicle with marijuana in vehicle, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an

attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the

clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following

the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation

To: Jorge Vasquez, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to

appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Notice of Seizure and

Intended Forfeiture Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday.

next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of

this citation before the Honorable Sixty-third Jud. District Court of Kin-

ney County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the

18th day of January, A.D. 1994, in this case, numbered 2898 on the

docket of said court, and styled. The State of Texas Plaintiff, VS 1984

and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

Natural Resource Conservation Commission, at 512/239-0578.



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> June 1, 1994 - 2:00 p.m. PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE

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specifications Plans, and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address. THERE WILL NOT BE A

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Insurance Policy. Now the main question from most of the older retirees is, "What are we who are caught in this predicament, because we believed what we were promised, going to do?" We who are pushing the 80s very closely, an age when an emergency situation can arise at any time, cannot afford financially to go to a civilian facility. Under Col. Roger's directive, we will not be cared for at Laughlin if such a situation should occur during the night or week-end when the facility is closed. The point of the whole debate is,

"Why can't provisions be made to keep the promises made to us older retirees?" In all the letters I've seen from both sides, this question has not been addressed. Furthermore, this question has nothing to do with the Clinton Health Plan at the present time and under the present situation; and everything to do with the government maintaining its integrity.

(Seal)

/s/ Ira W. Finger M/Sgt (Ret)

Ed. Note: Col. England's letter actually said, "Every military retiree who has used Laughlin was mailed a letter of explanation six weeks prior to the changes. There were no last minute surprises." If you have medical records at Laughlin, please check to confirm they have your most current mailing address.

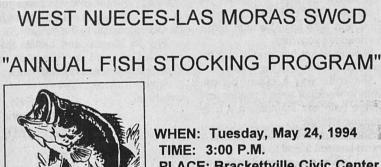


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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brackettville, Texas, this the 20th day of April A.D. 1994. Attest:

> /s/ Dolores Raney, Clerk District Court, Kinney County, Texas



PLACE: Brackettville Civic Center

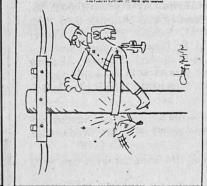
The following directors and members would like to thank you personally for participating in th program

Bret Trant, Chairman Jim McDaniel, Vice Chairman Tully Shahan, Secretary P.H. Coates, III, Member Stan Conoly, Member James Crumley, Marsha H. Harrell, District Clerk **District Conservationist**

Allied Home Health Nursing Services, Inc.

Invites You To The "Hypertension Clinic" on May 25, 1994. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Kinney County Aging Services, 408 S. Ann, Brackettville. Phone 563-2015.

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May 19, 1994



First Baptist Church Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

By now, hopefully you have completed your "Income Tax" forms. If so, did you list expenses as "tremendous" and income as "a drop in the bucket?" Of course not, unless you were just asking for an audit! You were much more specific. Similarly, you will discover that prayers are more satisfactory if they are specific rather than general.

Two men were visiting and one described a miraculous deliverance from cancer. The other said, "How lucky you are that the doctor misdiagnosed your condition."

The first man answered, "No, Jim, it wasn't luck. It was an answer to a prayer for healing." Without specific prayer, that man might have attributed his deliverance to luck.

Perhaps you have experienced the power of specific prayer to prod you into action. The true revelation in prayer is not when God hears what is prayed for, but when the person praying hears what God wills.

A specific prayer is an effectual prayer. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much (James 5:16). It becomes a tool for witnessing when we can declare, "I know that is an answer to prayer."

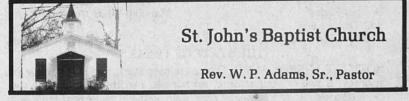
Remember, when God moves, it is not luck!

Youth of First Baptist Church Brackettville Invites Youth from the community to join them at 5:30 each Sunday afternoon at Fellowship Hall, First Baptist, for an inspirational - recreational time of fellowship.

Special Events Of The Future Rev. C.B. Baker of San Antonio, a retired pastor, Sunday, May 22 will minister in both services Sunday, May 29 Dr. Donnie Auvenshine of Howard Payne University School of Christianity will minister in both services Sunday, June 5 Afternoon Ordination Service for Bob Jones, Deacon-Elect Sunday, June 19 First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells Youth choir in Concert, Evening Service Vacation Bible School begins Monday, July 18

Hispanic Worship Services Each Friday Night At 6 p.m. Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez

First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets **Everyone Welcome!**



"Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.

And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spoke, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many that

were possessed with them; and many taken with palsies, and that were Acts 8:5-7 lame, were healed.

Praise God!

Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Preaching

Praise God!

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Frontier Baptist Church Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Beginning in the Garden of Eden, God's people have spent the centuries in roller-coaster fashion. At times they draw near to God and occasion prayer started by one inthings go well. Then they draw dividual. away from God and troubles and problems mount.

In a recall of sermons for the past 60 years I find the same troubling times have come several times.

We are currently being bombarded with messages of the horrible conditions today and the corralary that this signals the end of the world. It is easy to look at present conditons and be appalled.

Drugs, crime, greedy gambling and illicit sex certainly are disturbing. These are symptoms of a much deeper problem.

The real problem is man's relation to and treatment of God. When people are committed to God they will accept and practice the teaching of God's Word, the Bible. This is the real answer to drugs, illicit sex, murder, abortion and homosexuality.

Compromise, research, psycological gymnastics, all are a flimsy facade in an attempt to solve these problems. Since they are based on disregard of God, the answer is to get back on track with Him.

As bad as things are today they are not even in the finals when seeking to find the worst of conditions.

At least four times in the History of the U.S., actual enmity against God and His word have plunged the nation into a deep morass of sin and problems, each of them worse than our world today. This has occurred periodically since Adam and Eve and Cain and Able.

It's doubtful that there have been times to approach the level of debauchery and disregard for God, for example, as the world into which Jesus came, or back to Sodom and Gomorra or Europe just prior to World War II. Each of these pits of darkness were lighted by people becoming spiritually concerned.

The times of darkness in the history of the U.S. were wiped out each time by prayer to God, started usually by a few people and on one

This coupled by great and dynamic preaching by men like Jonathan Edwards, David Braniard and others set a range fire of turnig back to God.

Each time there were those who loudly declaimed the depth of sin and that it signaled the soon-coming of Jesus. And yet when God's people became concerned enough to pray and devoted themselves to God, trends were reversed and life was lifted to a new plane.

Jesus is someday coming back. To claim that today's evil proclaims His "soon coming" is an exercise in glory seeking and frustration. The scripture says "As it was in the days of Noah" He will come.

Read the next few verses. It says nothing about the evil times of Noah. It simply says that life wascontinuing normally.

"Marrying and giving in marriage, totally disregarding God, but everything normal when God ordered the building of the ark." The only message God send regarding Noah's time is that Jesus will come when the Father determines, when things are a normal way of life: two in the field working (one taken the other left); two in bed (one taken, the other left) as a thief in the night.

My favorite quote in this line comes from Buckner Fanning. Long before he came to San Antonio, he said, "God didn't put me on the time and place committee. He put me on the preparations committee." Every Christian is on the "preparation committee."

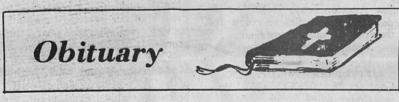
To waste time and ministry trying to delineate the coming of Christ is to be reprobate to a higher aim.

Next Sunday there will be another message from God's Word, the Bible, by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend, at Frontier Baptist Church.

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Pray before you stay away.



Charles Joseph Olsen

Hall - Haby Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hall of Brackettville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kasey Lee, to Mr. Guy A. (Chip) Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Haby of Brackettville.

The wedding will be held on August 20, 1994, in the Brackettville Church of Christ

Miss Hall is a 1991 graduate of Brackett High School. Mr. Haby is a 1988 graduate of Nueces Canyon High School. After the wedding the couple will reside in Alpine, Texas, and continue their studies at Sul Ross State University.



Templo Elim Asambea de Dios

By the grace of God and through the cooperation of the community, this concrete foundation will become a room where children are taught about the marvelous love of Christ during Sunday School and other periods of Bible teaching.

It is located on the Asambea de Dios property on North Street, Brackettville, and contributions of any building materials will be accepted and used to rebuild a room that was once there and to strengthen the kitchen" building to which it will be attached. (Currently children are attending Sunday School beneath the trees).

Rev. Abundio Mancha, and his wife Margaret, have been in Brackettville for three weeks. Regular services are held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. at the Templo Elim Asambea de Dios. The public is invited to attend all services.

Anyone who has building materials to donate for the education room may call 563-9237 or go by the church on North Street.

The Brackett Mews.

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Another dear friend and person from our community has gone to be with the Lord.

She and her husband retired to Fort Clark Springs a number of years ago. They established a lovely home and both soon became active in numerous activities.

She joined her husband in high interest in and work on the museum.

She truly was a classy person. Even in weeks of severe trauma and severe pain she maintained a truly winning attitude.

She was a wonderful wife and a warm-hearted friend to all.

She leaves many contributions to life and an uplift to all who knew her.

Surely Fran Swanson is an "Unsung Hero."

Church

LETTER TO EDITOR

The officers and members of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 wish to express appreciation for the outstanding coverage you afforded the Lodge during our May 1, 1994, Open House.

It (open house) could have been considered a failure since only Masons and their families attended had it not been for the front page coverage and the many pictures you put in the paper. This brought positive attention to the public.

The 18 Masons and Ladies that attended enjoyed an afternoon of good fellowship and refreshments.

Again, thank you for the coverage. Sincerely,

/s/ Bruce Clements Secretary

Life Expectancy

Throughout the world, women live longer than men. The average disparity is only two years in Asia, while in Russia women live an average 10 years longer than men.

Church in Brackettville for Charles Joseph Olsen. - Rev. Bill Koons is pastor. Burial will be at the Kinney County Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Humphreys Funeral Home.

Funeral services are scheduled at

2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 19, 1994

(today) at St. Andrews Episcopal

Mr. Olsen, who lived at Fort Clark Springs, died in Val Verde Memorial Hospital Monday, May 16, after a lengthy battle with can-

Born June 10, 1910, at Fort Sam Houston to Bernard and Annie Sims Olsen, Charles spent his early years at Brackettville. He was the grandson of Charlie Kickeline Sims, a former cavalryman at Fort Clark.

Sims Street on Fort Clark Springs is named in honor of Cavalryman Sims.

A 1935 graduate of Homelin University, St. Paul, Minnesota, he was vice president and personnel director of Cenex Incorporation of St. Paul until he retired in 1976. In 1980, he returned to Fort Clark. He served as Brackettville City Manager 1985-1987.

Mr. Olsen had served on the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors and was also a past president of the Brackettville Lions Club.

Survivors are a son and daughterin-law, Samuel and Jan Olsen, of Overland Park, Kansas; a granddaughter, Millie Olsen; a grandson, David Olsen; and Mary, a close friend.

Pallbearers were chosen from the Brackettville Lions Club.

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