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

Sheriff Ascertains Innocence

If one has seen a "daily" or TV newscast the past few days, the name and/or picture of Kinney County Sheriff Norman H. Hooten was probably evident.

Sheriff Hooten and two other people were arrested about 9:30 Sunday morning when they "flagged" down a Bastrop County sheriff deputy's car and asked for assistance in getting to a telephone. This happened as they trudged along a rural road, in Bastrop County, after having walked most of the night.

Hooten was charged with being a spectator at a dog fight, a Class C misdemeanor. He was transported to the Bastrop County jail, held in an isolated holding cell overnight, and Monday morning, along with 23 others, appeared before a justice of the peace. He had the opportunity to plead guilty, pay \$530 in fines, and walk away. He firmly avowed he was not guilty, made bond, returned home, and now awaits a trial date tentatively scheduled for July.

If Sheriff Hooten made a list of week-ends he'd like to erase from his memory, the past weekend of bizarre events might take top priority. In an interview with Sheriff Hooten, in his office Tuesday, a chain of action was related that started when he accepted an invitation to attend a pit bull dog show and barbecue near Bastrop.

He raises pit bull dogs, and registers them with the American Dog Breeders Association, and has for thirty years. He sells his dogs for legitimate purposes through Texas, the United States, and even overseas. Looking forward to an opportunity to see top quality animals and a pleasant evening with people holding common interests, he and two others made the trip. They traveled in another person's vehicle and Hooten took no dog of his own.

At the host's home, Hooten observed legitimate pit bull dog breeders, some he already knew, others he had not met.

After the barbecue meal, the host informed guests that they were to go a short distance to the show. Hooten and the two who had accompanied him left their "wheels" at the host's home and rode with others to the show location. They quickly realized that the show was to be a dog fight rather than a conventional dog showing. Hooten and the two who

accompanied him, with no desire to be spectators at a dog fight, immediately decided to leave. The people they had ridden with stayed, so Hooten and his companions left the site on foot.

The time was around 9:00 p.m. Saturday. Walking into the densely wooded area, in unfamiliar country, and in pitch black darkness, they quickly lost direction and spent the night walking not knowing which direction they were going nor where they might end up.

Coming onto a rural road Sunday morning, they waved to the first car that came along - the deputy's car, and their arrest. At that time, they were unaware that a raid had been made at the dog fight scene and that others had been arrested.

During the interview Tuesday, Sheriff Hooten stated that the invitation he had received was grossly misleading and completely misrepresented. In no way was there a hint that the event was other than a legitimate dog show/barbecue. He also stated that discrimination was used against him after his arrest as he was the only one held in isolation and that his name and picture has been widely publicized while others remained unnamed. Accounts have reported "Hooten and 23 others."

Back on the job, Sheriff Hooten again asserted his "not guilty as charged" status and his intent to take care of business as usual and in July settle the situation as he is judged innocent of the Class C Misdemeanor charge of being a spectator at a dog fight.

Commissioners Court Passes Fair Housing Resolution

At 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 23, 1994, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward declared Commissioners Court in special session with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Cordelia Mendeke in attendance.

The selection of an Engineer and Administrator for the grant project was tabled and the court will, by letter, solicit additional bids.

A fair housing resolution was adopted (and is printed elsewhere in this issue).

Bond in the amount of \$22,000 was approved for Alicia R. Rush.

No action was taken on submitting an application for a Historical Restoration Project under the Texas Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program (Davis and Robinson property on Ann Street) as the City of Brackettville should have the first opportunity to do so.

The court approved the contract between Middle Rio Grande Development Council Area Agency on Aging and Kinney County.

Bills were approved for payment.

Fort Clark VFW Post #8360 Will Conduct Memorial Services At Cemetery Monday

Monday morning, May 30, VFW Post #8360 will hold memorial services at the Veterans Cemetery and then place flags on veterans graves in all Kinney County cemeteries. The public is invited to attend and participate.

The balance of the day, memorial Buddy Poppies will be sold by post and auxiliary members.

BHS Grads Receive Over \$9350.00 In Scholarships

More than \$9350.00 in scholarships have been awarded to 1994 BHS graduates. It is expected that others will be available before school starts in the fall. Of that amount, \$5,550.00 came from local sources.

The Upward Bound Program awarded grants covering room, board and tuition for the first summer term to Debra Buantello, Matthew Rocha, and Maria Terrazas. The JTPA program made a similar grant to Guadalupe Rodriguez. These grants have a value of approximately \$500 to \$650 each.

Valedictorian Bernie Allemeier received the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board scholarship in the amount of \$650, U.S. Border Patrol Scholarship for \$500, Laughlin Officer's Wives Club Scholarship for \$1,000, and the Brackett Social Studies Scholarship for \$250.

The PTO Scholarship for \$500 went to Salutatorian Willie Allemeier.

Amanda Davis received an Athletic Booster Club Scholarship for \$100, a like amount from Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444, and \$1,000 from Super S.

Bryan Gidge was the recipient of a PTO Scholarship for \$500 and a Lions Club Scholarship for \$300.

In addition to the JTPA College Bound Award, Guadalupe Rodriguez received \$500 from the Brackett Alumni Scholarship, Lions Club Scholarship for \$300, and \$100 from Las Moras masonic Lodge #444.

Jesse Terrazas received a Brackett Alumni Scholarship for \$500, Rotary Scholarship for \$500, M.H. Wills Scholarship in the amount of \$300, and \$100 from the Athletic Booster Club.

Newly Elected School Board Members Take Oath, Name New Library Monday Night

Board president Jimmy Bader called BHS Trustees into regular session at 6:30 Monday evening, May 23, 1994. Present were board members Rose Mary Slubar, Jewel Robinson, Jim McDaniel, Darlene Shahan, and Stan Conoly.

Cindy Brandt administered the oath of office to Mrs. Slubar, Mrs. Shahan, and Mr. Conoly. In the reorganization of the board Jimmy Bader was reelected president with Gloria Garcia as vice president and Jewel Robinson secretary.

Public input had provided two names in consideration for naming the new library: Emma Swaim and Myrtle Higgingbotham Hunt. The latter was chosen. Mrs. Hunt was an early day teacher and was the mother of Mary Helen (Mrs. Allen, Sr.) Kreiger and Eloise (Mrs. Lloyd) Davis, and Clay Hunt.

The district's insurance consultant, Russ Edwards, presented recommendations to renew the property/casualty/liability coverage with TASB; vehicle insurance with Val Verde Insurance; and change the professional/legal liability from LaVeria to Gen Star. After discussion, the board approved the recommendations. Mr. Edwards stated he was pleased with the district's response to safety/wellness workshops his firm had conducted the past year.

TASB Update 45 was presented as first reading and scheduled to be acted upon following a second reading at the next meeting.

Mr. Bader discussed school board training requirements and scheduled opportunities to receive the training.

BISD Counselor Susan Harrison distributed the preliminary TAAS results - grade 10. Of the 31 students taking the Reading portion, 21 (68%) passed with 9 (29%) mastering all objectives. In Mathematics, 28 students were tested. Twelve (43%) met minimum

Local dentist (retired) Charlie Schmidt is scheduled to practice his trade again in a new location and in vastly different circumstances.

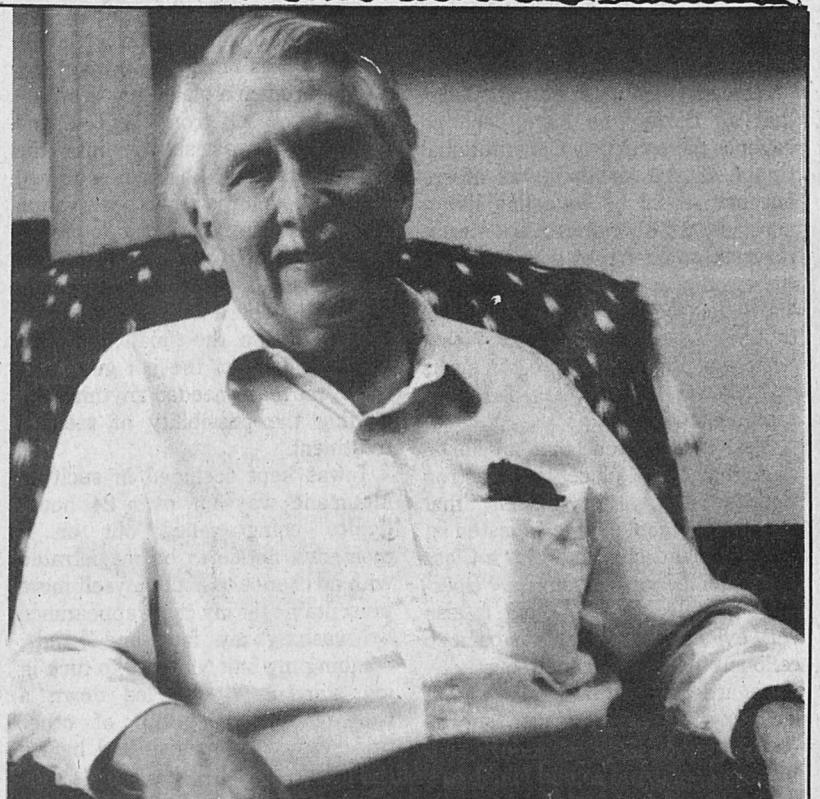
He will leave from San Antonio July 28 and fly to Guatemala City, then travel five hours by "vehicle" to Rio Dulce/Clinica Dental. He will reside and work for five weeks in an area where the Guatemala clinic has completed almost four years of continuous service to the Q'eqchi Indians with Rotary volunteers from 11 different countries.

The Rio Dulce clinic is not located in a town but they do have a library of paper back books and a short wave radio. Most of his patients live in small, sometimes isolated, villages. Rio Dulce is located in a part of Guatemala that lies between Belize and Honduras. It is approximately 60 miles inland from Puerto Barrios, the only developed seaport (Atlantic) in the country. Near the tropical rainforest, it is 20 feet above sea level.

Dr. Schmidt will practice in a room in the mission's clinic and share a waiting room with a physician. He will live at Casa Apolonia, a separate house built just for the use of volunteer dentists. His meals will be prepared by a mission employee, he will drink bottled water, hot water for showers will be available through use of a solar panel on the roof of Casa Apolonia.

The focus of the project is to bring health education and restorative dentistry to people who had never seen a dentist before the clinic opened in October 1990; to help alleviate pain and infection and to prevent the younger generation from becoming edentulous adults. Extractions are a necessary part of the program because of past neglect and unavailability of dental care.

Q'eqchi children learn Spanish in school but usually speak the Q'eqchi dialect at home. Missionaries and volunteers from England and the



Dr. Schmidt Volunteers To Provide Dental Service In Guatemala

United States are available to translate into English if necessary.

The mission/clinic is operated by Claretian Missionaries who headquarter in Park Island, Illinois. The clinic is a joint project of the mission group and Rotary International.

Dr. Schmidt practiced dentistry in Houston from 1957-1993. Now retired, he resides at Fort Clark Springs. He first read of the need, and the challenge, of volunteer dentists in a professional dental journal. He mentioned it to Frank Cheaney, president of the Brackettville Rotary Club, who immediately picked up on it and shared information that Rotary was connected with such a

project. Dr. Schmidt made application and was accepted.

He attended a dental convention last week and made contact with Patterson Dental Supply and Sullivan Dental Supply. They agreed to furnish him with the supplies he needs to take along. Rotary support is full transportation cost plus \$50 per diem.

Dr. Schmidt, Charlie as his friends fondly call him, plans to return home about August 29 and resume the luxuries retirement at Fort Clark Springs allows for - fishing, bird hunting, visiting his grandchildren in Houston, and spending time with friends in Del Rio.



Sculptor Hooker Commissioned To Do Special Effects For "Texas"

Local artist, Sculptor Robert Hooker, has been commissioned to do the special effects for the filming of James Michener's "Texas" now being shot at Alamo Village. Friday of last week, Robert had just completed a project of ten "bodies" that will be used to depict bodies of Alamo heroes as they were thrown into flames after Santa Anna ravished the Alamo. Hooker was driving through Brackettville with the "fellows" in the back of his truck and realized he was attracting more attention than he had anticipated. Being an old friend and co-worker, he stopped by *The Brackett News* to explain to the editor what he was doing. His work is so realistic on these life size "dummies" that they will certainly add reality to the film.

Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 To Honor Joe York, Jr. With Coveted Golden Trowel Award

Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 will hold an open meeting Saturday, May 28, 1994, 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of honoring Brother Joe York, Jr. with the Golden Trowel Award. This is the highest award the Lodge can bestow upon one of its members.

The Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. and be called to refreshment at which time the public will be invited into the Lodge room. Presentation of the Golden Trowel to Mr. York will be made by Howard Wakefield, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 43 of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

This meeting is open to everyone. Joe's family and friends, as well as anyone interested in Masonry, is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served immediately following presentation of the award.

County Swim Pool To Open June 2

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



As most of you know by now, I have been charged with a Class C Misdemeanor alleging that I was a spectator at a dogfight that was raided by the Bastrop County Sheriff's Department the night of Saturday, May 21, 1994.

Since that time I have been maligned, hounded, tried, "Convicted", and "publicly executed" by the news media, the Bastrop County Sheriff's Department, some local citizens, and others. The fact that I have the right under the Constitution of our country and the state of Texas and under the laws of the land to be presumed innocent until proven guilty has been blatantly run over and trampled under the feet of those who have been so eager to condemn me and hang me at the yardarm at dawn that their crimes against me and my Constitutional rights have far outweighed, and are far more serious, than the Class C Misdemeanor crime alleged against me.

You can bet your bottom dollar that all those who have been so eager to disregard my Constitutional rights of the presumption of innocence would be squealing like a pig under a gate if the situation were reversed and had they tried to do the right thing as I did, which was to leave the scene of the planned activities as soon as I realized that what was planned to take place was not the type event that had been represented.

Yes, it is evident that an illegal dogfight took place in Bastrop County. Yes, it is evident that numerous people were arrested at the scene and charged with a Class C Misdemeanor of being a "Spectator at a Dogfight." What is also very evident, but which has been so callously overlooked and so cruelly disregarded, is the fact that I and at least two others who also left the scene of the planned events for the same reasons were approached and

arrested on a public road five miles from the location of the raided dogfight ten hours after the raid, and yet, despite the fact that we had left the area before the alleged illegal activities took place, and two hours before the raid occurred, we were charged with the same Class C Misdemeanor offense as were those who were arrested at the scene at the time of the raid and who later pled guilty to the charge.

After my arrest I was treated in a most degrading manner. I was placed in an isolation cell with no toilet fixtures, no lavatory facilities, and only a hole in the floor in which to relieve myself. I had no means by which to wash my face, comb my hair, or take any other normal human comforts. There was no bed or cot in the cell, which had cold cement walls and floor with only a slightly raised cement platform on which to sit or lie down on. I was stripped of my boots and left sock-footed. I was not given a mattress, pillow, or even a blanket with which to cover myself from the cold and damp, and was shoved into the isolation cell with the door slammed shut and even the small observation window also shut, completely closing me off from the world outside the small, damp, and extremely cold cell. There was no intercom system within the small cell with which to contact the jail guards in the event that I needed anything, including the possibility of medical treatment.

I was kept secluded in such an inhumane way for over 24 hours before being called out on a moment's notice to be magisterated with no chance to make myself more presentable for my court appearance by washing my face and hands, combing my hair, or even to tuck in my shirttail. I was led down a hallway with a group of other prisoners to be magisterated before the Justice of the Peace in a pre-

planned, carefully orchestrated media circus atmosphere and was jerked to the front of the line to be the first to be led before the judge before the TV news cameras. Those of you who saw this on TV witnessed this miscarriage of justice and the violation of my basic human and civil rights carried out in such a degrading manner.

In all my years in law enforcement, and most especially in the 12 years I have been Sheriff of Kinney County, I have never treated any prisoner in such a manner, not even rapists, murderers, or child molesters, and most surely not one charged with a Class C Misdemeanor. The degrading treatment I received from the Bastrop County Sheriff and the personnel thereof only epitomized their complete disregard of human and Constitutional rights in the handling of my case. To do one's job in a humane, professional manner without giving special treatment or favors for any prisoner is one thing, but to use the brutal, degrading treatment of anyone in such a manner is wrong morally and legally. I strongly anticipate civil rights lawsuits to be forthcoming in this matter, and in fact, I have been in conference with my attorney discussing the possibility, and probability, of filing one myself.

I have bred, raised, owned, and sold American Pit Bull Terriers as a hobby for almost thirty years. I will continue to breed, raise, own, and sell this beautiful breed of dog that I love, admire, and respect so much because of their loyalty, honesty, and courage, all the traits so often missing in the human animal. My vet bills, feed bills, and other expenses related to the care and maintenance of my dogs attests to my concern for their health and well-being. I do not breed, raise, own, or sell these dogs for any illegal purpose and state so very clearly in all my ads and on my breeder's letterhead.

I have, in fact, made every effort over the years to avoid any situation or event related to this wonderful breed of dog that could have in any way been construed to be illegal. There are, in fact, numerous legal and nationally recognized events such as weight-pulling contests and conformation shows in which these dogs are used to demonstrate their strength, courage, undisputable tenaciousness, and beauty. This breed of dog, as do all terrier breeds, loves and looks forward with anticipation to these demonstrations of their courage and ability, much the same as a Thoroughbred horse loves to run.

I have every reason to be confident that I will eventually be completely exonerated of the minor charge of which I have been so wrongfully accused of, and in spite of the vicious and malicious coverage of my case by the news media and those who have so hatefully and gleefully disregarded my Constitutional rights of the presumption of innocence. Sure, I could have taken the easy way out and pled guilty to the Class C Misdemeanor and paid the \$530.00 fine and costs assessed others charged with the same offense had I been so inclined, but I chose to do the RIGHT thing, which was to plead NOT GUILTY to the charge because I AM NOT and WAS NOT guilty as charged. I will hold my head high and continue to do my job and live my life with the knowledge in my heart that I have done the right thing in both respects with honor and honesty.

For those of you who have rallied to me with your love, compassion, and support as evidenced by the many personal visits, phone calls, and cards, I am, and will be, eternally grateful. For the others, those who have so blatantly disregarded my human, personal, and Constitutional rights and who have tried, "convicted," and "executed" me, a mite early I might add, well, you don't matter anyway, and you never will.

Though I have been maligned, embarrassed, and humiliated by peace officers of Bastrop County, the news media, and many local citizens of Kinney County, and others, I am sure I will come out O.K. in the end because I am firmly convinced and truly believe in that old adage that, "You can't stop a man who knows he is in the right and keeps on a'coming!"
That's All!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



So much to write, so little time and space.

Any thinking person cannot be but disturbed by the international moves by the present administration.

Bosnia is the greatest example of total idiocy. For the first time in our illustrious history U.S. forces were placed under the leadership of a foreign power.

Ridiculous decisions were made that accomplished nothing and cost lives of U.S. personnel.

The absurdity of blocking the purchase of arms by the Bosnians

and yet free flow of arms to the opposition is unconscionable. The agreement (even under protest) binding the U.S. is still in force. For all the bluster and blow, the U.S. has lost its hard earned leadership in the world.

No place is this more evident than in Korea and Haiti. Saber rattling, threats, and bombastic posturing is lauded at.

A more or less insignificant miniscule country thumbs its nose at the U.S. The bluster of threats of invasion, the surrounding of the nation with warships, the threat of

helicopters bristling on the deck of a carrier, none seems to impress Haiti that they must kneel and obey the mighty U.S.

When does it become incumbent on the U.S. to try to enforce her whims and ideas on any country.

We want to try to tell China how to behave. We want Haiti to do as we want. We want to tell Japan how to trade. With all the disorders in our own country, we are hardly in a position to tell Singapore how to not punish crime.

It's high time the U.S. has some statesmen of the caliber of the past with a conviction to work in a way to accomplish good and forget the "big stick" approach.

It is evident the U.S. no longer holds that power. With decimated armed forces we do well to look to our own welfare. Such a climate of "anti-defense" prior to World War II led an insignificant Japan to precipitate a disastrous war for the U.S.

It's time for Washington to wake up and smell the coffee.

School Boards Association Questions Proposed Education Code Changes

Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Executive Director Dr. Billy Walker today testified on Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno's proposed changes to the Texas Education Code saying some of the commissioner's proposals may deprive communities of their authority to govern their local schools.

Walker made his remarks to Commissioner Meno and Texas Education Agency staff at a public hearing the agency held to discuss the commissioner's first draft of the revised Education Code.

"Linked with the concept of representative government is that of taxpayer accountability," Walker testified. "Under several of your (the commissioner's) proposals, the people making the decisions to spend money are not the people who have to raise that money and then stand accountable for its expenditure through the electoral process. This leaves the taxpayer paying the tab with no elected official to hold responsible."

The TASB executive director said the Association was "troubled" by two trends in the proposed code: 1) the diminished role of elected officials (school board members and the State Board of Education), and 2) the enhanced role of public employees.

Under the commissioner's proposed revision, the local school board no longer would have a say in the: 1) selection of professional staff; 2) hiring and firing of teachers; and 3) suspension, removal, or expulsion of students, among other issues. In each case, the superintendent, not the local school board, would make the final decisions.

"We (TASB) see a disconcerting trend toward moving authority away from duly elected representatives of the people and placing it in the hands of hired officials," Walker testified at the hearing. "Authority taken from the local school board is authority taken from the parents and taxpayers of a community."

The TASB executive director also questioned the commissioner's plan for failing to open up the public schools to citizens outside of the education establishment. "By turning the system inward, whether through a board of teachers setting their own standards and policing themselves or through giving the authority to 'manage' the public schools to a state agency, we leave out the very people that public schools were created to serve."

TEXAS LAW ASK THE OFFICER

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

SUMMER BREEZES

Q. I badly dented the door of my car last summer, and had to replace it. For a while I had to drive around without a door, but I liked the breeze. This summer I want to take both doors off, but I'm wondering if the car will pass inspection and could I get a ticket for it?

A.T., Houston

A. Well, it's legal to drive "door-less", like, for instance some Jeeps. Your car will pass inspection but don't forget to wear your seat belt!

"FUN" PISTOL SHOOTING?

Q. My neighbor celebrated the New Year in the usual way—at midnight he fired his .45 pistol once into the air. He says he's done this for twenty years and it's perfectly safe. But our area is not as rural as it once was and I'm wondering if it is still "perfectly safe." I mean, what goes up must come down somewhere, right?

C.J., San Marcos

A. You have to be careful. Within city limits it is illegal to discharge a firearm, but outside city limits it's okay. Firing across a roadway is illegal, but not to shoot into the air. But remember, the bullet is going to come down so it's really not safe.

RADAR TRICKS

Q. I've seen "radar scramblers" advertised in the magazines. Apparently these devices make it difficult or impossible for police radar to get a reading from the vehicle that is using it. I thought these were illegal. What's the deal?

H.Y., Odessa

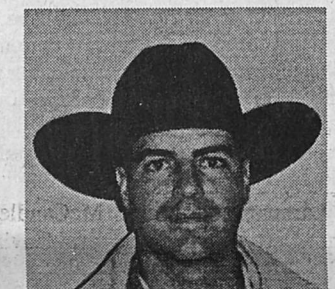
A. This is a device that sends out a signal to disguise the true speed someone is going, say 58 mph instead of 90. As a radio transmitter, it requires licensing through the FCC.

It's a waste of time to use one because I can tell how fast you're going by testing your true speed from the rear, so don't bother with it. If you're using it to break the law it's a foolish endeavor.

TO DRINK OR NOT TO DRINK

Q. I moved to Texas recently, and have noticed a lot of people drinking beer and driving. Where I'm from, you can't have an open can inside the car at all, let alone in the driver's hand. What's the law in Texas?

A.M., Nacogdoches



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

A. As you might think, it's against the law for the driver to consume alcohol while driving, but the passenger may drink.

HATS OFF

Q. Maybe you could confirm a rumor I heard from a college friend. If a trooper is driving his cruiser with his hat off, does that mean he's "off duty," and isn't looking for speeders?

C.L., El Paso

A. No, your friend steered you wrong. We're supposed to wear a hat when working with the public but even while on duty, we don't have to wear it while driving or while parked somewhere.

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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.

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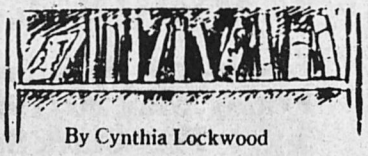
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Library Notes



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

VOLUNTEER WANTED: Must be a self-starter, very organized, imaginative, can work alone, and pays attention to detail. I would like to start a new project and I need one individual to help get it underway. Please either call or come by the library and talk to me (Cindy).

...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 take-home 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.

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. Last year's summer reading club was such a great success I know this year we will have an even larger turn out.

Mr. Richard Mountain is moving to Las Vegas and taking one of this

community's most valuable resources, himself. Over the years he has served on the library board, given advice based on his many years experience as a librarian, and worked out our card catalogue system. We appreciate all that he has done for the library both through his time and donations. You will be missed, Mr. Mountain.

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

The library will be closed on Monday, May 30th, for the Memorial Day holiday.

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 thereafter.

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

Kinney County Library
 Staff & Volunteers

Bridge Anyone



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met May 17 with six full tables in play using the Mitchell Movement.

In the N/S position Ben and Rozetta Pingenot were first; Lamont and Marie McCandless second; Fred and Nita Clayton were third.

In the E/W position Richard Mountain and Walt Geeze were first; Ruth Wilks and Alice Seargeant were second. Molly Schroeder and Betty Schlatterer were third.

We bid Richard Mountain farewell as he leaves bridge and Fort Clark Springs for a permanent residence in Las Vegas, Nevada. We wish him good luck! (This carries a variety of meanings).

Lamont and Marie McCandless and Betty Schlatterer are leaving until fall. We'll miss them also.

THANK YOU

The family of Charles J. Olsen and his friend, Mary Batey, wish to thank all those who have provided us with their support and concern during the time of his illness and death.

Have a Good Day

Janice

Around the Fort



Ladies Exercise

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

Ceramic Shop Hours

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

The Cavers are coming! The Cavers are coming! Oh, boy, are they every coming - over 1500 strong - and - where are they staying? Fort Clark Springs, of course. Who are these people? Members of the National Speological Society. Why are they coming here? To hold their annual international convention. When are they coming? June 20 - June 24, but, many of them are planning to arrive early and stay longer and bring their families. Now the big question is "how do we prepare for a group of this size." You call on volunteers to help the Fort personnel to provide the necessary services. So - if you have available time and would like to help, come to the Member Service Office and sign our volunteer list. Let us know when you'll be available and how to contact you. We will appreciate all the help we can get.

Memorial weekend marks the beginning of "summer season." Many members will have friends and family visiting the Fort for fun and relaxation. This is also a time for non-resident members to spend a few days at the Fort. Here's some information to help you plan your activities.

ADULT CENTER & SPA

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ACTIVITY CENTER

Monday - Closed
 Tuesday - Thursday 5:00 to 10:00 pm
 Friday & Saturday 5:00 to 11:00 pm
 Sunday 5:00 to 10:00 pm

SUTLERS STORE & GUARDHOUSE MUSEUM

Saturday & Sunday, 1 to 4 pm

SWIMMING POOL

Opens May 27th, Lifeguards on Duty
 Thursday - Closed for cleaning

Saturday 11:00 am to 10:00 pm
 Balance of week 11:00 am to 9:00 pm

The DUCK INN will also be open so stop by for a tasty treat or cold drink. As a reminder, members must register and accompany their guest at all Fort facilities that require registration and a list of all guest names must be provided to the security gate prior to guest arrival. Unauthorized guest will not be allowed.

The aroma coming from the swim park Saturday night was that of hamburgers and onions being grilled. Over 150 hamburgers were sold. Recreation Director Harrell Floyd was trying out one of the new grills recently built by our maintenance department personnel. These new grills will be utilized during the Cavers visit. The grills worked great and the food was delicious.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Saturday, May 28, 6 to 8 pm Swim Park
 Fish fry, \$5.95 per plate, beer available
 8:00 pm Dance with "Borderline" providing the music until midnight
 Sunday, May 29, 6:00 to 7:00 pm Activity Center
 Pizza Party
 Monday, May 30 Par 3 Golf Course
 Memorial Scramble - \$1.50 per person
 Sign up by 8:30 - Tee off 9:00 am

Bullock, Sharp Will Scrutinize Texas Welfare System

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and State Comptroller John Sharp have announced a joint effort to scrutinize areas of the state's welfare program not being covered by legislative committees studying Medicaid and child support.

"It is time to reemphasize getting people off the welfare rolls and into paying jobs," Bullock said. "At the same time, we have to make sure that public aid payments are getting to needy recipients fully and efficiently. We cannot afford leaks along the way from administrative or vendor practices and policies which can be improved."

"Texas' public assistance programs must not only offer opportunity to those in need, but demand a sense of responsibility as well," Sharp said. "Both the taxpayers who pay the bill and the people who depend on the services deserve to know that not one penny is being wasted on useless bureaucracy or fraud."

Bullock asked Sharp and his Texas Performance Review teams to undertake this project because "they have proven expertise in taking a hard look and a fair hand in assessing state agencies and vendors both."

Bullock said the Comptroller will

go into areas not covered by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, under the direction of Sen. Judith Zaffirini, which is dealing with Medicaid, and the Joint Interim Committee on the Family Code, chaired by Sen. Chris Harris and Rep. Toby Goodman, which is reviewing child support enforcement.

Bullock said he is particularly interested in Sharp's study of what other states are doing.

The Comptroller's office will focus on public assistance programs such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Food Stamps.

The review will include assessment of potential benefits of setting time limits, offering employment services, expanding child care to reduce welfare rolls and evaluating the potential of letting local governments design welfare plans to meet regional needs more efficiently.

"For this review to be effective and credible, every worthwhile idea has to be placed on the table," Sharp stressed. "This is an emotional issue with strong opinions on every side. We intend to analyze and evaluate for the Legislature the costs and benefits of different options, all with the aim of putting more people back to work and freeing them from dependency on the state."

The Comptroller's final report and recommendations will be available to the Legislature in the next regular session.

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U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Fingerprinting recipients would halt welfare fraud

There is one absolutely unique feature every person has — fingerprints. Fingerprinting can be done, today, very quickly and inexpensively.

Digital electronic technology has advanced to the point that a desk top computer can read and store fingerprints — and kick out duplicates. This technological advance has major implications for our deeply troubled welfare system. Putting all able-bodied welfare recipients to work is an essential element of real reform — but it is only one part of the solution. We also need to halt the epidemic of welfare fraud. Fingerprint identification has the potential to eliminate just that.

Welfare cheats routinely use phony social security cards and other forged identification to defraud the Aid for Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, Medicaid, and other public assistance programs. Welfare agencies have no effective way to catch these abusers — even though some collect as many as a dozen welfare checks under different names and addresses. Although state and federal governments spent more than \$22 billion last year for welfare, no one can estimate reliably how many hundreds of millions or billions of dollars are lost each year to fraud.

This week I introduced legislation that would dramatically curb welfare cheating — by putting a new high-tech tool in the hands of government agencies. My bill requires a fingerprint identification system. Through high-tech fingerprinting of all welfare recipients, we can effectively slash forgery and fraud.

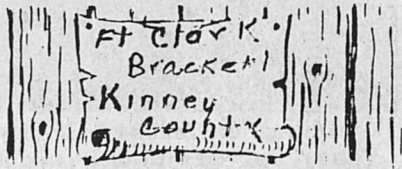
Companies that supply this digital technology estimate a welfare office might be fully equipped for as little as \$300 — less than a single average monthly AFDC benefit in Texas. Fingerprinting could be used to weed out cheats in both federal and state welfare programs. So, states, too, would realize substantial savings.

How much would be saved? Ask California, New York and New Jersey. They are beginning to use digital fingerprinting to weed out fraud in their public assistance programs. In Los Angeles County, fingerprinting saved more than \$5 million during the first six months by terminating 3,000 ineligible recipients and denying another 200 new applicants.

California welfare officials believe a statewide fingerprint program might slash combined welfare spending by as much as \$750 million a year. If implemented on a national scale, it's easy to see digital fingerprinting will pay for itself many times over.

If the President and Congress will make enacting welfare reform a priority, this guaranteed way of curbing welfare fraud should be a part of the plan. I am committed to comprehensive welfare reform — to steer millions of welfare recipients onto the road to self-reliance, and to root out the massive fraud and abuse that costs taxpayers billions of dollars.

Community Calendar



- 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.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Laureate Jota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m., Sept-May
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, San Felipe Country Club. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8380 & Auxillary: 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.

Answers to Super Crossword

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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, INDIVIDUALS 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
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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 past 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 years.

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
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Brackettville J.T.P.A.
311 James St. (Fillipone Bldg)
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For more information or assistance
contact your local JTPA Office.

Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



Colonel Benjamin L.E. Bonneville

continued from last week

TO PACIFIC TRAVELERS. THIS BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF BONNEVILLE WILL NOT PERMIT MUCH OF THE DETAIL OF HIS EXPLORATION IN 1831-1835. BONNEVILLE, THE COMMANDER, DID NOT MAKE THE MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES. THEY WERE MADE BY JOSEPH WALKER, A TRAPPER OF HIS PARTY, WHO TRAVERSED WHAT BECAME THE MOST IMPORTANT EMIGRANT ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON IRVING LATER TOLD THE STORY OF BONNEVILLE'S TRAVELS AND PUBLISHED WITH IT BONNEVILLE'S MAP IN 1837. BONNEVILLE'S EXPLORATION ACCUMULATED ENOUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE BASIN AND RANGE AREA TO FORM A GENERAL BUT SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT CONCEPT OF ITS NATURE. HIS MAP SECURED WIDE DISTRIBUTION WHICH WAS USED MANY TIMES ALTHOUGH HE WAS CRITICIZED FOR NOT PREPARING IT AS A TOPOGRAPHICAL OFFICER WOULD HAVE. CAPTAIN BONNEVILLE WAS UNTRAINED IN DETAILED MAP PREPARATION.

CAPTAIN BONNEVILLE RETURNED IN 1835 AND WAS TWO YEARS WITHOUT LEAVE. WITHOUT RAILROADS AND TELEGRAPHS AT HIS DISPOSAL, HE HAD UTTERLY FAILED TO MAKE THE REGULATION REPORTS OF HIS WHEREABOUTS. CONSEQUENTLY, HE HAD BEEN GIVEN UP FOR LOST, AND HIS NAME HAD BEEN DROPPED FROM THE ARMY ROLLS. FORTUNATELY, GENERAL JACKSON WAS THEN THE PRESIDENT, TO WHOM IT WAS ONLY NECESSARY FOR BONNEVILLE TO TELL HIS TALE OF DARING DEEDS OF EXPLORATION AND INDIAN CONTACTS TO BE AT ONCE RESTORED TO HIS FORMER COMMISSION (CAPTAIN, 7TH INFANTRY).

HE RETURNED TO DUTY AT FORT GIBSON, INDIAN TERRITORY, WHERE HE SERVED 1837-38. THE YEAR 1838 WAS SPENT BETWEEN FORT TOWSON AND FORT GIBSON IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY. THE PERIOD OF 1839-43 WAS SPENT IN FLORIDA PARTICIPATING IN THE SECOND SEMINOLE WAR AND LIKE THE VIETNAM WAR, THE U.S. ARMY WAS UNABLE TO END IT VICTORIOUSLY. HOWEVER, THE SEMINOLE WAR WAS ENDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY BY ALLOWING THE WARRING SEMINOLES TO TAKE THEIR SLAVES AND PAYING THEM TO MOVE TO THE INDIAN TERRITORY. SO DURING THE LULL BETWEEN THE SEMINOLE WARS, CAPTAIN BONNEVILLE SERVED: BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, 1843-44; PASS CHRISTIAN, MISSISSIPPI, 1844; BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, 1844-45; THEN BACK TO FRONTIER DUTY AT FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, FOR THE PERIOD 1846-47. WHILE AT FORT SMITH, HE WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR, 6TH INFANTRY.

THE NEXT MAJOR INCIDENT IN HIS MILITARY CAREER WAS THE WAR WITH MEXICO AND HE PARTICIPATED IN THE MARCH THROUGH CHIHUAHUA IN 1846. THE SIEGE OF VERA CRUZ AND THE SUCCESSIVE BATTLES OF CERRO GORDO, AMAZUQUE, AND SAN AN-

TONIO OCCUPIED HIS TIME THROUGH AUGUST 20, 1847. AT THAT POINT IN TIME, HE WAS ENGAGED IN THE BATTLE OF CHRUBUSCO WHERE HE WAS WOUNDED, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS GALLANT MERITORIOUS CONDUCT, HE WAS BREVITED A LIEUTENANT COLONEL. EVIDENTLY, THE WOUND WAS NOT VERY SERIOUS BECAUSE BY SEPTEMBER 8, 1847, HE WAS IN THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WAS THE STORMING OF CHAPULTEPEC, THEN THE CAPTURE OF THE CITY OF MEXICO.

AFTER THE MEXICAN WAR, HE WAS SENT TO FRONTIER DUTY AT FORT KEARNY, NEBRASKA, UNTIL 1850, THEN HE WENT TO SACKETT'S HARBOR, NEW YORK UNTIL 1851. THE NEXT DUTY POSTS WERE: FORT HOWARD, WISCONSIN; FORT COLUMBUS, NEW YORK; BENICIA, CALIFORNIA; AND FORT VANCOUVER, W.T. 1855. HERE HE WAS PROMOTED TO COLONEL OF THE 3RD INFANTRY, THE UNIT HE WOULD REMAIN WITH UNTIL THE CIVIL WAR. AS COLONEL, HE WAS PLACED IN COMMAND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 11, 1856 TO MAY 12, 1857, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SANTA FE.

IN OCTOBER WHEN BONNEVILLE ACCEPTED THE COMMAND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO, HE INHERITED AN INDIAN PROBLEM BECAUSE THE MOGOLLON APACHES HAD KILLED THE POPULAR NAVAJO AGENT, HENRY L. DODGE. THIS PROMPTED COLONEL BONNEVILLE TO FORM THE GILA EXPEDITION. TO HIS SUBORDINATES, BENJAMIN L.E. BONNEVILLE - "OLD BONNY CLABBER" - WAS A HULKING BAG OF WIND IN HIS DOTAGE. BUT THE COLONEL PLANNED TO LEAD THE MOGOLLON EXPEDITION IN PERSON AND AFTER THE BATTLE OF GILA RIVER NO ONE CALLED THE GILA EXPEDITION "BONNEVILLE'S FOLLY."

THIS EXPEDITION WAS ONE OF SEVERAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE WESTERN APACHES IN THE LATE 1850S.

BONNEVILLE WAS REPLACED BY GENERAL GARLAND WHEN HE RETURNED FROM LEAVE MAY 1857. HE WAS STATIONED AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, FROM MAY 1857 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 16, 1858. BONNEVILLE AGAIN WAS PLACED IN TEMPORARY COMMAND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO UNTIL OCTOBER 1859. HIS NEXT DUTY WAS AT FORT MARCY, NEW MEXICO, UNTIL 1860 WHEN HE AND THE THIRD INFANTRY WERE TRANSFERRED TO FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

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Fort Clark Springs Swim Park

Approximately 500 Senior Adults from the nine counties that Middle Rio Grande Development Council serves convened at Fort Clark Springs Swim Park to enjoy a day of old-fashioned picnicking, games, and fellowship. This is an annual event in recognition of Texas Seniors Month. Counties take turn being host.



Kinney County Aging Director Tencha Pena, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward and Middle Rio Grande Development Council Director Berta Rocha kick off the day's activities with welcomes, announcements, and instructions. These were followed by repeating The Lord's Prayer in unison.



Among the Kinney County "picnic-goers" were Agnes Vondy, Darwin Plummer, and Katherine Field.



Photos, above and below, are visitors from Dimmitt County.





Attending Monday evening's VFW meeting, back row l-r, Claude Batchelor, Walt Fithian, Tom Faulkenberry, Tino Cervantes, Don Bond, Felix Gonzales, Bill Adams. Front row, l-r, Howard Wakefield, Farrest Parry, Martin Luna. Kneeling is Pedro Pena.

VFW Post #8360 Installs New Officers

Monday evening, May 23, 1994, Past Commander Howard Wakefield installed 1994-95 officers for Fort Clark Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #8360.

Tom Faulkenberry is commander, Howard Wakefield is senior

vice commander with Martin Luna serving as junior vice commander. The quartermaster position is filled by Walt Fithian and Felix Gonzales is advocate. Pedro Pena will serve as surgeon and Bill Adams, Sr. is chaplain. Valentino Cervantes and

Claude Batchelor were installed as trustees. Elected/appointed officers not present to be installed were adjutant Peter Pacheo, officer of the day Darryl Earwood, service officer Agapito Saenz, and guard R. H. Salmon.

Texas Events

LONE STAR

The following events are just a few of the many entertaining activities going on across Texas. Dates are subject to change without notice. For a free 272-page Texas State Travel Guide, call 800/8888-TEX. To speak with a professional travel counselor, call 800/452-9292. For information on these and other events, call 512/462-9191. TDD-512/320-9698.

Central Texas

June 4—21st Annual Shivaree, Gatesville. Forty miles west of Waco, the Shivaree is a long-standing tradition. From its roots as a mock serenade of a newly-married couple with kettles, pans, and horns; the Gatesville Shivaree is a community celebration of music, crafts, and the unusual. The Shivaree features Johnny Gimble, one of Bob Wills' Texas Playboys and recipient of many awards as fiddler of the year. Other activities include the antique machinery show, gymnastics demonstrations, arts and crafts, and chaotic performances by the Society of Creative Anachronism. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 206, Gatesville, 76528. 817/865-2617.

June 11—Texas Water Safari, San Marcos to Seadrift. Would you call paddling a boat from Central Texas to the Gulf of Mexico in 100 hours recreation? The Texas Water Safari is billed as the "world's toughest boat race" for good reason. Only muscle-propelled boats are permitted in the non-stop 260-mile race from Spring Lake, headwaters of the San Marcos River, to Seadrift, on the Gulf Coast. With different divisions, including a novice class, the spectating is spectacular. The record? 31 hours, 5 minutes. For more information, contact Spencer Canoes, 9515 FM 1979, Martindale, 78655. 512/257-6113.

June 17-18—Peach JAMBoree, Stonewall. Texans know that eating a Hill Country peach is heaven on earth and more than 9,000 Texans will experience Hill Country heaven at the Peach JAMBoree. Gillespie County is famous for its luscious peaches and annually pays loving tribute to the bounty of its orchards.

Taking place 60 miles west of Austin, the JAMBoree events include a peach show, a peach pie and cobbler contest, and lots of individual peach taste-testing. There is also a rodeo and dance both nights, as well as a parade, a fiddler's contest, and continuous entertainment. The kids can take their pick from the Peach Patch—a children's activity area with face painting, a fish pond, and more. For

more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1, Stone-wall, 78671. 210/644-2735.

June 2-4—66th Annual Tom Tom Festival, Yoakum. Once famous for its tomatoes and now a manufacturing and distributing center for leather goods, Yoakum offers a weekend of special activities and festive events for the entire family. The Tom Tom Festival, 40 miles northwest of Victoria, features arts and crafts, a barbecue cookoff, an auction, a fiddlers contest, and an old-time hobo band. Also, a carnival, pageants, games and contests, kiddies and grand parades, and dances will be held during the weekend. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 591, Yoakum, 77995. 512/293-2309.

June 7—Brush Country Music Jamboree, George West. The first Tuesday of every month, George West residents and guests enjoy an evening of family entertainment with a full lineup of pure country and gospel music. The music includes a house band and "rising stars" from all over. Plenty of good food and refreshments are available. For more information, contact Brush Country Music Jamboree, Box 343, George West, 78022. 512/449-1006.

June 18-20—Berges Fest, Boerne. Berges Fest is an old-fashioned town celebration honoring Boerne's German heritage which dates back to 1851. Held on the Square in historic downtown Boerne, 34 miles northwest of San Antonio, this festival is all about family fun. There will be continuous live music and special events including lawnmower, wheel barrel, and canoe races, as well as a parade, a carnival, and a street dance. Enjoy tasty German sausage on a stick, potato pancakes, barbecue, or Mexican food. For more information, contact Boerne Berges Fest, P.O. Box 748, Boerne, 78006. 210/249-8173 or 210/249-2800.

June 23-25—41st Annual Watermelon Thump, Luling. The Thump, 45 miles southeast of Austin, includes watermelon judging, championship melon auction, and of course, watermelon-eating contests. The World Championship Watermelon-Seed-Spitting contest offers cash to anyone breaking the 1989 record spit of 68 feet, 9 1/8 inches—recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's longest seed-spit. Other festivities include a parade, barbecue, rodeo, street dance, exhibitors market, arts and crafts, and the Watermelon Thump Queen's coronation. For more information, contact Susan Ward, P.O. Box 710, Luling 78648. 210/875-3214.

June 11—Tigua St. Anthony's Day, El Paso. Since 1680 when the Tigua Indians first came to El Paso, this

ceremony honoring the patron saint, St. Anthony, has been observed. There will be a full day of activities

that start before dawn and continue after dusk. Enjoy this vibrant ceremony of Indian dances and ethnic foods. More than 200 dancers, from tribal elders to the youngest children,

will perform. Most dances are open to the public. For more information, contact Marty Silvas, Tigua Reservation, 122 S. Old Pueblo Road, El Paso, 79907. 915/859-7913.

June 8-August 20—"TEXAS" Musical Drama, Palo Duro Canyon State Park. The colorful history of the Texas Panhandle comes alive in song, dance, sound, and light. "TEXAS" attracts more than 100,000 visitors each year with the open-air masterpiece by Pulitzer Prize winner Paul Green. The 600-foot cliffs of the Palo Duro Canyon provide the backdrop for the saga of the struggles, strengths, and celebrations of the early settlers, cowboys, and Indians. For more information, contact "TEXAS," P.O. Box 268, Canyon, 79015. 806/655-2181.

June 9-12—Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting, Old Hansford. This old-fashioned, tent-covered cowboy gathering, between Gruver and Spearman in the northern part of the Panhandle, features three chuck wagon meals a day. Roping, penning, and tying events will be held in the afternoons. Old-time guitar, mandolin, and fiddle music and preaching will be going on morning and night. You are invited to join in the wagon ride along the old Dodge City-Tascosa Trail, a historic trail with old wagon wheel ruts still visible. For more information, contact Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting, P.O. Box 96, Gruver, 79040. 806/733-5051 or 806/733-2214.

June 25-July 4—Fiesta Night in Old Pecos and Western Week, Pecos. Fiesta Night, June 25, kicks off Western Week in Pecos, 77 miles southwest of Odessa. Pecos is home of the world's first rodeo, and western heritage is taken seriously. If you are caught wearing less than three items of western clothing, you will be fined one dollar and given a star badge to wear the rest of Western Week. During Fiesta Night, sip a sarsaparilla in the Old #11 Saloon, amble past booths in Windmill Square, or kick up your boots at the street dance. There will be two stages of continuous entertainment and the "Golden Girl" pageant. During Western Week, the entertainment centers around the rodeo and includes a parade, western art show and sale, barbecue, and old-timers reunion. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 27, Pecos, 79772. 915/445-2406.

Senior Service Line by Matilda Charles

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE to do something good for yourself. According to the publication, "Geriatrics" (cited in the January, 1994 issue of The University of Texas Lifetime Health Letter), people who start exercising even in their 60s may experience a one to two year increase in life expectancy, as well as many other benefits. (Keep in mind that inactivity in older Americans has been linked to such health problems as heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetic problems, osteoporosis, and even depression.)

Regular exercise has been shown to be beneficial to older folk by helping to —

1. Maintain or improve cardiovascular fitness
2. Promote muscle strength, flexibility, and balance
3. Prevent or modify chronic diseases
4. Prevent falls and fractures
5. Relieve anxiety, insomnia, and depression
6. Promote social contact
7. Promote self-care capability and independence
8. Improve the overall quality of life

Start with a visit to your doctor, who will be able to advise you on the best exercise regimen for you. Most likely, she or he will recommend that regardless of whatever else you might take up, you can hardly beat walking as one of the best overall exercises. You will probably be advised to get a good pair of walking shoes. (This is important for everyone, but most important for any person who has problem feet, or diabetes, etc.) You will then be told to start walking slowly and working up toward a brisk 20 to 60 minute walk three to five times a week.

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This Week In History

On May 28, 1539, Hernando de Soto landed in Florida ... May 26, 1781, the Bank of North America was incorporated in Philadelphia ... May 25, 1787, the Constitutional convention opened in Philadelphia with George Washington presiding ... May 24, 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse sent the first message over the first telegraph line between Washington and Baltimore: "What hath God wrought!" ... May 23, 1846, Mexico declared war on the United States ... May 26, 1865, the last southern rebel troops surrendered ... May 24, 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge opened in New York City ... May 23, 1901, the Filipino uprising was crushed with the capture of leader Emilio Aguinaldo ... May 23, 1903, Wisconsin set the first direct primary voting system ... May 23, 1903, the first transcontinental automobile trip across the U.S. began in San Francisco, headed for New York ... May 29, 1932, World War I veterans engaged in their Bonus March on Washington, demanding that Congress pay their bonuses in full ... May 27, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared an unlimited national emergency ... May 27, 1943, all war contractors were barred from practicing racial discrimination ... May 26, 1952, a peace contract between West Germany, the U.S., Great Britain and France was signed ... May 27, 1964, the U.S. reported it was sending military planes to Laos

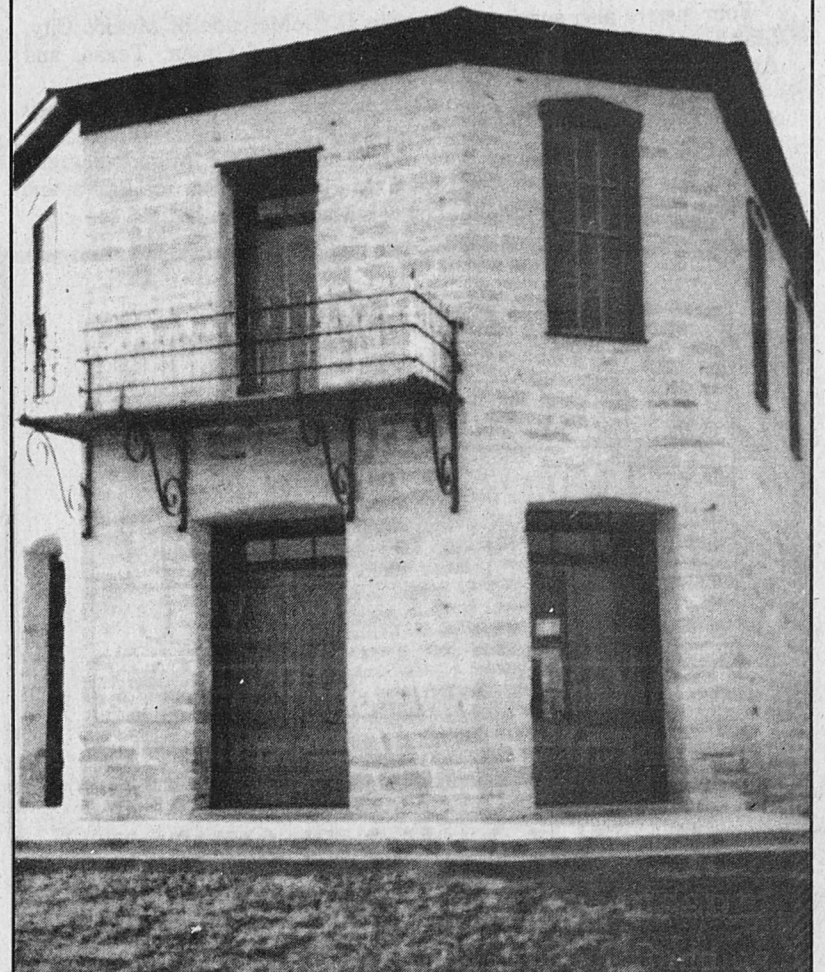
Museum Needs Your Assistance

ATTENTION ALL KINNEY COUNTY CITIZENS: The Kinney County Historical Commission is appealing for donations of items to be displayed in the new Heritage Museum in the Filippone Building. Also needed are donations of building materials, display cases, and of course, cash is always appreciated.

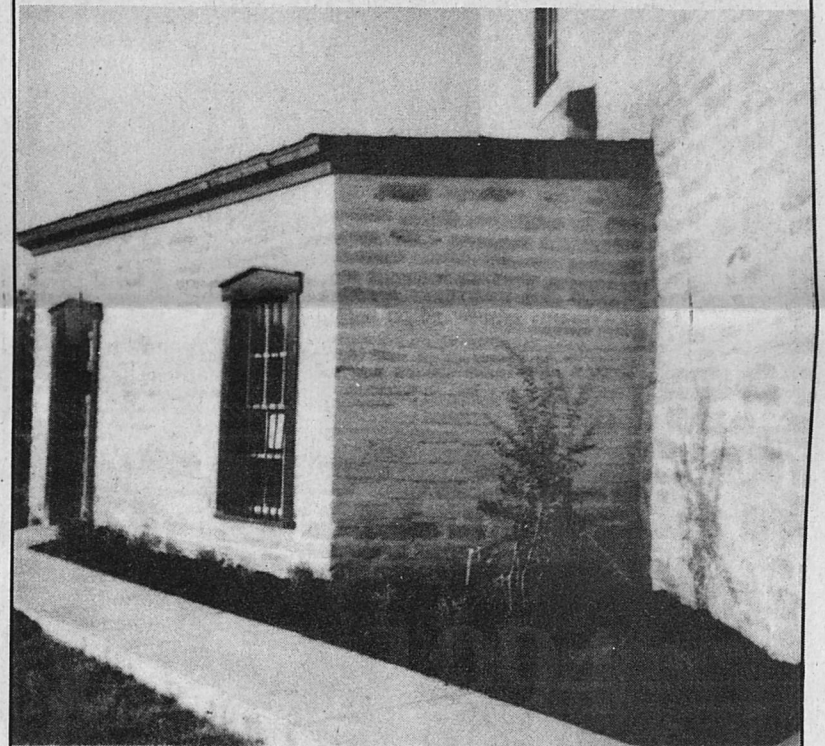
If you can help us please contact any member of the Kinney County Historical Commission or call Peter Pohl at 563-9281.

The Commission thanks each and every one that has already donated time, money and materials.


This new museum is due to open June 21, 1994, and will belong to all the citizens of Kinney County, and will help make us proud of our heritage.



The Filippone Building now has a balcony as it did originally through the courtesy of iron work donated by York & Hall, and welding donated by Pete Bland.




Garden areas around the building have been revitalized and new plants added. Shown are garden gifts of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Hale in memory of Fran Swanson.




The Kinney County Historical Preservation Society

Is Accepting Historical Items To Display In The

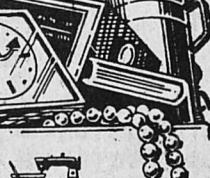


Kinney County Heritage Museum


Located In The Restored Filippone Building




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
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For Information or to make donations, call 

Glory Road

July 1 & 3, 1994

Obituary

Petra Garza



Funeral services were held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville for Petra Garza on Monday, May 23, 1994, with Fr. David Zumaya officiating. Burial followed at the Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Garza was born January 15, 1922, in Rosales, Coah., Mexico and died May 20, 1994, in San Antonio, at age 72. She was a long-time resident of Brackettville.

She is survived by two sons, Joe N. Garza, Jr. and Robert Garza both of Del Rio; three daughters, Diane G. Bravo of Del Rio, Gloria G. Garcia and Guadalupe Fuentes of Brackettville; 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Four sisters also survive: Margarita D. DeMercade of Mexico City, Martha Rivera of Acuna, Romanita Varaga of Ozona, Texas, and Angelina Gonzalez of Bakersfield, California.

Pallbearers were Ralph Fuentes, Ben Fuentes Jr., Mark Garcia, Joey Avila, Alex Longoria, Silverio Resendez Jr., with honorary pallbearers Roberto Rocha, Jr., Johnny Longoria, Jesus Gonzalez, Miguel Negrete, Tomas San Miguel Jr., Roger Brown, Martin Garcia Sr., Joe Bravo, and Ben Fuentes Sr. Honorary alter boy was Martin Garcia Jr.

BHS Class Of 1994 Graduated

Twenty-four seniors became 1994 graduates of Brackett High School in commencement exercises at Tiger Stadium Friday night, May 20.

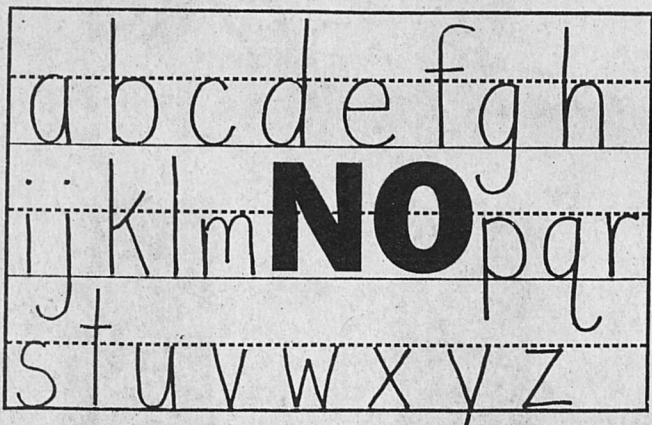
The Tiger Band provided music as they played both the processional and recessional, the National Anthem, and the School Song. Bryan Gidge gave the Commencement Opening and Ben Guartuche did the Commencement Closing. In between, addresses were given by Salutatorian Willie Allemeier, Valedictorian Bernie Allemeier and Highest Ranking Girl Amanda Davis. Jessica Taylor introduced guest speaker Fortino Guzman, recently retired CP&L executive from Del Rio. Ida Aguilar introduced Superintendent of Schools Steve Mills who presented special awards and certified the graduates. BISD Board President Jim Bader was joined by board members Jewel Robinson and Rose Mary Slubar in presenting diplomas.

Serving as ushers were National Honor Society Members Sean Burks, Chris Hale, Karla Hall, Kelly Henrich, Zoila Herrera, Patrick Melancon, Manuel Ramon, and Wil Shahan.

Receiving diplomas were Arabela Abrego, Ida Aguilar, Bernie Allemeier, Willie Allemeier, Owen Brandt, Debra Buanello, Ceasar Castillo, James Clarkson, Amanda Davis, Florentino Felan, Oscar Garcia, Bryan Gidge, Ben Guartuche, Danny Martinez, Jimmy Martinez, Rozanne Payne, Matthew Rocha, Yvette Rocha, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Jessica Taylor, Jesse Terrazas, Maria Terrazas, Leticia Vela, and Earl Wright.



Tiger Band, conducted by Director Chuck Wilson, provided music for Commencement.



THE MOST IMPORTANT LETTERS WHEN IT COMES TO DRUGS!!

Forty-Three Students Eligible To Enter BHS As The Incoming Freshmen Class



Friday morning, May 20, 1994, forty-three students were certified as having completed all requirements of the eighth grade and eligible to enter the ninth grade when school starts in the fall of 1994. George T. Burks and Candace Bader presented diplomas to the students at graduation services in the School Auditorium.

Mrs. Bonne Jones played both the processional and recessional and Reccia Jobe opened the ceremony. Highest graduate addresses were given by J. Wayne Ballew and Samantha Perez.

Katy Hagler introduced Superintendent G. Steve Mills who gave the address. Windy Goodloe read the class poem, and Alfredo Rodriguez closed the ceremony.

Eighth grade graduates are Elizabeth Aguirre, Roberto Aguirre, J. Wayne Ballew, Scarlotte Bushart, Cynthia Cardenas, Quinton Clark, Heather Corey, Karl Crosby, Caleb Crumley, Brian Flores, Jose Juan Garcia, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Windy Goodloe, Luis Guajardo, Calvin Ryan Guidry, Katy Hagler, James



Family and friends congratulated Eighth Grade Graduates at a reception held in their honor immediately after graduation exercises.

Hernandez, Susana Hernandez, Reccia Jobe, JoLee Jones, Crystal Juarez, Rene Luna, Maria Alicia Martinez, Michael Meyer, Alex Moses, Patrick Munoz, Chadley Neuman, Samantha Perez, Lionel Ramos, Lucinda Reyes, Brandy

Ricky, Alicia Rivas, Jessica Rodefer, Alfredo Rodriguez, Jorge Rodriguez, Charlotte Rose, Simon Smith, Jaclyn Solis, Cecilia Terrazas, Natividad Terrazas, Barron Xavier Toms, Cherrise Ward, Hubert Demitrus Williams.



Commencement Speaker Tino Guzman

Family Fun!!

The Children's Fun Pass allows free admission to over 150 attractions including Sea World and Fiesta Texas! Only \$15.

Call the American Lung Association of Texas at 800/252-5864

Golf News



Mens League

Wednesday, May 4, 1994
Best Ball: A-B, C-D

1st place, score of 148: Julian Garza, Bob Miller, Doc Cruise, Larry Walker.

2nd place, score of 150: G. Baumgarner, Roger Kurz, John Long, Gordon Mathison.

3rd place, score of 152: Carlos Garza, Jerry Adams, Nick Eckenrod, Ruben Martinez, Phil Fordahl.

Ladies 9-Hole League

Tuesday, April 19, 1994
Nine ladies played...the game was Bingo, Bango, Bungo. Tied for first place were Betty Gibbs, Gene Graham, and Eileen Voracek.

Tuesday, April 26, 1994

Eight ladies played...the game was low net. MaryEllen Jensen won first place. Betty Schlatterer and Eileen Voracek tied for second.

Tuesday, May 3, 1994

The game was closest to the pin. Nancy O'Brien and Eileen Voracek tied for first place.

Tuesday, May 10

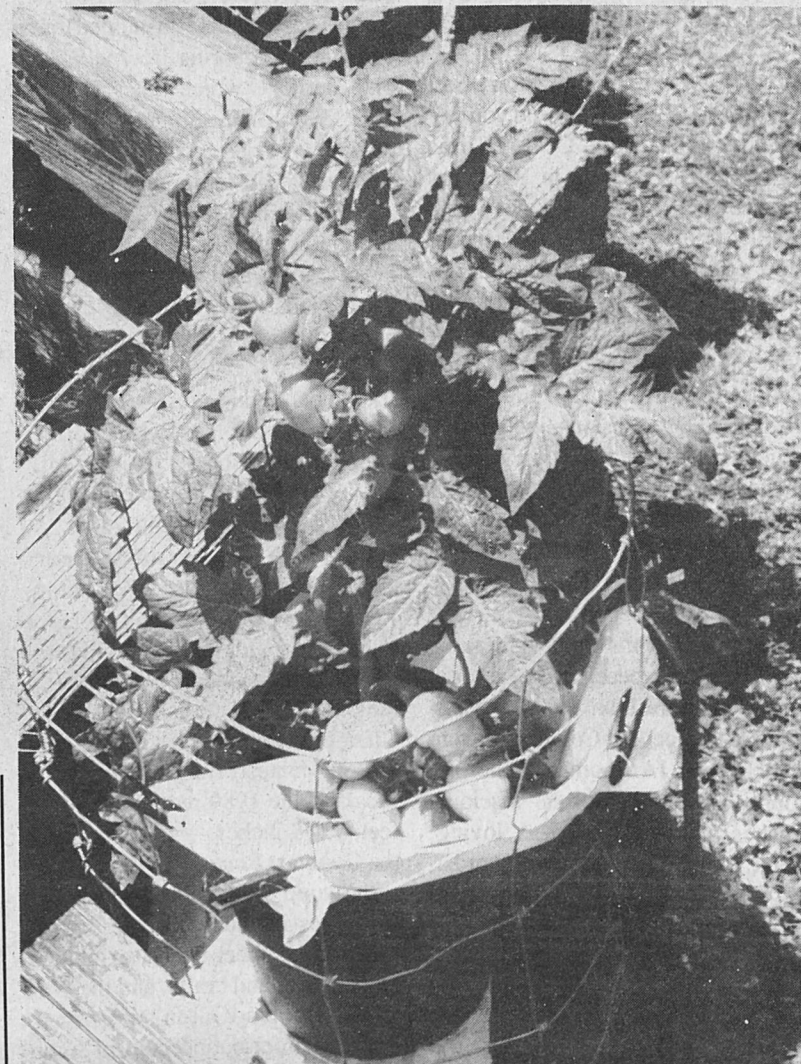
Ladies Golf

Tuesday, May 17

Only two players today...played for fun! The invitation is out to join the game.

Tuesday, May 17
Three players today and there was tie for closest to the pin. However, Betty Gibbs made a 12-foot on #18.

Twenty-seven players contended for Low Gross. Winners in Low Net play were Kelly Dennis, 1st with 61; Flo Stafford, 2nd with 62; and Pat Long, 3rd with 64.



Innovative Recycling

When Marcus Tidwell's tomato plant put on so many tomatoes that the plant split, he recycled a discarded pair of jockey shorts into a sling and the plant is now thriving.

A McEurope invasion?

McDonald's will soon open its first restaurant in Romania as the fast-food restaurant chain expands in Europe. Number of McDonald's and people per McDonald's in each country:

Country	Number of McDonald's
Iceland	1
Sweden	65
Finland	19
Norway	11
Denmark	22
Poland	6
Czech/Slav	6
Romania	1
U.K.	495
France	258
Germany	462
Austria	36
Italy	19
Spain	36
Switzerland	31
Yugoslavia	6
Greece	2
Turkey	17
Portugal	4
Ireland	17
U.K.	495
Belgium	20
Luxembourg	2

People per restaurant: In the U.S., there is one McDonald's for every 28,051 people. Figures as of Dec. 31, 1993.

Legend: 0-200,000 people; 200,000-400,000; 400,000-1 million; More than 1 million.

SOURCE: McDonald's

Sports Quiz Answers

1. In 1936, Luke Appling, 388.2. In 1936, Frank Thomas 41.3. In 1936, Zeke Bonura 138.4. In 1983, Rudy Law 77.5. In 1908, Ed Walsh 40.6. In 1908, Ed Walsh 269.7. Terry Bevington, Jackie Brown, Walt Hinrik, Doug Manselino, Joe Nook, Dewey Robinson, 8. Sarasota, Fla.

Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

CHICAGO WHITE SOX

- Who holds the Sox season-high record for batting average?
- Who holds the Sox season-high record for home runs?
- Who holds the Sox season-high record for RBI's?
- Who holds the Sox season-high record for stolen bases?
- Who holds the Sox season-high record for victories by a pitcher?
- Who holds the Sox season-high record for strikeouts by a pitcher?
- Name current manager Gene Lamont's six coaches.
- Where do the Sox spring train?

"We confined all the disruptive students to their own corner of the room."

Tiger Turf



Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Eighth Grade and Senior Classes of 1994

I liked the way that the school year ended at BISD. Lots of folks pitched in efforts, money and time to make it work. It has been said that we could accomplish great things together if we don't care who gets the credit. In Brackettville, this past week, I think we proved this to be a wise statement, and one that is fact! I'll try to tell you about some of those accomplishments:

1. 8th grade graduation: I didn't have lots of time to watch the entire graduation, but what I saw was done with lots of class and dignity. When I saw them, our student graduates were about to end their Middle School career lined up in the hall before the ceremony. I remember thinking how proud that I was of them as they stood in line in their "Sunday best." Mr. Burks and Middle School teachers had done a nice job getting this event going. There was "Pomp and Circumstance" being played beautifully, and Superintendent Mills giving the main address. All the teachers were dressed in their best just like their young charges. I liked what I saw there, and those middle school teachers, parents, and students led by Mr. Burks need to feel proud of this one.

2. Two middle school end of year parties deserve mention. The 8th grade graduation party was held at a beautiful setting at Fort Clark Springs. Parents of 8th grade students deserve lots of recognition for this one. They had beautiful flowers and excellent food. Mr. Mills and I visited the party briefly on the afternoon of the last day of school, and we were impressed. Most students were in the swimming pool and were enjoying themselves with a big beach ball and appropriate games. It was a nice feeling to see the planning, supervision, and the way that the students responded to someone doing something nice for them.

On Saturday night, the Middle School had an end of the year dance where about 50 students attended. There were lots of chaperones. I did not get to attend because of a curriculum workshop in San Antonio. Mr. Mills was very complimentary of the behavior of the students and supervision given by staff and parent chaperones.

3. Let's go to BHS for a comment about exemptions from semester tests for high school students. Here's the scoop! In a semester, students may have two absences and an 80 average in a class or a 90 average and as many as 3 absences in a class and be exempt from the final test. I have always liked exemptions. By the way, these were approved by the TEA. In my opinion, those students who come to school with the right attitude can learn. All students can learn. That's what exemptions are about - rewarding those that do come to school and do learn. We entice them to attend school regularly, and offer rewards of an exemption from a test.

The process that we developed worked well. Our students are not used to a lot of freedom, so the first day of tests was more difficult than the second day. By the second day, they had learned how to handle the freedom and things went well. I believe that the makers of the Saturn automobile learned the same thing about incentives. If the Saturn makes a profit, the workers share in the profits. Some of the same philosophy was employed here. Exemptions were based on a reward

Hale On Dean's List

Susan Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale of Brackettville, has been officially notified that she earned a spot on the Dean's List of Lon Morris College, an institution of the United Methodist Church, for the spring semester 1994.

Munoz Graduates From Sul Ross

Macario Munoz III received a B.A. degree in Spanish from Sul Ross State University at spring commencement on May 14. SRSU conferred degrees on more than 230 students.

Wardlaw Graduates From Texas A&M At Kingsville

Walter H. (Dutch) Wardlaw has earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University - Kingsville. He was among the 341 graduates on May 13.

system for good grades and good attendance. It worked the same as it does in private industry. Funny, but I think it probably always does.

4. Graduation exercises for the Class of 1994. What a beautiful setting and evening that we had on May 20 for commencement. Richard, Tony and other staff had done a great job getting the stadium in shape. The grass was manicured beautifully, and it set the stage for the ceremony. Supt. Mills had managed to creatively use the yellow roses for a stage footlight decoration. Nelda Archer and Sondra Meil did a tremendous job with the flowers. They stood during the entire ceremony which lasted almost an hour and a half making sure things went well. Thanks to the flower ladies and to the maintenance men. The band did a nice job and looked very formal for the occasion.

Seniors, what a grand job that you did with the ceremony. The speeches were excellent, and you could hear what was said. It's nice to know that these folks will soon be our leaders. These seniors like each other, and they like their school. I am proud of the class of 1994 and want to wish them the best.

Tino Guzman did a good job as our commencement speaker. We know him in Brackettville, and he is a superb role model of success for our students. Well, what else can I say about commencement? It was not unlike mid-America as our students reached a new level of accomplishment. I hope that you will come to commencement next year if you missed this one. You'll go away feeling better about life, youth and education.

This week, for making a difference, I salute the Senior and Eighth Grade Classes of 1994. I salute your parents and your teachers and all those who helped with your education.

Eighth grade, just four short years remain. Learn and have fun!

Seniors, your adult life is beginning. Use what you know to learn more and to make this a better world. You have a better start than the adults that inhabit the world: You know more, can do more, and will achieve more. Get it done. You'll always be our Brackett High Class of 1994. God be with you!

BISD School Patrons

The Brackett News would like to know the names, years and events of former BHS students who qualified for the state track meet...or any other UIL event at the state level.

If you know of any, please write the information down and drop it by The Brackett News.

Thank you,
Taylor Stephenson

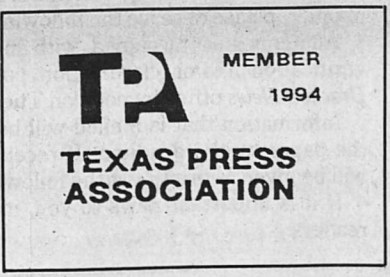
A Time To Remember

Memorial Day. It is a time for remembrance. It can also be a time to turn losses into victories. By making an American Cancer Society Memorial donation, you will be helping fund the Society's fight against cancer. Your contribution will help fund a balanced program of research, education and patient services.

"We call them Living Memorials," said Emma Swaim, Kinney County Unit Memorial Chairman. "A gift today can help spare others tomorrow."

"The American Cancer Society is the community-based, voluntary organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education and service," Swaim said. "Our programs and materials are managed by local volunteers. That's important for people to know when they contribute to this important cause."

Contributions should include the name of the deceased in whose name the memorial is being made, along with the name and address of the person who should receive acknowledgement of the contribution. To make a memorial contribution, contact the American Cancer Society office at 210/614-4211 or call 800/ACS-2345.



Project Plus

Project Plus is a new program established this year to help parents and the school work together more effectively. Project Plus stressed three main goals:

1. To promote better communication between school and parents.
2. To encourage parent involvement with children.
3. To provide information on current family issues.

Four meetings, each featuring a guest speaker, were scheduled during the school year. Two sessions were held for each meeting - one conducted in English and one in Spanish. The meetings were publicized in both languages as well.

The first meeting was held on September 17, 1993, and Dr. Art Flores, school psychologist of San Antonio ISD, spoke on discipline versus punishment. On November 4, 1993, two Border Patrol agents discussed the harmful effects of drugs and showed drug paraphernalia that kids are using today.

Dr. Flores spoke on positive discipline at the January 23, 1994, meeting.

On April 26, 1994, Mr. Luis Garza, counselor with the Texas Children's Mental Health Department, discussed the importance of the family's role in education.

Attendance at the meetings ranged from 15 to 60 parents. A parent volunteered to cook for one meeting, teachers prepared the food for another, and the cafeteria staff assisted at a third session. At each meeting, Mrs. Haby's homemaking students served the food to participants, provided child care, and assisted with clean-up afterwards.

Judy Blankenship is the chairperson for Project Plus. At the last meeting of the year a survey was taken in an effort to obtain parent input and ideas for future meetings. The results of this survey indicated overwhelming program approval and a desire for more meetings next year.

The Project Plus program is cost effective, the only expense to Brackett ISD is the cost of food which averaged \$70.00 per meeting.

BISD Parenting Skills

BISD offered parenting skills classes for parents in an effort to help with raising and educating children. Luis Garza of the Del Rio Office of Texas Children's Mental Health conducted these classes. Some of the topics that were discussed were:

1. Understanding children's behavior
2. Understanding your children and your role as parent.
3. Building confidence in children
4. Communication: Listening to children
5. Communication: Exploring alternatives and expressing ideas and feelings to children
6. Applying natural and logical consequences to other concerns
7. The family meeting
8. Developing confidence and using your potential

Attendance at the meetings ranged from 8 to 12 parents. For each meeting, Mrs. Haby's homemaking students provided child care.

Judy Blankenship arranged these parenting classes. At the last meeting a survey was taken and parents expressed a desire to have these classes continue when the new school year begins.

The Parenting Skills classes were held in the BISD library on Tuesday nights. The only expense to BISD was the use of the library.

Senior League Baseball

After waiting to find a manager and coach for Senior League, the boys were finally able to start practice May 9th. Manager is Robby Munoz and Ray Smallwood is coach.

Thursday, May 12, the first game in Uvalde was against the As. Pat Munoz pitched for the Rangers. No score was made until the second inning when the As scored one run. The Rangers were not able to score though they did keep the As from scoring any more.

Tuesday, May 17, the Rangers played the Braves. George Rodriguez pitched for the Rangers. The Rangers scored five runs in the first inning, 3 runs in the second inning, four runs in the third inning, three runs in the fourth inning for a total of fifteen runs.

The Braves scored five runs in the 5th inning.

Friday, May 20th, the Rangers played the Mariners. Pat Munoz pitched four innings. Rene Luna pitched two innings. The Mariners

Chrysler Announces National Junior Golf Scholarship Program

Tom Kite Ambassador

Forty \$1,000 educational scholarships are available to America's most deserving and promising junior golfers, ages 12 - 18, through the Chrysler Junior Golf Scholarship Program. The Program, the largest initiative of its kind, is operated in conjunction with the American Junior Golf Foundation.

Scholarship applications are available at professional golf shops, Chrysler-Plymouth dealerships, and by calling the Chrysler Junior Golf Scholarship Program Headquarters at 800-856-0764. Completed applications must be postmarked by September 1, 1994. Scholarship recipients will be announced in November 1994.

The Chrysler Junior Golf Scholarship judging panel includes PGA Tour player and Program Ambassador Tom Kite, as well as Chrysler and AJGA representatives. Winners will be selected based on a series of personal essays and parent, teacher and/or mentor recommendations. Scholarships will be issued in the winners' names and forwarded directly to the recipients' universities/colleges upon confirmation of enrollment.

The Scholarship Program is an extension of Chrysler's commitment to the sport of golf through its PGA, Senior PGA and LPGA Tour scholarships. "We're especially proud to support the next generation of golf enthusiasts and PGA and LPGA champions," said Chrysler-Plymouth Advertising Manager Ken Laurence.

"As a Tour player, parent and former junior golfer, I'm honored to serve as Ambassador to Chrysler's Junior Golf Scholarship Program," Kite said. "I can't think of a better way for the sport to encourage and support higher education."

"The Chrysler Junior Golf Scholarship Program is good news for junior golf," added George Troutman, president of the American Junior Golf Association. "Chrysler's new national scholarship program will go a long way toward ensuring a bright educational future for young Americans."

Kite, 43, has 19 PGA Tour victories, including the 1992 U.S. Open and the 1993 Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. Kite is the PGA's all-time leading money winner with more than \$8 million in earnings.

The American Junior Golf Association is the fundraising arm of the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA), supporting grassroots junior golf programs in communities across the country. Dedicated to the development of young men and women through competitive junior golf, the AJGA conducts 33 tournaments annually.

Chrysler-Plymouth, a division of the Chrysler Corporation, supports professional and recreational golf by sponsoring a wide range of tournaments and events, including the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, the Chrysler Cup, the Chrysler LPGA Tournament of Champions, the Chrysler Junior Golf Scholarship Program and golf psychology "Form Follows Function" seminars with Dr. Bob Rotella.

won 12 to the Rangers 2.

Monday, May 23, the Rangers played the Blue Jays. Michael Meyers pitched seven innings. The score was Rangers 2 - Blue Jays 6. The Rangers two runs came in the fourth inning. The Blue Jays had three runs in the first inning, one run in the fourth inning, and two runs in the seventh inning. The Rangers got two runs in the fourth inning.

Next game in Uvalde - May 27th - 8 p.m., Rangers against Angels.

The Brackettville Senior League team is the "Rangers." They are a part of the Uvalde League and games are played at Tom Bond Field in Uvalde.

In addition to Manager Munoz and Coach Smallwood, the Rangers team is made up of Michael Meyer, Timothy Hale, Patrick Munoz, Nat Terrazas, Juan Vara, Rene Luna, George Rodriguez, Luis Guajardo, Juan (Munchie) Falcon, Jose Juan Garcia, Beau Smallwood, Ignacio (Butch) Lopez, Quinton Clark, and Jessie Sanchez.

B. J. Hale brought in game results and plans to do so throughout the season.

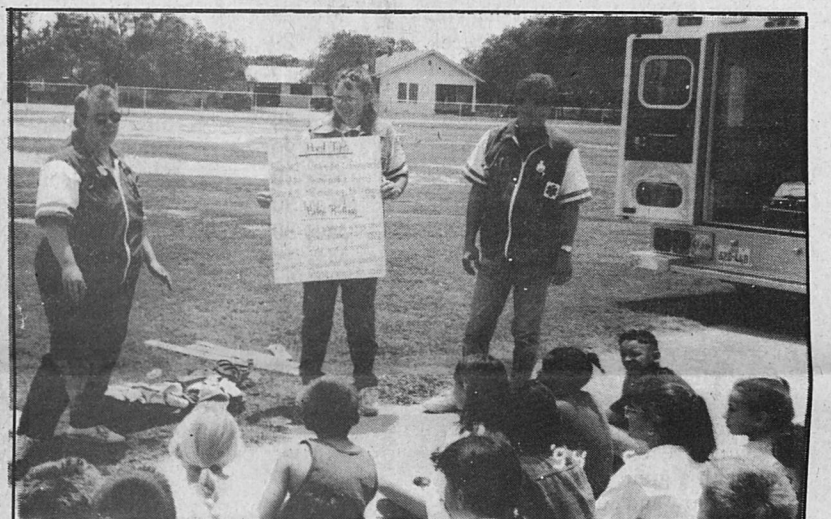


"Cinderella" Fundraiser For Cheerleaders

Sponsor Veronica Perez and the Brackett High School cheerleaders sponsored "Cinderella" to raise money on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m.

From among the "bevy of beauties" pictured in the top photo, winners were chosen and are pictured below. First place went to Jesse Terrazas, center of photo. Runners-up, L-R, are Brian Hooker, Juan Hernandez, Raymond Talamantez, and Joey Pena.

Cheerleaders served as escorts and are pictured with candidates in the top picture.



K.C. EMS Crew Orientates Jones Elementary Kids In Emergency Lore

Friday, May 19, Kinney County EMS attendants took ambulances to Brackett Elementary School and spent most of the day demonstrating to students what they could and should do in case of emergencies.

Students got hands-on acquaintance with the ambulances and equipment, and most importantly they met attendants Sandy Fason, Debra Haye, Beatrix Kuhns and Joe Morelli who were the attendants.

A special thanks goes to these people for giving of their time and for teaching the youngsters.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are on the right track where business interests are concerned this week. Progress is assured. Later in the week, however, you may be tempted to overspend on pleasure pursuits. Be careful with your use of credit cards. Home activities dominate the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Couples will be sharing happy times together now, but in business, be careful that you are not taking something for granted. Stay on top of current assignments. Accomplishment is likely to fall short of expectations.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You will have a productive beginning to the week, but later, your efforts may slacken. Try not to get sidetracked by unimportant issues. Be determined and persistent. Romantic interests are highlighted and you will be making plans for a getaway.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Telling someone how much you care will mean a lot this week. You should avoid taking financial risks now and try not to overspend. A relative is extra sensitive now so be aware of this.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You may find extra work now that can be done from the home. However, don't be too eager to make a good impression. Just be yourself. A slight misunderstanding could arise with a family member over finances. Guard against needless expense.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You are usually careful about details but this week you could overlook something of importance. It will take extra patience and understanding to cope with a touchy co-worker's mood swings. Accent family this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Shopping for home necessities is favored now but you could go overboard when it comes to spending on pleasure. Seek less costly ways of having fun. Try to include some sports or physical activity in your schedule.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be sure not to make a promise to a family member that you won't be able to keep. This week finds you more self-expressive than usual. Make important phone calls and answer correspondence now. Extra drive leads to financial gain and progress.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Make a point of being on time this week. Guard against procrastination and exaggerated speech. Others may be evasive and hard to pin down now. Disregard rumors you may hear this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You will have a good time socializing this week. However, you will have to take what one friend says with a grain of salt. Adhere to budgets now and guard against over-

spending. A slight misunderstanding could arise over finances.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You will hear some big talk in business this week and may waste your time with a person whose words don't amount to much. It's best now to catch up on a backlog of work. Watch which way the wind blows when dealing with a moody superior.

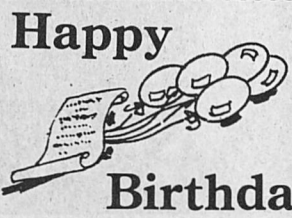
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Visiting friends at a distance will soon be on your agenda. After some early socializing this week, you will want time for yourself to deal with some unfinished projects. A family member is supportive.

Top 10 Movies

1. **Bad Girls** starring Madeline Stowe
2. **Four Weddings and a Funeral** Andie MacDowell
3. **The Inkwell** Joe Morton
4. **The Paper** Glenn Close
5. **Cops and Robbers** Chevy Chase
6. **D2: The Mighty Ducks** Emilio Estevez
7. **Threesome** Lara Flynn Boyle
8. **Major League II** Charlie Sheen
9. **Brainscan** Frank Langella
10. **You So Crazy** Martin Lawrence

Life Expectancy

Overall, the world will get older by 2020. At present, children 4 years old and younger outnumber the elderly (60 plus). By the year 2020, the number of elderly will exceed the number of young children.

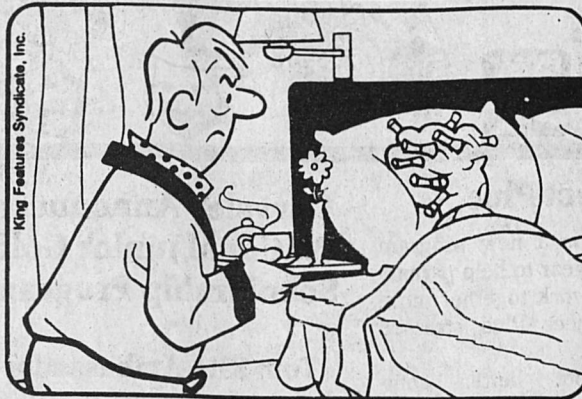


Happy Birthday

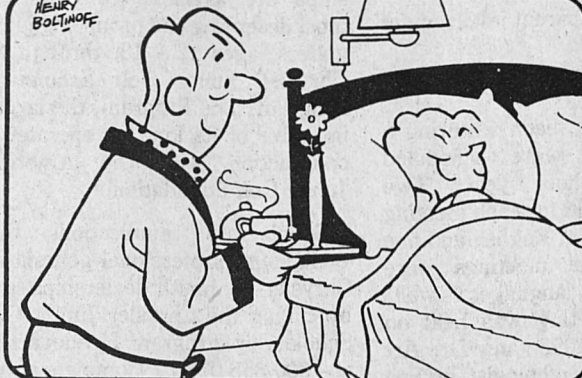
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| May 29 | Mary Etta Speaker |
| May 29 | Bernadette Frerich |
| May 29 | Ruby Frerich |
| May 29 | Ruby Veltman |
| May 29 | Rosie Garcia |
| May 30 | Dawn Hudson |
| May 30 | Betty Inman |
| May 30 | Fernando Valdez |
| May 31 | J.C. Morrow |
| May 31 | William Varner |
| May 31 | Merle Wills |
| May 31 | Les Roper |

And Many More!

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Drape is missing; 2. Expressions are changed; 3. Bud vase is taller; 4. Chair is different; 5. Headboard is different; 6. Lamp is mirrored.

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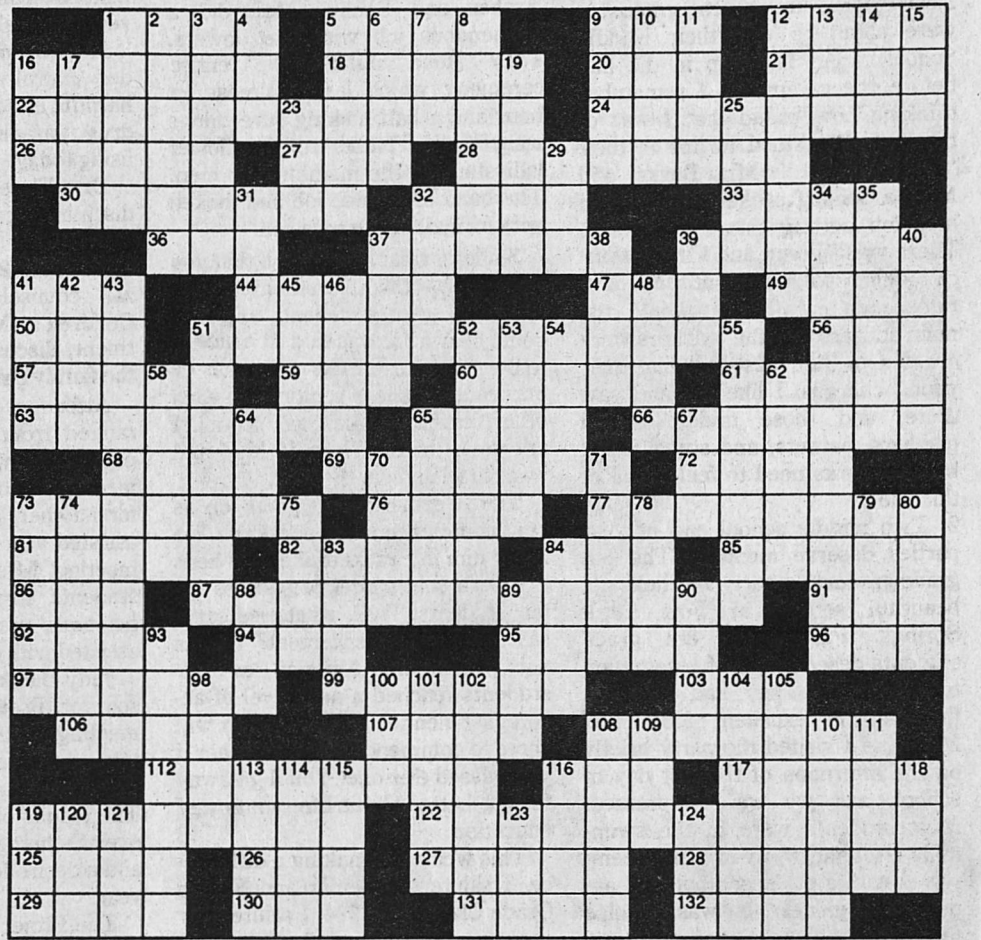
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ANSWERS ON PAGE 3

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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | deal | 92 Play ball | edge | 40 Green lights | Columbus" |
| 1 Cash stash | 47 City of dismay | 94 Hairy | 4 Sundown, | 41 Have a yen | author |
| 5 Mottled | 48 Jocular | Adams | to Shelley | 42 Notes from | 84 Perched on |
| 9 Unduly | Johnson | 95 Portends | 5 Nero's | Verdi? | 88 Chinese |
| 12 Rob of | 50 Onassis' nickname | 96 Vane dir. | Instrument | 43 Italian | principle |
| "Wayne's World" | 51 Italian politician? | 97 Petty officer | 6 Relating to | performer? | 89 Israeli |
| 16 Fit for farming | 56 Fleur-de- | 99 Lug hider | 7 Actor | 45 Cleveland's lake | diplomat |
| 18 Union member? | 57 More congenial | 103 Bit part in "Cleopatra"? | Wallach | 46 Victorian wit | 90 Jacob's twin |
| 20 Chicken cordon bleu ingredient | 59 - du Diable | 106 Tizzy | 8 Disco denizen | 48 Conductor | 93 Be favorable to |
| 21 Scheme | 60 - You Glad You're You" | 107 It might be proper | 9 What you used to be | 49 Klemperer | 98 Mighty mite |
| 22 Italian football player? | 61 Take down a peg | 112 Passionate parrot? | 10 Furry food | 51 Fancy fabric | 100 Cycle starter |
| 23 Put in stitches? | 116 Prohibit stiches? | 117 Eagle's home | 11 Science magazine | 52 On the big side | 101 Anesthetizes an audience |
| 24 Italian actress? | 65 It's between a walk and a run | 119 Italian spouse? | 12 Montrovia's nation | 53 Legal claim | 102 Snuggle with a sweetie |
| 26 Time and again | 66 Gets one's bearings | 122 Italian poet? | 13 Lyric poem | 54 Antiprohibitionists | 104 Alpine event |
| 27 Sue - Langdon | 68 Clare Boothe | 125 Bierce's birthplace | 14 Director Craven | 55 Washington peak | 105 Delight |
| 28 Well-integrated | 69 Milton or Tenyson | 126 Junior | 15 Do lunch | 58 Manage to avoid | 109 Genes |
| 30 Hybrid fruit | 72 Cultural org. | 127 Hang a hammock | 16 Flap | 62 "Don't - it!" | designer? |
| 32 Come down hard | 73 The best of times | 128 Pocket flowers? | 17 Huck's craft | 64 Alejandro of "Dallas" | 110 Singer Maresca |
| 33 "My Friend" | 76 Forget to mention | 129 High time? | 19 Serenade | 65 Offer an apple? | 111 Ready to eat |
| 36 With 25 Down, Israeli city | 77 Selassie site | 131 Nevada city | 23 - de mer | 67 Team scream | 113 Enormous |
| 37 Stephen King's torte | 81 Put on | 132 "Peter Pan" pirate | 25 See 36 | 70 Lots of bread | 114 Schoolboy's |
| 39 It's for the birds | 82 Ropes in | DOWN | 29 Medical org. | 71 Lukewarm house? | 116 Green |
| 41 Used to be | 84 Mil. address | 1 Present | 31 "Lohengrin" soprano | 74 Canyon sounds | 118 Wake-up goddess? |
| 44 Conclude a | 85 Zhou | 2 Part of AWOL | 32 - Gigio | 75 "Let it stand" | 119 Leibman or Howard |
| | 86 Dificiant | 3 Projecting | 34 Italian tabloid figure? | 78 Ubiquitous | 120 Triumphant city |
| | 87 Italian song? | | 35 Creative type | 79 Bannen and Holm | 121 "O Sole -" |
| | 91 Remnant | | 37 Brobding-nagian | 80 Nurse's helper | 123 Actor Gerard |
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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications will be accepted through noon on June 2, 1994. Interviews will begin on June 2, 1994. All interested parties may come to the Central Office to pick up an application.

The school will be closed on Friday, May 27, 1994, and Monday, May 30, 1994.

Brackett Independent School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Rome; 2. Dublin; 3. four; 4. Earth; 5. Mt. McKinley; 6. Don Larsen; 7. St. Patrick's Day; 8. trombone ©1994 by King Features Synd.

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Kinney County is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of the old carpet out of the Courthouse. The carpet can be seen at the County Barn. Bids should be addressed to the County Judge, P.O. Box 348, Brackettville TX 78832.

The bids will be opened at the June 13, 1994, Commissioners Court meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Inventions: Which ancient civilization gave us the arch?
2. Literature: In what city is James Joyce's novel, "Ulysses," set?
3. History: How many presidential elections did Franklin Roosevelt win?
4. Star Trek: From what planet was Mr. Spock's mother?
5. Geography: What is the highest mountain in the United States?
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Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGE office and must be mailed to RGE: Attn: Patricia Taylor, Box 1509, Brackettville TX 78832 on or before June 3, 1994.

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ACCEPTING BIDS

The Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids on the following items:

- * gym hot water system/fix gas lines
- * gym floor refinishing
- * rest room renovations (plumbing and partitions)
- * flat, sloped and rounded roofs on existing buildings
- * aluminum bleachers for football stadium
- * stadium lights
- * 50' x 70' metal building
- * seal coat parking lots
- * carpet for 18 classrooms
- * elementary desk and chairs
- * commercial washer and dryer

If you are interested in bidding on any or all projects, please contact G. Steve Mills at the following address for further specifications. All bids are due into the central office by Wednesday, June 8, 1994, at 3:30 p.m.

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The Brackett Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Brackett Independent School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Fair Housing Proclamation Kinney County

Commissioners Court

The Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas, does proclaim that it is necessary, desirable and proper that there be compliance with the National Fair Housing Policies and Laws in the County of Kinney, Texas; that within this county there shall be no discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or handicapped or disabled condition, in the purchase, renting, leasing, constructing, repairing, occupancy or financing of a dwelling or a property to be used for residential purposes.

So as to emphasize and make the public aware of these facts, the County Commissioners Court does declare that the month of June, 1994, shall be Fair Housing Month.

The County Judge is the County's Fair Housing Official. Any person or persons feeling that they have been subjected to discrimination in the purchase, renting, leasing, constructing, repairing, occupancy or financing of a dwelling or a property to be used for residential purposes may seek assistance in the matter from the County Judge.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THIS 23rd DAY OF MAY, 1994.

/s/ Tim Ward, County Judge
/s/ Dolores Raney, County Clerk

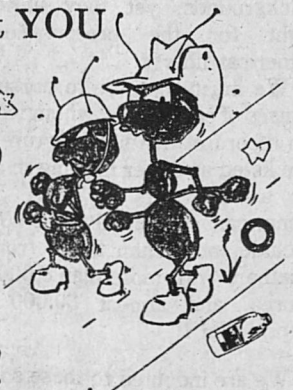
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Feta cheese is a classic ingredient often featured in Greek appetizers or orektika, "those that whet the appetite." Its smooth texture and rich, tangy flavor make this "Mediterranean Feta Dip" a popular opener for any gathering.

This dip is not only delicious, but very easy to prepare. For seasoning, simply add Lipton Recipe Secrets Vegetable Soup Mix and some oregano. The soup mix, with its peas, carrots and other brightly colored vegetable pieces, makes this dip an attractive addition to your party buffet. And, the cool cucumber contrasts nicely with the pungent cheese and red onion for a taste you'll savor.

For a truly authentic culinary experience, serve this appetizer with Greek wine or ouzo, an aromatic spirit made from grapes and flavored with aniseed. Try the suggested dippers below, or serve the dip on top of stuffed grape leaves.

Mediterranean Feta Dip

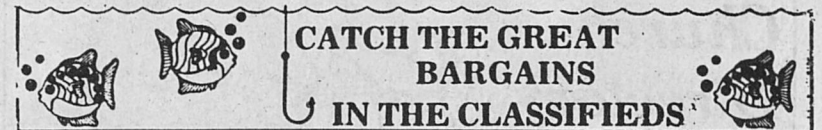
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| 1 envelope Lipton Recipe Secrets Vegetable Soup Mix | 4 ounces feta cheese, crumbled |
| 1 container (16 oz.) light sour cream | 2 tablespoons chopped red onion |
| 1/2 cup seeded diced cucumber | 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano |

In medium bowl, thoroughly blend all ingredients; chill.

Suggested Dippers: Use assorted fresh vegetables, pita bread triangles, pitted ripe olives.

Nutritional Information Per Serving: Calories 25, Protein 1g, Carbohydrate 2g, Fat 1g, Sodium 82mg, Cholesterol 3mg.
Taste Tested Recipe from The Lipton Kitchens.

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Turn Your Furnace or Central Air Conditioner Into a Mighty Clean Air Machine

If your house is typical, your central air conditioner circulates enough air on a hot day to fill about five hot-air balloons. With a central, high-efficiency air cleaner, you could be cleaning that air at the same time.

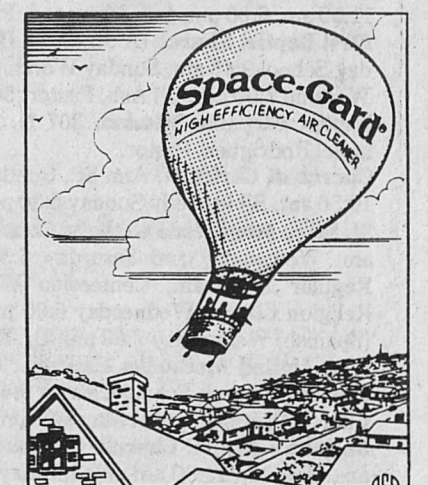
"On a warm day, a typical home air conditioning system moves nearly half a million cubic feet of air," according to Jim Buckler, Marketing Manager for Research Products Corporation, the maker of Space-Gard® high-efficiency air cleaners. "Compare that to a hot-air balloon, which holds about 90,000 cubic feet of air. That means your heating and cooling system circulates enough air to fill more than five giant balloons every day."

All that air contains pollen, spores, dust and other airborne irritants that are circulated through every room in your house. Ordinary furnace or air conditioner filters are only about 15 percent efficient at removing these types of airborne particles.

In contrast, a high-efficiency, whole-house air cleaner can catch virtually 100 percent of pollen and up to 98 percent of microscopic airborne irritants that pass through your home's heating and cooling system, Buckler said.

Concern about indoor air pollution is growing, especially among people who live and work in tightly built, energy-efficient homes and offices, Buckler noted. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently announced that it will study the indoor air quality in more than 200 buildings over the next three to five years. The study will examine how building design and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems affect air quality.

Popular concern about indoor air quality has been reflected in increased



sales of whole-house air cleaners that use pleated filtration media to capture air contaminants, Buckler said. These non-electronic models have been a popular choice because they are very efficient and economically priced compared with other types of high-efficiency, whole-house air cleaners. They also can go a year or longer before the high-technology media needs to be changed.

"Americans are searching for convenience, value and increasingly clean indoor air," Buckler said. "High-efficiency media air cleaners provide all three."

For more information about high-efficiency media air cleaners, talk to your heating and cooling contractor. Or call the Consumer Information Department of Research Products Corporation toll-free at 800-545-2219. Ask for the brochure, *Air Cleaners for Allergy Relief*. Research Products Corporation makes the Space-Gard® high-efficiency air cleaner.

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First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

Mention May, and Memorial Day undoubtedly comes to mind. However, a number of other historically significant events have taken place in this spring month.

May 3, 1802, Washington, D.C. was incorporated.

May 8, 1945, had particular significance for all Americans. It was V-E Day. Germany had at last requested and signed a peace treaty at Allied headquarters.

On May 9, 1926, shortly after midnight, Commander Richard Byrd's famous flight to the North Pole took place.

On May 10, 1949 and 1977, respectively, this pastor and Orlen M. Scott were born (I'm not sure there is any significance to that).

On May 24, 1626, Manhattan was purchased from the Indians. The transaction was supposedly for \$24 worth of merchandise.

May 30, which was formerly known as Decoration Day, has been observed since 1868. The custom of decorating soldiers' graves with flowers on May 30 had been established in several communities during and immediately after the Civil War. In the past few years, it has been observed by many on the last Monday in May, giving people a long holiday weekend.

In light of just a few of the many significant things that have taken place in the month of May, because of the lives of others before us, it should cause us to question whether our lives have had any significant bearing on those that follow us.

May God cause us to live significantly.

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

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
Monday, July 18	Vacation Bible School begins

Hispanic Worship Services Each Friday Night At 6 p.m.

Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez
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St. John's Baptist Church

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

I exhort, therefore, that first of all, supplication, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men.

For Kings, and for all that are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all Godliness and honesty.

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God, our Savior, Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man, Christ Jesus,

Who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

I will, therefore, that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Preaching

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Church Directory



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

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Though most people, in their sober moments would want to follow the will of God, many have difficulty finding that will.

One reason is because they do not have an intimate relationship with Him. To say in one's heart and mind, "Thy will be done," is not only a request to God but a commitment to Him.

Often people want their will to be God's will and simply want Him to say ok.

The most apparent way to find the will of God is to study and know the Bible. It is ridiculous and presumptive to ask God to do anything contrary to His word. If the Bible says it, it is true and binding and to follow it means doing His will.

God wants His children to be happy and this can be only when they follow His will. Most of the time God expects His children to make their own decisions. That's why He made man a new creature different from animals.

In the image of God, He gave man the ability and discretion to make his

own decisions. God gives man free rein to do anything that is not harmful to himself or anyone else. Man has the privilege to do anything he chooses.

The act carries with it the penalty for the choice that defies God. God gives assurance of His blessing as long as we follow His will.

God expects His children to do all they can for themselves but promises to help when they've done all they can do. It is blind presumption to expect God to do anything for a person that he can do for himself.

When walking in a close relation to God, He works out so many of the details of life unknowing to us. His will is that Christians be happy. A close relationship to Him makes mountains to be molehills, pits to be level, sadness to be joy, loss to be victory. This is His will.

There will be another message from the Word of God by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Come and see.

Memorial Day Symbolizes Bravery, Freedom, Unity

By JUDITH ZAFFIRINI
State Senator, District 21

Francis Scott Key ended "The Star Spangled Banner" with the words, "Oh, say does that star spangled banner yet wave, over the land of the free and the home of the brave?"

It is appropriate on Memorial Day to recall that our flag still waves because our brave compatriots were willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice in their nation's defense. These lines about freedom and bravery in our national anthem reflect our nation's beliefs and encourage our soldiers in their struggles. Our country's red, white and blue banner periodically changed in form, but continuously symbolized Americans' bravery, freedom and unity.

Memorial Day is the only American holiday to originate directly from the Civil War, but from it we can draw lessons that apply to other wars. On this holiday we not only should honor the brave sacrifices of those who died for the United States, but also reflect on the significance of forgiveness and reunification.

Throughout the world many nations experience political ruptures, yet we are grateful this Memorial Day for the unity that binds our nation. This spirit of union dates from our War of Independence when the "Liberty Song" stirred the colonies with the words, "Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all! By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall."

The same spirit initiated the tradition now observed as Memorial Day. In Columbus, Mississippi, shortly after the Civil War, friends and family members of slain Confederate soldiers decided also to decorate the graves of Union soldiers buried alongside their loved ones.

The Confederate families' compassion was the seed that became a day of healing and remembrance. In 1948 President Harry Truman proclaimed Memorial Day a national holiday to be commemorated annually on May 30. Two years later Congress also declared it to be a day of prayer for permanent peace. It was not until 1969 that Congress changed the official Memorial Day holiday to the last Monday in May, effective 1971.

In 1994 we are at peace and free because hundreds of thousands of brave Americans sacrificed their lives in this century's wars. Of these soldiers, more than 2,000 were from

Senatorial District 21: 379 died in World War I; 1,806, World War II; 141, Korean conflict; 479, Vietnam War; and 4, Persian Gulf. Our soldiers were of all races and backgrounds, yet they united to fight for the preservation of American liberty.

We must continue to pursue the causes of soldiers for whom we have no record of death or capture, who are listed as either missing in action or as prisoners of war. These Americans, classified as POW/MIA, include more than 2,200 from the Vietnam War, more than 8,000 from Korea, and almost 80,000 from World War II.

We are indebted to these soldiers not only because they died for our

freedom, but also because they reflected the value of unity to our nation. The American soldiers' role was to unite in fighting our enemies, but the citizens' and nation's role is to forgive former enemies and forge new friendships.

On Memorial Day we should reinforce that mutual understanding and compassion are critical in the healing process necessary for national and international unity and peace. This includes healing emotional as well as physical wounds.

The divisions left after the Vietnam War are the most obvious example of American internal wounds that needed healing. In the last few years, however, Americans who previously disagreed searched for common ground and conciliation. The Gulf War stimulated patriotism and reinforced anew the importance of honoring all of our veterans and the memories of those who died for our country.

Today our country thrives in a period of peace as long as any other in this century. With nations cooperating economically and politically in unparalleled ways, we have realistic hopes that this peace can continue.

On May 30 as we bow our heads for the souls of those brave soldiers who fell in battle for our country, let us be thankful for our ability to forgive as we pray that this peace continues. As Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock stated, "On Memorial Day all Texans should stop and take time out from their family picnics or celebrations and sincerely think for a minute about what freedom means what duties we citizens owe our country and those men and women who served in times of war and how fortunate we are to live in a time of peace."

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



And yet another friend and benefactor of our community has left us to go to be with the Lord. The first time I met Charles Olson was when I walked into his hospital room in San Antonio.

This was the beginning of a warm and lasting friendship. The last time I saw him was in a hospital room in Del Rio.

The first thing he said was, "I'm going home tomorrow." I doubt that he realized how soon he would be really going "home."

Charles was an amiable, friendly person. He was faithful to his church.

As City Secretary, he was one of the best. He was active in the Lions Club.

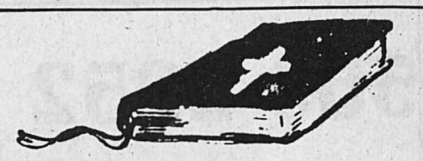
He was never too busy to stop and chat awhile. He was upbeat to the end.

With all the trauma of the latter months of his life, he still was of fine optimistic spirit. He served out his life far past the "three score years and ten."

Now, though he will be sorely missed, thinking people can only breathe a sign of thanks to God, he has gone to know the eternal peace of heaven with God.

Surely Charles Olson was an "Unsung Hero."

Obituary



Annie Laurie Briggs

On May 20, 1994, at age 97, Annie Laurie Briggs, died in Del Rio. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 25, 1994, with Rev. John Henry Cash, of San Angelo, officiating.

Burial was at Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home Chapel of Del Rio.

Mrs. Briggs was born December 9, 1896, to Louis Paul and Sara E. Ray Brown. They moved to Kinney County and began ranching operations in 1911.

Ann married Carroll F. Briggs on May 6, 1917, and they, too, ranched in Kinney County amid his father's and her mother's ranches, both on Mud Creek.

Mr. Briggs passed away July 25, 1959.

Mrs. Briggs was a member of the First Baptist Church and a former Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise Williams of Del Rio; a son, Glyn A. Briggs, of Eagle Pass; and a sister, Zelma Yoas of Irving, Texas. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations be made to the Del Rio Cemetery Association, % Walter Goodman, 201 E. 12th St., Del Rio TX 78840.

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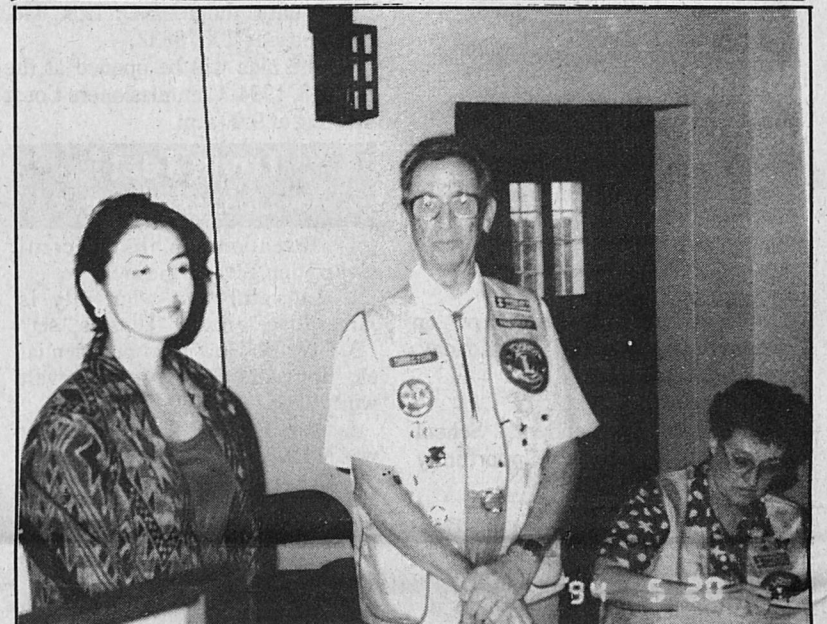
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Lions Hear Program On Lawsuit Abuse

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Extra Building Supplies Lying Around

Should this be the case, the Templo Elim Asamba de Dios on North Street can use them to reconstruct a Sunday School room for children. Call 563-9237.

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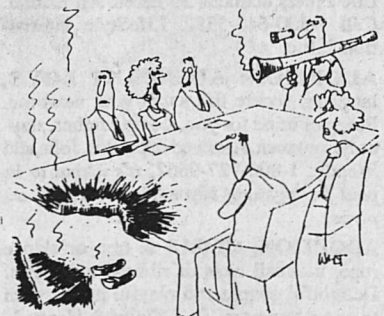
The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is seeking individuals or companies to contract maintenance work for picnic areas, litter barrels, and rest areas. All contracts will begin September 1, 1994, and last for one year.

Each Maintenance Office will have a separate contract covering the county under their supervision. Rest area maintenance contracts will cover the four following areas: Coke County on US 87 near Sterling City, US 87 in Concho County west of Eden, IH 10 in Sutton County west of Sonora, and US 90 east of Brackettville.

Individuals or firms wishing to obtain information on contract work with the department should contact Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX 76904, 915/944-1501, or visit the office at Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road.

Life Expectancy

Sub-Saharan Africa has the lowest life expectancy at birth of any of the world's regions. On average, a person born in this region can expect to live just 51 years. It also has the highest proportion of infant deaths - nearly 29% of all the deaths in this region were infants.



"I see J.B. still doesn't take criticism very well."

Facts About Laughlin AFB

The 47th Support Group takes care of the daily operations of Laughlin AFB. The seven squadrons under the support group perform the functions of keeping Laughlin AFB running at peak efficiency so the primary missions of flying training and mobility can be successfully accomplished.

The 47th Civil Engineering Squadron is responsible for maintaining the land and building of Laughlin AFB, which are valued at more than \$337 million.

The 647th Communications Squadron provides and maintains the radar systems used for all aircraft using the airspace surrounding Del Rio and Laughlin AFB. They also are responsible for all communications, computer, and audio visual services used on the base.

The 47th Logistics Squadron provides supply, transportation and plans support for all of Laughlin as well as for other federal agencies in the Del Rio area.

The 47th Mission Support Squadron supports military and civilian people assigned to the 47th Flying Training Wing, in administrative, educational, and family program areas.

The 47th Security Police Squadron provides protection for the base and its people, in both law enforcement and security areas.

The 47th Contracting Squadron is responsible for the purchasing of supplies and services not covered by the supply function in the logistics squadron, as well as contracting different contractors for various functions, such as construction.

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