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

## Trail Riders Will Be Escorted Into Brackettville For Saturday's Juneteenth Parade

Black cowboys and cowgirls, Buffalo Soldier groups, and black western heritage fans saddled their horses to ride over 120 hot and dusty miles, from San Antonio to Brackettville, home of one of the last remaining Black Seminole Indian communities.

The trail ride is directed by the Prairie View Trail Riders Association. James Francies, Jr., organizer of the San Antonio to Brackettville trail ride explained that the purpose of the ride is to "remind America of the proud and independent heritage the Black Seminole Indian freedom fighters and their many contributions to the settling of our nation's western frontiers."

Francies is one of the original organizers of the Prairie View Trail Ride. In 1957, he helped to organize the group, with the support of the Prairie View A&M College. He has been its Trail Boss for 37 years. The first 65-mile ride had one wagon and seven riders. Now, there are hundreds of participants each year and the Prairie View Trail Rides have gained statewide acclaim, chosen to go into the 1994 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo as one of the "Most Outstanding" Trail Rides.

The San Antonio to Brackettville ride, honoring the Black Seminole Freedom Fighters, is part of a series of historic celebrations organized under the umbrella of "Coming Home To America's Roots." "Coming Home..." is a national celebration of America's multiracial western heritage and its forgotten black cowboys and western heroes. The "Coming Home..." Celebration promotes "Heritage, Healing and Pride."

The June trek took roots last September, at another "Coming Home..." ceremony on the steps of the Texas State Capitol in Austin. At that ceremony, Eric Strong, Texas Coordinator of the "Coming Home..." Celebration, and chairman of the National Forgotten West Memorial Committee in Lubbock, asked James Francies to present one of the poster-sized photo panels of the Memorial, depicting a Black Seminole Indian, to the Brackettville community.

Francies saw it as an opportunity to develop a public awareness program to help preserve the nearly forgotten heritage of the Black Seminole Indian community. This idea grew into the Prairie View - Black Seminole Freedom Fighters Trail Ride.

The trail ride left San Antonio June 12 and will pick up new participants all along the way. Riders expect to reach Fritter Park, east of Brackettville, on Friday evening, June 17. Willie Warrior will meet them and escort them into Brackettville where they will join Saturday's parade which is scheduled to leave from the north end of Ann Street at 10:00 a.m. and end at Carver School. Among other festivities at Carver School, a noon barbecue meal will be served.

Sunday, June 19, the Juneteenth Celebration will include services at the Seminole Cemetery, and will mark the 120th anniversary of the day when the news of emancipation finally reached Texas.

Along the trail from San Antonio to Brackettville, the riders will stop at Castroville, Hondo, Sabinal, Knippa, Uvalde and Cline. Wherever they pass they will distribute information celebrating the historic role of the Black Seminole Indians of the Old West. All pack horses and accompanying cars and trucks will carry signs honoring the Black Seminole Indians and other forgotten black western heroes.

Willie Warrior, one of the elders of the Black Seminole Indian community, hailed the event as "very hopeful." "My people's heritage is in danger of being lost with the passing of the current generation of elders," he warned, "this trail ride will remind the nation of our story and help to give our children new pride."

Miss Charles Emily Wilson, Tribal Historian, is one of the last of the Black Seminoles to have been born on the old Fort Clark reservation. An educator, with a Masters in Bilingual Education, she taught the Black Seminole children of Brackettville in a one-room schoolhouse, for over 40 years. Warrior was one of her students. Now retired, she devotes herself to preserving the old schoolhouse (Carver) as a small museum. She is also working to save the local cemetery where so many of her ancestors are buried, as a permanent memorial to the Black Seminole Indian heritage.

Miss Wilson explained that during slavery, many black men and women escaped into the swamps of Florida. There, they lived with and often intermarried with the Native Americans there. Although they recognized the authority of the local Seminole chief, they lived in

separate villages and fought under their own leaders. They raised livestock and farmed their land communally, like the Indians. After passage of the Indian Act of 1830, they joined their Indian brothers in refusing to move into reservations, as required by the new law. The word "Seminole" means "a rebel," or in current terminology, a "freedom fighter."

After many years of battles against them, the U.S. Army recognized the Black Seminoles, as extremely courageous fighters and trackers of extraordinary ability. Many were recruited as Scouts for the Army's western branches. The Black Seminoles won great honors while in service. Three Black Seminole Scouts even won the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest honor for bravery. "But hardly anyone remembers that now," Miss Wilson declared. (These Medal of Honor Recipients are buried at the Seminole Cemetery where Sunday's services will be held.)

George Richardson, president of Periscope Associates, the New York based public affairs agency that is organizing the national "Coming Home To America's Roots" Celebration said that his group would try to help community leaders to develop a National Trust Association for the upkeep of their historical schoolhouse and cemetery. They will also work to include the Brackettville Black Seminole community as one of the stops on the "Coming Home..." "Forgotten West Tourism Trail" now in development, with the cooperation of the Texas Department of Commerce's Tourism Division.

Expected in Brackettville this weekend are Dannie Anderson, grandniece, of Bill Pickett, America's most famous black cowboy; Eric Strong and James Francies who will present the photo panel from the Forgotten West Memorial, which the Prairie View Trail Riders will bring, to Miss Charles Emily Wilson, Willie Warrior, and Billy Joe Pierce, president of the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association, in honor of the entire community.

Mr. Richardson informed *The Brackettville News* that reporters/photographers from "The Philadelphia Inquirer," and "Discovery Channel" plan to cover the presentation.

## Board Walks Property

The BISD Board of Trustees met Monday, June 13, at 5:30 to tour school property and then delayed opening their regular meeting an hour to complete their tour.

At 7:30, President Jimmy Bader called the meeting to order with Rose Mary Slubar, Jewel Robinson, Jim McDaniel, Stan Conoly, Gloria Garcia and Darlene Shahan present.

After approving minutes of March 14, April 11, May 9, and May 23, the board approved TASB Policy Update 45 on second reading; authorized Superintendent Steve Mills to investigate vehicle purchase at GSA sale, and after a lengthy discussion of summer capital projects decided to re-advertise for bids on most of the project.

Approval was given for Mike Bizzell to begin concrete work and for Mission Co. to repair gym floors.

The board agreed to renew an agreement with Southwest Securities on an as needed basis.

On a first reading, Counselor Susan Harrison presented policies for Dual Credit, Pass/Fail grading, and Credit by Semester. The first two will get a second reading, the third found no favor.

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Brackett High School teacher Karen Crumley, left, and her student Kelly Henrich, were sponsored by Central Power and Light Company at the 34th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium (TESS) at the University of Texas at Austin last week.

In addition to Crumley and Henrich, CPL is helping 27 other South Texas students and their teachers attend the week-long event. CPL is one of the four participating sponsors for the more than 200 students from around the state. TESS features lectures by UT-Austin faculty members, energy industry experts and government representatives. Topics range from solar and nuclear energy to the dismantlement of nuclear weapons.

"TESS is such an exciting event for the students, and the teachers are always happy to learn new ideas to take back to the classroom," said Becky North, CPL's Educational Programs Advisor. "While visiting the campus, both students and teachers have an opportunity to tour geology, astronomy and robotics labs, and participate in hands-on physics and chemistry experiments. More importantly, all are able to interact with outstanding representatives of the scientific community," said North.



## CPL Sponsors Crumley & Henrich To Seminar

For more than 30 years, CPL and other participating sponsors such as the Texas Atomic Research Foundation and UT-Austin have looked to the symposium to ensure that promising students and their teachers have the opportunity to explore current energy issues, existing and emerging technologies and new concepts in the related fields of physics, chemistry and mathematics.

Speakers for the event included: \*Dr. Dale Klein, Associate Dean for the Research, College of Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin.

\*Bill Muston, Vice-President, Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation  
\*Dr. Steven Morriss, The University of Texas at Austin  
\*Margaret Maxey, The University of Texas at Austin  
\*Gerald Johnson, DOE, Pantex  
\*Tracy Fullerton, Cummins Power Generation, Inc.  
\*Nathaniel Greene, Natural Resources Defense Council

CPL sponsors the students as part of their ongoing commitment to education in South Texas.

## Happy Fathers Day June 19

## Judge, Commissioners Receive Library Cards

The Kinney County Commissioners Court convened at 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 13, 1994, in the County Courtroom with Judge Tim Ward presiding. Judge Ward led the pledge and Jean Faulkenberry offered the invocation. Commissioners present were Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Cordelia Mendeke.

Deputy Clerk Dora Sandoval read minutes of meetings held May 9, May 16, May 23, June 3, and the public hearing on May 16. They were adopted as read.

Ron Ralph, Co-chairman of the NSS Convention that will meet in Kinney County June 20-25, 1994, was welcomed by the court and spoke briefly on the status of the convention plans.

Judge Ward gave notice to elected officials that budget requests and inventories of country property were due by June 27.

Road Administrator Clifford Fritter's report included an activity accounting of the month's routine road maintenance. At his invitation, the court recessed briefly and went outside to view the newly-painted, recently-obtained water truck (see picture). The painting was done by Herb's Body Shop and Southwest Service connected the spray bars at the back.

An agenda item pertaining to leasing concessions at the swimming pool was referred to County Attorney Tully Shahan. He informed the court that a notice of bid must be published twice and a waiting period of fourteen days must lapse after last publication of notice before an award could be made. Since that time frame would end almost at the end of the swimming season, the court authorized Judge Ward to explore other options to open/operate a concessions.

Elaine Sheedy and Beatrice Kuhns, representing county employees, presented a suggestion to construct a covered parking structure on county-owned property, across the street from the jail, with employees, by payroll deductions, sharing the cost of materials. The court complimented the employees for their cooperative attitude and

assured the representatives they would give consideration to their suggestion.

After opening the two applications received for the Consulting Engineer position, the court interviewed each by "speaker phone", scored the two applicants, and voted to hire Charles Rothe, Hondo, for the Pinto Creek Bridge project. Charles Trost was the only applicant for the Management Consultant position and he was hired. Local labor will be used for the project and those interested in obtaining approximately four months work may contact Judge Ward.

Approval was given for the Karate Class to use the Civic Center Saturday, July 9, 1994, for a tournament. Between 200 and 300 boys are expected for the 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. event.

The court voted to disapprove the proposed Appraisal District Budget for 1994-95 on the basis that they could not endorse salary increases, included in the proposed budget, greater than what the county could award their employees. The county's share of the Appraisal District Budget, as proposed, would be \$53,152.00.

The agenda item to appoint members to the Library Board and tour library was superseded by a request from the library board to amend the bylaws to include the provision "to remove a member who has three unexcused absences," and to delete "term limitations." Since amend-

ments were not included on the agenda, no action could be taken.

Judge Ward emphasized that the library board was responsible for library guidance and that the court's function was to accept/reject recommendations from the library board. He stated that the commissioners court would not assume the board's duties.

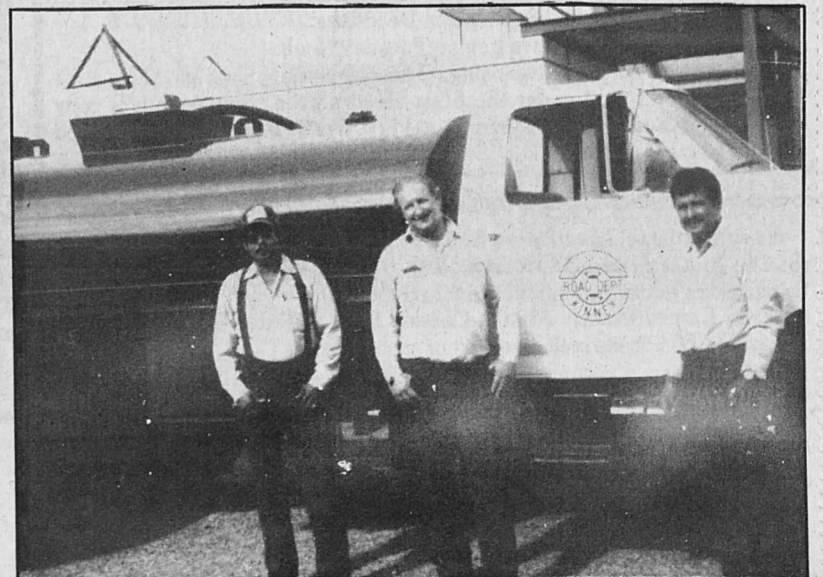
Later in the meeting, an envelope was delivered to Judge Ward with a request to read it in open court. Mrs. Thurber submitted her written resignation from the board.

The court scheduled the library tour for 1:30 p.m. Monday. (At that time, Librarian Cindy Lockwood issued library cards - see picture).

A brief update on the Drug Task Force was given stating that a study was being made of possibly relocating the office.

Budget amendments and bills were reviewed and approved.

In that regard. Viewing a printed list of recommendations for library board members, the court reappointed the three who were eligible for reappointment: Dena Scott, Sara Terraza, and Toady Fritter. To complete the five member board, new members Liz Frerich and Jerry Thompson were added. Earlene Thuber, who had served the two three year terms and ineligible for reappointment, was named an Honorary member along with Mr. Sifuentes, who had expressed an interest in serving.



## Public Hearing Completes Paving Project

At 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, 1994, Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the Brackettville City Council into regular session with Council Members Jean Seargeant, Mary Flores, and Ralph Gonzalez present. Charles Bushart was absent as was Larry Moore. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Action on granting a quit claim deed on Block 1, Lot 11 (Lorance Addition) was tabled to give council members an opportunity to view the property.

The date of June 17 was set to name a replacement for Councilman Larry Moore as he has missed three meetings following his move from the city. (He also submitted a letter or resignation to be effective July 1).

City Secretary David Luna suggested that the Council not attempt to apply for a Texas State Wide Transportation Enhancement Program until an indepth study was made. Mayor Berlanga, at the Highway Department invitation, is scheduled to attend a seminar on the subject in Laredo next week.

Barbara H. Luna was on the agenda to discuss her request for a street light but she did not appear.

The subject of a fire marshal was reported on by Mr. Luna. He said he is working with the city's attorney in first developing a legal fire code which would include guidelines for a fire marshal.

On a nomination made by Jean Seargeant, Mary Flores was chosen to serve as Mayor Pro-tem.

A resolution commending Julia Fuentes Molano for her two terms of service on the City Council was approved and signed by Council Members.

At 6:30, the Council meeting was recessed and the Hearing on the Street Paving Grant completion opened for public comment. No citizens appeared to speak either pro or con on the project. City Secretary Luna and Grant Supervisor Roy Rosin affirmed all objectives had been met. Mr. Luna gave much of the credit to Ginger Dodson for her efficiency in handling the "paper work," and declared the project ready for audit.

At 6:45, the public hearing ended and the regular session re-convened.

The financial report was adopted as presented and Councilwoman

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# Sheriff's Corner

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Kinney County

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

A meeting of the Control Board of the Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force was held in the District Courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse Friday afternoon, June 10, 1994 with numerous visitors and representatives of the various participating agencies, cities, and counties present. The meeting was called and conducted in an open forum atmosphere and the question and answer session lasted over two hours. It was the consensus of the majority of those present that the meeting was a highly productive one with primary issues and concerns addressed with a much clearer understanding evolving from the meeting of the objectives of the task force, ways and means, and the position held by the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office, the Texas Narcotics Control Program, and the participating agencies and entities in regards to the recent controversy brought about by the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County in regards to the future of the drug task force.

Much of the discussion centered around that controversy by the two previously participating members of the task force, the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County. As many of you know by now, those two entities have "rattled the sabers" and beaten "the drums of war" in opposition to the AANTF since Val Verde County failed to take affirmative action required by March 15, 1994 in order to continue as the "grantee" of the sizable amount of grant funds made available for the operation of the drug task force (an estimated \$500,000.00 total TNCP & HITDA).

Due to the fact that the drug task force would have ceased to be and would have been disbanded without a "grantee" application, Kinney County agreed to submit an application as "grantee" for the

fiscal year grant of June 1, 1994 through May 31, 1995. The grant application was hurriedly completed and submitted to Austin (hand-delivered) in order to meet the filing deadline of March 15, 1994.

Subsequently the grant application was approved by the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office with Kinney County named as the "grantee". Almost immediately the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County started attacking the grant application and the continued existence of the AANTF. They made, and have continued to make, allegations that the grant application was false and fraudulent, that the drug task force was being administered illegally, and that they (the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County) were entitled to ALL the generated program income and ALL the existing equipment, including vehicles, currently possessed by the AANTF as generated over the past years.

Meetings and hearings were held by the AANTF Control Board, the City of Del Rio, Val Verde County, and ultimately the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office and the Texas Narcotics Control Program. The complaining entities even contacted various state representatives and senators, and even a federal senator as late as June 10, 1994, in their efforts to overturn the final decision issued by the Governor's Office, the CJD, and the TNCP, which was, that they (the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County) were OUT of the AANTF and the AANTF would continue to operate and exist with Kinney County as "grantee".

Furthermore, that neither the City of Del Rio nor Val Verde County were entitled to ANY of the assets in cash or equipment

currently under control of the AANTF. Naturally, the two complaining entities then started threatening lawsuits and injunctions. The reply from the Governor's Office was "go ahead and sue." In the meantime, the AANTF will continue with its much needed objective of drug enforcement and drug interdiction in our area in spite of the efforts by others to put it out of existence.

At the present time the participating agencies, cities, and counties are: Kinney County, Edwards County, Real County, the City of Eagle Pass, and the Drug Enforcement Administration - Eagle Pass. The members of the Control Board are: Sheriff Norman H. Hooten, Kinney County; Sheriff Warren Guthrie, Edwards County; Sheriff James Earl Bryce, Real County; Frank Seib, DEA-Eagle Pass; and Chief of Police Tony Castaneda, City of Eagle Pass. The counties of Kimble (junction) and Uvalde have also indicated a strong interest in joining the AANTF and will most likely be added to the list of participating entities in the near future.

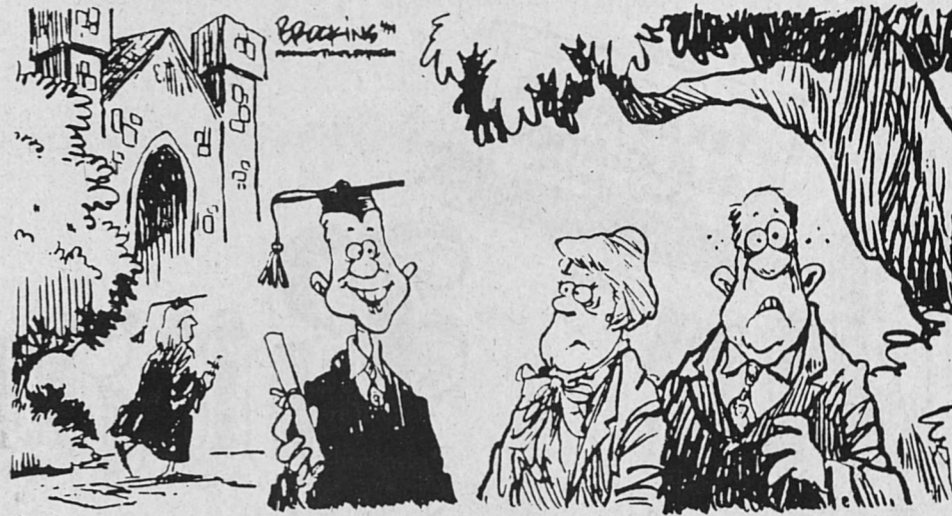
It has been the general consensus of the Control Board to move and split the operations and administrative headquarters of the drug task force since the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County have made it plain that they do not want the task force headquarters to remain in Del Rio. This means a cost to the task force of an estimated \$14,000.00 in movers fees and the loss of the expensive modifications made to the current headquarters over the past few years, but that can't be helped. Plans are now under consideration to move the operations segment of the drug task force to Eagle Pass and to move the administrative segment to Brackettville as soon as locations suitable to each can be located, leased, and required modifications made to each. Included in the administrative headquarters are plans for an impound lot in which to hold securely vehicles and other property seized from suspected drug dealers until their cases can be resolved in court and forfeitures awarded or denied, whichever the case may be. This will mean an addition to the local economy in that lease money for the building and grounds will be paid and the 6 to 10 personnel will spend at least some money in the area. No formal decision has yet been reached by the Control Board but is expected soon.

It is the sincere hope and desire of all of us currently involved with the AANTF that the controversy being generated by the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County will end soon and we can get about our very important objective of drug enforcement and drug interdiction in our area. We have far more important things to do than to be tied down in an on-going squabble with the two complaining entities on an issue that is nothing more, nothing less, than a "sour-grapes" attitude caused by egos and greed. The City of Del Rio and Val Verde County have, in the past, been a very much needed and desired part of the drug task force and were cordially invited by this writer and the other members of the AANTF Control Board to continue their valuable participation in this very important project. As seen by their outspace printed in the "Del Rio News Herald" and their subsequent actions in attempting to dissolve the AANTF by whatever means they have undeniably allowed personal and political feelings get in the way of what should be a cooperative law enforcement effort to wage war on illegal drug dealers and users. That is regrettable.

At this time, on behalf of the Control Board of the AANTF and the drug agents and administrative personnel thereof, I would like to express our sincere appreciation and respect to Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, and the Kinney County Commissioners Court, especially County Commissioner Plunker Sheedy and County Commissioner Alvin McClure, for standing firm in the face of political adversity in support of the AANTF. Without their very valuable input and support the AANTF would have ceased to be, leaving a large "hole" in our efforts to wage war on drugs along the Texas-Mexico border and in our area. Thanks for your courage.

That's All!

Don't Be A Litter Bug



"MY FUTURE PLANS?... WHY TO MOVE BACK HOME WITH YOU... JUST UNTIL I GET MY STUDENT LOAN PAID OFF!..."

## Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



Rabid politicians are rapidly polarizing Americans. The radical left wing liberals are trying to paint a picture of those who believe the Bible and hold in high esteem those principles that have made America great as radical rights. They mean this in a perjorative sense.

The irony of it all is that these people are truly right. One is never wrong when he stands for what the Bible teaches. In the final sense, the liberals and those who oppose the teachings of God are the radicals. The development of a condom mentality is radical. The idea of legalizing marijuana is radical. The promotion and acceptance of abortion is radical. The promotion of homosexuality in any form is radical.

In as much as the radical leftists strongly disparage the radical rights they are loudly touting the fact they are the radical wrong. The anthesis of "right" is "wrong."

For Ann Richards and Democratic leadership to be so rabid in trying to say the Republican party has been taken over by the Radical Religious Right simply classifies them as the embarrassed wrong trying to vilify the right.

I'm not a Republican and I'm not taken over by any group. As a Democrat I can safely say our state and nation would be far better off if it were in reality taken over by the "religious right."

The single factor giving rise to the outspoken resurgence of the so-called "Religious Right" is the

growing decadence and disregard of moral principles by those in public office.

No-one in his right mind can say that the immorality of today's society can be blamed on the Religious Right. This leaves the culprit to be the Irreligious Left. There is no in-between as far as

right and wrong are concerned.

One is either identified with right or is automatically a part of the wrong. Count me with the "Radical Religious Right" because I'm convinced that is where you will find Jesus Christ and the Heavenly Father. No better company can be found.

## Prisoners To Assist In Wildlife Area Work

Almost 600 state and county prisoners moved into tents June 1 at two wildlife areas managed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in a program designed to relieve jail overcrowding and perform needed work on public lands.

The minimum security prisoners - 376 at Engeling Wildlife Management Area near Palestine and 200 at Chaparral WMA near Cotulla - volunteered for the program and will work on conservation and maintenance projects during their stay in the wild.

Herb Kothmann in TPWD's wildlife branch said the prisoners will be used to clear brush, repair fences, maintain roads, build nature trails, campsites and other public use facilities and perform other tasks as determined by the area managers. They possibly will participate in wildlife surveys, which require many hours of manpower.

"There aren't many opportunities to get 200 to 400 people lined up shoulder to shoulder to survey plants and wildlife in a designated area," Kothmann said. "We could have them looking for horned toads at Chaparral, for instance." The horned toad is listed as a threatened species in Texas.

The program is a cooperative effort with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which is providing tents, food and staff supervision for the prisoners. The prisoners will stay in the wildlife management areas for the next three months.

"I think both agencies will benefit," said Ralph Rayburn, TPWD's government liaison, who was involved in establishing the program. "It will support the efforts of the state leadership to relieve prison overcrowding and we'll get a lot of work done that wouldn't have been done otherwise because we don't have the money or personnel."

About 7,500 state prisoners are involved in the program - 1,200 from state prisons and 6,300 from county jails. In addition to the 600 in state wildlife areas, inmates will be housed at temporary facilities set up throughout the state. Most of the facilities will be open less than three months. By then, several prisons now under construction are expected to be open.

## State Treasury Breaks All Unclaimed Property Records

Texas State Treasurer Martha Whitehead had announced that the Treasury has broken all existing records for its Unclaimed Property Program. With three months remaining in the current fiscal year, the Treasury's Unclaimed Property Division has collected \$115 million in unclaimed property, processed more than 29,000 claims, and expects to return more than \$29.5 million to individuals the Treasury has located.

The Unclaimed Property Division of the Texas State Treasury is responsible for collecting forgotten assets such as checking and savings accounts, safe deposit box contents, stocks and bonds, utility deposits refunds and other sources of unclaimed property. Unclaimed property is transferred to the Treasury after attempts by the business or financial institution to locate the owners are unsuccessful. The Treasury holds the property until claimed by the rightful owners or heirs. Owners and heirs are notified through a list published each March of every year.

People looking for unclaimed property can contact the Unclaimed Property Division at 800/654-3463.

## Regulation Of Used Car Deals

Two divisions of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) are combining their resources to put teeth into the regulation of used car dealers in the state.

A new law enacted by the 73rd Legislature applies enforcement procedures for new car dealers to used car dealers as well. The Texas Transportation Commission recently took action to implement this law. Until the commission action, used car dealers found in violation of regulations could request a hearing, but no procedure for such a hearing existed. Enforcement of the regulations stopped there.

But that is no longer the case. The commission amended the procedural rules to allow the TxDOT Motor Vehicle Division to hear contested cases brought against all motor vehicle dealers by the TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. The Motor Vehicle Board, an independent body, recently adopted a resolution to use existing procedures to hear the used-car cases.

"One of the more serious and frequent types of complaints involves dealers failing to deliver title to buyers," said Jerry D. Dike, director of the TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. "This is a serious problem for purchasers of used cars, since they can't get registrations renewed or sell the vehicles until title is delivered."

The combined efforts of the two divisions in administering these rules will provide a fair and equitable hearing process for dealers accused of violating the law, Dike said.

For more information, contact Carol Kent, Motor Vehicle Division, 512/476-3587.

## Big Mama Sez!



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## Sales Tax Report

"The upswing in the Texas economy continues to outpace national trends," State Comptroller John Sharp said as he delivered a total of \$115.4 million in June sales tax rebates to 899 cities and 111 counties, a 5.5% increase over payments of one year ago.

This month's city and county sales tax rebates include taxes collected on April sales and reported to the Comptroller in May by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

For Brackettville, the 1.000% sales tax netted \$2,742.53 an increase of 6.59% above May 1993's \$2,572.91; the year-to-date figure falls -1.43% under 1993.

Kinney County received \$1,784.43 for the ad valorem reduction and \$1,765.07 for EMS services. Each have a rate of 0.500%. There are no comparison figures for 1993 but the 1994 year-to-date collections are \$13,885.54 and \$14,195.53 respectively.

## 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.

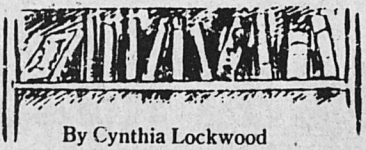
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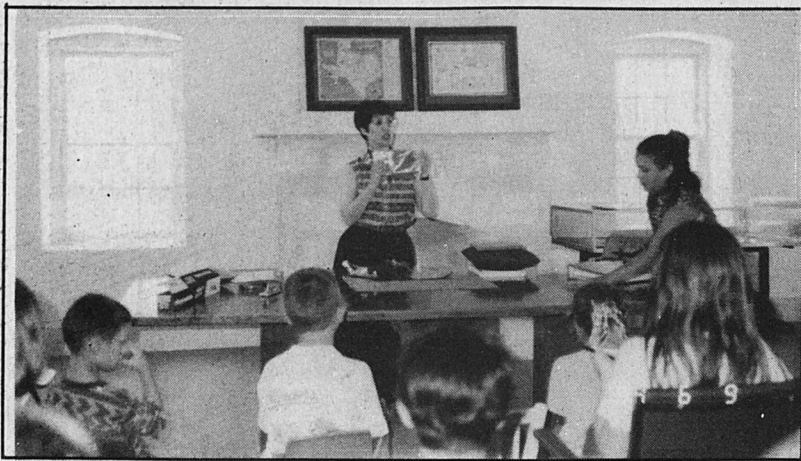


## Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

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



WOW! There were 33 kids at the first story hour of our summer reading club; the biggest turnout since I've been offering the summer program. We also had 29 kids for Jean Hood's Earth Home presentation. Both the adults and kids enjoyed watching as Jean masterfully crafted a model of how her home was built. Some of the more interesting questions ranged from "what if an earthquake swallowed your house?" to "what if something as heavy as a jet landed on your house?" Jean, with the patience of Job, answered all questions with great enthusiasm. Thank you, Jean, for sharing your unique experience with us.

During our story hour, we read books about Indians and the kids took home a bluebonnet craft. Two door prizes were given out at each of the programs. Congratulations to Ashley Castillo, Celina Terrazas, D.J. Lattimer, and Matt Jackson.

This Thursday's (today) program will be presented by Dave Stuart from Kickapoo Caverns State Natural Area about caves. The program will start at 3:00 p.m. and both children and adults are

welcome. This will be a good way to get the National Speleological Convention off the ground.

The Reading Club is an incentive program to encourage children to spend time reading during the summer months. Throughout the program the children will be encouraged to keep track of the time spent reading. Prizes sponsored by Rory's Video Revue and Burger & Shake will be awarded to any child who reads at least 10 hours. All library programs are open to the public and are presented free of charge.

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

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

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

Kinney County Library  
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## Around the Fort Joy Williams



**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.

### UPDATE ON NSS VISIT TO FORT CLARK

Many of the organizational staff are already here helping our staff with final preparation for the upcoming convention.

A First Aid Station has been set up; telephones are being installed at strategic places; food preparation and service areas are being completed; green areas have been mowed and are ready for the "tenters;" NSS vendor locations have been staked out and marked; food vendors have been delivering "Dry Goods"; the Good Government Group and Community Council have been getting the Service Club all ready as a Snack Area - you name it - and it's being done.

NSS will have its own security staff here who will monitor their traffic through the gate. The vehicles will have a pass and a designated parking area. Chief Karl Chism and NSS Security Chief will meet today to complete all details. They will also have radio communication with Fort Clark Security.

A doctor and EMS personnel will be at the NSS First Aid Station. This group (NSS) are no strangers to these conventions, and are well trained in preparing for their folks.



Hope you were among those members who enjoyed the Hamburger Cook-Out last Saturday. The Bob Nelson Family were (see picture). These are great times in the Swim Park and we hope more members will take advantage of these times.



DEDICATION CEREMONY - June 11, 1994, was well attended by members and friends. It was a moving event for all. Lt. Col. Bill Haenn did a masterful job of coordinating this occasion, which Ben Pingent spent many hours researching to obtain the Texas Historical Commission marker.

Pictured above (l-r) Lt. Col. Bill Haenn, Lt. Gen. Jaco, and Ben Pingent bow their heads as Rev. Joe Townsend leads in prayer to open the Dedication Services.

Ready for another dance? O.K., let's do it. Wednesday, June 22, Swim Park, 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Music by Borderline. The Duck Inn will be open for drinks or snacks.

Be sure to include Fort Clark in your July 4 plans. Many great things planned - more details next week or pick up your copy of the Funfinder at the Adult Center or Member Service Office.

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## LETTER TO EDITOR

Re: "Bad Mouthing" of me by the Sheriff's Corner

I was a Texas Department of Public Safety State Trooper for almost thirty years; the last twenty-six assigned to Kinney County. I retired last year and will continue to live in Brackettville. In my view, the part of last week's article "bad mouthing" me contained some truths, some half-truths, and some lies.

1. The truth: I never supported his candidacy or voted for him.

2. The half-truth:

I did vote for Morgan Bailey along with the majority of the people of Kinney County. Morgan Bailey defeated Mr. Hooten for Sheriff. What he failed to bring forth: After my partner and I found out that Sheriff Bailey was involved in criminal activity, we gathered the information that led to undercover investigation by D.P.S. Narcotics Officers. When the arrest was made, I was the one that arrested and handcuffed him. Mr. Hooten had nothing to do with the investigation or arrest of Morgan Bailey.

3. The lie:

It is a matter of record with the State that I have never received disciplinary "time off". In all the years I was employed as a State Trooper, I was never suspended or lost pay. I never had any disciplinary action taken against me and, in fact, received commendations. A police officer does not give up his right to petition his elected representatives (including his own county commissioner) simply because he is a policeman. No commissioner was ever threatened by me.

Sincerely,  
 /s/ L.K. (Buddy) Burgess

## Thank You

For wrapping your love and prayers around the children and me this past week.

You gave us strength to go on.

It is hard to say goodbye to a loved and cherished husband and father but with your warmth and kindness it has become easier to bear.

Thank you all!  
 Ann (Biddie) Legg  
 Mimi Legg  
 Jack E. Legg



Tri-City Ladies played at Laughlin Golf Course Tuesday, June 7. Maxine Lawson, Del Rio, won overall Low Gross with a score of 86. Marty Isenberg and Luella Gilliland tied for over-all Low Net with scores of 74. Helen Miller won low net in the first flight.

Kitty Monroe, Del Rio, won Low Gross in the second flight and Christine Booth won low net in the second flight.

The weather was perfect and we really enjoyed the Golf Course.

## Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A young man recently distinguished himself by being named Valedictorian of his graduating class.

He has been a resident of Fort Clark Springs for several years.

The distinction mentioned above speaks volumes about his character. It shows a devotion to his education. It shows his ardent dedication to study and expression of his learning.

He is very well liked by his fellow students. He is friendly and outgoing. He played basketball.

He is never aloof but always a good mixer.

Surely Bernie Allemeier is an "Unsung Hero."

## Laughlin AFB Retiree Appreciation June 18

All military retirees are invited to the Laughlin AFB Retiree Appreciation Day Saturday, June 18, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The day will begin with a free continental breakfast at the officers club.

A free health fair will be held in the base hospital from 8:00 - 10:15 a.m. People interested in blood sugar, cholesterol and triglycerides need to fast for 12 hours prior to the health fair. Alcohol is prohibited for 72 hours.

At 10:30 activities move back to the officers club for briefings on CHAMPUS, the acute care clinic, the pharmacy, nutritional medicine and other base services.

Information booths will be set up at the officers club from 8:00 - 10:30 am and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. featuring Del Rio National Bank, SATO, the base exchange, commissary, the 47th Services Squadron and Border Federal Credit Union. There will be free giveaways throughout the day.

The military personnel flight, Bldg. 451, will be open to handle questions and process ID cards including vehicle registration and decals. The legal office will be at the same location to answer questions on living wills and durable power of attorney. Accounting and finance, Bldg. 348, will handle pay questions and address changes.

The 47th Operations Group will offer retirees an up-close look at the mission and people that make up the aircraft of Laughlin from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on the flightline near Bldg. 320.

The day will close with a cookout which will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the base picnic grounds.

For information on Retiree Appreciation Day, call 1st Lt. Tina Smith at 210-298-5889.

## Identify The Picture

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## Community Calendar



- AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 pm.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (All year) 3rd Monday, 7 pm.
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, (Sept-May) 10 am
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cavalry Room.
- City Council, Brackettville: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6 pm, City Hall.
- City Council, Spofford: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Spofford City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 am, 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 pm, Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 am, meeting 1st Monday, 1 pm, Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 am, Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutlers Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservation at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7 pm Meetings, Service Club.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7:00 pm.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 pm, Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 am, Golf Club Snack Bar.
- Fort Clark Gun Club, 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.

## THE NATIONAL SPELEOLOGY SOCIETY (CAVERS)

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Answers to Super Crossword

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### Board Walks Property (From page 1)

Also on a first reading, Supt. Mills presented a graduation participation policy which would require that all graduation criteria be met to allow any participation.

The board authorized advertising for bids on various supplies for the 1994-95 school year (see classified section of this issue).

Authorization was given to seek a waiver requesting that five days out of the scheduled 180 days be allotted for staff development dropping instruction days to 175.

The proposed Kinney County Appraisal District budget was approved as presented. The school district's portion will be \$67,633.

June Kaminiski was appointed as Food Services representative. Financial reports were reviewed and budget amendments made. Projected state funding was discussed.

After routine administrative reports were given, the board entered into executive session to discuss resignations/hirings/reassignment, release of at-will employees, and coaching increments.

Back in open session, the board accepted resignations of Band Director Chuck Wilson and Elementary Teacher Mrs. Chuck Wilson. They also voted to endorse Jimmy Bader for re-election to the TASB board.

### Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

### The Gentlewoman

I was tired after picking wild plums. The two hours I spent suffering the thorns and the fireants and the humidity showed me I was not like I was thirty-five years ago picking them for my mother on the fish hatchery at Tyler, Texas.

I didn't remember how thick a thicket is and how short. I did remember there was no such thing as fireants, and humidity never crossed my mind back then. I wanted to try for jelly because I had forgotten that it was as good as it is. I picked and bled and when I was finally satisfied that I had all I could stand and had sworn off ever coming again to the thicket I carried them home and quit for the day.

These plums were delivered to a patient lady who knew that life was sometimes like a thicket and knew that humidity and fireants are similar to the kinds of sorrow experienced in the world of families and friends.

A gentlewoman willing to heat her house and stir and test and mix and wait to produce a clear golden jar of jelly. She probably many times has experienced this chore alone and received very little in return but she knows satisfaction and I am sure there are memories of momma and thickets all her own that pay her deep within a heart sweet like jelly.

I also know that I can never pay her for what she is worth. She grew to what she has become by grace and patience and she thanks everyone who know so little about who she really is. The world is closing when it comes to gentlewomen and I really don't want a world without them.

It is beyond my power to produce them but I pray it is always within my power to remember them. The jellies, the jars of beans, the okra and squash that came from the heated kitchens and the tired worn women who loved enough to give all their time to something as quickly consumed as can goods, I give remembrance. Thank you Alma, Eulla, Winnie, and all you other old time aunts; your jars, in me, are well preserved.

### County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



### Agricultural Facts About Kinney County

Kinney County is approximately 906,439 acres in size and is located below the bend of the Rio Grande River, which is the border between Mexico and the State of Texas. The river borders the southern end of the county for 18 miles. Brackettville, the county seat, is located about 130 miles west of San Antonio and 32 miles east of Del Rio along state Highway 90. The county is almost a perfect square in shape, 36 miles from north to south and 34.3 miles from east to west. The county is about the size of the state of Rhode Island.

Fort Clark Springs was a military post established in 1852 to protect the area. The fort is established on the Las Moras Springs which forms a creek that flows easterly curving south until it reaches the Rio Grande, about 18 miles.

The temperature range for Kinney County is 30 degrees mean minimum and 95 degrees mean maximum. Rainfall mean is 20.85

inches annually with a growing season of about 245 days. Brackettville is approximately 1,000 feet above sea level with a wide variance from north to south within the county.

Latest U.S. Census figures indicate that there are 3,119 persons in Kinney County; 22% of the total population is over the age of 65. Approximately 5% of the county resides on ranches and farms.

Approximately 865,000 acres of the county are in rangeland. This lends itself favorably to combination enterprise production, the majority being sheep, Angora goats, and cattle. Livestock production is very important to the economy of Kinney County. Sheep, goats and cattle are the major livestock commodities as well as production of wool and mohair. Exotic game and fowl are also produced on a limited basis. Estimated numbers of sheep in 1993 were 138,000 head, 60,000 Angora goats, and 18,000 head of beef cattle.

Cash receipts for the various livestock enterprises were: All beef - \$3,335,000; Sheep - \$1,650,000; angora goats - \$1,315,000.

Hay acreage in the county in 1993 was estimated at 1,100 acres. There was 235 acres of grain sorghum and 780 acres of cotton planted. Also planted on a limited basis were oats, wheat and sesame.

Kinney County also has an abundance of wildlife present running on native rangeland. Whitetail deer, turkey, and feral hogs are the most common type of game. Several large ranches are also stocking a variety of exotic game for breeding animals and trophy hunting. There was an estimated 615,000 acres leased for some type of hunting or recreation in 1993. Estimates for hunting cash receipts were \$1,950,000 for all areas.

Recorded rainfall for 1993 was approximately 18 inches, although many parts of the county did not receive this much. Pastures were in fair shape for grazing until early fall, when an unexpected snowfall and subsequent hard freeze caused livestock producers to begin supplemental feeding of stock above amounts normally associated with this time of the year.

### Free Veteran Screening Exams

A health team from the Kerrville VA Medical Center will be at Dr. Manuel A. Martinez Jr., MD's, PA Clinic at 1120 South Main Street, Del Rio, on Thursday, June 16, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, June 17, 9:00 am to Noon.

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

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

Veterans should bring discharge papers or DD Form 214 to validate veteran status.

For information contact Juan J. Mireles, 207 1/2 Losoya Street, Del Rio, or call 210/774-7548.

### Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



### Bullis Recommends Seminoles For Medal Of Honor HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS San Antonio, Texas May 12, 1875

#### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 10

The following report of a scout made by First Lieutenant J.L. Bullis, 24th Infantry, Commanding Scouts at Fort Clark, Texas, is published to this command:

Fort Clark, Texas  
April 27, 1875

Lieutenant G.W. Smith, 9th Cavalry  
Post Adjutant

Sir:

I have the honor to render the following report of a scout, made in compliance with verbal instructions received from the commanding officer of the post, the object of which was to find out if a large party of Indians were camped on the lower Pecos or Rio Grande Rivers, or between them.

I would say that I left the garrison on the 16th day of the present month with but three Seminole Scouts, as I desired to leave but little or no trail and, not be seen. We accompanied Company A, 25th Infantry, (enroute to Fort Stockton), as far up as Beaver Lake, a distance of one hundred miles, and during the time we kept our horses upon corn, transported with the infantry train. We left the company on the morning of the 22nd instant and marched west, toward the Pecos. We saw signs of Indians on Johnson's Run, a dry arroyo that runs into the Pecos, on the east side. We marched this day about fifty miles and went into camp, after dark, at a water hole in a rock. Grass good.

The following morning (the 23rd instant) we left camp at 4:30 o'clock and marched southwest for about twenty miles and struck the Pecos at the mouth of Howards Creek. At this place went into camp and remained after dark without water, but had plenty of good grass for our horses; we marched this day about forty miles and went over very rough country. The following morning (24th instant) we left very early (3:30 o'clock) and marched west, toward the Rio Grande, for about forty miles; then marched southwest for about fifteen miles and went into camp, after dark, near the Rio Grande, without water, but had plenty of good grass for our horses; we marched this day about fifty-five miles and fortunately found plenty of water, standing in holes, for both men and horses.

The following morning (the 25th instant) we left camp at 4 o'clock and marched south for about eighteen miles and crossed the Pecos about a mile above the mouth, at an Indian crossing; we then marched southeast for about six miles and went into the country between the Pecos and the Rio Grande, we did not see any fresh Indian signs, but plenty of old, nearly all of which, went toward the shallow crossing of the Rio Grande, known as Eagle's Nest Crossing. We left the springs at 1 o'clock p.m. and marched east for about three miles and struck a fresh trail going northwest toward Eagle's Nest Crossing.

The trail was quite large and came from the direction of the settlements, and was made, I judge by seventy-five head or more, of horses. We immediately took the trail and followed it briskly for about an hour, and came upon a party of Indians, unobserved, attempting to cross the Pecos to the west side. We immediately dismounted and tied our horses, and crept, back of a bush, up to within about seventy-five yards of them (all of which were dismounted except a squaw); and gave them a volley which we followed up lively for about three-fourths of an hour, during which time we twice took their horses from them, and killed three Indians, and wounded a fourth. We were at last compelled to give way, as they were about to get around us and cut us off from our horses. I regret to say that I lost mine with saddle and bridle, complete, and just saved my hair by jumping onto my sergeant's horse, back of him. The truth is there were twenty-five or thirty Indians in all; and mostly armed with Winchester guns, and they were too much for us.

As to my men, SERGEANT JOHN WARD, TRUMPETER ISAAC PAYNE, and PRIVATE POMPEY FACTOR, they are brave and trustworthy, and each worthy of a medal, the former of which had a ball shot through his carbine sling, and the stock of his carbine shattered. Relative to the Indians, I would say that, in my opinion, they were Comanches, and were from Mexico.

After the fight we marched about twelve miles and went into camp at Paint Creek, grass and water plentiful and good. We marched this day fifty-six miles.

The following morning (the 26th instant) we left camp at sunrise and took the main road to Fort Clark where we arrived at 3 p.m.; we marched this day forty-three miles. Total distance marched three hundred and twenty-six miles.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant  
/s/ John L. Bullis

1st Lieutenant, 24th Infantry Commanding Scouts

Words commendatory of the energy, gallantry, and good judgement displayed by Lieutenant Bullis, and the courageous and soldierly conduct of the three scouts who composed his party are not needed. The simple narrative given by himself explains fully the difficulties and dangers of his expedition. His own conduct, as well as that of his men, is well worthy of imitation, and shows what an officer can do who means business.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL ORD

J. H. Taylor  
Assistant Adjutant General

### Paving Project (From page 1)

Mary Flores drew the name for Random Drug Testing.

Staff reports included: handicap ramp at front of building completed as was a new glass-enclosed bulletin board for posting notices, etc.; parking area for 8-10 cars behind city hall had been started - with covering for same to be suggested in next year's budget; at the suggestion of Councilwoman Seargeant, plans were being developed to construct a walk bridge, 26 ft x 32' behind the Civic Center; two vehicles scheduled to be sold at auction; work order system implemented; walk bridge at Fritter/Spring had become hazardous and was removed; seven JTPA

student workers were clearing drainage areas and painting sign posts, etc.; resignation in office personnel resulted in one promotion plus advertising the existing vacancy.

Mr. Luna invited Matt Sandoval to report on the spring cleanup: 269 service calls had been made in three weeks - 130 of them for trash/debris pickup, 18 animal related with the balance a wide assortment of gas and/or water leaks, cleaning/shredding lots, etc.

A meeting was scheduled for Friday to appoint council members, adopt/reject Appraisal District Budget; and city budget workshop.



### Librarian Issues Cards

Kinney County Librarian Cindy Lockwood issues cards to Commissioners Cordelia Mendeke and Plunker Sheedy, and Judge Tim Ward at the conclusion of their library tour Monday.



# This usually doesn't happen until August

## Summer sizzles after rainy spring...

South Texas saw a cooler, wetter spring than usual this year. Now summer has taken over without warning, bringing a dramatic rise in temperatures with highs soaring into the 90s by day and hovering in the upper 70s at night. The prediction for the rest of the summer is, in a word: Hot!

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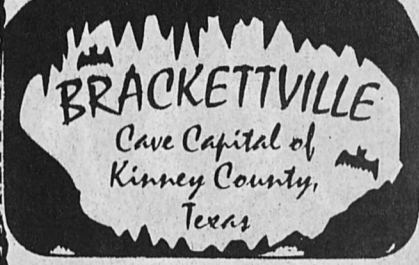
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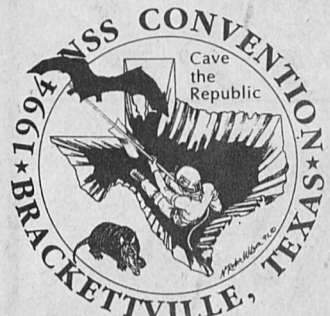
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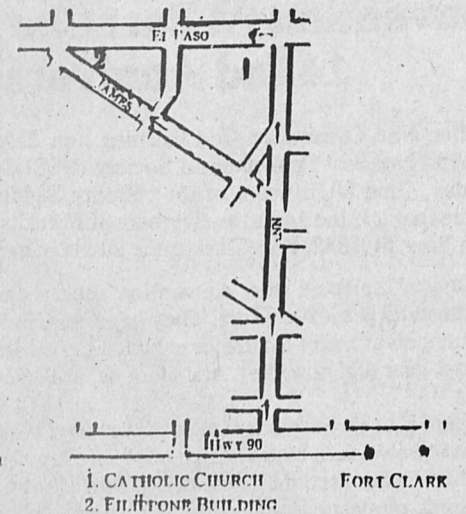
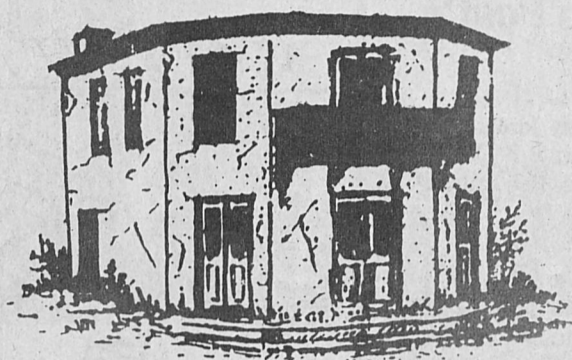
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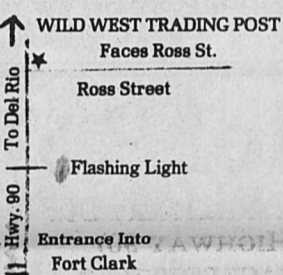
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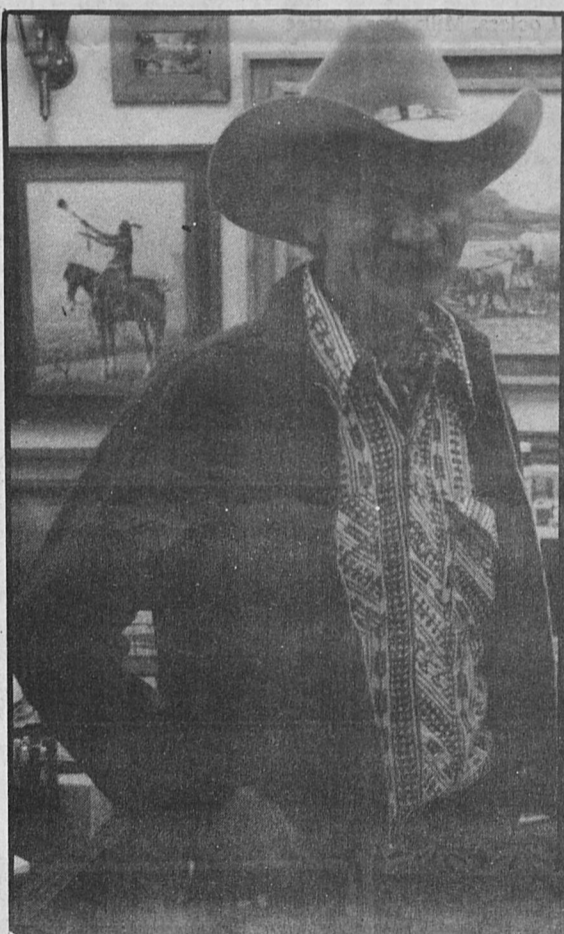
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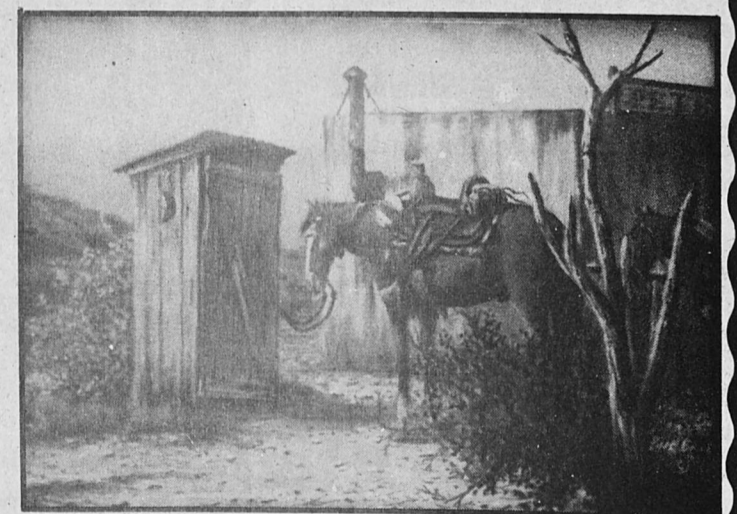
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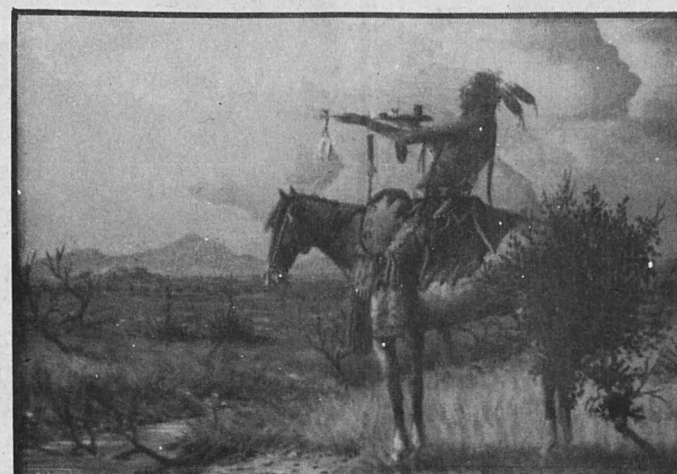
Born in Eagle Pass, Texas, Bud grew up on the ranches of Southwest Texas, and it is here he finds the scenic environment for his paintings...historical western subject matter painted into a setting as the terrain looks today.

A noteworthy resident of Brackettville since 1960, Bud's home is his studio, the kitchen table is his easel and his experiences are his inspiration.

His wife, Nakai, a full blooded Cherokee, gives suggestions and help in his paintings of Indians down to the last feather.

Without the benefit of formal art training, Bud's livelihood depends entirely on his skillful handling of oil paints.

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On June 20, 1852, Fort Clark came into being

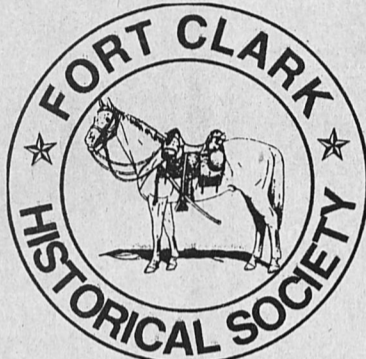
"Cavers" selected their convention site, in part, due to the historical and carefully preserved Fort. They have contributed uncountable dollars and manpower hours to further enhance the preservation of the Fort over the past year and now they, and all of us, are enjoying the "fruits of their labors."

A part of their busy schedule over the next week will be exploration in at least twelve area caves which have already been confirmed. On Monday, Mr. Ralph assured *The Brackett News* that planners would continue to accept requests from property owners who might have caves they would like to have explored and/or mapped. Requests may be left at *The Brackett News*.

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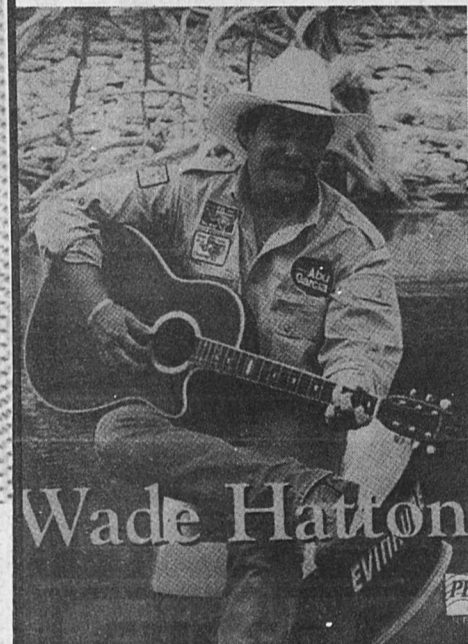
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## Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

### School Work Is Never Done!

It's Monday night and the regular school board meeting is in progress as I write this article. It was a good meeting, but a long one. It all started with a tour of the facilities for board members at 5:30 p.m. Though we have a small enrollment, our facilities are really quite extensive. BISD is a major investment for our community. The board and school administration toured facilities to make sure that all saw, knew and would be able to use the information as a backdrop for decision making in the months to come! It's a good plan that will produce good things for our children.

I'm proud of the board and of the leadership that Jimmy Bader and Steve Mills give for them. Most of the board and administration are comparatively young and learn as they go. Please don't take that as criticism. They do a good job, and it's nice to see some new points of view in education. The major thing that I see in the board and administration is their sincerity to want to do a job well for the Brackett students. They try to balance the needs of the students with the state and local taxpayers ability to pay for a quality educational program. It's a tough job that takes lots of time. Not one penny is paid to the board for services rendered. I believe for that reason, in Texas, that decisions will be made in the best interests of the children.

School Board, thanks for working hard for the kids and young people of Brackett ISD.

It's been a long day for me, too. This is the last day before a six-week long break from school. Call it vacation if you want! That's what I call it. When I came to work in Brackettville, I asked that my contract be limited to 207 days. I want time for myself and my family. That means just that. I have worked 12-months a year...without taking vacations more than a couple of days each year since becoming a superintendent in 1970. I love work, but I love Fort Clark and all of Texas. I want to spend time outside and see more of Texas.

This day is finally ending after pushing hard to get some of the federal grants written. The vocational grant took lots of time this year. It's the first time I have written this grant. Chapter I for educationally deprived children takes lots of time. This year, there are some new wrinkles that I believe will give a better accelerated program of instruction for our school children. I have not finished my work. Chapter I is in rough draft. The evaluations have not been done. They are not due for a couple of weeks, so at 6:00 a.m., I will leave on a brief vacation to Clayton, New Mexico. I'll have to do some of this work when I return.

I won't write again for the paper until the week of August 1. I don't like to make obligations that I know that I may not meet. The time off will be good for me, and I hope to be a better writer when I return. I believe that school personnel will try to provide updates on school activity to keep the public informed.

Completing my second year at BISD, I have found the work fun, enjoyable and rewarding. We have a good district. It's even better when all of the students, faculty, administration and board work together for the same goals. I don't think that we accomplish much when we don't. As with any organization, sometimes we don't see the problems and solutions the same way. We do a good job at BISD, and I think that we're getting better.

### Senior League Baseball

Thursday, June 9, the Rangers fell to the Reds 1 - 12. Pat Munoz pitched innings 1 - 3 and Michael Meyer pitched innings 4 and 5.

Munchie Falcon and Pat Munoz shared the catching duties.

The Rangers got their one run in the fifth inning when Rene Luna scored.

Monday, June 13, the Rangers were bested by the Athletics 2 - 7. Pat Munoz pitched innings 1 - 3 and Rene Luna pitched innings 4 - 6.

Munchie Falcon was the catcher. The Rangers scored both their runs in the third inning when Tim Hale got a run on a hit and Rene Luna scored on a walk.

I hope you're enjoying the summer. I intend to do just that beginning this week. The pace will slow for me to tell the difference when my job begins in early August. I've enjoyed writing and telling you about school from my perspective. I particularly have enjoyed working with the young people at Brackett ISD. I believe in them. All that I have tried to do is from the perspective of helping our young people. It's a nice feeling to be free of the political pressures that seem to control most public schools and state institutions.

Well, that's the last of the writings for this school year. It's been fun. Life goes by faster than I want it to sometimes. Have a grand summer!

### Tiger Baseballers Gain District Honors

With District 31-AA baseball season now concluded, eight Tigers have been named to the cherished All-District team.

Wil Shahan, Jesse Terrazas, and Moses Hernandez were chosen for the first team.

Shahan pitched a 5-4 season. In 54 innings, he struck out 103 batters. He also had a 2.26 run average. Wil will be back in Tiger uniform next year.

Terrazas, a senior, played at short stop and freshman Hernandez was an outfielder.

Ramon DeLeon, Michael Padron, and Michael Munoz were placed on the all-district second team.

Freshman DeLeon saw action both as a pitcher and as an infielder.

Munoz wore the black and gold as pitcher and Padron took care of the outfield. Both are sophomores.

Brian Hooker and Lupe Rodriguez both made the honorable mention squad. Hooker, a sophomore, played first and second base while Rodriguez, a senior, worked as catcher.

Coach Gary Grubbs, in his first year at Brackett, brought his team to an 11-8 season, and finished third in District 31AA with a 5-4 conference record.

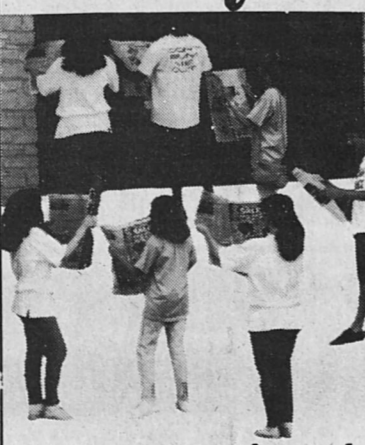
### TxDOT Workshop

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Laredo District, will sponsor a Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program workshop on June 20, 1994, at 1:30 p.m. at the Laredo District Office, 302 Washington Street in Laredo. Eligibility information will be addressed.

What is the Transportation enhancement Program all about? It is a cost-reimbursable program where up to 80% of project costs would be paid with federal funds and project sponsors would cover the remaining 20%. Any persons, partnerships, associations, private organizations or public authorities can qualify to be a project sponsor. All sponsors must be committed to a project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management or financing.

Anyone interested in nominating or sponsoring a project is encouraged to attend this workshop. For nomination forms please contact JoAnn E. Garcia, District Advance Planning Engineer at 210-712-7400.

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### Attention 1994-1995 Brackett High School Students

For the coming school year, Brackett High School will be allowed a school mascot in full Tiger costume. This will be for the football season.

If you are interested in trying out for this position, please contact Mrs. Perez, Mrs. Castillo, or Amber Davis at the phone numbers indicated below.

You must not be involved in football or band if you wish to try out. You must be in high school.

Practice will be June 20-23, 9 am -Noon, High School Gym. Tryouts June 27, 2 p.m., Gym

Call:	
Mrs. Castillo	563-9911
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Mrs. Perez	563-2042



### Eloy's Disciples Wins Softball Tournament

The second annual Cheerleader Softball Tournament was held Saturday, June 11 with five teams competing: Miller Genuine Draft of Del Rio, City of Del Rio, Storm of Brackett, Cool Breeze of Brackett, and Eloy's Disciples of Brackett.

Placing first was Eloy's Disciples; second was City of Del Rio; and third was Miller Genuine Draft of Del Rio.

Sonny Garcia was chosen Most Valuable Player of the Tournament.

The cheerleaders thank everyone who helped put the tournament together in any way including getting the field ready for play.

### When Purchasing Hearing Aids, Knowledge Is Best Weapon

By Kathryn McWilliams  
M.A., CFY-A

If you have a hearing loss and are considering purchasing hearing aids, there are several things you should know. First, if you believe you need a hearing aid, you should see an audiologist or physician, according to David A. Kessler, Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Kessler stated that the chances are 13 times greater that a person who is fitted for a hearing aid by an audiologist will be satisfied than if he or she purchases it from a hearing aid salesperson (also called a dispenser).

Audiologists, who must hold a master's degree to be licensed in Texas, have extensive training in the diagnosis and treatment of hearing loss. Audiologists can perform a battery of special tests to determine the need for medical evaluation by a physician. Like other professionals, audiologists must abide by a code of ethics and must advocate the rights and interests of persons with communication disorders.

Whether an audiologist or a dispenser, your hearing professional

should be interested in providing you with a total program for aural rehabilitation. According to Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. (SHHH), a non-profit advocacy group, the hearing professional should: be licensed or certified, have adequate diagnostic and test equipment located in an appropriate environment (ideally, a sound-proof room), be able to explain the results of your test in a clear manner, explain the benefits and limits of hearing aids, have a variety of brands available in order to fit the best hearing aid for you.

The hearing professional should keep regular office hours to accommodate your needs and should provide a continuation of supportive services, such as simple repairs, adjustments, battery sales, and routine hearing aid checks. Finding the correct hearing aid fitting may require several visits with your hearing professional, so be patient. However, by law, all hearing aids come with a 30-day trial period. If you are dissatisfied, you may return your hearing aids for a full refund (less any fitting charges) without any obligation.

Information is the best defense in any consumer purchase, so be aware of your rights. If you would like a copy of "A Consumer's Guide For Purchasing A Hearing Aid," or other information published by SHHH, contact Audio Rehab at 210-775-7660.

### TxDOT Eliminates Certificate Of Title Backlog

In the past six weeks, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has worked overtime to eliminate a backlog of approximately 280,000 Texas certificate of title applications. Vehicle Titles and Registration Division personnel, who usually process 16,000 title applications a day, processed approximately 30,000 applications each day to eliminate the backlog.

The backlog occurred because of the transfer of 18.5 million Texas motor vehicle records to TxDOT's new automated registration and title system. Vehicle owners, who had to wait up to 14 weeks to receive their titles during the records transfer process, can now expect to receive their titles 8 weeks or fewer from the date of application.

The registration and title system will make it easier and faster for owners to register and title their vehicles. Once the new system is fully operational in late 1995, vehicle owners can expect to receive their titles within a week after filing applications.

For more information contact David Linzey, Vehicle Titles and Registration Division, 512/465-7719.



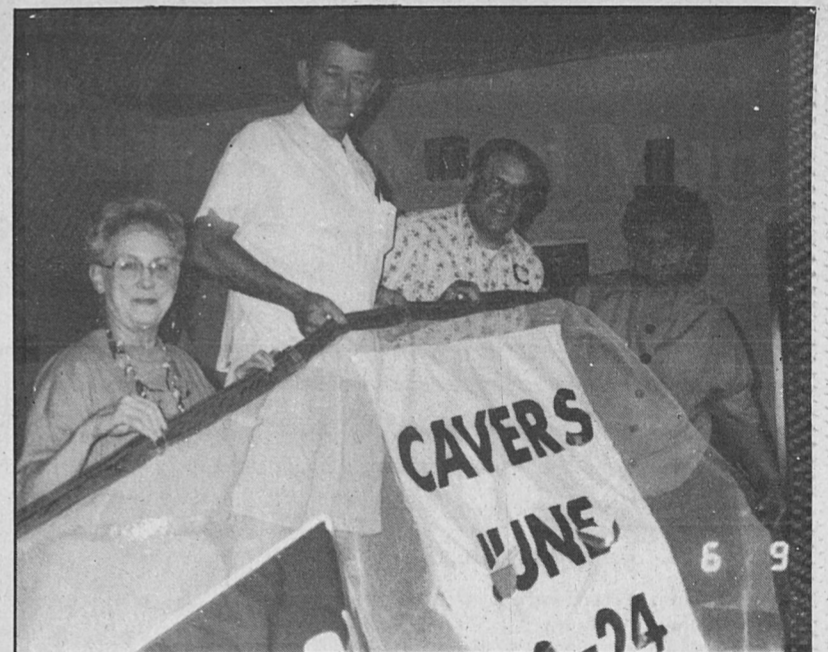
### Lions Club

Bryan Gidge, one of two 1994 BHS graduates who received Lions Club Scholarships, was guest speaker at the Thursday evening, June 2, meeting. Lions president Walt Baugess is at right. Lupe Rodriguez, the other scholarship recipient could not be present. Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Las Moras Inn Cavalry Room.



### Rotary Club

Thursday noon, June 9, Alan McWilliams, Kinney County Extension Agent (left) brought a program to Rotarians on Underground Water Aquifers and how Kinney County is being affected. President-elect Taylor Stephenson (center) presided over the meeting, and Stan Conoly (right) is program chairman for June. Rotary meets each Thursday noon at Las Moras Cavalry Room.



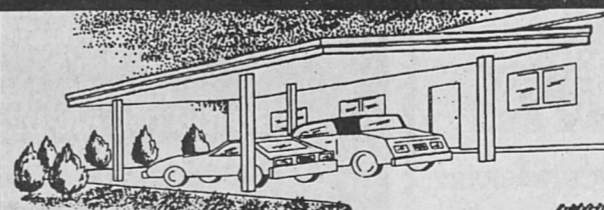
### Chamber of Commerce

Kinney County Chamber of Commerce board members (l-r) Sondra Meil, Kenneth Hale, Larry Sofaly, and Mary Flores unfurl the Chamber's new "street-size" banner for other board members to admire. This happened Thursday evening, June 9, and the banner will "fly" for the first time to welcome the Cavers.

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**Natasha's Stars**

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**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Keep the lines of communication open with those close to you. You will make progress with a career matter. Be leery of those who exaggerate. A promise may be made to you that has little chance of being kept.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This is not a good time for financial risk-taking. Further investigation is needed before you part with any money. Also, try not to let things slide on the job. This weekend, you may be entertaining out-of-town guests.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You'd like to spend time on a career concern early in the week, but demands made by friends and relatives keep you from making much progress. Do what you can. When socializing, avoid going to extremes in behavior.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Others may not be receptive to advice you have to give this week. However, partners are very supportive. Those who travel may meet with mix-ups or delays. Be sure to follow through on a commitment made to a family member who's counting on you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Unexpected expenses could arise in connection with pleasure interests. Be judicious in your use of credit. Some time will be spent on a work-related concern. You may not be able to place much stock in much of what you hear now.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Some mix-ups at home are likely now but it's a wonderful week for socializing. Communication is not favored at this time. Also, your judgment is off regarding shopping and money. Avoid purchasing items that are overpriced.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Family interests take priority. You're not quite sure just where to begin regarding a career concern early in the week. Try not to overextend yourself. You may make promises you won't be able to keep.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Don't try to do too many things at once this week. Creative interests are favored. There's a tendency to let things slide and you may underestimate the difficulty of a certain project.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You may be making a major purchase for the home this week. You may not get around to completing an unfinished task at work. Much of what you hear this week is not exactly the truth. Exercise discrimination with this.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) The early part of the week could find you absent-minded. Concentration improves later. Mixed messages from a loved one leave you confused. It's especially important to keep practicalities in mind in business this week.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Money seems to slip away this week on a variety of minor expenditures. A friend may keep you waiting. Time by yourself leads to important insights. Don't be rushed into making a decision about a business concern.

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**This Week In History**

On June 17, 1745, American colonials captured Louisburg, Cape Breton Island during King George's War pitting the British and Americans against the French ...

June 15, 1752, Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity by flying a kite in a thunderstorm ...

June 17, 1775, the Americans repulsed the British under General Howe twice before retreating from Breed's Hill in Charlestown, Mass. ...

June 18, 1778, the British evacuated Philadelphia ...

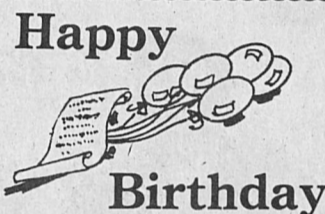
June 18, 1812, Congress declared war against Great Britain ...

June 14, 1846, the bear flag of the Republic of California was raised by American settlers at Sonoma ...

June 15, 1846, a treaty with Great Britain set the boundary in the Oregon territory at the 49th parallel ...

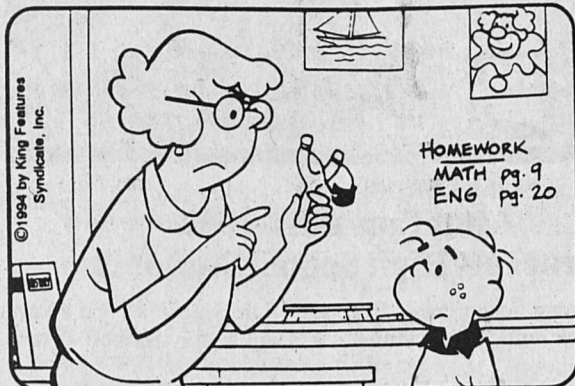
June 17, 1928, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly the Atlantic ...

June 15, 1929, farm price stability was aided by the Agricultural Marketing Act passed on this day ...

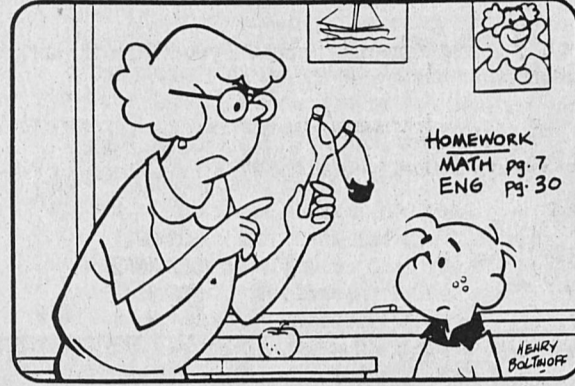


- June 16 Billy Joe Walker
- June 16 Dan Foreman
- June 16 Yvette Clementz
- June 17 Janis Floyd
- June 17 George Vipond
- June 17 James K. Rushing
- June 18 Caleb Crumley
- June 18 Juanita Teach
- June 19 Travis Barrett
- June 19 Evardo Portillo Jr.
- June 20 June Kaminiski
- June 20 Dora Sandoval
- June 20 Sylvia Garcia
- June 20 Pauline Hilliard
- June 21 Leilani Wilson
- June 21 Beau Smallwood
- June 22 Jacqueline Green
- June 22 Robert McCall

**Vision Teaser**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Book is missing. 2. Apple is added. 3. Eraser is removed. 4. Stringer is longer. 5. Numbers are changed. 6. Crown is reversed.

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

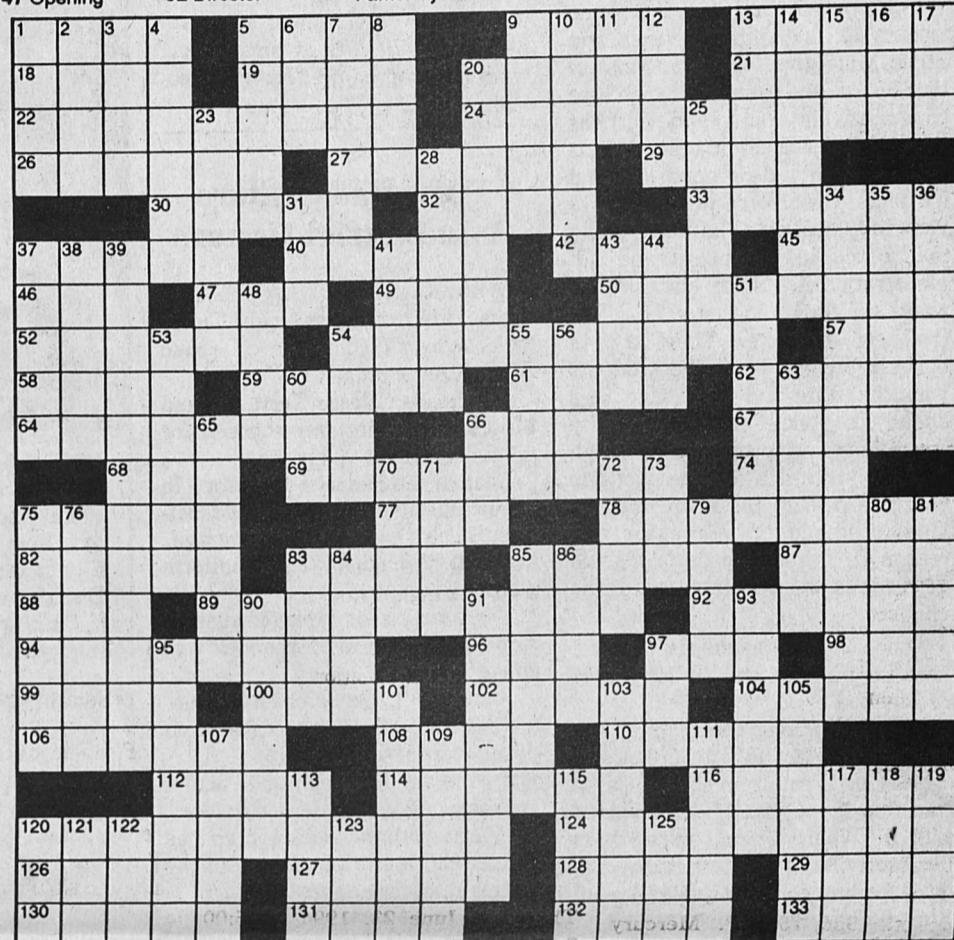
- A hug
- A kiss
- Advice
- Back rub
- Baking soda
- Band-aid
- Chicken soup
- Cough syrup
- Gauze
- Laxative
- Liniment
- Lotion
- Loving
- Ointment
- Salve

**ANSWERS ON PAGE 3**

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**Super Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Village in Galilee
- 5 Biggest part of a fish?
- 9 Make money, literally
- 13 Novelist Trump
- 18 — Neisse Line
- 19 Genesis redhead
- 20 Mornay or soy follower
- 21 Pokey's pal
- 22 Busy actress?
- 24 Itsy-bitsy correspondent?
- 26 Saharan native
- 27 Astaire's partner
- 29 Jogger's gait
- 30 Absurd
- 32 "The — Reader" (alternative publication)
- 33 More garish
- 37 Fish food
- 40 "A Passage to —" (novel and movie)
- 42 Cassette
- 45 Clinton Cabinet member
- 46 Heavy weight
- 47 Opening
- 49 Smith of Rhodesia
- 50 Gives in
- 52 Crossword solver's need
- 54 Singer with a sting?
- 57 NCAA rival
- 58 '80s spoof network: Initials
- 59 Scachi of "The Player"
- 61 Surrealist Tanguy
- 62 Linda Lavin sitcom
- 64 Become established
- 66 Dryden work
- 67 Failure
- 68 UN branch
- 69 Venomous politician?
- 74 Wapner's field
- 75 Oscar de la —
- 77 Puppy's bark
- 78 Most humid
- 82 Brinks
- 83 MacMurray's trio
- 85 Fuss before a mirror
- 87 Word form for "bleed"
- 88 Calendar pg.
- 89 Parasitic talk-show host?
- 92 Director
- 94 Pole-vaulter's hurdle
- 96 Dealt with a doughnut
- 97 Tic-tac-toe win
- 98 — de France
- 99 Grenoble greeting
- 100 Native of Naples: abbr.
- 102 Teenybopper
- 104 Voting venue
- 106 Vexes
- 108 Datebook abbr.
- 110 African plants
- 112 "Understood!"
- 114 Brahman or lama
- 116 Abilities
- 120 Predatory actor?
- 124 Sweater-loving comedienne?
- 126 Singer Ward
- 127 Uneven
- 128 Coax
- 129 Privy to
- 130 Much too encouraging?
- 131 Energy units
- 132 Ms. Lollobrigida
- 133 Castle material
- 1 Hall of Famer Ty
- 2 "Zip — Doo-Dah"
- 3 At no time, to Tennyson
- 4 Shaik place
- 5 Aquatum dantzen
- 6 Lava particles
- 7 Designer Ralph
- 8 Continental prefix
- 9 Terrier type
- 10 Start
- 11 Pushcart purchase
- 12 Frog's kin
- 13 Northern hemisphere?
- 14 Scavenger
- 15 Cardiologists' org.
- 16 Leno's network
- 17 Supporter
- 20 "The Bartered Bride" composer
- 23 Weasel out
- 25 Ms. Francis
- 28 South American region
- 31 Snort
- 34 Destructive actor?
- 35 Lead on
- 36 List
- 37 Bomb event
- 38 Spanish dramatist
- 39 Small crooner?
- 41 Spare fare
- 43 Suburban lot size
- 44 Soprano Lily
- 48 Mythical vessel
- 51 Plays for time
- 53 Syphilis
- 54 "— Smile Be Your Umbrella"
- 55 Stevenson scoundrel
- 56 Done
- 60 Round part?
- 63 Recoll from
- 65 Cooks chestnuts
- 66 Ant.
- 70 Out of — (incompatible)
- 71 Tower town
- 72 Exclude
- 73 Hen's honey
- 75 Bag man?
- 76 Swimmer Gertrude
- 79 — facto
- 80 Relish a rose
- 81 Hues
- 83 "Gilt, Garfield!"
- 84 Gumbo thickener
- 85 Diminutive
- 86 AAA offer-
- 90 Marsh waders
- 91 Vein fellow?
- 93 Midwestern capital
- 95 Bolsheviks
- 97 Animated Olive
- 101 Pampered pooch
- 103 Spiritual enlightenment
- 105 Egyptian god of the lower world
- 107 Lamb product?
- 109 Preserve a
- 111 Milo or Tessie
- 113 Duel-use item?
- 117 Actress Wood
- 118 Sue of "Lolita"
- 119 Dispatch
- 120 Bear bow
- 121 Year, in Yucatan
- 122 Prefix for color or conduct
- 123 Like some sale mds.
- 125 Trig. abbreviation



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This position will work forty (40) hours per week. Position will work where assigned. Position is paid bi-weekly and will be on six (6) months probation.  
Typing test will be given. The City has a drug free program.  
The City will be accepting applications for this position beginning Thursday, June 16, 1994 through Thursday, June 23, 1994, at 5:00 p.m.  
The City of Brackettville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DEBBIE TRANT Janita Hinds Real Estate  
210-563-2997; 210-563-2007 Hwy 90 & Ross St.

Spelunkers, Welcome To Kinney County

Make plans to stop by the Wild West Trading Post for a unique selection of handcrafted items and Texas gifts.

And, if you're interested in real estate in Kinney County, I can help you locate a home, ranch, Fort Clark Springs membership, or Lake Amistad property.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE SURROUNDED BY A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT THAT'S WHY I TAKE PRIDE IN:  
\*\*LAWN MOWING AND OTHER HOME AND YARD MAINTENANCE. \*\*LOT SHREDDING  
CALL ME (TEVIN) AT 563-9570

Yard Sale

Friday, June 17, 4 p.m. to ?? and Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. to ??  
Corner of Ann & Fulton  
Appliance, furniture & Misc.

INVITATION TO BID

The Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids for dairy, bakery, food, and paper goods for the 1994-95 school year.

For further information, interested parties are asked to contact:

Brackett Independent School Dist.  
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent  
P.O. Box 586  
Brackettville TX 78832  
210/563-2491

Dairy and bakery bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 1994. Food and paper goods bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 1994.

The Brackett Independent School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

POSITION VACANCIES

Position Available:  
Middle School Teacher/Coach  
Middle School Reading Teacher  
Band Director  
ESL Teacher  
Elementary Teacher

Location:  
Brackett Independent School Dist.  
Brackettville TX 78832  
Salary Range:  
State Teacher Scale plus Local Increment Based on Experience  
Terms of Employment:  
1. Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university  
2. Texas Teacher Certification  
Application Procedures:  
Applications will be accepted until positions have been filled. Applications may be picked up at the Brackett ISD Central Office or may be requested by contacting:  
Brackett Independent School Dist.  
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent  
P.O. Box 586 - 400 Ann Street  
Brackettville TX 78832  
210/563-2491  
Brackett Independent School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Brackett Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

SUMMER PROJECT BIDS

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

- \*rest room renovations (plumbing and partitions)
- \*flat, sloped and rounded roofs on existing buildings
- \*aluminum bleachers for football stadium
- \*stadium lights
- \*50 ft. x 70 ft. metal building
- \*seal coat parking lots
- \*carpet for 18 classrooms
- \*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 Monday, June 27, 1994, at 2:00 p.m.

Brackett Independent School Dist.  
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent  
P.O. Box 586 - 400 Ann Street  
Brackettville TX 78832  
210/563-2491  
FAX: 210/563-9264

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES C. FOREMAN, Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James C. Foreman, Deceased, were issued on June 8, 1994, in Docket Number 877, pending in the Probate Court of Kinney County, Texas, to Jonas A. Foreman, Independent Executor.

The address of Jonas A. Foreman is 7321 Fieldstone Road, New Orleans, Louisiana 70126.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1994.  
/s/ Tully Shahan  
Attorney for Executor  
P.O. Box 367, 401 South Ann St.  
Brackettville TX 78832  
210/563-2462; FAX 210/563-9240  
SBN: 18087500

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in applying for two (2) Participant Services Specialist II positions, one to house in the Uvalde JTPA office and the other in Del Rio.

These positions are responsible for assisting citizens of the Middle Rio Grande Region to become economically self-sufficient through the proper evaluation, assessment, and assignment to an appropriate JTPA training activity. The Specialist will determine eligibility for Federal and State funded services available to economically disadvantaged persons who have barriers for participation in the labor force. Specialists work with eligible persons to develop a plan of training and services to bridge the gap between their current condition and meaningful self-sufficient employment in the labor force.

The preferred requirements for these positions are that: (1) the person be a graduate from an accredited college or university with a degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Human Services Field or other related field, and (2) the person have two years experience in JTPA Case Management Services and/or equivalent experience.

These positions require traveling within and outside the region.

All qualified persons interested in applying for these positions should mail a resume or file an application with the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834, attn: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. Application deadline for these positions is June 24, 1994.

Entry level salary for these positions is \$15,009 in accordance with MRGDC policy.

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disability.

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KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO. P.O. Box 1035  
210-563-2446 210-563-2447  
Welcome NSS  
Historic rock home on El Paso St. 1000 sq ft with hardwood floors, fireplace, large fenced yard. Excellent investment property. \$21,500. 1.7 acres with Hwy 90 frontage as well as Spring St. access. Perfect location for motel or other business.  
Officer quarters home in historic district on Fort Clark, 4 bdrm, 3 bath. Original rock walls in kitchen. Lovely yard with patio.

BRACKETT LAND AND REALTY

Office: 210-563-9115 Home: 210-563-2836  
J. Sbarbaro: Broker Mona Miller: Agent

Family Reunion, Vacation? 1 and 2 bedroom Condos for rent.  
3 bedroom house for rent or sale in Brackettville.  
Houses for sale in Fort Clark.  
Several ranches for sale in Kinney County.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
June 20, 1994, 1:30 p.m.

TxDOT WILL CONDUCT A TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP  
At The  
TxDOT LAREDO DISTRICT OFFICE  
302 WASHINGTON STREET  
LAREDO, TEXAS

PLEASE JOIN US IF YOUR COMMUNITY IS INTERESTED IN NOMINATING  
Pedestrian and bicycle facilities, projects relating to landscaping, the restoration/preservation of historic properties, control & removal of outdoor advertising archaeological planning & research, preservation and/or conversion of abandoned railway corridor or mitigation of water pollution due to water runoff.

All projects must conform to eligibility requirements under the Surface Transportation Program (STP) administered by FHWA.

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**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor  
"The Pastor's Pen"



**Frontier Baptist Church**  
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

**Brackett TxDOT Is Recognized For 78 Years Safe Driving**

The following employees in the Brackettville Maintenance Section of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) were recently honored for their safe driving records at a Safety Awards Banquet in San Angelo:

John McClure	17 years
Eduardo Garcia	14 years
Joe Diaz	11 years
Macario Munoz, Jr.	10 years
Juan Hernandez	10 years
Oscar Sierra, Jr.	8 years
Pedro Abrego	8 years

To qualify for this award, an employee must drive regularly at least 11 months of the year and have no accidents. District Engineer Walter McCullough, P.E., presented each employee a certificate and thanked them for totaling 78 years of safe driving.

**Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 Selects New Officers**

Tuesday evening, June 14, 1994, Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444 elected officers for the ensuing year. Chosen were: Tom Faulkenberry, Worshipful Master; Jack Taunt, Senior Warden; Jack Phillips, Junior Warden; Carl Glass, Treasurer; Bruce Clements, Secretary; James Haga, Tiler.

Faulkenberry announced appointed officers: Ray Kurtz, Chaplain; Wes Robinson, Senior Deacon; Warren Outlaw, Junior Deacon; Frank Taylor, Senior Steward; Bill Proctor, Junior Steward.

Committee assignments will be finalized and announced at the next meeting.

Open installation of officers is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Saturday June 25, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

What are the motives for kindness? How and why do we deal with each other as persons rather than as types? Basically it is a real concern for others, serving where needed. And with Christians, kindness is an imitation of Christ, our Lord and Savior.

It is a humbling experience to quietly review our past and present life, noting the opportunities for kindness which one has failed to see, or act upon. No single opportunity that is offered will ever come again in quite the same way. It is not necessarily hardness of heart, but often times simply the inability to see the need and act accordingly.

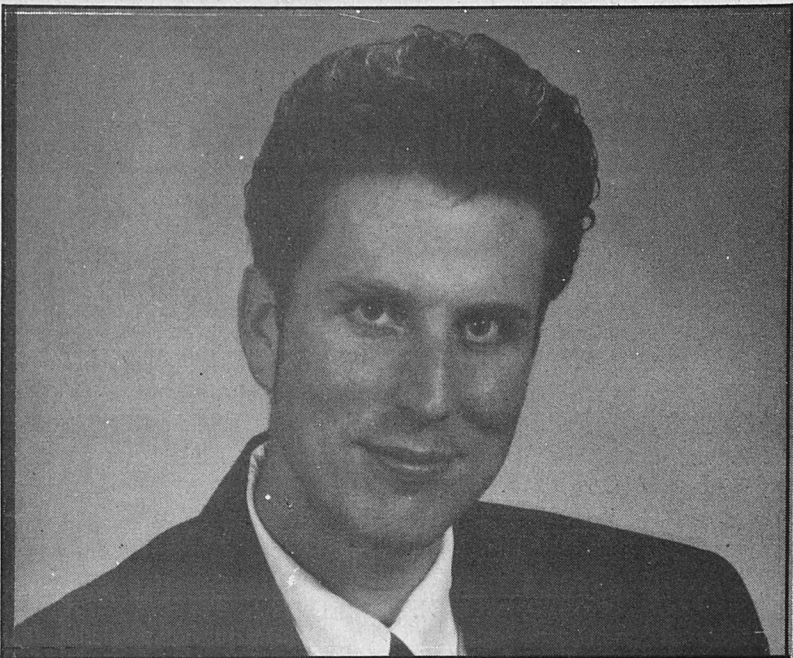
The exercise of kindnesses of Christians can lead to an amazing discovery on the part of the recipients, that is the supreme act of kindness of Christ who died for all, causing us to see each other in the light of His love for us.

Paul writing to the young church at Galatia said, "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

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  
First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets  
Everyone Welcome!




**Daniel Scheider To Present Concert**

Well-known in Kinney County, Daniel Scheider, of Daniel Scheider Ministries, Jacksonville, Florida, will present a 20-30 minute gospel music concert at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 19, 1994, at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville.

Daniel, a former country singer at Alamo Village, has committed his life to a full time gospel music ministry and is visiting friends in the area this week.

The public is invited to attend the admission-free concert.



**St. John's Baptist Church**  
Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Blessed be the Lord, because He has heard the voice of my supplications.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore, my heart greatly rejoiceth, and with my song will I praise Him.

The Lord is their strength, and He is the saving strength of His anointed. Psalm 28:6-8

**Rev. Marshall Benson, Lancaster, California**  
Will be Guest Speaker 11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 19  
Everyone Is Invited To Attend!

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

**Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.**  
Gospel Preaching  
COME PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!

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

**Extra Building Supplies Lying Around**

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



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

Paul, well into his ministry, wrote "By the grace of God I am what I am."

He never came to be real happy with himself because as a young man he had been very aggressive in persecuting Christians, leading to the stoning death of many.

When on the road to Damascus to see to the arrest and execution of other Christians, he was struck blind at noon day by an act of God Himself. He then surrendered his life to follow Jesus Christ. He soon came to be the most outspoken devotee of the cause of Christ.

The grace of God had called him from a life of blasphemy to Christian devotion. As a result, he was always aggressive for Christ but most humble himself. Never feeling any personal arrogance, he wanted the world to know what he was doing was the grace of God working through him.

He worked hard for the spread of the Christian faith but made the world to know that it was in no way a mark of personal glory but was simply God using him as an apostle of the faith.

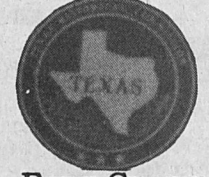
He counted himself as not having reached the top but as always striving to gain heights of attainments in the spread of the gospel.

He attributed little to himself but all to God. The real secret of Christian living and witness is the recognition that Paul had when he said, "By the grace of God I am what I am."

By the grace of God we are made in His image. By the grace of God our sins are forgiven when we put our faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. By His grace we are assured of an eternity in Heaven.

By the grace of God we live and move and have our being. Dedicating our lives and hearts to follow Jesus Christ, we can know truly the fullness of life and recognize that "By The Grace Of God I Am What I Am!"

Those who attend Frontier Baptist Church next Sunday will find another message from the Word of God by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend. Come and see.

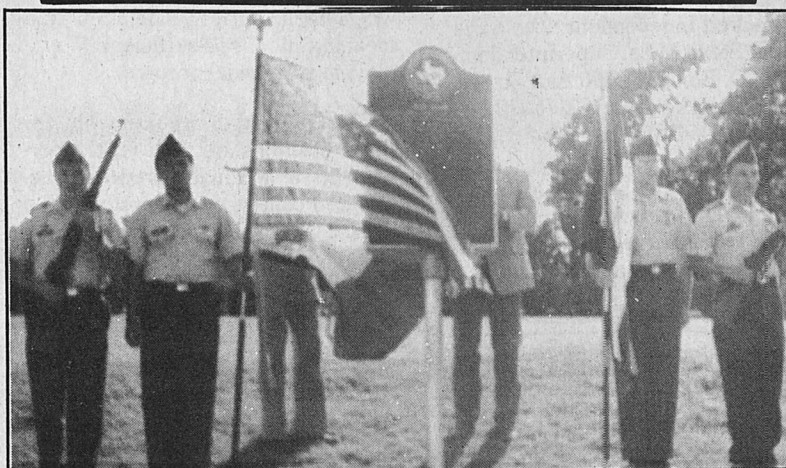


**FORT CLARK**  
A STRATEGIC INSTALLATION IN THE U.S. ARMY'S LINE OF FORTS ALONG THE MILITARY ROAD STRETCHING FROM SAN ANTONIO TO EL PASO, FORT CLARK WAS ESTABLISHED IN JUNE 1852. LOCATED NEAR NATURAL SPRINGS AND LAS MORAS CREEK, ITS SITE WAS CONSIDERED A POINT OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE TO THE DEFENSE OF FRONTIER SETTLEMENTS AND CONTROL OF THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER. MANY INFANTRY REGIMENTS AND ALMOST ALL CAVALRY REGIMENTS WERE AT ONE TIME BASED AT FORT CLARK, AS WELL AS COMPANIES OF TEXAS RANGERS AND CONFEDERATE TROOPS DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

THE ARMY'S SEMINOLE-NEGRO INDIAN SCOUTS ALSO WERE ASSIGNED TO FORT CLARK, AND WITH BLACK TROOPS OF THE 10TH CAVALRY AND 24TH AND 25TH INFANTRY PLAYED A DECISIVE ROLE IN THE INDIAN CAMPAIGNS OF THE 1870S.

PROMINENT MILITARY LEADERS WHO SERVED HERE INCLUDE COL. RANALD S. MACKENZIE, GEN. WESLEY MERRITT, GEN. WILLIAM R. SHAFTER, GEN. JOHN L. BULLIS, GEN. ZENAS R. BLISS, GEN. JONATHAN M. WAINWRIGHT, AND GEN. GEORGE S. PATTON, JR.

FORT CLARK REMAINED A HORSE CAVALRY POST FOR THE U.S. ARMY THROUGH WORLD WAR II AND FINALLY WAS INACTIVATED IN 1946. THE FORT PROPERTY, INCLUDING MANY NATIVE STONE BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED BY CIVILIAN CRAFTSMEN IN THE 1870S, WAS LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES IN 1979.



**Eastern Star Officers Installed For 1994-1995 Chapter Year**

Saturday evening, June 11, 1994, Del Rio Chapter # 204, Order of the Eastern Star installed officers for the ensuing year which included four from Kinney County - Dorothy Haga, Bobbie Schafer, Cora Proctor and Bill Proctor.

Past Grand Matron Buelah Speer was installing officer. New chapter officers are: Worthy Matron Pernecia Durrett, Worthy Patron James S. Long, Associate Matron Cindy Martinez, Associate Patron Pat Haynes, Secretary Dorothy Haga, Treasurer Jeane Fletcher, Conduress Martha Eaton, Associate Conduress Cora Proctor, Chaplain Mary Haynes, Marshall Jackie Cannon, Organist Charlie Lane, Adah Lou Lane, Ruth Donna Nair, Esther, Bobbie Schafer, Martha Virginia Matteson, Electa Beverly Agee, Warden Chet Pitts, and Sentinel Bill Proctor.

Prior to the installation ceremony, under the direction of Dorothy Haga, the emblems were presented by Mary Haynes, Perry Civerolo, Martha Eaton, Opal Reynolds, and Dorothy Long.

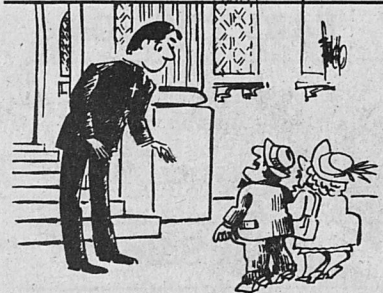
Tammy Durrett presented the Bible while Buford Conn presented the square and compasses. Blake Brown, Jack Stark, and Pat Haynes,

respectively, presented the American, Texas, and Eastern Star flags.

At the close of the installation, traveling pins were presented to Worthy Matron Durrett and Worthy Patron Long by outgoing Worthy Matron Lou Lane and outgoing Worthy Patron Dick Agee who were then escorted to the Altar to sign the Bible which contains signatures of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons since 1903.

The evening concluded with officers receiving guest at a reception.

The chapter meets at the Val Verde Lodge Hall in Del Rio on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. All Eastern Star members are invited to attend.



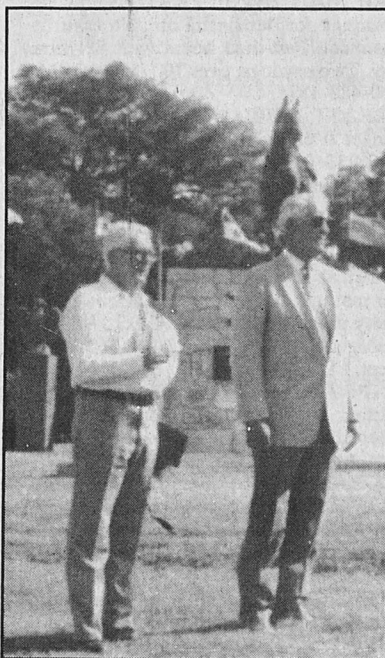
"Yes, we're looking for a smaller church. And never mind the reason why."

**Fort Clark Unveils Historical Marker**

Saturday afternoon, June 11, 1994, a long overdue historical marker for Fort Clark was unveiled. The marker stands next to the "Empty Saddle" statue near the entrance to the Fort. At the time Texas Historical markers were placed on many posts in the early 1940s, Fort Clark was still an active post and ineligible for such recognition.

The dedication ceremonies were under the sponsorship of Fort Clark Historical Society and Fort Clark Springs Community Council. Don Swanson, Curator Emeritus of the Fort Guard House Museum, and Les Roper, Community Council president, unveiled the marker as the color guard of Company C, 1st. Bn. (Mech) 141st Inf. Eagle Pass Unit, TXARNG, stood at attention.

At the conclusion of the dedication ceremony, Fort Clark Springs Association General Manager Pete Cook hosted a reception honoring Gen. Jaco in Shafter Hall.



Dedication Ceremony sponsors were the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors, Fort Clark Historical Society - Emet Huntsman, president, and Fort Clark Chapter, Retired Officers Association - Lt. Col. William F. Haenn, president. Ben Pingnot did the historical research which gained marker approval from the Texas Historical Commission and the Kinney County Historical Commission.

Lt. Col. Haenn introduced the guest speaker, Lt. Gen. Neal T. Jaco (United States Army, retired). Gen. Jaco is the immediate past commander of the Fifth United States Army and Fort Sam Houston. Just three months ago he retired and with his lovely wife, Carolyn, have moved into a new home in San Antonio. General Jaco, after 35 years of military service, has earned awards that include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Army General Staff Identification Badge.

Rev. Joe Townsend gave the invocation.



**James Francies & Trail Riders**  
Welcome To Brackettville For Juneteenth  
Services At Seminole Cemetery 2:30 Sunday

**Juneteenth Parade**  
Saturday, June 18  
10:00 a.m.

**Bar-B-Que Lunch**  
Carver School

**Services Honoring**  
Medal Of Honor  
Winners At  
Seminole Cemetery  
Sunday 2:30