



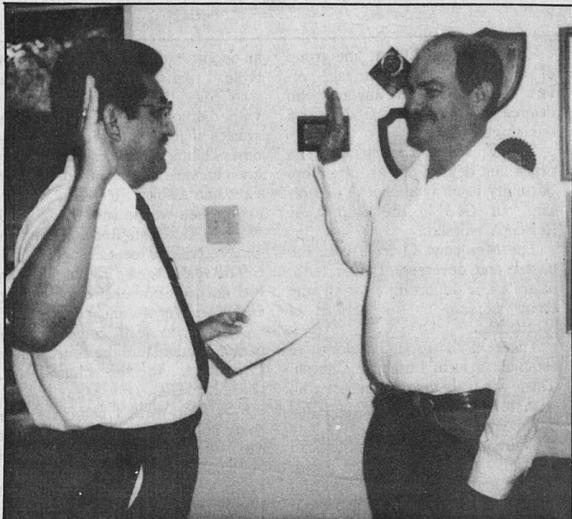
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# The Brackett News

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

## Chuck Hall Takes Council Seat



At 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, 1994, City Secretary David G. Luna administered the oath of office to Council appointee Chuck Hall. Mr. Hall will fill the balance of a term vacated by Larry Moore.

At 10:15, Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the council into special session and roll call was answered by Council Members Chuck Hall, Mary Flores, and Ralph Gonzalez.

Mayor Berlanga reported on a workshop she had attended in Laredo, on June 20, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation. The purpose of the workshop was to disperse information on a Department of Transportation

Enhancement program. The city had an opportunity to apply for 80/20 funds to finance enhancement along state highways; deadline for submission of a project August 16, 1994.

After discussing possible projects - bike trails, pedestrian walkways, welcome signs and shrubbery along roadways, it was deemed the only feasible one would be the signs. After evaluating the possibility, it was determined that the city could erect signs at less cost than going the grant route of providing 20% of the cost.

Chuck Hall moved to take no action on submitting a proposed project. Mary Flores seconded the motion which passed.



## Spofford Gets New Water Tank

Spofford City Officials (l-r) Council members Joe Cruz, Warren Martin, Ester Cruz, Margaret Martin, Paulita Solis, Past Councilwoman Tootsie Herndon, Mayor J.B. Herndon, and City Secretary Manual Pena stand in front of the new 48,000 gallon water tank newly in-

stalled on city property. The horizontal seam above their heads marks one-third of the total height of the tank. At the left is an electronic measuring device that will show the water level. This is a major step in alleviating their water shortage.

## Ribbon Cutting At Kinney County Museum

June 21, 1994, was the Grand Opening of the Kinney County Heritage Museum. The museum's main goal is to preserve the history of Kinney County and it is located in the Filippone Building.

To restore this fine old building built in the 1870-1880s was a ten year effort started by the City of Brackettville in 1984.

Some of the owners of the property starting back in the 1850s were David and Marie Antonia (Patino) Brown, Sam S. Smith, Miguel (brother of Maria Antonio Patino) and Felicita Patino, Lina Livares, Joseph Hicklin, Sanitago Hernandez, C.S. Brodbent, Giovanni Cassinelli, Giovanni B. Filippone, Rufus Moore (grandson of Giovanni B. Filippone), City of Brackettville, and Kinney County.



The official ribbon cutting of the Kinney County Heritage Museum took place on June 21, 1994, with Filippone and Patino/Brown descendants participating.

Pictured at left, Filippone descendants and Patino descendants hold the ribbon as Curator Agnes Vondy, K. C. Commission Chairman Peter Pohl and K. C. Judge Tim Ward cut the ribbon.

The museum is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. each Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Agnes Vondy is serving as volunteer curator.



## Herndon Recognized

At the last Spofford City Council meeting, Tootsie Herndon was caught by surprise and rendered speechless by the unexpected recognition she received when presented a certificate expressing appreciation for her tireless efforts in opposing Texcor's license application and her other contributions to the community. The certificate bore the signatures of Spofford area citizens.

## Hooten Selected AANTF Leader

The Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force control board, with official representatives from DEA, Edwards, Real, and Kinney Counties, and the City of Eagle Pass, met at the Kinney County District Courtroom Tuesday afternoon, June 28, to resolve issues leading to possible litigation against the AANTF by the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County who were represented at the meeting by Del Rio's assistant city manager and the Val Verde county attorney.

The first action taken was to select Kinney County Sheriff Norman H. Hooten as AANTF chairman.

Basically, the request from the City of Del Rio and Val Verde Coun-

## Board Re-advertises For Roofing Bids

The Brackett ISD Board of Trustees met in special session at 6:30 Monday evening, June 27, with all members present to review construction project bids, and receive budget information.

Go ahead was given for renovating designated rest rooms in the gyms, installing lockers in gyms, purchasing washers/dryers, seal coating parking lots and tennis courts; repairing/replacing stadium seats with wood.

Roofing projects will be re-bid. Bids will also be taken for a metal building to serve as a field house at the stadium.

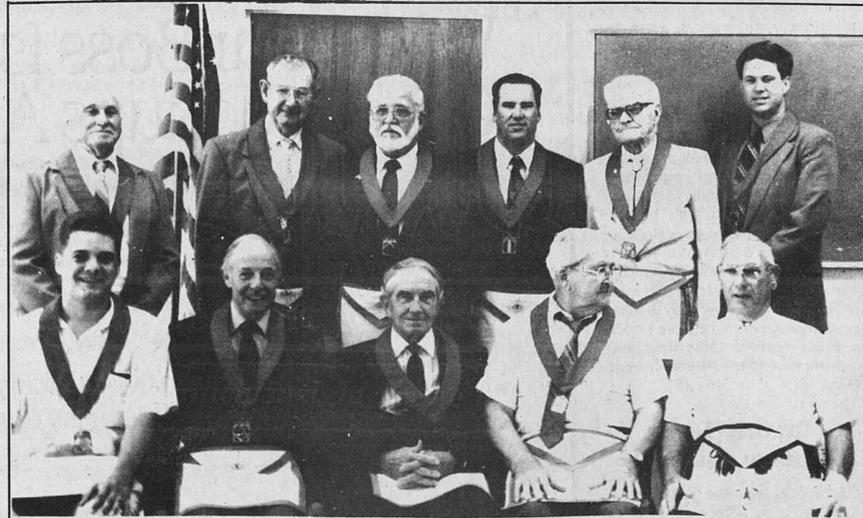
Due to the lateness of the hour, budget discussion was postponed. The board did enter into closed session but no action was forthcoming.

In 1984, the City of Brackettville bought the property from Rufus Moore and set about restoring it through donations by interested citizens, businesses, the Moody Foundation, and the City. In 1993, the City of Brackettville gifted the building to Kinney County. The restoration is being completed by Kinney County and the Kinney County Historical Commission.

The museum is being run by the Kinney County Preservation Society (President Agnes Vondy) under the direction of the Kinney County Historical Commission.

Some of the descendants of the Patino/Brown family present at the grand opening were: Elodia McClellan DeLa Garza, Felis McClellan, Carolyn McClellan, Robert and Betty McClellan, Dolores McClellan Peterson, Gilbert J. Patino, Larry and Yolanda Kirkpatrick Patino, Yolanda Patino, Robert Garcia, Mary Isabel McShaffery, Tara Felis McClellan Kohler, Sean McClellan Kohler, and Ora Nielsen.

Some of the descendants of the Filippone family present were: Ernest Filippone, Sr., Ernest Filippone, Jr., Rudy Filippone, Joe and Anita Filippone, Carrie Filippone Sequin, and Y. Filippone Carlin.



## Masonic Installation

Following dinner catered by the Del Rio Chapter #204, Order of the Eastern Star, and served in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Brackettville, Past Master Charlie Lane of Del Rio installed of-

ficers of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 for the ensuing year. Shown on back row, (l-r) are Junior Stewart Bill Proctor, Senior Warden Jack Taunt, Worshipful Master Tom Faulkenberry, Junior Warden Jack Phillips, Secretary Bruce Clements, Treasurer Carl Glass. Seated, (l-r)

are Senior Deacon Wes Robinson, Junior Deacon Warren Outlaw, Tiler James Haga, Chaplain Ray Kurtz, and District 43 Deputy Grand Master Howard Wakefield. Frank Taylor will serve as Senior Steward but could not be present for the installation.

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**Sheriff's Corner**

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By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

As most of you who read this column or the Del Rio News Herald on a regular basis know by now, there has been quite a controversy raging the past few months (since March) related to the reorganization of the Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force. The reorganization came about after Val Verde County, the previous grantee, failed to take affirmative action required to submit an application for the continued funding of the drug task force by the Criminal Justice Division (CJD) of the Governor's Office with Val Verde County as grantee. Following that, the City of Del Rio also decided to withdraw from the task force and Kinney County agreed to submit the required application to CJD as grantee.

There then followed weeks and months of often bitter debate between the City of Del Rio, Val Verde County, the remaining participating entities, and the CJD. The City of Del Rio and Val Verde County made allegations to the effect that the grant application was "false and fraudulent" and threatened all participating entities, including the Governor's Office with lawsuits. Fingerprinting, allegations of mismanagement, and name calling by the Editorial Board of the Del Rio News Herald such as "rubbish" and "mavericks beyond control" fanned the flames of an already hot issue.

Ironically the AANTF was rated number one (#1) in the state in operations and arrest statistics. This rating was by the CJD and AANTF was competing with 50 other drug task forces throughout the state of Texas, task forces such as the one in Harris County that has 188 agents and millions in grant funds. Not bad for an organization that has been called "bad rubbish" and not bad for a group that has been called "mavericks beyond control."

At any rate, all the controversy culminated with a meeting of the

AANTF Control Board and representatives of the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County on Tuesday, June 28, 1994, in Brackettville. The meeting was called to take action on several administrative issues and to hear the proposals made by the adversarial entities, the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County, in what they wanted to take out of the task force as "their portion" of the assets of the task force. As is often the case, once the various parties sat down across the table from each other and started talking (communicating) with each other, some of the issues that had seemed to be insurmountable were discussed with honesty and frankness in an adult, peaceful and productive manner. The fingerprinting and name calling was absent and each side treated the other with

respect and consideration. The City of Del Rio and Val Verde County has proposed (asked for) 50% of the existing assets in cash and/or equipment of the AANTF amounting to \$50,471.00. It was agreed between the parties that the Control Board be allowed a week to ten days to study the request and inventory the assets and to return with a decision at a future meeting to be held within that time frame.

It is sincerely hoped that an agreement (settlement) can be reached with the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County related to their request within a short period of time so that the AANTF can get back to our very important job of drug interdiction and drug enforcement in our area.

Other business addressed at the Control Board meeting was the selection of a Chairman of the Board, and yours truly was selected as a matter of common practice in that the chief law enforcement officer of the grantee is named Chairman.

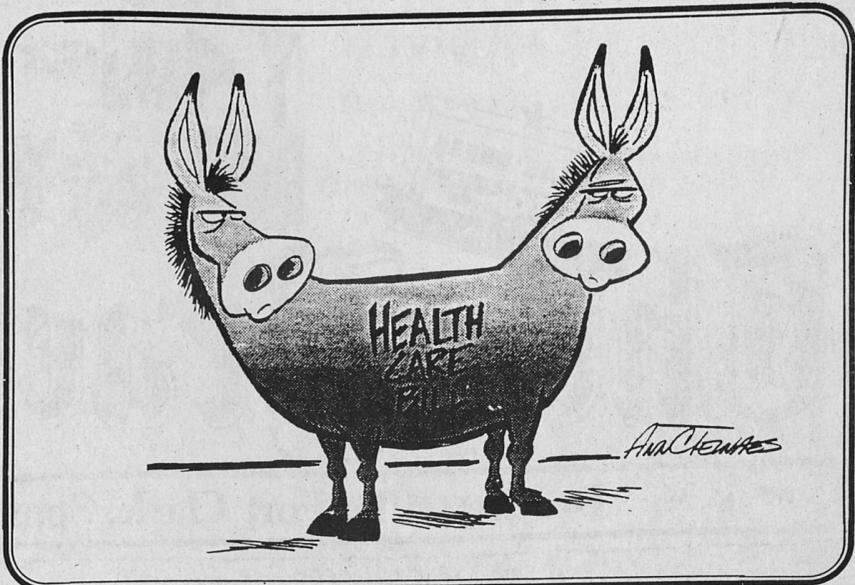
In a special meeting called for 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 28, 1994, a discussion of the planned move of the AANTF headquarters out of Del Rio and Val Verde County was held and Frank Seib, Resident Agent in Charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration - Eagle Pass, was appointed as coordinator to work with task force staff members in planning and putting into action the move. It was also decided that the headquarters would be split into two divisions, the Administrative Division and the Operations Division, with the Administrative Division headquarters to be set up in Brackettville, Texas, and the Operations Division headquarters to be set up in Eagle Pass, Texas. It is anticipated that the logistics involved in the move will cause the time required to complete the move to approximately 30 days. The target date for completion of the move has been set at August 1, 1994.

A related Special Meeting of the Review Board (TRAC) of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council was held in Uvalde, Texas, on Wednesday morning, June 29, 1994, at the request of the City of Del Rio. This request was made prior to the meeting of Tuesday, June 28th, and Del Rio Assistant Manager Carlos Martinez along with staff and Control Board members of the AANTF attended the review board meeting and each side spoke before the board. The same old discussion of assets and what Del Rio and Val Verde County wanted from the task force was reviewed.

Of course, the review board has no authority in making a decision on the matter of division of assets and was actually involved in reviewing the applications submitted to the CJD requesting funds from the Texas Narcotics Control Program (TCNP) and the 100% federally funded High Intensity Drug Area (HITDA).

After discussion on the grant applications the review board approved our TCNP grant application of \$254,000.00, and our HITDA grant application in the amount of \$297,000.00. The grant from the TCNP has, of course, already been granted and the HITDA grant is still in discussion and under consideration in Austin.

That's All!



**Between Us**

By Joe Townsend



Brackettville is certainly a choice place to live as far as Christian worship opportunities is concerned. It is amazing that so few people offer such a broad spectrum of worship.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church offers many opportunities for Catholics to benefit by services offered by the church and priest. There's no legitimate need for any Catholic to look further than St. Mary Magdalene Church.

The three Baptist churches offer an opportunity for any true Baptist to find fulfillment of his worship needs. St. John's Baptist and the fine pastor offer worship in the Afro-American mode with deep appeal to anyone who truly wants a worship experience. First Baptist Church and pastor offer a wide variety of activities to appeal to all who are interested. Frontier Baptist Church, while basically and doctrinally the same as First Baptist Church, nevertheless offers still another and different appeal. It offers an opportunity for unfettered and free worship solidly based on the inerrancy of the Bible.

There is at present a Mexican Mission meeting at First Baptist Church, offering a worship opportunity for those who feel more comfortable in worship in Spanish.

The Church of Christ, fine group of people devoted to their faith, offers opportunity for anyone who desires to worship God in a meaningful way.

The Episcopal Church, with its priest and devout people, offers opportunity to all who choose to worship our God in the pattern of Episcopal worship.

The Methodist Church, with the pastor and devotees of their faith, offers a fine opportunity for all who enjoy worship in the pattern of Methodism.

There is a group seeking to establish a local Lutheran Church. These are truly devoted people who wish to worship as their personal faith points the way.

There is Temple Elim, a Mexican Assembly of God Church, with pastor and exceptionally faithful followers, who continually grow and offer worship opportunities for those who love the Lord and want to show that love in worship.

Then there is Jerusalem Temple, a Mexican Holiness Church. These are a consistent and faithful group who feel the importance of worship and offer opportunity for any who desire to worship with them.

This all adds up to the fact that all who truly want to worship God have

an opportunity to do that in Brackettville. I realize that there are those who color their desire to worship with personal bias and idiosyncrasies which leads them to seek out other channels of worship and there are channels of appeal to suit any likes and dislikes. It still holds that any person whose sincere desire to worship God can find a church in Brackettville to meet his need.

The real tragedy is that so many feel no need nor desire to worship God and never worship anywhere.

Then when death comes and the person is taken into the church, he is a stranger to the church and possibly to God.

P.S. Last week's column had a typographical error I feel must needs be corrected. In discussing the Seminole Indian Cemetery, notation of some individuals was made. The name Della Washington was printed. This should have been Della Watson. Sorry!

**JULY 4th**  
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The Brackett News

**Big Mama Sez!**



A winner isn't nearly as afraid of losing as a loser is secretly afraid of winning.

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**Senior Service Line**  
by Matilda Charles

BY NOW, I would have thought I had heard just about everything anyone could say about growing old in this country. I've heard horror tales of people being reduced to bankruptcy just so they could qualify for medical and long-term care. I've heard about the lack of social workers which has led to an alarming decline in services available to the elderly. I've also heard chilling stories about home-bound elderly persons being abused by their so-called "aides."

Two weeks ago, at a seminar on writing for the senior market, I heard something that left me absolutely stunned, not so much for what was said, but for the logic used to support the statement. During a break in the seminar, a woman who said she was in her early 50s, told me she planned to commit suicide before she has to deal with, what she called, "the crazy pressures of growing old in America."

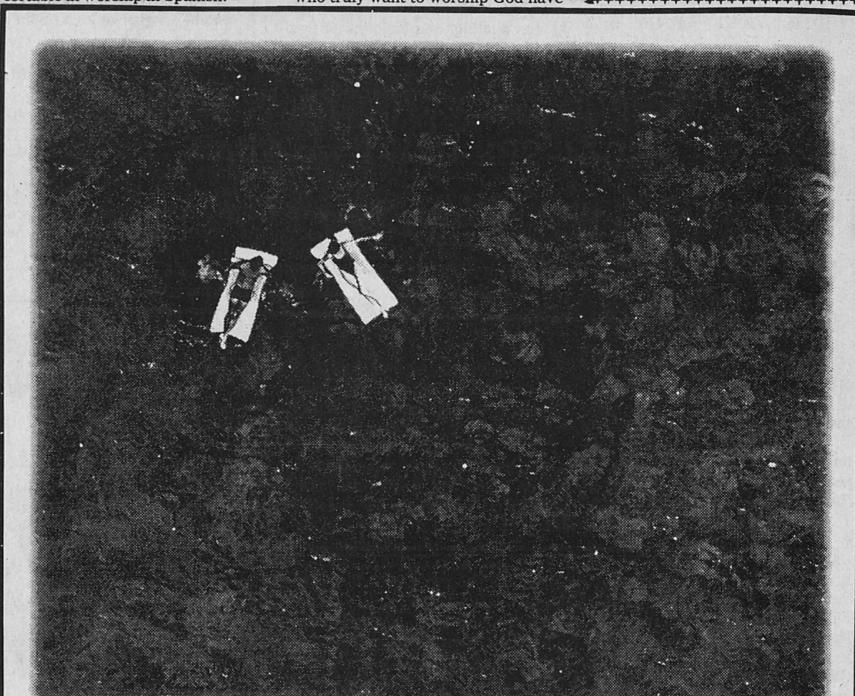
This woman said her decision was "logical," adding, "After all, all we're good for when we get old is to support the medical and nursing home industries. And when we've given them all we have, we're just warehoused until we die."

I tried to make her see things differently, but she would have none of it. She said she wasn't the only one who feels this way, and cited relatives and co-workers with the same sentiments. I know there are always those who see the half-empty glass; who won't light a candle to dissipate the darkness; and who believe they're more likely to experience more of life's ills than joys in balance. What worries me is that this attitude may be becoming more prevalent. The aging baby boomer generation seems to be more cynical and less positive about their lives than their parents and grandparents were.

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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



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



JTPA Student Zoila Herrera has been working under the supervision of Librarian Cindy Lockwood since mid-June. The arrangement has been very satisfactory. Zoila enjoys reading and appreciates the information available at the library, and Mrs. Lockwood appreciates Zoila's attitude and willingness to learn all she can about the functions of the library.

A Lion hunt at the library? Pat Callan took 20 of our summer reading club members on an African Safari last Thursday. We sang songs, played games and made lion masks while Pat taught us a few interesting facts about lions. With Disney's *The Lion King* opening this week, Pat's program just added to the kids' anticipation.

This week's (June 23) winners were Robert and Detrich Davis, Nichole and Jamie Wylie, Sarah Rose, and Isela Ramon. We've had two more readers reach the 10-hour reading goal. Joey Montalvo chose a free movie rental from Rory's Video Revue and Isela Ramon chose a free

hamburger combo meal from The Burger & Shake. Keep reading kids; there is no limit to the amount of prizes you can earn.

This Thursday (today) at 3:00 p.m., Dolores Wilson will be presenting a program on sign language. Anyone interested is welcome to come and the program is free of charge. Don't forget our Halloween in July party is to be held on Friday, July 8, at 3:00 p.m. There will be a costume contest and reading certificates will be awarded to all members. Join us for all the reading fun.

Congratulations to the three new members and three re-appointed members of the library's advisory board. Welcome aboard Liz Frerich, Jari Thompson, and Honorary member Mr. Eloy Sifuentes; and welcome back Toady Fritter, Sara Terrazas, and Dena Scott. After being part of this enthusiastic group's first official meeting, I'm confident that the Kinney County Library's future is in good hands.

New large print books in the library are *Tunnel Vision* and *Killing Orders* by Sara Paretsky, *Show Red For Danger* by Richard and Frances Lockridge, and *Outpost - part 3 - of the Wagons West: Frontier Trilogy* by Dana Fuller Ross. Also new is *Q Square* by Peter David, *A Star Trek: The Next Generation* novel.

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.

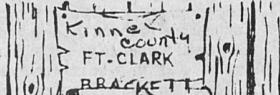
Kinney County Library  
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## Identify The Picture

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



## Community Calendar



- AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slator 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 Thursday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Suiters 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, Slator 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.

## Around the Fort



### Ladies Exercise

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

### Ceramic Shop Hours

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

"Congratulations on a job well done," was the response from 1,200 Cavers on Friday night, June 25, at their banquet dinner in the swim park. It was a sight to behold with a sea of red and white checkered tablecloths and a dinner of Chicken Fried Steak.

The dance on Wednesday night at the swim park was a huge success. It was attended by several hundred Cavers and many members. "Borderline" did a great job providing the music.

The experiences of the week of June 20-25 will long be remembered by management, staff, and volunteers of Fort Clark Springs Association. This was the first time Fort Clark Springs has taken on a project of this magnitude, but all rose to the occasion and made it a tremendous success.

As for the Cavers, they were a friendly, quiet, congenial group of people. By Sunday evening only a few tents remained in the park areas. Having Fort Clark Springs selected as a site for the NSS Convention was quite an honor.

Now, it's time for an "Old Fashion July 4th."

\*\*\*July 1, Friday, begin your evening at Las Moras Inn for the Mexican Buffet...then on to Bingo at 7:00 p.m., Shafter Hall

\*\*\*July 2, Saturday, watermelon feed at the swim park starting at 3:00 p.m. Prime rib dinner will be served at Las Moras Inn. Street Dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the swim park with music by "Borderline." The Duck Inn will be open during the dance.

\*\*\*July 3, Sunday, family day for members to plan outings or relax.

\*\*\*July 4, Monday, begins at 9:00 a.m. with the annual decorated golf cart parade leaving from the museum. The parade will end at the bandstand where awards will be given in several categories for golf cart decorations. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. members and their guests are invited to an "Old Fashion Family Picnic" sponsored by the Community Council at the Red Bridge. There will be all types of games - sack races, softball, frisbee...free hot dogs, chips, and sodas. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a barbecue in the swim park.



### Chamber/LESA Entrepreneur

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce joined by Laughlin Enlisted Social Association (LESA), in cooperation with owner Lynette Wilson, turned one stall of "the car wash" into a hamburger stand Wednesday and Thursday. Standing are Chamber Director Tom Faulkenberry and Chamber President Larry Sofaly. Seated, second from left, are Chamber Executive Director Kathryn Letsinger, and LESEA members Sheila Alexander (r-l) of Virginia, Gilbert Shrieves of Virginia, and Faron Antoine-Shrieves of New York.



### Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

A very fine lady of our community has spent her life in this area. She married a man from our community and spent most of her adult life as a ranchman's wife. She was a devoted and faithful wife.

She is the mother of three fine children, two of which survive. She has faced unsavory situations most of her life but has handled her problems like a trooper.

Problems, not of her own making, which would have broken weaker individuals, she has faced and conquered.

She is a fine mother. She is likeable, warm hearted, and has many friends. She is of fine moral character and stands tall among her peers.

Surely Rose Ann York is an "Unsung Hero."

### A New Winner

A relative newcomer to Fort Clark Springs, Wesley Settles, is now a cap winner. He came into *The Brackett News* Friday afternoon and correctly identified the mystery picture that had run for several weeks.

It was a stairway and palm tree behind the "old" teen center and near Shafter Hall.

Wesley proudly informed us that Bill and Ava Lindeman were his grandparents.

## LIONS CLUB THRIFT SHOP

Old Nipper Drug Building, Spring Street, Brackettville  
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 Or Any Lion!  
**The Thrift Shop is open for business from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month.**

Answers to Super Crossword

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## Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD  
 The Duplicate Bridge Club met June 21 in the Green Room at the Golf Club since the regular bridge room had been pre-empted by the Cavers.  
 Winning first place in a Howell Animal Shelter will have a special party bridge game on July 15 at the Civic Center as a fund raiser for the shelter. The cost is \$5 a person but the winning couple, which will play as a pair, will win \$100. A number of players will be attending from Fort Clark. This is a very worthy cause as a number of stray animals from Fort Clark have been accepted for adoption by this shelter. It is hoped there will be a good turnout from our area.  
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## Golf News

**Couples Tournament**  
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 2nd place: Tom Beatty & Kelly Dennis and Dwite & Luella Gilliland  
 3rd place (tie): Bill Koons & Betty Inman and James & Flo Stafford; Charlie Smith & Mary Stephenson and Allen and Clara McCord.

**Ladies Golf**  
 Tuesday, June 28, 1994  
 1st place, 121: Shirley Stephenson, Luella Gilliland, Loris Ryan.  
 2nd place, 122: Fern Dyer, Vicki Nichols, Flo Stafford  
 Others, 128: Jane Young, Dee Curry, Clara McCord; Mary Stephenson, Helen Miller, Doris Eckenroth  
 At 129: Mae Roper, Chic Cruse, and Betty Inman

**Ladies 9-hole**  
 Seven ladies played the game "Closest to the pin." First place winner was Gene Graham. Second place went to Betty Gibbs and third place was taken by Ruth Wilks. All ladies are welcome. Tee-off 8:00 a.m.

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### Culverhouse Takes R&R From Tour

Christina Culverhouse, 11-year old junior golfer, is back at Fort Clark Springs with her grandparents, Pat and Hubert McKelvy, for a few days of "R&R" before continuing on the next leg of the Junior Golf Tour.

She played at the prestigious Texas-Oklahoma Jr. Golf Tournament at Wichita Falls, June 20-24, and won 4th place in the Championship Flight 11-year old girls division.

This is the world's largest junior golf tournament with players coming from all over the United States and several foreign countries. The junior golfers filled the five Wichita Falls courses from daylight until dark all week. The tournament is enthusiastically supported by the entire town with the players receiving all sorts of perks from local businesses.

Bogey, The Clown, who in real life is the club pro at River Creek Park Golf Course in Burkburnett, entertained the players and their guests one night. His unusual combination of golf skills and hilarious antics provided laughs and amazement for all ages.

Mark Hayes of Oklahoma City, a member of the PGA tour since 1973 and a member of the 1979 Ryder Cup team, gave a golf clinic and was speaker at a banquet. His advice to junior golfers was to work and practice hard.

After Wichita Falls, the next stop was Austin. There Christina played a 2-day tournament at Balcones Country Club June 27, and Spicewood Country Club June 28. She won first place in the 10-12 year old girls division.

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### Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

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### A Water's Magic

The rich golden light shined through the water on the sandbar's rippled bottom and the way the breeze felt warm and mellow reminded me of the Laguna Madre. I knew the Laguna Madre like one of my closest relatives, at least that part of it within about a 50-mile radius of Port Isabel.

I wasn't there though. The golden water and the breeze was at Lake Bastrop. No salt smell nor waves breaking on the beach interrupted the peaceful sound of a mourning dove going to roost early in the thick yaupon underbrush. A few boats with fishermen looked planted sparsely out across the smooth surface. A little of their mumbling carried over the water like talking into a barrel.

I sat down in the water feeling it surround me. The water seemed to receive me like sleep sometimes has to release me. I couldn't think it seemed, only see and even seeing was like I couldn't have commented on what was in sight. There was just the golden light and the water surface and the distance shore which in the vision seemed close enough to see the leaves and plants.

I was allowed a lot of peace in only a few moments of sight. Out of all the times, the days and years of being where nature could reveal mysteries and secrets I've had only a few instances where the magic was like magic and the super natural ripped aside the natural.

I probably many times simply missed the message, lost the keys, or fumbled the fantasy because I sought too much the active revelation instead of the quiet still voice.

I enjoyed the grip of the golden water, realizing if I stood up time would begin again and the vision would fade and I knew that if I gave myself the time then time would give me a little rest from the harsh light of itself.

### County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



### Summer Often Means Lawn Problems

Along with hot temperatures, the summer season in Texas may bring special lawn problems - drought, weeds, insects and disease.

These lawn problems can cause concerns for homeowners unless accurate diagnosis and proper treatment takes place before they become severe.

Dry spots, thin turf and weeds can result from improper watering, fertilizing and mowing practices. Follow recommended cultural practices before applying a chemical to correct lawn problems.

Drought stress most often occurs in mid-summer and shows up as wilted, discolored turf. Adjust watering schedules to wet the soil to a depth of four to six inches, and water only when grass shows symptoms of moisture stress.

Also, raise mowing heights one-half inch to improve drought tolerance in mid-summer.

Lack of nitrogen or iron often creates a lawn problem. Grass with a nitrogen deficiency may have a pale color and be heavily infested with weeds. A light application of a nitrogen fertilizer will improve the lawn's appearance.

Grass leaves that have yellow stripes parallel to the leaf margins may be deficient in iron. A foliar application of iron sulfate at six ounces per 1,000 square feet will usually solve this problem.

If a St. Augustine lawn has symptoms similar to nitrogen or iron deficiency but does not respond to applications of either material, suspect St. Augustine Decline (S.A.D.). Close examination of S.A.D. infected turf will show green and yellow blotches on the leaves. Continue good maintenance practices where this problem exists. Also, Floratam, Raleigh or Seville, new St. Augustine grass varieties resistant to S.A.D., may be sprigged into the infested area.

Leaf spot diseases are generally a problem when lawns are under stress and increase with temperatures, drought, heavy shade and close mowing. While proper mowing and watering will reduce these problems, fungicides may be required to prevent serious damage.

Chinch bugs and white grubs feed heavily on lawns during mid-summer, and their damage resembles drought injury. If turf does not respond to applications of water, suspect these insects. Both pests damage St. Augustine grass, but only the white grub damages bermuda grass lawns.

Chinch bugs and white grubs can be controlled with insecticides. Water the lawn thoroughly prior to applying an insecticide for chinch bug control and follow with a light watering, since grubs feed in the soil.

### THANK YOU

To all the wonderful people who helped by giving their time, money and energy to help make the Sunday evening benefit for the City of Spofford an outstanding event, God bless all of you. It was a super duper party.

A special thank you to the band who provided music for listening and dancing which included Harley Davis of Camp Wood, Mike McGonigal of Del Rio, Boogie McDonald of Spofford, Warren Martin of Spofford, Margaret Martin of Spofford, Bob Champion of Spofford, and Silvero Resendez of Brackettville.

Thank you to Fiesta Food Basket, Del Rio, HEB of Del Rio, Pepsi of Del Rio, Coca Cola of Del Rio, and Wal-Mart of Eagle Pass for your contributions.

Sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malone, M.N. Pacheco and Sons, Danny Billings, Joel Terrazas, Sara Terrazas, Manuel Flores of Crazy Chicken, Ed Snyder, and Kenneth and Crissy Holmes for their help.

Thank you to Jewel Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faulkenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley, Robert Garza, Commissioner Cordelia Mendez, Felix Gonzales, and Tina Smith for cash donations.

If we missed a name(s) it was not intentional.

We also thank every one who attended and participated in any way.

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

(To run in installments)



### Letters To Brevet Brig. Gen. H. Clay Wood

Brevet Brig. Gen. H. Clay Wood  
Assistant Adjutant General  
District of Texas

Headquarters Post  
Fort Duncan  
March 17, 1870

Sir:  
I have the honor to inform you that the chief of the remaining Seminoles in Mexico, John Kibbett, came by this morning, for the purpose of getting permission to move to the Seminole Reservation in Arkansas, and to secure subsistence and forage for his people and horses while in transit. He states that his tribe, consisting of about one hundred people, is poor but willing to work.

They are mostly blacks moved to Mexico under the Seminole Chief, Wild Cat. I have given the chief a document of which the enclosed is a copy, and have promised him rations and forage, subject to the approval of the General Commanding, while at this post.

In view of this information, I will send the Deputy Sheriff of this county, Mr. Albert Turpe, who speaks the Kickapoo language to Santa Rosa, Mexico, to invite the chief who is now at Santa Rosa, to come to this post for a "talk."

The enclosed is a copy of the letter of authority given Mr. Turpe. I have also instructed Mr. Turpe to pay special attention to whatever carbines the Kickapoos may have, taking description of them if possible.

I am, Sir,  
Very respectfully, your obedient servant

J.C. Degress  
Captain, 9th Cav.  
Bvt. Lt. Col.

Commanding Post

(Letters Received, AGO, National Archives. MC 619 R 799)

Bvt. Lt. Col. H. Clay Wood  
Assistant Adjutant General  
District of Texas

Headquarters Post  
Fort Duncan  
May 15, 1870

Colonel:  
The Seminole Indians whom I am directed to receive from Mexico turned out to be Negroes. From what I can learn they were held as slaves by the Seminoles during the Florida War and emancipated on the conditions they would not take part against the government.

These Seminole Negroes have been in Mexico for almost 22 years, electing to go to that country after the removal of the Indians from Florida, avoid again being enslaved. I am informed that the Lipans and the Kickapoos will not avail themselves of the invitation to come upon a reservation this side of the Rio Grande and that they have in their possession a great quantity of stolen American stock.

As these negroes are acquainted with the points on the river where the Kickapoos cross on their depredateing raids into Texas, they and their information might be made of some use in attempting to pick up some of these thieving parties.

The main body of the Seminoles will arrive in about ten days and respectfully request information in regard to the issue of rations. Will the meat rations be issued to them from the horns to the hoofs, that is including every portion of the beef excepting the hide?

Very respectfully, your obedient servant

F.W. Perry  
Capt. 24th Inf.  
Commanding Post

(Letter Received AGO, National Archives, MO 619 R 799)

Brevet Colonel H. Clay Wood  
Department of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Headquarters Post  
Fort Duncan, Texas  
July 14, 1870

Sir:  
In compliance with instructions from Headquarters Department of Texas, dated Austin, Texas, June 25, 1870, I have the honor to report that I have had frequent conversations with John Kibbett, Chief of the parties of Seminole Negroes, and he states in substance that he belonged to Wild Cat's band of Seminoles and left the U.S. Reservation and went to Mexico with him and Gopher John, and lived on the Mexico Reservation near Santa Rosa, that Wild Cat died in Mexico.

In 1858, a nephew of Wild Cat, who unmarried in Arkansas, went to Mexico by permission of the U.S. Authorities and brought back to the U.S. Reservation several Seminole families, and during the rebellion all the Seminole Indians in Mexico left and went to Arkansas with a son of Wild Cat.

Gopher John (John Horse), the principal chief of the Seminole Negroes, and Kibbett, with their parties remained in Mexico being afraid to return on account of slavery which then existed.

About a year ago "Box", a son of Kibbett, was on the Seminole Reservation, and they stated to him that they were very anxious to have the Seminole Negroes come over and join them, and in considerations of this wish, as expressed by the Seminoles and the invitations of the Post Commander (Captain J.C. Degress) of Fort Duncan, he crossed into Texas and wished to go to the Seminole Reservation, or have land given him in Texas which he may cultivate without molestation.

Gopher John is living about two hundred miles south of Santa Rosa (Laguana de Parras) and come to see him, but in case he did not arrive in time, Kibbett was to come over and the others would join him here. Gopher John and his party have not yet arrived, but Kibbett stated that he would come soon or if not he will go after him, he will go at once.

The Kickapoos not on any reservation now, but are out in the hills of Mexico, though still at places with the Mexicans. Kibbett, who is apparently a very smart and reliable Negro, states that he had a talk with the Chief of the Kickapoos, and that he stated he would not come to "talk" with the Commanding Officer of Fort Duncan, or that the Mexican told him the troops would kill him if he did, also that all the stock the Kickapoos own was stolen in Texas, and the fear, should they come, they will lose their stock and be punished by the Texans for stealing it. Kibbett is of the opinion that written promises, nor treaties, will not induce the Kickapoos to come in.

They are at present left in Mexico. Kibbett's men will not enlist in the Army but are willing and anxious to be employed as scouts.

They care nothing about the country in Texas, neither do they know at what points the Indians cross to make their forays in the frontier of Texas consequently they cannot act in the capacity of guides to water, passes, fords, etc., but are good trailers and understand the habits of the Indians perfectly, and would make excellent scouts.

Kibbett and his party are very anxious to get work of some kind, and are perfectly content to remain here on the reservation, provided they can have land to cultivate, with permission to hunt and labor in the vicinity, and act as scouts when required by the proper authorities.

Elm Creek, five miles above this post in the Military Reservation of Fort Duncan, is the place he selected to live on. This is good arable land on the creek.

Kibbett, as for compensation for his men and himself while actually employed in the field, will accept the pay of a soldier for each of his men, with \$25.00 per month for himself. I could not state positively to him what the pay would be allowed to him, he now states he is willing to accept the same pay now allowed a Tonka Warrior. There are about 20 men fit for scouts in the party now here, and they could be advantageously used at this post.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that they be given as much ground as they can cultivate on the Military Reservation, in Elm Creek, that they be employed as scouts for the post, and that they have permission to work in the vicinity of the post, and to hunt within certain limits to be prescribed by the Commanding Officer of the Post.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Z.R. Bliss  
Major, 25th Inf.  
Commanding Post

(Reference: Letters received by AGO, National Archives, Micro. 619, Roll 799)

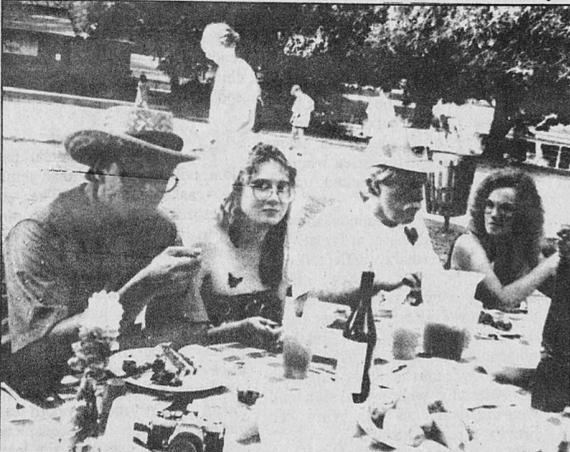
# Cavers Convention Has Ended



Cavers concluded their convention with a Chicken Fried Steak banquet at the swim park. For us, it's been a little like when all the kids, their spouses, and the grandkids come to see you at once and upon their

departure you feel a little bit relieved but kinda sad and empty while the happy chatter and laughter fades away; it seems like you never had so much room, and you're already eager for a return visit...or maybe

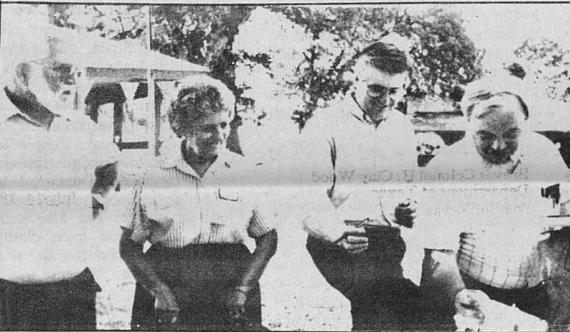
you'll go to their place next time; like the Cavers, their future conventions are scheduled for Virginia in 1995, Colorado in 1996, and Missouri in 1997. Anyway, it has been a tremendously positive experience.



Convention Co-chairmen Jay Jordan, AP writer from Dallas, and Ron Ralph, TPWD archeologist of Waco, are joined at the banquet by Mrs. Jordan (left) and Diane Clark. The banquet was held at the swim park and the awards ceremony that closed the convention followed at the Amphitheater.



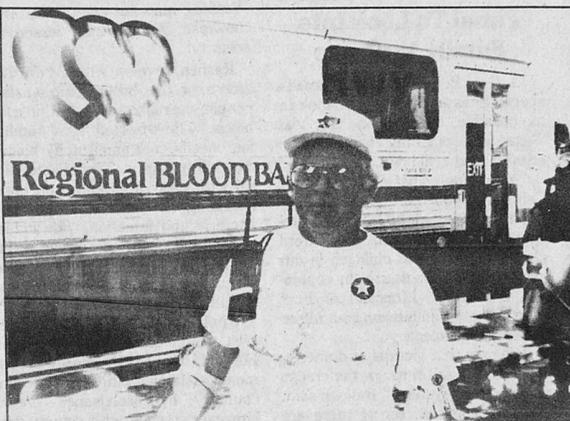
After awards were presented to NSS members for outstanding accomplishments, Dr. Larry Mallory, from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, brought the keynote address. Dr. Mallory is renowned for cave studies, cancer research, and NASA projects including the prospect of putting a man on Mars to live.



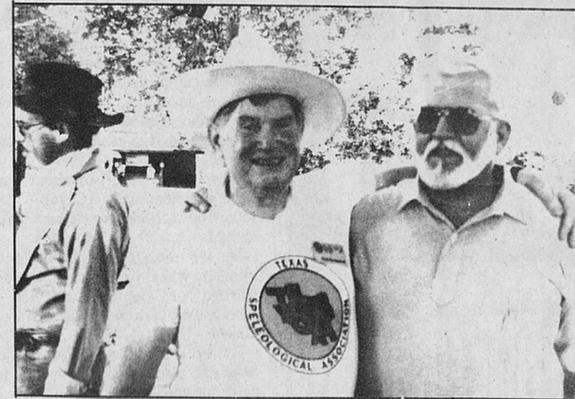
Waiting for the call to be seated at the banquet, Tom Faulkenberry and Jewel Robinson enjoy the impromptu entertainment of the newly elected NSS president, Dave Luchins, GMC engineer, Michigan, and an unidentified caver.



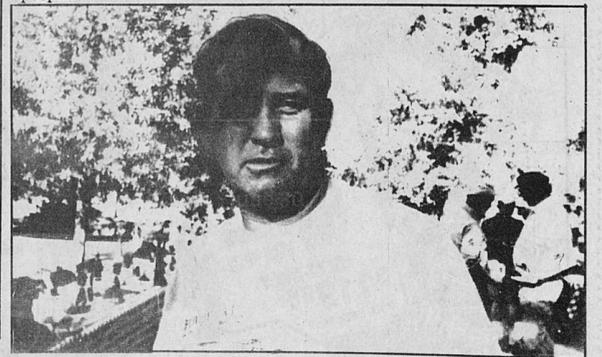
Michael Anderson, construction executive, Fort Worth, handled publicity, pre/during/post, of the convention.



Cavers say they leave nothing behind but footprints, but in this case, they, joined by local residents, left behind 76 pints of blood with Donor Recruiter Gretchen DeMasi who brought the South Texas Blood Bank bus from San Antonio on Thursday. Bob Cowell, military retired and now postal employee in San Antonio, made the arrangements and was also a donor.

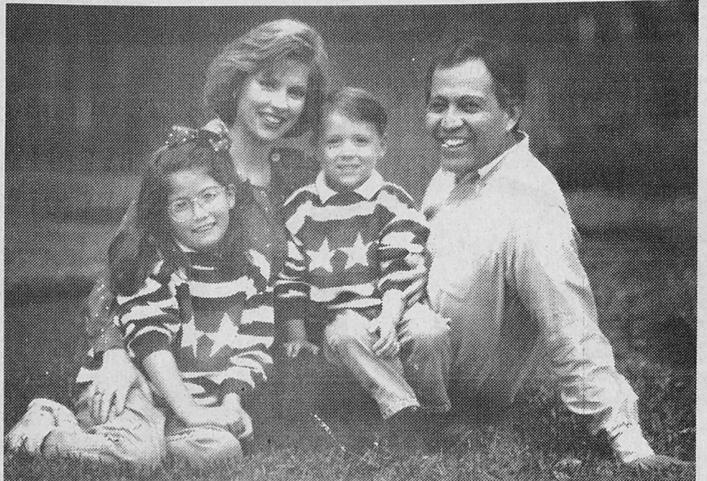


Coming from very different backgrounds, retired military/teacher Carl Ponebshok of San Antonio, and Tom Faulkenberry found they had a great deal in common. Carl has been at Fort Clark many times the past two years with the planning committees.



Mike Walsh, New Braunfels, coordinated the Howdy Party and many of the cave expeditions. He is also a new member of Fort Clark Springs.

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Congressman Henry Bonilla and his wife Deborah, along with their children Austin and Alicia wish you and your family a very happy Fourth of July.

As your Congressman, I am proud to represent your Texas values in Washington. We are a proud state, dedicated to our founding fathers' principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. On behalf of my family, I'd like to wish you and your family a very happy and safe Fourth of July.

*H. Bonilla*

Congressman Henry Bonilla

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In brief interviews with people around town, these comments were made:

Ponce Padron (Super S) "Generated some business."

Sondra Meil (The Giftbox) "They have been very friendly, enjoy having them in the store."

Archie Woodson (Sunshine Garden) "Great, fantastic,"

Bud Breen (Local artist) "On my way to jury duty in Del Rio, I had car trouble. A couple of Cavers from North Carolina stopped to help me. They really went out of their way to get me to where I needed to be."

Barry Williams (Alamo Village gate) "Nicest, most considerate group we've ever had to come through this gate since I've worked here."

Lucille Fuentes (Casuals Plus) "Wonderful people."  
Dee (Stop N Shop) "Great. Good people."

Harrell Floyd (Fort Clark Recreation Director) "The staff and volunteers at Fort Clark did a fantastic "over and above" job to make all go well. The Cavers were understanding and highly complimentary of the outstanding facilities."

Don Woodson (B&S Grocery) "Enjoy visiting with the people."

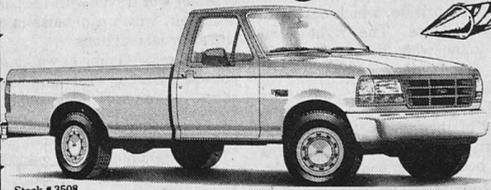
Michelle (Pico) "Nice people. Good to have different people explain what their purpose is of being here."

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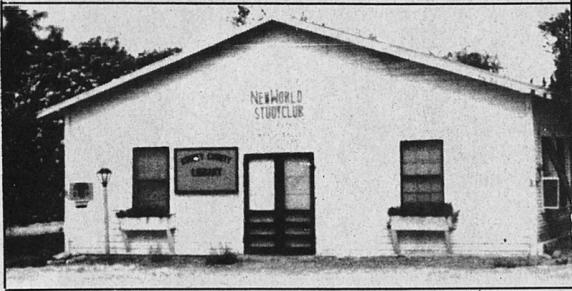
The New World Study Club ceased meeting about two years ago with money left in the treasury. Members pledged to use the money to help pay for the Filippone Building balcony. However, the balcony was very kindly donated by another source, hence the Study Club members have decided to donate their money (\$845.56) to construct the badly needed bulk-head entrance to the Filippone Building basement.

Given in memory of Study Club members who are no longer with us, the surviving members presented a check to Kinney County Judge Tim Ward for that purpose.

For those of you who are not familiar with the former study club, this excerpt is taken from the 1977 Kinney County History Book:

"The New World Study Club was organized in 1946. Founders were J. Lee Ballantyne, Dorothy Earwood, Lois Manny, and Else Sauer. There were 20 charter members. The Club's outstanding accomplishments in these 30 years are the founding of the local Soil Conservation District, the Memorial Clinic (now the Family Practice Center) and the nucleus of the present Kinney County Library which the club still houses.

"Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Davis gave much time and effort to the establishment of the first two of these projects; it was through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Charlotte Goleman and Mrs. Edith Bursey that the library (started by Mrs. A.P. Utterback) is the fine institution it is today."



Funds donated to the Filippone Building renovation came from the sale of this building by the New World Study Club. Originally, the building housed the First Baptist Church until 1946 when it was purchased by the Study Club. The Kinney County Public Library was started in this building through the courtesy of the Study Club. Later it was sold to Happy Shahan (who still owns it) and has been used as a meeting place by a Community Church, and the Kinney County Nutrition Center. Along the way it has been enlarged and remodeled and currently contains Conrad's Video.

**Snakes To Be Appreciated, Not Feared**

(Texas Parks & Wildlife)  
June 24, 1994

With summer here, many people will be going to state parks and other parks for camping, fishing, hiking, and other outdoor activities. This also brings them into contact with wildlife and most of Texas' state parks are blessed with an amazing diversity of wildlife.

Among the most fascinating are snakes, the objects of fear and awe since ancient times, said Ted Hollingsworth, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department resource specialist from LaPorte. Snakes also are among the most misunderstood animals.

Snakes are reptiles, meaning they are cold-blooded, have skin covered with scales and lay eggs (some snakes retain the eggs until they hatch, thereby giving birth to live young - unlike mammals, the young are not connected to the mother in any way). Snakes have no legs and no ears.

Hollingsworth said snakes are a natural and integral component of the ecosystem. "They are predators and are invaluable for their role in maintaining the 'balance' of nature by helping keep populations of their prey in check. Texas is home to 113 snake species and subspecies. Their prey consists of everything from earthworms to rabbits. Snakes are especially important in the control of rodents."

The 15 poisonous snakes in Texas make up less than 15% of the total species in the state. They are lumped into four categories: coral snakes, copperheads, cottonmouths (water moccasins), and rattlesnakes. Like other wildlife, poisonous snakes are protected within parks.

A little care, he said, can ensure that these animals pose no threat to park visitors.

The coral snake is shy and seductive. Its brilliant colors (red, yellow and black) make it easy to recognize, though it is rarely seen in Texas. It has a small mouth and typically is non-aggressive. The snake's poison is a neurotoxin. It causes failure of the nervous system and, if left untreated, bites can result in the lungs failing to breathe or the heart failing to beat. However, coral snake bites are extremely rare.

The other three categories of snakes are pit-vipers (so called because they have a pit near each nostril which is highly sensitive to heat and aids the snake in locating warm-blooded prey). Their toxins are predominately hemotoxins, meaning they break down blood, muscle and other tissues which they may contact. The body's immune system reacts violently to the toxin and broken down tissue, with accompanying pain, but Texas snakes rarely cause human death.

Banded in tones of gray and/or brown, copperheads are colored to blend in with the leaf-covered forest floors where they are normally found. It is not uncommon to stare right at a copperhead without seeing it.

Fortunately, Hollingsworth said, the copperhead is the least dangerous poisonous snake. Because they can be so well camouflaged, most bites occur when a snake is accidentally picked up or sat or laid on.

"People are bitten every year playing in the outdoors when logs,

boards or old tin and other items are moved," he said. "Always use care when picking up or flipping over such items where copperheads occur."

The water moccasin rarely strays far from water and is found in all of East Texas and along the coast in marshes, swamps, ponds, lakes, ditches, and canals. They are stubby, muscular snakes and can grow to nearly six feet. Hollingsworth said despite a persistent "old wives tale," water moccasins can and will bite under water. These snakes can be very defensive and sometimes aggressive. Swimmers, bathers, and bank fishermen should always keep an eye open for these snakes.

Ten species of rattlesnakes are found in Texas - this includes two species of massasauga, which have rattles but are of a different genus. In state parks, rattlesnake sightings are uncommon. Sightings in state parks should be reported to a park official.

"Prevention of snake bites rarely requires more than a little common sense," said Hollingsworth.

"Remember that poisonous snakes live on or near the ground and most bites occur when a snake is stepped on or otherwise trapped. Most bites occur in and around the ankle. About 99% of all bites occur below the knee, except for cases where a snake is accidentally picked up or fallen upon."

The fangs of poisonous snakes, though long and sharp, are relatively fragile and easily deflected or broken, he said. They rarely penetrate canvas tennis shoes and almost never penetrate leather shoes or boots. In fact, the bite of poisonous snakes is sometimes stopped by jeans or other long pants. Watching where you step and wearing boots in tall grass can prevent most snake bites.

If a person is bitten by a poisonous snake, there are a few rules to remember.

The first rule is to stay calm and don't panic. Hollingsworth said there are instances every year of people dying from a heart attack after being bitten by harmless snakes. The second rule is to immediately seek medical attention. Put ice on the bite to slow the spread of venom - or put the whole limb in a bucket full of ice water.

"That is all you should do," he said. "Do not cut into the bite to suck out the poison. You will only do additional tissue damage, which will complicate healing. Snakes are not something to be feared, rather something to be respected as a fascinating component of the outdoors. The well-rounded naturalist will delight in trying to identify each snake encountered the way many park visitors strive to identify each bird they see."

**Bullock Names Senate Panel To Look Into Family Violence**

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has named a special Senate committee to look into possible changes in the way Texas handles family violence under criminal and civil laws.

"You don't have to look to California, you don't have to leave Texas to see painful reason to reassess the protection we afford abused spouses and children in our own state," Bullock said in appointing Sen. Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth to chair an interim committee on domestic violence.

"I worry that victims of domestic violence can fall through the cracks in the justice system," Bullock said. "We have got to see if there are holes that should be closed in our laws, including the new stalking law."

Besides Moncrief, Bullock appointed Sens. Judith Zaffirini of Laredo, Florence Shapiro of Plano, Buster Brown of Lake Jackson and Royce West of Dallas to the committee.

"These senators each have unique expertise to contribute to this work. Failure to deal with domestic violence aggressively from the outset is asking for greater problems and more tragedy down the line," Bullock said.

"We must tear down any legal barriers to swift and sure concerted action by the courts, the police and the human services agencies, both public and private, which deal with family violence. The right hand must know what the left hand is doing and they must work together," he said.

Bullock said that Moncrief, author of the stalking law, is particularly well suited to head up the study because "he has keen insight into family violence and the toll it takes, as well as the compassion that must be afforded the victims."

Bullock noted that besides the tragic circumstances of direct victims of family violence, domestic violence is also one of the most dangerous - as well as frustrating - areas law enforcement officers face.

"This will have priority when the Legislature convenes in January," Bullock said.

**Poison Ivy**

**Beware! Poison Ivy Is Creeping To Give You An Itchy Summer**

Poison ivy has returned in its annual itchy rite of spring, summer, fall and winter.

"The poison ivy plant family is the most common cause of allergic contact dermatitis (allergic skin rash) in the United States, said Delma P. Posey, M.D., director of the Division of Dermatology at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and associate professor in the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine. Scott & White is one of the largest multi-specialty group medical practices in the United States.

Poison ivy and its close cousins, poison sumac and poison oak, thrive in Texas, particularly along streams and moist, shady spots. They contain a toxic agent called urushiol, that can cause skin inflammation at even the slightest contact.

"The poison will produce a reaction in the skin of virtually everyone of us. Depending on one's sensitivity and the degree of exposure, the reaction may vary from moderate itching and redness to severe swelling and blistering," Dr. Posey said.

**Perennial Plant**

"Poison ivy, a perennial native plant, belongs to the sumac genus of the cashew family. The most widespread variety is common poison ivy, which has glossy green leaves with smooth edges.

Other varieties have lobed or toothed leaf margins resembling oak leaves; thus the nickname poison oak. Poison ivy grows as a vine, shrub or small tree. **The leaves are always divided into three leaflets.**

Oakleaf poison ivy usually grows lower than the smooth-leaved variety. Clusters of inconspicuous white flowers rise from the leaves. The plants also develop white, waxy berries with distinct lines marking their outer surfaces into segments which resemble those of peeled oranges.

Medical researchers have not figured out how to prevent poison ivy rashes. "Strict avoidance of direct and indirect contact with the plants is the only certain way to avoid the rash," Dr. Posey said.

Unfortunately, urushiol can linger throughout the year. People have also been known to get rashes indirectly by handling pets that have brushed up against the pesky plants. "Indirect contact can also include getting the poison from clothing, garden tools or even from the smoke of burning plants," he said.

**The Best Remedy**

The best remedy, Dr. Posey added, is strict avoidance. "If you are exposed, a soap-and-water bath within an hour of exposure should prevent an outbreak," he said. Washing may not completely avoid the rash, but it may lessen the severity.

Rashes develop within two days after exposure, but in some sensitive people, the rashes erupt within a few hours. The affected area reddens and swells, and small itchy blisters and bumps form. The blisters first fill with clear fluid and then burst, revealing raw skin susceptible to bacteria and infection. The itching can range from minor to severe. The rash usually reaches its peak after about five days and is usually gone within one to two weeks.

Applying alcohol to the irritated area will make the itching worse. For mild rashes, Dr. Posey recommends Calamine lotion and over-the-counter hydrocortisone cream. However, people with severe reactions should see their physicians for a more vigorous treatment plan. "This may include potent topical and internal cortisone-like medications," Dr. Posey said. Persons with rashes in sensitive areas such as the eyes, face, and genital region should be treated by a physician.

**Stay Away From The Plant**

The best solution is learning to identify the plants and staying away from them. Dr. Posey also provides these other pointers:

- \*Keep pets away from poison ivy plants. The toxins can remain on pets' feet and fur for several days and be transferred to humans.
  - \*Do not burn poison ivy plants. The urushiol will travel with the smoke in the air, which can cause internal and external reactions.
  - \*If you are gardening or walking in a poison ivy area, wear long sleeved shirts, long pants, and gloves.
  - \*Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly and separately.
  - \*Wash any contaminated part of the body thoroughly with soap and water within 5 to 10 minutes after contact with poison ivy.
  - \*See your doctor if you have a severe inflammation.
- The old saying *Leaves of three, let them be* is true especially when dealing with this scratchy trio of plants.
- Your county extension agent has free information about how to safely get rid of these poisonous plants in your yard and garden.

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**Helping Kids Hear The Sounds Of Texas**

By KATHRYN McWILLIAMS M.A., CFY-A

Having children is one of the most rewarding experiences of life. However, parents of children who have special needs, accessing services for their children can be confusing and frustrating. Understanding a child's strengths and needs in the various areas affecting their education, such as speech, language and hearing, may require visits to many specialists. There is a program in Texas designed to make the process easier for parents who are concerned about their children's hearing. The Program for Amplification for Children of Texas (PACT) serves Texas children from birth through 20 years who have hearing losses that cause a problem in school.

PACT provides diagnostic and remedial services needed by children with hearing loss who are Medicaid eligible. The services include audiological evaluation, otological evaluation, hearing aid evaluation, earmold(s) and hearing aid(s), hearing aid counseling with child and family, follow-up checks of the hearing aid, hearing aid repair, and earmold replacement. Treatment for hearing loss caused by middle ear problems is not covered by the program. However, every child who is Medicaid eligible may receive a hearing evaluation through PACT.

If you are concerned about your child's hearing, consult the following checklist. Your baby should:

- By 0-3 months, get quiet for a moment when you talk to him; act startled or stop moving for a moment when there are sudden loud noises;
- By 4-6 months, turn his eyes or head to the sound of your voice if he can't see you;
- By 7-9 months, stop and pay attention when you say "no" or call his name; move his head around to try to find out where a new sound is coming from; make strings of sounds (such as "ba ba ba" or "da da da");
- By 10-15 months, give you toys or other objects (bottle) when you ask without your having to use a gesture (holding out your hand or pointing); point to familiar objects ("dog," "light") if you ask him to;
- By 16-24 months, use his voice most of the time to get what he wants or to communicate with you; go get familiar objects that are kept in a regular place if you ask him ("get your shoes.");
- By 25-36 months, answer different kinds of questions ("when...," "who...," "what..."); notice different sounds (telephone ringing, shouting, doorbell).

Hearing is vitally important to your child's speech and language development. It is never too early to test your child's hearing. If you have any concerns regarding your child's hearing, **keep asking questions** until you are satisfied with the answers.

For more information on hearing services for your child, contact Audio Rehab, Del Rio's local PACT provider, at 210-775-7660. To find out whether your child is eligible for services through PACT, call 1-800-4-BABYLOVE.

# 1994 Little League Closing Ceremonies

Kinney County Little League held its closing ceremonies for the 1994 season on Saturday, June 18, beginning at 12 noon. Presentation of Little League pins was made to each player, coach and manager in Tee-ball, major baseball, softball, and senior baseball and softball.

First place trophies were presented to Silver Roses for softball, and the Cowboys for baseball.

Special presentations were made as follows:

Announcers Bill Herman, Joey Pena  
Concession Stand Jeff Tipps

Team Moms

Tee-ball  
Bombers Susana Castillo  
Cardinals Lisa Conoly

Fireballs Kayla Davis  
Top Guns Gracie Escamilla

Major Baseball  
Astros Lynn Dalton  
Cowboys Kayla Davis  
Lions Elena Molinar  
Rams Debbie Smith

Major Softball  
New Kids Molly Hunt  
Silver Roses Lydia Garcia  
Senior Baseball B.J. Hale  
Senior Softball Juanita Morin  
Mom of Year Ruby Munoz  
Volunteer of Year Jeff Tipps  
Good Sport Award - presented to a player, boy or girl age 9 to 12, nominated by team managers, coaches and players. For the second year this award was presented to Zachry Davis.

Major baseball all-stars first game will be played Tuesday, July 5, 8 p.m., against Carrizo Springs at Del Rio National's UCO Park.

Major softball all stars first game will be played Wednesday, July 7, 8 p.m., against Eagle Pass National at Eagle Pass's Chelo Field.

Senior baseball all stars first game is scheduled for Saturday, July 2, 8 p.m. against D'Hanis-Sabinal at Hondo.

Senior softball all stars will play their first game on Wednesday, July 6, against Del Rio National at Eagle Pass Chelo Field.



**1994 Major Baseball First Place Team  
The Cowboys**

1st row (l-r) J.J. Rivas, Jesse Hidalgo, Tito Hidalgo, Jeffrey Tipps, Patrick Rose; 2nd row (l-r) Tanner Jobe, Zachry Davis, Sam Hunt, Coty Williams, Matthew Holloway, Seth Moore, Jarrett Harrison, Chris Petrosky; back row (l-r) Manager Manuel Pena, Coaches Wayne Holloway and Brad Coe. Not pictured Coach Babe Saunders.



**1994 9-10 Year Old Tournament Team**

Front row (l-r) Mayra Aguirre, Jessica Sanchez, Jessica Terrazas, Celina Cano, Stephanie Gomez, Melinda Villarreal; second row (l-r) Susannah Davis, Duquesa Hunt, Savannah Massingill, Becky Perez, Zandra Melton, and April Martinez. Not pictured, Amanda Ward, Jennifer Puda. Back row, Coaches J.J. Guidry and Ana Cano.



**1994 Major Softball First Place Team  
Silver Roses**

Front row (l-r) Jessica Sanchez, Melinda Villarreal, Jessica Terrazas, April Martinez, Celina Cano, Jennifer Puda; second row (l-r) Kayla Cruz, Erika Garcia, Monica Morin, Stephanie Gomez, Savannah Massingill, Becky Perez, Zandra Melton, Stephanie Sanchez. Nicole Mata not pictured; back row (l-r) Coaches Camilo Cruz and Ana Cano, manager Eddie Garcia.



**1994 9-10 Year Old Baseball Tournament Team**

Front row (l-r) J.J. Rivas, Tito Hidalgo, Manuel Madrid, Ricky Sandoval, Angel DeHoyos, Raymond Gomez, Patrick Rose; back row (l-r) Tommy Gomez, Carlos Gomez, Tony Molinar, Joey Escamilla, Martin Garcia, Jared Hobbs, not pictured Philip Munoz; manager Tony Molinar. Coach Roy Cervantes not pictured.



**1994 Major Softball All Stars**

Front row (l-r) Tina Luna, Laura Martinez, Erika Garcia; second row (l-r) Melony Terrazas, Katherine Vasquez, Vanessa Terrazas, Enriqueta Garza, Sunni Jones, Kayla Cruz, Marianna Rivas, Stephanie Sanchez, Monica Morin, not pictured Michelle Melancon, Coach Camilo Cruz, Manager Eddie Garcia.



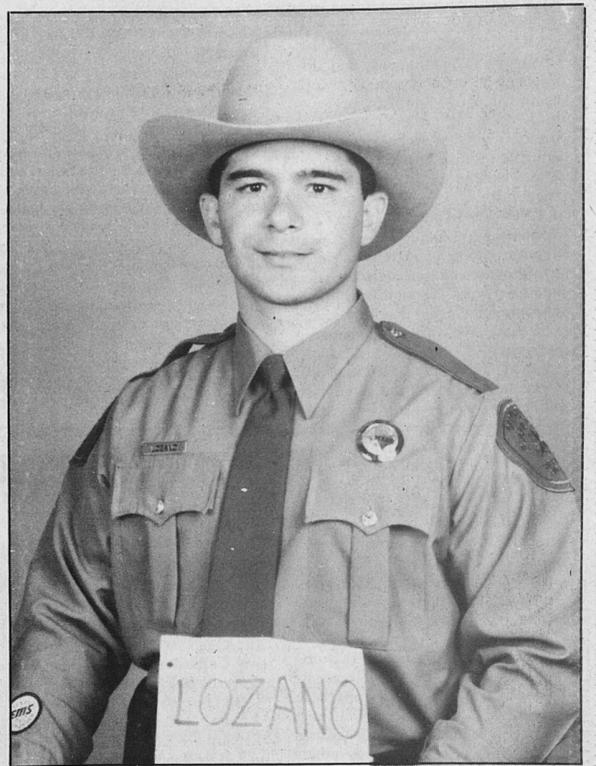
**1994 Major Baseball All Stars**

Front row (l-r) Chris Petrosky, Tanner Jobe, Miguel DeLeon, Ricard Moses, Tommy Sandoval, Alex DeLeon, Steven Hagler; second row (l-r) Zachry Davis, Matthew Holloway, Andre Mosley, Matthew Smallwood, Coty Williams, Jarrett Harrison, Javier DeLeon, Coach Wayne Holloway, Manager Manuel Pena.



**1994 Senior Softball All Stars**

Front row (l-r) Hilda Aguirre, Darla Campos, Ariana DeLeon, Stephanie Terrazas, Stacy Flores; back row (l-r) Manager Gilbert Perez, Jo Lee Jones, Liz Aguirre, Jessica Jaso, Gracie Morin, Patty Lopez, Coaches Laura Gomez and Severo Martinez. Not pictured Crystal Champion, Mary Ann Garza, Gracie Terrazas, Francisca Garza.



## Lozano Graduates DPS

The Texas Department of Public Safety Training Academy graduated 129 trooper cadets from its first recruit school in four years.

Juan E. Lozano of Brackettville was among the graduates who finished the 23-week program and graduated June 24. Lozano will be assigned to the Highway Patrol Service and will be stationed in Rio Grande.

Lozano is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lozano and a graduate of Brackett High School.

This year's training program was extended from 22 to 23 weeks. Training Lt. Mark Sassman said that because of the extra week, additional training in tactile communication, self esteem and goal setting was provided. Recruits also were instructed in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first aid, and other law enforcement related subjects.

Cadets are required to spend 400 hours in the classroom, but these

cadets acquired 1,083 classroom hours, Sassman said.

A total of 111 graduates are being assigned to the Highway Patrol Service while 18 will join the Driver License Service. Minority officers made up 47% of the class, and female recruits accounted for 11% of the class.

The new DPS officers were the first to graduate off campus since the early 1950s when the DPS was held at Camp Mabry in Austin. The ceremony was located at the Lyndon B. Johnson Auditorium at the L.B.J. School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin. Governor Ann Richards was guest speaker.

"You have all earned the right to wear the badge that says courtesy, service, protection. When people look up and see you in that uniform, they're going to feel safe," Richards said to the officers at the ceremony.

This class was the second largest class ever graduated from the Academy. In 1937, there were 130 graduates.



## Conreys Celebrate 50th

Lt. Col. (ret.) and Mrs. Robert L. Conrey were honored Saturday, June 25, 1994, with a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception at Las Moras Inn. Hosts for the reception were their five children: daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chapel of Reading, Pennsylvania, Lynda Conrey of Fort Clark Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marrou of Corpus Christi; sons, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Conrey of Balch Springs, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Neal R. Conrey of Corpus Christi, Texas.

The couple married June 24, 1944, in Harlingen, Texas, by Rev. Chess Lovren.

The honored couple were originally from Colorado, and after thirty years in the U.S. Air Force, now are retired and making their home at Fort Clark where they have lived since 1979.

Cathie taught piano in Del Rio and Brackettville, and is organist at the United Methodist Church in Brackettville.

Out of town guests included Cathie's mother, Alice Carpenter of Yuma, Colorado; brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter from Longmont, Colorado, a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Baker from Breckenridge, Texas. Bob's sister, Mrs. Kent Wilhelm came from Hayden Lake, Idaho, and her daughter, Mrs. Don Reiman came from Boise, Idaho.

Dr. C. J. Rayburn, best man at their wedding, came from Long Beach, California. Bob's back seat pilot when they flew missions over North Vietnam, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sheads, of Austin, Texas, were also present.

Twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild were among the 125 guests.

The grandsons formed an arch of swords for the couple to enter the Inn through and the granddaughters helped serve the three-tiered cake and punch. Sister Marilyn and Sister-in-law Jan Carpenter cut the cake, and niece Linda Reiman presided over the guest book.

Neal Conrey presented a "This is your life" program with slides and pictures taken over the last 50 years which was quite humorous and entertaining. Mrs. Louis Newbanks, sister of the bride, sang several selections including "Through the Years" accompanied at the piano by daughter Barbara Marrou. The finale with everyone joining in was the selection "Love Can Build A Bridge."

Flower arrangements and decorations were done by Nelda Archer and the Conrey daughters, Gail, Lynda, and Barbara, with grandsons providing the air for the many gold and white balloons.

Cathie's wedding dress and hat were on display as well as a Presidential Proclamation for the celebration.

### AANTF, (from page 1)

ty was to reclaim 50% of AANTF's assets, an estimated \$50,471.00. After a lengthy discussion, the control board requested Project Director Steve Woolley to update the task force's inventory and acquire a financial statement of assets, provide an opportunity for review by the requestors, and schedule a future meeting for negotiation.

Chairman Hooten stated that he regretted the decision of Del Rio and Val Verde to withdraw from AANTF and desired to settle all issues if it could be done without wrecking the task force. He also requested resolutions from both entities releasing the task force from liability.

## Travel safety tips

Here is how to take care of yourself when traveling:

### Driving safely

- ▶ CHECK the back seat before entering your car - even if it is locked
- ▶ KEEP doors locked and windows up at all times
- ▶ LOOK in your rear-view mirror often
- ▶ LEAVE room ahead of your car to drive away quickly
- ▶ PLAN your route and do not travel alone
- ▶ PARK in well-lighted areas.
- ▶ OBSERVE the surroundings before you unlock and leave your car
- ▶ NEVER pick up hitchhikers
- ▶ NEVER follow a stranger who offers directions

### Avoid car problems

- ▶ MAKE sure your car is in good mechanical condition
- ▶ IF you have a flat tire in a dark or dangerous area, continue driving to the nearest repair shop or public place
- ▶ IF confronted by a suspect, drive away. Avoid verbal confrontation
- ▶ CONSIDER having a car phone
- ▶ NEVER run out of gas

### Walking safely

- ▶ WALK on brightly lit, busy streets
- ▶ WALK with a group of people whenever possible
- ▶ WALK determinedly
- ▶ ENTER (exit) buildings only through entrances visible from the outside
- ▶ IF you suspect you're being followed, cross the street and head for nearest brightly lit, populated area.
- ▶ HAVE your keys ready as you approach your car

SOURCE: Florida Violent Crime Council

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Changes in appointments and difficulties in reaching others work against making significant progress in business early in the week.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Partners may not be in agreement about a shopping matter. Business gains come through self-discipline and hard work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Good news comes from an adviser. Education interests are favored. A business proposition looks shaky.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Undercurrent affect relationships with close ties. Try not to overreact to a real or imagined slight.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Unexpected work or home developments could lead to a change in plans made a while back.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Distractions and fussy details may interfere with progress at times this week.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) If making household repairs, be sure to get more than one estimate.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You can think of dozens of ways to spend your money but perhaps it's best to concentrate on household repairs and necessities.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Little things going wrong this week needn't interfere with partnership harmony.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Delays interfere with job progress before mid-week, but later, you'll make up for lost time.

timately, your week is productive and financial rewards are likely. Benefits come through partners and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A familiar companion and a favorite haunt are your best bets for good times.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Too many interruptions and too many people dropping by can set you off schedule early this week.

Top C&W Singles

- 1. Kathy Mattea "Walking Away A Winner" (Mercury) Last Week: No. 2
2. Neal McCoy "Wink" (Atlantic) No. 3
3. Pam Tillis "Spilled Perfume" (Arista) No. 4
4. Collin Raye "Little Rock" (Epic) No. 8
5. Confederate Railroad "Daddy Never Was The Cadillac Kind" (Atlantic) No. 10
6. Reba McEntire "Why Haven't I Heard From You" (MCA) No. 5
7. Bob Howdy "They Don't Make 'Em Like That Anymore" (Curb Album Cut) No. 9
8. Travis Tritt "Foolish Pride" (Warner) No. 7
9. Garth Brooks "One Night A Day" (Liberty Album Cut) No. 17
10. Mary-Chapin Carpenter "I Take My Chances" (Columbia) No.

Happy Birthday

- June 30 Stacey Terrazas
June 30 Anne Butler
June 30 Laura Martinez
June 30 Jessica DeLeon
July 1 Antonio Ramos
July 1 Ben Fuentes
July 1 Reuben J. Talamantez
July 1 Margaret Cramer
July 2 Inez Hutchenson
July 2 Nadine Wakefield
July 2 Henry Schwandner
July 2 Jesus Pena
July 2 Walt Geeze
July 3 Zack Davis
July 3 Jane Custard
July 3 Mabel Parham
July 4 Andres L. Pena
July 4 Tomas Castillo
July 4 Cissy DeLeon
July 5 Max Hensley
July 5 Lonnie Barrett
July 6 Wm. Adams, Sr.
July 6 Rebecca Felker

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Picture is moved. 2. Golf club is longer. 3. Sweater is missing. 4. Umbrella stand is added. 5. Mirror is changed. 6. Shoulder bag is missing. 7. Hat is changed. 8. Hat is changed. 9. Hat is changed. 10. Hat is changed.

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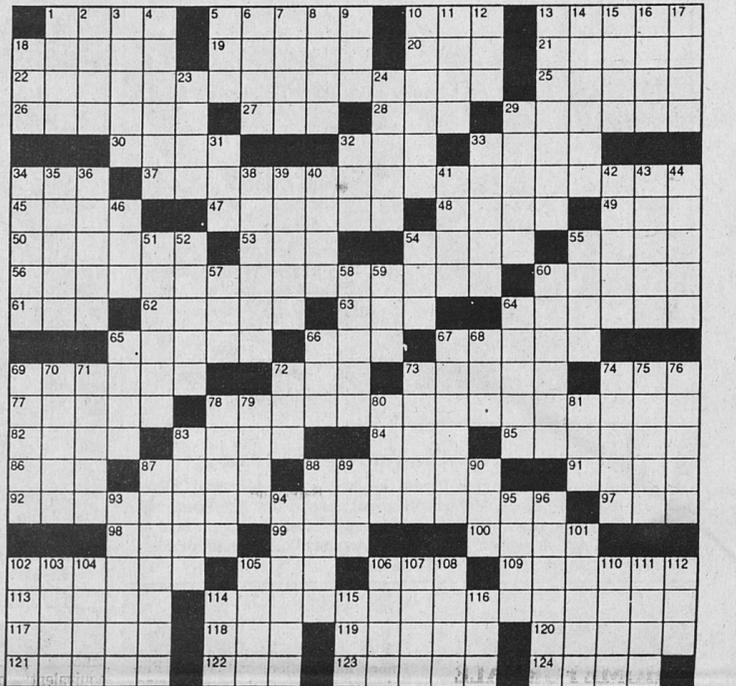
- Apron Hock Rump Tail
Elbow Knee Scrag Underline
Forehead Loins Shoulder Withers
Girth Poll Stifle

ANSWERS ON PAGE 3

Support Your Volunteer Fire Department

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
1 Line of clothing?
5 Full of froth
10 Prover's initials.
13 Carpentry or printing
18 Lawrence's lady
19 "The Jewel in the Crown" setting
20 Actress Hagen
21 Send the money
22 Eddie Cantor tune
25 Decorate
26 Left port
27 Singer Sumac
28 Compass pt.
29 Nogales nap
30 Ireland, in poetry
32 Spare-tire material?
33 Mall event
34 Impact sound
37 The Happenings tune
45 Curl up with Cather
47 "Chaplin" star
48 Placed
49 Tokyo, once
50 Jim Varney character
53 551, to Caesar
54 Penny or peseta
55 Aquatic organism
56 World War I ballad
60 Burstyn or Barkin
61 Mystery writer Josephine
62 Make much of
63 Use the remote control
64 Makes some dough?
65 Approaches
66 Hall of Fame Mel
67 Donut topping
69 Hulled grain
72 "Murder, — Wrote"
73 Patsy Cline hit
74 Napa vessel
77 Decisive defeats
78 Jacky
79 Noguez tune
82 Division word
83 Compassion
84 Strangelove and Seuss: abbr.
85 Trafalgar victor
86 "Kookie" hit
87 — Spumante
88 Most mirthful
91 Shipshape
92 James Darren tune
97 Afternoon delight?
98 Eyebrow shapes
99 Academy for future lieuts.
100 Cezanne or Lynde
102 "Splash" star
105 Easy as —
109 Took care of pressing business?
113 Viva voce
114 Mario
115 Lanza tune
117 Library fixture
118 "O Sole —"
119 Ford or Fonda
120 A Laeward island
121 "Oliver Twist" villain
122 Cough up the cash
123 Surround a Seurat
124 Pesky insect
DOWN
1 Versatile bean
2 — saw
3 Eiba
3 Mosey along
4 Ari of "Kate & Allie"
5 Petty
6 Just
7 First person
8 Easily split mineral
9 Go on and on
10 The Dionnes, e.g.
11 To be, in Toulouse
12 Lemmon/Danson film
13 Brought up the rear
14 Use coupons
15 — Alonso
16 Gossip
17 Sicilian number
18 "Major Barbara" monogram
23 Ms. McClurg
24 Cecil's chum
29 Wadding-dress fabric
31 Nancy Drew's boyfriend
32 "Pshaw!"
33 Where to dance a jota
34 "The Sun Also Rises" heroine
35 Home on high
36 Virile
38 Tyrolean tunes
39 Baby hooter
40 Textbook heading
41 "The Time Machine"
42 Politico
43 Sided
44 Some stallions
46 Dover's state: abbr.
51 Caramels and chocolates
52 Where to find Alice
54 Graduation goat
55 Sheltered, at sea
57 Imperfection
58 Montezuma, for one
59 Gangster's gun
60 Pepsin or lipase
64 "East of Eden" director
65 W. alliance
66 Palindromic cry
67 Concerto — (Baroque form)
68 Research
69 "Pearl Gynl" composer
70 Sonata movement
71 Surpass
72 For Instance
73 Hall of Famer Rod
74 Pop in
75 Battery part
76 Songstress
78 Quotes an expert
79 Adjective suffix
80 Pastoral poem
81 Sandwich choice, for short
83 Collage course, briefly
87 Rubs the wrong way?
88 Last name in fashion
89 Loser to DDE
90 Mil. unit
93 Strauss' river
94 Scotch cocktail
95 Secular
96 Throughout
101 Pontif's partner
102 Cronos
103 — Really
104 Cranny's companion
105 "Turandot" tune
106 Scoff at
107 Best or Ferber
108 Put a name to
110 PBS science show
111 Send out
112 — Kapital"
114 Audiophile's purchase
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All interested applicants must submit their applications to Jorge Botello or Nina Limones, Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., 713 E. Main, Uvalde, Texas, or mail application to P.O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde TX 78802-1709. For more information, call Texas Employment Commission at 210/278-4507.

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Preferred requirements are: High school graduate or (GED) equivalent; prior experience in clerical duties, including knowledge of Word Perfect or other similar word processing programs; ability to communicate effectively in English and Spanish. This position may require in-region and out-of-region travel.

All qualified applicants interested in applying for this position should mail a resume or application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834.

The deadline to receive an application or resume for this position is July 11, 1994.

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 disabilities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Brackettville Texas Community Development Program

The City of Brackettville will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on July 6, 1994, at the City of Brackettville's City Hall Meeting Room in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development program (TCDDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDDP funding available, all eligible TCDDP activities, and the use of past TCDDP funds.

The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to David Luna, City Manager, at the City Hall.

Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

Mayor Carmen Berlanga  
City of Brackettville  
P.O. Box 526  
Brackettville TX 78832  
210/563-9554

Have a Good Day  
Janice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Brackett Independent School District will be administering the Exit Level TAAS for interested students on the following dates:  
Wednesday, July 12, 1994  
TAAS Writing

Wednesday, July 13, 1994  
TAAS Reading/  
TEAMS Language Arts

Thursday, July 14, 1994  
TAAS Mathematics/  
TEAMS Mathematics

Students who were enrolled in the 10, 11, and 12 grades during the spring semester of 1994 are eligible to take any section of the exit level test they have not mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test during the summer administration.

No advanced registration is required for students interested in taking the test. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Steve Mills, Superintendent, at 210/563-2491.

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\*interior completion of metal building - building is to be used for an athletic fieldhouse

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, July 11, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. Bids are to be in a sealed envelope marked "Summer Projects." No fax bids will be accepted.

Brackett Independent School Dist.  
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent  
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Here was an engineer who wanted to be an engineer, not governor of the state, not chairman of a board, not even captain of the ship, but the best engineer on any ship on the Mississippi. He had "a glory." I wonder if that Negro engineer spoke of the glory of the Father, the glory that was His as Savior of the world.

How about you - do you have "a glory?" Is there something of value, of meaning, that makes life worth living? If you do then the menial common tasks will take on new meaning for you as they are all important.

**Hispanic Worship Services**  
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Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez  
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Everyone Welcome!

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

I have become quite concerned and disturbed about the community of Brackettville, and of society itself. My purpose of writing is not to be the judge of anyone or make any false accusations or add to the list of verbal assassins. After all, how could I look at the speck of sawdust in my brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in my own (Matthew 7:3).

My purpose is to simply shed some light and reveal the answer to the ongoing political persecution and breakdown of morality in this community, and also our world.

In the book of 2 Timothy of the Bible, the apostle Paul writes: "But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God - having a form of godliness but denying its power (2 Timothy 3:1-5)."

We are certainly living among these last days. Just open the pages of your paper or watch the evening news and you will find a topic that fits almost every one of the above categories. We are living in a world rapidly heading toward an inevitable climax. A world full of rage, anarchy, violence, and fear. Can there possibly be a solution?

The answer to that question is certainly yes! His name is Jesus Christ! Let's put our selfish pride aside, stop being our own gods and come to the understanding that we have a God - an awesome God, who is anxiously waiting for our repentance. A God who is very much in control.

What could possibly be accomplished through the ongoing public "stoning" of an individual or the war of words that sometimes fill this paper? I can tell you that it is only food feeding selfish desires and if not resolved could turn out very ugly. "Do not repay anyone evil for

evil. Be careful to do what is honest in the eyes of everybody (Romans 12:17).

We must remember that "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23)." But because of Christ's death on the cross we have the opportunity to be pardoned and justified by His grace. He is the only one who is really capable to be judge and juror.

How long must we remain disobedient to God and reject the eternal joy we have through His Son? Until we accept His Son as Savior and live a life pleasing to Him, there is no hope for us. The consequences are eternal.

/s/ Lynn Floyd  
Cody, Wyoming

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

Dear Jean,  
On behalf of the National Speleological Society, I would like to thank sincerely the people of Brackettville and Fort Clark who made the visit and meetings of our organization so successful.

It was a great accomplishment for you to absorb over 1200 NSS members - particularly as you fed us, accommodated us, provided a fine banquet under the trees and your amphitheater, where we sat under the clear Texas starlit sky for our Awards Ceremony.

We enjoyed Alamo Village with great fun and food, and your cool Civic Center, where we held world-record climbing competitions and an outstanding multi-media presentation.

It was all made possible by your kindness and great Texas hospitality. Our sincere thanks.

Jeanne Gurnee  
Immediate Past President  
National Speleological Society  
Closter, New Jersey



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

There are several factors which largely influence our lives. The first one is "I lack."

There are things we don't have. Someone else has something but I don't. I see something advertised and I don't have it. Sometimes we allow this lack to make us miserable. So often we overlook the truly important lacks. So much of the time we lack a warm personal relationship with God.

We vaguely know He's out there somewhere but we lack the real thrill of life because we lack a warm personal relationship with Him.

The next shaping factor is "I wish." So many times life is much like an old catalogue, a wish book. The tragedy is our wishes usually are earthy and mundane, a better car, a better house, better clothes, and on and on. A better wish is to wish for a spirit of devotion to Jesus Christ. A wish to live in the constant realization of his reality in our lives. Another good wish is to have a

warm heart for our fellow man. How easily we find fault or avoid or debase people. How better to have a warm heart for every person.

Another onus of life is "I ought." I ought to pray more. I ought to read the Bible more. I ought to go to church more. I ought to be more careful to help others. The deep within knowledge of our "oughts" rob us of the real cream of life's fullness.

The final tug at our heart is "I will." An intent, a lack, a want, a wish, all mean nothing. The determining factor to make life a thrill and joy is in the "doing." In all reality we show the world and God what we are by what we do. It's not our protestations and idle mouthings that show what we are, it's what we do.

Sunday will be regular time for observing The Lord's Supper and the regular monthly Fellowship Lunch. It will be a significant and enjoyable opportunity for worship. Come and see.



**St. John's Baptist Church**  
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Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace.

But the transgressors shall be destroyed together; the end of the wicked shall be cut off.

But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord; He is their strength in the time of trouble.

And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them; He shall deliver them from the wicked; and save them, because they trust in Him.

Psalms 37:37-40

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

**Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.**  
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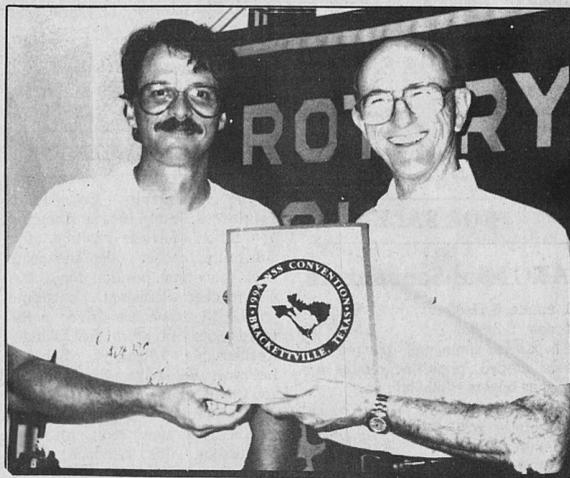
**Friday, July 1st**

**Come anytime between 11 am and 5 pm**

**Kinney County Civic Center**

**Bring a non-returnable photo of yourself**

**You only need to come to one of these Open Calls**  
**NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE**



**Rotary Club Hears From Caver**

NSS Co-chairman Jay Jordan presented a media packet to Brackettville Rotary President Frank Cheaney Thursday as a part of the presentation Jordan gave at the meeting. Jordan is an Associated Press writer based in Dallas. He has made frequent trips to Fort Clark Springs the past two years and has not only been a planner but a "laborer" in preparation for the 1994 NSS Convention.

**Uvalde Memorial Hospital**  
**Specialty Consulting Calendar**

**JULY**

\*300 Wing - Uvalde Memorial Hospital  
\*\*1042 Garner Field Road  
\*\*\*121 South Getty

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**Out Patient Clinic Calendar**

**Active Staff Specialists With Regular Local Office Hours:**

- Ralph Carpinteyro, M.D.-Internal Medicine, 278-6681
- Wm. H. Matthews, M.D.-Orthopedic Surgeon, 278-6251
- John L. Shudde, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-3118
- Richard L. Lutton, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4453
- David Loyala, M.D.-Internal Medicine, 278-8884
- Barry N. Flanders, M.D.-Radiologist, 278-6251
- Martha B. Strickland, M.D.-Allergy, 278-3220
- J. Brandon Lewis, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4426
- Carl Utterback, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4588
- John Preddy, D.O.-Family Practice, 278-7101
- Rosa Fuentes, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-7105
- G.V. Gaitonde, M.D.-Surgery, 278-4568
- R. Steve Garza, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-2551
- Harry O. Watkins, M.D.-Surgery, 278-3213

**SEATBELTS**  
Everybody's Wearing Them

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