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July 14, 1994

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

## BISD Board Fills Faculty Vacancies

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees met at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 11, 1994, in a special session with Board President Jimmy Bader presiding. Answering roll call were Jim McDaniel, Darlene Shahan, Rose Mary Slubar, and Gloria Garcia. Jewel Robinson and Stan Conoly were absent.

After reviewing roofing bids and determining the type of roof desired for each building, the board awarded AAA Roofing, Brackettville, the gyms and the teacherage for a total cost of \$41,170. Qualia Roofing, Del Rio, was awarded the high school, band hall/HE complex, board room, high school annex, central office, elementary school, and PLATO lab at \$93,162. Roommasters of San Antonio also submitted bids which were not considered as no guarantee was included. Roommasters has the right to protest since they did have low bids on portions of the roofing but cannot alter their bid.

No bid was received by the deadline for the interior of the field

house so that project will be rebid. Superintendent Steve Mills presented 1994-95 budget developments and asked for board input before he proceeded.

BISD Counselor presented lengthy and detailed reports on the TAAS test. These results are available in her office.

After administrator reports were given, the board entered into executive session and then took action on personnel in open session.

Resignations were accepted from high school teacher/coach Jack Phillips and elementary teacher Laura Phillips.

Vacancies were filled as listed: Christopher Cantrell Band Director  
Kathy Hoyle Elementary Teacher  
Laura Jane Ward Elem. Teacher  
Walter "Dutch" Wardlaw

Secondary Teacher/Coach  
Kristi Swaim ESL Teacher  
Daniel Swaim Secondary Teacher/  
Coach  
Susan Davis Secondary Teacher

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

## Examiner Accepts Permit Application

Tuesday morning, July 11, 1994, about 20 concerned citizens, primarily from Fort Clark Springs, gathered in the District Courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse for a public hearing on the application of a waste water plant project. A protest against the proposed plant had been made thus the need for the hearing. The protester did not attend and only support came from those present.

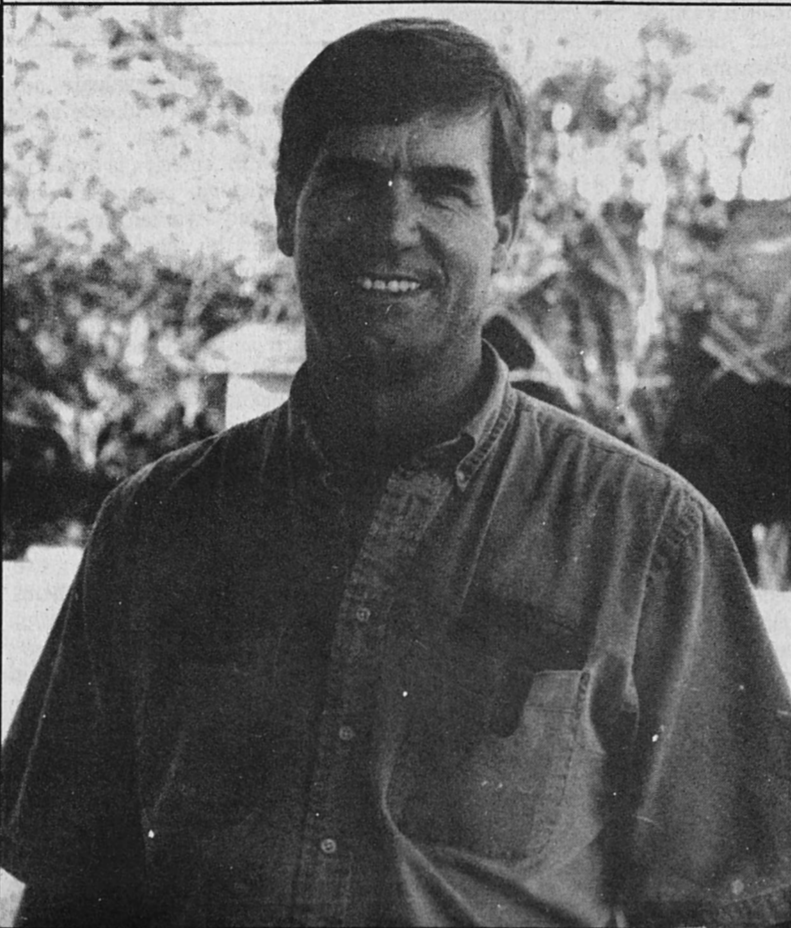
A familiar face, Bill Zukauckas, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, sat as hearing examiner. He is remembered in Kinney County from hearings held in connection with Texcor's denied application. Gene Snelson was the staff attorney for TNRC. Staff Engineer Zdenek Matl was present as the writer of the permit application. Attorney Charles Thrash represented the Office of Public Interest Council and it was his job to assure citizens concerning environmental concerns. City Manager

David Luna represented Brackettville. Larry Sofaly, general manager, represented Fort Clark Municipal Utility District. Grant Engineer Roy Rosin was also present in an official capacity.

Mr. Thrash asked questions pertaining to the engineering design to satisfy himself that the plan was sufficient to meet the immediate need as well as prospective growth, that there would be no negative impact on the health and well-being of area residents, that the water quality of Brackettville and Fort Clark would not be degraded in any way, and a sufficient procedure of discharge would be in place.

After all input had been provided, all parties involved agreed that the permit application was acceptable and the public was informed that the next step would rest with the archeological report. A rapid passage there could pave the way for activity to start by September 1994.

## Certificate of Achievement Awarded



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"MONCUS' MUSINGS"

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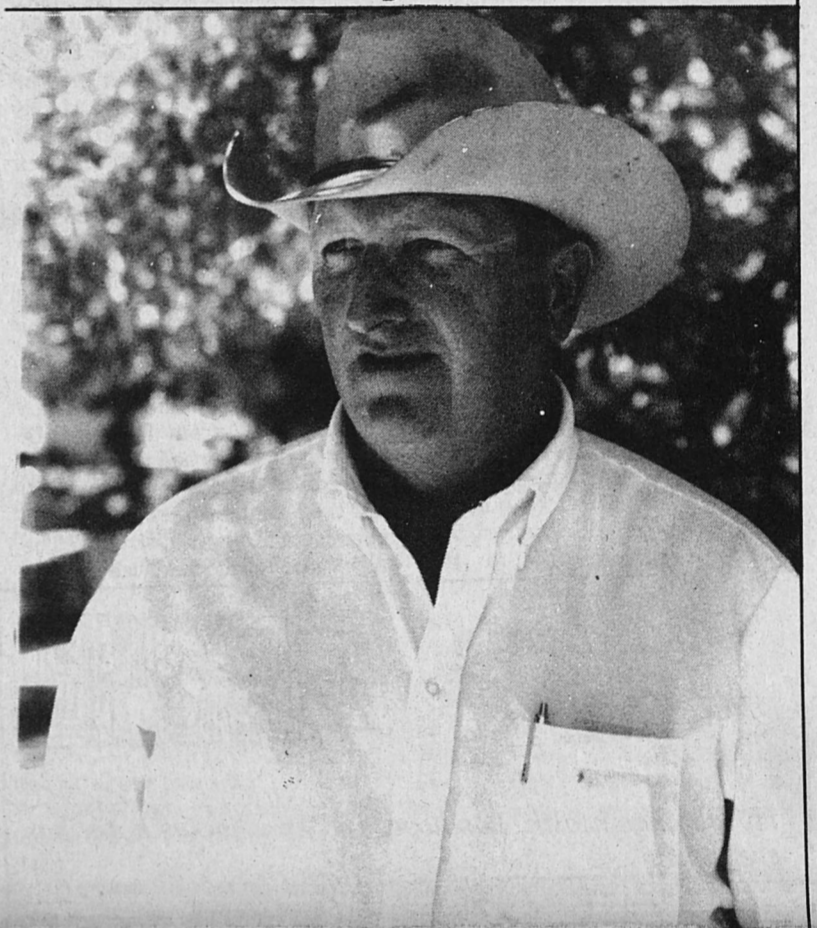
Thirty-seven Louisiana newspaper men and women responded to a "mayday signal" from their press association to judge the 1994 Texas Better Newspaper Contest, more than 1200 entries from 171 TPA members newspapers.

Lyndell Williams, Executive Vice President of the Texas Press Association, this week notified *The Brackett News* that three awards were earned in Division 8.

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## Brackett News, Brackettville

Column Writing - Division 8



CURT BRUMMETT  
"QUERCHO FLATS"

THIRD  
PLACE

August 19, 1993, "Final Run For The Office," and December 9, "Messing Up Lessons" earned him these comments from the judge: "Writer spins funny anecdotes in charming, self-deprecating style. Some language a little too self-consciously folksy. Writer sometimes raises country rhetoric to point of affection, but he's worth reading for tales he tells."

*The Brackett News* received a fourth place award in the SPECIAL SECTION category for the 1993

Hunter's Guide. The judge wrote: "Sharp. Emphasis on hometown people. Cover photo of two young hunters (Zachry and Tillman Davis) was really great. Good advertising content on subject."

*The Brackett News* acknowledges the contributions of our columnists, contributors, and readers. Your input of suggestions and materials will always be welcome.

And heart-felt congratulations to Mike Moncus and Curt Brummett.

## Council Adopts Fire Marshall Ordinance

Tuesday evening, July 12, 1994, the Brackettville City Council met in regular session with Mayor Carmen Berlanga presiding. Also answering roll call were Council Members Chuck Hall, Jean Seargeant, Charles Bushart, and Ralph Gonzalez. Councilwoman Mary Flores was absent.

Previous minutes were approved as presented. Financial reports were reviewed and accepted as printed.

The council approved selling Lot 11, Block I, Lorraine Addition, and granting a quit claim deed to Charles Porter for an asking price of \$600.00. The council also approved selling Lots 5 & 6, Block 1, Brackett Addition, to Jesus Munoz for a consideration of \$997.57 which includes court costs and back taxes.

City Secretary David Luna distributed copies of a proposed Fire Marshall Ordinance as drafted by him, City Staffer Matias Sandoval,

and Attorney Patrick Dodson. Mayor Berlanga read the proposed ordinance aloud for the record after which the council adopted it as Ordinance 1994-07-12. Anyone interested in applying to become the fire marshall may contact the City Secretary.

Alderman Chuck Hall initiated a discussion on the serious condition of Fire Department staffing with no immediate solutions forth coming.

Approval was given to advertise for bids on a new staff car, which has been included in the 1994-95 proposed budget.

Councilman Charles Bushart drew the name for Random Drug Testing.

Staff reports given included: JTPA workers had completed painting fire hydrants and cleaning drainage ditches and were now cleaning an area known as "Coyote Hill," ad-

ditional street paving plans include Brown Street behind the football stadium, an area of 4th Stret, Short Alley (by Post Office), and the street in front of "Tiger Den;" Spring Cleanup has been extended through July; the Dog Pound has been inspected by state inspectors and as a result the compound will include five open stalls and one walled stall for an animal that needs quarantining.

Mr. Sandoval reported that as a part of the cleanup, 200 calls had been answered since the last council meeting and included brush pickup, lumber, debris, old tire pickup, animal control, lot shredding, water/gas leaks, meter turn off and turn on, and three loads of scrap metal hauled to Eagle Pass.

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## Commissioners Learn Librarian Will Be Leaving

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, July 11, 1994, with Judge Tim Ward presiding. All commissioners were present. Judge Ward led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jean Faulkenberry offered the invocation. Minutes of June 13 and July 1 were read and approved.

Kinney County Heritage Museum Director Agnes Vondy brought several concerns before the court. Judge Ward assured her that he had already contact the Highway Department about erecting signs; that the building contents were insured but Mrs. Vondy needed to file a form of

inventory for each item presented or loaned to the museum; he would work the the Commission to arrange janitor service, reimburse her for chairs, and remuneration for her time. Judge Ward emphasized that the Historical Commission was to have management of the museum.

Road Administrator Cliff Fritter reported on road maintenance, assisting the EMS crew locating a county ranch, and meeting with railroad personnel concerning possible closing of a crossing. He also reported that he had taken a load of creek water to Spofford to relieve some of their desperate

need...the water is not for drinking, and will continue to do so while the need is there.

County Librarian Cindy Lockwood reported that a number of Cavers had visited the library and were pleased with the book display on caves; the summer reading program for children just ended had been highly successful; the JTPA student assigned the library was exceptionally good; circulation had increased from 4144 in May to 5292 in June; patron traffic from May to June had risen from 861 to 1154.

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Newly elected MRDGC Executive Board (l-r) are former Sabinal Mayor John Ise, President; La Salle County Judge Jimmy Patterson, First Vice President; Eagle Pass Mayor Raul Trevino, Second Vice President; Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga, Third Vice President; Del Rio City Councilwoman Najla Wills, Secretary/Treasurer.

## Mayor Berlanga Elected To MRDGC Board

Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga was elected Third Vice President of the Executive Board of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council Board of Directors. Herbert Senne and Marcus Tidwell were also elected to the Board as a Member-at-Large and Alternate Representative for Kinney County. Kinney County Judge Tim Ward also represents the County on the 29-member board.

The Council elected former Sabinal Mayor John Ise as President; LaSalle County Judge Jimmy Patterson as First Vice President; Eagle Pass Mayor Raul Trevino as Second Vice President; and Del Rio City Councilwoman Najla Wills as Secretary/Treasurer.

The election was held at the MRDGC annual meeting in Uvalde. The Council also approved a 1994/95 annual budget of \$6.5 million.

The Board of Directors is the policy-making body for the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. MRDGC is a Regional Council of Governments which includes all communities within Kinney, Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala counties.

MRDGC is a voluntary association of local governments that addresses the problems and planning needs that cross the boundaries of individual local governments, or that require regional attention. Regional councils have no

tax powers or regulatory authority like cities, counties, or other local government.

A full-time professional staff carries out the directives of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council Board. RGDC Executive Director Leodoro Martinez, who is employed by the governing body, is the chief administrative officer. He manages MRDGC's daily operations and staff.

MRDGC staff is responsible for the administration of the Job Training Partnership Act, Community Development Block Grant, Services for Older Texas, Small Business Development Center, 9-1-1 Emergency Response System, and Criminal Justice Program.



# Sheriff's Corner

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Kinney County

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

The Sheriff's Department has been kept busy over the past few weeks handling and investigating numerous reports resulting from domestic violence to burglary. A few of those cases are summarized below.

On June 12, 1994, Sheriff's Deputies investigated a report from an out-of-town visitor to Fort Clark that he had either lost his wallet or it was stolen from the Duck Inn at the Swim Park where he had bought a hamburger. The subsequent investigation indicated that the wallet had most likely been left on the service counter by the victim and then picked up by someone else and removed. The wallet contained credit cards, various I.D. documents, and approximately \$200.00 in cash. It has not been recovered to date.

At approximately 1:52 on the morning of June 30, 1994, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call reporting a prowler at a residence on East Veltman in Brackettville. The homeowner reporting the incident told the responding deputy that he had been awakened by someone trying to get into the residence through a side door and upon going to the door had frightened away the prowler who was identified as a 12-year old neighbor boy. This same juvenile is already implicated in several local burglaries in association with at least three other local juveniles.

An incident at the County Jail beginning on June 23, 1994, involved a federal inmate diagnosed with the highly contagious disease, Hepatitis "B" culminated on July 1, 1994, with the removal from the County Jail of a total of nine (9) federal prisoners, all of whom had possibly been exposed to the

disease. The jail staff employees of the county jail were also possibly exposed and underwent prevention treatment. No further indication of the spread of the disease has been detected and the cell block containing the infectious inmate has been disinfected.

At approximately 11:00 p.m. the night of July 2, 1994, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call reporting vandalism to a vehicle and the attempted break-in to a residence on North Street in Brackettville. The damage to the vehicle was minimal and the would-be burglar or burglars did not make entry to the residence. It is not known if they were frightened from the scene or left due to their inability to enter the residence.

At approximately 3:15 on the morning of July 2, 1994, a Sheriff's Department Deputy responded to a call received from a U.S. Border Patrol Agent about a suspicious vehicle parked on the side of the road approximately one mile north of Brackettville on Highway 334. Upon checking the vehicle it was determined that the driver was intoxicated and did not know exactly where he was. Due to the fact that he was parked and not driving when spotted by officer, he was charged with Public Intoxication and booked into the County Jail. He pled guilty and was fined \$85.50 in Justice Court, given credit for one day jail time (\$50) and paid the balance due of \$35.50.

At approximately 2:00 p.m. on July 3, 1994, the Sheriff's Office received a call from Uvalde P.D. reporting that they had just received a call from a traveler on Highway 90 near the Uvalde-Kinney County line reporting a "lady in distress." The caller said that the "lady" was

pacings the highway near the U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint stranded and had told a story of a quarrel with her boy friend, stating that the boy friend assaulted her, then put her out of her own car and drove away toward Del Rio.

Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded to the call and it was determined that the woman was from Austin and had been in the Del Rio area for a couple of days with her male companion and that during the trip back toward Austin they had argued with the result being as stated above. She was brought to the Sheriff's Office and filed charges of assault on the boyfriend.

During the investigation of the incident at the Sheriff's Office relatives of the boyfriend called the Sheriff's Office and stated that they had made contact with the man in question and had possession of the lady's car. They then brought the vehicle to Brackettville and turned it over to the woman at the Sheriff's Office. She then proceeded with her trip back to Austin. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the man who has not been located or arrested at the time of this writing.

On July 4, 1994, Sheriff's Deputies investigated a report of two bicycles stolen from a Brackettville resident at approximately 12:00 midnight. A witness saw two youths on the bikes heading north on Sweeney Street shortly after the theft. But no solid identification of the suspects was determined and as of the time of this writing the bikes have not been located or recovered.

On July 6, 1994, at approximately 9:00 a.m., the Sheriff's Office received a call from a local rancher using a mobile phone reporting a serious one-car accident about 10 miles north on Highway 334. This writer, a local DPS Highway Patrol Trooper, and the local EMS units were dispatched to the scene. It was determined at the scene that an elderly lady from the Montel (Uvalde County) area had been southbound toward Brackettville in her brand new 1994 Buick LaSabre accompanied by two young boys (relatives) when the driver failed to make a sharp curve in the road, lost control of the vehicle, and then skidded sideways several feet and slammed into a large Live Oak tree.

The vehicle was wrapped around the tree, pinning the driver in the car. One of the young boys in the vehicle suffered a serious head injury, the other only minor cuts and bruises. Luckily both had been in the back seat of the vehicle. EMS personnel had to use the "Jaws of Life" to cut the driver out of the car and though she suffered a serious injury to her left knee and also suffered cuts and bruises to her head, she did not appear to be in life threatening danger from her injuries.

I would like to take this opportunity to praise the local EMS personnel that responded to the scene. We are indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated, well-trained, and professional group of volunteers in our community to assist in these type problems. Hats off for a good job!

On July 7, 1994, a burglary of a vehicle was reported to the Sheriff's Office by a local resident. Burglar entered the unlocked vehicle parked across an alleyway from the residence and took a radio/cassette player valued at \$125.00. This case is currently under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.

Burglars entered a local general store in the early morning hours of July 8, 1994, and took property from the building valued at \$292.00. There are two suspects in this case which is under investigation at this time by the Sheriff's Office.

Another burglary, this time of a local residence was reported on July 11, 1994. The resident of the residence had gone on an extended vacation so the actual date and time of the burglary is unknown. The burglars took numerous items of personal property valued at over \$4,000.00 according to the victim. There are also suspects in this case which is also currently under investigation.

That's All!



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend.

The best way to evaluate any organization is to look closely at its actions. The most oversold organization in America is arguably NOW. Politicians, particularly but not exclusively women, regularly bow before the shrine of this arrogant group's protestations.

Their recent national convention by their claims (probably exaggerated) found less than 1,000 in attendance, a mere pittance for such a loudly touted group. As expected there were the loud tirades and moanings about how all womankind is downtrodden and mistreated.

These women who are dissatisfied with their sex and themselves spend their time and energy denouncing the male gender.

To the radical extent of rewriting the Bible to remove any reference to the male gender even denying God as Father.

Nothing demonstrates the true

character of the group as clearly as an action at their convention in San Antonio.

By action of the convention, they declared for and called for, a boycott of orange juice, especially Florida juice. They don't like Rush Limbaugh, Florida orange growers and producers sponsor Rush Limbaugh.

They also sponsor Larry King. Larry King is a liberal who is a friend of the organization but no matter. You are I am supposed to refuse to buy and drink orange juice because these social misfits don't believe in the free speech guaranteed by the Constitution.

It is alright for them to spew their particular venom but it's wrong for one to question that venom. This action is not surprising.

Unvarnished truth is a stranger to this group so they do not know how to deal with it. The irony of their insipid action is that the sale of orange juice will probably skyrocket. Orange juice is so nutritious and en-

joyable that the ravings of NOW will be like a flea biting at an elephant. If every member of this organization refused themselves the benefits of orange juice the loss to the industry would be miniscule.

Now comes the NEA. In national convention, the same action was taken. This organization is basically supposed to be focused on education.

Only frantic mental gymnastics can forge a connection between any talk show host and NEA. This organization has no problem identifying with all sorts of illogical and often immoral causes but cannot stand the force of truth and right.

The only approach they know is to try to shut up the voice of truth and right. Nothing reveals the true character of an organization like its actions.

While actions such as this by NOW and NEA are not in the least surprising, the mentality that leads to such action is distressful.

## THANK YOU

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the prayers for my recovery, visits, cards, and letters of support and love while I was recently hospitalized.

Sincerely,  
Dolores Raney

## This Week in History

On July 19-20, 1848, Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton led the Seneca Falls, N.Y. Women's Rights Convention ... July 21, 1861, the Confederates repelled Union forces at the first Battle of Bull Run ... July 22, 1916, a bomb exploded during San Francisco's Preparedness Day Parade, killing 10 people; Thomas J. Mooney, a labor organizer and Warren K. Billings, a shoe workers, were convicted of the crime ... July 24, 1925, John T. Scopes was found guilty of having taught evolution in a Dayton, Tenn. high school and was fined \$100 plus costs ... July 27, 1953, fighting in Korea officially ended ... July 18-23, 1955, a summit meeting took place among the leaders of the U.S., Great Britain, France and the U.S.S.R. in Geneva, Switzerland ... July 21, 1959, the N.S. Savannah, the world's first atomic-powered merchant ship, was launched in Camden, N.J. ... July 23, 1967, race riots began in Detroit, Mich. ... July 20, 1969, U.S. astronaut Neil A. Armstrong, 38, commander of the Apollo 11 mission, became the first man to step foot on the moon; accompanying him on the mission was Air Force Colonel Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.

## Emergency Measures Taken To Alleviate Spofford Water Woes

In addition to the normal agenda items, the Fort Clark M.U.D. board added providing water to Spofford on an emergency, short-term basis to their monthly meeting Wednesday morning, July 13, 1994. Spofford Mayor J.B. Herndon, Spofford residents, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, Brackettville City Manager David Luna, MRDGC specialists Anna Hernandez and Erica Leos, and Engineer Hugo Elizondo, Jr. were also present.

Judge Ward opened a discussion on helping Spofford residents obtain water by permitting them to tap into a line, owned by Joe York, Jr. and family members, that runs from a point on Fort Clark to within a few miles of Spofford. A surface line, at Spofford's expense, could be laid except at culverts where the line would have to be underground. A meter would be set at the connection and Spofford would be financially liable to Fort Clark M.U.D. for water. Spofford's initial investment would be approximately \$5,000.

Judge Ward reported that he, MRDGC representatives, and Mayor Herndon had met with the Texas Water Board, Austin, two weeks ago and were led to believe emergency funds could be obtained.

In answer to an inquiry about getting water from Brackettville, City Secretary David Luna stated a contract drafted between Brackettville and Spofford had expired due to statute of limitations; Brackettville did not have sufficient storage

capacity to provide water to Spofford except on a short term arrangement such as happened this week when Laughlin Air Force Base transported water to Spofford's tank. It was pointed out that the LAFB truck had a capacity of only 1,000 gallons, and they could not be expected to continue hauling water indefinitely.

MRDGC representatives supplied a reminder that four years or so back, Spofford residents agreed to put water enhancement on hold as they sought to block Texcor's licensing permit. Engineering plans developed at that time are still valid. Possible solutions included purchasing water from Brackettville (requiring Brackettville to enlarge storage capacity) or from Fort Clark, obtaining land to drill new wells (no assurance of hitting water), or deepening current wells into the Las Moras stream (not a sure thing either).

With a concern for Spofford residents but hesitant because no immediate remediation plan is in place, the Fort Clark M.U.D. board, after listening to the lengthy discussion much of which pertained to past problems and incidents, agreed to have their attorney draft a contract to provide water through a line constructed by Spofford, for a period of six months if it could be done without endangering the supply to the M.U.D. district, with a contract review at the end of the six months.

## Holloway, Puda Attend 1st Annual Texas Public Housing Meeting

Brackettville Housing Executive Director Shirley Holloway and Diana Puda, Vice President of the Resident Council, attended the First Annual Conference of Residents in Houston, Texas, last week. The conference was co-sponsored by the Council of Development Residents of Houston and the Housing Authority of Houston. It was a three day meeting with guest speakers from Texas Residents of Public Housing, Representatives of HUD from San Antonio and Fort Worth, and HUD Headquarters.

The theme was "Positive And Lots Of Motivation." Ms. Puda was able to meet residents from all over Texas, talk with them, and discuss similar problems plus learning ways and new ideas to help her in her own Resident Community, to bring the people together, and make the Community safer, more enjoyable, and prosper.

All speakers were excellent and provided good information, as well

as stress forming good partnerships with resident councils. Jessie Toles, Resident and President of her Council in Dallas was the most motivating speaker. She knew how to get one's attention and put "Positive Thinking" to work.

Recently, local residents of the Brackettville Housing Authority have formed a Resident Council and already have held several meetings as well as elected officers. Ralph Gonzalez serves as president, Diana Puda is vice president, Liz Luna is secretary-treasurer. Paulita Garza, Lucy Wilson, and Amanda Hernandez head committees. Future plans call for adopting bylaws, and putting together a survey for the Residents regarding their community and applying for a grant to help in many programs they will be putting together.

Executive Director Shirley Holloway is firmly supportive of the Residents Council and expects very positive things to happen as they work together.

## Big Mama Sez!



He who has health, has hope; and he who has hope, has everything.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.



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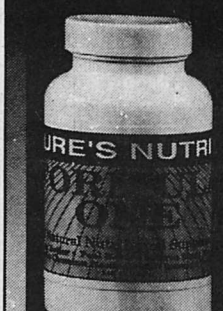


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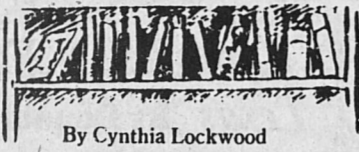
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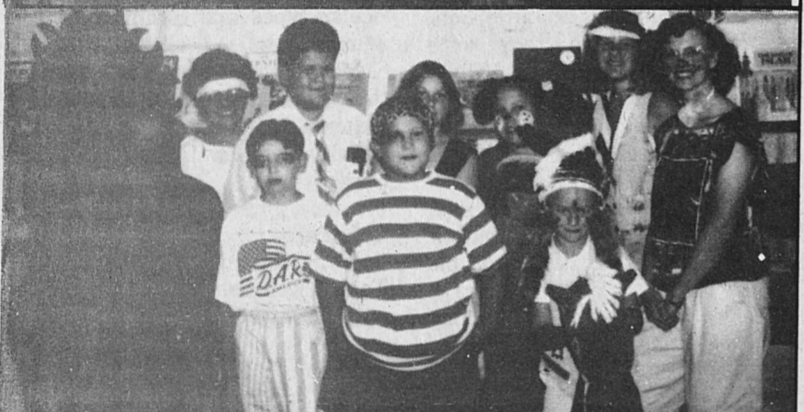
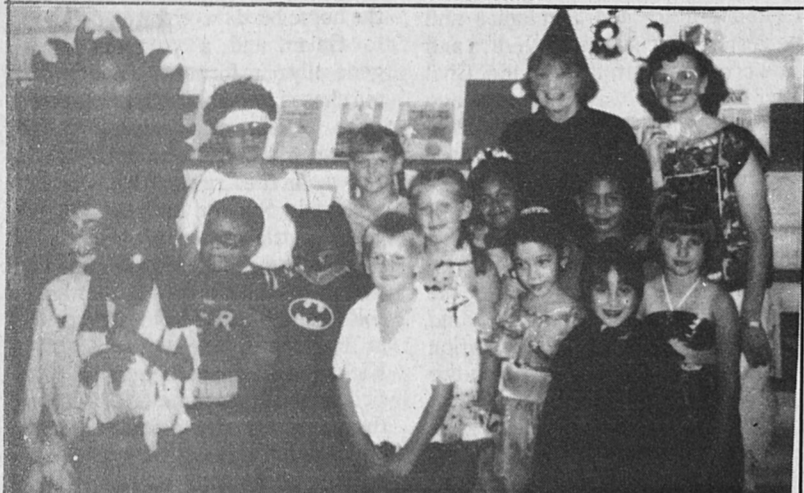


**Library Hours**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**  
**Closed Tuesday**

If you walked into the library on Friday and saw a pirate, a devil, and a mouse working behind the counter, it wasn't because you had lost your mind. Friday was our Halloween in July for our summer reading kids.

We read scary stories and club members each received a certificate of participation. "Trick or Treat" baskets filled with candy, prizes and a book were handed out to all partygoers. Thank you, parents, for contributing the books for our baskets, the kids loved them.

We had 23 kids participating who wore great costumes. We were only going to give out three prizes but there were so many good costumes, we managed to rustle up enough prizes for eight kids. The winners were Tillman Davis as a robber, David Gomez as Batman, Joey Montalvo as Robin, Savannah Massingill as a clown, Whitney Massingill as an Indian, Emily Petrosky came as the Little Mermaid, Vikky Resendez as the devil, and Vanessa Williams came as a Brackett High cheerleader.



Four more kids reached the ten hour reading goal. Tillman Davis chose a chicken strip basket from the Burger & Shake for his prize. Courtney, Ryan and Seth Frerich all chose a free video rental from Rory's Video Revue as their prize. Thank you, Burger & Shake and Rory's Video Revue, for sponsoring this year's program.

This has been the best summer reading program yet. Over the six week program we had 250 attendees and 55 accompanying parents. The 1994 Texas reading club theme of "Familiar Faces...Faraway Places" carried our members from the Orient to Africa and from Europe to South Africa. Jean Hood showed us how her Earth Home was constructed and Dave Stuart from Kickapoo Caverns State Natural Area showed slides and talked about caves. Pat Callnan took us on a lion hunt. Dolores Wilson and Mary Jane Garcia taught us a little sign language. Thanks again to all.

This is the third year in a row that she has come to the rescue and I hope she knows how much her time and creative efforts are appreciated.

I've got good news and bad news. My husband is being transferred to the Austin Headquarters sometime in the next two months. This is a wonderful opportunity for both of us, but at the same time I hate leaving especially since things are going so well for the library. I've enjoyed serving you as librarian for these past 2 1/2 years; it's been a great experience. I will keep you apprised of my departure date as soon as I know.

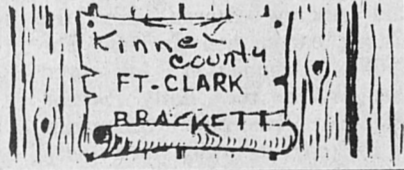
New books in the library are *Murder on the Potomac* by Margaret Truman in large print, *Everything To Gain* by Barbara Taylor Bradford, *The Homing* by John Saul, and Disney's *The Lion King*.

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

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

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- 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.
- BESD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 pm.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (All year) 3rd Monday, 7 pm.
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, (Sept-May) 10 am
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cavalry Room.
- City Council, Brackettville: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6 pm, City Hall.
- City Council, Spofford: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Spofford City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 am, Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, San Felipe Country Club. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 am, meeting 1st Monday, 1 pm, Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 am, Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutlers Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservation at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7 pm Meetings, Service Club.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7:00 pm.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 pm, Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Lodge Hall, Ana 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 Joy Williams



Ladies Exercise

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

Ceramic Shop Hours

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

Summer activities continue at Fort Clark. Lots of folks swimming and having picnics in our parks. It's a great time of the year for gatherings and many members are enjoying reunions with their families. Be sure to stop by the Duck Inn for their newest "treat" - Tropical Sno - it comes in 13 terrific flavors.

Last Saturday night at the swim park, we had another well attended "Hamburger Cook-out." Recreation Director Harrell Floyd, and his crew, always do a great job of these cook-outs.

Have you seen the newly decorated lounge? Stop by the Las Moras Inn Lounge for a "cool one." You won't believe your eyes. The lounge looks really terrific.

What's ahead?  
 Friday, July 15

Mexican Buffet, Las Moras Inn  
 Bingo, Shafter Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 16 Steak Night at Swim Park, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Make reservation by July 14 at Member Service Office

Wednesday, July 20 Pot Luck Supper, Service Club, 6:30 p.m.  
 Bring covered dish, table service. Tea & coffee furnished.

Saturday, July 23 Fish Fry & Dance, Golf Club  
 Dinner 5:00 - 7:00, Dance with music by J.E. until 11:00 p.m.

More about the "Manager's Breakfast" on July 30th next week. Until then...

Commodity Distribution

Friday, July 15, 1994, 8:00 a.m.  
 Community Council Office

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Val Verde Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

Officers of Val Verde Masonic Lodge #646, AF & AM, were installed Friday evening, July 8, 1994, at Val Verde Lodge, Del Rio.

Immediate Past Master Don Stillwell called the meeting to order and Rev. Will Paradeaux, Pastor of First Christian Church Del Rio, offered the invocation.

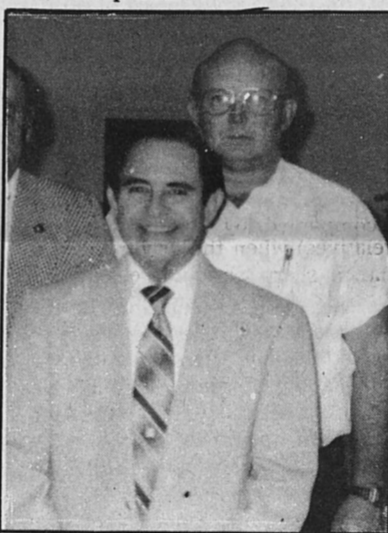
Past Master Jack Stark served as Installing Officer and Past Master Pat Haynes was Installing Marshall.

Officers duly installed were: Worshipful Master David Vela, Senior Warden James Allen, Junior Warden James Long, Treasurer Eldon Kohlman, Secretary Charles Lane, Senior Deacon John Witt, and Junior Deacon Joe Meave.

Officers unable to attend and due

to be installed later are Chaplain Paul Evans, Senior Steward Ray Ramirez, Junior Steward Charles Stillwell, and Tiler Jim Traweck.

After comments by Worshipful Master Vela, Rev. Paradeaux closed the service with a benediction. Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall.



Val Verde Masonic Worshipful Master David Vela and Immediate Past Master Don Stillwell.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a very fine young lady here who has been here all her life. She is a capable and efficient worker in any position she serves.

She is friendly and gracious. She has worked in several responsible positions in Brackettville.

A few years ago she went to work in the County Clerk's office. She learned the responsibilities of the office well. She has served well and now has been elected to the office of county clerk.

She is a credit to her family, her friends, and to our county.

Surely Dora Luna Sandoval is an "Unsung Hero."

Identify The Picture

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



No Winner Try Another Week

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Duplicate Club met Tuesday, July 5, and with four tables in attendance played a Howell Movement.

Winning first place were Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford. Coming in second by just half a point were Ben and Rozetta Pingent. Ray Kurtz and Mary Edgar placed third.

We welcome Mary Edgar to our club and to Fort Clark. We are looking forward to having her as a permanent member of our bridge club group. Mary comes from Beeville, Texas, and is a sister to Kathy Berset.

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(Commissioners Court, from page 1)

Mrs. Lockwood presented two bylaws changes for the library board to the court: (1) regular meetings be set for the 4th Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.; (2) three unexcused absences in a calendar year would be grounds to remove a member from the board.

The court approved both recommendations. Mrs. Lockwood reported that the library board had met in a highly productive session. She also informed the court that her husband was being transferred to Austin and that she would tender her written resignation when she knew the exact date she would be leaving.

Judge Ward reported that he had been working with Fort Clark to locate a storm warning system. Commissioner Alvin McClure stated he had been in communication with Fort personnel as to selecting the location for placement of the system and was awaiting their decision.

The court voted to apply for a Highway Department Grant since the City of Brackettville decided not to apply. Highway supervisor Juan Hernandez had been very helpful. Deadline for the preliminary application is August 15.

The court discussed the lawn maintenance contract with Victor Hernandez. Since the term of the contract will soon expire, it will be revised and added to the list of other items going out for bid.

Approval was given for the EMS to use the Civic Center for a dance on October 1.

The court agreed to appoint a committee to review/revise employment policies; Carlotta DeLaRosa, Alvin McClure, Cordelia Mendeke, Aileen Reed and Janis Floyd were suggested as committee members.

Upon the county clerk's recommendations, the following were appointed as election judges for the

November election: Early Voting - Sandy Herman; Precinct I - Flo Stafford; Precinct II - Ava Lindeman; Precinct III - Martha Martinez; Precinct IV - Joy Ralston.

Approval was given for extra help, at minimum wage, in the County Clerk's office due to the clerk being out ill. Action on computer software/software maintenance was tabled.

An audit proposal for the Drug Task Force Grant was approved, as was the HIDTA Grant for the AANTF, and salaries set. Project Manager Steve Woolley appeared before the court with information which included his statement that probably five employees would relocate to Brackettville as the operational division of the Task Force moves to Brackettville. Approval was given for emergency POs for AANTF and blanket approval of issuance of funds from confidential funds for THCP grant and DTA grant not to exceed budgeted amount.

The court could not approve funds for monthly cleaning of the Seminole Cemetery since law prohibits using county funds for privately owned activities.

Approval was given to advertise for bids on Health Insurance, Linen Service, Pest Control, Handicap Drinking Fountains, Lawn Maintenance, and Cemetery Maintenance.

The court approved a resolution designating Labor Standards Officers (grant funds) as the county judge, county auditor, and Precinct I commissioner.

Rose Mary Subar thanked the court for allowing use of the Civic Center for the Karate Tournament.

Bills were reviewed and approved for payment as were budget amendments and line item changes.

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 Texas Highway Patrol Association  
 610 Brazos, Fourth Floor  
 Austin, Texas 78701

Answers to Super Crossword

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## Adoptive Families Brighten Future For Special Needs Children

By JUDITH ZAFFIRINI  
State Senator, District 21

"Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever fresh and radiant possibility," wrote Kate Douglas Wiggin. Believing that every child born into the world deserves a future full of bright possibilities, last year Texas families adopted 621 children with special needs.

Healthy babies generally find permanent homes more easily than children who are older, medically fragile, ethnic minorities, abused and/or neglected, mentally or physically challenged, and/or members of sibling groups.

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services focuses on family preservation, enabling nearly 70% of these children to return to their birth parents who learn to modify behavior and receive extensive family counseling. Last year PRS caseworkers identified adoption as the best option for only 14% of the 17,101 children in the department's custody.

"Families who adopt these children can derive great joy and satisfaction from earning their trust while helping them heal emotional wounds," stated Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. Parents face numerous challenges, however, in rearing children with special needs. To ensure that parents and children are well suited for each other, PRS has an extensive selection process.

Prior to adoptions PRS personnel collect extensive information about the children and study the adoptive applicants' lifestyles. Prospective parents must complete a 30-hour parenting program to help them anticipate issues common to adoptive parents and to understand how abuse and neglect affect child development.

Although PRS matches families with children based on individualized assessments, Linda Martin of the San Antonio office identified certain qualities that help parents do a better job of rearing their children. These include patience; flexibility; and the ability to nurture, cope with emergencies and promote healthy family interaction. Support from family and friends are also very important.

After the screening, adoptees and prospective parents meet frequently. If a bond develops, the children begin living with the parents. PRS retains custody for at least six months, and caseworkers contact families regularly to help them adjust to their new lives and to ensure that they are content.

During the last fiscal year the department placed 872 children with families. Approximately 70% of these completed the adoption process, but 1,067 children with special needs awaited adoption as of March 31.

Finding permanent homes for African American and Hispanic sibling groups can be especially challenging, reports Ella Zamora, PRS program specialists. Recruiters work with local groups to find suitable families.

Many supportive television newscasters feature "Wednesday's Child" in their evening programs. They highlight, for example, children with special needs who also need adoptive families. Some local businesses help by posting information, hoping to match special needs children with good families.

Religious leaders in the Houston area initiated a statewide "One Church, One Child" program. Based on the concept that if one family from each church in Texas adopted a child with special needs, every such child would have a home, the program initially targets the African American community.

Prioritizing placing children in loving, permanent homes quickly, the 73rd Legislature passed HB 196 by Rep. Karyne Conley, D-San Antonio, and Zaffirini. The new law prohibits using race or ethnicity as the basis for a placement decision.

The Texas Adoption Resource Exchange expedites placing children by maintaining a database of PRS-approved parents and children seeking homes. This enables adoption specialists, for instance, to match families in San Antonio with children in El Paso. PRS is striving to expand the system statewide.

More information about adopting children with special needs and about related services is available from PRS via 800-233-3405.

### Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

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#### Pin-Pointing Beauty

Pin-pointing beauty is a very stupid idea. The edges of beauty are connected to essential elements of that beauty and beauty nestles comfortably inside a special light and takes advantage of its surroundings with skilled manipulation.

No two viewers could or should agree on what is the most beautiful natural things but almost everyone agrees that what is beautiful to look at is very good and pleasing.

I have seen a frosty sunrise orange mist over a dark water pond beside which roosted a black vulture with snow piled thick on its wings. How's that for a sentence? It's the truth about beauty that I once saw. Another is, I saw as I reeled a green-gray bass through brown tea-colored water a larger darker bass swallow him and break my line.

I saw violets and ball moss and a filtered ray of sunlight spot-light them up until a minute before dark.

I watched a mother nutria call three babies into a path of moonlight water where she rolled and nursed them on the swim.

Beauty could be so thick outside that it could tax you to remember most of it when your day is done, but like I said at the first...pin-pointing it is a very stupid idea.

If you didn't see beauty or if you've ever gone days not believing you saw any, I would challenge you to spend more time looking at all of it that is there and free.

There's a bit of it that is particularly yours, and it will probably hold until you open your eyes to see it.

## County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



#### GROWING TURF GRASS IN HIGH SHADE AREAS IS A NEVER ENDING PROBLEM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Foster Parent Info Meeting Scheduled

The Texas Department of Human Services will hold an informational meeting for all persons interested in becoming foster parents at 6:00 p.m., July 18, 1994, at the Frontier Baptist Church, Ann Street, in Brackettville.

Abused and neglected children of all ages need foster homes until they can safely be reunited with their families. Foster parents may choose the age group and sex of the child they prefer.

Foster parents must be at least 21 years old, single or married at least two years, and able to make an 18-month commitment to a child. Working couples or singles, retirees, and military personnel are accepted.

Financial assistance and medical/dental care for the children are provided. Foster parents need no minimum income to qualify.

For more information, call the Texas Department of Human Services at 210/757-0070.

Common bermuda grass and St. Augustine grass are the most practical, widely used, and recommended warm-season grasses for lawns in Texas. Below are several points worth mentioning about each to help you make a decision about what type of turfgrass is most suitable for you in your landscape.

Bermuda grass is the turfgrass most widely used in Texas. It is a narrow-leaved, vigorous perennial, with both above-ground (runners) and below ground (rhizomes) creeping stems. It is drought tolerant, spreads rapidly, and tolerates traffic better than most grasses.

Bermuda grass makes a dense turf when mowed weekly at a height of 1 to 1½ inches. Bermuda grass must be fertilized to produce good turf. During extended drought, water is needed to keep the grass green. In drier regions of west Texas, water is needed for the survival of the grass.

Bermuda grass used as a turfgrass:

- \*does not grow in medium to dense shade
- \*turns brown after frost in the fall and, with continued low temperatures, does not become green until after the last spring frost
- \*is more of a nuisance than other turfgrasses in flower beds and gardens because of its runners and rhizomes
- \*is subject to scalping when mowed infrequently

Although the leaves of bermuda grass turn brown after frost, the grass tolerates low temperatures because the stolons and rhizomes produce new shoots and leaves when growing conditions become favorable.

Seeded bermuda grasses are the most practical for the homeowner because seed is readily available and inexpensive. Sahara, Sonesta, Sun Devil, and Cheyenne are seeded type bermuda grasses that have improved turf characteristics over common bermuda grass.

Most hybrid bermuda grasses have been developed for general and special purposes, but because seed is not available these grasses must be established from sprigs or sod. When these hybrid bermuda grasses are used for home lawns, the costs of the planting material and the labor for planting make turf establishment more expensive. Hybrid bermuda grasses, including Texturf-10, U-3, Santa Ana, Tiffany, and Floratex, may be used for lawn turf.

Next week's article will cover aspects of using St. Augustine grass varieties. I will also discuss buffalo grass as a home landscape turfgrass.

(CITY COUNCIL, From page 1)

Mr. Luna announced that in response to a request for water at Spofford, Laughlin Air Force Base again supplied truck transportation to take five truck loads of drinkable water from the City of Brackettville to Spofford to meet the emergency situation. The City of Brackettville has made an offer to sell water to Spofford until their wells come back up if Laughlin can do the hauling.

He also reported on the morning's public hearing on the waste water permit, and that he had met with Engineer Roy Rosin to discuss enhancing the Brackettville water storage system. Currently Brackettville has the capability of pumping 715,000 gallons dails and is pumping approximately 420,000 gallons.

The council presented the 1994-95 proposed budget to City Secretary David Luna.

## Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas

By Donald A. Swanson  
(To run in installments)



#### Kickapoos War

The Kickapoos, in two large bands, returned to Mexico during the Civil War. There were at that time Mexican Kickapoos who had come with Wild Cat and the Seminoles in 1850 but failed to return to Indian Reservation in U.S. with their brethren in 1851. After the Civil War, they lived peaceably in a place near Santa Rosa, Mexico, called the "El Nacimiento," an Indian reservation established by the State of Coahuila in lieu of a military colony.

This reservation was actually established for the Seminoles and consisted in two sections; Indios and Muscogees, but during the Civil War or earlier Governor Santiago Vidauri of the States of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, had started a quasi revolution against the Supreme Government of Mexico and took over the Nacimiento Reservation and sent the Seminole Negro Indians to El Parras Colony. Later the Federal Government restored Nacimiento as Indian Reservation and Kickapoos occupied the Indios section.

Chief Machemanet of the Southern Kickapoos with about 600 followers left Kansas in Autumn of 1862 for Mexico but at Little Concho River in Texas, they were treated as hostile by Texas Militia. This mistake caused Texas to lose 16 "rangers" and a declaration of war by this band. Chief Papequah and a large following left the Potawatomie Agency in Kansas, December 1864, and were attacked by Captain Buckner Barry and his Military Militia for hostile Indians at Dove Creek. Those of Papequah's band that finally reached Mexico and were also at war with Texas. Now most of the Southern Kickapoos had joined the Morelos Kickapoos. Most of these migrant Kickapoos settled at Nacimiento some 110 west of the Rio Grande (Piedras Negras) and protected by Mexican government for their "war on Texas."

At Nacimiento they were under the protection of the government of Coahuila and especially supervised by the loyal authorities of Santa Rosa. Texas provided many isolated ranches so that their raids could provide many unprotected Texans

for them to take their vengeance out on. They also stole horses and cattle for their own commissary. Due to the wealth of animals they managed to capture, they found the militia and officials in state of Coahuila ready customers for their excess. Later their raiding took on more commercial aspects and a Santa Rosa business man by the name of Jesus Galan began to profit on their war on Texas. He established a trading house near the village of Nacimiento. The stolen cattle and the horse herds were often delivered to Galan and a payment made, generally in form of voucher for purchases in Galan's General Store. Each Kickapoo warrior would receive his share of the proceeds. Between the raids, the warriors received goods on credit at Galan's Store. Cattle worth \$15-20 a head in Texas were purchased from the war parties by Galan for \$3. Later he sold them to cattle buyers from Santa Rosa and Saltillo for \$5. The Kickapoos raiders had become so efficient and audacious by 1877 that they were actually taking "commercial orders" from interested parties in Mexico for the delivery of particular types and numbers of the animals.

Maybe this better explains why the Texans demanded the return of Colonel Mackenzie and the 4th Cavalry in March 1878 to Fort Clark.

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#### Dove Daily Bag Limit Raised To 15

Hunters may have three more doves in the daily bag, turning last year's 12 to a whopping 15 doves for the 1994-95 hunting season. Approval was adopted June 29 by Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

"More doves in the population means we can give hunters more hunting opportunities next year," said Andrew Sanson after the historic commission decision. The TPW Commission approved changes in the Early Season Migratory Game Bird Proclamation for a 60 days mourning dove season and a 15-bird daily bag limit instead of a 70 day season and 12 bird daily bag limit like last year.

A statewide nine day early season and a four day white-winged dove season in the Special White-winged Dove Area also were approved by the USFWS and the commission.

Mourning dove dates are September 1 - October 30 in the North Zone, September 1 - October 16 and December 26 - January 8 in the Central Zone, and September 23 - November 6 (ends November 2 in the Special White-winged Dove Area) and December 26 - January 9 in the South Zone.

During the regular dove season, the statewide daily bag limit is 15 doves, including no more than six whitewings and two white-tipped doves. During the regular mourning dove season, the statewide aggregate daily bag limit will be 15 doves, including no more than six white-winged and two white-tipped doves per day. Last year, only two white-winged doves were allowed in the aggregate daily bag limit in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Whitewing hunters should remember that a \$7 white-winged dove stamp is required to hunt whitewings anywhere in Texas.

The four-day whitewing hunt will be September 3, 4, 10 and 11 in the Special White-winged Dove Area (except Sanctuary A along the Rio Grande). The bag limit is 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day. Shooting hours are noon to sunset.

One fully feathered wing is required on all dressed doves at all times in the South Zone and the Special White-winged Dove Area.

#### White-Winged Dove Populations Up

Population trends indicate good news about Texas white-winged doves, as the birds are continuing to increase across the state. According to Jay Roberson, Texas Parks and Wildlife dove program leader, surveys estimate that at least 1.2 million white-wings were breeding across south and west Texas this spring. This estimate indicates a 28% increase from last year.

Whitewings were up in both upper South Texas (San Antonio, Medina Lake, Lake Corpus Christi, Travis, Uvalde, and Val Verde Counties and vicinity) and the lower Rio Grande Valley (Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy Counties). In the Valley, Gary Waggerman, TPWD biologist in Edinburg, estimated 615,000 whitewings were present this spring - up 39% from last year and 22% above the 30-year average. The birds also increased again in upper South Texas - up 20% from last year.

The only bad news was an estimated 19% decline in West Texas whitewing populations in Presidio and Hudspeth Counties. This decline may be related to drought conditions in the area during the last year.

Surveys indicate that last year about 30,000 whitewing hunters took 100,000 whitewings during the four-day special white-winged dove season in South Texas. Ten thousand of those hunters and 66,500 whitewings were from the Valley. Hunter success (birds killed per hunter per day) increased 44% from the previous year. An additional 370,000 whitewings were declared at Texas Ports-of-entry from Mexico, an 11% decline from the previous year.

White-winged dove stamp sales have increased from about 54,000 in 1992 to 80,000 in 1993, probably indicating a greater distribution of white-winged doves across Texas. Stamp funds were used to purchase 265 acres for whitewing nesting and feeding areas during the past year. Roberson said that he is proud that Texas hunters are enthusiastically and generously continuing to support white-winged dove restoration efforts.



The first South Texas Karate Open Do Jo Championship Tournament was held at the Kinney County Civic Center in Brackettville on Saturday, July 9, 1994. Approximately 125 young people competed. Trophies were given for first places and plaques were given for second and third places.

Karate Clubs that participated in the Tournament were Universal Karate, San Antonio, Texas, Richard Brown, Sensei; Del Rio Karate Club, Del Rio, George Maldando, Sensei; Bojutsu-Kan, Ciudad Acuna, Coah. Mexico, Master Juan Pacheco; Castroville Karate Club, Castroville, Texas, Gary Pieratt, Sensei; South East Kick Boxing Academy, Albert Silva, Sensei; Shoto-Kan Karate Association of South Texas, Jerry Francis, Sensei; and the Brackett Karate Club, Larry Kaminski, Sensei. Korean and Japanese Martial Art was displayed in the tournament.

Jerry Francis, Sensei of Uvalde, was tournament director and the Brackett Karate Club sponsored the tournament. Brackett Sensei Larry Kaminski coordinated all plans with Sensei Francis.

Judges for the competition were: Black Belts Gary Pieratt from Castroville; Jerry Francis, Uvalde; Richard Brown, San Antonio; Johnny Flores, Pearsall; Bob Bartlett, San Antonio; George Maldando, Bobby Guzman, Rudy Ozuna, Del Rio; Master Juan Pacheco, Ciudad Acuna; Albert Silva, Floresville; and Larry Kaminski, Brackettville.

Competing for Brackett were Frank Gutierrez, Matthew Foster, Jimmy Pina, Jeffrey Tipps, Dustin Slubar, Michael Gass, and Neal Wallace. In their respective division, Pina took a first place trophy in sparring; Foster and Gutierrez each took a third place plaque.

Special awards were handed out to the Most Outstanding Male Competitor and Most Outstanding Female Competitor. Raymundo Ruiz Tapia of Ciudad Acuna, Coah., Mexico took home the trophy for the Outstanding Male. Master Juan Pacheco is his Sensei. Rose Gonzales of Hondo was named Outstanding Female. She is with the Shoto-Kan Karate Association of Hondo. These special awards were not given for the best performance but were judged for attitude, manners, professionalism, and behavior.

Local volunteer workers, including running the concessions, included Albert Payne, June Kaminiski, Hilda Martinez of Del Rio, Jeff, Lydia and Kasey Tipps, Marjorie Clonce, Eloy Sifuentes, Pat Kelly, Valerie Finch, Marsha Harrell, Nona Hoeller, Dennis Slubar, Ginger Dodson and Rose Mary Slubar. There were volunteer workers from the other towns whose names are not available at this time. The tournament sponsors and participants thank everyone who helped in any way.

A special thanks goes to Jerry Francis, Sensei, and his lovely wife, Ana, for coming to Brackettville for the tournament. Another special

thanks to June Kaminski for putting together and running the snack bar. A special thanks goes to *The Brackett News*, Jewel Robinson and Jean Faulkenberry for promoting our tournament in the paper. We also want to give a very special thank you to the Kinney County Commissioners and Judge for allowing us to use the Civic Center. Ambulance attendants, Debra Morelli, Joe Morelli, and Bea Kuntz, deserve a big thank you for being on hand at the Civic Center.

We want to thank Tom and Jean Faulkenberry, B&S Grocery, Fort Clark Springs Association, Super S



Rose Gonzales from Hondo, Texas, took home a beautiful trophy for the Most Outstanding Female Competitor at the tournament.

Stores, The Fort Clark Community Council and Les Roper, President, The Fort Clark Good Government Group, Marjorie Clonce, Casuals Plus, and Valerie Finch for their donations for supplies for the tournament. Without all the donations and help this tournament would not have been possible.



Raymundo Ruiz Tapia of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, took home this beautiful trophy for the Most Outstanding Male Competitor of the tournament.

## Do Jo Tournament Hosted By Brackettville



Brackettville had three winners in Saturday's First South Texas Karate Open Do Jo Championship Tournament. They are, l-r, Matthew Foster, a third place, Jimmy Pina, a first place, and Frank Gutierrez, a third place.

Photos Courtesy Of Rose Mary Slubar



The Kinney County EMS crew were on hand during the tournament in case any of the participants needed them. Pictured from left, is Bea Kuntz, Joe Morelli, and Debra Morelli. Fortunately their services were not needed but their willingness was certainly appreciated.



A special plaque was presented by Brackett Club and community for hosting the tournament. Rose Mary Slubar, center, accepted the plaque.



Volunteers (l-r) that helped with the tournament are Pat Kelly, Jeff Tipps, June Kaminiski, Lydia Tipps, Valerie Finch, Kasey Tipps, Marjorie Clonce, Marsha Harrell, and Nona Hoeller. Also helping but not pictured were Albert Payne, Eloy Sifuentes, Dennis Slubar, and June Dodson.

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**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Despite interruptions by a friend, you'll bring a work project to a successful conclusion by week's end. Partners are in agreements. Expect some changes in certain plans. Couples will be making weekend plans that may include some exciting travel.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Sociability and communicative skills bring you work gains. Business and pleasure combine to your advantage. You'll enjoy the support of a loved one this week. Later on, daydreaming and misinformation may set you off course.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This is a poor time for gambling. Though couples are in harmony, there may be a mix-up regarding weekend social plans. A child's mysterious behavior also may concern you. You'll put the finishing touches on a domestic project.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The ability to think in depth brings you success with mental endeavors this week. You may be entertaining business associates at home. Family interests prosper. You seem to be on top of things where the job is concerned. Use this to your advantage.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is an excellent week for getting your thoughts across to others. In romance, you'll know just what to say. Toward the end of the week, daydreaming may well impede progress at work. Try to concentrate to overcome this tendency.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A work project may be tiring. Still, your words command attention this week. Judgment is good regarding financial matters. Family interests afford more satisfaction than outside entertainment over the coming weekend. Some singles are confused about romance.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You won't feel free to enjoy yourself later in the week until you get a certain project out of the way. A reflective mood gives way to sociability later. A home delivery may not arrive as scheduled. You may have to deal with some unexpected guests.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You may make a grand entrance early in the week followed by a dramatic exit. You'll impress other favorably, but may opt for privacy later. Money talks go well with loved ones. An unfinished task proves very time-consuming.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Further research may be necessary this week regarding a work concern. You'll find the answers you're looking for. You and a friend have much to say to each other. This weekend, get-togethers with friends are fun.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Thinking is right on about career interests but maintain-

ing a low profile is best for now. The costs involved may give you second thoughts about taking a trip at this particular time. Doing further research on a project is helpful.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're somewhat cautious in financial matters this week. It's a poor time to give unsolicited advice. Plans involving travel are subject to last-minute changes which may make you irritable. It's a week of progress concerning your career.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) After consulting with a partner, you may change your mind about one concern. It's a good week to promote your interests in terms of your career. Meet with higher-ups. Socially this weekend, a friend may keep you waiting, putting you in a foul mood.

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**Happy Birthday**

**Lou Sofaly**

**July 14**

**Happy Birthday**

- July 14 John McClure
- July 15 Bill Samson
- July 15 Nancy Frerich
- July 15 Brent Smith
- July 16 Hugh Coates
- July 16 Carmen L. Hernandez
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- July 16 Wilma Lewis
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- July 17 Pat McKelvy
- July 17 Davina Rios
- July 18 Mike Bowlin
- July 18 Louise M. Reed
- July 18 Antonio Pena
- July 18 Rosalie Boysen
- July 19 Vella Gumm
- July 19 Doc Cruse
- July 20 Ruth Dennis

**Vision Teaser**



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**MagicMaze**

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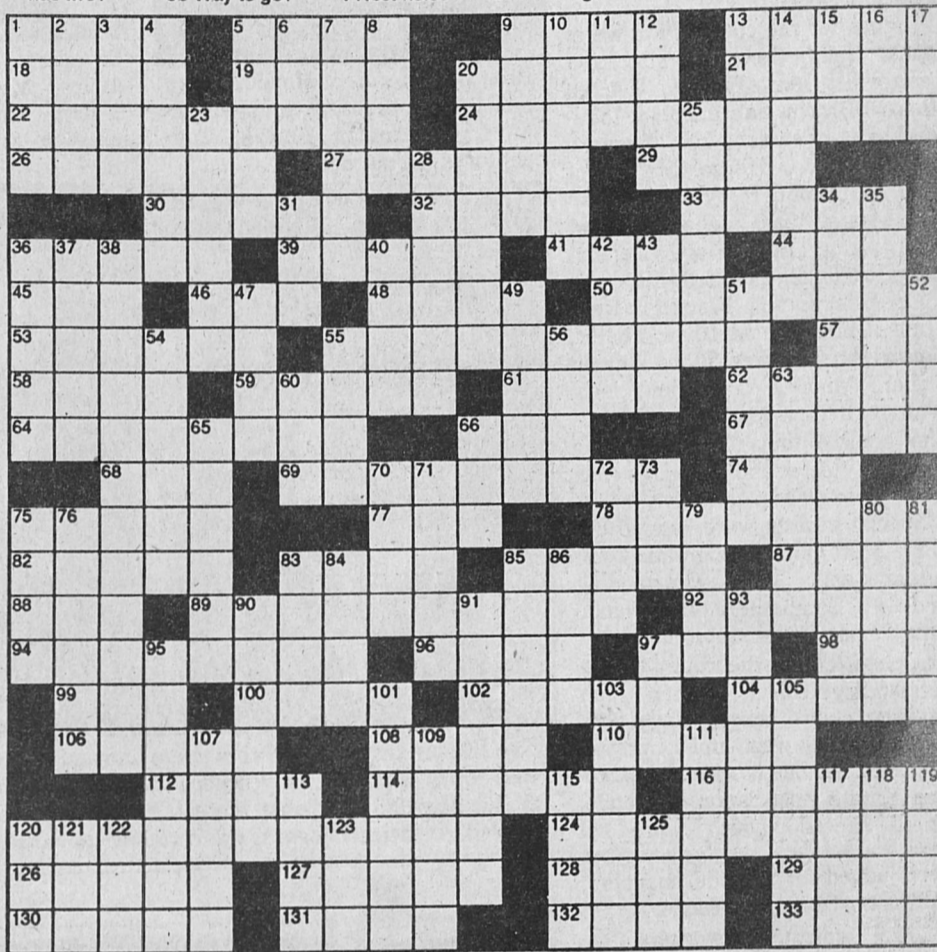
- Baked Garden Nose Queen
- Clothes King Parlor Fye
- Count Maid Parlor Sing
- Dish Money Pocket

**ANSWERS ON PAGE 3**

**Support Your Volunteer Fire Department**

**Super Crossword**

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                        | 1 Good buddies                   | 48 Colie's concern       | 97 Alias, for short              | 2 Carpenter's tool               | 40 Heavenly hammerer             | 81 Hazardous           |
| 5 Renowned rabbit                    | 50 Soho cinemas                  | 99 Spoon-bender          | 100 Resistance units             | 3 Benito's bread                 | 42 Common contraction            | 83 Stocking stuff      |
| 9 Dreadful                           | 53 Overcast                      | Geller                   | 102 Grable or Gable              | 4 Rap session?                   | 43 Make — with (go over big)     | 84 Bit of gossip       |
| 13 Winter warmer-upper               | 55 "The Twilight Zone" creator   | 104 Get side-tracked     | 106 Pale's first name            | 5 Pirate's prize                 | 47 Storable                      | 85 Consecrate          |
| 18 Singer Adams                      | 58 Envelope abbr.                | 108 Meso-potamian garden | 110 Lipstick shade               | 6 Burmese statesman              | 49 Ballerina artist              | 86 Forsaken            |
| 19 Recruit-to-be                     | 59 Word form for "nerve"         | 112 Mideast gulf         | 114 The gods                     | 7 Literary types?                | 51 Hercules' creator             | 88 Russian coins       |
| 20 Belling                           | 61 Gold-plated                   | 116 Opening-night mecca  | 120 "To Kill a Mockingbird" star | 8 Mean Marquis                   | 52 Hoskins role in "Hook"        | 89 Laundry worker      |
| 21 Maxim                             | 62 Blazing                       | 122 Stun with sound      | 124 '84 Kenny Loggins hit        | 9 Singer Buddy                   | 10 Accumulate                    | 90 Russian coins       |
| 22 Controversial poet                | 64 They fill the bill            | 126 Cleave               | 127 Acts like Attila             | 11 Skater Midori                 | 11 Skater Midori                 | 91 Russian coins       |
| 24 Clairvoyance                      | 66 Critic's god?                 | 128 Stairist             | 129 Foot Wilcox                  | 12 Patch                         | 12 Patch                         | 92 Farina or Buckwheat |
| 26 Elephant's morsel                 | 67 On edge                       | 130 Pile up              | 131 Ages                         | 13 Planned a burglary            | 13 Planned a burglary            | 93 Farina or Buckwheat |
| 27 Secure anew                       | 68 Partner of 16 Down            | 132 Casbah site          | 133 Prepare cherries             | 14 Nitric acid, a.g.             | 14 Nitric acid, a.g.             | 94 Laundry worker      |
| 29 Feat of courage                   | 69 "The Jack Benny Show" regular | 92 Amatory               | 94 Extend across                 | 15 Butt, for short               | 15 Butt, for short               | 95 Countenances        |
| 30 Bonnie's beau                     | 74 Witch                         | 94 Extend across         | 96 Way to go?                    | 16 Fireworks reaction            | 16 Fireworks reaction            | 96 Countenances        |
| 32 "— Ben Adhem"                     | 75 — del Este                    | 96 Way to go?            | 96 Way to go?                    | 17 City                          | 17 City                          | 97 Fossay's friend     |
| 33 Roll with the punches             | 77 "Alley —"                     | 96 Way to go?            | 96 Way to go?                    | 20 Meteorology lines             | 20 Meteorology lines             | 98 Fossay's friend     |
| 36 Photographer Adams                | 78 Won over                      | 96 Way to go?            | 96 Way to go?                    | 23 Made taffy                    | 23 Made taffy                    | 99 Fossay's friend     |
| 39 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto) | 82 Llama's turf                  | 96 Way to go?            | 96 Way to go?                    | 25 Stun with sound               | 25 Stun with sound               | 100 Fossay's friend    |
| 41 Chanteuse Edith                   | 83 Freshen a fuchsia             | 96 Way to go?            | 96 Way to go?                    | 28 Texas city                    | 28 Texas city                    | 101 Naro's tutor       |
| 44 "Uh-uh"                           | 85 Skirt shape                   | 96 Way to go?            | 96 Way to go?                    | 31 "— Kapital"                   | 31 "— Kapital"                   | 102 Big scene          |
| 45 Part of S.P.C.A.                  | 87 Garr or Hatcher               | 96 Way to go?            | 96 Way to go?                    | 34 Sidewalk slot machine         | 34 Sidewalk slot machine         | 103 Anghuish           |
| 46 Marmaduke has two?                | 88 Hog heaven?                   | 96 Way to go?            | 96 Way to go?                    | 35 His and hers                  | 35 His and hers                  | 104 Whiffs             |
|                                      | 89 Marry                         | 96 Way to go?            | 96 Way to go?                    | 36 Music org.                    | 36 Music org.                    | 105 Knocks down        |
|                                      | 92 Amatory                       | 96 Way to go?            | 96 Way to go?                    | 37 Nick of "The Prince of Tides" | 37 Nick of "The Prince of Tides" | 106 Soap star          |
|                                      | 94 Extend across                 | 96 Way to go?            | 96 Way to go?                    | 38 Paddington                    | 38 Paddington                    |                        |
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Dash paprika	

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 Rinse fresh scallops in cold water and drain, or thaw and drain frozen scallops. Pat dry and set aside.  
 Place buttermilk and bread crumbs in separate small, shallow bowls. Soak scallops in buttermilk and then roll them in bread crumbs. Sprinkle with paprika.  
 Arrange scallops in a single layer in prepared baking dish. Bake 8 to 10 minutes.  
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## BUDGET HEARING

The City of Brackettville will hold a Public Hearing for the 1994-1995 Budget on Thursday, July 28, 1994, at City Hall, 119 West Spring Street, at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ David G. Luna  
City Secretary

## CALL FOR BIDS

### Summer Project Bids

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

\*\*\*interior completion of metal building - building is to be used for an athletic field house.

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 25, 1994, at 9:00 a.m. Bids are to be in a sealed envelope marked "Summer Projects." No fax bids will be accepted.

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

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

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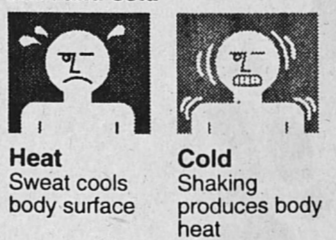


"I'm giving you the right of weigh."

## When heat makes you sick

When exposed to extreme heat people may no longer be able to cool themselves down - like when a car loses cooling liquid or overheats:

### How the body controls heat and cold



### Heat exhaustion

The body runs short of water and salt

- Initial symptoms: Face pale, Headache, nausea, Skin cool, clammy, Sweating profusely
- Later symptoms: Collapse, Heatstroke
- First aid: Cool shade, Drink water with two teaspoons of salt per liter
- Precautions: Drink a lot of water, Get enough salt, Stay in the shade

### The body's cooling system



### Heatstroke

Sweating mechanism breaks down and the body overheats

- Initial symptoms: Face flushed, Headache, nausea, Skin hot, dry, no sweating, Body temp. 40°C or higher
- Later symptoms: Confusion, shock and coma, death
- First aid: Cool victim down, Place in shade, Wrap in cool, wet sheet, Call medical assistance
- Precautions: Drink a lot of water, Get enough salt, Stay in the shade

SOURCE: The World Book Medical Encyclopedia; Medical Dictionary

## Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday during the normal working hours of county offices.

The officer will be available to give driving tests or to renew drivers licenses.

## 2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, July 16  
8:00 a.m. - Noon  
Bland House, El Paso Street

## Arthritis Update: Green Thumb? Don't Let Arthritis Stop You

An Arthritis Foundation survey shows that many of the 37 million Americans with arthritis enjoy gardening more than any other activity. However, arthritis pain and limited joint mobility often make gardening difficult.

You can use a variety of adaptations and tools to help make gardening easier and more productive. The Arthritis Foundation recommends these simple changes:

- To reduce stress on joints, sit on a small stool instead of kneeling;
- Plant in small raised garden beds or planting containers for less bending and stretching;
- Wear an apron with pockets to carry trowels, clippers and other small hand tools;
- Avoid gripping or grasping tightly for very long periods. Divide work into smaller segments over longer time periods;
- Use the strongest or largest joint possible to do the work.

Many tools are available to help people with arthritis protect joints and conserve their energy while gardening, including:

- Basic gardening tools, such as a trowel or hoe, with extension handles to reduce bending;
- Swivel-handle attachments for shovels and two-hand attachments for rakes, hoes and pushbrooms to help prevent back strain.

To learn more ask your local Arthritis Foundation chapter for a free copy of "Using Your Joints Wisely." For general information and a free "Basic Facts" brochure, call the Arthritis Foundation Information Line, 1-800-283-7800.

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Houses for sale in Fort Clark.

Several ranches for sale in Kinney County.

## "Get Western" - SWTJC Rodeo

September 22-24 Southwest Texas Junior College and Bad Company Rodeo will "Get Western" and produce a thirty-two year tradition - the SWTJC Rodeo. The two have been rodeo partners for six years and during this six year period proceeds from the annual rodeo have contributed over \$15,000 to the SWTJC Rodeo Scholarship Fund.

Traditionally the rodeo has been held in conjunction with the Cactus Jack Festival. However, this was two major Uvalde events being held the same week-end in Uvalde. So, the SWTJC Rodeo Club decided to move their dates and give everyone a chance to attend the rodeo," stated Roy Angermiller, SWTJC Rodeo Coach.

SWTJC Rodeo Club members are now selling sponsorship packages and box seat tickets. They may be contacted at 210-278-4401, Ext. 202.

## TxDOT Needs Maintenance Contractors

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in San Angelo is seeking individuals or companies to contract maintenance work for mowing highway right of way. Each maintenance office will have a separate contract covering the county under their supervision.

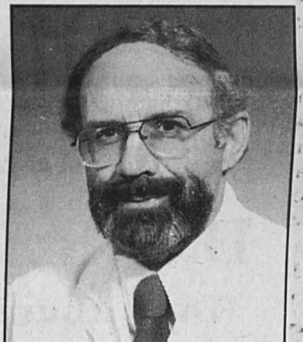
Individuals or firms wishing to obtain information on contract work with the department should contact Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo TX 76904, or by calling 195/944-1501 during regular business hours.

The TxDOT office is located at Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo.

## SCOTT & WHITE Options for Health

## Proper hygiene helps avoid painful swimmer's ear

Edward E. Bellens, M.D.



### Question:

This summer I'm looking forward to taking the kids swimming in the local lake. My friend's daughter had a problem last year with "swimmer's ear." Can you tell me what this condition is and how I can prevent it?

### Answer:

External otitis, more commonly known as "swimmer's ear," occurs when the outer ear canal becomes irritated, inflamed and possibly infected. It often starts out as a nagging itch but can turn into a painful infection if ignored.

Swimmer's ear can affect anyone who swims. Excessive exposure to water, as well as vigorous drying of the ears afterwards, can eventually do away with the ear canal's protective earwax barrier, creating an ideal opportunity for bacterial invasion.

The signs and symptoms of swimmer's ear include:

- Itching of the outer ear canal.
- Pain in the ear.
- Oozing of yellowish or yellowish green, foul-smelling pus from the ear.
- Pain in the ear produced by movement of the head.
- Hearing loss.

Dr. Edward E. Bellens is an otolaryngologist at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic, and an associate professor of surgery at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Department, 2401 South 31st. St., Temple, TX 76508

# Texas Folklife Festival 1994

August 4-7, 1994





**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

If you are asked to define "Christianity," how would you do it? Most dictionaries, though politically correct, are 'very blase', shall I say? My definition is more than descriptive.

Wilberforce, the great English preacher, said that Christianity could be condensed into four words: Admit, Submit, Commit, and Transmit. Let us use these four words in one sentence, expressing great truth. When a man is ready to ADMIT Christ into his life, and then SUBMIT himself to the will of Christ, COMMIT his way unto the Lord, and TRANSMIT his knowledge to others, he puts himself in position to be of the greatest possible service to God and humanity.

Others are affected by what I am and say and do. And these others also have their sphere of influence so that a single act of mine may spread in widening circles of humanity.

Our life is a reflection of what Christianity is to us and how we define it. Understanding that, God, please help us to show the good and perfect definition of Christianity.

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

Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez  
First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets  
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**St. John's Baptist Church**

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

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that went down to the skirts of his garments.

Like the dew of Hermon, and like the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore.  
Psalms 133

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

**Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.**

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

All mankind looks for and works toward success in life. Every thinking person wants to leave some footprints on the sands of time when he leaves this world.

When God evaluates man when he stands before the judgement bar all want a good evaluation. The valuation of man and God after we're gone depends strictly on our actions here and now.

There are several conditions of success.

First, to be successful we must fight on the right side. The right side is the side God is on. God is never on the wrong side. "If God be for us, who can be against us," says the Scripture.

God will be on our side if truth is on our side. God will never support the false. Sincerity is not enough. What we think is not enough. What we have been taught is not enough. We must find and identify with truth.

If God and truth are on our side righteousness is in our corner. Righteousness is "Right In Action." Discerning opportunity, having compassion in time of need, being aggressive in service; these are the marks of righteousness. It is not enough just to be good, righteousness is to be good for something.

Love is the motivation for righteousness. Quiet assent is not true love. True love is often tough. True love sees what is best and stands firm. Love always expresses true concern and care. Love always points to good for the other person. Love is always considerate.

Success comes to those who have a good heart for the battles. We must "behave ourselves valiantly" as the Bible says. It's easy to be valiant because we have the promised presence of God. To always maintain our self-respect and have the approval of a good conscience is a necessity to success.

There comes the crown of joy to the winner. For our own interests we must win. The world about us needs us to win.

To win, man must plan and work as though everything depended on his skill. To win, man must pray and wait as though everything

depends on God. God gives a blessing that crowns both the working and the waiting.

There will be a message from the Word of God awaiting all who attend Frontier Baptist Church Sunday. Come and see!

**Nixon Wins For Game Wardens**

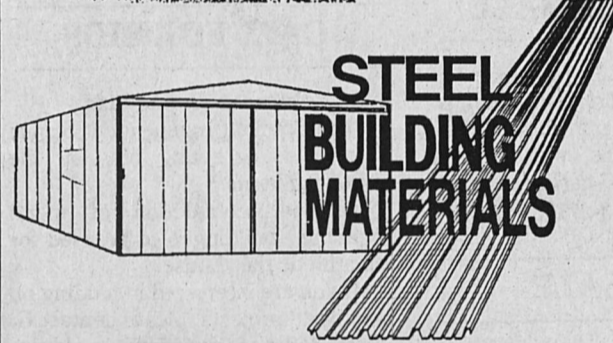
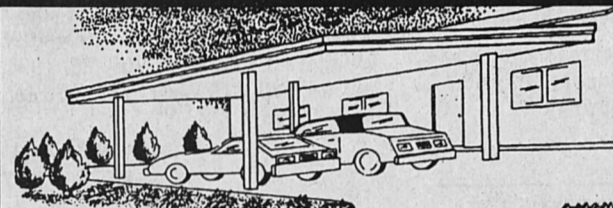
**GAME WARDENS**

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement officers participated in the 1994 Texas Police Olympics in Abilene during the week of June 20.

Thirty game wardens and one park peace officer helped make TPWD's presence known in the winners circle. Penny Nixon, formerly of Kinney County, was among the winners as she earned the following awards:

- GOLD MEDAL Women's 400-meter Relay
- SILVER MEDAL Women's 800-meter Relay
- Shot Put
- Shot Put, Women's Open
- 50-meter Swim, Men/Women Open
- BRONZE MEDAL Discus, Women's Open

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**St. Mary**  
**Magdalene**  
**Catholic Church**

The Altar Society of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church will sponsor a garage sale Saturday, July 30, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone having good, usable clothing, household items, or anything else you wish to contribute, please bring such items to the Parish Hall any day during the coming weeks. Thank you.

**Sorority Holds Open**  
**Grill Picnic Party**

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter, hosted an "Open Grill" picnic party July 11, 6:30 p.m., on the patio of the Fort Clark Springs Golf Club.

Chapter hostess Pam Melancon and her husband, Pat, operated the grill assisted by James Stafford. Attending were Flo and James Stafford, Frank and Ruby Cheaney, Pat and Ken Callan, Laura, Jack, and Jackie Phillips, Larry and Opal Groce, Pam and Pat Melancon, Bob and Cathey Conrey, Tom and Lynn McNew with their foreign exchange student Vincent Jaumotte, Ken and Dee Curry and their foreign exchange student, Virginia Valdemoro.

Guests from the Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter were: Chapter President Dee Gaston and her husband Bob, Pack and Bobbie Waddell, Dwite and Luella Gilliland, Dan and Marty Isenberg, Clara and Allen McCord.

Happy Birthday was sung to Pat Callan and a farewell was said to Laura, Jack and Jackie Phillips as they move to Skidmore, Texas. President Flo Stafford presented Laura a gift from her sorority sisters.

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

Ref: Bro. Joe

I truly forgive you for the mistake in the last two weeks papers because this is the right thing for me to do because none of us are perfect. But, we should keep striving to become more like Him each day and to do His will and not our own.

The doors of Jerusalem Temple Church are open to the public...all races.

I love you, Brother in Christ.

Respectfully yours,  
/s/ Raymond Goodloe  
Jerusalem Temple Church  
& Members

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**Church**  
**Directory**



- St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.
- Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
- First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm, Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
- Baptist Hispanic Mission,** 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.
- Church of Christ:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm.
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
- First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor.
- St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.
- Lutheran Congregation:** 1st and 3rd Saturday 6:00 pm, Fort Clark Golf Club, 563-2047.
- Templo Ehim Asamblea de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.
- Jerusalem Temple,** 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.