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

Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce Schedules Community Meeting

In order to provide an opportunity for the governing entities, community leaders, civic organizations, and all citizens to become more aware and better informed of the serious threat of possible fires and the help that the Volunteer Fire Department needs to be able to contain such, the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a community meeting for Monday, August 1, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is scheduled to be held in the Myrtle Higginbotham Hunt Library on the BISD campus.

Fire Chief Richard Wills will be present with other volunteer firemen to discuss the needs of the department personnel-wise to meet certain standards; requirements for joining the department; training opportunities; and community responsibility.

Chamber President Larry Sofaly will moderate the meeting. The public is encouraged to attend and each organization in the county is urged to have a representative present.

Priorities Set At Spofford Hearing

At 6:00 p.m., July 26, 1994, Erica Leos, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, called the Public Hearing at the Spofford City Hall to order. Fifteen people including Mayor J.B. Herndon and Council Members Joe Cruz and Paulita Solis were present.

The meeting had been called in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of the hearing was to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, eligible TCDP activity, and past use of TCDP funds.

According to records past funds were used for repair to the water system in 1985, 1987, and 1992.

Almost any project to improve quality of life for moderate to low income families can be eligible. It appears that \$103,686 will be available for 1994 applicants.

By consensus priorities were determined and entered into the minutes: permanent solution for water distribution; waste water disposal; street improvement/paving; community building; recreation facilities for youth.

Lupe Medina, who could not be present, submitted written suggestions which also became a part of the recorded minutes: volunteer fire department; child care center; battered women facility; education/job training program; historical markers; retirement/nursing home; and a detention center.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Progress Made On New County Budget

At 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, 1994, the Kinney County Commissioners Court met in special session for a two item agenda. Judge Tim Ward presided with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Cordelia Mendeke present.

One agenda item concerning revisions to the covered parking agreement for employees was deferred.

The court spent the balance of the afternoon in budget workshop interviewing county department heads and accepting input from them to use in developing the 1994-95 county budget.

BISD Awards Bids

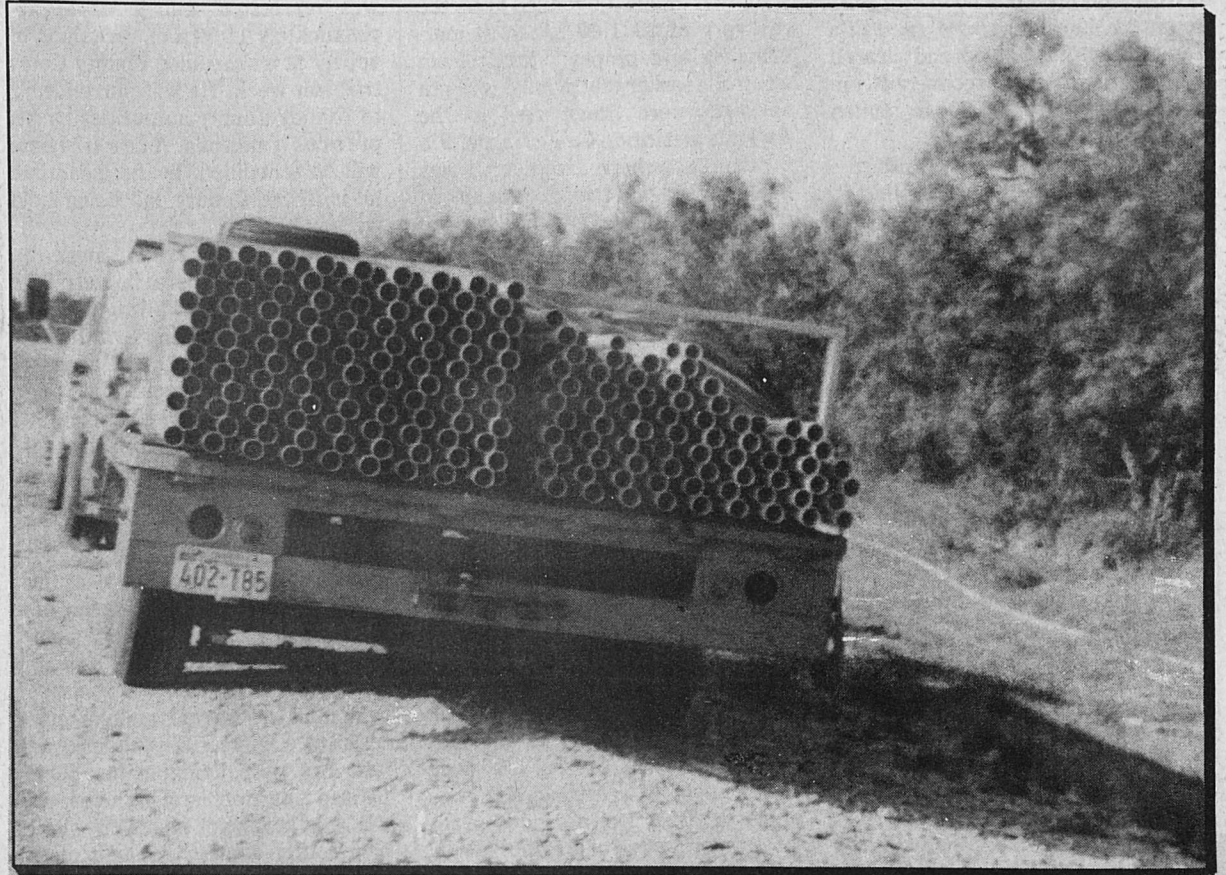
At a special meeting Monday evening, July 25, 1994, Board President Jimmy Bader presided over a special meeting of the BISD Board. Board members answering roll call were Rose Mary Slubar, Jewel Robinson, Jim McDaniel, and Gloria Garcia. Stan Conoly arrived soon thereafter and a short time later Darlene Shahan joined the meeting.

Approval of minutes from three June and one July meetings was deferred.

White Swan and LaVac were awarded bids for cafeteria food and paper goods. M.B. Construction of Brackettville was awarded the bid to complete the interior of the new field house.

Brief administrative reports were given and time was spent working on the budget.

Although a closed session was included on the agenda, the option was not needed and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

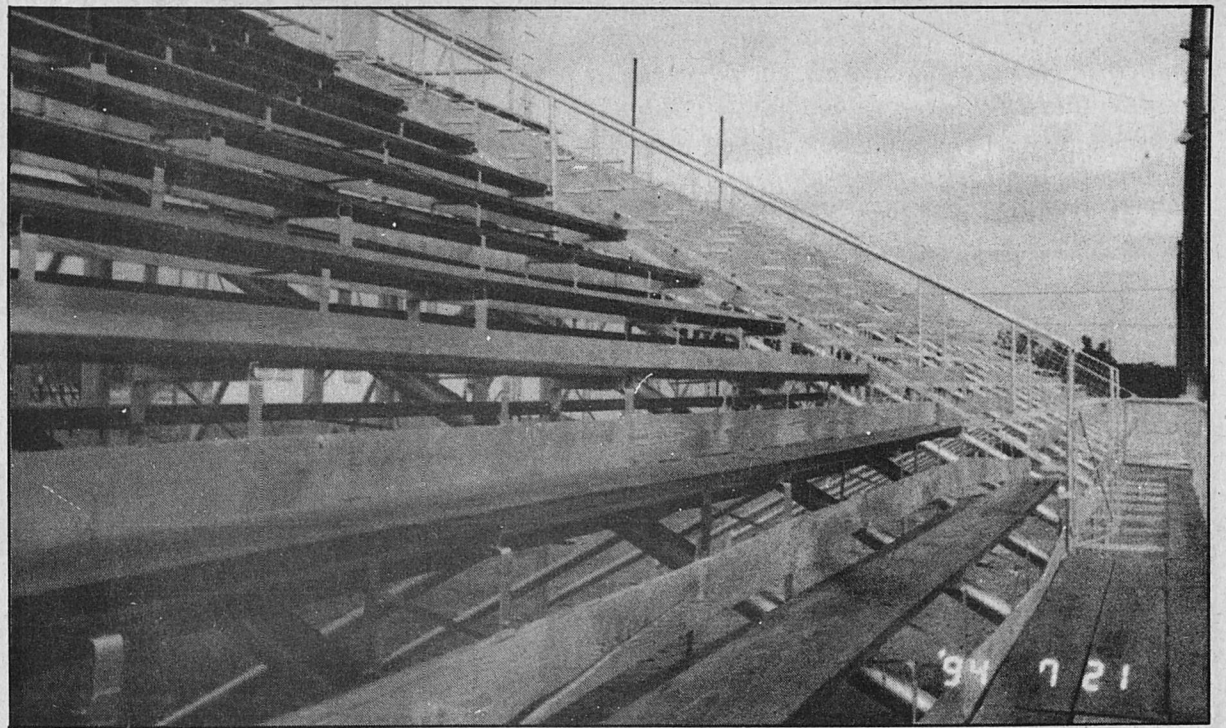


Spofford Bound

This load of pipe, spotted this past week along side various spots on Highway 131 South, is fast becoming a line (see light colored line between truck and trees) to carry water to parched Spofford.

Through a cooperative effort between Fort Clark M.U.D., Joe York, Jr., and the City of Spofford, the line will tie into the York line south of Brackettville and exit at a point just north of Spofford.

The City of Spofford is supplying the needed line and Tim Ward is the coordinator between Spofford and M.U.D.



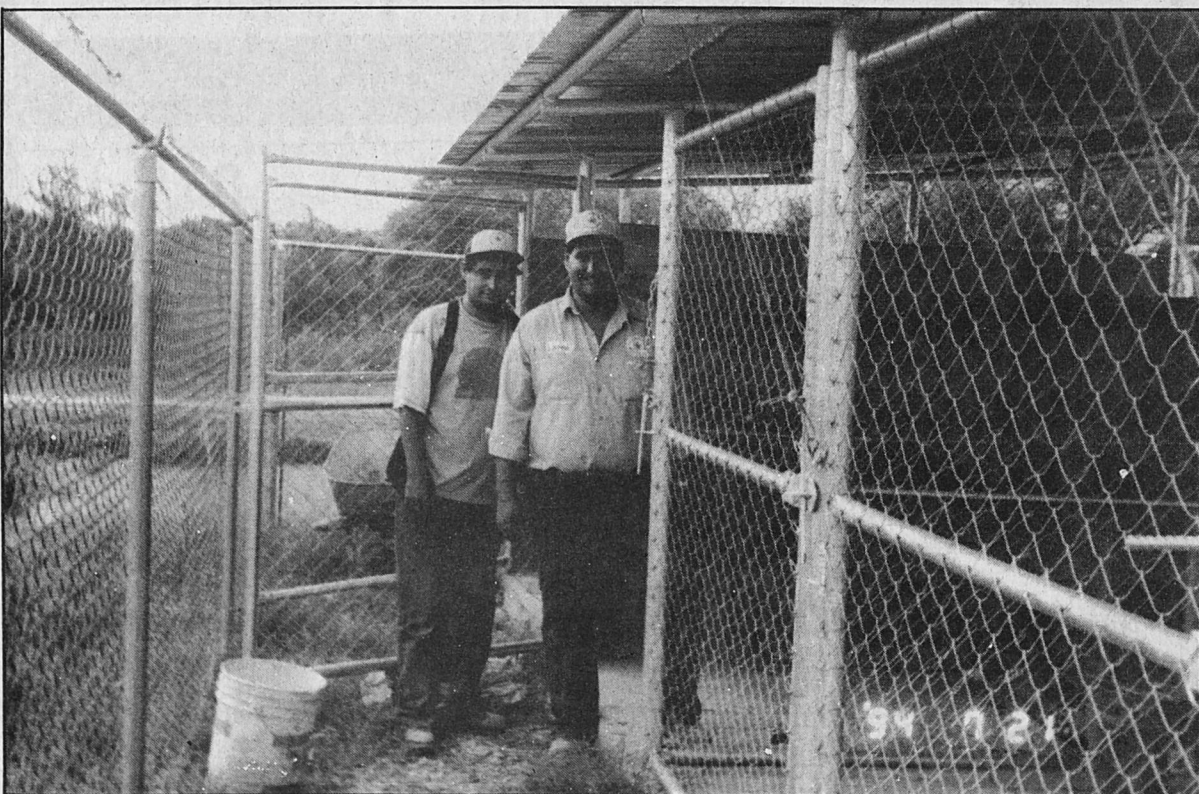
Almost Ready For Football Season

BISD's football stadium is being repaired and updated by shoring up, sand blasting, and repainting the frame work on both home and visitors seating sections. All the wood on seats and walk ways is being replaced, conditioned, and painted. The 1994 football season

will open in surroundings that the entire community can point to with pride.

Local contractor Mike Bizzell (M.B. Construction) is doing the work and his comment was, "I am pleased to be doing this particular project, but 'getting ready' for foot-

ball has a different meaning than it did a few years back when 'getting ready' meant getting ready to play as this stadium is where I played my high school football. This stadium holds special memories." (See page 5 for addition construction at the stadium).



City Dog Pound Nears Completion

City employees including (left to right) Domingo Villarreal and Richard Ortega are nearing completion of the City's new, relocated, animal confinement facility on the east side of Brackettville.

When completed each section of

the compound will be divided into two sections to give shelter for sleeping and feeding as well as a more open area for exercise. One enclosed unit will provide a quarantine area.

Upon completion, landscaping will be so designed to enhance the

project. The compound will meet all state mandated safety/humane/sanitation requirements and is located where confined animals will not be a nuisance that disturbs residents. About six animals can be easily accommodated with more if necessary.

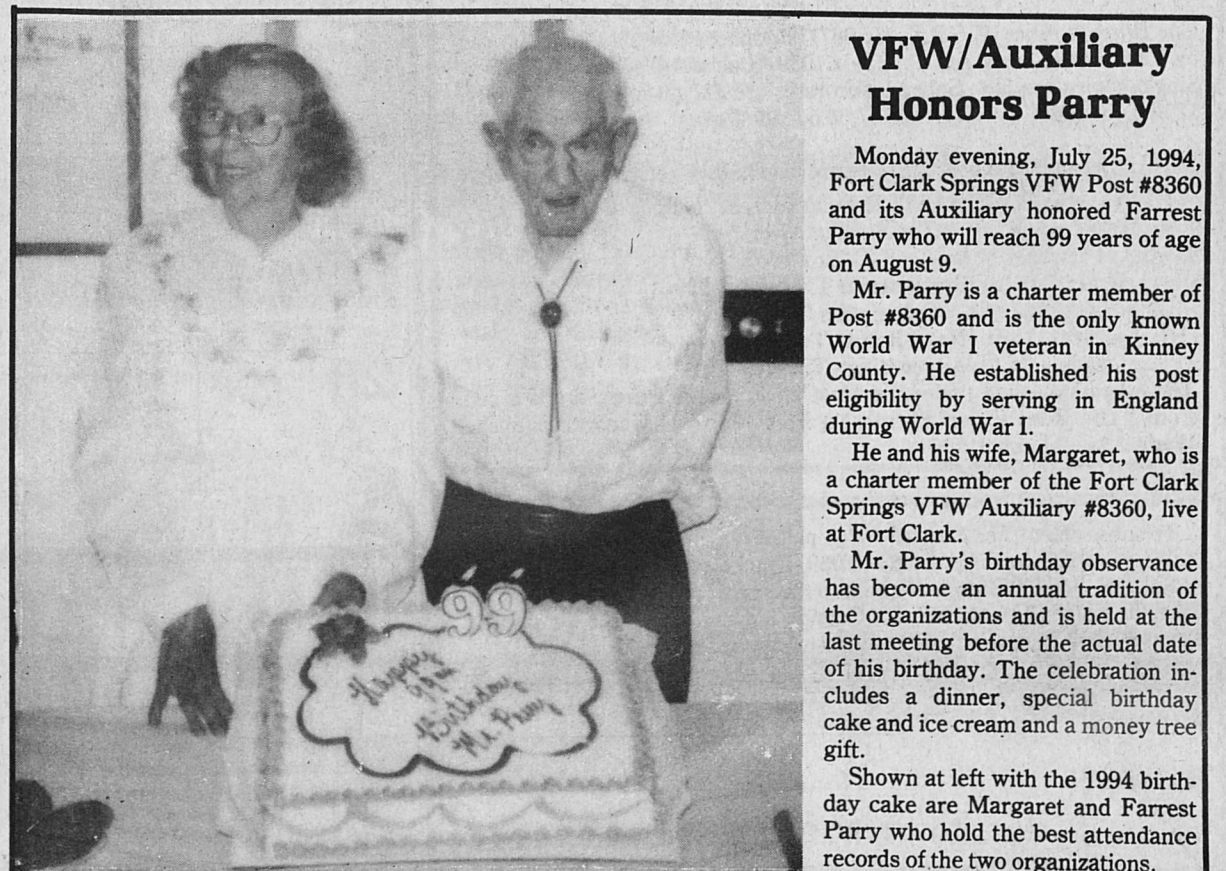
Visit A Kinney County Museum

Old Guard House Museum, Fort Clark Springs

Open Each Saturday and Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.

Kinney County Heritage Museum, Filippone Building

Thursday - Sunday, 10-12 a.m., 2 - 4 p.m.



VFW/Auxiliary Honors Parry

Monday evening, July 25, 1994, Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360 and its Auxiliary honored Farrest Parry who will reach 99 years of age on August 9.

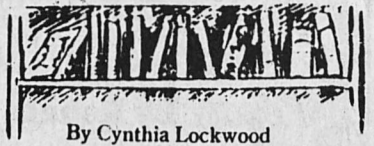
Mr. Parry is a charter member of Post #8360 and is the only known World War I veteran in Kinney County. He established his post eligibility by serving in England during World War I.

He and his wife, Margaret, who is a charter member of the Fort Clark Springs VFW Auxiliary #8360, live at Fort Clark.

Mr. Parry's birthday observance has become an annual tradition of the organizations and is held at the last meeting before the actual date of his birthday. The celebration includes a dinner, special birthday cake and ice cream and a money tree gift.

Shown at left with the 1994 birthday cake are Margaret and Farrest Parry who hold the best attendance records of the two organizations.

Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

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

As many of you already know, my last day at the library will be Friday, August 5. Being your librarian for the last 2 1/2 years has been the greatest pleasure for me.

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.

Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers

Three Receive Pledge Epsilon Omicron

Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for its July meeting at the home of Pat Callnan.

Mrs. Callnan, assisted by the Chapter Vice President, Lynn McNew, and Delia Curry gave the pledge ritual to Cindy Lockwood, Betty Gibbs, and Lynda Conrey.

The three pledges were presented a planter filled with growing flowers. Pat Callnan and Flo Stafford gave a report on a Scrapbook Workshop.

Pat then presented a program of essays from Robert James Waller's book Bridges Of Madison County.

Present were Ruby Cheaney, Pat Callnan, Lynn McNew, Delia Curry, Betty Gibbs, Sue Sims, Lynda Conrey, Opal Groce, Cindy Lockwood, Helen Lynch, and Flo Stafford.

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.

"This is delicious, superb," "best catfish I've ever tasted," is what was said about our Fish Fry last Saturday night. Over 100 members enjoyed dinner then danced the evening away.

There are many busy, talented hands at work preparing the costumes and decorations for our "Old Settlers Reunion" floats. Lots more folks have volunteered to help us on this project including Russell Williams and Eloy Sifuentz.

As July comes to a close, we reflect back over the month at Fort Clark. Our motel, parks, and other activities have had a very busy month with lots of members and families having reunions or just spending a few days at the Fort.

Did you know the "Manager's Breakfast" is a member appreciation event? If you haven't called in your reservation (563-2493) or stopped by the Member Service Office to sign up, be sure to do so.

August has many activities planned that you'll enjoy. Our famous "Fish Fry" - Harrell's Fabulous 'Plump-Juicy' Hot Dog Cook Out, Ladies Luncheon - to name a few. Get your copy of the August Fun Finder at the Adult Center or Member Service Office so you won't miss out on all the fun.

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Plaza Del Sol Mall Del Rio, TX Mon-Sat. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sun. 12 noon - 5 p.m.

CANS For C.A.R.E.

Anyone wishing to donate their aluminum cans to help pay expenses incurred for "Citizens Against Radio-active Environment" may do so by taking them to the trailer parked outside

Casuals Plus Store Next To Plaza Wash

SHERIFF'S CORNER from page 2 The AANTF (drug task force) has continued to do a good job in the area of its jurisdiction despite the distraction caused by the continuing efforts of the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County to take most of its existing assets in cash and equipment.

Golf News



Mens Golf Association Culverhouse Adds Awards To Collection

Wednesday, July 20, 1994 Three Balls - first six holes Two balls - Second six holes One ball - Third six holes

Junior golfer and granddaughter of Hubert and Pat McKelvy, Christina Culverhouse, finished in second place at Lancaster's Country View Golf Course this past week.

The two Odessa victories inspired her to then take a first place medal from Green Tree County Club in Midland.

147, Tom Beatty, Ruben Martinez, Les Roper, Allen McCord 153, Bob Houk, Nick Eckenrod, Bill Koons, Herb Voracek

Ladies League

Tuesday, July 26 (Throw out three worst holes) 1st, Fern Dyer, 65

2nd, tie, Mae Roper and Mary Stephenson, 68

9-Hole League

Six ladies played a game of Mystery Partner. Gene Graham and Lorraine Osborn won first place.

Couples League

Thursday, July 21 1st place, at -4, Hubert McKelvy/Jane Young, John & Lorraine Osborn.

2nd place, tie, at -1, Roy & Fern Dyer, The Waddells, Carl & Lou Green, Muzzy & Dorothy Edwards.

Bridge Anyone By NORMA GOULD

The Duplicate Bridge Club met in Shafter Hall on Tuesday, July 12, with four tables in attendance.

Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford were first, followed by Mona Miller and Dena Scott. Walt Geeze and Mary Edgar came in third.

First place winners receive \$2 apiece, seconds get \$1 each; and 50¢ is awarded each third place winner.

On Tuesday, July 19, four tables were present playing a Howell movement as the week before.

Ben and Rozetta Pingenot won high with Betty Inman and Ann Hibler taking second place. Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford were third.

The Duplicate Bridge Club is open to any interested bridge player.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS HEARING Free Hearing Evaluation Hearing Aids \$350.00 & up Zinc Air Batteries \$4/6pk Custom Fit Swimmolds GUARANTEED REPAIRS Open every Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 1507 Ave F. (Rio Grande Plaza) Del Rio, Texas 774-1272

Unsung Hero by Joe Townsend

A few years ago a man came to Brackettville to establish his home. He serves a much needed purpose in the area.

He is really a liaison between land owners and hunters. For the hunters this is a great service and for the land owners it relieves them of a great many headaches.

He has two small boys. They are at the age where they want to look into and try everything. There are in reality few fathers who demonstrate fatherly responsibility as he does.

Whether it be at home, in school, eating out, or whatever, these boys always know their daddy is their daddy.

They are well behaved and obedient. He assumes full responsibility for his sons and is doing a terrific job. Surely Buster Jamail is an "Unsung Hero."

Don't Be A Litter Bug

DON'T TRASH IT, TRADE IT! List it in the Classifieds

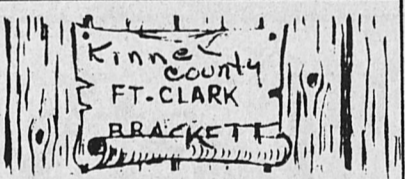
Identify The Picture

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

Community Calendar



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

Answers to Super Crossword

