



Happy 97th Birthday  
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August 16, 1994



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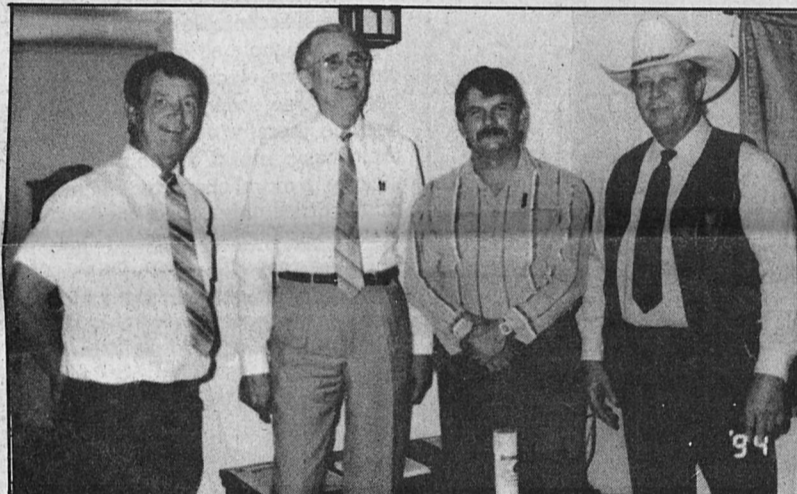
August 11, 1994

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



### Firefighters Return From School

Firefighters Deborah Morelli, Sandy Fiason, and George Fiason attended Firemen Seminars at Texas A&M in July. Deborah and Sandy received general instruction while George attended fire marshall classes.



### AANTF Presents Rotary Program

Rotary president Taylor Stephenson and program chairman Don Ralston introduced Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force (AANTF) project director Steve Woolen and AANTF board chairman K. C. Sheriff Norman Hooten who gave a shockingly informative program at Thursday's noon Rotary meeting. They also displayed an array of drugs, paraphernalia confiscated in Kinney County.

### Council Adopts New Ordinance For The Citizens Collection Site

Brackettville City Council convened in regular session at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, 1994, with Mayor Carmen Berlanga and all

council members - Jean Seargeant, Chuck Hall, Ralph Gonzalez, Mary Flores, and Charles Bushart present.

After minutes of the previous meeting were approved, Ordinance #1994-8-9 was read and adopted. The ordinance provided an increase of fees for special permit users of the Citizens Collection Site and added a fee structure, and defined non-compact materials not previously considered. It also included specific height limitations. The ordinance defines compact waste and prohibits loads exceeding 16 square feet.

**The citizen rate for using the Collection Site, as it appears on utility bills, will not change.**

Financial reports were reviewed and approved. Councilman Bushart drew the name for Random Drug Testing.

Matias Sandoval reported on the city cleanup campaign which ended at the end of July, and routine calls made in response to citizen request totaling 344 in July ranging from hauling off limbs to animal control to meter re-reads.

City Secretary David Luna reported on various on-going city projects including street paving with plans to get 2-4 additional blocks completed before the budget year ends. Locations will be in various areas of the city. Currently, they are working on the alley just east of the post office. He reported that one homeowner bought paving materials, and leased city equipment and personnel for paving a driveway. The receipts are on file at City Hall.

Mr. Luna reported that Debra Bland and David Martinez were scheduled to attend a water systems school in August, and he would attend a city manager's seminar at

### Commissioners Work On Road Maintenance

At 1:30 p.m., Thursday, August 4, 1994, the Kinney County Commissioners Court met in special session with Judge Tim Ward presiding. Present were Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Cordelia Mendeke.

The court approved adding four Task Force Agents to the Cooperative Agreement between Kinney County Sheriff Department and DEA office in Del Rio; the budget was amended by an increase of \$8,000 and adding a revenue line item for DEA revenue and expense line item for payment of AANTF overtime. The county will receive the revenue as reimbursement from the task force.

The court discussed road conditions at the White Crossing and Herndon Road. Both Mike Harrell and Bonnie White appeared and offered assistance with the low water crossing.

Other problem areas discussed were a water line at county cemetery, follow-up of cemetery care, and cleaning of Civic Center as there now exists a vacancy.

Bills were examined and payment approved before the court entered into budget workshop.

### Court Meets In Regular Session

At 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 8, 1994, with all commissioners - Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure - present, Judge Tim Ward declared the Kinney County Commissioners Court in regular session. He led the pledge of allegiance and Jean Faulkenberry gave the invocation. Minutes of July 11, July 21, and August 4 were approved as read.

Road Administrator gave a report of hauling non-potable water to Spofford, fixing washed-out low water crossings, placing "flooded signs" on county roads as needed, cutting a water line to Spofford, routine equipment maintenance, and picking up a new trailer at Selma. He determined next priorities as fixing the Tony Rose and Robert White crossings (the county is responsible for 16 low water crossings on county roads).

Fritter wearing a purple ribbon in memory of lives lost in fighting forest fires in July and the court accepted his suggestion in asking that a letter from the Department of Agriculture be printed.

The court approved payment, on a 2-year plan, of the 16-ton trailer at a cost of \$8,111 discounted by over \$2,000 from the original price.

The Kinney County library board was represented by Jari Thompson, Dena Scott and Toady Fritter. Mrs. Thompson, chairman, reported that the board had met and interviewed seven applicants for the position of librarian and was prepared to recommend, in preference order, four highly qualified candidates for the court's consideration: Sara Terrazas, Lisa Schwandner, Dolores Clonce, and David Oleson. Mrs. Thompson informed the court that Mrs. Terrazas had submitted her written resignation from the library board and had participated in no interview other than her own. The board recommended Eloy Sifuentes be moved from honorary status to full board membership. The court accepted the board's recommendations. At a later date, the board will recommend honorary members.

At the request of AANFT Project Director Woolen, the court approved advertising of lease of vehicles for the Task Force.

Grant planner Charles Trost and Engineer Charles Rothe discussed progress on construction plans for Pinto Creek bridge and ADA remodeling.

The court approved the Kinney County Local Opportunity Plan, Policy of Nondiscrimination on basis of Handicap Status, advertising for contract workers and necessary



### Spofford Water Line Volunteers

Friday, August 5, 1994, volunteers gathered 2 miles south of Brackettville on the Spofford Highway and donated their time and equipment to

pass "the water line" under the roadway and tie into Joe York, Jr.'s line that carries the water to Spofford.

(l-r) They are Jose Vela, Pedro Hernandez, J. B. Herndon, Bill Bizzell, Chase Ward, Tim Ward, Blake Ward, Ramon Falcon (on backhoe), TxDOT supervisor Juan Hernandez, Louie Waddell, and Frank Sanchez. (additional coverage page 5).

materials to accomplish remodeling for compliance with ADA requirements, and a resolution stressing the importance for international trade routes and border crossings.

The court heard a report that Fort Clark Springs had not, as yet, determined a location for a storm warning system.

After a lengthy discussion, expressing the court's extreme dissatisfaction with support to the county clerk's computer system, with Wayne Long, action was deferred on maintenance agreement. Mr. Long was not the original provider but has proposed support through maintenance agreements to keep the system upgraded and functional.

Bills and budget amendments were examined and approved.

Several agenda items were deferred to special meetings scheduled for 3:45 p.m. August 11, and 4:00 p.m. August 12.

### School Board Defers Parts Of Agenda To Thursday Evening

Monday evening, August 8, 1994, at 6:30 p.m., BISD Board President Jimmy Bader presided over a regularly scheduled meeting that necessitated a recess with continuation to Thursday evening. All board members - Rose Mary Slubar, Jewel Robinson, Stan Conoly, Jim McDaniel, Gloria Garcia, and Darlene Shahan present.

Minutes from meetings held June 13, 20, 27, and July 25 were approved as printed. Minutes of July 11 and 18 were approved as amended.

TASB's insurance specialist, Richard DeLeon presented information on employee health insurance and workers compensation. After a lengthy discussion of over an hour, the board directed Superintendent Steve Mills to figure a preliminary budget for 100% funding to be evaluated.

Superintendent Mills presented a budget timeline of August 11 to discuss tax rate and take record vote, August 22 budget public hearing, and August 20 to adopt tax rate.

Lengthy discussions ensued from evaluating the student hand book and/or its revisions with adoption deferred.

TASB Policy Update 46 (Sexual Harrassment) was passed on second reading as was modes of Elementary Class Selection.

Administrator reports were given, and the board met in closed session with no action required when they re-convened in open session.

Although the meeting did not recess until near midnight, a number of items of new business were deferred until a meeting scheduled for Thursday evening.

### Robertson To Be Honored By Las Moras Masonic Lodge

An open ceremony will be held in the Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 13, 1994, to honor Brother Henry M. (Robbie) Robertson who will receive his 50-year Masonic Service Award from the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Brother Robertson was made a Master Mason August 9, 1944, and has been an active member ever since.

Brother Robertson joins the Lodge in inviting all his friends to attend this ceremony. Refreshments will be served following the Award Ceremony.  
Bruce Clements  
Lodge Secretary

### Vacation Bible School

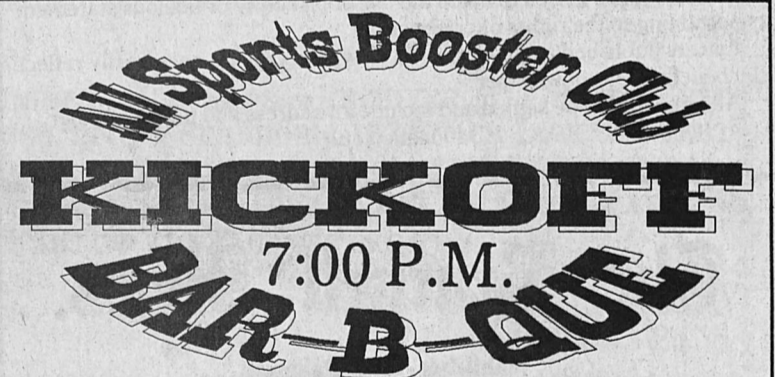
Jerusalem Temple Church

514 E. Louise Street

August 13, 1994

9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

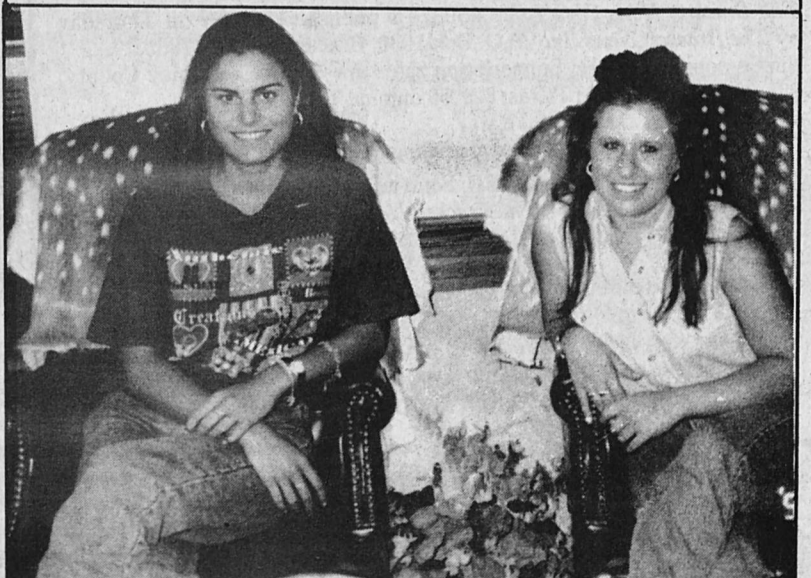
Come And Have Fun!



Thursday, August 18, at the Fort Clark Bar-b-que Area

JUNIOR HIGH and HIGH SCHOOL

Student Plates: \$1.00 All Other Plates: \$5.00



### Visitor From Spain Sees "Inside" K. C.

Unofficial Kinney County ambassador Tammy Frerich (right) gave a "real" Kinney County tour to Virginia Valdemaro Madariaga (left) the 2-month house guest of Ken and Dee Curry by taking her to the Frerich's Pinto Ranch to witness sheep shearing and to ride horses. Virginia, is from Madrid, Spain, and will be entering the fourth year of a five year university degree plan in marketing. Virginia's comment about Texas: "bigger than all of Spain." Virginia's father and Mr. Curry worked together in Spain for four years.



### Shahan Named Most Outstanding At A&M

Jared Shahan was named Outstanding Golfer at the Texas A&M Golf Camp in July. Jared is a BHS sophomore, a top academic student who also plays football. He has accumulated an outstanding collection of livestock show lamb trophies, and is counted on to operate video recording equipment at First Baptist Church each Sunday morning. The son of Tully and Darlene Shahan, he led the Tiger Golfers last season.

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# Sheriff's Corner

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Kinney County

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

Follow up investigations and case reports by the Sheriff's Department have continued over the past few weeks related to the recent rash of burglaries occurring in our county, with two cases of Theft by Fraudulent Check related to one residential burglary being cleared up as recently as Tuesday, August 9, 1994, and restitution of the full amount of the loss being collected from the parents of the juvenile offenders on behalf of the victim of the fraudulent check cases, a local grocery store.

All but one of the suspects in the various burglary and theft cases that have been identified and arrested have been local juvenile males. The one adult suspect (18 years old) arrested subsequent to a burglary investigation in May 1994 will have evidence in the case against him presented to the next meeting of the Kinney County Grand Jury scheduled for August 22, 1994.

In last week's column I wrote of the disturbing and frightening increase in the passing and enforcement of "Special Interest" laws in the United States. Related to that, many of you may have read of the man in New Jersey that has been charged and summoned into court in that state by the Humane Society.

According to the article that appeared in the San Antonio Express-News last week, the man, a 69-year old New Jersey resident, was having problems with rodents eating his tomatoes in his home garden. He set a squirrel trap and caught a field rat in it. For some unknown reason, he called the local chapter of the Humane Society to come take the rat. Before they arrived the rat attempted to escape and the man "whacked the rat with a broom handle," killing it. When the represen-

tatives of the Humane Society arrived at the scene, the man was charged with two counts of "cruelly and unnecessarily taking the life of an animal, a rat!"

This incident would be comical if it were not such a serious indicator of where this country is heading if the radical "animal rights" activists and other similar groups are not stopped. Be careful of stomping on cockroaches, throw all your mouse and rat traps away, and while you're at it you might want to get rid of your hunting rifles and target pistols, too. Beware and Take Care! "BIG BROTHER" is watching and he has a lot of help!

The Sheriff's Department is currently investigating a report received last week from the local Highway Department of a man exposing himself and making improper sexual advances to a female maintenance employee working alone at a Kinney County roadside park. Due to the lack of information needed by the Sheriff's Department to properly identify the suspect, no arrest has yet been made, though we have increased our patrol coverage of the two rest areas in Kinney County and the case is still under investigation.

This case brings to mind a disturbing fact that all of you need to be aware of and take precautions against when travelling the roadways of this state and nation. Roadside parks of this country are "hunting grounds" for many violent criminals. These misfits of our society will, and do, lie in wait in or near roadside parks for unwary travellers and will victimize them if the opportunity presents itself. Many violent sexual crimes affecting both men and women, can and do occur at roadside parks. Muggings, rapes, robberies, vehicle

thefts, and even murders are common occurrences at roadside parks and/or along highway right-of-ways throughout this state and nation. Though the Highway Patrol and county sheriff's departments patrol our highways and roadways, that patrol coverage is limited due to existing manpower and equipment so the traveller must look out for himself in most cases.

If you are traveling and must stop on the highway or at a roadside park, secure your vehicle and be aware of your surroundings. Carry personal protection with you (bonafide travellers in Texas may legally carry handguns on or about their person), and if you observe anything suspicious, especially a suspicious person or persons, at a facility or in the area near which you are going to stop, then drive on, do not stop there.

I know this is disturbing and somewhat scary to the average traveller, but it is a fact of life that might be recognized and should be (must be) a consideration given high priority in your travel plans. Beware and take care! That's All!

### LETTER TO EDITOR

The City of Spofford wishes once again to thank Judge Tim Ward and the Kinney County Commissioners Court, Judge's Secretary Janis Floyd, Joe K. York, Jr., and the City of Brackettville for all their help during our water crisis. Thanks, Tim, for donating your men also, and our thanks go to all Kinney County employees who helped us lay pipelines.

Our sincere thanks goes to Fort Clark M.U.D. for letting the city obtain water from their source - WATER IS LIFE!

We would also like to express how much we appreciate the United States Air Force boys from Laughlin: Dustin Logsdon, Greg Billings, Joe Bauer, Brian Calaman, Larimie Collier, who worked so tirelessly during the months of July and August. They even spent their week ends hauling water from the City of Brackettville so our little city could have water. No one can really relate to our situation until you have been without water for days. Our heart overflows with gratitude for all the help we received. God bless you boys. We love you.

Last but not least, our thanks go to several people who came quickly to our assistance once again...Bill Bizzell, Ben Vasquez, Frank Sanchez, Ramon Falcon, Juan Hernandez, Louie Waddell, Pedro Hernandez, Jose Vela, Chase Ward, and Blake Ward. Thanks so much for all of the long hours you have donated to us.

We truly do appreciate all the help from each and every one who helped us in so many ways. God bless Kinney County.

And, to *The Brackett News* - Jewel Robinson, publisher, and Jean Faulkenberry, editor, thank you so much for your help. We think your newspaper is outstanding. Uno numero! Thanks so much for all your help during the long months.

City of Spofford  
Mayor J. B. Herndon  
Warren Martin Joe Jose Cruz  
Margaret Martin Ester Cruz  
Paulita Solis

### Resolution Of Respect For Firefighters/Pilot

July 1994

Dear Team USDA Member:  
Earlier this month, 16 firefighters and a contract pilot were killed while battling forest fires in the West. The fatalities included 15 U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service employees and one U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management employee.

These skilled firefighters exemplify the very highest quality of experience and knowledge about firefighting in this country. Their lives serve as examples of commitment and gallantry. Their courage will forever be remembered by all Americans.

Even today, firefighters are on the line protecting lives, property, and natural resources. In memory of fallen firefighters and in appreciation for those courageous women and men who continue to fight fires, I ask all USDA employees to give tribute to these remarkable individuals. Please join me in wearing this purple ribbon during the week of August 8.

With this simple expression of unity, pride, and appreciation, we honor our women and men who stand on the firelines.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Mike Espy, Secretary  
Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C.

(Editor's Note: Thanks to Clifford Fritter, local USDA member, who shared this letter).



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend.

Never has this nation been faced with such moral decadences as it is today. Many people have lost their moral anchors. So many pay no heed to basic human character because of appeals to their emotions and desires. We hear so often, "What he does in his personal life is his business."

This shows a lack of objective thought. A politician commits adultery and many say "that's his business" and merrily vote for him. They are right about it "being his business" but it indicates several character flaws that are detrimental to his responsibilities. He has shown

the lack of character to be faithful to his wife and has degraded himself by violating his own vows.

If a man is not faithful to such an important vow, can he be really trusted in any matter?

A politician makes a lot of campaign promises and on taking office disavows them. Can you truly and honestly expect him to be truthful and have integrity in anything?

A man loudly preaches the need for total honesty and berates greed and fast dealing to make megabucks while all the while he is slyly picking other's pockets. Can you depend on him to cut greed and corruption?

Many people have come to look the other way and not even frown at practices that years ago would never have been acceptable.

Today people so lacking in basic character are elected to public office because so many voters have become morally decadent and lost their basic moral anchors. People lacking in moral character elected to public office only reflect the lack of moral character of the voters.

Hence, we get from public officials what we ask for.

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## Big Mama Sez!



A winner says, "I'm good, but not as good as I ought to be;" a loser says "I'm not as bad as a lot of other people."

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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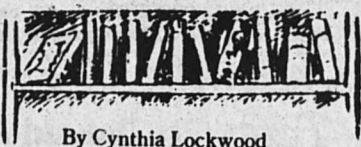
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**Library Notes**



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



Wow! I told you we had a great library board, and the icing on the cake was actually icing on a cake. Thanks, everyone, for the surprise party. It really was a surprise at least up until that day. Mark even knew and never let on. I'm not exactly sure who supplied which batch of goodies so I'm just going to thank everyone. I do know, however, that Toady Fritter was behind it all, the sneak. Thank you to everyone who came and to those who wanted to but couldn't make it.

Thank you, Jari Thompson, Toady Fritter, Liz Frerich, Sara Terrazas, Eloy Sifuentes, and Dena Scott for the lovely charm bracelet. Thank you to Mr. Plumber for the wonderful houseplant and to Mr. Horace Troy for the copy of the "Kinney County History Book."

And last but not least, thank you, my summer reading club for the beautiful earrings.

I am certainly going to miss all of my friends from Kinney County. From time to time I will write Maria a letter telling her about what we're doing and where we are. Jean said she would print it in the paper so everyone can keep up. Take care, everyone, and God bless.

Many thanks to Nichole Rhames and everyone else 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

**Unsung Hero**  
 by Joe Townsend



Several years ago a man came to make Fort Clark Springs his home. He has been very active in affairs of Fort Clark Springs.

He has been very active in theatrical groups here and in Del Rio. He has ably compacted himself in a number of stage productions.

He is friendly enough without being pushy. He has a host of friends and admirers of his acting ability.

Sure Harrell Floyd is an Unsung Hero.

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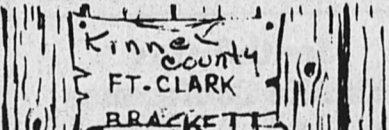
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The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will receive a Brackett News cap!



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

**Around the Fort** 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.

Last Friday evening management was notified of the untimely death of board member, Dr. Dorothy Gore. Dr. Gore was in Colorado at the time of her death. Although Dr. Gore had only been a member of the board of directors since March, her knowledge and expertise in various areas will be greatly missed.

We won first place "Commercial" trophy last Saturday, in the "Old Settlers Reunion Parade" in Campwood. What a terrific reward for those who spent so many hours working on the entries. This whole project was to let folks know what we have to offer at Fort Clark Springs. So the members who worked on this project decided the theme of the floats should show how it all began and how it is today. It was a great idea and proved to be a real winner. Recreation Director, Harrell Floyd, headed up this project but said "it was the members who worked so hard and who gave so freely of their talents and time that made this vision a reality."

Those who designed, constructed, made decorations and rode on float "A" *Las Moras - The Beginning* were Juanita Robertson, Mickey Braun, Irene Braun, Joan Lindley, Bill Kelly, Pat Kelly, Margaret and Eloy Sifuentes, and their granddaughter, Alexis. Driver of float "A" was Barry Williams.

Driver of float "B" was Harrell Floyd. The over 1,800 flower decorations were made by Nona Hoeller, Mary Williams, Lynda Conrey, Pat Kelly, Tweet O'Hair, Mert Zimmerman, Georgia Cook, Rosa Baker, Marge Geeze, and then painted by Ruth Pack. The silhouettes of animals, hunter, fisherman, golfer, and line dancer were made by Ruth Pack and Bobby Derrickson. Russell William was the "carpenter" for this float.

A few of the workers on float "B" also rode on the float in the parade.

Horse riders were led by Horse Club Secretary Jana Ring. Other riders were Ron Ring, George Fiason, Sandy Fiason, Al Hyatt, and Mickey Goulla.

Joan Boutwell took a video of the affair and Rozetta Pingenot took photos. Howard and Amie Skelton were on hand giving out Fort Clark Springs brochures and telling everyone "How great Fort Clark Springs is."

A special thanks to the Old Quarry Society, Fort Clark M.U.D., Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, and J.E. Meil for their help and contributions. To one and all, a big thanks from all the members and management. You did us proud!

Busy weekend with back to back great food items at the Las Moras Restaurant starting Friday night with Mexican Buffet to Prime Rib Dinner Saturday, and, the best Sunday breakfast and lunch buffets in town. Many happy, well satisfied folks were seen leaving the restaurant. Hope you were one of them.

**NEW SUNDAY HOURS FOR LAS MORAS RESTAURANT FOR THE BALANCE OF MONTH OF AUGUST**  
 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

It's super, duper, 2-handed "Hot Dog Cook Out Time" at the Golf Club Saturday, August 13.

What's on the menu for "Pot Luck Dinner?" Only the cooks know and you'll find out if you join us. The place is the Service Club on Wednesday night, August 17, 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and table service. Tea and coffee furnished.

Saturday, August 20  
 Saturday, August 27  
 Every Monday, 9 a.m.  
 Every Friday, 7 p.m.  
 Every Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Adult Center Party  
 Fish Fry and Dance, Golf Club  
 Golf Scramble, Par-3 Course  
 Bingo, Shafter Hall  
 Duplicate Bridge, Shafter Hall

The August Funfinder is available at the Adult Center or Member Service Office. Pick up a copy for more details on August events and committee meetings.

**Golf News**

**Ladies League**

Tuesday, August 9  
 Low Gross - Low Net  
 Sixteen ladies participated.  
 1st, low gross, 83, Shirley Stephenson  
 2nd, low gross, 85, Fern Dyer  
 1st, low net, 65, Helen Miller  
 2nd, low net, 66, Leslie Houk

**9-Hole League**

The game was Poker Hand  
 Five ladies participated  
 Connie Miller was first. Tied for second were Gaye Kurz and Betty Gibbs.

Everyone is welcome to play. Tee off at 8:00 a.m., each Tuesday.

**Couples League**

Thursday, August 4, 1994  
 Ten 4-person teams played.  
 1st, target 66 - score 64 (-2) Beatty-Dennis and Waddills  
 2nd, target 65 - score 64 (-1) Lou Green - Walker, Eckenroths  
 3rd, target 62, score 62 (0), Smith and M. Stephenson, Hall - Inman

**Bridge Anyone**

By NORMA GOULD

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, July 26, in Shafter Hall with four full tables in attendance.

Winning first place was Walt Geeze and Doc Harber. Alice Seargeant and Joyce Bell won second with Ben and Rozetta Pingenot half a point behind to take third.

On August 2, the bridge club met in Shafter Hall with three tables in play.

Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch won high followed by Dena Scott and Mona Miller in second. Walt Geeze and Doc Harber won the third position slot.

The Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., Shafter Hall, and is open to any interested bridge player.

Think before you throw away!



Answers to Super Crossword

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**It Was Ice Cream For Beta Sigma Phi**

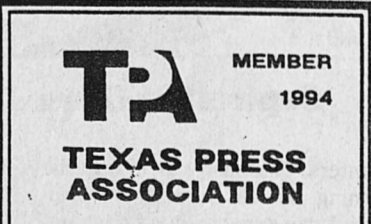
Members of Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed an ice cream party Monday, August 8, at the Golf Course Clubhouse.

Five varieties of ice cream were served along with delicious cookies and cakes.

Guests of the chapter were Diana and Larry Walker and grandson, Corey, from Los Angeles; Vicki and Ken Bell; Ruth and Don Packer; Cora and Darrell Settles; Lisa Conley and children, Jacquelin and Stanford.

Chapter members attending were Luella and Dwite Gilliland, Marty and Dan Isenberg, Doraline and Kenneth Kellar, Clara and Allen McCord with grandson Greg Graywunder of Big Spring, Bobby and Pack Waddill, Jan and Carl Chism and grandson Matthew Brewer from Hondo, Nina Batson, Lou Green and president Dolores Gaston.

A beautiful evening near Las Moras Creek was enjoyed with getting acquainted with some of the Fort's newer members and it's hoped there will be more pleasant evenings such as this through the coming year.



**Castroville Sales Executives Achieve Highest Rank At Alliance USA**

A Castroville couple went to their company's recent convention expecting to receive jeweled pins for their achievements and came away driving a brand new Cadillac Sedan DeVille.

Joe and Janice Hymer, who are independent Sales Associates for Texas-based Alliance USA, are among 18 nationwide who achieved Platinum award status, Alliance's highest rank.

Alliance USA products include Formula One, an herbal food supplement among other products. Alliance USA, headquartered in Richardson, Texas, markets health and wellness products through its network of nearly 100,000 independent associates. The Hymer's sponsor associate Lupe Medina of Brackettville.





## QUERECHO FLATS

By Curt Brummett

### Catching Up On The News Continued

The good ladies (?) of Querecho Flats seems to be a little miffed about the way Garlan, Karl, and me handled a semi-emergency situation the other day.

Thelma, Louise, and Rosilee had finally gotten on speaking terms again (after some rather juicy rumors had been spread about each of them by parties I won't mention) and had taken a trip into Logaville to have a character assassination type lunch.

I feel reasonably sure that there were three characters in Querecho Flats that was the mainest topic of discussion, not to mention a couple of the ladies that didn't make it to the lunch. But that's beside the point.

Anywho...They had dined at one of the leading restaurants in Logaville and drank a little more wine than what is considered normal for a late lunch on a Wednesday afternoon. I don't think they drank all that much, but when they walked out of that air conditioned building into 114 degree heat, it made them a little dizzier than they normally are.

On their way back from Logaville the electrical system malfunctioned and caused the doors to lock and the air conditioner to quit as well as keep all the windows completely up.

By the time they got to Querecho Flats the outside temperature was 112 and I figure the inside of that 1985 Buick was what a lot of people would call damn hot.

They came screeching up to Garlan's Mostly General Store and Post Office using the only electrical gadget that worked... the horn!

Garlan, Karl, and me run out to see what was going on and, folks, what we seen was not a pretty sight. There was sweat everywhere. The windows showed signs of being wiped off with sweaty handkerchiefs.

Louise was driving and screaming "get us the hell out of here."

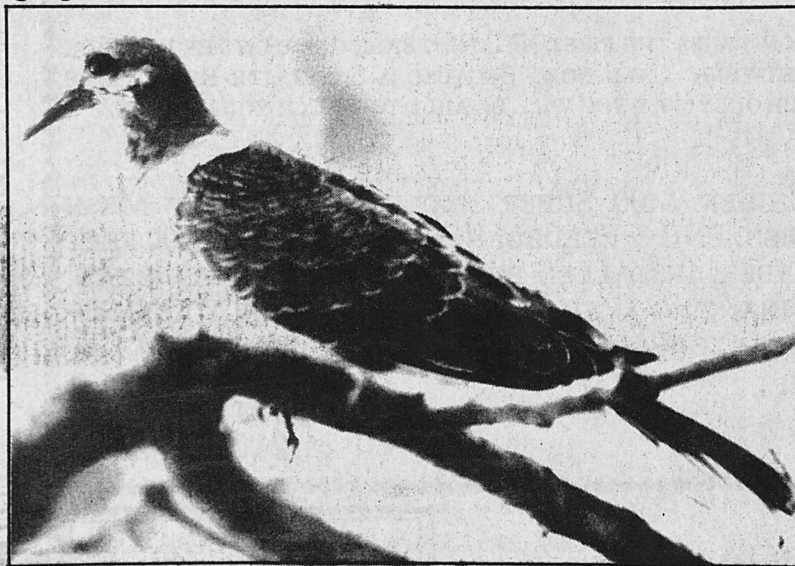
We figured out right quick...something was wrong.

Karl has always been known to think quick under pressure so he did the only thing feasible possible. He asked "is the doors locked?"

Thelma said a few things that I can't print at the present time, but it amounted to "yes, you idiot, the doors are locked and the windows won't come down."

I told Garlan to get a hammer.

By now the horn had shorted completely out and was making almost as much noise as them three women. We were getting quite an audience because of the noise. Pert near everyone in town was walking up or driving up to see what was going on.



### September Open Looking Good

Hunters anxiously awaiting the beginning of fall hunting on September 1 can expect a good opening. Mourning dove and white-winged dove numbers are up and dove hunters will be able to take 15 mourning doves per day.

A four-day white-winged dove season was approved for September 3, 4, 10, and 11 in the Special White-winged Dove Area. The four-day season will be from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the above dates.

The statewide mourning dove population index increased about 7.2% from last year and is more than 30% above the 20-year average.

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

The shooting hours for all early season migratory game birds are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except during the special white-winged dove season when the hours are noon to sunset.

To hunt white-winged doves, hunters must have a valid Texas hunting license and a white-winged dove stamp.

Garlan got back with the hammer, I told the ladies (?) to cover their heads, then broke out the window on the drivers side in the back seat.

I had to keep fighting to keep 'em all in till we got the glass out and a blanket over the slot to keep from cutting them. Then when I said "come on," pert-near all three tried to make it through the window at the same time.

I don't know what was worse...the smell of some really bad hair spray...the smell of \$1.95 per quart perfume...or the fumes coming from eating a-way-yonder too many cucumbers and washing 'em down with wine not to mention the pickled onions.

Those ladies (looked a little rough) were alright except for the fact they had lost a few pounds and their make-up was kinda runny, not to mention showing signs of needing to buy a little stronger type hair spray.

Everyone was concerned about their health and stepped up to ask if they were ok. As soon as one would try to say anything the breath problem appeared and everyone would back off.

Now, I'm not what a lot of people call a regular church-goer, but I did remind every one of the Wednesday evening services and left.

Rosilee and Martha Lean was to present some kind of program that night so she finished drinking the last of a gallon and a half of Gator Aid and she went home to get cleaned up.

I think when you mix Gator Aid and wine you get something like a really sweet sloe gin fizz.

The only one that didn't know what had happened that afternoon was the preacher. I got to the church house a little early in order to ask the preacher if he would mention something about the perils of drinking strong spirits. I wasn't the only one with that idea. Karl and Garlan got there just after me.

The evening services got under way and I must mention them three ladies (?) didn't look a hell of a lot better than they did the last time I seen 'em.

The preacher did a real fine job of talking down drinking. Everyone kept looking at Louise, Thelma, and Rosilee.

Louise, Thelma, and Rosilee kept looking at Garlan, Karl, and me.

The evening was complete when the preacher mentioned that Alcohol dulled the senses to the point you couldn't function in a decent state of mind, or in an automobile.

Garlan, Karl, and me had to leave due to some rather unusual coughing...and laughing.

upper South Texas, 577,000 whitewings were nesting through a 16-county area, an increase from the 479,000 in 1993. Waggerman said the Trans-Pecos population declined some, but much of the Trans-Pecos population is not surveyed because of the remoteness of the area.

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## Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS  
Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

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### A Questionable Act

I was walking out and it was only a while before dark. I was with the dog, Ranger, and he was aggravating and frisky. I was caught in the rain but I had on swim trunks so felt the rain was highly refreshing. Beside where I walked there grew cattails and they had fresh brown heads. As Ranger splashed along the water's edge he would get wet then toss himself into the tall reeds. I noticed that small tender sprouts came out near the bottoms of the adult cattails.

I grasped one and pulled hard and a ten inch section of all white sprout came out and I peeled the tough outer parts and ate the fresh vegetable. It tasted much like cool fresh summer salad. It was good. I never advocate that anyone sample nature's bounty without first complete study of plants and that I have done for many years and understood the cattail and I wondered why I took so many years to taste what I knew was good to eat.

I really knew why it was I had not become a grazer in the wild. I had always had plenty of other things off of the shelves in stores and though I

was intrigued by the plants I was lazy. With plenty of study and sure identification I believe there is probably better and purer eating all around us in the fields. I understand that pollution and seasons have an effect on the nutritional value of most wild fare but if you research and start simply you can learn and enjoy much of the bounty that has been given us freely.

Ranger never let up enough of his friskiness to be good company but I am glad he was instrumental in reintroducing me to a fresh wild edible that became a part of me. The cattail in early spring has pollen that can be used as flour and its roots can be peeled and boiled and ground into flour or eaten like a potato. The cattail leaves can be woven into mats and the brown heads dried and made into stuffing for pillows. Remember everything that you take from the wild you should pay respect to and always return the waste to the area. Never take more than you can use and use as much of what you do take as you can.

Nature is your obligation to protect.

## County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



Galls on trees and shrubs, honey bees, and diseases in turfgrass are among the things I have been receiving phone calls about this past week. The bees are here and have always been here and sometimes there is little we can do about them. An exterminator can do an excellent job controlling bees but most often the bees are killed in the process and they remain within the hive. The other alternative is a beekeeper possibly removing the queen so that the rest of the bees will leave without the presence of a queen. This is subject to the time and availability of someone who is experienced in handling the insects. In most cases the bees, if left alone, probably will not bother anyone unless disturbed in the hive. Africanized bees pose a problem because they are more easily excited and perceive threats to the hive as more serious than do European honey bees. In any case you must decide the best course of action and it is unadvisable to try to control or move them yourself.

I have recently sent a sample of turfgrass to my plant pathologist for identification. The sample looked to me like brown patch, a common disease of St. Augustine grass, but it did not have quite all the characteristics of the disease. The sample was identified as take-all patch.

A new turfgrass disease called "take-all patch" on St. Augustine and bermudagrass is spreading across Texas in almost epidemic proportions this spring. This disease, caused by a fungus, was first seen in 1991 in Texas. St. Augustine sustained the greatest damage in 1991 and appears to be effected more by the disease.

Take-all patch is characterized by large circular patches of dead turf, often ranging from a foot to several yards in diameter. Affected areas show irregular patterns as individual spots merge or as the disease subsides temporarily and weeds begin to fill in thinned areas. The disease is most visible in early spring and summer, but damage occurs any time the grass is not dormant, usually following stress, such as the first hot, dry days or application of a quick release fertilizer.

Take-all patch may be mistaken for Brown patch or grub worm damage but a closer look at individual plants show several different characteristics. Take-all patch fungus causes extensive root rotting with a dry decay, primarily near the crown or nodes, entire stolons may be lifted easily from the turf. Take-all patch destroys the roots of the plants and they don't recover. Regrowth comes from the unaffected edges of the patch.

Although white grub damage also results in this condition, grubs will be found in the soil, especially early in the season. Another difference, grub-damaged roots generally don't appear rotted. Brown patch fungus causes the leaf sheath to rot. Individual leaf blades on plants infected with Brown patch pull from the rest of the plant with a gentle tug, and the base of the leaf sheath is often slimy and rotted. Because Brown patch doesn't affect the roots, plants tend to recover when mid-spring warm temperatures arrive and the fungus goes dormant.

The Take-all patch fungus readily survives in accumulated thatch and on infected parts of living grass

plants. It's most active when there is abundant moisture and night temperatures below 70 degrees such as in the fall and early spring, which is at lower temperatures than Brown patch. Both go dormant with hot, dry summer weather. When environmental conditions are cool and moist, the fungus grows on the surface of the roots, stolons, rhizomes, crowns, and leaf sheaths of the grass. As the fungus grows, it penetrates the plant tissue, causing it to decay. The roots are rotted and begins to show symptoms.

Control of Take-all patch requires a careful management strategy that combines cultural and chemical approaches.

Cultural practices that allow the grass to establish a deeper, more vigorous root system reduce the damage caused by Take-all patch fungus. Proper water management is critical. Water deep and infrequent.

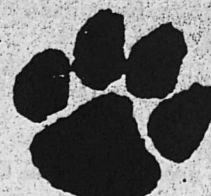
The kinds of fertilizer selected and when it's applied, appears to affect Take-all patch. Fertilizers that lower the soil pH, such as ammonium sulfate, seem to suppress the disease. Take-all patch likes high pH (alkaline) soils, so gradual applications of elemental sulfur, at rates specified by a soil test analysis, may be helpful. Prevent thatch build up since the Take-all patch fungus thrives on infested thatch.

Chemical control should be considered only where Take-all patch has been identified on turf. The approved fungicides are not cheap, so do not use them unless you are absolutely sure that Take-all patch is the culprit. Timing is important as well. Apply a fungicide in the fall since infection begins in late summer to early fall and continues during the cool, wet conditions of fall and winter.

Currently, only two fungicides are labeled for control of Take-all patch caused by the fungus. They are Rubigan (Dow-Elanco) and Bayleton 25 (Miles). Fungicides are most effective as preventative treatments and are much less effective as curative treatments after the disease is established. Always read and follow the label directions when using any pesticide.

Take-all patch is a difficult disease to control. Left untreated, it will live up to its name. Damage will increase year after year. Ultimately, it can destroy an entire lawn. But patience will prevail as you combine both cultural and chemical practices for effective control. I suspect with out soils being so high in pH and alkalinity we will continue to have a problem in this county. If you have any questions regarding the information in this article feel free to contact the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Show Your Tiger Spirit



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

(To run in installments)



### Donald Jackson Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army

Fort Clark not only had outstanding officers of line and field that served at Fort Clark but several of the staff officers were worthy of note. Several were chaplains and at least three were surgeons.

One who deserves much consideration was Donald Jackson who first appeared on the scene of Fort Clark when the post was reoccupied after the Civil War. On December 10, 1866, Captain John Wilcox and Company C, 4th Cavalry, reoccupied the post while Acting Assistant Surgeon Jackson, with Company C, was to take charge of the post hospital. The stone hospital Jackson fell heir to on Fort Clark had been built in 1856 and surrendered along with the remainder of the post by the U.S. Third Infantry to the Provisional Army of Texas on March 19, 1861. At the time of surrender, the hospital was under the charge of Acting Assistant Surgeon David P. Ramseur. Doctor Ramseur operated the hospital from 1861 until the end of the war in 1865.

No recorded information has yet been located to fill in the status of the hospital and its operation from the latter part of 1865 until Doctor Jackson made his appearance December 10, 1866. It sure would be interesting to know what Captain Wilcox, Doctor Jackson, and Company C of the Fourth Cavalry, found at Fort Clark when they arrived after a 135-mile march from San Antonio.

Since the latter part of the Civil War, this portion of Texas had found the area being over run with Indians and others (deserters, bandits, and horse thieves). In spite of the poor state of quarters and other buildings on the post, they had little time to get settled before their mission put them in the field on scouting parties. Doctor Jackson may well have been the post doctor but he was expected to accompany all scouting parties in case any of the soldiers were wounded on the scouts.

The next week after their arrival, December 17, they made their first scout with a party of 35 soldiers. This scout left the post and scouted north of the Nueces River but returned on December 23 with no Indian contact after traveling 100 miles. However, that very night information was received at the post that a marauding band of Indians were camped on Mud Creek (the 18-Mile Creek). A scouting party consisting of Captain Wilcox, Acting Surgeon Jackson, and 40 troopers marched to Mud Creek, a distance between 20-30 miles northwest of the post, and found the Indians. After attacking the Indians they routed them, wounding two and capturing 12 horses, 2 mules, 1 rifle, a package of bed clothes, and some female

### South Texas Wildlife Conference Deer Management In South Texas Kingsville, Texas September 8-10, 1994

Sponsored by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Animal and Wildlife Sciences Department, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Department, Texas A&M University - College Station, The Federal Land Bank Associations of Texas, and the Kingsville Chamber of Commerce, the registration fee is \$45.00 per person.

The fee includes 10 hours of professional instruction, admission to President's fish fry, 2 lunches, evening social and exhibits. Deadline for registering is August 31, 1994.

Brochures and registration forms are available from county extension agents or from South Texas Wildlife Conference, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Rt. 2, Box 589, Corpus Christi TX 78406-9704; 512/265-9203.

wearing apparel. The scouting party returned to the post the night of 24 December after having traveled a distance of 50 miles.<sup>2</sup>

There was very little rest between scouts as the Indians remained active in West Texas in spite of the army regarrisoning many of the main forts. The next major scout of Captain Wilcox and Dr. Jackson took place March 12, 1867, and is best indicated in the letter to Brevet Major General Griffin sent from the District of Texas:

Headquarters, District of Texas  
Galveston, Texas  
March 28, 1867

Brevet Major General Hartsuff  
Assistant Adjutant General  
Fifth Military District  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
General:

I have the honor to enclose a copy of an official report, dated 21st instant, from Capt. John A. Wilcox, Fourth U.S. Cavalry Commanding Fort Clark, Texas, of a recent encounter with a large group of Indians encamped in the valley of the Pecos, some 20 miles from Lancaster.

I recommend that Capt. Wilcox, Acting Assistant Surgeon Jackson, Sergeants Lugden and Griffin, Corporals Bruner, Duval, and Lee, be especially commended for bravery and coolness exhibited by them, and that the force under Capt. Wilcox in this scout be complimented in General Orders.

The trying position of Capt. Wilcox and his men, 6 days without rations, opposed by a force of some 1500 Indians, with limited ammunition and his command mounted on almost unservicable horses, deserves warm commendations.

Few officers would have been able to extricate themselves from the difficulties which Capt. Wilcox and his little band of 30 men were placed.

I would especially invite attention to the reference made by Capt. Wilcox to the Mexican guide, Patino, killed in the fight at Indian Camp No. 1.

During the time Capt. Wilcox has been at Fort Clark, he has made six scouts, resulting in disposing of hostile bands which infest this section.

I have the honor to be, General, very respectfully your obedient servant,

Charles Griffin  
Br. Maj. Gen. Commanding

1. U.S. Army Post Returns, Fort Clark, Texas, December 1866

2. Ibid, Events Section

3. Letters From District of Texas, 1865-1867, NA, RG 393, MC 1165, Roll 1

(To be continued next week)

## Take Texas Back

Texans are furious. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt is considering proposing designation of critical habitat for the endangered golden-cheeked warbler in 33 Texas counties and ecosystem management for the entire country. These actions will intensify federal regulations on private property as well as every individual. The reaction in Texas has been volcanic.

According to Take Texas Back, Inc. and Trans Texas Heritage Association of Austin, a demonstration is being planned by property rights groups and angry Texans.

The rally will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 27, 1994, on the South Capitol Grounds adjacent to the Governor's mansion.

The march will be held prior to the rally. Property owners, ranchers, farmers, builders, and all interested persons will assemble at 10:00 a.m. at Riverside Drive and South Congress and march up Congress Avenue to the South Capitol Grounds. Participants are encouraged to bring stock trailers, tractors, horses, cattle trucks, bicycles, vehicles and floats to join in the parade.

Although this is a grassroots rally, elected officials will be invited to attend and listen to the voices of Texans who are fed up with the feds.



# THE SAGA OF GETTING WATER TO SPOFFORD



Although minor adjustments remained to be done, Spofford officials rejoiced Friday, August 5, 1994, as water woes neared an end.

Top photo, Louie Waddell uses Bill Bizzell's equipment to cover a section of the water line where Spofford's line tied into the Joe York, Jr. water line after coming off Fort Clark.

Second photo from top, Pedro Hernandez and Jose Vela, both employees of rancher Tim Ward, are tying the water line into the line at the City of Spofford pump house.

Photo at left, Tim Ward opens the last valve between the Spofford's two new pumps and its new 48,000 gallon water tank.

Bottom picture: at the end of a long, hot day, these seven men "hear music in their ears;" it's the sound of water running from Fort Clark M.U.D. into Spofford's tank. From left, Jose Vela, Spofford's water-tester Frank Sanchez, Pedro Hernandez, Kinney County Judge rancher Tim Ward, Spofford volunteer Ben Vasquez, Spofford Mayor J.B. Herndon, and Fort Clark Springs volunteer Tom Faulkenberry.

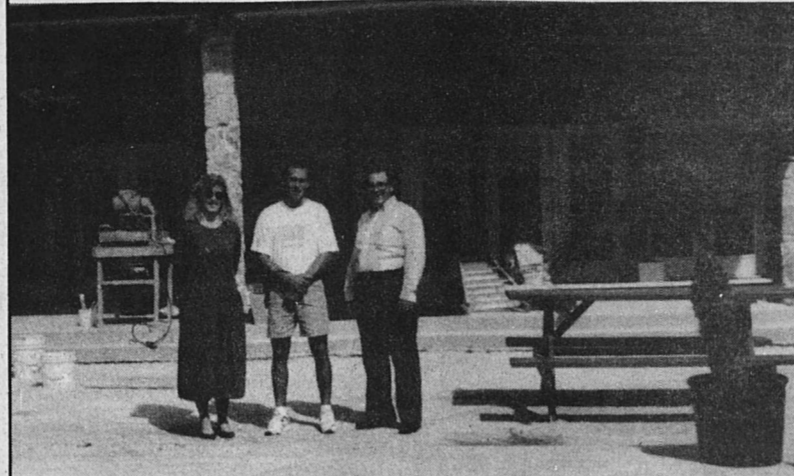
## Chamber Chatter

Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President

### Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Visits More Local Businesses



Top photo, (l) Chamber Executive Secretary Kathryn Letsinger and (r) Chamber president Larry Sofaly visit chamber member Damon T. Dudley, on location, where he is the contractor/builder of Don and Jean Hood's Earth Home. Dudley offers cabinet work, plumbing, electrical, roofing, home emergencies, and custom design-construction. He has been a chamber member more than two years. He can be contacted at 210/563-2244.

Middle photo, new business owner Jenifer Harris paused to visit with Chamber secretary Letsinger at the newly opened "The Rose Petal," 107 W. Spring. Always fresh flowers, arrangements, gifts, and teleflora are among the services Mrs. Harris offers. Call her at 210/563-9694.

Lower photo, the familiar faces of B.J. and Kenneth Hale, owners/operators of Parts Plus since March 21, are members/directors of the chamber. From 8-12 and 1-6 Monday through Friday and Saturday 9-12, they provide a source of parts, accessories, full service garage, and a state approved inspection station. Located at Hwy 90/Windus (phone 210/563-9308, they pause to talk to Chamber president Sofaly.

\*Any organization interested in having the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department present a program may call 563-9865.

## MRGDC Sponsors Business Seminar

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council's Small Business Development Center, in conjunction with Southwest Texas Junior College, is offering a seminar series on the practical application of the principles of Small Business Management. The series will teach the student various managerial techniques to use in managing a business venture. Topics to be covered include: planning, organizing, staffing, financing, marketing, and accounting functions. Students who attend 85% of all the seminars offered in this series will receive a certificate and be eligible for 3.5 Continuing Education Units of credit awarded from SWTJC.

The seminars will be held at MRGDC's JTPA office located at 210 Canal Street, Del Rio. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. and lasting for two and one-half or three hours per session, beginning August 15 through September 28 with no class scheduled for Labor Day.

Each seminar is open to the public. There are no pre-requisites for any of the seminars. Each seminar is based on the text, "Small Business Management Fundamentals," 6th edition (1993). It is necessary for participants to have a text.

Cost for each of the 13 seminars is \$20 (plus one-time cost of text), or participants may pre-register and pay \$275 for the entire series, including the cost of the book.

For pre-registration information, contact Mr. Wilford W. Box, SWTJC, at 210/774-3179 in Del Rio, or Mrs. Brenda S. Blackwood, MRGDC SBDC, at 210/278-4151 in Uvalde, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## Texas Mohair Council Schedules August 18 Meeting In Kerrville

The Mohair Council of America will hold its executive committee meeting Wednesday, August 17, 1994, 2 p.m. in Medallion #4 of the Inn of the Hills, Kerrville. A reception will follow at 6:30 p.m. with a style show featuring garments made possible by Mohair Council.

The annual Summer Directors Meeting will be Thursday, August 18, 1994, at the Inn of the Hills with registration at 8:30 a.m. The first session will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Jeffrey Sutton, president of the Mohair Council, urges all mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U.S. mohair industry to

attend. In addition to the regular business of the Council, reports on domestic and foreign market surveys as well as past and future Council activities will be given.

For further information about the meeting, contact the Council office in San Angelo at 915/655-3161.

## Farmers & Ranchers Unite In Property Rights Battle

### Ag Producers Urged To Attend ICA Seminar August 19

Farmers and ranchers from across the state, angered by government encroachment on their land and their livelihoods, are banding together like never before to defend their rights as property owners.

"A brush fire has started across Texas," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry. "Property owners all over the state are standing up and saying enough is enough."

In meetings throughout the state, farmers and ranchers are uniting to discuss their options in the struggle against government intrusion and to pin down bureaucrats and elected officials of their intentions. A recent gathering in Llano drew some 800 property owners who grilled the state administrator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service over the agency's proposal to tighten federal regulation of land use in Central Texas because of a songbird.

Yet while property owners have "recently scored a few victories, the war is still being waged," Perry said. "Now is a unique opportunity in our state's history to have an impact for future generations on the rights Texans have cherished since the days of the Republic."

The issue of private property rights -- and what small landowners can do to protect their liberties from government intrusion -- will be part of a day-long seminar during the annual convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association (ICA) in San Antonio. The convention will be held August 18-20 at the San Antonio Wyndham Hotel.

The seminar, which kicks off at 9:15 a.m., August 19, will feature a series of presentations by property rights experts and elected officials. Cost to attend the seminar, including the luncheon and an afternoon reception, is \$30. However, because of the critical nature of the issue, the ICA is waiving the fee for individuals who would like to attend the seminar, but skip the lunch.

To reserve a place at the property rights seminar, contact the ICA office in Austin at 512/836-1321. Individuals who already have registered for the convention will be able to attend the seminar as part of their registration.

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## Hammer toe is a painful but treatable problem

Preston Goforth, M.D.



**Question:** My mother, who has suffered from various foot problems for years, was recently told by a physician that she has a "hammer toe." What is this condition, and how is it treated?

**Answer:** A hammer toe is a toe that's permanently bent, or contracted, at the middle joint. It's most commonly found in the little toe. When you have a hammer toe, you walk on the bony tip of the toe instead of its soft bottom. Every time you take a step, you "hammer" the tip of the toe. That's where the name "hammer toe" comes from.

Hammer toe deformities are sometimes confused with two similar conditions: A mallet toe is when the toe is contracted at the top joint; a claw toe is when both joints of the toe are contracted. All three of these conditions can be very painful.

A hammer toe may be the result of a variety of causes. Minor foot imbalances, congenital defects, neuromuscular disorders, arthritis and tight-fitting shoes can all be contributors to the problem.

Although a hammer toe can be successfully treated with surgery, most podiatrists recommend trying other, more conservative treatments first. Your mother's physician may recommend a periodic reduction of corns or calluses on the toes. Moisturizing lotions will help soften thick skin on the toes, too. In addition, non-medicated pads can be used to cushion the toes and ease pain, particularly when a lot of walking is anticipated. She should wear properly fitting shoes that are wide enough, deep enough and long enough for the toes.

**Dr. Preston Goforth is chief of the Section of Podiatry at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and an associate professor of surgery at the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.**

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

### City Council, from page 1

Southwest Texas State University; the city auction of vehicles netted \$900; and the waste water project is being delayed for additional archeological probes.

Mr. Luna complimented the council for their cooperative support of city management and gave credit for day-to-day city operation to staff. The council commended Luna for his leadership.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. with a reminder of Thursday's 6:00 p.m. Public Hearing on the Tax Rate.

### Arthritis Update: Finding the Right Arthritis Exercise Program

An exercise program can give you more energy, strengthen bones and muscles and help control weight. The Arthritis Foundation reports that people with arthritis have even more reasons to exercise. With medicines, rest and other parts of a treatment program, exercise can help keep your joints in working order and can help prevent further joint damage.

The Arthritis Foundation recommends that people with arthritis always check with their doctor or another member of their health-care team before starting an exercise program. Together, you can find—or design—a program based on your current level of health and fitness that will meet your goals.

Many Arthritis Foundation chapters offer water and dry land exercise programs especially designed for people with arthritis. Contact your local chapter for information about schedules and locations.

Follow these tips when starting an arthritis exercise program:

- Choose exercises you want to do and start gradually;
- Keep a consistent time and place to exercise;
- Contract with yourself to stick with the exercises you choose; then revise your program after you complete the contract;
- Keep an exercise diary or calendar;
- Remember that if pain from exercise lasts more than two hours, you may have done too much.

Contact your local Arthritis Foundation chapter for a free copy of the "Exercise and Your Arthritis" brochure. For general information and a free "Basic Facts" brochure, call the Arthritis Foundation Information Line, 1-800-283-7800.

# BRACKETT TIGER Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/19/94	SANDERSON	T	TBA
8/26/94	CRYSTAL CITY	T	TBA
9/2/94	SABINAL **	H	7:30
9/10/94	D'HANIS	T	7:30
9/16/94	NUECES CANYON	H	7:30
9/23/94	ROCKSPRINGS	T	7:30
9/30/94	ASHERTON ***	H	7:30
10/7/94	LA PRYOR *	H	7:30
10/14/94	DILLEY *	T	7:30
10/21/94	COLE *	H	7:30
10/28/94	LYTLE *	H	7:30
11/4/94	NATALIA *	T	7:30

\* DENOTES DISTRICT GAME  
\*\* DENOTES PARENTS' NIGHT  
\*\*\* DENOTES HOMECOMING

## 1994-95

### J.V. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/19/94	SANDERSON	T	TBA
8/26/94	CRYSTAL CITY	T	TBA
9/1/94	DEL RIO	H	5:00
9/8/94	CRYSTAL CITY	H	5:00
9/15/94	ROCKSPRINGS	T	7:00
9/22/94	ROCKSPRINGS	H	7:00
9/29/94	DEL RIO	T	5:00
10/6/94	LA PRYOR	T	7:00
10/13/94	DILLEY	H	5:00
10/20/94	ROCKSPRINGS	T	7:00
11/3/94	ROCKSPRINGS	H	5:00

### JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/8/94	D'HANIS	T	5:00
9/15/94	NUECES CANYON	H	5:00
9/22/94	ROCKSPRINGS	H	5:00
9/29/94	BATESVILLE	H	5:00
10/6/94	LA PRYOR	T	5:00
10/20/94	BATESVILLE	T	5:00
10/27/94	DEL RIO (7TH)	H	5:00

# BRACKETT 1994-95

## TIGERETTE VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
8/15/94	Del Rio Scrimmage	F/JV/V	T	TBA
8/16/94	Uvalde Scrimmage	V	T	TBA
8/20/94	Sabinal	F/JV/V	H	1:00
8/23/94	Carrizo Springs	F/JV/V	H	5:00
8/26/94	Crystal City	V	T	5:00
8/27/94	Crystal City Tourney	V	T	TBA
8/27/94	Del Rio Tourney	F/JV	T	TBA
8/30/94	Del Rio (DH-Crystal)	F/JV/V	T	4:00
9/2-3/94	Hondo Tourney	V	T	TBA
9/6/94	Utopia	JV/V	H	5:00
9/10/94	Utopia Tourney	V	T	TBA
9/13/94	Natalia	F/JV/V	H	5:00
9/17/94	Leakey	JV/V	H	1:00
9/20/94	*LaPryor	F/JV/V	T	5:00
9/24/94	Natalia	F/JV/V	T	1:00
9/27/94	OPEN			PRACTICE WILL BE HELD
10/1/94	Cole	F/JV/V	T	1:00
10/4/94	*Dilley	F/JV/V	H	5:00
10/8/94	OPEN			PRACTICE WILL BE HELD
10/11/94	*LaPryor	F/JV/V	H	5:00
10/15/94	OPEN			PRACTICE WILL BE HELD
10/18/94	OPEN			PRACTICE WILL BE HELD
10/22/94	Cole	F/JV/V	H	1:00
10/25/94	*Dilley	F/JV/V	T	5:00

\*DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES COACH: TAMMY COGGINS

## HELP YOUR HEART RECIPES

American Heart Association

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

### Turkey Sausage Patties

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 pound lean ground turkey meat*    | 1/4 teaspoon black pepper              |
| 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin           | 1 teaspoon paprika                     |
| 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper  | 1/4 teaspoon salt                      |
| 1 tablespoon Italian herb seasoning | 4 tablespoons plain, fine bread crumbs |
| 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder          | 1/2 cup low-sodium chicken broth       |
| 1 1/4 teaspoons coriander           | Vegetable oil spray** (optional)       |

In a bowl, combine turkey, herbs and bread crumbs. Stir well. Add chicken broth and stir again. Let stand 15 minutes. Form into eight patties, about 3/4-inch thick. Spray skillet with vegetable oil, or use a nonstick skillet. Cook patties in skillet over medium heat 7 to 8 minutes on each side, or until done. Serve hot. Serves 8; 1 patty per serving.

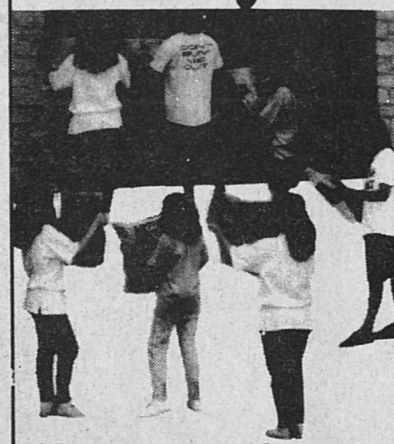
\* Be sure this is freshly ground and that there is not a lot of fat and gizzards in it.  
\*\* Do not use vegetable oil spray near an open flame or a heat source. Read and follow directions on can before using.

### Nutrient Analysis per Serving

94 Calories	35 mg Cholesterol	1 gm Saturated Fat
13 gm Protein	127 mg Sodium	1 gm Polyunsaturated Fat
3 gm Carbohydrate	3 gm Total Fat	1 gm Monounsaturated Fat

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## Older Americans Unaware of Parkinson's Disease Risk

A majority of Americans older than 50 are unaware that they are at risk for developing Parkinson's disease (PD), and nine out of 10 are not concerned about suffering from the disease in the future, according to a national survey conducted by KRC Research & Consulting, a New York polling firm.

These findings are despite the fact that PD afflicts about 1 million Americans, most over the age of 50. In fact, it has become one of the most common ailments in the United States and is likely to become even more prevalent in the 21st century as the Baby Boomer population ages. The disease, which is caused by a deficiency of the brain chemical dopamine, is progressive and may cause a number of debilitating symptoms that severely diminish the quality of an individual's later years.

The survey found that nearly half of the 500 people polled were able only to name one symptom of PD—tremor. One-third of respondents were not able to name any of the other characteristic symptoms. Some of the symptoms of PD include: impaired balance, stooped posture, slowness of movements and a slow, shuffling gait.

and may not seek treatment is that the early symptoms often are attributed to the normal aging process," explained Frank Williams, executive director of the American Parkinson Disease Association.

When respondents were provided with a list of various symptoms, at least one of four reported experiencing symptoms commonly associated with PD "somewhat often" to "very often." The symptoms were tremor (6%), impaired balance (10%), stooped posture (10%), and slowness of movements (19%); many of these symptoms also may be related to normal aging.

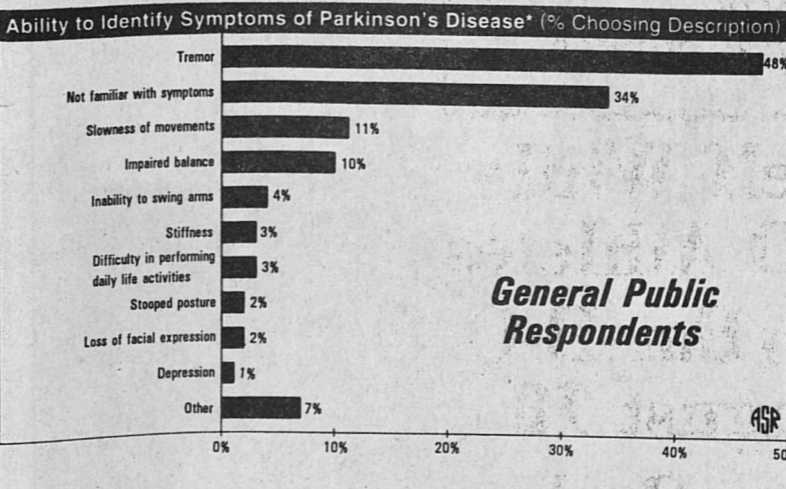
According to Williams, it is likely that most of those polled who reported experiencing Parkinson's-like symptoms are not suffering from the disease; however, he emphasized that only an individual's doctor can rule it out.

In a separate but related survey of 500 individuals with PD, nearly half of those polled did not notice parkinsonian symptoms in themselves, rather a family member, friend or physician first noticed the symptoms and suggested treatment. The survey also found that approximately half of the respondents with PD were diagnosed within six months of the onset of symptoms.

"It's clear that the key findings of the survey highlight the need for increased emphasis on education about this debilitating condition," said Williams. "By increasing awareness of the symptoms of Parkinson's disease, individuals and their families will more easily be able to identify the condition and seek treatment."

Because there is no cure for Parkinson's disease, the aim of therapy is to control its symptoms. Currently, four classes of drugs have been developed to treat PD. The most commonly prescribed drug is carbidopa-levodopa, which when given in a sustained-release formulation provides steady plasma levels of levodopa and may provide the Parkinson's disease patient with a more predictable day. Individuals need to work with their doctors to determine which drug regimen best alleviates their symptoms and allows them to lead a more normal life.

The surveys were sponsored by the American Parkinson Disease Association with an unrestricted grant from DuPont Pharma. They were based upon telephone interviews with 500 Parkinson's disease patients and 500 Americans ages 50 to 75 selected at random. They have a sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percent.



\*Responses add up to more than 100% because some respondents selected more than one category.

For more information about PD or its treatment, contact the American Parkinson Disease Association at 1-800-223-2732.

## Show Your Tiger Spirit



"Don't panic...we're just here for lunch."



# Tiger Turf



**Making A Difference**  
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON  
BISD Curriculum Director

### We Can Make It Work

**We can! Make it work!** It's that time of year when we have to do lots of attitude work to get all systems to go! It's difficult to come back from summer vacation and get into the work mode again. It's the second week of August so school activities supported by the faculty must get their acts together to culminate plans for the upcoming school year. I believe that a simple paradigm of wanting to make it work because we can is what we most need.

I have watched the faculty come back eager to learn something that might help them in the awesome task of teaching the young students at BISD. We tried hard to give them something that they could sink their teeth into. That something is an Instructional Management System that is called Abacus. We are focusing on aligning our curriculum so that all the tests that are given will have questions that are specifically attached to an outcome. The outcome is something that the student must do or accomplish to show that the work has been learned. Let me tell you, it's a tough process for all. I have been trying to help focus the instruction of teachers through a windows programed learning curriculum. **Our teachers have done a remarkable job. They did it because they wanted to make it work for the kids of BISD.**

I have watched the **maintenance and custodial crew** move folks, build new partitions and move boxes, desks, phones and computers all over the campus. The buildings are clean and in good repair for the coming school year. They did it because they wanted to get it done for the Brackett Tiger Students.

I have watched the **school board** wrestle with handbooks, roofs, building projects, and alas even what makes it all work -- the money that is required to support the program. They have met many hours, and I believe that they will get their jobs done for the kids of BISD. It's a tough job, but they will do it. I believe that they'll do it right. I have watched our **secretaries and bookkeeping personnel** close out one year and begin another. Their jobs and schedules are tough.

They will get supplies out, staff paid and new orders in because they want it to work for the kids.

I have watched **our counselor - Susan Harrison** - work hard on the secondary schedule. Revising when needed! Trying to listen to all and willing to work through the night to make a revision.

How about the most important ingredient - the **Brackett School Children**. Band Director **Chris Cantrell** is so positive that it will work. He knows what has to be done, and he's getting it done. The band schedule is a tough one. Chris and Pam Cantrell know what they are doing with bands and kids. We're lucky to have these young folks here to help our kids.

I have watched **Tammy Coggins** worry about having lots of good hard working volleyball players. There are so many good ones that her job is tougher. Their practices are demanding. She's getting the job done. So are those folks that she is coaching. This team has a history of success at BISD. Making the playoffs each year for the past three or four is nothing to take lightly. They'll do it again.

I have watched **Coach Petrovsky's** enthusiasm along with **Coaches Grubbs, Schuster, Swaim, Taylor and Wardlaw**. These folks know what they are doing, and they're getting the job done. I don't know how many we have, but it's a lot more than last year. I expect to win big this year. I know the staff and team expect to do the same. The kids and coaches are on top of the world.

Well, it's time to close. Think about these things: August with the mornings starting to feel a little like Fall; school supplies at our local stores that have taken top billing; school children coming back to school that are enthusiastic and ready to learn; and teachers, coaches and directors that care about kids. Ladies and gentlemen, it's a great time to be in Brackettville. We have caring administrators and a hard working school board. Our staff is superb. Our students are the finest. It's time to put away our dreams of naps and vacations. Let's work together to achieve something that is bigger than any of us could do individually. Let's work to make this the greatest school in the country. I don't care who gets the credit. I hope you don't.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE IT WORK. YES, I BELIEVE WE CAN! YES, I BELIEVE WE WILL MAKE IT WORK! MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS WEEK FOR THE BRACKETT ISD STUDENTS. THEY'RE WORTH THE EFFORT.**

### This Week In History

On August 9, 1673, the Dutch recaptured New Netherlands from the British ... August 13, 1812, the U.S.S. Essex captured the British ship, Alert ... August 9, 1842, the Webster-Ashburton Treaty was signed, fixing the U.S.-Canada border in Maine and Minnesota ... August 14, 1842, the eight-year war against the Seminole Indians in Florida came to an end with the Indians being sent to Oklahoma ... August 11, 1916, the Warehouse Act was passed, providing financial aid to farmers ... August 14, 1935, Congress passed the Social Security Act ... August 14, 1941, the Atlantic Charter was issued by President Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, declaring eight points of principles ... August 9, 1945, the atom bomb was dropped on Nagasaki ... August 11, 1965, race riots began in Watts, a slum in Los Angeles ... August 12, 1970, a postal reform measure was signed, creating an independent U.S. Postal Service, thus relinquishing governmental control of the mail after almost 200 years ... August 11, 1972, the last U.S. combat troops left Vietnam ... August 14, 1973, the U.S. officially ceased bombing in Cambodia in accord with a June Congressional action ... August 9, 1974, President Nixon resigned ... August 9, 1974, Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as the 38th president of the United States ... August 11, 1984, President Reagan signed a law prohibiting public high schools from barring students who wished to assemble for religious or political activities outside of school hours ... August 12, 1987, President Reagan said he was "stubborn in pursuit of a policy that went astray" but reassured that he knew nothing of a diversion of funds to the Contras ... August 9, 1989, President Bush signed legislation passed by Congress to bail out the savings and loan industry ... August 10, 1989, Army General Colin Powell was nominated by President Bush to serve as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff ...

### Student Registration Schedule

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15** BISD Cafeteria  
8:00 - 11:30 a.m. High School Students pick up schedule cards  
1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Middle School students pick up schedule cards

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16** BISD Cafeteria  
8:00 - 11:30 a.m. High School Schedule Changes  
1:00 - 3:30 p.m. High School Schedule Changes

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17** BISD Cafeteria  
8:00 - 11:30 a.m. Middle School Schedule Changes  
1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Middle School Schedule Changes

**Students who cannot pick up schedules as above will need to report to the Counselor's Office for schedule on the first day of school, August 19.**

### RESERVED FOOTBALL TICKETS 1994 SEASON

RESERVED FOOTBALL TICKETS FOR THE 1994 SEASON WILL GO ON SALE MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1994, AT THE BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CENTRAL OFFICE. IF YOU OBTAINED RESERVED SEATS IN 1993 AND WISH TO KEEP YOUR SEATS, CALL CINDY BRANDT AT 210/563-2491. OFFICE HOURS ARE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON AND 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN SEATS FOR THIS COMING SEASON, EITHER CALL OR COME BY THE OFFICE DURING THE ABOVE SPECIFIED HOURS.

TICKETS MAY BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE WHEN YOU RESERVE YOUR SEATS, BUT TICKETS MAY NOT BE PICKED UP BEFORE THE FIRST HOME GAME. TICKETS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE GATE THE EVENING OF THE FIRST HOME GAME ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1994. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID FOR YOUR TICKETS PRIOR TO THIS TIME, PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF PICK UP. THERE WILL BE SIX HOME GAMES THIS YEAR. EACH TICKET IS \$3.00 PER GAME FOR A TOTAL OF \$18.00 PER SEAT FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON.

### Student Supply List Jones Elementary 1994-95

#### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Plastic school box
- 2 Pkgs 8-count crayons
- 1 8-ounce school glue
- 2 Pencils #2
- 1 Box Family size Kleenex
- 1 Roll Paper towels
- 2 Folders with brads & pockets
- 1 Pair scissors (metal - blunt)
- 2 Small watercolor sets
- 1 Backpack

#### KINDERGARTEN

- 2 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair school scissors
- 1 8-ounce school glue
- 1 Box family size Kleenex
- 1 Plastic school box
- 2 Folders with brads & pockets
- 1 Roll paper towels
- 1 8-count crayons

#### FIRST GRADE

- 24 Count crayons
- 20 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair scissors (pointed)
- 1 8-ounce school glue
- 1 Big Chief tablet
- 2 Boxes family size Kleenex
- 1 Plastic school box
- 2 Folders with brads & pockets
- 2 Erasers (big, pink)
- 1 Backpack
- 8 Pencil cap erasers
- 1 Roll paper towels

#### SECOND GRADE

- 24 Count Crayons (no more)
- 12 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair scissors (Fiskars)
- 2 Boxes family size Kleenex
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 8 Folders with brads & pockets
- 1 Eraser (big, pink)
- 400 Sheets notebook paper
- 2 Large glue sticks
- 1 8-ounce Elmer's Glue-all
- 1 pkg. 3x5 lined index cards

#### THIRD GRADE

- 12 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair scissors (pointed tip)
- 2 Boxes family size Kleenex
- 3 Folders with brads & pockets
- 1 Eraser (big, pink)
- 200 Sheets notebook paper
- 2 Large glue sticks
- 24 Count crayons
- 1 Plastic school box

#### FOURTH GRADE

- 12 Pencils #2
- 1 Red pen
- 3 Boxes family size Kleenex
- 1 Small zip bag - small items
- 7 Folders with brads & pockets
- 400 Sheets notebook paper
- 1 12-inch ruler
- 2 Highlighters
- 1 Packet map colors

#### FIFTH GRADE

- 1 Packet map colors
- 12 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair scissors (pointed tip)
- 1 12-inch ruler
- 2 Boxes family size Kleenex
- 1 Notebook binder w/dividers
- 2 Folders with brads & pockets
- 1 Eraser (big, pink)
- 1 Protractor
- 200 Sheets notebook paper
- No School Boxes
- No Lead Pencils (Mechanical)

### SCHOOL STARTS FRIDAY AUGUST 19, 1994

### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

For All Age Groups

August 26, 10:00 - 12:00 a.m., 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Kinney County Civic Center, Brackettville  
Please bring immunization record and social security number.

### Tiger Band Schedule Announced August 1 - August 18

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
9-11:30 am	Brass	Percussion	Woodwinds
11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Woodwinds	Brass	Percussion
3 pm - 7 pm	Full Band	Full Band	Full Band
	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	
9 - 12 am	Full Band	Full Band	
1 - 5 pm	Full Band	Full Band	

Practices beginning at 9 am and 11:30 am will be held in the Band Hall. Practices beginning at 3 pm will be held on the marching practice field.

Appropriate supplies for marching practice are:  
Tennis Shoes (no sandals or dress shoes)  
Shorts  
Pencil  
Small Notebook

Bring sun-block so you will not get a bad sunburn. If you have one, bring a water thermos or cooler. Although marching practice will not be in the middle of the day, it will still be very hot.

If you have any questions call me at the Band Hall, 210/563-2491, Ext. 31, or at home 210/775-2466.

Chris Cantrell, Band Director

### CHEER CAMP

The Brackett Independent School District cheerleaders are sponsoring a Cheer Camp to be held on Saturday, August 13, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the high school gym.

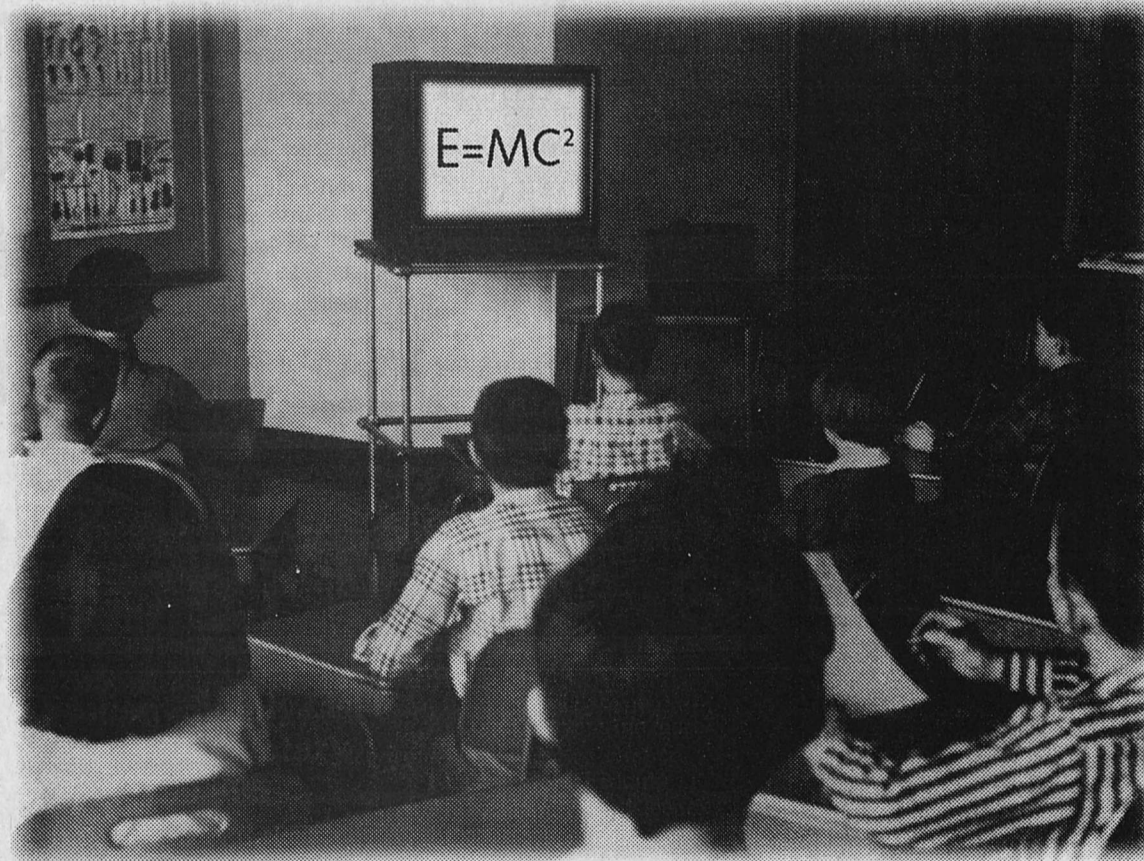
The camp is open to girls from ages 5 - 11. The fee for the camp is \$10.00. Each participant will receive a Brackett Spirit T-Shirt at the end of the day for completing the camp.

Interested parties should bring a picnic lunch with them, there will be a short lunch break from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m.

**COME JOIN US  
LEARN ALL THE NEW CHEERS**

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7 p.m. August 18  
Rendezvous Park  
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**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Social interests are highlighted. Those eligible will meet with romantic introductions. However, devote some time to a study project. A private talk relates to a financial concern. You'll need tact in dealing with an uptight and agitated friend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your personality will be a positive factor in this week's career dealings. However, you may have trouble concentrated on an immediate task. An old friend gives helpful advice. Guard against overly expansive moves in business.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Serious talks this week relate to business interests. In-depth thinking brings results. You have winning ways in romance but weekend social plans are subject to change. A difficulty could arise later in the week with a co-worker.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Some minor strain may exist between you and a family member. You'll gain a fresh perspective about a philosophical interest. Entertainment that gives you food for thought is your best bet for fun. The weekend is good for having company over.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You may be easily distracted on the job early in the week. Extra self-discipline will be needed to stay on top of assignments. You could be upset later in the week by a family matter. Do your best to avoid domestic quarrels.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) It's a moneymaking week for you where job interests are concerned. Charm opens doors for you. However, you may be tempted to overspend on pleasure pursuits. You and a loved one will see eye-to-eye about mutual concerns.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) At first, you may have difficulty with a job task but perseverance will see you through. You'll be pleased with how smoothly things go at work later in the week. Your financial prospects should improve. However, it's not a good time for gambling or risk-taking.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A heart-to-heart talk will bring you the answers you seek about a romantic question. Guard against absent-mindedness. Doing things in a hurry at home could cause you to break something.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your efficiency is a plus as the week begins but later, you need to guard against procrastination and exaggeration. Also, pay attention to traffic rules. This weekend, your social graces are brought to the fore if you entertain.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You may have some unanswered questions about a business

concern but rest assured you're on the right track. You will have success with a mental project. On the home front, an argument could arise about a financial situation. Try to compromise.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Part of the week will be spent on financial record-keeping. It's a good time for self-promotion. Plans for travel fall into place. Unexpected news comes from a distance. Remain practical and eschew outlandish schemes proposed by a flighty friend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You're down to earth in your thinking this week and you'll be accentuating practicalities as a result. You may receive financial backing for a project. A friend annoys you with a lack of punctuality but take this in stride.

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"I called you all here to help me make a big decision. Pick a straw!"

**Happy Birthday**

- Aug. 11 Ted Seidl
- Aug. 11 Sandi Vance
- Aug. 12 Andrew Stephenson
- Aug. 12 Elise Huntsman
- Aug. 13 Nina Batson
- Aug. 13 Georgia Logue
- Aug. 13 Megan McWilliams
- Aug. 14 Sarah Davis
- Aug. 14 Roland Boyesen
- Aug. 15 Tilda Sierra
- Aug. 15 Mae Mills
- Aug. 15 Tom Lipich
- Aug. 15 Daniel Woods
- Aug. 15 Martin Luna
- Aug. 16 Petra Terrazas
- Aug. 16 Doug Davis
- Aug. 16 Andrea Garcia
- Aug. 16 Phyllis Stephenson
- Aug. 17 Arthur Galther
- Aug. 17 Melissa Davis

**Vision Teaser**



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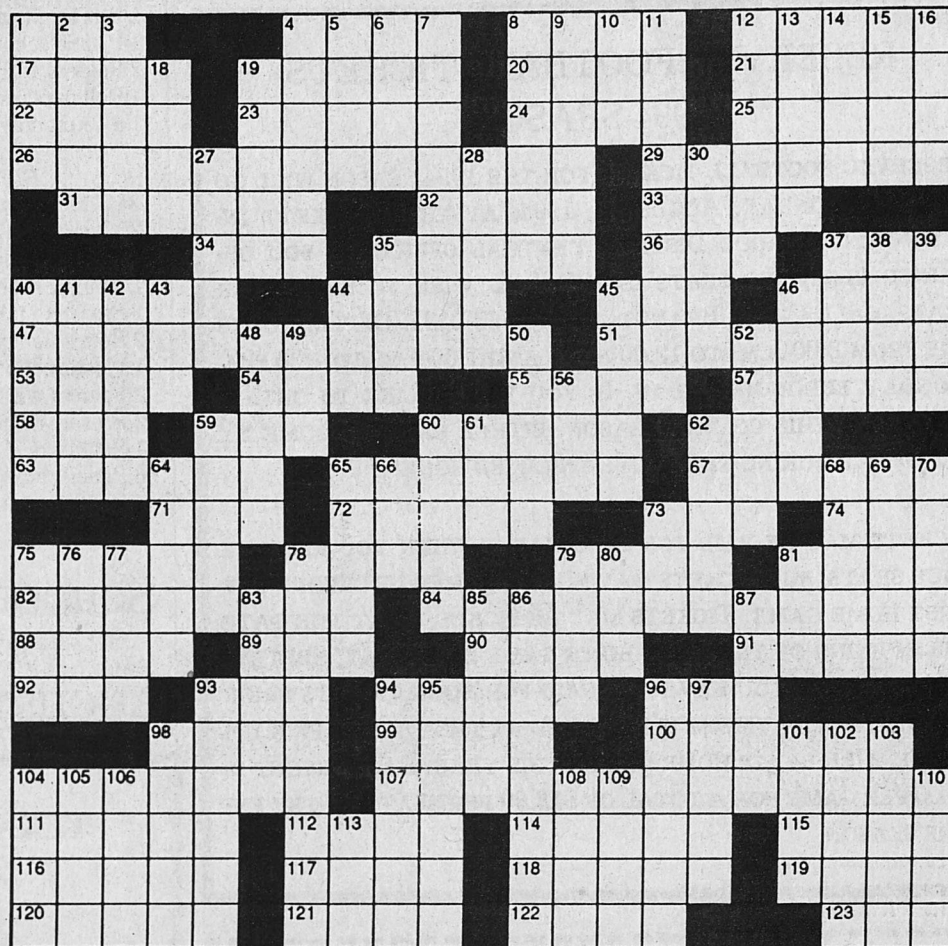
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- Loop Onion Pump Yukon
- Milk Opinion Pumpkin

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**Super Crossword**

- ACROSS
- 1 Run up the phone bill
- 4 See 1 Across
- 8 One of the Waugh's
- 12 Heathen
- 17 Second-hand
- 19 Cugat consort
- 20 Lugosi of filmdom
- 21 Manage to miss
- 22 Teen affliction
- 23 Sultan's sweets
- 24 Retreat
- 25 Illinois city
- 26 Picnic fare
- 29 Picnic fare
- 31 A few words
- 32 Mist
- 33 Actress
- 34 Sedgwick
- 35 Essential
- 36 Zlich
- 37 Coll. degrees
- 40 Rattle one's cage
- 44 Cookbook topic
- 45 Ronny & the Daytonas hit
- 46 Trot or gallop
- 47 Picnic fare
- 51 Picnic fare
- 53 Pitch
- 54 Large piece
- 55 On — with (equal to)
- 57 Massachusetts port
- 58 "Paradise Lost" figure
- 59 Excavate
- 60 Not as toward
- 62 Mil. base
- 63 Vacation site
- 65 Architect's tool
- 67 Horrified
- 71 Common vegetable
- 72 Circular
- 73 Shelley showcase
- 74 Eur. nation
- 75 Examines closely
- 78 Biblical town
- 79 French
- 81 Sudan, today
- 82 Picnic fare
- 84 Picnic fare
- 88 Impressed immensely
- 89 "That Jazz"
- 90 Basilla area
- 91 Improve
- 92 April burden
- 93 Sault —
- 94 — cotta
- 96 Cot or crib
- 98 Actress Anna
- 99 Jai —
- 100 Novelist
- 104 Picnic fare
- 107 Picnic fare
- 111 Log
- 112 Got off
- 114 Reputation
- 115 Grimm creature
- 116 Hot spot?
- 117 Learning method
- 118 To the — (to perfection)
- 119 Spun a web
- 120 Scattered seed
- 121 Remarkable
- 122 Machine part
- 123 Cozy room
- DOWN
- 1 Magellan discovery
- 2 Songwriters' org.
- 3 Park seat
- 4 "The Man of a Thousand Faces"
- 5 Mata —
- 6 Olympic warmonger
- 7 "The Last of the Mohicans" prop
- 8 On fire
- 9 Like old gasoline
- 10 Yalie
- 11 Visa man?
- 12 Crossword solver's tool
- 13 Similar
- 14 Shorebird
- 15 "Zip — Doo-Dah"
- 16 Famed loch
- 18 Steep
- 19 Made up one's mind
- 27 Did yard work
- 28 Soup scoop
- 30 Speech pattern
- 35 Actor
- 37 Mahoney
- 37 Elijah's target
- 38 General's helper
- 39 Sunflower support
- 40 In search of
- 41 Got teed off?
- 42 Eats elegantly
- 43 Ms. Meriwether
- 44 Bass part
- 45 Look daggers
- 46 Grit
- 48 Actress
- 49 Give a squeeze
- 50 Female swimmer
- 52 Inedible orange
- 56 By means of
- 59 Don one's duds
- 60 Young pigeon
- 61 Savage sort
- 62 Rock bottom
- 64 Selected, with "for"
- 65 Go fishing
- 66 Offspring
- 68 Dumbstruck
- 69 Like some sleeves
- 70 Cornered the cat
- 73 Olsen of vaudeville
- 75 "Beat it!"
- 76 Hawkeye
- 77 Pop a pec
- 78 Where dates are kept
- 79 — Verde
- 80 Presidential nickname
- 81 Room for improvement?
- 83 6 p.m., at 10 a.m.
- 85 Calif. athlete
- 86 Revolt
- 87 Spokes
- 93 Looked and looked
- 94 Gauguin setting
- 95 Pleased as Punch
- 96 Pester
- 97 Cary of "The Princess Bride"
- 98 Canyon of the comics
- 101 Flat-bottomed boat
- 102 George Burns film
- 103 Chutzpah
- 104 Finger-paint creation?
- 105 Proverb
- 106 Store away
- 108 Lady friend, in Lille
- 109 Role for
- 98 Across
- 110 Noted
- 113 Mauna —



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**GOOD Morning News**

**Hot or Not —**  
**Oatmeal Makes You Feel Good**  
 There's nothing quite like the wholesome goodness of a bowl of hot oatmeal for breakfast, especially on a cold morning. It's healthy and nutritious and a recent Gallup study shows that Americans believe oatmeal makes them feel good and makes them more productive than other breakfasts.  
 But for those people who love cold cereal, there's another way to eat your oatmeal. Quaker Toasted Oatmeal cold cereal is a delicious, hearty flake cereal that provides all of the wholesome goodness of authentic Quaker oatmeal. In fact, whole oats are visible on every flake. Available in original and honey nut flavors, it's delicious for breakfast and also is an excellent ingredient to add a crispy twist to muffins and streusel toppings.  
**Oatmeal Banana Crunch Muffins**  
**Muffins**  
 2 cups Quaker Toasted Oatmeal Cereal, any flavor  
 1 cup mashed ripe banana (about 2 medium)  
 3/4 cup skim milk  
 3 tablespoons vegetable oil  
 2 egg whites or 1 egg, slightly beaten  
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)  
 1/3 cup granulated sugar  
 1 tablespoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)  
**Streusel Topping**  
 1/4 cup Quaker Toasted Oatmeal Cereal, any flavor  
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
 2 tablespoons margarine, chilled  
 Heat oven to 400°F. Line 12 medium muffin cups with paper baking cups or spray bottoms only with no-stick cooking spray. Combine cereal, bananas and milk; let stand 5 minutes or until cereal softens. Add oil and egg whites; mix well. Add combined remaining ingredients; moistened. Fill prepared muffin cups until almost full. For streusel topping, combine dry ingredients; cut in margarine until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle evenly over batter, patting gently. Bake 22 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 12 muffins.  
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NEWS

FOR VETERANS Letters To Washington Can Help Get You The Health Benefits You Deserve

(NAPS)—How will health care reform affect America's veterans? Writing your legislators could help ensure that you or a loved one will get affordable, quality medical care whenever it's needed, say the members of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

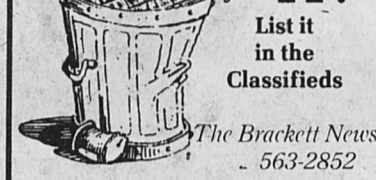
While the Administration's health care plan seems to address many concerns of veterans, it is offered only as a package deal, forcing veterans to involve themselves in the non-veteran side of the health care debate. VFW is fighting to remain focused on the concerns of veterans.

If saving and preserving the Veterans Administration (VA) system is truly the goal of Congress and the Administration, VFW members ask, why has the government refused to support VFW's proposal of proceeding with VA health care eligibility reform independent of any national health care plan? Even with the installation of a national health care system in mind, it simply makes sense to open up the VA to all of America's veterans now, rather than later, VFW believes.

Many veterans are also concerned about adequate funding for the VA health care system, which has been grossly underfunded through the years. Because of this, only a small minority of the veteran population has access to the system.

What the VA system needs, VFW believes, is "stand-alone"

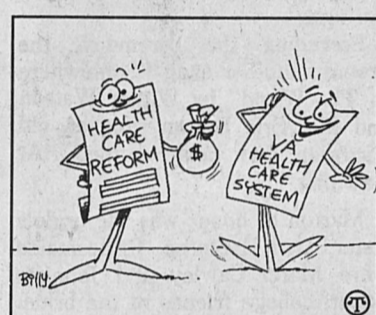
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FOR VETERANS

Health care reform should include a true commitment to funding for the VA health care system, many believe.



legislation providing for both adequate funding and liberalized eligibility criteria so that more veterans might use the system. There should be no need to wait for the establishment of some national health care plan rather than pushing ahead with VA funding and reform today.

It is VFW's firm conviction that national health care reform will not prove to be a panacea for all that ails the VA; therefore, it is not completely endorsing the proposed national health care plan. For the VFW, it is the well-being of veterans that must remain first and foremost in mind.

What's your opinion on this issue? You can let your legislators know by writing the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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Castroville will be celebrating its Sesquicentennial in August and September 1994. Among the events planned are the annual St. Louis Day Celebration on Sunday, August 21, at Koenig Park, where approximately two tons of Alsatian Style Sausage will be manufactured and served. Most of the experienced sausage makers in the area will gather at about 4 a.m. the day before to turn the mountains of pork and beef chunks into sausage links for the big picnic. After mass at St. Louis Catholic Church, dancing, singing, games and other entertainment will go along with the delicious food to make Sunday complete.



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**First Baptist Church**

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But unfortunately, the very people who hide behind the Ten Commandments too often blatantly violate those same commandments. And they never stop to realize what they are doing. You see, there is more to the Ten Commandments than just outward acts. The Ten Commandments require us to be pure in our hearts as well as in our conduct.

Looking at a woman or a man with lust in your heart is just the

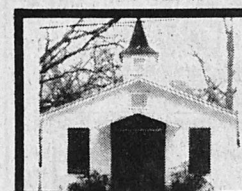
same as committing adultery. (Matthew 5:28) Cursing someone is just the same as committing murder. (Matthew 5:22) In other words, you may outwardly perform all your duties properly. But watch out! If your heart is not right before God, you have broken God's commandments.

In this way, "the Scripture has shut up all men (and women and children) under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe." (Galatians 3:22) So the first step in really coming to Christ for salvation is understanding your sin in the light of the Ten Commandments.

It is time to get right in the light of God's love through "His" Son, Jesus Christ.

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John 3:16

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**Frontier Baptist Church**

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

The message of the pastor Sunday at Frontier Baptist Church was "Man Plus God."

At the pool of Bethesda an angel came occasionally and disturbed the water. Any person with any sickness or disability would be cured if he went into the pool while the water was disturbed. A man, bedridden, had been coming there for 38 years. Jesus came by and the crippled man told his story. Jesus said, "Just take up your bed and walk."

The amazed man did just that. There was a need which gave Jesus the opportunity and the man was made whole.

Jesus was standing at the well of Jacob when a Samaritan woman came to draw water. Jesus asked her to give him some to drink. She could not understand why a Jew would ask a despised Samaritan, and a woman at that, for anything.

A conversation ensued and the woman ended up as His follower.

Eventually her entire village became His followers. There was a need which gave Jesus an oppor-

tunity and a great number of people were saved.

As Jesus walked the shores of Galilee one day he saw some fishermen repairing their nets. He said, "Come follow me." They left their nets and became his disciples. James and John, sons of Zebedee, became some of his outstanding disciples. There was a need and an opportunity for Jesus to do what no ordinary man could do.

The Bible is replete with examples of what God plus man can do. With five small barley loaves and three small fishes He fed 5,000 men plus women and children and they had left twelve baskets full of the broken pieces.

Every need offers God an opportunity. Wherever human need, a sincere desire, and faith meet the Master there is transformation.

Man and God is always a winning combination.

Next Lord's day there will be another message from God's word by the pastor at Frontier Baptist Church.

Come and see.



**Buttner-McNew Wedding**

Miss Jenny Lynn Buttner of College Station became the bride of Timothy Sean McNew, also of College Station, in a lovely candlelight ceremony Friday, May 20, 1994, at John Knox Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buttner, Burleson, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNew of Fort Clark Springs.

Preceding the ceremony, the groom's mother sang "Somewhere In The World" by Wayne Watson and Mr. Eric Barton sang an old Victorian love song entitled "At Dawning."

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Lori Hampton. Bridesmaids were Marci Cawley and Jennifer Labat, college friends of the bride. They were attired in identical gowns of wine silk and carried bouquets of wine, mauve, and ivory, fashioned by the groom's mother. Kimberly Black, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a wine and mauve print dress, trimmed in lace, and carried an umbrella shaped lace basket.

Sgt. Tom McNew was his brother's best man. Tommy Moeller and Bill Cawley, friends of the groom, were groomsmen and ushers. Caleb McNew, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer and carried the rings on a wine, heart-shaped pillow decorated with cherubs.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was lovely in an ivory, Victorian-style gown. It featured a deep ruffle with lace inserts on the bodice and a lace-edged skirt, ending in a chapel-length train. Her delicate veil was attached to a picture hat of matching ivory, trimmed in lace. Her bouquet, also fashioned by the groom's mother, was centered around an ivory orchid and featured roses and streamers of wine, mauve, and ivory.

The reception was held in the beautifully decorated church hall. The bride's table was centered with a multi-tiered crystal centerpiece and featured the wedding cake, topped with doves and cherubs. The groom's cake was centered with a replica of an Aggie bonfire.

Tom and Lynn McNew hosted the rehearsal dinner Thursday, May 19, at Celebration in Fort Worth. They also hosted a reception for the newlyweds at Las Moras Inn Cavalry Room on Saturday, July 30.

Mrs. McNew graduated from Texas A&M University in May 1994 with a master's degree in Business Administration. She is employed by Anderson Consulting in Dallas. Mr. McNew graduates from Texas A&M in August with a Construction Science degree. He is employed by T.D. Mechanical, Farmer's Branch.

After August 13, the couple will be at home in Carrollton.



**Obituary**

Dr. Dorothy J. "Dottie" Gore, a member and resident of Fort Clark Springs, Texas, passed away unexpectedly on August 5, 1994, while visiting friends at Durango, Colorado. She was preceded in death by her parents and by a twin brother, and is survived by a sister-in-law, Charlotte Gore of Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Gore was born May 1, 1926, at Oklahoma City. She held degrees in Geology, Chemistry, and Geography, and earned her PhD degree at the University of Wisconsin. A majority of her professional career was spent as a professor of Geology at schools in Illinois, Texas, and California. She also served as partner and officer of real estate and development enterprises in Illinois. Her knowledge of geology and engineering was utilized under contract by the Shell Oil Company and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

She was a member of numerous professional and scientific societies and honorary organizations, and for many years served the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. as troop leader and as an environmental consultant. Most recently she joined with C.A.R.E. to battle against the Texcor project at Spofford. She was leading the current effort to establish recycling programs at Fort Clark and in Kinney County.



Dorothy J. Gore

In 1989 Dottie became a resident of Fort Clark Springs. In March of 1994 she was elected to the Fort Clark Springs Association Board of Directors. She was a vigorous and well-liked citizen of Kinney County and had many friends here and in Del Rio where she was a member of the Christian Science Church.

Dorothy Gore enjoyed a lifetime of hiking, camping, and scientific adventure in the outdoors. She was engaged in these activities when she passed away. She is sorely missed by those who knew her as a teacher, a leader, a friend, and a neighbor.

Final arrangements are pending at this time.

**Edward Lawrence Gould**

Eddie, the beloved husband of Norma Sue Gould, succumbed to cancer August 3, 1994, in Houston. He is also survived by one sister, Anne B. Gould, who resides in Melbourne, Florida and Southwest Harbor, Maine.

Eddie was born October 1, 1925, in Presque Isle, Maine. He served in the Merchant Marine over 30 years. After retiring in 1973, he worked

part time as captain on vessels serving the offshore oil industry another 10 years. He enjoyed his work.

To respect his wishes, there will be no service. Those who wish to honor his memory may donate to the Uvalde Animal Shelter, 136 E. Garden, Uvalde TX 78801.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave us loving support in many, many ways. May God bless you.

**Louisa Rodriguez San Miguel**

Louisa Rodriguez San Miguel was born in Brackettville June 20, 1911. She passed away August 5, 1994, at her home in Earth, Texas.

She was the daughter of Juanita and Jesus Rodriguez of Brackettville. She was married to Thomas San Miguel of Brackettville.

She is survived by her sons Robert of Fresno, California, Paul of Lubbock, Texas, Henry of Earth, Texas, and Thomas Jr. of New

Braunfels. She is also survived by daughters Clara Flores and Dolores Ruiz.

Among other survivors are several grandchildren, a niece, Rita Sims and two nephews, Ralph Gonzalez and Joe Rodriguez all of Brackettville.

She leaves behind one sister, Olivia Lopez, of San Jose, California.

**THANKS**

Thank you to Dr. Luz, the Clinic Staff, and the Ambulance Crew for promptness and courtesy.

Thank you, friends, for prayers and cards during my illness.

/s/ Mrs. Orville Frerich

**Cervantes Receives Full Scholarship University of Oregon**

Marcella Cervantes graduated from the University of Houston

Downtown this past semester and is now enrolled at the University of Oregon on a full scholarship studying in the medical research/science field with a major in genetics.

Ms. Cervantes is the granddaughter of Tino and Rose Mary Cervantes of Fort Clark Springs. Living with her parents in the Heights (Houston area) she was a microbiology student at the downtown campus of the University of Houston. She was named a 1993-94 NASA/Texas Space Grant Consortium Scholar, an award given to only 13 undergraduates in Texas and included a \$1,000 scholarship.

According to Byron Tapley, director of the consortium, the honor is given to outstanding young science scholars to encourage them to consider graduate study in a space-related area.

The preceding summer, Marcella had worked in the UT-Houston Graduate School of Biomedical Studies, a world-renowned medical research center and continued working there part-time during the academic year under a trainee grant from the National Institutes of Health.

She is a graduate of J. Frank Dobie High School in Padadena, the daughter of Richard and Dolores Cervantes, and is the first in her family to complete a bachelor's degree.

**Guest Editorial**

**Senate Will Be Ready To Go In January**

By BOB BULLOCK  
Lt. Gov. of Texas

A visitor to the Senate office buildings would never guess that the Legislature is officially on break.

Texas' citizen legislators, paid \$600 per month, have been working all year, holding hearings, taking testimony, and leading negotiating sessions -- all in anticipation of a legislative session that is still half a year away.

And it's not just the Senate putting in the long hours. Under Speaker Pete Laney's no-nonsense leadership, the House has been every bit as dedicated to finding solutions to the major problems long before the first gavel comes down.

When the 74th Legislature convenes in January, it will be the best-prepared Legislature ever to congregate in Austin. I'm proud of the work being done by the Texas Senate during this supposed "downtime." And I'm confident that the Senators' hard work and studious preparation will pay enormous dividends during the next session.

Here are some of the issues that your Senators have been tackling.

**State Budget.** Writing a two-year budget is the one task that comes before all others. Speaker Laney and I are committed to passing a balanced budget without new taxes -- even if it requires painful spending cuts.

Lubbock Senator John Montford, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell of San Angelo, will take the lead on preparing a truly barebones budget draft for lawmakers when they arrive in January.

**Public School Facilities.** The state is under a court order to find a more equitable way to pay for school buildings and other facilities. A special Senate committee, led by Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo, has

developed a plan that is expected to meet with the court's approval.

**Public School Reform.** Two major public school reform initiatives are underway. Senator Bill Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant is leading the committee to streamline the Texas Education Agency and put more power in the hands of local schools. Meanwhile, the education commissioner, at the Legislature's direction, is completely re-writing the entire education code. These long-overdue efforts will be the cornerstone of school reform legislation next session.

**Juvenile Justice.** The juvenile crime epidemic is so severe that a complete overhaul of the juvenile justice is required. Senator Chris Harris of Arlington has taken the lead in re-writing the entire Family Code, where most of the juvenile justice laws are found.

In addition, Crockett Senator Jim Turner, as chairman of the Commission on Children and Youth, has held hearings across the state to gain a first-hand look at the problems and temptations facing youths today.

**Prison Construction/Jail Overcrowding.** Nowhere has interim activity been more productive than in the state's prison expansion

program. Senator John Whitmire, the Senate's point man on corrections, and his counterpart in the House, Representative Allen Hightower, have led the effort to speed up the prison expansion program and create almost 8,000 new emergency beds to avert summer riots. In addition, Whitmire has kept an eagle's eye on the progress of the new state jail program to ensure that the project gets off on the right foot.

**Medicaid.** Spending for Medicaid, the combination federal and state health insurance for the poor, has grown faster than any other single area of the budget. Senator Judith Zaffirini of Laredo and the Health and Human Services

Committee she chairs are looking at a number of innovative reforms to save money and streamline the delivery system. Zaffirini's work in this area will make a no-new-taxes budget possible.

**Judicial Reform.** The federal government has stopped the creation of new district courts in Texas, posing a serious threat to the administration of swift and fair justice. I've appointed an informal working group -- including Senators Ike Harris of Dallas, Rodney Ellis of Houston, and David Sibley of Waco, as well as several judges -- to look at all the options for reforming the way judges are selected. This group is particularly concerned with finding ways to reduce the influence of partisan politics and campaign contributions on the judiciary.

**Telecommunications Policy.** Government policy has not kept up with technological advances. Senators Ken Armbrister of Victoria and Carl Parker of Port Arthur, along with Representative Curt Seidits, are taking the lead on reshaping state law to further development of the information highway in Texas. Their efforts will ensure that Texas has a comprehensive plan to allow new technology to flourish in Texas, creating jobs and improving our quality of life.

These are just a sampling of the major issues being addressed during the Senate's alleged vacation. All 31 members of the Senate are committed, hard-working lawmakers who truly love their state. They're not putting in these long hours for money or glory. They're not interested in grabbing headlines or making a name for themselves.

These part-time legislators are working full time and more because they want Texas to be a better place for all its citizens. No gridlock. No partisanship. No flashy showmanship. Just plain old hard work and dedication.

To me, that's public service at its best.

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

**Jerusalem Temple,** 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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