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Brackettville, Fort Clark, Spofford, and Kinney County, Texas

October 6, 1994

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

of Kinney County.

proven successful.

to all emergency calls through 911. The staff is paid \$100 per month

On Saturday, October 1, Jack

EMS - Kinney County's Transport To Life



EMT Steve Stafford

The ambulance, with attendants, is also seen parked, but ready for action, at home football games and other places where people are gathered and injuries could occur.



Volunteer





Whitworth coordianted a fund raiser golf tournament, barbecue, auction, and dance for EMS. Co-incidently, at 10 am, with the tournament in progress, an EMS ambulance rolled



Judge Tim Ward







1994 BISD Homecoming From Bonfire To Crowning King Manuel Ramon and Queen Jennifer Terrazas.



EMT Marie Sofaly

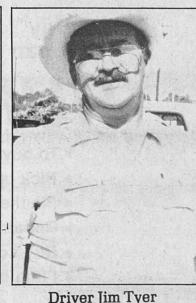
EMT Debra Morrelli



ECA Beatriz Kuhns



ECA Joe Morrelli



Driver Jim Tyer

These special people deserve aplink we, the citizens (and visitors) of Kinney County need to medical serpreciation, support, and prayer for their safety, as they provide life vice as we enjoy life in our rural setsaving techniques and supply the



EMS BENEFIT NETS \$3,790.00

auction, purchased by Don and Judy

office and is shown with Jack Whit-

worth and Janis Floyd and the pain-

Beatriz Kuhns, right, operates the

Letsinger, and presented to EMS.

JACK "BUBBA" WHITWORTH CONCEIVED THE IDEA, COOR-DINATED THE ARRANGEMENTS, AND CONDUCTED A GOLF TOURNAMENT, BARBECUE, AUCTION, AND DANCE AND PRESEN-TED ALL THE PROCEEDS TO THE KINNEY COUNTY EMS. WED-NESDAY, HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD TURNED OVER \$3,790 TO THEM. THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY JOINS THE EMS IN SAYING "THANKS, BUBBA, FOR A JOB WELL DONE."

See Golf Tournament results page 10

An office for EMS is provided on

the second floor of the county court

house and is now decorated with a

new oil painting of a "horse drawn

EMS ambulance." It was painted by Bud Breen, donated to Saturday's



BISD Honors Retirees

Wednesday, September 28, 1994, the teachers lounge at BISD became festive and yet sentimental as two valued school employees were recognized with certificates of ap-

preciation and a reception. Ben Fuentes, who was unable to

attend, retired after 26 years of service to the district.

Pictured with Superintendent Steve Mills is Gloria Samaniego who had 11 years of service to her credit. Both Fuentes and Samaniego were associated with the maintenance department.

EMS A Valuable Kinney County Asset

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Monday, October 3, 1994, was a busy day at the Kinney County Court House with the Grand Jury and District Court in session.

The Grand Jury returned three (3) True Bills of Indictment against a 19 year old Brackettville man, a former resident of Chicago, Illinois. Jose Luis "Chicago Joe" Galvan was indicted on three (3) felony charges stemming from his arrest in September, 1994, following an investigation by the Sheriff's Department into several crimes of which Galvan was a suspect. After hearing evidence in the cases presented by this writer and the District Attorney's Office, the Grand Jury indicted Galvan for the burglary of Lopez Grocery in Brackettville, the burglary of the Fort Clark Golf and Tennis Club restaurant, and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle as a result of the theft of a school bus from the Brackett High School. Galvan's "partner

crime," a 15 year old male juvenile from Brackettville is currently being held in juvenile detention in Del Rio in custody of the Juvenile Probation Department. He is charged with 8 felony crimes and 2 Class A misdemeanor crimes.

Galvan remains in the Kinney County Jail in lieu of bonds totalling \$15,000.00 pending a trial date being set in his three respective cases. The 15 year old juvenile was remanded back into the custody of the juvenile authorities following a Detention Hearing held before District Judge George Thurmond Monday afternoon. After hearing evidence from both the prosecution and devense the Judge decided that the juvenile offender would be a danger to himself and/or the community if released due to this alleged "crime spree" that covered several months and involved the burglary and/or criminal mischief to several residences and businesses in

Brackettville. No trial dates have vet been set in either Galvan's cases or the cases against the juvenile.

In other juvenile cases heard before Judge Thurmond Monday afternoon, three juvenile offenders and their families were ordered to make restitution to the victims of their crimes totalling in excess of \$5,000.00, there are other crimes some of the juveniles have been charged with that have not yet been called for trial.

Several adult criminal cases were heard in District Court on Monday, October 3, 1994, but we have not yet received final disposition in those cases so will report same to you when that information becomes available.

I am pleased to announce the employment of three new jailer/dispatchers at the County Jail effective October 1, 1994. They are: Francisco "Frank" Rodriguez, Jr., Wade Ott, and Karl Chism. Chism has been, and still is, a sworn "reserve" deputy sheriff with the Sheriff's Department, and will serve in a dual capacity, both as a jailer/dispatcher and as deputy sheriff when needed. The addition of the three new personnel brings us to full strength in the County Jail as allowed and budgeted by the Commissioners Court and approved by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

We currently have a total of 15 prisoners in custody at the County Jail, nine (9) of them federal prisoners from the Bureau of

That's All!

Love Always, Rudy Big Mama

Sez!

under your pretty, silky black hair.



Philips 14

Patience is a tree whose root is bitter, but its fruit is very sweet.

R. Linda Fernandez Flurry

I, Rudy Dorniety, am asking you

to marry me. I love you ardently because you

have stolen my heart. I love your pretty dark

eyes when they are gleaming in the moon light

PLEASE REMEMBERthat 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 erors within our publication.

MEMBER 1994

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Change October Meeting

Commissioners

The Kinney County Comnissioners Court met at 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 30, 1994, with Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Plunker Sheedy and Cordelia Mendeke present.

The regular October meeting will be changed from October 10 to October 17 as the 10th is a county holiday (Columbus Day observed). Warren Outlaw was named Early Voting Judge for the November General Election and replaces Sandy Herman who resigned.

Action was deferred on considering Charles Rothe and Associates for an Engineers and Surveyors contract. The reason was that the county's grant advisor, Charles Trost, was hospitalized before he could render guidance and was still hospitalized on Friday.

Bills were approved for payment.

KEEP HISTORIC KINNEY COUNTY CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL

TO ALL CITIZENS OF KINNEY COUNTY

After reading the Sheriff's Corner in The Brackett News (August 4 -August 18), it was hard to believe that an officer of the law was writing this, for he is right on target with his column.

I wish all peace officers knew about all the things that Sheriff Hooten talked about in his columns. Special Interest Laws are taking away our rights and freedom every day of our lives, and when the word comes down from Washington that we are supposed to give up our guns (and it will) I will be glad there are Law Enforcement people like Sheriff Hooten for it is his sworn duty to uphold the Constitution, and the Constitutuion states that we, the people, have the right to keep and bear arms. As I go around Texas holding seminars on Gun Laws and Gun Control, I find very few law enforcement people that know or give a damn about our rights.

The "Hug-a-Thug" crime bill that Congress passed is a fraud on the American people. I can see it now...a judge hearing a case where a man shot a man three times accidently..."Well,," said the judge, "finding you guilty, I sentence you to two years of midnight basketball. Next case."

I want to thank Sheriff Hooten for the column in the paper, and hope that everyone reads and understands what the sheriff was saying. I hope that Sheriff Hooten will keep on writing columns like this. Sometimes you don't know you have rights until you have lost them.

Thanks, /s/ Jerry Henry



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



"Never has the coming of fall and cooler weather been more welcome."

This we feel every year because we've forgotten other hot, dry summers. It's nevertheless a welcome sight to see the signs of approaching winter.

The ants have been working over time. The sage wraps itself in its beautiful colors for the final time. The pyracantha berries are turning yellow, soon to display the brilliance of red that so beautifies the shrub.

The mulberry is rapidly dropping its leaves. The sycamore leaves are turning brown, soon to become crisp and drop off. The wild persimmons are turning black and offering delicacies for the birds.

The humming birds have mostly gone. The rufus humming birds are coming through from Alaska and the far Northwest to join their feathered kin in the Everglades to journey together to South America.

The buzzards have left their summer grounds in the Midwest and have largely passed on to Mexico.

Hawks that have scattered all over the Northern states and Canada have rendezvoused and in giant flights are gone south.

The cedar wax wings have passed us on the way south. The first touch of cool weather has come and gone and Indian Summer is full blown as is Indian cotton along the fences. All this says one thing, "Winter will soon be here."

All of nature will soon get a well deserved rest. The struggle to grow, to reproduce, to fulfill its lot, has been long and hard. The hot, searing days, the scarcity of rain and harsh times all have made it difficult for nature to shine at her best.

Now, a rest, a peaceful sleep to regroup resources is at hand.

When spring comes, all truama will be in the past, all nature will begin a new year.

The birds will be back. The trees will put on their new foliage. The grass, weeds, shrubs, and flora will show off as though there had never been a problem past.

How wonderful it would be if all humanity could take to heart the

SWTJC Creative Art Contest

The 14th Annual Southwest Texas Junior College Creative Arts Contest and Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 1995, 6 p.m.

"The contest will once again feature literary and visual arts entries submitted from Uvalde and the surrounding area. Anyone with creative writing of visual art interest is allowed to enter," stated Merrill Angermiller, Contest Coordinator.

The annual artesian event will be co-sponsored by the SWTJC Public Information Office and the Eta Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Deadline for entering the literary division is December 1 no later than p.m. The visual art division deadline is 4 p.m. March 31.

Entry forms for the contest will be available after October 17. Anyone interested in obtaining a form can call 210/278-4401, Ext. 222, or write to Merrill Angermiller, SWTJC Public Information Officer, 2401 Garner Field Road, Uvalde TX

Literary categories include poetry, short story, essay and Phi Theta Kappa essay topic.

The visual arts categories include drawing with color, charcoal, collage, painting, pencil, pen and scratchboard, and a photography contest for grades 10-12 and up. Younger entries in the photography contest are allowed upon request.

Visual arts entries will be on display from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 24-28 in the Matthews Student Hempstead TX Center Ballroom.

lessons taught by the birds, the trees, and ground cover. God cares for nature and keeps it

in sync. And yet mankind often forgets that God cares more for His creation, man, than for "the sparrows" and "the lilies of the field." Through the problems of life, God cares for His own and after the

storms, the droughts, the heat, the new awakening will be greater than

How can anyone see the unfolding of nature and not know that God has a plan and purpose for every person and event.

To follow Christ, our redeemer, means a joyful and happy life.



Masonic Cemetery History

Masonic historian Dr. James 'Doc" Harber, and Master of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 Tom Faulkenberry are shown discussing one of the most unique circumstances in the cemetery at the headmarker of the grave of William Kitsch, a "man without a country."

Mr. Kitsch, a long time member of Las Moras Masonic Lodge, learned in 1918, that he was not a citizen of the United States.

Born December 6, 1834, he immigrated to the United States at an early age and according to his Affidavit of Petition dated July 17, 1918, he stated: "I served in the granted.

United States Army, Troop D, 2nd Cavalry 1855-1860 and in Band 2nd Cavalry 1861-1866. On both occasions was honorably discharged and thought that this made me a citizen." He continues, in writing, "I beleived so until May or June 1918, when Mr. H.E. Veltmann, an attorney of Brackettville, informed me I was not a citizen. I have exercised the rights and duties of a citizen of the United States and have voted and served on juries."

In 1920, Mr. Kitsch died, and was buried in Las Moras Masonic Cemetery, before citizenship was

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Library Notes



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

This has been a good week. We had some wonderful people come in and donate some really good books. We also received two metal shelves from Dorothy Gore's estate which came in very handy.

We have a good selection of interesting books for sale for under a dollar, so if you happen to be in the library remember to look through our book sale.

We also enjoyed having some of the students come in and work on their research papers. Some of you might want to come in just to do your homework, we will be happy to help out any way we can.

For those of you who enjoy a good movie, we recieved our new videos from San Antonio both in English such as Fried Green Tomatoes, and The Joy Luck Club.

In Spanish we have La Rosa Blanca Y La Razon de la Culpa.

New books: Uncultivated Nuts of the U.S.; Fascinating World Of Animals; The Calendar Of Organic Gardening; Bill Mauldin's Army; The Complete Wilderness Paddler: Ben Hogan's Modern Fundamentals Of Golf, and Origin Myths Of The Navaho Indians.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this week and a big thank you to Dorothy Gore's estate for the book shelves.

Trivia Test Answers

1. James Meredith; 2.3; 3. king and rook; 4 George Patton; 5. Turkey; 6. Italy; 7. Margaret Thatcher; 8. "M*A*S*H"

Identify

The Picture

No Winner

Try Another Week

Community

Calendar

Country Club, Reservations required.

Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.

covered dish, plates and utensils.

Make reservation at Adult Center.

FCS Bingo: Friday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall. FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7:00 pm.

Monday, 1 pm, Art Studio.

Meetings, Service Club.

407 Bedell St., Del Rio.

Beta Sigma Phi

Hall

AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.

Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall.

Laureate Iota Epsilon (All year) 3rd Monday, 7 pm.

Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.

R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 pm.

City Council, Brackettville: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6 pm, City

Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, San Felipe

FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Service Club. Bring

FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 am, meeting 1st

FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.

FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7 pm

KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 pm, Court House.

Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Masonic Hall,

Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slator Hall. Please

BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, School Board Room.

Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, (Sept-May) 10 am Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cavalry Room.

City Council, Spofford: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Spofford City Hall. Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 am, Court House.

FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.

FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 am, Board Room. FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall. FCS Museum/Sutlers Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm.

KC Kickers: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Service Club.

Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Lodge Hall, Ann St.

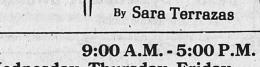
Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 am, Golf Club Snack Bar. Fort Clark Gun Club, 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.

Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall. Lions Club: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.

Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant. Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.

Brackett News cap!

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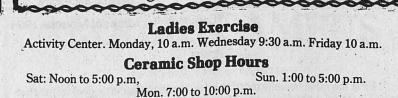
By NORMA GOULD

The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Club met Tuesday, September 27, with 51/2 tables playing the Mitchell Dena Scott and Mona Miller won

first place in the N/S direction. Nita and Fred Clayton were a close second place with Joyce Bell and Alice Seargeant third.

There was a tie for first place in the E/W direction between Joan Lindley-Nancy O'Brien and Ray Kurtz-Evelyn Whitely. Third place was won by Ann Hibler and Flo Stafford.





Las Moras Restaurant

THE ASSOCIATION IS DELIGHTED TO WELCOME JAKE AND GAIL COOK TO FORT CLARK SPRINGS AS NEW MANAGERS OF LAS MORAS RESTAURANT. THE COOKS HAVE LEASED THE RESTAURANT FROM FORT CLARK SPRINGS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1994.

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Gun Club Range Open

Saturday Mornings

open its range facilities to non-club

members. The range will be open

from 9 a.m. to noon each Saturday in

October with a dedication ceremony to formally name the facility

"Schroeder Range" in memory of

Dick Schroeder tentatively planned

Non-members are invited to view

the range and those desiring to shoot

will be requested to pay a \$3.00 fee

to help defray the Club's insurance

Preceptor Theta Sigma

Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Oc-

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the business meeting

The club voted to hold a rummage sale November 5 at the home of

Rushees Gaye Kurz and Betty

Lou Green presented the program

Jan Chism won the door prize and Lou Green received the Circle of

They were warmly received by

members present: Marty Isenberg,

Jan Chism, Bobbie Waddill, Nancy

Frerich, Betty Inman, Dee Gaston,

Lou Green, Pat McKelvy and Clara

with Betty Gaither showing crafts made by the pair. Ideas for Christ-

Gaither were voted in and became the two newest members.

tober 3 at the home of Lou Green.

was led by Dee Gaston, president.

The Preceptor Theta Sigma hapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Oc-

for Saturday, October 29th.

costs.

Please join us.

Marty Isenberg.

mas were appreciated.

Friendship pin.

McCord.

The Fort Clark Gun Club will

Mountain Laurel Garden Club

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club will have its fall Flower Show on Thursday, October 13, 1994. Club members are asked to bring arrangements to the October 13 meeting and leave them at the Adult Center until Saturday so everyone can enjoy them.

Mrs. Thomas Behr, Del Rio Garden Club, will be the guest speaker will speak on flower arrangements.

Garden Club membership is open to anyone interested and willing to attend the meetings and support the activities of the club.

Meetings are at 10:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month at

Golf News



Mens League

Wednesday, September 28

1st, 143, Jim Swinney, Les Roper, Ruben Martinez, Harrell Floyd, Pat Connelly

The first person to come 2md, 146, Roy Dyer, Bill Koons,

by The Brackett News and James Stafford, R. Searle

correctly identify this pic- 3rd, 147, Gordon Lundquist, C. ture will receive a Ladd, L. Pieroth, Frank Eckenroth.

Couples League

Thursday, September 29

1st, target 63, shot 61, Bob & Betty Lee, Hugh & Betty Tarball

2nd, target 63, shot 62, Roy & Fern Dyer, Herb & Eileen Voracek

3rd, tie, target 67, shot 68, Clarence Blackburn & Loris Ryan, Frank • &Doris Eckenroth; target 63, shot 64, Julian Garza & Mary Stephenson; wazzy & Dorothy Edwards

Ladies League

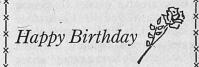
Tuesday, October 4

Nassau Tournament, 22 ladies

Lowest score on the front, tied at 33, Fern Dyer and Mary Stephenson

Lowest score on the back, tied at 30, Doris Eckenroth, Betty Schlatterer

Lowest total score, 67, Pat McKelvy



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|---------|---------------------|
| Oct. 6 | William Clyde Adams |
| Oct. 7 | Frances Outlaw |
| Oct. 8 | Brenda Gass |
| Oct. 8 | Joy Ralston |
| Oct. 10 | Frances Hidalgo |
| Oct. 10 | Guadalupe Rodriguez |
| Oct. 11 | Charles Evans |
| Oct. 11 | Keith Bickel |
| Oct. 11 | Xavier Adams |
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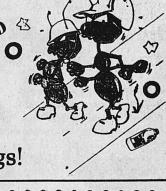
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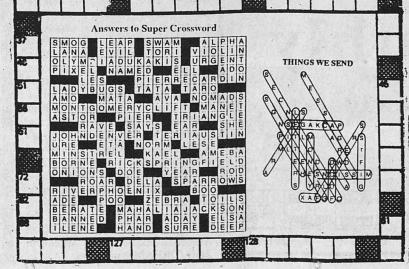
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Homecoming Parade Floats







First Graders View Fossils Pictured Below With Mrs. Conoly

Wednesday morning, September 28, Lisa Conoly helped the three Jones Elementary first grade classes celebrate dinosaurs by bringing a red wagon full of fossils, including dinosaur fossils,

All the fossils were collected by Mrs. Conoly, her brother Steven Schafer, and especially by their mother, Mrs. Bubba Schafer, in Kinney County.

The children enjoyed seeing and holding the fossils and hearing about them from Mrs. Conoly. This was a very enjoyable way to wind up the September unit on dinosaurs. Mrs. Wardlaw, Miss Naylor, and Mrs. York are the first grade teachers.

Enrichment provided by experts from our community is enthusiastically welcomed by Brackett





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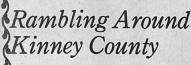
"Awe"

First the rains became more regular, then the first little cool fronts that make the lake smoke and the forest floor sing. It sang of what the deer would soon be doing in the small clearings.

I was at a table wondering. I do that much too often because I fear soon the food on the table will begin to show on me much more profoundly than these writings. Huevos Rancheros and good coffee at a table in Carolina's on a morning after a substantial night rain was as enticing as the forest floor songs. I wondered about our times and the way we're entertained. I wondered about time passing the way it does and the only way I can hold onto it is with memories that are so flimsy. I have feelings for the things in their moment but later when it's the past mostly my feelings remain but the picture is faded and yellowed like some old newspaper clippings. Where I remember the smell and taste I've forgotten the sound and feeling and the distractions of the present overwhelm

How the rain was when it looked like an opaque wall of gray walking across the glassy surface of the lake or how the pileated woodpecker sloughed off great chunks of pine bark as it searched for beetles in the old dead snag. These are how I should claim the past in my present not just how I felt but help you feel how I felt by telling you how I saw those things. I slip back often into feelings that are unattached to the reality that surrounds me but always something reminds me of where I've been and how I got there and only this wondering hint at where I am going.

The restaurant, the coffee and the early morning people made me remember and somehow that is enough for today. Tomorrow how I see might be moderated by just a hint of change but I'll not be victimized by it because I am just a passenger with a mandate to awe.



By THE K.C. RAMBLER



"Lightning Bugs" are flitting around each evening. As kids, we

used to catch them in a Mason jar to watch them close up for an hour or so before letting them loose. Do children still enjoy doing this? And do children still make "mud pies"? We used to make such elegant creations out of this caliche mud! Even tasted them once in a while.

Have you been called for jury duty? To serve on a jury is a large responsibility and an important one. It is the democratic way of passing judgment on alleged wrong-doers. If you have not been selected for jury duty, you will find it fascinating to attend a trial as an on-looker. You will learn a great deal about our judicial system by spending time in a courtroom.

The courthouse is very interesting in itself. Take a little selfguided tour. See the antique clock works (still in use) on the second

Next door in the Appraisal Office you will see some wonderful photographs of our landscape taken by and developed by Marcus Tidwell. He is a most talented "scene maker" and you will enjoy seeing the beautiful pictures hanging on the

And next door to the Appraisal Office is the Brackett News building. Inside, you will find many, many

Breen paintings. Bud Breen is known for his art work throughout Texas and further. Do drop in to peruse his works and to see the Axis deer hides hanging over the chairs. There are so many places to visit and things to see here in Kinney County.

How about a picnic? On Spring Street you will find the "Christopher Columbus City Park." Some of the largest and most beautiful oak trees in Brackettville form a canopy above the permanent picnic tables and charcoal broilers. Get your family together and enjoy an outing in our own city park.

Your city government has worked hard to map all of Brackettville and decide on appropriate numbers to identify your home location. They have distributed house numbers to all residences in town. This identification will assist EMS, the Fire Department, and anyone else in locating your house address when necessary. Let's all cooperate and put our numbers in plain view so they can help us in an emergency.

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BHS Grad Receives Student Hall Of Fame Award

Maribel Martinez, a 1990 graduate of Brackett High School and a senior at St. Edwards University, has received the Student Hall of Fame award presented by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. The award is presented to students who show outstanding leadership involvement

in the Hispanic community. The daughter of Natividad and Maria Martinez of Brackettville, Maribel is a senior majoring in mathematics and secondary education. A research assistant for the Community Mentor Program at St. Edward's and a legal assistant for the Community Mentor Program at St. Edward's and a legal assistant in the Central Texas Legal Aid office, she received a College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) scholarship in 1990, an academic scholarship in 1990-94 and a NationsBank scholarship in 1994.

Maribel was named to the Dean's List in 1990-92 and is a member of the Alpha Chi honor society. During the summers of 1993 and 1994, she participated in the Developing Research Expertise at Michigan State (DREAMS) program.

Fort Clark Post Civil War, 1866

(To run in installments)

Chronicles Of Fort Clark,

Texas By Donald A. Swanson

A Post Return for December 1866 was the first Post Return since August 1862 when Fort Clark was abandoned by the Confederate Army. It was the first Federal Post Return since February 1861.

In the event section is the entry: "This post (Fort Clark) reoccupied on December 12, 1866, by Captain John Wilcox and his Company C, Fourth Cavalry, distance marched from San Antonio, 135 miles."

The event section carries two other entries. "December 17, a scouting party of 35 enlisted men marched from this post and scouted north of the Nueces River. Returned to this post December 23. Saw no Indians. Distance travelled by the scouting party 100 miles."

'On the night of December 23, information was received at the post that a marauding band of Indians was encamped on Mud Creek. A scouting party consisting of Captain Wilcox, Acting Surgeon Donald Jackson and 40 enlisted men marched to Mud Creek, a distance between 20 and 30 miles northwest of the post and found Indians. The Indians were routed. Captured from them were 12 horses, 2 mules, 1 rifle, a package of bed clothes and female wearing apparel. The scout returned to this post the night of December 24. The distance travelled 50 miles."

(AGO's Chronological List Of Actions, & With Indians from January 1, 1837 to January 1891: "Capt. J.A. Wilcox, detachment of Company C, 4th Cav., engaged the Indians at Mud Creek, near Fort Clark, on December 24, 1866, two Indians were wounded.")

Chronological List Of Action, & With Indians from January 1, 1837 to January 1891, The Old Army Press, page 25.

Last Quarter 1867

On the 20th of September 1867, Lt. D.A. Irwin with a detachment of 14 men, Company C, 4th Cavalry, left Fort Clark in pursuit of a war party of Indians.

This band of Indians had been committing depredations in the vicinity of Fort Clark. Lt. Irwin's command after pursuing the Indians for upward of fifty miles, in the vicinity of Devil's River, overtook the Indians. Lt. Irwin made a surprise attack on the party and killed one Indian. The soldiers captured three horses and a mule but the remainder of the war party managed to escape due to the chaparral. Lt. Irwin and his detachment returned to Fort Clark September 24 having marched a distance of 110 miles.

October 1, 1867

Corporal S. Wright and a detachment of Company D., 9th Cavalry (Fort Stockton) were on mail escort duty. The escort was returning with the U.S. Army Mail from Fort Clark. Between Camp Hudson and old Fort Lancaster, near Howard's Well, the army stage was ambushed and two enlisted men were killed.

Post Return, Fort Clark, September 1867: AGO Chronological List Of Actions & With Indians, January 1, 1837 to January 1891

Clayton Williams "Texas Last Frontier: Fort Stockton & Trans Pecos, 1861-1895," page 88

March 1870

Brevett Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Corbin, 24th Infantry, Hospital Steward Thomas C. Hopkins, U.S.A., and 22 enlisted men of Company C, 24th Infantry, left Fort Clark March 11th on a scouting mission. They were ordered to scout the country along the Nueces River between the Post and Fort McKavett. A small party of Indians were found but rather than engage the soldiers they abandoned two horses they were herding.

Fort Clark Post Returns, March 1870

> Fort Clark Post Returns March 1870

POSTMASTER'S COLUMN FELIX HERNANDEZ

Foreign Countries Team Up To Keep International Mail Moving

If you've ever traveled to a foreign country, you know how complicated it is to exchange one form of currency for another. Imagine what it's like for the U.S. Postal Service to keep tabs on the more than a billion dollars generated every year by international mail.

Have you ever wondered how the Postal Service gets paid for processing and delivering the daily deluge of foreign mail destined for addresses in virtually every city, town, and village in the United States?

This monumental accounting and collection task falls on the shoulders of the Postal Service's International Accounts Center in St. Louis, Missouri. The Center takes care of all foreign payable and receivable bills, records incoming and outgoing mail volume, and once a year collects statements of payment from countries around the globe.

Industralized nations, such as the United States, Japan, Australia, and France, send out more mail than they receive. But only a handful of countries have been U.S. creditors, sending more mail to us than they receive from us.

Generally, the United States pays foreign postal administrators to deliver U.S. Mail to destinations in

their countries. The medium of exchange for payments between nations is called

is determined by the International Monetary Fund and the payment system is administered by the Universal Postal Union (UPU), a specialized agency of the United Nations.

International postal cooperation dates back to the 16th century when the exchange of mail between Austria, Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, France, and Spain was governed by international agreements.

The establishment of a single penny postage rate and the introduction in England of postage stamps in 1840 opened new opportunities for international cooperation.

Nevertheless, specialized needs, varying currencies, and different units of weights and measurements made international service difficult to maintain efficiently and effectively.

In 1863, on the initiative of U.S. Postmaster General Montgomery Blair, a conference establishing the general principles governing international postal cooperation was held in Paris.

Today, international conferences sponsored by the UPU are held by a host nation periodically. The United States most recently hosted the 1989 International UPU Conference in Washington, DC.

Cooperation between foreign postal administrators continues to play an important role in improving the world's mail service, and the Special Drawing Rights. The value U.S. Postal Service leads the way.

BISD PRESENTS FOR PARENTS AND INTERESTED CITIZENS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1994

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Columbus Day (Observed)

Thanksgiving Day (Canada)

5:30pm JHVB 7/8 EAGLE PASS

5:00pm HSVB F/JV/V LAPRYOR H

5:30pm BOARD TRAINING-GOAL

12:00pm PROJECT PLUS LUNCH

10:00am MILLS - REGION XX

5:00pm HSFB JV DILLEY H

7:30pm HSFB V DILLEY T

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2:30pm Early Dismissal

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SETTING

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Monday

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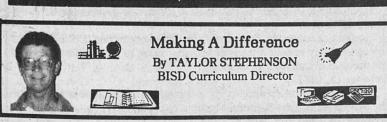
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13 Thursday

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Saturday

Tiger Turf



Parents, Let's Talk

Parenting is about the rearing of children by parents. I haven't been a parent forever, but I think it's the toughest job that I ever had. Don't take this statement lightly because I'm very serious. Every day, our children are different; they change, & they grow. The one constant is that children will not be the same tomorrow as they were today. Sometimes, we parents don't grow. Sometimes, we want to stay the same. Sometimes, we do grow and change, and the children don't. Therein lies the challenge. In parenting, we learn on the job. Parenting skills can't be learned any other way. Neither can teaching skills.

As a teacher and school administrator, I always asked lots of questions of those fine teachers that I knew. I also asked lots of questions of the fine parents that I knew. The teachers and parents that I have admired the most are those that produced good, hardworking kids with positive attitudes about life. As an educator, the only way to effectively measure the results of education is to measure the product. The students are our product. As an educator, it matters not if I have a sound vision, the latest strategies, or the best materials. It doesn't even matter that I might have been a good student myself. What does matter is that I realize that I am working for the kids to make them better everyday. As an educator, I must produce a product with my many hours of toil or my efforts are in vain.

I always liked to ask questions. Funny, I still do. It doesn't mean that I did everything that folks told me that they did. IT DOES MEAN THAT I LISTENED, THAT I THOUGHT ABOUT THE GOOD THINGS THAT WERE DONE, AND THAT I FORGOT ABOUT THINGS THAT THOUGHT WOULDN'T WORK FOR ME. Those folks that know it

all quit learning years ago. Their answers were put back there in the same category that I place the memory of fine museums. In their minds, they produced a grand product. But, only in their minds. As educators and as parents, we have to listen; we have to get better every day; and we must get up with new enthusiasm for solving problems when circumstances indeed seem to have us beaten! To me, that is the challenge of life.

The only thing that I know that is more difficult than teaching in the classroom is parenting. I guess I think this because after the learning, our own kids go home with us. If we made mistakes, there it is right there for us to see and to think about. If we did things almost perfect, we get to see what we did that was right and what we did that wasn't. It's like a great artist creating a

beautiful landscape. A dab here, a dab there...no...lighter here and darker there. background...more depth, how about the perspective here? So, you see raising kids is the same except these are living, creatures of God. We have to think about what we do many hours before we do it. My children and I'm sure yours mean the world to me. Of all that I want to do right, my children rank at the top of the list.

BISD has some good things coming this week. Some help, if you will for parents. On Tuesday, October 11th, it all begins with: *Project Plus: Noon to 1:00 p.m. in

the Home Economics Room *Parenting Skills Classes for any parent in Kinney County, 6:30 to 7:30 pm each Tuesday beginning October 11 through December 15, Old High School Library (the new Instructional Support Lab).

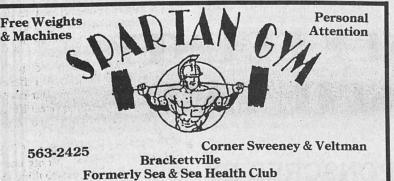
At Tuesday noon, for Project Plus, the school administrators will present the program which will include: Mr. Mills, General Information; Mr. Sims, Alternative Education Program; Mr. Glass, ISL Program; Mr. Burks, Middle School Program; Mr. Stephenson, Curriculum. A free lunch of sandwiches, chips and dips will be served. Contact Judy Blankenship for more information.

For the parenting workshops, Garza, Children and Adolescent Case Worker from the Texas Department of Mental Health will present the program. His topics will include: Learning about selfesteem; Alternative ways to discipline; Basics for clearer communication; Learning about drugs; Building a positive attitude in children. Teaching your child the value of feelings. Mr. Garza advises that he will use an informal setting which encourages dialogue. If you miss one session, you're welcome at

Okay, answers are tough for parents. The questions are even tough. I'm still parenting, and it is the toughtest thing I do. Kids problems are tough because the world in which they live is tough. It's even tough for the adults.

Come and talk. Come and listen. Come and share with other parents and school personnel. It can be a support group. It can be a place to hear an answer or two. It's also a place to share your answers with others that may have the same problems.

This next week, attend the Project Plus session at noon and the Parenting Class from 6:30 to 7:30 that evening. I don't know one person or one book that has all the answers. You have a piece of the puzzle that others are seeking. I hope that you will take part in the parenting workshops and information sessions this past week.



STUDENTS INVITED TO ENTER ESSAY IN VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

SCHOLARSHIPS AT LOCAL DISTRICT, STATE & NATIONAL LEVELS

The National Voice of Democracy Program, offering scholarships totaling over \$101,000, is conducted each year during the fall school term. Students, grades 10 - 11- or 12 - need only write and then record a short, three to five minute essay covering the assigned patriotic theme My Vision For America to enter the competition.

Locally, Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360 and its Ladies Auxiliary #8360, provides a scholarship for the BHS winner and forwards the entry on to the district level. The district winner goes to state, state goes to national. Each state winner receives a trip to Washington, DC.

VFW Commander Tom Faulkenberry and Auxiliary President Jonnie Salmon are coordinating the program with Brackett High School teacher Merry Beth Mills who now has all the materials the student needs to prepare an entry.

Mrs. Mills will set the deadline date to receive entries and she must have them in to the VFW by November 15. Entries submitted directly to a higher level will not be considered.

Any student in the named grade levels are eligible to compete with the exception of Foreign Exchange Students.



By Student Reporters Brian Hooker and David Mann

DM

Freshmen Tigerettes Settled Down Cole

Saturday, October 1, the Freshmen Tigerettes romped Cole in just two games. They won the first game 15-5 and the second game 15-10.

Wendy Goodloe scored an outstanding 11 points for the Tigerettes. Katy Hagler scored 6, Liz Aguirre and Samantha Perez each had 5, and Susie Hernandez scored 2 points as did Reccia Jobe.

"The girls are young but have a great deal of athletic ability. They are learning more each day and are doing a good job playing as a team," stated Coach Tammy Coggins.

IV Tigerettes Spike Cole

The JV Tigerettes had an 'awesome" victory Saturday, October 1, as Coach Coggins stated it. They swept Cole in just two games: 15-2 and 15-12. This victory

was helped greatly due to skills of the leading scorers. Amy Bader led the Tigerettes with 10 points. Lindy LaMascus had

dez 4, Casey Tipps 3, and Courtney Harrison 2. The JVers have a record of 13-1 with the only loss to a varsity team.

6, Isabel Aguirre 5, Sandra Hernan-

Tigerettes Faced A Downfall vs Cole

The Tigerettes had a good start when they played Cole Saturday, October 1. They won the first game with a score of 15-5. But, unfortunately, they lost the last two

Although a tough loss, the girls still managed to put an adequate amount of points on the board. Debra Frerich scored 7. Denice Frerich, Sandra Samaniego, and Jennifer Terrazas each scored 6 points. Lolly Hernandez and Naiya Garcia scored 4 each and Francisca Garza scored 2 points.

According to Coach Coggins, "we came on strong the first game and played as a team. During the second and third games we let up and stopped communicating.'

Tigerettes Roas Past Lady Wolves

Tuesday, October 4, the Lady Wolves of Dilley brought their team to Brackett to face the "Mighty Tigerettes."

The Tigerettes manhandled (womanhandled?) Dilley's Lady Wolves in two straight games, 15-3,

In the first game, Jennifer Terrazas led the scoring with 6 points. Behind her were Sandra Samaniego with 4, Naiya Garcia with 3, Denice Frerich and Debra Frerich each added 1.

Leading the second game was Jennifer Terrazas once again, scoring 5 points this time. Denice Frerich had 4, Naiya Garca scored 3, and Lolly Hernandez had 2.

IV Hush The Wolves

Tuesday, October 4, the JV Tigerettes suited up to spike the Lady Wolves JV from Dilley. In this match, the Freshmen Tigerettes played with the JV since Dilley lacked a freshmen team.

In the first game, Suzie Hernandez led her team to a 15-7 victory scoring 8 of their 15 points. In that game, Katy Hagler scored 3 as did Windy Goodloe. Closing the scoring for the Tigerettes was Samanatha Perez with 1.

Lindy LaMascus led the Tigerettes to a 15-3 win in the second game by scoring 6 points. Courtney Harrison scored 3 points as did

scoring, Sandra Hernandez scored Coach Coggins remarked again on the team being awesome.

Casey Tipps. To finish out the

Cubs Play Awesome Against Batesville

BH Thursday, September 29, the Cubs played "awesome" according to Coach Dutch Wardlaw.

The Cubs put on their pads to face the Junior High team from Batesville. The final score was 14-6.

In the opening quarter, Matthew Smallwood connected with Brent Smith for a 15 yard touchdown pass to put the Cubs on top 6-0.

At the end of the first half, it was all tied up 6-6. The score remained the same until 1:50 was left on the clock. Smallwood connected with, who else but, Smith for another 15 yard pass for another touchdown.

Smallwood kept it and ran it in for a 2 point conversion.

JV Tigers Rip Del Rio 9th

Thursday, September 29, the JV Tigers ripped past the Del Rio Freshmen 18-6.

Head Coach Gary Grubbs said, 'They play well as a team. They're doing good and playing football. They're excited about getting to play and the more playing time they get now, the better varsity players they'll be."

The Tigers played awesome defense and better offense. Demetrius Williams carried the football in for a touchdown twice and Jorge Rodriguez carried it in for a touchdown.

Tigers Embarrass Trojans

Friday, September 30, in front of a stadium capacity filled with cheering fans, the Asherton Trojans faced the Tigers in the Tigers' homecoming effort.

Coach Gary Grubbs said, "It was great win, that's how homecoming should be. The first 5 games are over. The Tigers record is 3-2 but as far as I'm concerned it is 0-0. We start a new season on Friday when we open district against LaPryor."

The Tigers had a whopping 572 total yards - 442 yards rushing and 130 passing.

Moses Hernandez rushed for 202 yards and Dale Smith rushed for

Scoring for the Tigers were Dale Smith - 2 touchdowns, Moses Hernandez - 2 touchdown, Chris Hale - 1 touchdown, Ramon DeLeon - 1 touchdown, and Michael Allumbaugh - 1 touchdown.

The connection between center Jared Shahan, holder Brian Hooker, and field goal kicker Wil Shahan was very good as they went 6 for 8 from the extra point line.

Defensively, the Tigers demolished the Trojans giving up only 8 total yards. The Trojans had 4 yards passing and they carried the ball 28 times for 4 yards.

The Tigers performed 5 sacks and Ramon DeLeon added 3 more to his interception tally.

PAYDATE CUT-OFF DATES TIGER BOOSTER CLUB

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VOLLEYBALL Tue, Oct. 11, 5 p.m., F/JV/V

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL Thu. Oct. 6, 5 p.m. JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Thu. Oct. 6, 7 pm Thu. Oct. 13, 5 pm

Fri. Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.

VARSITY LaPryor, Here

LaPryor, Here

LaPryor, There

LaPryor, There

Dilley, Here

BISD Cafeteria Menu

Parents Welcome To Join Their Children At Breakfast Or Lunch.

BREAKFAST

Milk Served At All Meals Three choices for breakfast.
Printed Menu; 2) Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice; 3) Two Toasts, Fruit

MONDAY Bean & Cheese Burritos/Picante Fruit or Fruit Juice TUESDAY Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Fruit Juice WEDNESDAY Banana Nut Muffins Fruit or Fruit Juice THURSDAY Pancakes/Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice FRIDAY Biscuit/Sausage

Show Your Tiger Spirit 💒

Red Eye Gravy

LUNCH

Milk Served At All Meals Salad Bar Available Everyday "B" Line Everyday NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK refai October 10 - 14

MONDAY Hot Ham and Cheese Cole Slaw - Baked Beans Chunk Pineapple TUESDAY School Made Pizza Veggie Salad/Dressing Fresh Fruit WEDNESDAY

Cheese Burger - Burger Salad French Fries Fruited Jello THURSDAY Beef Tacos W/Cheese & Onions Taco Salad Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans

FRIDAY Chicken Nuggets/White Gravy Whipped Potatoes - Fruit Combo Whole Wheat Roll

Breakfast Raises Academic Performance

Who needs school breakfast?

The school breakfast program helps today's busy families and active students. It offers support to working families, and families with limited time and/or financial resources. It benefits:

*Students who attend before school activities. °Students who don't have time to eat at home.

Students who aren't hungry when they wake up.

*Parents whose mornings are too hectic to prepare breakfast.

*Families who do not have food available at home.

*Students with long bus rides.

Unsung Hero by Joe Townsend

Again this week I want to point to a group of people. If you have not been to a football

game and watched the Pep Squad you should go. These young ladies are nothing short of fantastic. They are, one and all, a ball of

energy. I'm amazed at the stamina that makes it possible for these young ladies to exert such energy throughout the entire game. They seem to have as much enthusiasm and pep at the final whistle as they had at the start.

I've never seen a group of pep squad girls that exceeded these girls. Their performance and the formations they do are amazing. When you see them you wonder, how?

These young ladies show they have worked hard and long to be able to do what they do. They are all fine young ladies and deserve the respect of all.

Surely the young ladies of the Brackett Pep Squad are one and all "Unsung Heroes."

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(Extracted from TEA sources)

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Happy 16th Birthday **Butch Lopez**

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Lions Club Sponsored Kinney County Health Fair

MEDICARE PART B REIMBURSES FOR FLU VACCINE

Medicare Part B will pay for a flu shot every year, because vaccinating high-risk persons before each flu season is currently the most effective way to reduce flu and flu-related illnesses and death. Medicare Part B beneficiaries may receive the vaccine without a physician's order or supervision and without deductibles or coinsurance.

Influenza, or "flu", is usually an self-limiting upper respiratory infection with fever, chills, cough, and soreness and aching in your back, arms, and legs. However, it may be complicated by primary influenza pneumonia or secondary bacterial pneumonia which typically require hospitalization. Groups at increased risk for these complications include the elderly and individuals with chronic or acute diseases. While flurelated mortality is a major concern for all who are medically frail, the elderly are at highest risk. Lynne Sehulster, Texas Department of Health Epidemiologist, states that as many as 2,000 to 4,000 Texans with chronic illnesses or those over age 65 could be expected to die from complications such as pneumonia in a harsh season

Who should get flu shots?

Because flu is not usually life threatening in healthy individuals, the vaccine is recommended for the elderly and people with other health problems which make them more likely to become seriously ill or die from flu and its complications including:

*All people 65 years of age or older *Adults and children with chronic heart or lung problems

*Adults and children for recent and regular treatment of kidney disease, cystic fibrosis, chronic metabolic disease such as diabetes, anemia, or severe asthma

Persons with reduced immune status due to cancer, chemotherapy, or HIV infections

°Children and teenagers (6 months-18 years old) on long-term treatment with aspirin

It is not routinely recommended for healthy children. High risk children under the age of two should obtain the shot from their physician.



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The possibility for spreading the flu to high-risk persons can be reduced by vaccinating doctors, nurses, and other patient care-givers in hospitals, chronic-care facilities,

home-care and outpatient settings. Most persons receiving the flu shot will develop high levels of immunity to the vaccine strains or their related types. However, it will not protect against other illnesses that resemble the flu. The elderly and those with chronic diseases may develop lower antibody titers, and still remain somewhat susceptible to infection, but it is still considered to reduce the severity of complications and the risk of hospitalization or

The flu virus comes in types A and B and is named for the city where the latest type is first found. The 1994-95 flu shot contains viruses representing the A/Texas, A/Shangdon, and B/Panama strains which are thought to be most likely to occur this winter.

In the United States, flu activity generally peaks between late December and early March. The flu shot will begin to provide its protection after about two weeks, and then the immunity may decrease after several months. So it is very important to avoid getting the shots too far in advance of the flu season. The best time for getting flu shots is between mid-October and mid-November.

Beginning in October, the Texas Department of Health will provide special mass flu clinics throughout the state. For non-Medicare recipients, the fee for the shot will be \$3.00. Medicare clients are required to bring their cards.

FOR FLU SHOTS OCTOBER 20, 1994 12:00 Noon - 6:00 P.M. **Kinney County**

Civic Center

For information contact United Medical Center at 563-2434.



County Agent News

Check Chimney Before You Use It

homeowners may want to check out their chimneys now, before using them. Wood heating accounts for more fires, more fire deaths and greater property damage than any other type of heating fuel, as reported by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Most wood heating fires involve ignition of creosote inside the chimney. The creosote is a black tar-like substance that builds up inside the chimney in normal use.

While most of these fires are contained within the chimney and cause no damage to the house, there's still much cause for concern since a potential hazard exists.

Homeowners who have a woodburning stove or fireplace should check the chimney for any damage that may have occurred in the past heating season. A local "chimney sweep" or dealer can help with this effort. Have any damage repaired. Cause of home fires involving chimneys can be avoided.

They include: -Improper chimney installation too close to wood framing

-Installation of thermal insulation too close to the chimney.

-Improperly passing the stovepipe or chimney through a ceiling or wall, causing ignition of wood framing.

-Structural damage to the chimney caused by the ignition of

Fall Fruit Tree Spraying Controls Diseases

Fall is often the time when fruit tree care is forgotten or neglected, but it's a critical time for controlling many peach and plum tree diseases to insure a good crop next year.

With the arrival of fall, there's often a tendency to forget our peach and plum trees that served us so well last summer.

Applying a copper fungicide now can stop or reduce three of the diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial

Puckered and distorted peach tree leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a copper-containing

Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control, and for avoiding tree damage. Copper is a

metal and may cause severe defoliation unless applied correctly.

Spray when 70% of the leaves fall off the tree, spraying too early will With cooler days approaching, cause leaf shed or cause the spray to be ineffective later.

Fungicides containing chloronthalonil can also be used for the control of peach leaf curl.

Bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide, but not fungicides containing chlorothalonil. But again, it's important to spray at the right time to prevent foliar burn with the copper fungicide.

Bacterial leaf spot affects both fruit and foliage. The infection causes fruit to crack and leaves develop angular spots which drop out. Bacterial canker will kill trees slowly. Infected trees will have gum or wax forming on the main trunk and main limbs.

Fall spray in South Texas is most often applied from November 15 to December 15. Application time will vary with the season, so check your fruit trees closely.

Fall spraying is important to the health and production of fruit trees, because there's no other time when peach leaf curl and plum trees can be controlled.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, give me a `**************************************

Vote '94 Election Calendar

Supplied by Secretary of State Ronald Kirk

October 9, 1994

*Last day to register in person to vote in the November 8, 1994, General Election.

*Last day a voter who has moved to a different election precinct within the county may submit a transfer of registration to be eligible to vote in the precinct of their new residence.

*A voter registration application postmarked by this date is timely for the November 8, 1994, General Election.

October 19, 1994 *First day to vote early in person.

November 1, 1994 *Last day for early voting clerk to receive an application to vote by

November 4, 1994

*Last day to vote early in person. November 8, 1994

*Election Day - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the polls are open.

November 10, 1994 *First day Commissioners Court may convass votes of the election.

BIG BUCK CONTEST

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce announces plans to sponsor its first annual Kinney County Big Buck Contest.

Kinney County is known throughout Texas and the nation for the big whitetail bucks shot each year. The Chamber of Commerce will be holding the big buck contest with prizes that include a rifle, binoculars, and a hunting knife.

Registration will start on October 1 and continue throughout the hunting season.

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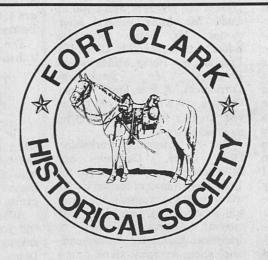


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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You work best this week from behind the scenes. Because of this, it's not the best time for presenting your ideas to superiors on the job. Minor differences in outlook with loved ones are

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A partner has an unusual suggestion that may not appeal to you at first. However, upon further reflection, you just may begin to see its merits. A particular friend isn't much fun to be with this week, so avoid that per-

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An innovative approach gives you the answers you seek in business. Concern about a money situation may dampen your mood for socializing. Follow your instincts. A weekend at home isn't a bad idea right now.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An offbeat entertainment will prove enjoyable, although you may have your doubts about it at the onset. A work problem left over from last week still concerns you. However, by week's end, all will be worked out satisfactorily.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Problems relating to work may still be on your mind during the evening hours and on the weekend. However, avoid a tendency to brood and snap at family members as a result. Be leery of those who would take advantage financially.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Being set in your ways could work against reaching agreements with others. Instead, be open to new ideas and examine each one objectively. Extra duties or expenses may arise in connection with

a home matter. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Things move right along in business in the beginning of the week. Later on, though, you may encounter some minor, irritating snags. Family members won't be in agreement this week concerning a domestic situation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You'll need more time to decide how best to handle a difficult work situation. Someone close to you has the answers if you'll just reach out to this person. An entertainment will be more fun this weekend without a certain pesty

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Time alone this week will allow you to sort out your confusing thoughts about a romantic interest. Because of this preoccupation, you may have too much on your mind to feel totally at ease in a social situation.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You'll be surprised and delighted to hear from a friend you haven't seen in a while. Along with this comes good news. The end of the week will find you in an introspective mood. Be careful not to shut out

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Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst

1. Civil Rights: Who was the first black student to attend the University of Mississippi?

2. The Final Frontier: How many times did John Glenn complete orbits around the Earth?

3. Chess: What two pieces do you move in a castling maneuver?

4. Generals: Whose nickname was "Old Blood and Guts" 5. Ancient Civilizations: In what

country are the ruins of Troy located? 6. Kings and Kingdoms: What country was ruled by Victor Em-

7. Famous Women: Who became the first woman to be elected to lead a European democracy?

Theme Songs: For what television show is "Suicide is Painless" the theme?



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all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Puzzle Answers On Page 3

Super Crossword

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Me" actor 63 It may be right 117 Start to cry? 118 Summer drink 119 Cutesy suffix 120 Horse behind 70 Corn portion 124 Slaves 128 Take over 71 Hen or pen

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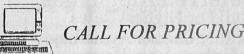
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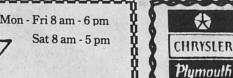
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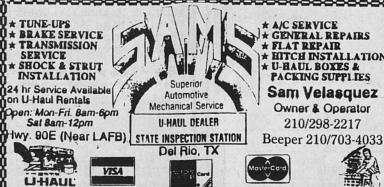
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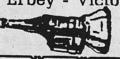
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1st place team, from left, Bob Derrickson, Lou Green, Richard Zumiga, Ronnie Mata, Gary Kyle, and Jack Whitworth.



2nd place team, from left, Gary Kyle, David Rogers, Vicki Nichols, Jerry Adams, Jack Whitworth. Bob Gaston, not pictured, was also on the team.



3rd place, from left, Rick Searle, Dutch Schoolfield, Joel Terrazas, Vick Tucker, Jack Whitworth, and Gary Kyle.

15 Teams - 62 players

Kinney County EMS Benefit Golf Tournament

Special Thanks To All Who Participated In **Tournament Play**

See page 11 for special appreciation to contributors to the tournament, barbecue, auction, and dance.





Closest to the Pin Prize Winners, from left, Wes Robinson, Dave Yates, Flavio Talamantez with Whitworth and Kyle. Also winning were James Stafford. Winning but not pictured were Bill Koons, and Mary Stephen-



Longest Drive Prize Winners were Vick Tucker, Lou Green, Jerry Adams, Carl Green, David Rogers. In each picture the winner is shown with Gary Kyle and Jack Whitworth.











Early Voting: County Clerks Office

Coors of Del Rio, represented by Gary Kyle, was a co-sponsor and big contributor to the entire benefit effort.

| ORDER | OF | GENERAL ELECTION |
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| CODDEN | DE | ELECCION CENEDAL) |

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 8 , 1994, in Kinney County,

Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI,

Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día____8 deNoviembre 1994, en el Condado de _, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas.)

(List Offices) (Enúmere los puestos oficiales) COUNTY JUDGE COUNTY TREASURER JUSTICE OF PEACE

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK COUNTY COMMISIONER PCT. #2 COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. #4

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) Kinney County Courthouse in the County Clerks Office

(location) (sitio)
En la oficina de la clerica del condado de Kinney, Tejas.

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1-5 p.m p.m. beginning on 10/19/94 (entre las 8-12 am de la mañana y las 1-5 pm de la tarde empezando el Octubre 19, 1994 and ending on Nov. 4, 1994 . (y terminando el Noviembre 4, 1994

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

> Dora Elia Sandoval (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada) P.O. Box 9

(Address) (Dirección) Brackettville, Texas 78832

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal) (City) (Ciudad)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:) November 1, 1994

(date) (fecha) Noviembre 1, 1994

Issued this the 12 day of Sept

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juz del Condado)

| NOTICE OF GENERAL | ELECTION |
|--------------------|----------|
| (AVISO DE ELECCION | GENERAL) |

| To the registered voters of the County of | Kinney | , Texas: |
|--|--------|----------|
| la los votantes registrados del Condado de | Kinney | |

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 1994, for voting in a general election to elect *, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by __session(s), of the State of Texas. __ Legislature,____

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de noviembre de 19 para votar en la Elección General pàra elegir *Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por la Legislatura Sesión(es), de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Pct. 1 Methodist Church Annex

Pct. 2 High School Auditorium

Pct. 3 Baptist Church Annex Pct. 4 Civic Center

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Sept. 1, 1994 (date) (fecha)

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POSITION OPEN

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of Groundman to fill a vacancy in the Cooperative's Brackettville District. Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime, and weekend duty.

Must have physical stamina to trim trees, lift heavy objects, operate equipment and tools. Must be able and willing to learn to climb

Must possess a valid Texas driver's license with a clear driving record and be able to obtain a CDL license within 90 days from date of

Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office and must be mailed to RGEC, Human Resource Department, Box 1509, Brackettville TX 78832.

Applications must be postmarked on or before October 12, 1994. RGEC is an Equal Opportunity Em-(Vacancy 94/112)

Driving Tests License Renewal

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

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



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BIDS SOUGHT

Kinney County is accepting bids for roof repairs for all County roof repairs for all County Buildings.

Bidders should be aware that they must comply with the Texas Labor Code which requires all persons providing services on a building or contract project for a government

Proposals should be sent to: County Judge's Office Box 348

Brackettville TX 78832 Deadline for receiving bids is 5:00 p.m., October 16, 1994.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

CIVIL NO. B-93-99 United States of America, Plaintiff,

TWENTY PIECES OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND KINNEY COUNTY, **TEXAS, \$275,913.72 UNITED STATES** CURRENCY, TEN CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, NINETY-TWO PIECES OF JEWELRY, ONE AIRPLANE, ELEVEN VEHICLES, TRUCK TRACTORS, AND TRAILERS, AND ONE CELLULAR TELEPHONE.

Defendants. Notice is hereby given that an action was commenced by the United States of America on September 9, 1994, seeking to forfeit the following property for violations of Title 21, United States Code, 881 (a) (6) and 881 (a) (7), and Title 18, United States Code, 981 (a) (1) (A).

REAL PROPERTY Lots (4) and five (5), Block A, Fort Clark Springs, Unit 32, a subdivision adjacent to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, according to map or plat recorded in Volume 2, Pages 4-6, Map Records of Kinney County,

Subject to any restrictions, reservations, rights of way, or easements of records as of October 5, 1990, if

DEFENDANT DOLLARS AND MONETARY INSTRUMENTS

Account #205087 First State Bank Brackettville, Texas (\$5.693.79)

Any person having or claiming an interest in or to said property must file their claim within ten (10) days of actual notice of this action or within such time as may be allowed upon application to the court, and must file an answer to the complaint herein within twenty (20) days thereafter.

> Alfonso Solis Acting United States Marshal Southern District of Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Department Of Transportation

Sealed bid proposals for contract Rest Area Maintenance (covered by contract Number 225XXM4017) in Kinney County will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 302 Washington St., Laredo, Texas, 78040, until 10:00 a.m. on October 19, 1994, and then opened publicly and read.

Plans, specification and proposals are available at the office of Mr. Jose A. Lara, Contract Administrator, at the above address. For further information call 210/712-7478.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT Minority contractors are en-

couraged to participate. Usual rights reserved.



In golf, par is the number of strokes that the course officials decide are normally necessary to hit the ball into the hole.

JOB OPENING

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Secretary to fill a vacancy in the Brackettville

Must type 50-55 wpm, 10 key, and have basic computer knowledge of Word Perfect and Lotus 1-2-3 programs, with the ability to maintain confidential information. Must possess current TX drivers license with good driving record.

Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEG office and mailed to att: Trish Taylor, RGEC, Box 1509, Brackettville TX 78832, on or before 10-10-94.

RGEC is an EOE. Vacancy 94/111

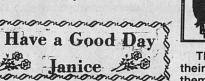
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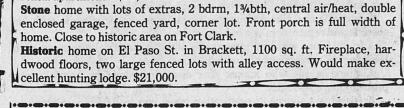
Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of Warehouseman to fill a vacancy in the Brackettville office.

Applicants must be able to follow instructions, complete assigned tasks, and keep records. Must possess skills in both oral and written communications in the English language. Must possess current TX drivers license with good driving record. Some forklift use and heavy lifting is required.

Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office and mailed to att: Trish Taylor, RGEC, Box 1509, Brackettville TX 78832 on or before 10-19-94. RGEC is an EOE.

Vacancy 94/114





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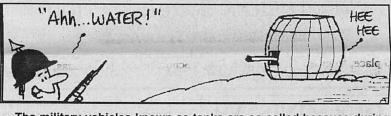
Call 563-2704

Gary Kyle and Southwest Texas Coors, Del Rio; Ad-Venturous Corp, Junction; Gordon Downing and Armadillo Motor Co. Eagle Pass; Breen Gallery & Jewel Robinson: Auctioneer Harrell Floyd: Borderline Band & Wes Robinson; Fort Clark Springs Association & Pete Cook; Fort Clark Springs Golf Club & Stretch Klump; Janis Floyd & Genell Hobbs; Don & Judy Letsinger: Brackett News & Jean Faulkenberry.

Auction items were donated by: Tapatio Springs, Boerne; Flying L Golf Course, Bandera; Hondo Golf Course, Hondo; Metco Supply, Junction & Del Rio; L P Designs, Plano; McCoys; K-Mart; Russell Hardware; Kinney County Wool & Mohair; Dishman International Co.; Uvalde Producers Wool & Mohair; Wal Mart; The Ultimate Tan; Ace Hardware; Sirloin Stockade; Popeye's Chicken; Kentucky Fried Chicken; Road Runner Energy; Davis Hardware; The Giftbox; Sunshine Garden Center; Armadillo Motor Co.; Las Moras Restaurant; Southwest Texas Coors; Jewel Robinson; Carol "Sunny Girl" Dimery; Lucille Schooler; Ricky Alvarado; Harold Byrd.

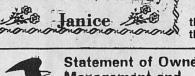
Also Uvalde Meat Processing; Picosos' Peanuts, Helotes; H & H Sales, Uvalde; Super S Foods, Brackettville; and Stop N Shop, Freddie

The following donated trophies: Del Rio National Bank; Big Lake Bank N.A.; First State Bank, Brackettville; Qualia Construction Co.; and Bill Moody.



The military vehicles known as tanks are so called because during their development in World War I, their British inventors referred to them as water tanks to concal their real purpose.

Brackettville TX 78832



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PS Form 3528, January 1991



First Baptist Church

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

'The Pastor's Pen'

"A man who has friends must himself be friendly,..." Proverbs 18:24a (NKJ). That is a commonly quoted proverb that few people recognize as Bible Scripture. Most people want friends and here are a few reasons why.

A friend is one who makes your grief less painful, your adversity more bearable.

A friend is one who joyfully sings with you when you are on a mountain top, and silently walks beside you through the valley.

A friend is one who warms you by his presence, trusts you with his secrets, and remembers you in his prayers.

A friend is one who strengthens you with his prayers, blesses you with his love, and encourages you with his hope.

A friend is one who makes your disappointment less hurtful, your problem more solvable.

A friend is a source of celebration when you feel there is nothing to

A friend is a source of celebration when you feel there is nothing to celebrate.

"...But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother" Proverbs 18:24b (NKJ).

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Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets Everyone Welcome!



St. John's Baptist Church

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

"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." John 1:12

Week of Prayer

Each evening from 6:00 to 7:00, Sunday through Saturday, October 9-15, special seasons of prayer will be held at St. John's Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend and lift praises and petitions to our Lord.

Praise God!

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Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m. Gospel Preaching

COME PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!

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

LUTHERAN CONGREGATION

WILL BE OBSERVING 1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY
WITH POT LUCK FOLLOWING SERVICES
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1994 SHAFTER HALL

OUR MINISTER

Submitted by Rosalie Boysen He is another Christ - respect him; He is God's representative - trust him;

He is your benefactor - be thankful to him.

AT THE ALTAR

He offers your prayer to God - do not forget him;
He prays for you and yours - ask

God's mercy for him.

AS YOUR COUNSELOR

He is the physician of your soul show him its wounds:

He directs you towards God - follow his admonitions; He is judging - abide by his

decisions.
IN HIS DAILY LIFE

He is human - do not hastily condemn him; He is human - a word of kindness

will cheer him;
If you must tell his faults - tell them
to God

That He may give him light and strength to correct them; He has a great responsibility - ask

He has a great responsibility - ask God to guide him in life and to be merciful to him in death.

LETTER OF INTEREST

September 20, 1994 Mr. George E. Foster, Jr. Brackettville TX 78832 Dear Mr. Foster:

Thank you for contacting me concerning medical care at Laughlin AFB. I strongly believe that our military, whose lives are at risk 24 hours-a-day, deserve 24-hour emergency services.

For this reason I have written Secretary of Defense William Perry and requested that sufficient funds be provided for Laughlin to provide 24-hour emergency care without any reduction in existing services. I believe that our military and military retirees deserve no less.

I am commited to working to make sure that we keep our commitments to those who have served. I appreciate your support for these efforts and trust that you will keep me informed of any other concerns that you have.

Sincerely, /s/ Henry Bonilla Member of Congress

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 Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall,

FCS, 563-2047.

Templo Klim Asambea de Dios: North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor,

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



Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

There is no legitimate reason for a Christian to be unhappy. Any real joy and peace comes from within. When one's heart is not right, peace and joy are elusive.

A Christian should be happy because of a dying Savior's love. Jesus tried to show His love. He went about doing good. He harmed no one, healed the sick, blind, lepers, and all who came to Him.

The love of the Father sent Him.

Love for the Father caused Him to come. Love for the world about Him motivated His service to mankind.

His love for the world to come caused Him to give His life in payment of sin for all mankind.

The true demonstration of His love was His willing death on the

A Christian should be happy because of a risen Savior's power. Jesus is our High Priest. Through Him and Him alone comes forgiveness of sin.

Through Him and Him alone comes the power of God in and for our lives.

Through Jesus God can intervene in physical life, through Jesus can intervene in national affairs.

Through Jesus, God can intervene in spiritual affairs. He can

change the heart of every person. He can change the destiny of a soul from hell to Heaven.

A Christian should be happy in the anticipation of a returning Savior's glory, the glorious return of Ceasar's legions to Rome, the ticker tape welcome of Byrd on his return from the South Pole, the fabulous welcome of MacArthur to his home shores. These are but vague reminders of the welcome awaiting Jesus when He returns.

Debased and crucified He went away - in Glory He returns.

When He was crucified a few came forth from the grave, when He returns even the seas will give up their dead.

With such a Savior, how can one not be joyful. Peace and joy rests with the individual.

If you are unhappy don't blame someone else. If you are unhappy don't blame the situation. If you are unhappy, don't blame events. You are the culprit and only you can change it.

Walk with Jesus in solid faith - peace and joy is the pay off.

Another message from God's Word awaits all next Lord's Day at Frontier Baptist Church.

Come and see!



VFW Auxiliary #8360

Saturday, October 1, VFW Auxiliary #8360 held a bake sale next to the Lions Thrift Shop. From left, Auxiliary members Ellen Hazelton and Bea Kauffman, Auxiliary President Jonnie Salmon and R.H. Salmon pause to visit with "satisfied customers" Carl Walter and Cindy Walter. The Walters recently moved to Brackettville from Ohio. Proceeds from the bake sale will be used to assist veterans and their families.



Lions Thrift Shop Sale

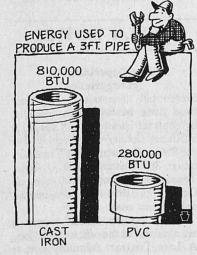
Saturday, October 1, Ann Legg and Lion Francine Collins "man the cash box" as a capacity crowd took advantage of a Gigantic Sale. Proceeds will be used in the promotion of Lions projects including assisting those with vision problems.

PVC Pipe: The Energy-Efficient Choice

(DM)-No one knows better than a plumber or a do-it-yourselfer that PVC (polyvinyl chloride or vinyl) pipe is lightweight, easy to install, corrosion-resistant and cost-effective. Beyond that, the average consumer and even plumbers may not know that PVC pipe also saves energy and conserves natural resources when it's made, as well as when it's shipped to the wholesaler or home center.

With the amount of vinyl used to make pipes and fittings approaching nearly 4,500 million pounds a year, the cost advantages associated with using PVC pipe seem to endure over time. In fact, some PVC pipe installations have been in use for nearly 50 years and do not yet need to be replaced. Moreover, by reducing the number of times PVC pipe is replaced, smaller amounts of raw materials are consumed, and the amount of scrap going to landfills is reduced. And in today's "green" world, these reductions are important, notes the Vinyl Institute, the national trade association for PVC manufacturers.

For instance, in pressure water-delivery pipe alone, a European study has shown that a 3-foot piece of PVC pipe requires 280,000 Btu (British thermal units) of energy to manufacture, while other plastic pipe of the same length and size requires 500,000 Btu and a similar piece of cast iron pipe requires 810,000 Btu. This means that a 3-foot piece of PVC pipe uses only one-third of the energy required to manufacture the same size piece of cast iron pipe.



Keep in mind that one Btu is equal to the amount of energy released when you strike a wooden match. On a larger scale, the average single-family household consumes 101 million Btu of energy in just one year.

In addition to these big energy savings during production, PVC pipe also cuts energy costs during transportation because of its lower weight value than say copper or cast iron.

And let's not forget the cost savings to the contractor installing the pipe. A study conducted by IFT Technical Services of Berkeley, California, in 1991 found that by using PVC pipe, a contractor can save between 14 and 42 cents on every dollar spent. With these energy and cost savings in mind, it's no wonder that PVC is the material of choice for all types of pipe applications.

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Obituary



Brackettville

Paul Arrendondo

Paul Arrendondo, aged 57, formerly of Brackettville, died in Houston, Texas, on September 24, 1994.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Arrendondo. Also surviving are his sons, Paul Arrendondo III and Ruben Arrendondo both of Houston; daughters Farrah Arrendondo of Houston, and Lauria Arredondo of Georgia; his mother, Ofelia Arrendondo of Brackettville; a brother, Claudio Arrendondo of Houston and a sister, Inocente Longoria of Brackettville. Additionally two cousins Ruby Arrendondo and Ruby Lee of Killeen, and a niece, Irma Clark of Dallas survives.

Margaret "Maggie" Kelly

Ms. Margaret "Maggie" Kelly was born November 17, 1919, in Nacimineto, Mexico, to Ira and Fina Kelly who preceeded her in death.

Maggie later moved to Brackettville, Texas, with her parents. While residing in Brackettville, she worked hard in the community as the operator, owner, and cook of the Welcome Cafe. Maggie also participated in her community as a member of the Grand Jury and as an advisor in local events and special functions. In 1979, the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce selected Maggie as "Woman of the Year" for her dedicated and faithful community service. Maggie served faithfully as a member of the Jerusalem Temple Church and participated the Seminole in Association activities.

Maggie passed away on October 1, 1994. Her wisdom, knowledge, and advice will be missed.

Maggie is survived by her daughter and her husband, Lana Jean and Robert Arrant of San Antonio; six grandchildren, Ethel Yvet-

te Richey, Anthony T. Arrant, and Sonia R. Wallace of Austin, Roderick C. Arrant and LaVonne M. Mullins of Los Angeles, and Jeffrey I. Arrant of San Antonio. Maggie also leaves behind six great grandchildren as well as a host of relatives and special friends.

Visitation will be Friday, October 7, 1994, at 308 El Paso Street, Brackettville, after 6:00 p.m. Funeral services are scheduled at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 8, 1994, at the Jerusalem Temple Church with Elder H.B. Bridges officiating. Interment will follow at the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery.

Selected pallbearers are Mike Vasquez, Tomas Gomez, Jesus Hidalgo, Albert Payne, Roger Brown, and Sterling Goodloe. Honorary pallbearers are Fred Fay, Pete Salas, William "Dub" Warrior, George White, and Moses Flowers.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Brackettville Funeral Home (formerly Humphreys Funeral Home, Inc.), 114 North Street, Brackettville.



Frank Castillo

On June 11, 1994, Frank Castillo, a 1993 graduate of Del Rio High School, entered basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. After graduating, he was transferred to Fort Lee, Virginia, for advanced schooling.

His parents are Frank Jr. and Estella Guajardo of Brackettville. His grandparents also live in Brackettville and are Frank Sr. and Stella Guajardo and Eliberto and Consuelo Castillo.

His wife Christy and son Keith Andrew live in Del Rio.

Uvalde Town Hall Meeting To Discuss Health, Human Services

Health and human services of South Texas will be the topic of a town hall meeting Monday, October 10, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the DeLeon Civic Center, 300 E. Main, Uvalde.

Participants will include State Sen. Judith Zaffirini, Chair of the Texas Senate Committee on Health and Human Services; Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health; Dr. Maurine Porto, Regional Director, Texas Department of Human Services.

Sen. Zaffirini will discuss important South Texas health and human services issues which are likely to concern the Texas Legislature when it convenes in January.

Dr. Smith will discuss some of the unique health issues facing South Texans. He also will outline the implications of national and state health reform efforts on Texans, especially those residing in the Texas-Mexico border region.

Dr. Porto and Trajo will discuss health and human services available to residents of the Uvalde - Del Rio - Eagle Pass area.