

## Little League Meeting

For the election of Board Members (need 11 people)  
Thursday, February 23, 1995, 6:30 p.m.  
Kinney County Courthouse  
Sign up for managers, coaches, empires, scorekeepers  
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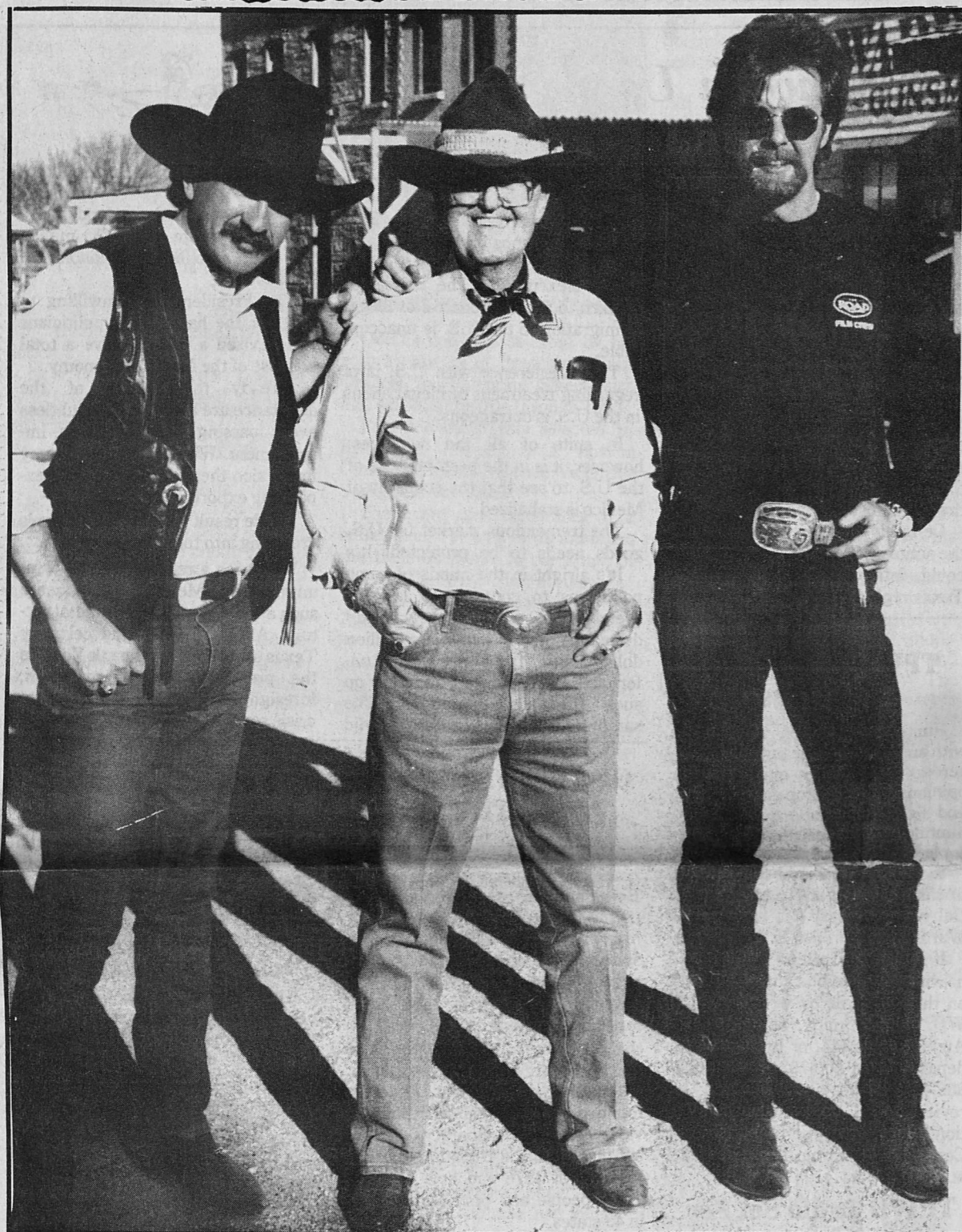
# The Brackett News

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



### Brooks & Dunn Filmed Video At Alamo Village

By MIKE BOWLIN

Country music's hottest duo, Brooks & Dunn, recently wrapped up filming on their latest video, "You're Gonna Miss Me," at Alamo Village Movie Location.

Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn arrived at Alamo Village after kicking off the 46th annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo with two days of sold-out performances in early February.

"You're Gonna Miss Me" will premiere in late May or early June according to Scott Rattray, manager of the Film and Video Division of Arista Nashville, Brooks & Dunn's record label.

The newest single is from the duo's latest album "Waiting on Sundown," which was at #4 on Billboard's Top Country Albums Chart. A single off the album - "I'll Never Forgive My Heart" - is still in the Top 10 among country singles after reaching #1.

Since they began their career in 1991, Brooks & Dunn have amassed an amazing twelve #1 hits including "Boot Scootin' Boogie," "Brand New Man," "My Next Broken Heart," "We'll Burn That Bridge," and "She Used To Be Mine."

"Brand New Man," their first album is the most successful debut album ever released by a country duo or group with sales of more than 4 million. "Hard Workin' Man," the duo's second album has sold over 3 million copies.

"This (Alamo Village) is some place. You really do feel like you're stepping back in time," Ronnie Dunn said during a break in shooting. Kix Brooks said he was impressed with the authenticity of the set. "It's really amazing." Director Michael Oblowitz called Alamo Village a "movie maker's dream."

### BHS Baseball Coach Gary Grubbs Chosen To Coach Team Texoma

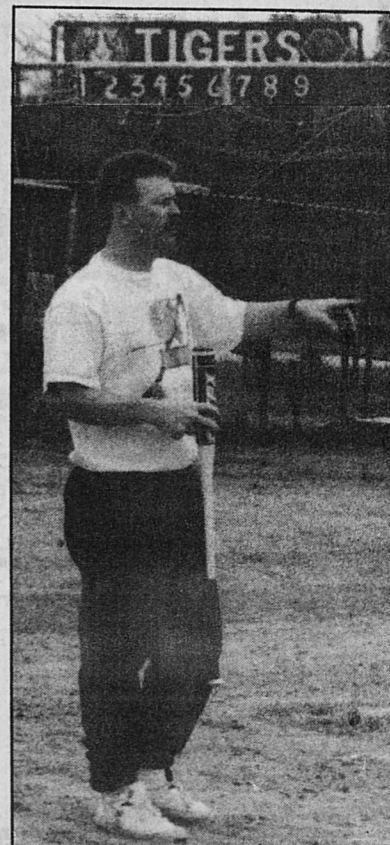
Brackett Coach Gary Grubbs has been selected as one of the coaches of Team Texoma, "the dream team" of baseball. Players and coaches selected from Texas-Oklahoma will participate in an international baseball tournament this summer in Apeldoorn, Netherlands.

Coaches are selected on their coaching records, their moral values, and ability to be a good ambassador for community, state, and nation.

The team will be treated to visits to Zandvoort, one of Holland's most famous beach resorts, a boat trip through the famous canals and trips to the Dutch countryside. Plans are also on tap to visit Germany, France, and Belgium in preliminary games.

Coach Jim Goldman of Uvalde High School has been selected as field manager and BHS pitcher Wil Shahan has also been selected.

Coach Gary Gordon Grubbs currently is a second year assistant coach for varsity football and head coach in varsity basketball and varsity baseball. He and his wife, Margaret, have two sons - Jared, aged seven, and Austin - aged four.



Grubbs graduated from Mountain Pine High School, Mountain Pine, Arkansas, in 1982 as valedictorian and received All State Honors as defensive back his senior year. He attended Odessa College and earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree from University of Texas of the Permian Basin, both colleges in Odessa, Texas, with a 3.5 grade point average. His teaching fields are Physical Education and History.

Before coming to Brackettville, in 1987-88 he coached Junior High Basketball and Football, and JV and Freshman Baseball at Copperas

Cove, Texas. His JV team went 15-8 and the Freshman Team was 12-0. He then went to Nimitz Junior High School, Odessa, and coached freshman football, basketball and track from 1988-1993. His overall records in coaching are: baseball 40-15; basketball 93-53; and football 46-22.

Grubbs is very positive about his current position in Brackettville. "I think Brackettville is a wonderful community. My family really enjoys living here and we plan to make it our home for a long time. The people of this community have helped us to adjust and fit in nicely."

### Rotary Golf Proceeds To Scholarship Fund



Capturing the first place victory with a 59 in the Brackettville Rotary sponsored golf tournament Saturday, February 18, were from left, Gordon Petaja, Hoagy Nelson, Pat McKelvy, and John Osborn. Thirteen teams of four competed. Amazingly, four teams tied at 61, and the highest team score shot was 66.

Rotarian Stan Conoly was chairman for the tournament. He was

ably assisted by his wife, Lisa, and Rotary president Taylor Stephenson.

Special thanks go to all the golfers who participated, the golf course staff for their assistance, and snack bar manager Jana Ring for the hamburger supper.

Proceeds of over \$800 from the tournament will be used to fund scholarships for local students.

### Lt. Col. Rutan Inducted Into Laughlin AFB Hall Of Fame



Lt. Col. Kevin Kennedy, Commander 85th Flying Training Squadron, and inductee Lt. Col. Dick Rutan display the framed documents proclaiming Rutan's verification into the Laughlin Heritage Hall.

The Laughlin Heritage Hall showcases combat pilots and Air Force leaders who have, in past times, been a part of the history of Laughlin AFB.

The Heritage Hall leads people from the entrance of the Operations Training Complex, past historical displays, into the 85th Flying Training Squadron. The location was chosen since all student pilots pass through the 85th FTS while flying the T-37 aircraft before moving to Phase III training in either the T-38 or T-1A aircraft.

The first inductee on February 21, 1995, was retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Dick Rutan. Rutan completed undergraduate pilot training at Laughlin and distinguished himself as a fighter pilot during the Vietnam War. On December 14, 1986, Rutan, along with co-pilot Jeana Yeager, flew the Voyager, an unusual aircraft made of composite materials, took off on a non-stop, unrefueled, nine-day flight around the world. On its takeoff from Edwards AFB, California, the

Voyager carried 7,011 pounds of fuel, more than three times the weight of the aircraft. And on December 23, 1986, nine days, 3 minutes and 44 seconds later, Voyager landed at Edwards with a total of 18 gallons of avgas left in its tanks.

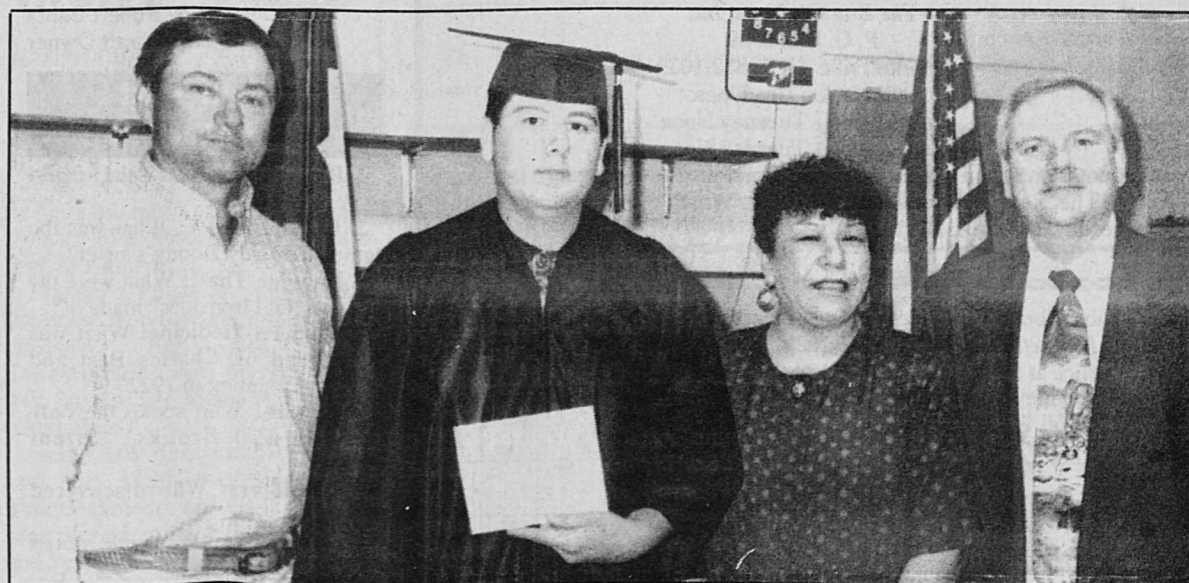
Other inductees to the Laughlin Heritage Hall include: Vietnam Medal of Honor winner Lt. Col. Joe M. Jackson; retired Gen. Larry D. Welch, former Air Force Chief of Staff; Col. Sidney M. Gutierrez, commander of Space Shuttle Mission STS-59; former Vietnam prisoner of war and instructor pilot Lt. Col. Robert N. Daugherty; Lt. Col. Mark C. Lee, payload commander for Space Shuttle Mission STS-47; and two pilots killed in action during Desert Storm - Maj. Paul J. Weaver, a graduate of UPT Class 81-01 and Capt. Stephen R. Phillis, UPT Class 83-07. Another future inductee is Capt. Donald S. Watrous, UPT Class 84-05 and T-38 instructor pilot, who shot down a MiG-23 during Desert Storm.

### Valenzuela Graduates From BHS

Frank Valenzuela received his high school diploma Monday, February 20, 1995, in noon ceremonies in the BISD Board Room. Board president Jimmy Bader made the presentation and is pictured, left, along with Frank, Superintendent Steve Mills, and Board Vice President Gloria Garcia.

The ceremony was attended by Frank's family, school administrators, and board members. He is the second student to graduate through the Alternative School since it was organized in early September. Valenzuela was scheduled to take entrance-assessment exams for military consideration today.

Valenzuela attended the BISD Alternative School and completed all requirements for high school completion late last week. He told Mr. Mills, "Yes, I think I would have graduated but the Alternative



School sure made it a lot easier. I have worked 8 to 10 hours a day and

being able to attend classes in the evening was great. Thank you for

the opportunity, and thank each one of you who helped me."

## RABIES CLINIC

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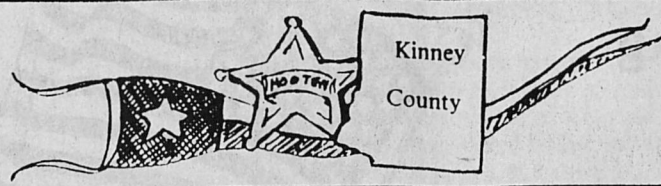
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# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The disappearance of a 60-year old San Antonio man from a campsite on the old N-Bar Ranch in NE Kinney County Sunday night led to a massive search and rescue effort by the Kinney County Sheriff's Department, the U.S. Border Patrol, and a host of volunteers throughout Tuesday, February 21, 1995. The man was located alive and well considering his ordeal after he walked up to the Stanley Dunbar Ranch in east Kinney County at approximately 9:30 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Sidney Armes, 60, was reported missing by his wife at approximately 7:00 p.m. Monday night, some 24 hours after the man disappeared. According to a statement related by his wife to Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter, the man decided to walk from the campsite to the top of a nearby hill across the canyon from the campsite, this was about 6:30

p.m. Sunday evening. After he did not return within an hour or so the rest of the family members became concerned and started looking for him along a road leading to the campsite. A neighboring camper reported seeing the man near a gate on the road at approximately 8:00 p.m., an hour and a half after he left the campsite. The family continued to search for the man throughout Monday, February 20th, and finally decided to contact the Sheriff's Office late Monday evening.

On Tuesday morning official search and rescue efforts began with assistance from Brackettville based U.S. Border Patrol agents, a Border Patrol helicopter from Del Rio and this writer and Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter. After searching the canyon area where the man had disappeared for several hours it was decided to resume the search later Tuesday with more footwalkers and hor-

seback riders. This part of the search efforts continued until dark Tuesday with negative results.

I then made contact with the Texas Society for Search and Rescue early Wednesday morning asking for assistance with dog handlers and "man-tracking and scent dogs." Arrangements were in process of being made for air transport of the dogs and handlers from San Angelo to Brackettville with the assistance of Del Rio based Texas Ranger Johnny Allen and the Texas Department of Public Safety when we received a call from local rancher Stanley Dunbar that a man had walked up to his ranch house stating that he was lost. Upon obtaining a description of the man from Mr. Dunbar we were certain that this was the missing man, as it turned out to be. We then traveled towards the Dunbar Ranch to pick up the wayward man and after meeting Mr. Dunbar on the road out from his ranch to Highway 90 we transported the weary, hungry, and thirsty man back to the Sheriff's Office where he was given coffee and food. He had quite a tale to tell and will remember his travels through the "wild country" of Kinney County for some time to come.

It is always very pleasing to me to receive the unselfish assistance from so many local folks and other law enforcement agencies and agents in times like these when mutual efforts are put forth to get a job done. With that in mind I want to extend my gratitude and appreciation to the following for their much needed and appreciated assistance: U.S. Border Patrol-RAC Gene Meeks, Border Patrol agents Ronnie Hobbs and Rusty Moore, Border Patrol helicopter pilot Drew Duncan. Kyle Rose, his wife Sue Ann, and their two boys, Bryan and Charlie, spent several hours on horseback assisting in the search as did Pct. 3 County Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke and Sandy Faison of the local EMS crew.

We regret the injury to both hands of Cordelia Mendeke suffered by her due to cuts from a barbed wire fence as she tried to jump her horse through a part of the fence to continue her search efforts. The injuries, particularly on one hand were serious enough to send her to the Emergency Room of Val Verde Memorial Hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery. The horse received only minor injuries to one hind leg and should be fit again very soon.

The family of the missing man had left San Antonio enroute to Brackettville early Wednesday morning before he had been located so were quite relieved and happy to find him waiting for them at the Sheriff's Office upon their arrival there. The wife, Guadalupe Armes, almost broke me in two with her hug of thanks and gratitude for our efforts. I'll have a sore rib or two for a few days but it was worth it to see the pair reunited. She was, as wives will do, scolding him sharply as they walked out the door and threatening to put a "ball and chain" on him from now on. He just kinda hung his head, as husbands will do, and took it like a man. What else can one do when a wife acts like a wife? All's well that ends well! That's All!

## LETTER TO EDITOR

I hope that the people who have been stealing gasoline from the airplanes at Fort Clark Springs realize that "tampering with an airplane" in any manner is a Federal Offense. The F.B.I. will be involved rather than just the FCS Security and the local Sheriff's Office.

I would hate to see any young person go through life with a felony on their record as a result of what they thought was a harmless prank to get some easy gasoline to run their wheels. With the evidence we have, it won't be long.

/s/ Robert Banta  
FCS Aircraft Owner

## Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Rivers: What river is the longest in Western Europe?
2. Children's TV: What was the name of Howdy Doody's sister?
3. Imagine That!: What were the sides of "Old Ironsides" made of?
4. Modern Medicine: What was discovered by Charles Best and Frederick Banting in 1922?
5. Movies: Who spoke the only word in Mel Brooks' "Silent Movie"?
6. Explorers: Who discovered Jamaica?
7. Math: What is the square root of one-quarter?
8. Nicknames: What state is known as "The Grand Canyon State"?



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Even a clock that is stopped is right twice a day.

The President finally did something outstanding. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that the financial stability of Mexico is of paramount interest to the United States.

It's sheer idiocy for Congress to dish out millions to stabilize the economy of Russia and unstable African countries and not be willing to become highly concerned about the economy of Mexico.

Certainly there are concerns with the actions of Mexico. The idea they could influence the governor of Texas regarding waste dumps along

the border is reprehensible. The almost continuous problems presented regarding traffic across the border is inexcusable. The refusal of Mexico to assist in control of illegal immigration to the U.S. is unacceptable.

The interference with U.S. laws regarding treatment of illegal aliens in the U.S. is outrageous.

In spite of all the negatives, however, it is in the best interests of the U.S. to see that the economy of Mexico is stabilized.

The tremendous market for U.S. goods needs to be protected. It's

It's alright in the minds of some politicians to continue to lavishly spend and continuously add dramatically to the plus trillion dollar debt of the U.S. Mexico, unfortunately, is unable to operate on such irresponsible actions. The same wild spending politicians did

not want the U.S. to endorse a promissory note for 41 million dollars to stabilize the economy of Mexico.

The President was unwilling to wait for the haggling of politicians and devised a plan to save a total collapse of the Mexican economy.

Already the results of the assistance are being seen. Doubtless every passing day will show improvement. With a healthy economy in Mexico there will be an ever expanding export to Mexico.

A side result will be fewer illegals crowding into the U.S.

Why such a relatively small commitment to Mexico could create such a furor in views of the total picture. All of America and certainly Texas owes a great "Thank You" to the president for his oversight, foresight, and action in the recent crisis south of the border.

## TPWD Sets Public Hearings

Hunters, fishermen and others with an interest in the outdoors from across Texas can express their opinions about proposed hunting and fishing regulations and public hunting lands issues during hearings for late February and early March.

Included in the schedule, all hearings to start at 7 p.m. is one in Del Rio, February 27, at the Dink Wardlaw Center, 300 E. 17th Street.

If unable to attend one of the hearings, the public may comment on the proposals by writing to TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin TX 78744, or by calling the department at 800-792-1112 or 512-389-4800. The proposals will be reviewed and considered for adoption by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission during its March 23 public hearing.

## TPWD Radio Set For March Airing

Proposed regulations changes, feral hogs, a state park series and spring turkey hunting highlight the March shows on Texas Outdoor Connection, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's statewide syndicated radio talk show.

The show airs from 6 to 7 a.m. each Saturday and is hosted by Stacy Bishop.

Rick Taylor, a TPWD biologist in Uvalde, is scheduled to join the show on March 11 to talk about anything and everything involving feral hogs.

## Kickapoo Cavern

Tours are scheduled at Kickapoo Cavern SNA on March 8, 9, 22, 23, and 35, for a primitive cave tour. Reservations are required. Call 210-563-2342. The time will be 1-4 p.m.

On March 4, 10 a.m., Kickapoo Cavern SNA will host a search for the Tobusch Fishhook Cactus. Again reservations are required and may be made by calling 210-563-2342.

A Texas Conservation Passport is required to attend these events for each person 17 years old and older. The \$25 passport also provides a waiver of park entry fees and is a way for everyone to contribute directly to the preservation and enjoyment of Texas' natural and cultural resources.

The Texas Conservation Passport is sold at most state parks including Kickapoo.

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## Gov. Bush Nominates Arnett TDC Chief

Gov. George W. Bush has nominated Houston businesswoman Brenda Arnett as executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce. Arnett will oversee the state's lead economic development agency responsible for business development, tourism, and work force development issues including the Job Training Partnership Act and the Smart Jobs Fund program.

A native of Beaumont, Arnett is founder and president of Relief Services, Inc., a temporary medical staffing service in Houston. RSI was founded in 1976 and now employs 1,200 people and provides services in 43 states.

Arnett is a graduate of Orangefield High School in Orangefield, Texas, and has attended Hermann Hospital/University of Texas School of Radiology Technology at the University of Houston. Her appointment is subject to Senate confirmation. If confirmed, Arnett will replace Deborah C. Kastrin who has resigned her position effective February 28, 1995.

## Trivia Test Answers

1. the Rhine; 2. Heidi Doody; 3. wood; 4. insulin; 5. Marcel Marceau; 6. Christopher Columbus; 7. one-half; 8. Arizona

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## BUDGET STRETCHING IDEAS

### Outlet Shopping Promises Value And Fun

(NAPS)—If you shop at outlet centers for savings, you're not alone, according to William H. Carpenter, Jr. president and chief operating officer of Prime Retail, owners and developers of 14 outlet centers representing over 1,300 value-oriented shops nationwide.

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In a recent study it was revealed that outlet shoppers overwhelmingly are satisfied with the discounts they receive at outlet centers. These discounts range from 25 to 70 percent of full retail prices everyday on items such as women's, men's and children's apparel, shoes, housewares, home furnishings, and accessories.

A FREE COUPON BOOK to the nearest outlet center and a brochure listing outlet center locations, store names and hours can be obtained by calling the Customer Service Hotline 1-800-980-SHOP.

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**Talk About An Understatement**

Things got back to semi-normal in Querecho Flats for about 36 hours and then got a way yonder out of hand.

I was coming in from the pasture when I noticed a fairly new Cadillac parked in front of my house. I thought it might be a cow buyer for a minute but as I got closer, I figured out who it was.

It was good old B.B. and his newly acquired live-in-type of woman person, old Marthalean.

Karl had kicked the old cuddly thing plumb out of the house, and told her all about the video. She was some what worried about the way the divorce was going to turn out since he had all that information to use in court.

B.B. wasn't worried at all. He knew how things was gonna turn out and he was a nervous wreck because of it. They had come to talk trade.

You wouldn't believe what all was offered. Cash, cars, all expense paid trips to exotic islands, then finally cooperation concerning the election.

I told them I wasn't no push over, but I wasn't totally against coming to an agreement concerning who should be the leaders of the county.

B.B. brought up the subject that there was no way in hell I could ever be elected president, but he could sure see to it that I was elected to the board of county commissioners.

He put it in writing, that he would support me or any one else I wanted on the board. If only I could see my way clear to either destroy the video or give it to him.

Marthalean said she had been banned from society in Querecho Flats so it didn't make her any difference what I did with the tape so long as Karl didn't get possession of it to use in the divorce case.

I told 'em I would talk it over with my vice presidential candidate and

the members of my campaign committee. Then I would let 'em know something by the end of the day.

I had forgotten about the television crew still having a copy of the video. And B.B. and Marthalean never knew about it.

Garlan, Karl, Juan, and old Arlo was more than agreeable about the terms of the trade. We all knew we didn't have a chance to be president but it was fun talking about it, so we all decided that Juan would make a fine county commissioner as well as a rancher we all knew from the north end of the county.

Juan and me went to town to make the trade final.

The deal was, B.B., Buckshot and Boo-Boo would all resign and as the chairman, B.B. would appoint Juan and the rancher to the board to fill out the terms. Juan and the rancher would then appoint some one to fill in the slot for B.B.

I was to hand over the tape as soon as Juan and the rancher was sworn in.

Some one once said "the best laid plans of men can sure as hell go wrong if they don't watch out."

Talk about an understatement...

The resignations were to take place the next morning at the court house.

Juan and the rancher had agreed that their first official act as leaders of the county would be to fire Hortense, and Virginia Sities. Then they would appoint some one from B.B.'s district. And get down to some serious straightening up of the county's business.

Some things are just not meant to be.

The television station from El Paso ran the tape on the 10:00 news that night.

Folks, the phones started ringing. (To be continued)

**Moncus' Musings**



MIKE MONCUS

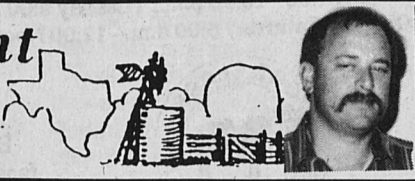
Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

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NOT AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

**County Agent News**

by Alan L. McWilliams



**Research Has Major Role In Reducing Ag Chemical Use**

Few issues are as important, or as complex, for American consumers as water quality and the use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers in agricultural production.

It is an issue that lacks an easy solution. We want the plentiful food American agriculture has been able to produce year after year with the use of chemicals. At the same time, we worry about the effects these chemicals may have on the environment and our long-term health.

Setting aside the factional divisions that often occupy the debate over agricultural chemicals, everyone agrees on the need for a safe, affordable food supply and an environmentally sound food production system. Finding the answer is not impossible but does require agricultural research.

In Texas, this research is being led by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Experiment Stations of the Texas A&M University System Agriculture Program. In cooperation with state and federal agencies, employees work on finding alternatives to chemical weed and pest control. Those findings are brought to practical benefit on farms and ranches in Texas and elsewhere across this nation.

Some of the most effective contributions have been through the concept of Integrated Pest Management or IPM. Originated in agricultural research, IPM is an environmentally safe, holistic approach to reducing pests and pesticides. Using a variety of techniques such as crop rotation, cultivation of predator insects, pest resistant varieties, biodegradable pesticides and genetically engineering, IPM has drastically reduced pesticide use across the country. Research in Texas alone has had significant impact.

Cooperation of the Experiment Stations and the Gerber Foods and Campbell Soup Companies to use IPM techniques on carrots destined for baby foods and soups have resulted in a 66% reduction in pesticide usage.

Along the Sulphur River, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist reported a nearly 100% success rate in controlling black fly populations using a new biological compound non-toxic to humans and wildlife. With this compound, he managed to control an insect population that can cause millions of dollars in losses for livestock producers.

The greatest scientific breakthrough means nothing unless they can be applied in practice. This is why Extension Agents in every county in Texas promote these advances to farmers, ranchers, and landowners. One project that stands out in its scope and results is one fairly close to Kinney County: the Seco Creek Demonstration Project.

Stretching from the intersection of Bandera, Uvalde, and Medina counties south to Frio County, the Seco Creek Watershed feeds much of its water into the Edwards Aquifer, then into the homes of San Antonio's 1.3 million people. Texas A&M researchers and Extension Agents teamed up with state and federal agencies to create the Seco Creek Water Quality Demonstration Project in 1990. After seeing the benefits of new irrigation, pest and waste management strategies demonstrated by this project, several producers and landowners voluntarily implemented the practices of their own property. As a result, pesticide use was cut in half. Fertilizer usage was reduced by 160,000 pounds, while use of assorted other chemicals declined by 40,000 pounds. At the same time, the landowners reported a 10% increase in irrigation efficiency on their lands.

But rural sources are not the sole danger to drinking water. Chemicals used in urban landscapes have become a large and growing contaminant of drinking water. Studies from the Environmental Protection Agency show approximately 40% of the nation's private lawns are treated with up to 70 million pounds of pesticides. The agency has identified 18 pesticides in U.S. groundwater and found four potential carcinogens among the most commonly used brands. At present 14 Texas cities are failing water quality tests because of chemical pollution which are mostly insecticides and phosphorus fertilizers. There is a definite need to intensify our educational efforts about chemicals that urban residents and commercial landscapers apply to their gardens and yards.

There is real progress being made in lessening the need for agricultural chemicals. Going farther demands continued investment on a state and federal level. This debate will not be resolved overnight, nor will the solutions be easily reached. But there will be nothing accomplished if we simply do nothing.

**Jerry Parsons To Be In Town On March 9th**

Dr. Jerry Parsons, the Weekend Gardener on KENS-TV in San Antonio, will be in Brackettville on March 9, 1995, at the Town Hall at Fort Clark. Parsons is a horticulturalist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and serves this region of Texas.

The program will be at 10:00 a.m. and will cover aspects of gardening and home landscape. A question and answer session will follow. Everyone is invited to attend and the program is free of charge.

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**Rambling Around Kinney County**

By THE K. C. RAMBLER

Nash's Dry Goods (Jean's) has just unpacked a lot of wonderful spring outfits. You must not miss the Southwest motifs on her light weight sweat shirts, the wonderful oversized white shirts (every wardrobe needs one of these), the jogging suits, the three-piece outfits. You just have to take a look. There are also towels, bathroom rugs, place mats, napkins and other items you don't always expect to find in a dress shop. And don't forget the sale rack - when Jean marks down prices, she really marks down prices.

The Episcopal Church is holding its traditional pancake supper at the Parish Hall on Shrove Tuesday, February 28, 5:00 to 7:30 in the evening. The pancakes and sausage are always delicious - and who wants to cook at home on a Tuesday night anyway? Get a group together and enjoy supper with your friends.

The Fort Clark Historical Society will present two local couples reminiscing and answering questions about life at Fort Clark during the World War II era! The setting will be the Palisado Building which has recently been refurbished by the members. The gathering will be at 10:00 in the morning, Saturday, February 25. Everyone interested in Kinney County history is invited.

"Unsolved Mysteries" will feature the search for the San Saba gold supposed to be buried at the Alamo in San Antonio during the siege. This episode was filmed at Alamo Village - you will recognize it when you view the show Friday night, February 24, 7:00, Channel 4.

Remember the camel caravan that came through Kinney County last fall. There were four camels (one humped and two humped). They spent a night at the FCS stables, the next morning they ambled out to Alamo Village (after stopping at the school to visit the students) where they ate and rested for several days.

They are now all the way to Arizona. Hope you saw the show "Sunday morning."

Sorry the segment on the Gonzalez Store was postponed. Will give you the new date when available.

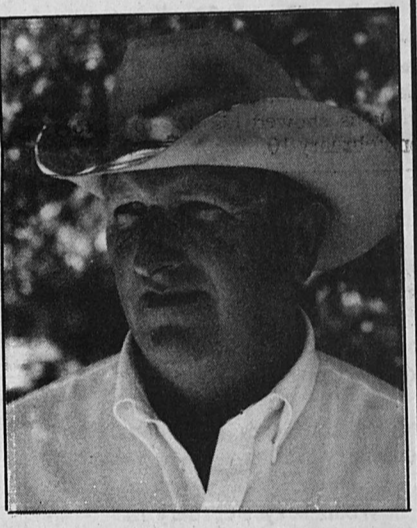
Twenty of our neighbors are filling out applications for citizenship. After all the hard work to learn the Constitution and the function of the Senate and Judicial systems of the U.S.A. they are more cognizant of what it means to be an American than many of us who have been born here. The actual swearing in ceremonies will be held in the spring

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Scrub potatoes and cut crosswise into 1/8-inch thick slices. Cut chicken into 1x2-inch strips. Arrange potato slices around edge of a 12-inch round microwave platter or 11x15-inch oval platter. Place chicken pieces in a ring inside potatoes, overlapping about one inch. Mix 1/2 cup of Southwestern Chili Sauce (recipe follows) with corn. Place in center of platter. Spoon remaining chili sauce in a one-inch stream between potato and chicken pieces. Sprinkle green onions over corn. Cover tightly with plastic wrap, turning back one slide slightly to vent steam. Microwave on HIGH 11 to 13 minutes, until chicken is cooked through and vegetables are tender-crisp, rotating once halfway through cooking. Serve as is or spoon into warm tortillas, if desired. Makes four servings.

\*Southwestern Chili Sauce: In medium bowl, mix one eight-ounce can tomato sauce with onion, one four-ounce can peeled, chopped mild green chilies, 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin, 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano and 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper.

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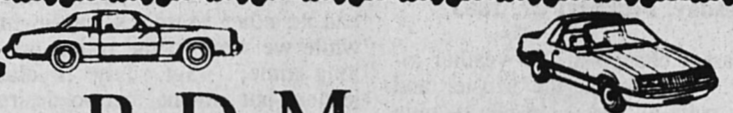
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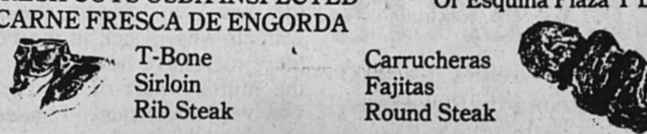


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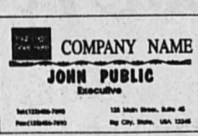
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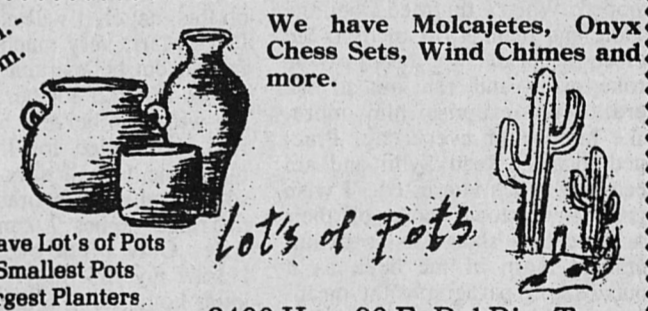
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Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York where he graduated twelfth from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lieut of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas where Lt French was detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882 the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark.

At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt French began diaries which he faithfully maintained for the next thirty years.

Lt French has been in camp, as commander of the Seminole Scouts, at Mayer's Spring (now Meyer's Spring) near present day Dryden. He is struggling through his infatuation with Marie and slowly developing a bond with the Scouts. He is also witnessing the completion of the Southern Pacific Railroad. He returns by rail briefly to Fort Clark.

**Thursday, February 22 1883**

Spent the day in camp, reading writing and practicing a little on my violin. The latter attracted one of the men who came up quite simply and stood at the door to listen. When I asked him if he wanted anything, he said he simply wanted to listen to the "fiddle". It is strange the power music has over even the most uncultured people. I dont mean to call my practicing music, by any means; but even that discordant succession of sounds was enough to attract this man. Am reading a novel by Disraeli entitled Sybil, which treats of the sufferings and deprivations of the working class in England fifty years ago. Will not venture any opinion yet of it. It is quite interesting. Strange it seems to me, that he, a Jew, should appear to favor the Catholic (Roman Catholic) Religion so much. Yet it is only in their habit of building beautiful edifices for their services and in their convent and monastery life that he speaks in terms of praise; not in regard to the principles of their belief. From descriptions, I infer that he had a high regard for the beautiful, especially in architecture, and his disposition was such that the life of a monk had great charms for him. So that it does not seem so strange after all that he should praise the Catholics in these respects. I feel a great inclination to services in a magnificent building with all the surroundings in harmony; one of the old cathedrals of Europe, not one of our modern buildings.

**Friday, February 23, 1883**

Rode Harvey over to the railroad this morning and enjoyed the ride very much. Saw a train come. Harvey became frightened and tried to run away, but was readily stopped. When I returned, took the saddle and blanket off of him, but before the bridle was taken off he broke away and ran out to the herd. Must exercise him more. Like him better every day. Practiced today. Read Sybil and am becoming much interested. I wish that I understood more of their Parliamentary slang, so as to understand more of the book as it contains long paragraphs the meaning of which is hidden by this slang.

**Saturday, February 24 1883**

This morning to our great pleasure the mail came, bringing a letter from Marie, three from home, a number of O. B.'s [Lt French's abbreviation for Official Business correspondence] and two bundles of papers. I was rather surprised to get the



**FOOTSTEPS ECHO**

The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Maj Gen Francis Henry French Old Fort Clark Guardhouse Museum

Courtesy of Bill Haenn Curator, Guardhouse Museum

letter from Marie for she is not prompt at replying. She says Dr. Maddox has been taking her out riding and he seems to have been very attentive. Now, young man, you know very well you cannot afford to marry just at present, you know you ought to wait until your sisters are married, you know that your Mother and sisters do not like Marie and furthermore if you are honest, you know you do not love her as you ought if you intend to marry her. There, now, be honest with yourself, make a rigid examination and you will have to confess that you do not entertain the same opinion of her as you did before. I believe that I honestly loved her when I proposed in January, and I believe now that I do not love her as a man should love his intended wife. So, now, this is the way the matter stands. But I must treat her as an honorable gentleman should. I shall not ask to be released from the engagement, but let her take the initiative. I guess now I can give up this extremely foolish jealousy for Dr. Maddox. Mother writes me that she was 50 years old on the 12th inst.; half a century has passed over her head. May she see many more and many happy birthdays. Ride over to Thurston with the Doctor who went up to Sanderson and returned in the evening with vegetables. Returned soon from Thurston and spent the day in attending to business. Received a check for \$24.96 mileage and one for \$5, which Crowder returned to me saying that it had already been corrected, i.e. the error in the account current of Post Fund at Brown. Sent the two checks to be deposited to my credit at Friedlander's. Received also an order giving me mounted pay from Jan'y 10. Sent order to pay commissary bill. Made out my pay accounts for February and shall send them right after muster. Crowder sent Signal Receipts but they had to be returned in order to put another item in them. McCarty, the telegraph operator at Thurston came over with the Doctor and is to spend the night here. He sleeps with me much to my disgust as from the smell one would think he has not bathed for some time. He is a rather presuming young man, and will be sat upon some day in a manner that will not be pleasant. Do not like him much. Played cards in the evening with him. Doctor felt too tired to play.

**Sunday, February 25 1883**

After re-reading the account of yesterdays doings, I feel that it looks too much like an attempt to reconcile myself to losing Marie. But as this is intended only for myself and I know my own thoughts on this matter, I will not change it. I like Marie very much indeed as a friend, but believe that I have outgrown my love for her. So I hope she will soon be very happily married and settled for life. In the meantime I shall save my money so that when a favorable time for marriage comes I can support a wife. Only a little over a year and I draw my first foggy(?). Wrote a letter home, took a bath and wrote letters to Evans, Cunningham and Shunk. McCarty was obliged to return to Thurston early this morning and the Doctor and I were not at all sorry. Hope he will not repeat the visit soon. Cold and cloudy with a little rain today.

**Monday, February 26 1883**

Cold norther, with some rain made up the weather today. Spent most

of the day correcting some errors for Guest in the Clothing Book. Had just finished the preceding sentence when a skunk became very fragrant near my tent. Put out the light and retired hastily that he might not be attracted to pay me a visit. Rode over to the railroad with some medicine for Conductor McGeary and some letters to be mailed. As the operator told me that McGeary was not on the train and it was raining, I did not wait but left the medicine and the letters with McCarty. One of the letters is to go home, one to Shunk, one with pay accounts to Major Bash and the other carries the Signal Receipts to Crowder for correction. Hope they will come back all right. Was quite cold on return to camp and had a big appetite. Worked on the Muster and Pay Rolls until 11 o'clock in the evening.

**Tuesday, February 27, 1883**

Pleasant change in the weather today. Worked at the Muster and Pay rolls all day. In the evening rode Harvey over to Thurston for exercise and saw McGeary who kindly took my letters to mail them in San Antonio. He is a very pleasant gentleman and quite obliging. About noon the wagon with rations for next month came. The driver had never been over the road before and was lost. It took him seven days to make the drive. In the evening Dr. Harmer and I went over to the meeting in the Company Kitchen. The scene was

**★EVENTS**

**Mar. 9-12—World's Largest Rattlesnake Round-Up, Sweetwater.**

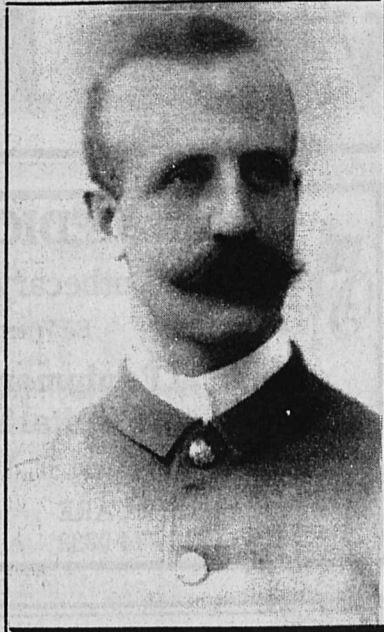
Four days of rattlin' fun hails visitors from all 50 states and around the world for a "serpen-time" in Sweetwater. Forty-two miles west of Abilene, this slick'n' slithery fest began as a way to rid the area of its abundance of western diamondback rattlesnakes invading the farms and ranches. A lively parade filled with marching bands, antique cars, and decorative floats and the Miss Snake Charmer Queen Contest will introduce this year's 37th Annual Rattlesnake Round-up. Visitors are given the opportunity to witness firsthand snake handling demonstrations and milking techniques. Don't miss the chance to taste deep-fried rattlesnake meat which is considered a delicacy all over the globe. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1148, Sweetwater, 79556. 915/235-5488.

**Mar. 3-5—Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Alpine.**

Experience a bit of the ol' West in this West Texas town at Sul Ross State University, 70 miles north of Big Bend. Sit down around a sizzlin' campfire and listen to real cowboys reminiscence the days of the American cowboy through poetry and song. An authentic chuck wagon supper, Cattle Call, iron bendin' demonstrations, and a boot scootin' dance will add to this journey back to the past, western-style. Stop by the "Trappings of Texas" exhibit showcased at the Big Bend Museum where a gear auction and fine western art displays will be featured. For more information, contact j.j. Tucker or Maggie Miller, P.O. Box 395, Alpine, 79831. 915/837-8191.

**Mar. 31-Apr. 2—Railroad Festival, Abilene.**

All Aboard! The spirit of the past comes alive as Abilene celebrates its 5th annual city-wide festival honoring the importance of the railroad and its history. Experience a ride on a Union Pacific miniature train, rummage through loads of railroad memorabilia, or amuse yourself with model train displays. Kids can have their faces painted, help build "box city"—a replica of Abilene, or see miniature trains made out of candy. Mosey over to the living history exhibits where docents dressed in period costumes perform blacksmithing, candle and soap making, storytelling, and butter churning. Check out the tons of delectable goodies and handicraft items available in "Tent City." Live entertainment, a hobo stew cookoff, and more will fill the streets of Abilene during this three-day West Texas fest. For more information, contact the Abilene Preservation League, P.O. Box 3451, Abilene, 79604. 915/676-3775.

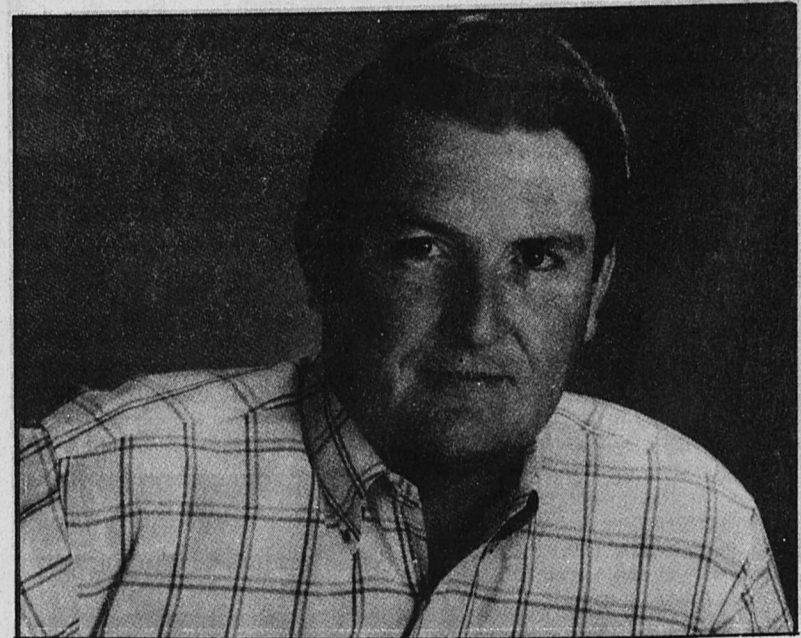


2nd Lieut Francis Henry French (USMA, '79)



**Winning Coaches Guest At Rotary**

Rotary president Taylor Stephenson proudly introduced Coach Tammy Coggins, BHS head volleyball coach, and Coach Gregg Nowlin, BHS head girls basketball coach. Both coaches led their teams to district championships this year. They brought a program to Rotary at noon Thursday, February 16, by discussing their coaching philosophies, season records, and outstanding accomplishments of their athletes.



CLARK NASH

**Wednesday, February 28, 1883**

Muster and inspection day. Worked on the Muster Rolls and Clothing Rolls today. In the evening mustered the Detachment. All the men were present except Sgt. Daniels who is sick in the Post. As these men have never been drilled, the military part of the ceremony was very ludicrous. I made them all wear the uniform as much as they could out here. Most of them have fine forms and all are strong healthy men. With proper drill, I think they would make a very military appearance. Had to work on my rolls and monthly return and could not take the usual ride this evening.

(To be continued next week)

Clark A. Nash, now of Houston but formerly of Uvalde, snagged the role of "Tomahawk Man" in "The Streets of Laredo" which is now being filmed at Alamo Village Movie Location. The film is directed by Joseph Sargent and stars are James Garner, Alexis Cruz, Sissy Spacek, Sam Shephard, Sonia Braga, Geary Carlin, Randy Quaid, and West Studi.

Lashawn Wardlaw is the casting director.

Robert Hooker has designed the sets.

Clark lists fire eating, horseback riding, ballooning, and Civil War re-enactment as his special skills.

While in Uvalde at the Grand Opera House, he was involved in at least four shows. He was state manager for "Little Old Ladies In Tennis Shoes," and had acting roles in "South Pacific," "Oliver," and "Inherit The Wind." That was enough to give him the "acting bug." His latest role is a commercial for TV and radio for Builders Square advertising Jiffy Oil and Lube.

In between he has performed in "Bad Girls," "Gambler V," "The Good Old Boys," and "Texas," all shot in part at Alamo Village. Also to his credit are "The Charmer," and "A Lady Of Independent Means."

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Make your nomination for Kinney County's Outstanding Citizen. Use this form (or plain white paper) complete, and mail to Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, Box 386 Brackettville TX 78832

**NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZEN**

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach additional sheet if needed)

Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for entries March 17, 1995**

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Chihuahua dog, black with brown markings, has been missing since Saturday. He answers to "Chico" and when last seen was wearing brown harness.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Chico please call 563-9300 days or 563-2165 after 6.

LOST

Lost: One billfold. Finder may keep money as a reward for returning billfold and papers.  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NELL STURDIVANT PHARR, Deceased, were issued on February 14, 1995 under Docket No. 886, pending in the County Court of Kinney County, Texas, to FRANCES N. McMASTER.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

FRANCES N. McMASTER  
Independent Executrix, Estate of Nell Sturdivant Pharr, Deceased  
% W. Patrick Dodson  
DODSON & LOWE  
318 E. Nopal  
Uvalde TX 78801

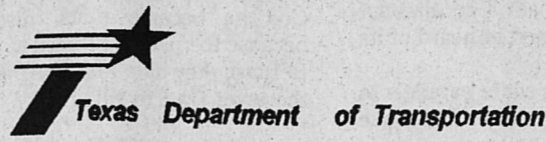
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
Dated this 14th day of February 1995.

DODSON & LOWE  
318 E. Nopal  
Uvalde TX 78801  
210-278-4471  
By /s/ W. Patrick Dodson  
SBN#05942400  
Attorney(s) For Applicant

This Week In History

On February 24, 1803, the Supreme Court overturned a U.S. law for the first time in the Marbury v. Madison case ... February 22, 1819, Spain ceded Florida to the U.S. ... February 23, 1836, the siege of the Alamo began ... February 22, 1860, approximately 20,000 New England shoe workers went on strike in an effort to attain higher wages ... February 24, 1868, having tried to remove Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War and one of his enemies, from office, President Andrew Johnson was impeached by the House of Representatives for a violation of the Tenure of Office Act; he was subsequently acquitted by the Senate ... February 22, 1879, F.W. Woolworth opened his first five-and-ten store in Utica, N.Y. ... February 20, 1962, Lt. Col. John H. Glenn, Jr., became the first American in orbit when he circled the earth three times in the Mercury capsule, Friendship 7 ... February 21, 1972, President Richard Nixon arrived in Beijing, China, for an eight-day visit which he called a "journey for peace;" his unprecedented visit ended with a joint communique pledging that both powers would work for "a normalization of relations" ... February 24, 1992, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 3283.32, an all-time high ... February 26, 1993, a powerful bomb exploded in an underground parking garage beneath the World Trade Center in New York City, killing six people and injuring more than a thousand others ... February 21, 1994, a long-time counter-intelligence officer in the CIA, Aldrich Ames, was arrested along with his wife, Maria del Rosario Casas Ames, and charged with selling information to the Soviet Union and Russia ... February 26, 1994, 11 members of the Branch Davidian religious cult were found not guilty of murder and conspiracy charges in the 1993 Waco, Texas siege but five of them were found guilty of aiding and abetting the voluntary manslaughter of federal officials, and two were found guilty of weapons charges.

Bright is the ring of words when the right man rings them.  
—Robert Louis Stevenson



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Department of Transportation announces that the following changes have been made to the 1995 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) in Kinney County.

Project: FM 334  
Limits: .28 ml east of FM 674 to 3.28 ml east of FM 674  
Description: Widen and Resurface Roadway  
Action: Project was added to 1995 TIP

If you have any questions or comments concerning the changes to the TIP please contact Mrs. JoAnn Garcia, Laredo District Advanced Planning Engineer at (210) 712-7400.



Ask the officer is sponsored by the Texas Highway Patrol Association and seeks to answer questions on law enforcement, public safety and other concerns involving the welfare of Texas citizens. You can write Ask The Officer care of the Texas Highway Patrol Association, 610 Brazos, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas 78701.

NO FOOLIN'

Q. If I gargle with a mouthwash after drinking alcoholic beverages, can I avoid a DWI?

M.S., Harlingen  
A. No—chewing gum and mouthwash will only cover it up for a short time. A lot of DWI's get past officers because of "learned behavior"—people learn to compensate for alcohol abuse by walking and driving straight, etc. But intoxication depends on size, weight, food in the stomach, chemical balance, learned behaviors, adaptation, etc. The eye test proves intoxication—the jerkiness of the eye following a flashlight (maximum deviation, angle of onset). Legal intoxication level: .10 (even .04 could be considered intoxication. Depends on person's makeup.

THE LOW-RIDER

Q. Is it a safety hazard to turn a car into a low-rider? You know, the kind that can rock up and down?

P.B., Baytown  
A. If the car is not dragging bottom, it's not a safety hazard. It all depends on the driver, how he or she is driving. As long as they're being safe, and using common sense on the road, it's not necessarily a safety hazard.

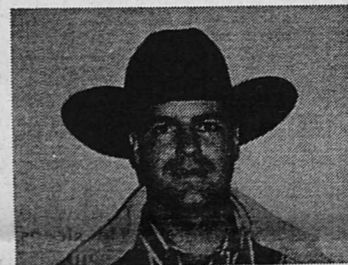
SMOKEY HAS A LAWYER

Q. If I were camping at a popular campground and happened to start a fire that destroyed all the buildings and the forest—would I be held liable for the damages?

G.A., Big Spring  
A. You very well could be, if negligence is proven on your part. Make sure when you're camping, if there's any kind of a ban on open flames, etc. Call park service in the area and find out fire conditions, or any kind of ban. It wouldn't be arson, but if there were signs stating against open flames in the area, you're liable.

It is one thing to show a man that he is in error, and another to put him in possession of the truth.

—John Locke



Trooper Kevin Wilke is a Texas Highway Patrol Association board member, and works in West Texas.

LICENSE TO SPRAY?

Q. Do you need a license to carry mace or pepper spray, and do you think these are effective means to deter an attack?

P.A., Arlington  
A. Small chemical dispensers sold commercially for personal protection are legal and no license is required. These may be effective tools to deter an attacker. However, they may not be the right deterrent for everyone. You have to realize that some people are not affected as much by these chemicals, and they may only make the attacker angrier and more violent. The wind could blow the chemicals in your face, or you could miss the target outright.

How you defend yourself will depend on what type of person you are, but most experts in self-defense agree that the best tactic is to try and run away screaming. But then the situation gets trickier if the attacker has a gun! With so many variables, you should concentrate on not letting yourself become a victim or getting yourself in potentially dangerous situations.

Vacation Highways

As part of the "Discover America Tour," a celebration of the great American driving vacation where 73 families from across the USA set out in new 1995 Chevrolet Lumina sedans to discover America, Chevrolet and Good Housekeeping conducted a nationwide "Families on the Road" survey of Americans and their auto vacation habits. Some of the traditional—and some of the not-so-traditional—findings include:

**Parental Roles on the Road**  
• Before hitting the road, the responsibilities are equally shared: "husband and wife pack equally" was the top response.  
• More often than not, it's Dad who does the driving: 68 percent of respondents said husbands "only" or "mostly" did all of the driving.  
• But when the family gets lost—which happens to 97 percent of families at one time or another, Moms are much more likely to ask for directions: 56 percent of the "wives only or wives mostly" ask for directions, compared to 17 percent of "husbands mostly."

What We Bring Along

• By far, the number one bring-along items are activity/coloring and reading books: 71 percent of kids don't leave home without them. Twenty-two percent bring along hand-held video games, 18 percent take a personal tape or CD player, and 17 percent bring their pillow.

• Eating at 55 mph might be healthier than a stop at a fast food restaurant. Fruit and dried fruit (35 percent) were cited as the most frequently packed snack. The old favorites chips and popcorn were a close second favorite (34 percent), followed by juice, crackers, soda and cookies.

Making The Miles Fly By

• The time-honored classic State License Plate game still ranks as the most favorite game during family driving vacations—32 percent of families play it. Next in popularity is the ABC/Alphabet game with 17 percent of families playing, followed by Bingo, (eight percent), and 20 Questions and card games, both with a six percent response.

• What are the most popular songs families sing to pass the time? Singing along with the radio is the most popular option, 14 percent of families reported. "Old MacDonald Had A Farm" is cited as the second most popular musical pastime. Next came religious songs (9.5 percent), and in fourth place, with eight percent, was the Barney "I Love You" song!

• The question most often asked by the kids in the back seat remains "Are We Almost There?" Seventy-four percent of responding families said this was the most commonly heard comment. At a distant second, "He/she is bothering me" and "I need to use the bathroom" were tied with a five percent response each.

In a nutshell, Dad still drives most of the time. Mom figures out how to get there. The kids play the same games and ask the same questions that today's baby boomers asked their parents on their family vacations years ago.

Sale of Cigarettes Or Any Tobacco Product To Persons Under Age 18 IS ILLEGAL

Sale or Provision of Tobacco Products to a Minor Under 18 Years of Age is Prohibited by Law. Upon Conviction, a Maximum Fine of up to \$200\* may be imposed.

\*In 1991, the law was changed to raise the maximum fine to \$500.00. Approved by Texas Board of Health, Texas Department of Health Supported and Funded by the Texas Cancer Council



**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor  
"The Pastor's Pen"

On this day in 1945 Mt. Suribachi on the Island of Iwo Jima represents one of the most costly battles of the Pacific campaign of World War II. More than 4,000 men of the U.S. Marine Corps lost their lives in capturing the Island from the Japanese. It is estimated that about 20,000 Japanese were lost between the dates of February 19 and March 16 of that year. Great sacrifices were made in lives to save lives of others and offer freedom. By military strategists it has been said that that was the beginning of the end, because it gave American air forces the first base inside the Japanese inner-defense system from which to attack the industrial section of Japan with bombers escorted by fighters.

That "hill" that a "few good men" raised a standard, raised a flag, the American Flag, was almost nondescript for it was little more than volcanic lava rock, a worthless piece of real estate that would only serve death. It is a "hill" that brought about cheers, shouts, cries, and tears. It is a "hill" that remains a memory for just a few now. A memory of gains and losses, victories and defeats, accomplishments and failures. It is a "hill" that is also forgotten by some because of the pain it recalls, not acknowledged at all by others because they never learned or heard of its significance.

There is another day and place in history which has some parallels to that one. A few men raised a standard, a tree, a cross there. The place was just outside Jerusalem, a little "hill" called Golgotha, the place of the skull it is called. It, too, was nondescript, barren, and a worthless piece of real estate that's only purpose was to serve death. It, too, brought about cheers, shouts, cries, and tears. It is a place that remains a memory for just a few now. A memory of gains and losses, victories and defeats, accomplishments and failures. The saddest part is that it too is a "hill" that is also forgotten by some because of the pain it recalls, not acknowledged at all by others because they never learned or heard of its significance.


How many died there on that day? Just one, only one. But because of the death of one many would be "saved" and free to live. I hope you haven't forgotten the sacrifice of life for your freedom. If you haven't heard of the sacrifice for your personal salvation and freedom, I hope that you will join in a Bible study with a group of people who can share with you about the "One" who made great sacrifice for you.

The First Baptist Church of Brackettville will dismiss evening services Sunday, February 26, so that members may attend the District Music and Evangelistic Conference at First Baptist Church, Uvalde.

3:00 p.m. Music Festival  
5:00 Dinner (on your own)  
6:00 Worship Services  
Everyone Invited!

**Hispanic Worship Services**  
Each Friday Night At 6:00 P.M.  
Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez  
First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets  
Everyone Welcome!

Sunday School and Worship  
Each Sunday beginning at 9:45 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church

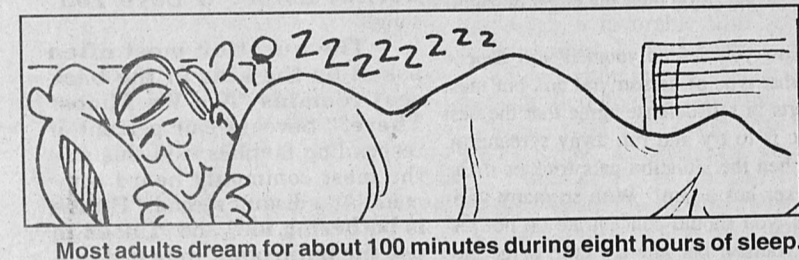


**St. John's Baptist Church**  
Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

PRaise the Lord.  
COME GROW WITH US IN THE LORD  
Services each night at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.


SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:45 am Sunday School; 11:00 am Worship Service; 6:00 pm Bible Study  
Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.  
Psalms 34:3

PRaise the Lord  
St. John's Baptist Church will host the Guadalupe Landmark District Association Music Festival at 8:00 p.m., Friday, March 3, 1995, Town Hall, Fort Clark Springs. Rev. Dr. A.J. Malone, Sr. will serve as Moderator. **EVERYONE IS INVITED.**  
The nightly 6:00 worship service will be held at St. John's Baptist Church preceding the Music Festival.




**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 Elm Asamba de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.  
**Jerusalem Temple,** 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
**Gateway Ministries (Non-Denominational)** 301 E. Spring St. (across from post office), Praise & Worship Fellowship Sunday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Robert W. Corey, Pastor, Charolette Corey, Associate Pastor, 563-9331



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

Sunday was a special day at Frontier Baptist Church. Debbie Daws and the marshall of Alamo Village, Dave Crowe, sang a duet.

The message of the morning was based on Jeremiah's plaintiff cry, "Is there no balm in Gilead?"

The people had turned from their God and worship in the Temple. Times were prosperous. The women flaunted their jeweled bracelets, necklaces, and anklets. The men reveled in the prosperity and sensual orgies were the actions of the day.

When God sent Jeremiah to warn people that their turning away from God he became much disturbed because the people refused to listen. Because they didn't like his message they even tried to kill him.

In one of his melancholy moments he cried out for a physician and for the balm of Gilead.

On the slopes of Mt. Gilead grew a tree from which sap was drawn. This was used as a balm. It was the most effective medicine of the time. It was very expensive and was exported to much of the known world.

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

Governor George W. Bush  
Dear Gov. Bush,

Enclosed are copies of *The Brackett News* for February 2nd and February 9, 1995, which contain information I wish to call to your attention. In addition, are a few other items of interest.

Probably the most important, is a "blow by blow" description of Sheriff Hooten's "search" by twenty-four (24) "law-persons" from elsewhere, and the "loose gun aboard ship" tactics of said "law-persons." (See Sheriff's column pg. 2, The Brackett News, February 2, 1995).

As a matter of information, also enclosed is a "roll call" of the perpetrators that used search and seizure tactics more commonly associated with Viking raiders. They completely disregarded common decency and, I believe, the legal limitations of their documents.

In addition, Kinney County has only 2 accredited peace officers, both of whom were disarmed during the raid. The search (which I believe to be illegal) was perpetrated on the person, home, vehicle, and office of our fine sheriff. Yes, I use that word "fine" deliberately for I have known Norman Hooten as sheriff for 13 years, more or less, and can assure you that I have never seen him shirk his duties, or bad mouth anyone who didn't deserve it.

Yes, I am angry and disgusted!  
What should be investigated is the obvious affiliation of certain local politicians and Bastrop County officials. (See Sheriff's column pg. 2, The Brackett News, February 9, 1995.) It is my understanding that these local politicians collaborated on a letter campaign to Bastrop County officials in order to discredit our sheriff. I am sure this "search" was a direct result of that campaign.

I am requesting that you acquire a copy of "Guns Crime and Freedom," a quite recent best seller, by Wayne LaPierre, copyright 1994. If you do nothing else with it, please read Chapter 19, pages 177 through 200. I believe that all United States Citizens are unwilling to permit situations like this to continue. Most of us are completely opposed to not only a "police state", but also a "world police group," or any other type of a "World Government" as well. Another item that no one should "gloss over" is the letter with the words of wisdom stated by George E. Foster, survivor of 2 wars. (See letter to editor pg. 2, The Brackett News, February 2, 1995.)

Elsewhere in this packet is a listing of the county voting records (total votes/applicant) since Sheriff Hooten first came aboard. They show the respect he has been given since 1980.

Also, please read "Between Us" by Rev. Joe Townsend, The Brackett News pg. 2, February 9, 1995.

Only through the involvement of someone like yourself will the true story get out. Please look into matters and help put a stop to them.

Yours truly,  
/s/ David T. Blair, Life Member  
National Rifle Association

cc:  
Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson  
Congressman Henry Bonilla  
Exec. VP NRA Wayne LaPierre  
Editor Gary Benoit, The New American  
Editor Jean Faulkenberry,  
The Brackett News  
Sheriff Norman Hooten

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One can know nothing of giving aught that is worthy to give unless one also knows how to take.

—Havelock Ellis

Jeremiah was crying out for a balm to cure the ills of the nation. He recognized that the problem was with the soul of the nation. They had tried money and material things and the problems grew.

They had tried sexual excesses and this aggravated the problem. Their lavish living and fabulous parties only made the situation worse. Jeremiah cried out for a balm to cure the ills of a nation. The nation he sought was universal in nature. Any person of any clime, creed, or race could be healed of sin by the balm as can anyone find healing through Christ.

The efficiency is universal. Christ is always and to everyone capable. He is the all sufficient balm for the soul. Jeremiah knew the value of the balm but was heart broken because people would not use the balm.

It is heart breaking to see so many today who spurn the balm that heals the soul and opens the doors of heaven.

Sunday morning there will be another message by the pastor at Frontier Baptist Church.

Come and see.

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

Dear Editor:  
This is an open letter to the citizens of Kinney County.

Words fail (as usual) to tell you how your loving support sustained my family and me during my husband's long illness, and now, his passage into life.

Ben loved this town. He was born in it and is buried in it. He always bristled when someone described Brackettville as a dry, thorny spot in the road. But then, he knew the great heart of its people.

Bless all of you who thought of us, who offered your hands to help, who called, sent cards, visited, sent flowers and memorials, fed us with love and nourishing meals - with all the trimmings; but most of all, those who prayed for us. You are a comfort to me and mine.

Love,  
/s/ Bonne Jones  
Ben's Children and Family

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**Obituary**



**Ben Jones**

Life-long Kinney County rancher Ben Serphine Jones, Jr., age 67, died at the Val Verde Memorial Hospital, Del Rio, on February 15, 1995.

Mr. Jones was born in Brackettville on March 5, 1927. He had ranched in Kinney County all his life. For nineteen years he served as a committeeman of ASCS. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Bonne, of Brackettville; sons - Ben S. Jones III and wife Kharon of Mesquite, Texas, John Robert Jones and wife Melanie of Brackettville, and daughter Holly Ellen Wueste and husband Ernie of Eagle Pass. Surviving grandchildren are Shawn Patrick Jones, Jolee Jones, Sunni Jones, and Christopher Michael

Wueste. Two sisters also survive - Daisy B. Larson and husband Francis of Brackettville, and Mary Thalia Garnett and husband Panch of Manvel, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 18, 1995, at the Brackettville Church of Christ with Minister Ray Melton officiating. Burial followed at the Kinney County Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gary Garnett, Larry Garnett, C.W. Spain III, David Doyle Sportt, Kenneth Leifeste, and Shawn Patrick Jones. Serving as honorary pallbearers were C.W. Spain, Jr., Jack Wyrick, G.T. Burks, and Steven Hoag.

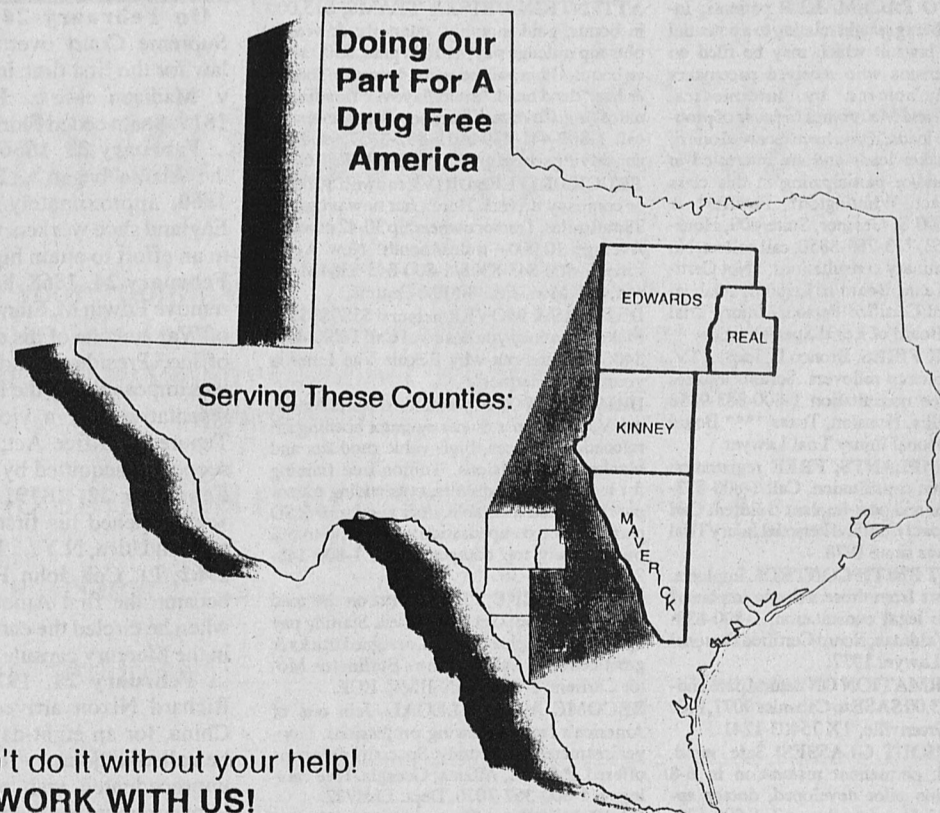
Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home dba Brackettville Funeral Home, Brackettville.

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It is never the opinions of others that displease us, but the pertinacy they display in obtruding them upon us.

—Joseph Joubert

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**NOTICE OF MEETING  
COMMISSIONERS COURT  
KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court will be held on the 27th day of February 1995 at 8:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, considered, passed or adopted:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE
1. 1 County Judge to call meeting to order and determine quorum
1. 2 Consider MRGDC Nutrition Agreement and authorize signature
1. 3 Consider Model Subdivision Rules amendments
1. 4 Consider pay Task Force Law Enforcement and Auto Insurance Policies beyond grant period from General Fund
1. 5 Consider Little League Field water and maintenance for 1995
1. 6 Consider pay County bills and invoices
1. 7 Consider Pinto Creek bridge and Department of Transportation grants status by Charles Trost
1. 8 Consider Resolution for County Committee to seek grants and name members (Mendeke)
1. 9 Consider designated parking for County Officials and reserved parking for visitors
- 1.10 SCS and County Agent secretary clarification on salary and adjust line items as necessary
- 1.11 Linda Graves and Brenda McCurdy with Insurance Associated to discuss insurance
- 1.12 Consider purchase of pipe for handicap railing from Uvalco
- 1.13 Approve County Clerk's blinds for two windows.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1995.

Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas

Tommy Seargeant, County Judge

Duly posted this 22nd day of February 1995, 1:30 p.m.

Dora Elia Sandoval  
County Clerk



Flag Day was first officially observed in 1877 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the selection of the flag.

**Fort Clark Members Planted Oak Trees**



Along Highway 90



At The Guard Shack



Inside Horse Pens



Between # 9 and # 18

**First Game Played On New Softball Field**



**1995 BHS Girls  
Softball Team**

Left to right, Sandra Hernandez, Melissa Terrazas, Amy Bader, Jackie Smith, Denice Frerich, Debra Frerich, Lindy LaMascus, Francisca Garza, Suzy Hernandez, Jessica Payne, Danny Martinez - manager, Coach Gregg Nowlin, Courtney Harrison, Amanda Meek, Lolly Hernandez, Rebecca Payne, and JoLee Jones.



KATHY BADER who spearheaded the drive for a new softball field built through community participation awaits the Opening Ceremonies.



Behind #12

Photos by Tom Faulkenberry

Wednesday morning, February 15, 1995, Fort Clark Springs members gathered at the Service Club to carry out phase two of a tree-planting project started last year. All trees planted have been paid for by contributions as memorials or gifts and members have participated in the planting. The Fort Clark maintenance department dug the holes and delivered the trees to the proper places.

Nancy Frerich, from Member Services, arranged for coffee and doughnuts at the Service Club.

Members and staff who worked Wednesday morning included Frank Cheaney, Ruby Cheaney, Ken TeGrotenhuis, Jose Serrano, Henry Salmon, Onorio Valdes, Pete Cook, Georgia Cook, Tino Pilan, Russell Williams, Beth Walters, Nancy Frerich, Mona Miller, Jerry Anderson, Tom Faulkenberry, Tom Powell, Larry Walker, Diane Walker, Sid Spohnholtz, Peter Pohl and B. Glen Husacker, Herman Hidalgo, and Martin Lopez.

Returning in the afternoon were George Cowart, Jane Cowart, Mary Stephenson, Ann Legg, Martin Lopez, Larry Walker, Russell Williams, Georgia Cook, Pete Cook, Henry Salmon, Tino Pilan, Frank Cheaney, and Tom Faulkenberry.

Twenty-eight oak trees were planted inside the fence along Highway 90. Five Red Oaks went around the Activity Center; 5 oak trees were placed in front of the horse stables across the street from the Commissary; 1 red oak was planted in the Green Belt in Unit 1; 2 oaks were planted in the Green Belt of Lamont Street and 2 oaks in the Green Belt of Unit 32 for a total of 43 trees.

Wednesday afternoon 28 trees were planted on the golf course: 7 at #12 green, 5 at #15; 3 at #16; 6 at #12; 3 at #3; 3 at #17; and 1 between #9 and #18.

**OOPS!**

In the report of Spofford J.B. Herndon's 83rd Birthday Party, the name of Joe Cruz, Spofford City Councilman, was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Cruz presented a plaque to Mayor Herndon signed by council members, employees, and citizens of Spofford expressing their appreciation for the contributions Mr. Herndon has made to the community and continues to make.

Apologies to Mr. Cruz and to Mayor Herndon.

**Tigers & Tigerettes**

Student Reporter BRIAN HOOKER

**Tigerette Softball**

The Tigerette opened their season against the Lady Mustangs from Natalia Tuesday, February 21. The opening ceremonies, dedication of the field, and first pitch all took place at the Tigerette softball field.

The Tigerettes fell to Natalia 13-7. They play 2 tournaments (1 here) and 8 games before they open district with their only district opponent Center Point.

They open district on April 4 at home.

**Tiger Baseball**

In Tuesday's edition of the San Antonio Express News it stated that the Brackett Tigers were picked to win the 29-AA title in baseball. The pick was made and agreed on by the coaches of the district.

The Tigers have a full schedule ahead of them with 27 games and 3 tournaments.

They kick off this schedule with a double header in Eagle Pass against that school's Freshman team next Saturday.

**Science???**

Thursday, February 23 (today) the Brackett Independent School District is holding its annual Science Fair.

Over 100 projects are entered in the fair. The winner of each class will advance to Del Rio's Science Fair. If they win there, they will go to San Antonio's Science Fair.

The judging starts Thursday at 10:00 a.m. I will let you know who wins. Good luck students.

Science projects will be displayed in the Hunt library and the public is invited to view them Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

**Brackett Golf**

Monday, February 20, the Tiger Golf Team traveled to the Boerne Invitational Golf Tournament.

The Tiger "low scorer" was Jared Shahan with a 93. A 77 won the tournament and a 333 as a team won it. Both the individual medalist and the team winner belonged to Boerne.

**Final Game Proves To  
Be Very Exciting  
Basketball Season Over**

Saturday, February 18, the Tigerettes ended their quest for a state title at the Palo Alto College Gym in a Bi-District defeat by Karnes City.

The Tigerettes took the game into triple overtime ending regulation in a 42-42 tie. At the end of the first overtime, it was a 48-48 tie. After two overtimes, the score was all tied up at 51. The Tigerettes took a 54-53 lead with only 11 seconds left in the third overtime. The Karnes City Lady Badgers scored with 6 seconds remaining.

The Tigerettes brought the ball down past half court with 5 seconds remaining. Jennifer Terrazas had the ball when time ran out, she put up a buzzer-beating shot that fell short.

The Tigerettes fell to the Lady Badgers 54-55 in their final but most exciting game of the year.

Leading the way for the Tigerettes was Lolly Hernandez with 18 points. Next was Amanda Meek with 14 points. Jennifer Terrazas had 9 points, Denice Frerich had 4, Courtney Harrison had 2, and Windy Goodloe had 1 point.

Way to go Tigerettes and again, Congratulations, on a GREAT District Championship.

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- 93 FORD TEMPO 5 SP \$7,250
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- 92 FORD TAURUS \$7,350
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- 89 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX \$4,550
- 82 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX \$695

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- 90 GEO TRACKER 4x4 \$5,350
- 94 ASTRO VAN \$15,250
- 74 K-BLAZER \$1,250
- 94 CHEVY P/U \$12,150
- 94 CHEVY P/U \$13,150
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- 94 CORSICA \$10,800
- 94 CORSICA \$11,195
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- 94 CAVALIER \$9,595

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- 91 CHEVY ASTRO VAN CARGO \$7,150
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**ESA Moratorium Gets 50th Co-Sponsor**

The legislation U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-Texas-23) has introduced to stop the abuse of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) is gaining momentum, with 50 members of Congress now cosponsoring the bill, Bonilla announced.

"I am delighted that so many of my colleagues agree we must act quickly to stop the abuse of the Endangered Species Act," Bonilla said. "Too many liberal bureaucrats have been using the ESA as a tool to force their agenda on hard-working property owners across the country."

"With this level of support, we are in a good position to get the government off our backs, out of our pockets and off our land," Bonilla said. "I'm hopeful this will be the year that we reform the ESA and stop these pencil pushers from punishing property owners."

If the Bonilla-Edwards bill is passed, the Interior Department will

not be able to add any more species to the endangered or threatened lists until Congress can review current ESA regulations and procedures. Nor will Interior bureaucrats be able to set aside any new property for critical habitat or implement any regulations or recovery plans until this review is complete.

In addition, lawsuits to force action to strengthen or implement endangered species regulations will be suspended. All deadlines for listing a species, designating critical habitat or any other action required by the ESA will also be suspended under this legislation.

The Bonilla-Edwards ESA Moratorium, co-sponsored by fellow Texas Representative Chet Edwards (D-11) has been referred to the Natural Resources Committee. Bonilla is working closely with several members of this committee in hopes of bringing this legislation to the floor of the House of Representatives sometime this year.

**Bonilla Honored By NACHC**

The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), a membership organization consisting of over 600 community, migrant and homeless health centers nationwide, has announced that Congressman Henry Bonilla has been selected by NACHC to receive the 1995 Outstanding Health Service Award.

The Association represents centers which provide health care services to over 6 million users from underserved populations around the nation.

"Congressman Bonilla is being recognized for his extraordinary efforts in ensuring that sufficient resources are available in order to provide primary health care services for America's most severely underserved populations," stated Mike Trevino, Executive Director of the

Gateway Community Health Center in Laredo, and president of the Texas Association of Community Health Centers.

"Because of his sincere concern for the underserved population in his own district and around the country, Congressman Bonilla secured a \$19 million increase in health center appropriations during an exceedingly tight budgeting process last year," said Trevino.

This amount will help serve an additional 200,000 patients who would otherwise have no other access to health care.

Congressman Bonilla will be honored at the 20th Annual Policy and Issues Forum of the NACHC Tuesday, February 28, at a reception at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Washington, D.C.

**Houses For Russian Soldiers? Food Stamps For Our GIs?**

In a season of cutbacks and shortfalls that have struck our country's military, it's unbelievable that the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) is planning on providing over \$110 million in housing assistance for the former Soviet Union's Russian Officer Resettlement Program. This federal program that supports demobilized Russian soldiers is both expensive and unnecessary.

While many of our U.S. servicemen and women are struggling to make ends meet, the President promised to provide housing to Russian troops returning back to Russia after ending their occupation of the former East Germany and the Baltic States. At the same time, many of our GIs and their families in this country are living in substandard housing. Many are even forced to use food stamps.

It's wrong to force our nation's military to sacrifice readiness and

quality of life, while our government subsidizes housing for Russian officers who were our enemies in the Cold War. We need to keep our promises to those who have defended us, not support those who once opposed us.

Defense Department estimates show that almost 17,000 members of the military applied for and received food stamps in 1992. Another 56,000 were eligible to receive them. All across the country, hard-working men and women are striving to provide for their families. It is a shame and a disgrace to help others before we help our own.

We are better off addressing the needs of U.S. servicemen and women who sacrifice on behalf of Old Glory, rather than subsidizing the housing needs of a foreign military whose loyalty lies with a different flag. Our government's job is to defend and serve the American people, not Russian soldiers.

**Prison Beef Buying To Set Record**

The Texas prison system will buy a record 4.7 million pounds of beef to feed state prison inmates during the coming year.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials say the all-time high beef buys are needed to feed the 146,000 inmates TDCJ will house when the current prison and state jail expansion program is completed this year.

Additionally, 20,000 prison staff members are expected to buy their meals daily in prison dining halls. That adds up to a half a million meals a day or more than 181 million meals a year.

The record beef purchases will be needed despite the agency's recently announced plans to use a vegetable protein meat supplement in some dishes.

TDCJ has used meat extenders for several years. The agency went to the new supplement VitaPro last month when TDCJ became the national distributor of the product to prisons in other states. TDCJ's profits from this venture will help pay for prison costs, thus saving Texas tax dollars.

The agency's involvement with the protein supplement will not change its double distinction as both a major beef purchaser and a major beef producer.

As a beef producer, the agricultural division of TDCJ runs about 10,000 head of mother cows, primarily Brangus and Braford, on its land at 13 prison sites and expects to sell about 8,500 calves on the open market in the coming year.

Those calf sales will bring an estimated \$3.4 million to the system to help save tax dollars in the cost of running the prisons.

After selling the calves, the agency in turn buys from private producers 7.4 million pounds of beef "trim," the least expensive meat of a slaughtered animal.

The beef trim goes to the prison system's packing plant at the Michael unit in Palestine where inmates process and package it for distribution to prisons throughout the state.

Later this year, TDCJ will open a new beef packing plant at its Amarillo unit which will provide jobs (unpaid) for 300 inmates. When the Amarillo plant opens, the Gatesville plant will process only pork raised on the prison farms.

"Everyone wins in the prison beef program," says James A. Collins, TDCJ executive director. "It saves tax money for the state, provides jobs for inmates and is a major market for Texas beef producers."

**Local Administrator Fulfills Term On Board Of National Farmworker Health Org.**

While Washington and the state capitols wrangle over the future of health care in this country, George Kypuros deals firsthand with the challenge of securing health services for the nation's working poor. For many years, as Administrator of the United Medical Centers migrant and community health centers in Eagle Pass, Del Rio, and Brackettville he has worked to make basic health care accessible to farmworkers. For the last four years he has shared his expertise as a member and vice president of the Board of Directors of the National Migrant Resource Program (NMRP). Having completed his elected term of office, Mr. Kypuros is stepping down from the board, at least for the time being.

The National Migrant Resource Program is a private non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health of migrant and seasonal farmworkers. The organization depends on a national Board of Directors to ensure that its programs are responsive to the changing needs of migrant health centers across the nation. This year

marks NMRP's twentieth anniversary providing technical assistance and information services to migrant health centers.

Migrant and community health centers are often the only local source of health care available to either farmworkers or permanent community residents in isolated agricultural areas. With limited resources, migrant health centers strive to meet multiple patient needs for primary care and health education. Migrant health centers and the methods they have developed to serve their clients have been recognized by the Public Health Service as models for cost-effective healthcare service delivery to underserved populations.

George Kypuros is familiar with these issues both locally and nationally. He continues to support the cause of making basic health care accessible to farmworkers in Eagle Pass and across the nation. Through his work with the NMRP Board he has helped to shape support services for health centers nationwide.

**Emergency Farm Loan Application Being Accepted**

Applications for emergency farm/ranch loans for losses caused by excessive rain from April 30, 1994 through May 15, 1994 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Uvalde, FmHA County Supervisor J. Annet Wilke said today.

Uvalde, Edwards, Kinney, and Real Counties are four out of eight counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from excessive rain which occurred from

April 30, 1994, through May 15, 1994.

Wilke said farmers/ranchers unable to secure other credit may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers/ranchers unable to obtain credit from a private commercial lender, the interest is 4.5%.

The FmHA office in Uvalde, 1022 Garner Field Road, is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Statewide Campaign To Avert Tobacco Use Among Youngsters**

The Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Office of Smoking and Health (OSH) is sponsoring a statewide advertising campaign to combat smoking among young people.

Meant to counteract tobacco industry advertising which presents tobacco use as glamorous, the OSH campaign's billboards and posters combine three pictures of the backsides of animals, with a fourth picture of a snuffed-out cigarette, all above the caption "Butts Are Gross."

According to Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, although it is illegal in Texas to sell tobacco products to minors, research has shown that children have easy access to cigarettes. "Besides the legal deterrent against the onset of smoking and chewing tobacco among kids, we also need to break the social climate which makes smoking look 'cool' to youngsters," he said.

"This imagery makes the point to the most elementary reader that smoking is far from glamorous," Dr. Smith said.

The "Butts Are Gross" campaign in Texas is funded by a grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It originally was developed by the State of Minnesota Health Department, using suggestions from youngsters on how best to prevent their friends from smoking. The State of Pennsylvania also has used the concept in a multi-media campaign to prevent smoking

among minors.

Sharon Kohout, OSH director at TDH, said that Dallas-based publicists, KWGC, Inc. Advertising & Design, are offering the Texas campaign to a variety of media. Statewide, the campaign includes more than 90 billboards, as well as announcements on 86 radio stations and 53 television stations, plus newspaper features. In addition, posters have been distributed to 45,000 worksites, schools, health care providers and community organizations.

Kohout said, "We hope this campaign will help to counteract some of the misleadingly attractive images used to induce people to try tobacco products. Despite all of our previous efforts, the number of young people who begin smoking continues to increase. To date, public response to these ads -- especially from people who appreciate the uphill battle we are fighting to prevent youngsters' tobacco use -- has been very encouraging."

Kohout said that community coalitions of organizations concerned about youth tobacco addiction are joining to support the TDH campaign. Among their contributions are planned distribution of bumper stickers and T-shirts carrying the "Butts Are Gross" caption and images.

For information about participating in the "Butts Are Gross" campaign, callers may dial the TDH Office of Smoking and Health at 800-345-8647.



**CPL Sponsors Electrical Safety Program**

Move over Hammer! "Flash Batteryback and the Music Machine," sponsored by Central Power and Light Co. is going to put on an "electrifying" performance for Brackettville students to teach them how to handle electricity safely. Shows will be performed at 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, at Jones Elementary School.

"Flash Batteryback and the Music Machine," is an entertaining play led by the character Flash, who wants to become a rock and roll star. Using popular rap or "hip-hop" music, Flash takes his audience on a fun-filled journey to stardom while teaching them about electrical safety.

The production of "Flash Batteryback and the Music Machine" is a year long CPL-sponsored tour of South Texas schools and communities.

"We are committed to supporting the education of students in the communities we serve," said Becky North, CPL educational programs advisor. "Through productions such as this we are capturing the attention of young people and encouraging them to use their imaginations. All the while, they are learning an important lesson."

In addition to the live-action play which is performed by actors from Small Change Original Theater, classroom materials and educational workbooks are provided to reinforce the message about electrical safety and use.



**VFW Post/Auxiliary #8360 Attend Dist. Meet**

Jonnie Salmon, Walt Fithian, Dot Fithian, Feliz Gonzales, Melinda Monroy, Charles Endris, Tino Cervantes, and Agapito Saenz were in LaCosta Sunday, February 12, 1995, for a District 11 VFW meeting. The named persons are members of Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360 and its Auxiliary.

Following a joint meeting, a tasty Bar-B-Que lunch was served and then the posts and auxiliaries met separately for business sessions.

Also in attendance were VFW and Auxiliary members from Del Rio, Crystal City, Eagle Pass, Cotulla, Carrizo Springs, Uvalde, Sabinal, Castroville, Hondo, and host LaCosta.

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**Texas Should Control Its Own Prisons**

Law-abiding citizens in Texas have become increasingly frustrated with their state prison system since the federal courts assumed control, a process which began in the early 1980s.

This takeover has resulted in the premature release of tens of thousands of violent offenders. It has led to increased crime on our streets -- and an uneasy feeling that civilized society is being sacrificed for the comfort of convicted felons.

A federal judge's ruling effectively runs Texas' prisons. His ruling in the Ruiz v. Estelle case dictates how many criminals may be imprisoned -- regardless of the crime rate -- and under what conditions. Prison officials have been denied the authority to discipline unruly and often murderous offenders.

This population cap on Texas prisons, imposed in 1981, forced the state parole board to increase early releases by 400 percent. On any given day under the court order, 6,000 beds in the Texas prison system must be left vacant. As a result, Texas inmates ended up serving an average of two months for every year of their sentences.

Texans have witnessed the unhappy effects of judicial micromanagement. Texas experienced a 29 percent increase in crime over the next decade. People of all ages have fallen prey to criminals who should have remained behind bars.

A case in point was the 1993 rape and murder of 7-year-old Ashley Estelle in a Dallas suburb. Her attacker turned out to be Michael Blair, a convict who had served only 18 months of a 10-year sentence for indecency with a child (the original charge against him, sexual assault, was plea bargained down). Had Blair served even half his sentence, he would not have been on the streets the day Ashley was kidnapped, molested and strangled.

At the same time, prison costs have soared. The Texas prison system's current budget of \$3.75 billion is expected to grow to \$4.4 billion by the next fiscal period.

This has gone on long enough. Last week I introduced legislation in the U.S. Senate that would allow Texas and other states to regain control of their own prisons.

This bill, the "Stop Turning Out Prisoners Act," or STOP, would curtail the authority of federal judges to impose standards which result in the early release of violent criminals.

It would prevent federal judges from using one prisoner's suit as a pretext for taking over the administration of an entire prison or prison system and reduce the authority of federal courts to impose population caps on prisons. This bill would save the state of Texas \$610 million over the next five years. Similar legislation is moving through the House of Representatives.

My bill would also put parameters on payment of plaintiff prisoners' attorneys. The attorneys in the Ruiz case were paid \$10 million by the taxpayers of Texas.

I have long been active in the effort to restore state control to Texas prisons, and I have repeatedly urged appeal of the original Ruiz decision which led to a federal takeover.

The STOP bill will turn this around. Federal courts have imposed a system which puts the interests of criminals ahead of the interests of victims -- and of society as a whole. This bill will reverse those distorted priorities.

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 Fell In Love and Married At Fort Clark  
 Hear Them Relate About "Life Then and Now" At The Fort