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

Dinner Theater March 27

"Something for everyone - there's comedy tonight!" This song lyric describes what will take place on **Monday, March 27, 7:00 p.m.** when the public is invited to attend the first Brackett High School Dinner Theater.

After a delicious roast beef dinner in the school cafeteria, the audience will proceed to the auditorium, where the award-winning Brackett One-Act Play group will present its UIL contest entry *Louder, I Can't Hear You!* (presented with permission of Dramatic Publishing Company).

The cast of this comedy includes Charlie Hall, Katie Hall, Brian Hooker, Jared Shahan, Denice Frerich, and Patrick Melancon. Sean Burks and Zoila Herrera serve as the crew.

Tickets, which sell for \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for high school and middle school students, and \$3.00 for elementary students, may be purchased from cast or crew members or from Merry Beth Mills.

Commissioners Court Votes To Support JTPA Program

At 9 a.m., Monday, March 20, 1995, the Kinney County Commissioners Court met in a special session with Judge Tommy Seargeant presiding. All commissioners were present.

The court reviewed and approved payment of county bills with Paul O'Rourke making the motion and Joe Montalvo seconding.

County Agent Alan McWilliams reported to the court on his office's plans to educate the public on con-

trolling/eliminating fire ants in Kinney County. He also reported that Kinney County 4-Hers had 10-12 entries - lambs, pigs, goats - in major stock shows. The 4-H enrollment in livestock programs is 104.

Commissioner Mendeke presented letters of appreciation that will be sent to Davis Hardware, Corey Pest Control, and Super-S for discounts/contributions to the county.

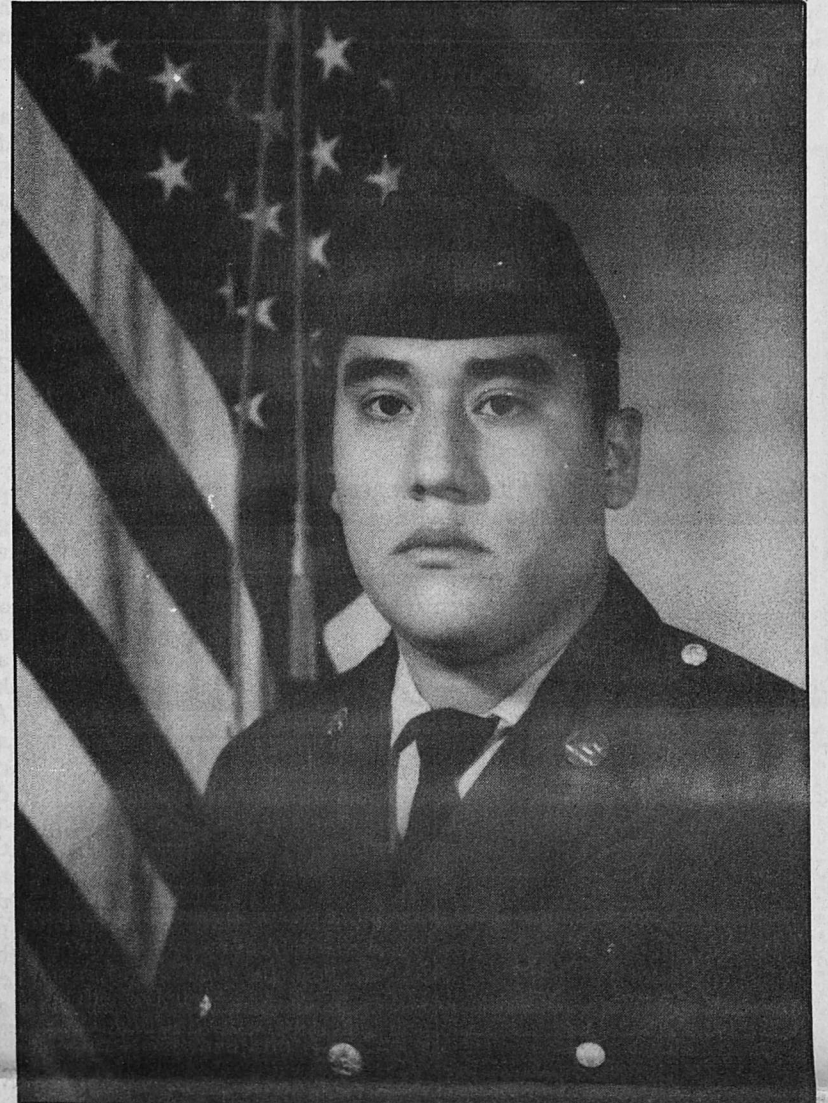
Field Specialist Joy Ralston discussed the status of the JTPA program and the county passed a resolution of support on a motion by Commissioner Frerich, seconded by Commissioner Montalvo. All commissioners and the judge voted yes.

The resolution basically is the same resolution that the City passed last week and is printed in this issue of *The Brackett News*.

On a motion by Frerich, seconded by Mendeke, all four commissioners and Judge Seargeant approved amendments to the Model Subdivision rules. This clears the way for Spofford to complete a grant application for water enhancements.

All four commissioners voted to pass a motion by Mendeke, seconded by Frerich, to approve modifications to the ADA grant budget which will allow modifications as the county clerk's office and the county library.

Other items on the agenda were deferred.



Gonzalez On 1-Year Korean Tour

Pvt. Robert R. Gonzalez, a former Brackett High School student, departed on March 7, 1995, for a one-year tour of duty in Korea.

Gonzalez, son of Ralph Gonzalez of Brackettville, and Maria C. Gonzalez, completed basic training and graduated at Fort Knox, Kentucky, with the BTRP 5-15 Cav 1 ATB (2nd Bn) on March 2, 1995.

Sunday evening, March 19, Pvt. Gonzalez spoke with his father by telephone and assured him he was well and happy and was quickly settling into life in his new location. Among other excursions, apart from duty, he had been on a shopping spree and exercised his "bargaining skills."

The Brackett News joins with family and friends in expressing pride in Gonzalez's accomplishments and wishing him well.

Kinney County Arts Council Receives Grant

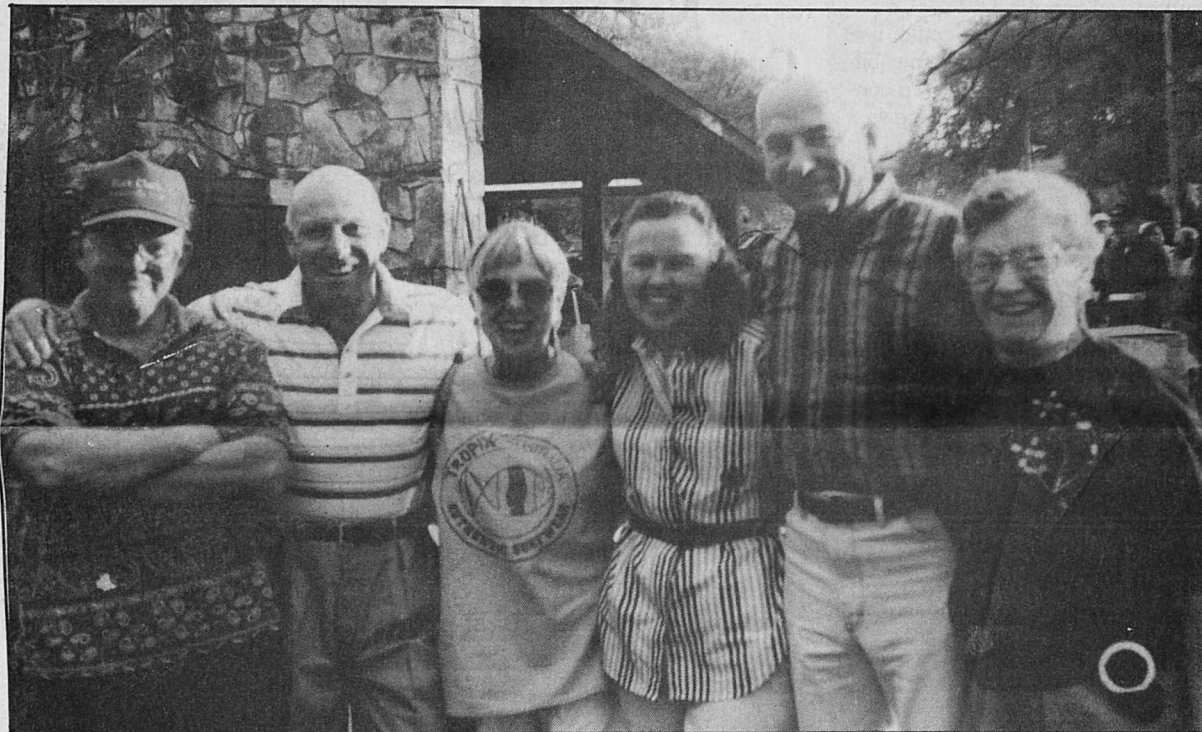
At a meeting of the Kinney County Arts Council held Monday, March 20, Rozetta Pingenot announced that the Texas Commission on the Arts and National Endowment for the Arts had awarded a grant of \$1000 for fee support for the San Antonio Brass Ensemble's performances in Brackettville.

The grant will help local efforts to bring the well-known brass quintet to Brackettville on Friday, April 21, for performances at BISD during the afternoon and at FCS Amphitheatre at 8:00 that evening. The concert will include classical, semi-classical, and patriotic selections.

Tickets will go on sale in the very near future. The Kinney County Arts Council also seeks donations from local supporters of the arts. More information will be published next week.

Local members attending the Monday meeting included Lynn Mcnew, Hector Jimenez, Joy Ralston, Alan Kreiger Jr., Jewel Robinson, Betty Slatterer, Frank Cheaney, Rozetta Pingenot, and Taylor Stephenson.

FCS Volunteers Paint Swimming Pool



Six Fort Clark Springs members, from left, Bill Haenn, John Hunter, Barbara Hunter, Connie Armbruster, Ronnie Armbruster, and Cubie Kurtz gave the Fort Clark swimming pool a thorough "spring cleaning" and added a coat of fresh paint making the beautiful pool a real show place. Not only did they volunteer their time but they provided their own working tools.

Thursday evening, March 16, to show appreciation for a "job well done" the FCS Community Council hosted a "Hot Dog" supper at the Swim Park.

An overflow crowd (see pictures on page 3) attended and were not only fed by Community Council but were entertained by council president Les Roper at the keyboards.

The Armbrusters have also donated their time to paint the street signs and direction markers on the Fort. Members who volunteer their time and talent are what make Fort Clark the great place that it is.



Taste the juice of the sweet strawberry, April 7-9, at the 48th Annual Strawberry Festival in Poteet. Enjoy all sorts of strawberry delights at the "Taste of Texas" food show. As you delight your tummy, your ears will enjoy sounds from nationally known country and western artists and Tejano stars. Don't forget to take a flat or two home. For more information, contact the Poteet Strawberry Festival Association, 210/742-8144. Texas Department of Commerce photo.

Gonzalez Store Will Be Featured Texas Country Reporter

Sunday, March 26

M'Layne Murphy, Phillips Productions, Inc., of Dallas, informed The Brackett News that Mary Gonzalez and her Gonzalez Store in Brackettville will be featured on Texas Country Reporter Show #396 Sunday morning, March 26, 8:05 to 8:35.

The preview of the show reads "1906...San Francisco is rocked by an earthquake, the Texas cattle population reach 9.6 million head, and the Brackettville General Store opens for business. This was a time when milk, eggs, and cheese were kept cold with a block of ice, and heat came from a wood stove. Today, Mary Gonzalez keeps the store in business with the same hours and even some of the same customers."

The show will air throughout Texas the weekend of April 1 into approximately 375,000 homes. Bob Phillips of Dairy Queen fame is the host. However, satellite users can see the show Sunday, March 26, on Telestar 401, Transponder 17, from 8:05 until 8:35 before it is aired by the stations.

OOPS!

Did you gasp last week when you read in *The Brackett News* that the City of Brackettville was applying for a loan of \$2,253,000. Relax, they didn't. It was a **grant** they were applying for.

Another error in the same council report stated that the last day to sign up for City Council positions was March 27. The actual date was **March 22** as was reported at the time the city council called the election.

Apologies to the city council and to our readers.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—As water fluoridation celebrates its fiftieth anniversary, fluoride continues to be dental science's main weapon in the battle against tooth decay, say the experts at the National Institute of Dental Research.

Many presidents of the United States, including Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin Roosevelt have praised The Salvation Army and the work it does.

The Official Pace Truck for the second Brickyard 400 NASCAR Winston Cup stock car race will be a full-sized Chevrolet C/K short-box pickup truck, marking the first time a truck leads a race around that famous Indianapolis oval.

One in every 100 specially marked boxes of Chex cereal contain an instant-win piece redeemable for a copy of *The Lion King* Video.

The first-all women sailing team to enter the America's Cup, America, is supported in part by L'Oreal.

For the second consecutive year, Mexico was the most popular vacation destination, according to the



Carlson Wagonlit Travel Agent Poll.

All the proceeds from colorful silk ties designed by children that are on sale at Denny's, the nation's largest food chain, will be donated to Save the Children.

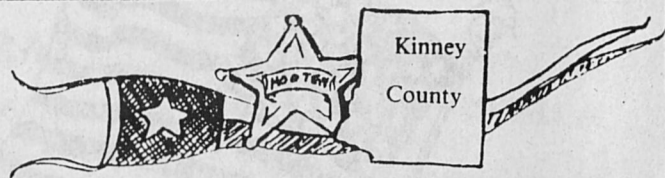
More than 170 million Americans have access to steel can recycling through curbside collection, drop-off and buy back centers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
TIGERETTE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, MARCH 30
HS/JHS CHEERLEADER/MASCOT TRY-OUTS

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The District Court trial of Benjamin A. Tovar, 36, of Brackettville, ended in a mistrial Friday, March 17, 1995, after the jury, which had deliberated approximately 9 hours, advised District Judge George Thurmond that they were deadlocked in a 7 to 5 split and would be unable to reach a verdict. The jury was dismissed by Judge Thurmond after he admonished them for not being able to reach a decision in the case. It is anticipated that the case will be tried again in a change of venue, probably Del Rio in Val Verde County.

Tovar was charged with DWI and felony assault on a peace officer following an incident that occurred the night of Sunday, November 21, 1993, during a traffic stop of Tovar by Kinney County Deputy Sheriff Scott McDonald after he became suspicious that the driver (Tovar) of a U-Haul truck was intoxicated.

In the official arrest report filed by Deputy McDonald, he alleges that Tovar became uncooperative, abusive, and resisted arrest by striking the Deputy with his hands and kicking him with his feet during the arrest. McDonald was assisted in making the arrest at the scene by an off-duty Kinney County jail guard who was riding with Deputy McDonald at the time of the incident. Tovar has a long criminal history of alcohol related offenses, he was also charged with DWI stemming from the same incident.

The proposed legislation in Texas related to concealed weapons permits for qualified Texas residents has, once again, stirred the pot of controversy with proponents of both sides vocally supporting their beliefs in the issue. The anti-gun groups of course prophesying their usual "gloom and doom" related to giving the rights to American

citizens to "keep and bear arms", they seem to have forgotten that the "right to keep and bear arms" is guaranteed American citizens by the Constitution of our country, a right (only one of many) that the anti-everything crowds and "Big Brother" would like to see abolished forever.

It has been my experience during my lifetime, including some 25 years in Texas law enforcement, that a gun is only as dangerous as the person in possession of it. If a person is going to commit a crime or crimes with a gun, he or she will do it in spite of any existing gun laws, and a gun or 10 guns, or 20 guns, in the hands of a lawful, law-abiding person poses NO threat to other citizens or to law enforcement officers if handled safely and correctly and most certainly with no wilful desire to harm anyone.

If a law enforcement officer stops a person who has a gun and the desire to cause harm, then that officer (and others) is in danger, and probably so even if the person has no gun. That same officer can stop a lawful, law-abiding person with 20 guns and is in no danger whatsoever from that person in any way. A gun is only a tool of the person in possession of it, if that tool is going to be used unlawfully, NO gun law or laws will prevent that.

I DO NOT favor ANY type gun registration requirement or laws that will allow local, state, or federal governments the ability to know where all the guns are and who has them, this would affect only the law-abiding segment of our society anyway and would only serve to allow the government the knowledge needed to disarm the American public in the same manner as has been used in many other countries throughout history when a dictator or "police state" evolved, and ALWAYS to the detriment of the general population. I firmly resist any legislation that would hinder the rights of Americans to the possession of firearms in our own homes or in and on our own property. This right should be, and is, guaranteed without control or interference by local, state, or federal government. We must fight to keep those rights!

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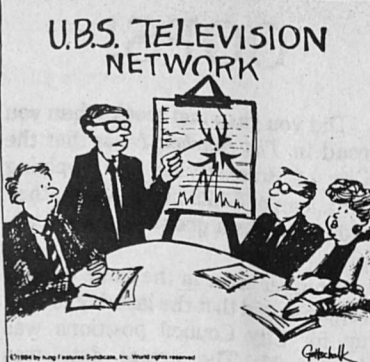
TxDOT's Guevara Receives TPRA Best of Texas Award

A state public relations association has recognized the Laredo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for a project publicizing the groundbreaking for the district's new office in Laredo and its personnel.

Laredo Public Information Officer, Cristina Flores Guevara, received the Bronze "Best of Texas" award from the Texas Public Relations Association for the tabloid publication, Moves Ahead, at the awards ceremony in Houston.

The stories and the artwork in "Moves Ahead" were conceived and coordinated by Mrs. Guevara. Produced by TxDOT's public information office in Austin, "Moves Ahead" was distributed to eight district newspapers as well as The Laredo Morning Times. It ran in all eight counties of the Laredo District.

The primary purpose of Moves Ahead was as an informational piece for the public. It was also used to invite the public to celebrate the opening of the temporary office and groundbreaking of the new district complex.



...and by following Research's advice to narrow our focus, our viewer base is now Ed Beemer of 184 Ohio Street."



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



I have never been high on Judith Zaffirini. Now it has come out that my skepticism was well placed. Her inane idea of shifting the University of Laredo from the Texas A&M system to the University of Texas screams of shallow political show of personal arrogance.

The idea itself was bad enough but the way she sought to do it is even more revealing.

In the legislature it is common practice that when a legislator introduces a "local" bill there is no opposition and it simply is rubber stamped and approved.

Zaffirini thought she could use this subterfuge and slip the bill through with no opposition. To consider this as a "local" issue shows a twisted mentality.

LONE STAR EVENTS

Apr. 1-2, 8-9—Kingsland House of Arts and Crafts Spring Bluebonnet Trail, Kingsland. Come enjoy the 34th arts and craft trail lined with beautiful bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, yuccas, and other spring wildflowers. The arts and crafts range from treasures made locally to fine art produced by visiting artisans — all handmade. Kingsland, 50 miles northwest of Austin, is nestled in the Hill Country on Lake LBJ — a popular spot for water enthusiasts, campers, and nature lovers. For more information, contact Kingsland House of Arts and Crafts Show Chairman Mary Van Liew, P.O. Box 241, Kingsland, 78639. 915/388-6668.

Apr. 21-22—Sixth Annual Bluebonnet Antique Show, Salado. Over 35 outstanding antique dealers from the southwest and surrounding areas will gather in historic Salado, 50 miles north of Austin. Salado transports you back in time to a town where the Chisholm Trail came right through Main Street and the stage line stopped. The antique show, located indoors at the Salado School Complex, will please antique lovers and collectors by featuring fine examples of old glass, silver, furniture, quilts, and other collectable items found in Texas. An additional feature of the weekend will include a tour of Salado's most unique homes. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 81, Salado, 76571. 817/947-5040.

Apr. 7-8—Annual West Texas Championship Bar-B-Que and Chili Cook-Off, Sonora. Judge for yourself who will be awarded the "Best Camp" and "Showmanship" titles at the Will Carver Park 61 miles south of San Angelo. Bring your best bar-b-que recipes and a healthy appetite. Cookoff categories include brisket, chicken, and goat. Hold on to your hat, because if bar-b-que isn't your specialty you can enter the chili cook-off or pie baking contest. Take a break from the cooking and eating by playing horse-shoe and washer pitchin'. If this isn't enough to fill your day, visit quaint shops, tour historic downtown, or learn about the wool and mohair industry at the local wool warehouse and trading company. The beautiful Caverns of Sonora are nearby and accessible. For more information, contact Sharon Key at the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, 76950. 915/387-2880.

The fact that the University belongs basically to the State of Texas and is funded by taxpayers leaves it wholly outside the realm of "local."

If there is merit to the change it should at least be studied by a qualified committee and acted openly after public hearings. The present system has worked miracles as has the local president. No substantive reasons have come forth as to how the University would profit from the change.

Because Zaffirini and a local banker attended UT is the least of reasons to make such a radical move. There seems to be no depth to which politicians will not sink to seek self aggrandizement. This subtle and unconscionable action by Judith Zaffirini surely will be relegated to file thirteen by the house.

Surely there is enough integrity and sanity among members of the House to stymie this ridiculous move.

Notice Of Meeting Of The Commissioners Court Of Kinney County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that a Special meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court will be held on the 23rd day of March, 1995, at 1:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit:

- 1.1 County Judge to call meeting to order and determine quorum
- 1.2 Approve/disapprove contract with the Texas Department of Transportation to complete restoration of Kinney County Courthouse
- 1.3 County officials and department heads reports
- 1.4 Approve/disapprove acceptance of AANTF supplemental grant of \$74,000, authorize signatures
- 1.5 Consider bills

Dated this the 20th day of March, 1995
Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas
/s/ Tommy Seargeant, Judge

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse door of Kinney County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 20th day of March, 1995, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

Dated this the 20th day of March, 1995.
/s/ Dora Elia Sandoval
County Clerk, Kinney County, Texas

Conversation should touch everything but should concentrate itself on nothing.
—Oscar Wilde

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Library Notes



By Sara Terrazas

Library Hours 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
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Good News! We have the computer all set up and ready to use, thanks to Marsha Harrell, who helped us to program it. The computer will be available to the public for tutoring or just for fun. We hope everyone will enjoy it. We will also take any donations of programs or money to purchase programs for the computer.

We are still in need of volunteers to help with the literacy class. You do not need any special skills or certification, just be willing to help others learn to read and write and also prepare students for their GED.

New books: *Raging Heart, Fifty Days Of Solitude, Forrest Gump, Felicia's Journey, Silent Treatment, I Am With You Always.*

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

Kinney County Library
Staff and Volunteers

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



Another Brackettville stalwart has gone to his reward in the realm beyond the stars. Jesus Davalos is no longer physically with us.

The community is the poorer while heaven is the gainer. This fine man long graced our community and added much to life.

He was an extraordinarily fine husband and father. His fine children give ample testimony to his outstanding fatherhood.

Many people give testimony to his professional expertise and gratuitous service.

He was warm hearted and friendly. To know him was to like him.

Surely Jesus Davalos was an "Unsung Hero."

Around the Fort



Ladies Exercise

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

Fort Clark Arts
"A Test For Ten"

Ginger Test, artist from Abilene, Texas, led a water color workshop of ten participants this weekend. What a positive experience it was! In a wonderfully relaxed atmosphere, we learned some of the secrets of Transparent Water Color. Strangely enough, an important one is DRY...DRY...DRY. This word was continually repeated, meaning one must allow the painting to dry between washes of color.

Two of the group in the workshop were from Del Rio where they contribute to the Artist's Nest Shop at Plaza Del Sol.

The sessions began with painting flowers which appeared so real one could nearly smell or pick them. The next subject was an intriguing vignette. Finally, pictures of authentic Indian pots. What a treat the session was.

Ms. Test has been invited back next year. She paints and teaches full time and is already booked for 1996 throughout Texas and Colorado. Her paintings are displayed in several galleries. She left examples used in the workshop with the Art Club.

The Arts and Craft Show will be held at the Service Club at Fort Clark April 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come by and find wonderfully creative people displaying their wares for sale.

Fort Clark Arts

Invites You To Their Annual ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR Saturday, April 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Service Club, Fort Clark Springs

Mountain Laurel Garden Club

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club was host to Jerry Parson recently. It was a real successful meeting with a large attendance.

The next Garden Club meeting will be April 13th at the Adult Center.

Ladies 9-Hole League

Tuesday, March 21

Six ladies played and the game was "Low Putts." Connie Gillen and Jean Land tied for first. Tee-off time is 9:30.

ANNUAL MEETING

FORT CLARK SPRINGS
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Whitney will be celebrating her first birthday on March 28. She is the granddaughter of Joyce and Ruben Fuentes

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



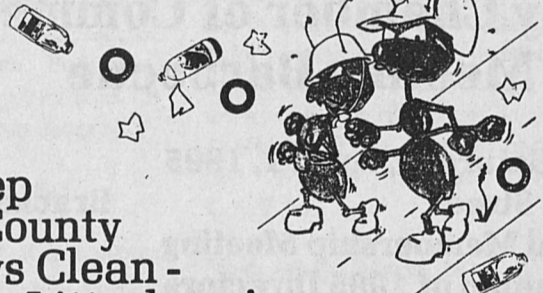
The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, March 14, with 7 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould won first place in the N/S direction. Joyce Bell and Alice Seargeant won second place with Lamont and Marie McCanness winning third.

Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch won first place in the E/W direction. Peg Woolston and Mylo Unruh won second place with Gertie Trautwein and her guest, Eileen Hill, winning third place.

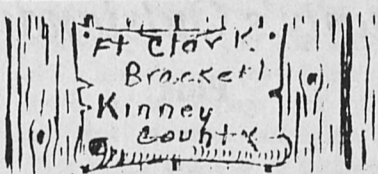
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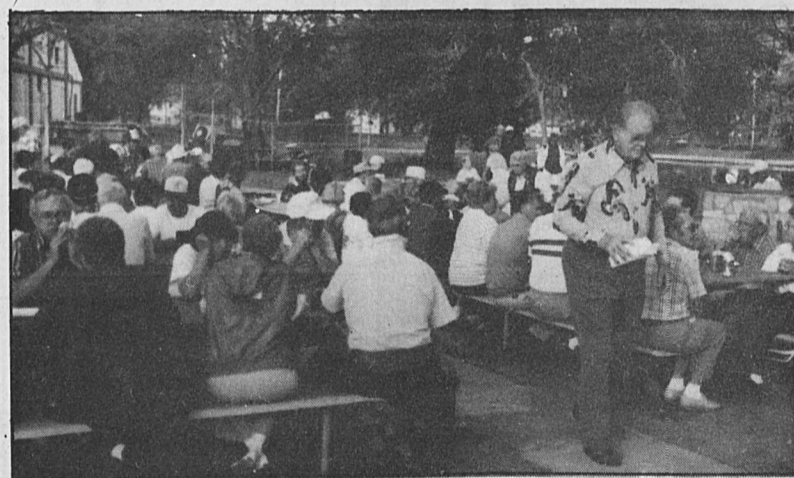


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Community Calendar



Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444: 2nd Tue. 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall
BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room
Beta Sigma Phi
R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.
Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar
Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Adult Center
Kinney County Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thurs, 7:30 p.m., FC Rest.
City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m., City Hall
K.C. Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House
Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon
San Felipe Country Club. Reservations required.
FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
FC Duplicate Bridge: Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio
FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Palisado Building.
FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
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A very large turnout of appreciative FCS members turned out Thursday evening to express thanks to the six volunteers who painted the swimming pool. The "hot dog" feed

was sponsored by the Community Council. President Les Roper brought along his "keyboard" and provided music throughout the evening. Again, volunteers did the work of cooking and serving hot dogs.

It isn't so astonishing, the number of things that I can remember, as the number of things I can remember that aren't so. —Mark Twain

Answers to Super Crossword

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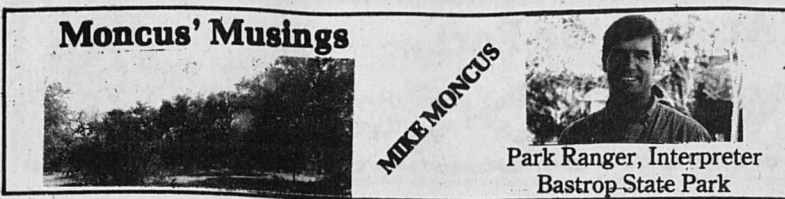
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Rambling Around Kinney County

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Pig Roping

Well, I did it again. Yep, I have managed to alienate one of the women of the world against me and the rope I gave her son. Never did I ever dream that rope would cause more hate and discontent than I could.

It started out like this. My youngest GRANDSON has this liking for things that are a little exciting. Roping, horses, ticking off women. My kind of kid.

Well now, I've taken it upon myself to help educate the youth of America in the "Proper Care and Training of The Little Woman," and I've tried to instill an interest in the hearts of the little darlings to get involved with livestock by way of 4-H, FFA, and things like that. I've always had an interest in seeing a young man get educated.

I have said this many times and I'll stick to my beliefs. "The best form of education is through experience."

Here a while back, I figured it was time for old Clay to get a little experience, that would not only be entertaining but highly educational.

Yep, I give 'im a rope...

Old Clay will be 4 years old some time this year (dates are not important) if he takes to heart the education he got from roping his Dear old Mom's feeder pigs. And me trying to keep 'im from getting killed when he killed her last one.

You see, my middle daughter feeds out a couple of pigs every now and then to help with the grocery bill and makes a few dollars in the process. (Enter the roping stock).

I gave old Clay one of my wore out head ropes and told 'im not to put it on anything he couldn't get it off of. We roped the dummy a bunch when he would come over to visit and I caught 'im trying to rope one of my chickens. The dogs get scarce when he's around and old Worthless gets plumb nervous. But the boy showed ambition and I encouraged it.

I got a call from old Clay's Dear old Mom the other day informing me she had caught the little darling chasing her pigs around with a rope. He had actually caught a couple and the pigs didn't seem to be doing all that well.

She chewed 'im out pretty good and thought she had it stopped, but she wanted me to talk to the boy and use my influence to get him to leave her pigs alone.

No problem...

She brings old Clay over to the house and we go out to rope the dummy. I told old Clay that if he was gonna rope something, he needed to be pretty selective about his subjects of pursuit and do it in a manner that wouldn't get 'im caught.

I mean you don't really think I would discourage him from doing something as entertaining as roping, do you?

I got another call.

This time old Clay's Dear old Mom was slightly miffed. She had caught 'im chasing those pigs again. This time she kinda resorted to violence. Yep, she busted his butt and took his rope away for awhile. And informed me that if I didn't do something to discourage his pig roping program we wouldn't be allowed to play with each other any more.

Pretty narrow minded I thought.

I told her to bring 'im over and we would have another little talk. Hell, it wasn't like he was running drugs or guns or something serious. Actually he was probably helping them stupid pigs get muscled up a little.

She must 'ave warmed up his hip pockets pretty good cause he was still kinda red-eyed and short of breath when they got here. So once again we go to the saddle house and rope the dummy. I give 'im another rope and told 'im not to get caught roping them stupid pigs again. Pigs is plentiful but ropes has a tendency to get scarce when mamas get riled. She didn't call the next time...

She came into the house packing a squalling kid and about 15 pieces of rope roughly a foot long. The honda on one piece looked kinda familiar. The woman was visibly upset.

Now, I'm one of these open-minded fellers that feels everyone has a right to express their inner most feelings. And I allowed her to express a bunch of things. Besides there wasn't much I could do to stop her since I was hiding under the kitchen table dodging pieces of rope.

She barred us from every playing together again and informed me that if I even suggested giving him another rope she would see to it that he took ballet lessons and took up croquet.

I just naturally assumed he got caught roping those damn pigs again.

Christmas time came on time and for Christmas, I bought old Clay a brand new Kid's rope and a shirt that read "Will Rope For Food." I figured even a mad momma wouldn't destroy a Christmas present.

Clay's Dear old Mom sold all but one of those stupid pigs and she was keeping him to put in the freezer.

Well, a few days after Christmas, Clay's Dear old Mom and the Little Woman left Clay with me while they go to town to do whatever it is Little Women do when they're in town. Clay and me was having a pretty good time roping the dummy and eating junk food when the phone rang.

It was Clay's Dear old Mom and she wanted me to go over to her house and get a phone number and address from the table and she would call me there so I could give it to her. (Typical woman forgot to take it to town with her.)

Clay and me get to his house and I find the information and wait for the phone call. While I was talking to Dana on the phone, I failed to notice Clay escape.

When I finished I couldn't find old Clay. When I did fine 'im, I realized we were both dead if I couldn't figure up something damn sure believable.

You see, I walked round the corner of the barn just in time to see old Clay catch the last of the hams on foot and at the same time see this particular ham fall over grave yard dead.

I've always been able to think under pressure. Not clearly, just think. I did the only thing I knew to do under this type of adverse situation.

I made it look like that pig committed suicide.

Yep, I swore old Clay to total secrecy because he knew if his momma found out what really happened, he would not only get hell whipped out of 'im he may have to use some of his own money to replace that hog.

I picked up that pig and threw 'im over the fence and then hauled him out to the highway. Threw 'im up on the shoulder of the highway and went back to the pen, where I took an old steel post and pried up the net wire so that it looked like the pig just rooted underneath it and escaped.

We went back to the house and was watching TV when the ladies arrived.

Clay and his Dear old Mom went home. I was a nervous wreck.

About two hours later, I got a call. Dana was squalling something fierce and I started wondering if my will was in order.

She found the pig. Then she went to patch the fence because a man from town was bringing her two more. She figured the pig escaped and that was that. But!!! While she was patching the fence, she hit her thumb with the hammer and managed to split it wide open. She wanted me to come check it out and see if I thought she needed to go to the doctor.

I did check it out and she needed to go to the doctor. I'll never know how just one hit with a hammer could do so much damage.

We left old Clay with the Little Woman and headed for town. She was pretty upset and when the doctor got finished sewing up her thumb and we started back to the house, she did regain enough composure to say, "the next time you throw one of my pigs out on the highway, you better make damn sure none of the neighbors see you."

Well, I bought a hog, tried to explain to old Clay that ballet wasn't all that bad and croquet was kinda like playing golf. Then I suggested to the neighbor he had better start minding his own business. Catch ya next time...

POSTMASTER'S COLUMN BY FELIX HERNANDEZ

The Postal Service Wants Your Business Not Your Taxes

Which one of the following statements is false?

- (a) The federal government is divided into three branches
- (b) Supreme Court Justices are nominated by the President.
- (c) The U.S. Postal Service is run with tax dollars.

If you picked (c) as the false statement, congratulations. You know that the Postal Service, unlike other government agencies, receives no operating funds from taxes.

Knowing that postal operations are financed by postal revenues gives customers a better understanding of why the Postal Service is committed to operating in a businesslike manner that satisfies its customers' needs.

Postal Service revenues are generated by its sales of products and services. When you buy a postage stamp, for example, or pay a fee to have a package insured, you're helping to fund postal operations. Taxes are not used to help pay for the services and each class of mail and service pays for itself.

The Postal Service has been required to operate on a break even basis since it was created from the old Post Office Department in 1971. The idea was to take one of the most basic government services out of the political patronage process and run it more like a business.

The change meant postal officials could no longer seek a bail out from Congress for a budget deficit. It meant the independent Postal Rate Commission reviews and makes recommendations on requests for rate increases, and the postal Governors appointed by the President oversees responsibility for management and policy.

In 1983, 12 years after reorganization, the Postal Service stopped receiving money from general tax revenues. The only funds received since 1983 have been reimbursement appropriations for providing reduced rate postage to non profit and other qualifying

organizations, and to provide free mail for the blind.

What has been the result of giving the Postal Service fiscal independence? Americans now have the most productive postal system, with the cheapest rates, of any country in the industrialized world. Since reorganization, the Postal Service has managed to break even financially, some years losing money and some years posting a surplus, which is what postal reorganization intended.

An inability to feed from the public tax trough has made the Postal Service very focused on holding down costs. That's why, when the Postal Service faced a \$2 billion deficit for 1993, Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer Marvin Runyon took steps to eliminate the deficit by significantly reducing the postal work force and cutting costs.

That's the way a competitive business has to operate; the Postal Service is working to become a competitive business that earns the trust of its customers and the business that comes with that trust.

Home Tips

PLANT CARE — When my African violet leaves feel limp at the edge of the pot, it is time to put a few inches of water in my sink and set the pot in it.

This way is so easy because the leaves rot if water is splashed on the top. Lydia R., Tulsa, Okla.

EVEN DISTRIBUTION — Recipes calling for diced cheese were a problem for me because the diced cheese pieces would sometimes lump together when being added to the rest of the ingredients.

I found that by measuring out some of the recipe's dry ingredients (herbs, spices, flour, etc.) on top of the cheese before dicing, they serve as nonstick agents, preventing the cheese from sticking together. Myrna C., Philadelphia, Pa.

MARGARINE TUBS — I found a good use for the decorative margarine tubs when they are empty. I use the eight-ounce ones and fill them with jelly and preserves. They have their own lid and look attractive on our breakfast table. Rita D., Ventura, Calif.

TISSUE BOX — I have discovered a use for a usually discarded item.

The small square tissue boxes (and a lot of them are quite decorative, too) are so handy for holding sewing discards at the sewing machine or when hand-sewing or wherever.

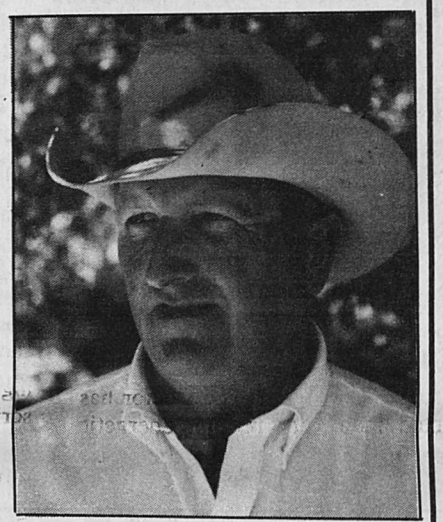
I also use one for makeup discards like cotton balls, cotton swabs or tissues. Carol N., Palmer Lake, Colo.

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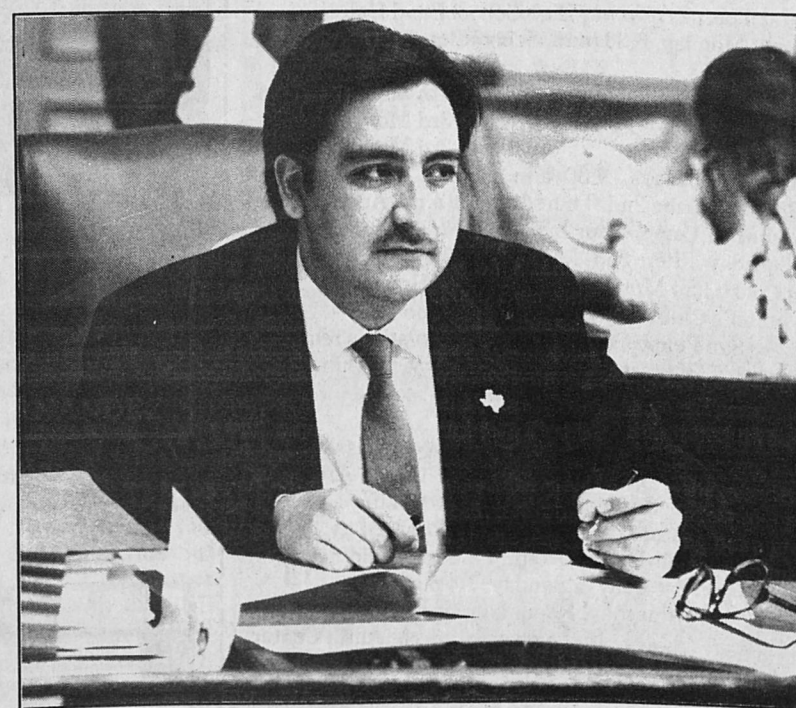
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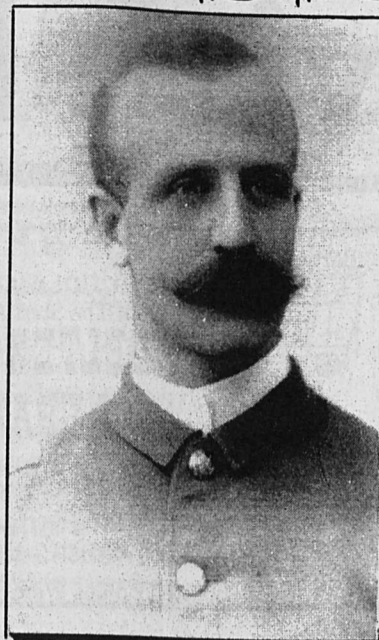
Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York where 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 is in camp, as commander of the Seminole Scouts, at Mayer's Spring (now Meyer's Spring) on the newly completed Southern Pacific Railroad, near present day Dryden. His references to O.B. are "Official Business" correspondence. He begins to experience trouble with his horse "Harvey" and his own hypochondriac nature. He briefly returns to Ft Clark to take the Scouts' pay to their wives in the Seminole village and to pay the Scouts' debts with Friedlander the Post Suter. Later he hunts for Indians and hears stories of the Scouts from Sgt. Kibbets.



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 The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters
 of Maj Gen Francis Henry French
 Old Fort Clark Guardhouse Museum
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2nd Lieut Francis Henry French
 (USMA, 79)

Sunday, March 25 1883

Took a bath and wrote a letter home today. After lunch Doctor and I rode over to Thurston to mail the letter. Found the cattle pen and shoot about finished. Met

Mr. Young the new track walker. He is a gentleman from a good family in Philadelphia, and has allowed whiskey to drag him down below his proper place. The day was pleasant and the ride was quite

enjoyable. After returning to camp wrote a report of the result of the scouts sent out on account of the late Indian scare and then a letter to Marie.

Monday, March 26 1883

The Doctor went up to Sanderson and returned this evening with some splendid potatoes. I spent the day in camp trying to get all the writing done up, that has not been attended to since I went to Clark two weeks ago. Sent couriers in with mail and five men on pass to Clark, sending letters to Marie, Capt. Vance and others by them. I give them six days now to make the trip, so they are due here next Saturday.

Thursday, March 22, 1883

Harvey was not so stiff this morning. Made a very long march to Eagle's Nest, which we reached about 8 o'clock in the evening. The prospector almost talked me to death, but when he would become too tiresome, it would become necessary for Harvey to trot a little and soon the gray mule and rider were far behind jogging along.

Friday, March 23, 1883

Started early and came into Camp about 5 o'clock this evening and was very glad to be back. Half of the men were out scouting for those Indians who were reported on the Pecos. A scouting party on the Rio Grande returned today and reported no signs. The Doctor has acted in a very prompt energetic manner in this business, but I regret very much that I was not here, as it does not look well to be absent at such a time. However, I was absent on duty. The men killed a large rattle snake today and gave me the rattles, six in number and a button. The Doctor seemed glad to see me. Poor man, I guess he has been pretty blue. It is a shame to keep him out here.

Saturday March 24 1883

My prospector left this morning after taking my name and promising to get me a mine or two. Spent the day in getting my property straightened out and in finding how much I am short. The scouting parties returned today, but found no signs of Indians. Shall make a report to Hall, and send the mail Monday. Put one of Crowders receipts for signal Property in an envelope and directed it to Washington. Now I hope this matter is settled. Spent the day in arranging matters and getting settled. As I am short about 50 tons of hay, shall not allow the men to use any more but keep what is on hand to turn over. There is excellent grazing near camp and the horses will not suffer at all. Wrote letters in the evening.

Tuesday, March 27, 1883

This morning with Sgt. Kibbets and three men went up to Sanderson, riding a horse of Sgt. July's. The ride was rather warm and not very enjoyable. Sgt. Kibbets told me a great deal about the scouts and his stories were quite interesting. Am thinking of writing a description of these men and sending it to the Youth's Companion or Century. However I shall wait until I have finished the description of our quarantine camp. Reached Sanderson about five o'clock P.M. and found it to be a town on wheels, almost all the people living in freight cars. Spent the time before retiring in wandering around talking. This will be a big town, if they strike water in their artesian well, as it is the end of two divisions on the G.H. & L.A.R.R.

Wednesday, March 28

The vegetables did not arrive as expected last night, so that we could get nothing but 150 lbs. of potatoes @ 5 1/2 cts. Had a talk with a man there in regard to supplying Mayers Springs with fresh beef and promised to write to Clark to get authority to purchase from him. Started for camp and after a warm dull ride rode into camp about four o'clock P.M. Luce, on the way told me he could find some mineral up in the vicinity of Maxon Springs and asked permission to go up there for a few days. Think I shall let him go alone for four or five days to see what he can get. Felt tired out in the evening.

Thursday, March 29, 1883

Wrote a letter home and took it over to Thurston this afternoon. Mr. McGeary the conductor of the train carried it to mail in San Antonio for me. Was much surprised & pleased to see Capt. Williams who was Post Quartermaster at Brown last year. He was relieved from duty there on the 23rd and had been to Davis to report, and when I saw him was on his way to Atlanta on leave. He is a very pleasant gentleman and I liked him very much at Brown. Col. Towle calls him a "petticoat quartermaster," as he was appointed A.Q.M. through the influence of his wife's friends. The train did not stop very long and our conversation was quite unsatisfactory. Commenced to work on my quarterly

returns today. Wrote letters to Hall and to Vedder today. This evening 4 new tents and lumber to frame and floor them came out with the rations. The lumber is all cut out. Soon the Doctor and I will be comfortably fixed up.

(To be continued next week)

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Baseball

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Tigers Drum LaPryor

Friday, March 17, the Tigers traveled to the Crystal City Tournament to play the LaPryor Bulldogs in first round action.

The Tigers beat the Bulldogs 9-2. In a previous meeting the Tigers had prevailed 11-10.

In the second inning, freshman Jorge Rodriguez hit his first high school homerun. In the fourth inning, Brian Hooker hit his second homerun of the season.

The victory advanced the Tigers to second round winner bracket.

Tigers Fall To Crystal

In the second round of the tournament, still on Friday, March 17, the Tigers faced Crystal City.

In a previous outing, the Tigers had spanked the Javalinas 19-3. It was a different story this time as the Tigers fell 7-4.

Jesse Turner had an excellent game going 3 for 3 with 3 RBIs.

This loss faced the Tigers against the Devine Warhorses.

Tigers Fall To Devine

Saturday, March 18, in the Crystal City Tournament, the Tigers faced the 3-AAA Devine Warhorses.

In a previous outing, the Tigers had prevailed 6-4. Devine turned the pages this time beating the Tigers 7-3.

Wil Shahan had an awesome game going 3 for 3, hitting the left field wall 2 out of 3 times. Michael Munoz went 2 for 3.

Tigers Romp Medina

Tuesday, March 21, the Tigers faced the Medina Wildcats here in Brackett. The Tigers prevailed over the Wildcats 5-1.

Wil Shahan pitched an outstanding game striking out 15 batters and only walking 2. He only gave up 3 hits.

Ramon DeLeon went 1 for 1 with 2 RBIs. Wil Shahan hit his second homerun of the year while grabbing 2 RBIs.

This win brings the Tiger record to 8-3. District play starts April 4.

JV Tigers Lose Close One To Eagle Pass JV

Monday, March 20, the JV Tigers suited up to face the JV Eagle Pass Eagles.

In the game, the Tigers trailed when Butch Lopez hit his first homerun of the year.

The Tigers got a seventh inning rally going only to have it ended by a controversial call at home plate.

Lopez slid in home trying to run on a passed ball and was called out when most people saw it otherwise.

Louder, I Can't Hear You

The One-Act Play as performed by Brackett High School members will be held in the High School Auditorium Monday evening. Please attend, it shall be a treat.

The play is titled *Louder, I Can't Hear You*. The cast is made up of Brian Hooker, Charlie Hall, Katie Hall, Patrick Melancon, Denice Frerich, and Jared Shahan.

The crew members are Sean Burks and Zoila Herrera.

The play will follow a roast beef dinner.

Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

1. What boxing great had the leading role in the Broadway musical, "Buck White"?
2. Where did the game of rugby originate?
3. Who participated in 2,130 consecutive baseball games as a New York Yankee?
4. What African-American runner, crippled as a child, went on to capture a gold medal in the 1960 Olympics?
5. How many lanes are there in an Olympic-size swimming pool?
6. Who started life as a "97-pound weakling"?
7. Prior to their cancellation, where were the 1940 Summer Olympics to have been held?
8. Where does tennis service begin?

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- WEDNESDAY
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- FRIDAY
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- MONDAY
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Veggie Salad - Fruit
- TUESDAY
Meat Loaf/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes - choice of Veg. Roll
- WEDNESDAY
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries - Jello
- THURSDAY
Chili Con Carne/Beans & Cheese
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans
Cornbread - Fruit
- FRIDAY
Cheese Pizza - Veggie Sticks
Peanut Butter Cup
Fruit

Brackett ISD Seeks Athletic Director

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees is seeking community input on the qualifications the community would like to see in an Athletic Director. Your written comments may be mailed to the following address:

Brackett Independent School District
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent
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Written comments may also be hand delivered to the central office of the district. Please limit your comments to the qualifications of an athletic director, qualification you would like to see in a person who holds this position.

The district is looking for guidelines in four specific areas: 1) classroom abilities; 2) attitude toward students, parents and community members; 3) leadership qualities; and 4) sports knowledge. Please do not call the office, comments need to be in writing in order to compile a list to be considered by the Board of Trustees.

BRACKETT ISD

March 1995

24 Friday
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4:15pm V BASEBALL - D'HANIS - THERE
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HS TRACK - UVALDE
HS BOYS GOLF - UVALDE
HS TENNIS - UVALDE

25 Saturday
12:00pm JV BASEBALL - UVALDE 9TH - H
12:00pm JV BASEBALL - UVALDE - HERE
HS BOYS GOLF - UVALDE
SOFTBALL - TIGERETTE TOURNEY
HS TENNIS - UVALDE
BAND WINTER GUARD - S.A. LEE HS

27 Monday
4:00pm JV BASEBALL - EAGLE PASS 9TH - H
4:00pm JV BASEBALL - EAGLE PASS - HERE
7:00pm ONE ACT PLAY FOR COMMUNITY
UIL LITERARY - BRACKETTVILLE
HS BOYS GOLF - KERVILLE

28 Tuesday
4:00pm V BASEBALL - CHARLOTTE - THERE
6:00pm SOFTBALL - LAREDO CRISTEN - @CARRIZO

29 Wednesday
SPRING PICTURE SHOOT
HS GIRLS GOLF - FREDERICKSBURG

30 Thursday
4:00pm JV BASEBALL - EAGLE PASS 9TH - H
4:00pm JV BASEBALL - EAGLE PASS - HERE
HS/JHS CHEERLEADER/MASCOT TRYOUTS



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1. Muhammad Ali; 2. Great Britain; 3. Lou Gehrig; 4. Wilma Rudolph; 5. eight; 6. Charles Atlas; 7. Tokyo; 8. on the right side of the court
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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Home developments are positive, but you need to be wary of those who would take advantage in financial matters. Inner concerns take precedence over socializing later in the week. A time for contemplation is advisable.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Though a partner understands, you could feel that some people this week just don't get it. This frustrates you, but you must exercise patience. The weekend isn't favorable for entertaining at home.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The beginning of the week is the best time for business progress. Later, you could encounter delays or problems communicating with others. A co-worker is utilizing some underhanded tactics, but you successfully thwart this.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Double-check schedules and costs in connection with travel plans. A child could be secretive and it's up to you to find out if something is being kept hidden from you. A close relative can be helpful toward getting to the bottom of this.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Something seems to be bothering a relative who seems to contradict everything you say this week. However, look below the surface for what's causing this. Later in the week, you successfully complete a long-overdue project.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Though you'll share a wonderful dialogue with a friend this week, you could be a bit too close-mouthed with a partner. This doesn't serve you well since this person and you make a great team together, provided you can communicate.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You'll make meaningful progress at work, but you could find yourself cancelling or postponing an anticipated social engagement. Take this in stride. Be leery of a financial proposition with strings attached.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Let others think for themselves now instead of always relying on your input. Better yet, avoid trying to coerce anyone into your way of thinking. The weekend is good for a quick getaway.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could be dealing with someone who is opinionated early in your work week. Turn on the charm to ward this person off. A home responsibility will have to be tended to before you'll feel free to go out this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're right to be skeptical of an acquaintance's motives. This person is keeping something from you that is your right to know. Social interests are accentuated later in the week, but you need to watch your spending.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Career interests are favored to a point early in the week, but you could be looking over your shoulder to discern what a manipulative type is up to. Do yourself a favor. Ignore this person. The campaign against you isn't working.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This week you could cross the path of someone who's a bit fanatical in his or her beliefs. Avoid getting swept up by this as you have a tendency to be easily influenced at times. Be your own person.

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- Mar. 23 Nicole Mata
- Mar. 23 Estella Guajardo
- Mar. 24 Dorothy Frank
- Mar. 23 Patricia Gass
- Mar. 24 Agapita Morin
- Mar. 24 Paula Munoz
- Mar. 24 Jesus Reschman
- Mar. 24 Pablo Briseno
- Mar. 25 Dwite Gilliland
- Mar. 25 Victor Abrigo
- Mar. 25 Dixie Lee Brown
- Mar. 25 Laura Rivas
- Mar. 26 Anne Owen
- Mar. 26 Felicia Abrigo
- Mar. 26 Arturo Falcon
- Mar. 27 Lydia Cremer
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Barb Blade | Nail Pin | Shard Splinter | Teeth Thorn |
| Dart Knife | Point Screw | Spur Tack | Time |

Puzzle Answers On Page 3

Super Crossword

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|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| ACROSS
1 Rover's buddy
5 Supermarket vehicle
9 Dull
13 Nat or Natalie
17 Art supporter?
18 On top of
19 - noire
20 Saying
22 Where cats congregate
23 Top-of-the-line
24 Irene of "Irene" fame
25 Miller's salesman
26 Dabney
29 Top 40, formerly
31 Sweet potato
32 Easy desserts?
33 Drag along
35 Melville monomaniac
36 Larry of the Celtics
37 Is in accord
39 Azalea and forsythia
43 Hold-up man?
45 Fielder
47 Hole - (ace) | 49 Pale-faced
50 Vietnam's Le
51 Goes down-hill fast?
53 Head monk
54 Fabricated
55 Muumuu for a slyph?
58 Spouses no more
60 Eban of Israel
61 Typewriter key
62 Midwest region
64 Psychologist, often
66 Practice pieces
68 Rocky hill
69 Nobel and Garbo
70 Hungarian dance
72 Elite police group
74 Unmatched
77 "Smile Be Your Umbrella"
78 Waist band
81 Let off
82 Unguided missile
83 Singer Shirley
85 "This is Life"
87 Beatrix's digs | 88 Salad veggies
89 "The West Wind"
90 Wrinkled
93 Romantic expedition
94 In itself
97 Endures
98 "Yours, Mine and -"
99 Entreaty
101 - es Salaam
102 Actuary's fig.
103 Dwindle
106 Shackles
111 Italian puppet
114 Nevada neighbor
115 Actor Neeson
117 Scale starters
118 Funny Fudd
119 He's Infernal
120 "My Friend
121 Always
122 Street talk
123 "Man bites dog," e.g.
124 Require
125 Dictates
126 Castle material | 3 Profound
4 Kerrigan or Hera?
5 Nagged subtly
6 Maintains
7 Auberjonois of "Benson"
8 Vineyard prop
9 English channel?
10 Rachel's sister
11 Lofty spaces
12 Moors
13 Italian region
14 Aroma
15 Buddhist
16 Old-fashioned oath
17 Duck soup
21 Compass pt.
27 Broadcasts
28 Mechanic's offering, for short
30 "Pshaw!"
34 Ruby and garnet
36 Fan in the wash
37 Riis or Javits
38 Behalf
40 Yank out the cotton
41 '50s footwear
42 Snooty sorts | 43 Lhasa's locale
44 "Fab Four"
45 Allen's partner
46 Veto
48 "L---, c'est moi!"
49 Cockpit fig.
50 Venture an opinion
52 Sushi ingredient
55 Soft drinks
56 Volleyball
57 Looks radiant
59 Golfing great
60 Sam
62 Elsie's chew
63 Rope in
65 Capt.'s commander
67 Characteristics
69 Amati alternative, for short
70 Singer Laine
71 Mrs. F. Scott Fitzgerald
73 Seals
75 Sonny & Cher song, e.g.
76 Driller's deg.
79 Org.
80 Fling with fury | 82 Comic Alan
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An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday during the normal working hours of county offices.
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Each Wednesday
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ORDINANCE 03-14-95

An Ordinance approving the agreement dated March 14, 1995, between the State of Texas and the City of Brackettville for the maintenance, control, supervision, and regulation of certain state highways and/or portions of state highways in the City of Brackettville; providing for the execution of the said agreement; and declaring an emergency.
Ordinance can be seen in its entirety at City Hall.

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Brackett Independent School District

POSITION VACANCY

POSITION AVAILABLE
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LOCATION
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Brackettville TX 78832
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1. Texas Teacher Certification; 2. CDL and TEA Bus Certification

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications will be accepted until the position has been filled. Applications may be picked up at the Brackett ISD Central Office or may be requested by contacting:
Brackett Independent School District
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent
P.O. Box 586 - 400 Ann Street
Brackettville TX 78832
Telephone 210-563-2491
Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer. Brackett Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is requesting Proposals from eligible providers for the provision of special instructional training, to be conducted in June, July, and or August, in one or more of the following Project Categories. The training will be provided in accordance with the Title IIB Summer Youth Program as developed by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. The program is designed to serve JTPA eligible youth ages 14-21 who are economically disadvantaged.

1. **Academic Enrichment for Credit** (Summer School) - this program will be designed to serve youth ages 14-21 years old who failed at least one course during the regular school year required for graduation or promotion. The program will award credits for successful completion.
2. **College Exploratory Program** - This program is designed to serve youth ages 14-21 years old who are May 1995 graduates of high school with the opportunity to participate in a combination of education, work experience, and residential living on a college campus. This program is restricted to service providers that are Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Certified.
3. **College Bound Program** - This program is designed to serve youth ages 14-21 years old who are May 1995 graduates of high school. The purpose of the program is to enhance and expand the educational opportunities of the participants. Participants will receive a combination of education, work experience, and residential living on a college bound campus. This program is restricted to service providers that are Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Certified.

Interested service providers may obtain a Bid Packet by contacting:
Ramon Johnston
Deputy Director of Administration
P.O. Box 1199
Carrizo Springs TX 78834
210-876-3533

Deadline for submission of proposals will be 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 1995. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. The MRGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this request, or to negotiate with all qualified sources.
MRGDC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For more information please contact our office through our VOICE or TDD telephone 210-876-3533.

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"Well, Mr. Fix-it... now what?"

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications from qualified individuals for the position of Planner I in the Community Affairs, Division, housed in Uvalde, Texas.

Preferred requirements for this position include: Bachelor's degree in a related field with two or more years experience in solid waste or environmental issues, ability to meet project deadlines, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with local, state and federal agencies and the general public, and possess excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Duties and responsibilities include research and collection of information necessary for the development and implementation of projects, organization, preparation, and supervision of research projects, proposals and grant applications, and preparation and delivery of reports and presentations.

Entry level salary for this position is \$21,946, negotiable based on experience and qualifications.

Mail application or resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834. Deadline for this position is Friday, March 31, 1995.

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"SPRING AHEAD INTO CRAFTS"

(NAPS)—Spring may be just around the corner, but you can help to make it arrive even faster with these ideas from The DMC Corporation, the leading manufacturer of fine Embroidery Floss and needlecraft threads:

- Go through your old photos and pick out a few of your favorite shots from spring. Have them blown up and display them in new frames.

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- Watch the videos of your children's spring activities from last year—little league games, soccer practice, or Easter egg hunts.
- Stencil or sponge paint a floral pattern on your broom handle and other cleaning supplies to make your spring cleaning more bearable.

- Get your athletic equipment ready for spring—have your bicycle checked and your tennis racquet restringed.

For a FREE easy-to-follow, four-color instruction sheet for making Floss Flowers (carnations, daffodils, daisies and asters), just send a SASE to The DMC Corporation, Dept. FF-NCM, 10 Port Kearny, South Kearny, NJ 07032-4688.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Gregory C. Howard, Area Engineer, Carrizo Springs, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 125 E. 11th St., Austin TX 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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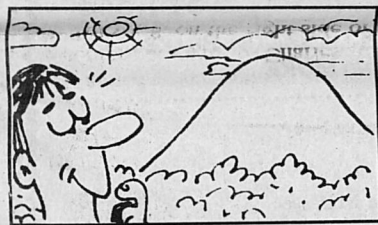
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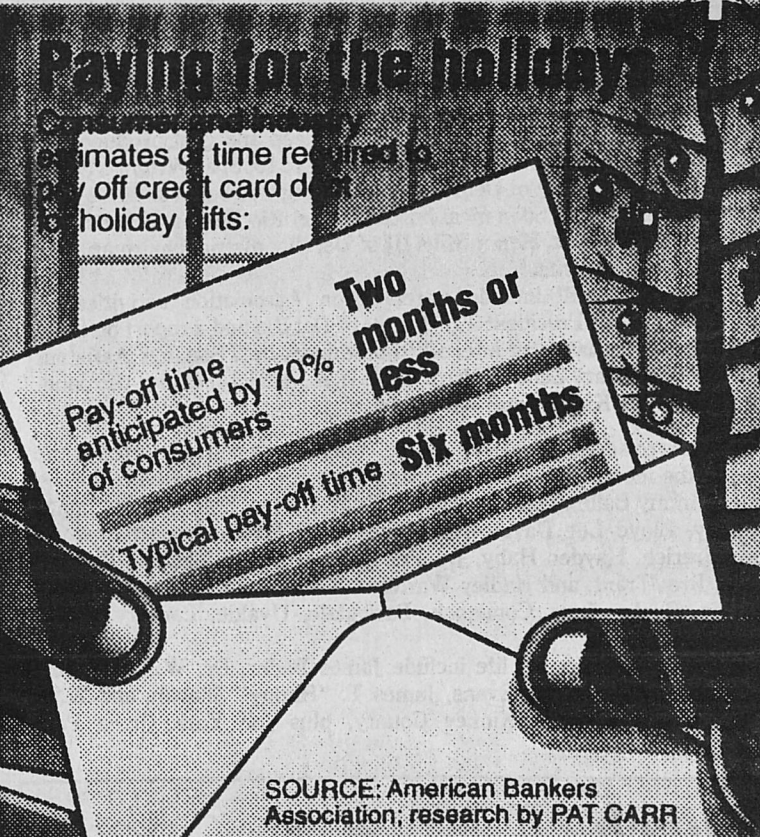
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BACK TO BASICS COOKING

(DM)—Here's a great recipe to "dress-up" low-calorie broiled chicken breasts. In Green Onion-Stuffed Chicken Breasts, the chicken marinates briefly in Kikkoman Lite Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce to give it a savory flavor boost. Then, a mixture of green onions, garlic and additional lite teriyaki sauce is gently stuffed under the skin. Bottled lite teriyaki marinade & sauce, blend of naturally brewed soy sauce, sugar, wine and spices is a great short-cut seasoning, yet has over 50 percent less salt than regular bottled teriyaki sauces. The breasts take only 15 minutes to broil, so your entire dinner can be ready in well under an hour. To accent these succulent breasts, serve a selection of steamed seasonal vegetables and enjoy a healthful, yet full-flavored and satisfying meal.

- GREEN ONION-STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS**
- 5 tablespoons Kikkoman Lite Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce, divided
 - 4 boneless chicken breast halves, (about 1 1/4 lbs.)
 - 1/2 cup chopped green onions and tops
 - 1 clove garlic, minced

Pour 4 Tbsp. lite teriyaki sauce over chicken in shallow pan; turn chicken over to coat well. Cover and refrigerate, skin side up, 30 minutes. Meanwhile, combine green onions, garlic and remaining lite teriyaki sauce in small microwave-safe bowl. Cover loosely and microwave on High 1 1/2 minutes; cool. Gently separate skin from flesh of chicken breasts with fingers and stuff with equal amounts of green onion mixture. Reserving marinade, place chicken, skin side down, on rack of broiler pan; brush with reserved marinade. Broil 5 inches from heat 10 minutes. Turn chicken over; brush with reserved marinade. Broil 4 to 5 minutes longer, or until chicken is no longer pink in center. Makes 4 servings.

Each serving: 216 calories (33% from fat), 8g fat, 83mg cholest., 470mg sodium, 5g carb., 31g protein.

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First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

In years gone by I sat in a church pew and on occasion became incensed, infuriated, and/or offended at the theme of the preacher's message. Why would he do or say such things? He quite simply was following the teaching that the Apostle Paul gave to Timothy a young preacher... "Reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with great patience and instruction" (NASB). When a pastor ceases to do that not much is left to say as is noted by the following story by Purnell Bailey.

We had a country parson who told the story about a young minister just out of seminary. The first Sunday in his mountain church he preached against smoking and discovered the anger of many tobacco farmers.

The second Sunday the young cleric spoke out against the evils of drinking and caught the ire of those who were making a living with their whiskey stills.

The third Sunday the preacher condemned with conviction the evils of gambling and found that those he had not angered already were at his heels because they raised horses for the race tracks.

The next Sunday he did his best. Waving his arms with authority, he expounded on the evils of deep-sea fishing outside the boundaries of international waters.

Men-pleasers have a hard time preaching the gospel.

Hispanic Worship Services

Each Friday Night at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday School and Worship each Sunday beginning 9:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church
Ann & Veltman Streets
Spanish Services by Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor
Everyone Welcome!



St. John's Baptist Church

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

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him, neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

1 Corinthians 2:12-14.

Revival continues 7 p.m. each night through Mar 25
* Music * Singing * Prayer * Healing *

Dist. 3 TS&GRA To Meet April 1

Members, directors and other interested sheep and goat producers in TS&GRA District 3 will meet Saturday, April 1, 1995, at Wright's Steak House, eight miles west of Del Rio. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. and conclude with the noon meal hosted by Del Rio Bank and Trust and Del Rio National Bank. Henry Mills III of Del Rio, district chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

The program will include a report on Association activities by TS&GRA 1st Vice President T. J. Jarrett of Del Rio and a report on State and National legislation of interest to producers by TS&GRA Assistant Executive Secretary Zane Willard. TS&GRA District includes the counties of Edwards, Kinney, and Val Verde.

Directors to serve the district for the coming year will be elected at the close of the meeting. Currently serving from Kinney County are Jimmy Bader, Jimmy Ballew, Clinton Brown, Hugh Coates, Stan Conoly, James Crumley, Lloyd Lee Davis, Zack Davis, Carl Esser, Stanely Dunbar, Tony Frerich, Hayden Haby, Jr., Pat Rose, III, Tully Shahan, Richard Smith, Bret Trant, and Hadley Wardlaw. There are also directors from Del Rio, Rocksprings, Comstock, Barksdale, Uvalde, Langtry, Eddy, and Ozona.

Honorary directors for life include James Bader, Dr. W.A. Belcher, P.H. Coates III, Sterling Evans, James T. "Happy" Shahan, and W.B. "Red" Smith all from Kinney County, plus Joe York, Jr. a Past President.

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.

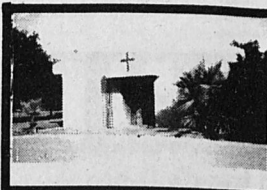
St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.

Lutheran Congregation: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.

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

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

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

Emphasis in the morning message at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday was "The excitement of going to church."

The Scripture basis was John 20:19.

Church attendance should be a thrilling and filling experience. Any opportunity missed is gone forever. The apostles were gathered behind locked doors when Jesus appeared in their midst. This worship was on the first day of the week.

After the resurrection of Christ every mention of worship in the New Testament was on "the first day of the week." While Jesus was there the Holy Spirit descended.

Before Pentecost the Holy Spirit was not personally involved with people. Now the Holy Spirit indwells every Christian.

In worship we meet Jesus. He has promised when "two or three are gathered together" to be in their midst. We receive comfort from His word.

In singing blessings accrue. When prayer is being made it gives each worshiper opportunity to join hearts

and minds with the one leading in prayer and thus touch the heart of God.

When the Scripture is read it is opportunity to feed one's soul on the bread of life. When the Word is preached this is God's chosen way to center one's heart in worship and be blessed.

This is God's messenger expounding the Word of God.

In worship we find again the Assurance of His Love. This reminds us of our redemption through Christ. We are reminded of the "Peace of God" brings to us "Peace with God."

As in the Scripture, we find the knowledge of His will. He said, "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you." Thus after worship we go forth filled and equipped better to live and serve our Master.

There is no adequate substitute for worship. That's why the Bible says "not forsaking the gathering of yourselves together as the habit of some is."

Worship in church is of utmost importance and an opportunity once missed is gone forever.

Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360 and VFW Auxiliary #8360

Monday, March 27, 6:00 p.m. FCS Service Club
Auxiliary will serve Pot Luck Dinner

7:00 p.m. Post will meet to nominate candidates to be elected as officers for 1995-96 at the April meeting.

Auxiliary will meet in regular session.

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Job Training Partnership Act's Summer Youth Program contributes greatly to the "Quality of Life" of our community and of our region, and

WHEREAS, the Job Training Partnership Act's Summer Youth Program provides economically disadvantaged youth of our community and of the region with the only real opportunity to participate in a program during the summer that offers academic enrichment as well as orientation to the world of work in addition to work experience, and

WHEREAS, the future of our community and of the region lies in the hands of our youth, and

WHEREAS, the economically disadvantaged youth of our community and of the region must be afforded the opportunity to learn the necessary skills to become productive members of our society, and

WHEREAS, the Middle Rio Grande Region has successfully administered the Summer Youth Program since it was created under the Job Training Partnership Act, and

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of the City Council of the City of Brackettville, Texas, that the United States Congress is currently considering measures that would have the effect of terminating this much needed program that benefits the youth in our County and in the region, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, ADOPTS THIS RESOLUTION ON MARCH 14, 1995, IN OPPOSITION TO TERMINATION OF FUNDING FOR THE OPERATION OF THE JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE RIO GRANDE REGION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

/s/ Carmen B. Berlanga
Mayor of Brackettville, Texas

Attest:
/s/ David G. Luna
City Manager

Texas Senate Action

The Texas Senate passed Senate Bill 433 sponsored by Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston which authorizes county commissioners courts to establish juvenile curfews in all areas of counties.

The Senate also passed Committee Substitute Senate Bill 128 sponsored by Senator Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth which removes a person's privilege to not be called as a witness for the state against the person's spouse if the crime is against the person, a minor child, or a member of the household of either spouse. The bill is an attempt to help curb domestic violence.

The Senate approved transferring the Texas A&M International campus at Laredo from the Texas A&M system to the University of Texas system, changing the name to University of Texas International. Senate Bill 11, proposing the change, was sponsored by Senator Judith Zaffirini of Laredo.

Senate Joint Resolution 4, sponsored by Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo, was passed which submits a constitutional amendment to the voters relating to term limits. The



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legislation affects only state-elected officials, with the exception of the judiciary. State-elected officials would be limited to 12 years in each office. The legislation only applies to legislative service after 1997. Current law limits only the Governorship to two four-year terms.

The Senate honored former Governor Preston Smith by passing Senate Concurrent Resolution 83 on his 83rd birthday. Former Governor Smith served in the legislature and as lieutenant governor prior to being elected governor in Texas. He is the only lieutenant governor to move directly to the governorship since the Civil War. Preston Smith is the oldest living former governor.

The concealed handgun bill, Committee Substitute Senate Bill 60, was passed with a 23-7 vote.

The Senate passed Senate Joint Resolution 1, and Committee Substitute Senate Bill 20, both sponsored by Senator Rodney Ellis. SJR 1 provides for a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters to abolish the office of state treasurer as a means to save the state money. The legislation would transfer most duties to the state comptroller of public accounts.

Other legislation passed by the Senate included Committee Substitute Bill 438 sponsored by Senator Frank Madla of San Antonio which increases fees for overweight commercial vehicles, and Committee Substitute Senate Bill 246, sponsored by Senator Jeff Wentworth, which expands the Texas Open Meetings Act to include any gathering of a quorum of members of a governmental body with four or more members.

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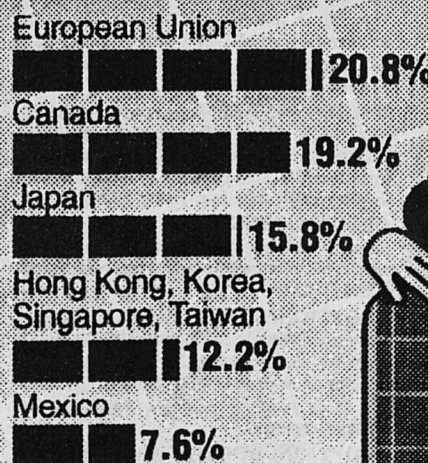
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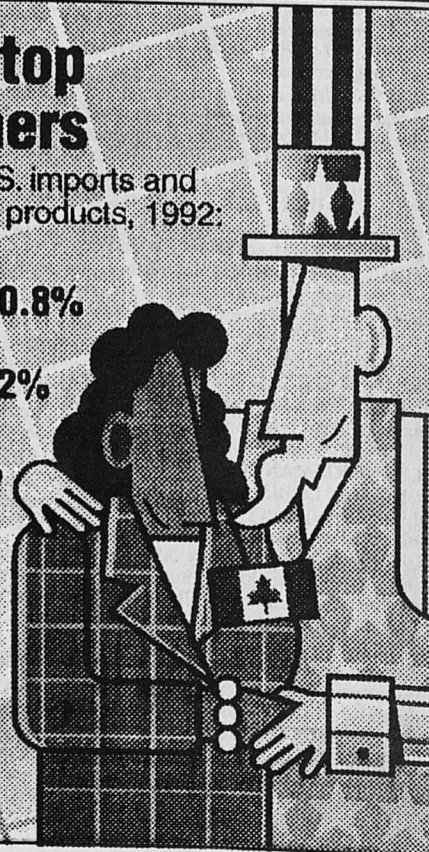
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County Agent News
by Alan L. McWilliams



Facts About Fire Ants

By now you have probably heard that we have red imported fire ants in Kinney County. Reports from field inspectors with the Texas Department of Agriculture report that infestations are so widespread that the county is now added to the list of quarantined counties in Texas. What does this mean to the residents of this county?

Let's start off by some general information about fire ants. Fire ants are present in over 135 counties in Texas and their westward migration continues.

Three native Texas fire ant species exist - the commonly found tropical and southern fire ants, and the rarer desert fire ant. It is the red imported fire ant species, however, that's causing the most concern.

This destructive species of fire ants was first introduced in 1930 near Mobile, Alabama. Since then, imported fire ants have winged their way across nine southern states from the Carolinas to Texas. They have also spread by crawling, drifting down rivers on logs or traveling aboard vehicles. Shipments of nursery stock or soil from infested areas can relocate entire ant colonies.

While fire ants do feed on insects and other pests, their destructive nature outweighs any benefits. They damage young plants by gnawing holes in roots, tubers, stalks and buds and sometimes they attack newborn livestock and wildlife.

In addition, fire ant mounds - which often are large and as hard as concrete-can damage machinery, hinder mowing operations and

reduce land values. Fire ant infestations are particularly hazardous in lawns, parks, school yards, and homes.

Animals and people that disturb fire ant mounds will be stung repeatedly. Symptoms of the sting include burning and itching, often followed by a white sore or pustule that may leave a scar. Some hyper sensitive persons may react to the venom and suffer chest pains or nausea and even lapse into a coma from one sting.

Control of the fire ant is not impossible. But it may involve the use of a two-step method for maximum control and suppression. This process is a combination of twice yearly broadcast bait applications and individual mound treatments. But remember that most bait applications are insect growth regulators and take a few weeks to become fully effective.

The bait applications are only 75-90 percent effective and it is therefore necessary to follow up with individual mound treatments. There are a number of products available for treatment of fire ants.

According to the Texas Department of Agriculture, fire ant counties are under certain restrictions as to hay shipments to and through other counties that do not have fire ants. Nursery operations that ship products are also under similar restrictions.

The Extension Service office has a publication available that describes the fire ant and its life cycle as well as control methods and suggested products to use for control.

A Tiger Salute To Sean Burks NHS Member



Sean's name was left out of the publication last week. Sean is a senior at BHS who plans to attend Texas A&M next fall. He is president of the Science Club as well as secretary of NHS. Sean has been active in football.

His dad is a principal at the Middle School and his mom teaches third grade. We're proud of you, Sean, and all of the NHS members!

Making A Difference
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON
BISD Curriculum Director

Texas Pacesetters

This week I want to talk about pacesetter efforts in Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, and in particular at BISD.

1. DINNER THEATER AT BISD

That's right. On Monday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria a roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, relish tray and sweet potato pie will be served. Following the dinner, the play, *Louder, I Can't Hear You*, by Bill Gleason, Dramatic Publishing Co., will be the main faire. It's a comedy about Marge Brown, an over-worked, under-appreciated wife and mom. The cast includes:

Charlie Hall as Marge Brown
Brian Hooker as Oscar Brown
Katie Hall as Ann Brown
Jared Shahan as Junior Brown
Denice Frerich as Nurse Patrick Melancon
Dr. Brown Sean Burks and Zoila Herrera make up the crew.

Prices for dinner and the play are \$8 for adults, \$4 for high school and middle school students, and \$3 for elementary students. It's ambitious. It's pacesettering. It's going to be a grand night. Take time to come see this one. You'll be glad that you did.

The district competition is Friday, March 31, at SWTJC, Uvalde.

2. THE SAN ANTONIO BRASS

The Brass will present a concert on Friday, April 21, for BISD students in the afternoon followed by a gala appearance at Fort Clark Springs Amphitheater at 8:00 p.m. This is a brass quintet with credentials that can perform classical, semi-classical and patriotic music.

The FCS site is beautiful and just perfect for the occasion. To get the ball rolling, a grant was obtained by the Kinney County Arts Council from the Texas Arts Council for \$1,000. It takes a lot more. It will take some donors and ticket buyers to make this one successful. Pacesettering? You bet. I am proud of the efforts made here. Rozetta Pingenot and Joy Ralston especially deserve a pat on the back for a job well done. Life is just so much better when it has quality. Music and art can give so much food to our souls!

3. BISD SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The steps that we are taking now are on the cutting edge. We have defined what it is that our students must know to be successful. We have begun to design ways of testing to see if these things have been learned. We have a great computerized system and an instructional management system called Abacus to track mastery.

We want to know what each child knows, and what s/he needs to know.

The Hillcrest Foundation in Dallas looked at our grant. They showed that they believe in our direction. Recently, D. Harold Byrd was a guest in our school. He's a class act, folks. Mr. Byrd believes in the efforts that we are making to better the lives of Brackett ISD children. Pacesetters, you bet. BISD and the Hillcrest Foundation.

4. BRACKETTVILLE ROTARY CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

I'm involved. Through the years, I have also worked for the Chamber of Commerce, Lions and Sertoma Clubs in other cities. They are also fine organizations. I believe that Rotary's 50th anniversary deserves special recognition.

Happy Shahan, Joe Townsend, and Alan Kreiger, Sr. will deliver much of the program at beautiful Las Moras Inn Thursday evening. These fellows are pace setters. Fifty years is worth celebrating. Rotary has been an integral part of our community since 1945. A pacesetter? You bet.

5. BRACKETT ISD IS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN UIL

We're hosting the district University Interscholastic League (UIL) here in the next week. There are so many fine activities dealing with academics, including speech, music, and literature. We're a small school that believes in giving our kids the very best. Pacesetters? Just watch, as Brackett gives it their very best.

6. VOICES OF FORT CLARK, LYNN McNEW, DIRECTOR ACCOMPANIED BY CATHIE CONREY

Concert is Sunday, April 2. Watch for more. It's a great choir that is building a concert around Broadway Musicals. It's beyond the call of eating, sleeping and surviving life. There are some really fine singers here. Folks, I believe the Voices to be a Pacesetter Group. Come and enjoy.

7. FORT CLARK SPRINGS WILL ANNOUNCE ITS NEW BOARD THIS SATURDAY

FCS is one of the finest retirement communities in the United States that will celebrate its 25th anniversary next year. The Board needs to be a pacesetter organization. Find out what needs to be done, make a plan, and get it done. Be a pacesetter board. Future generations will thank you for your stewardship.

8. BRACKETT ISD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR MAY

This is also a board that must work together to be a pacesetter. What we're talking about here is our kids' lives. My children received the best from public schools and colleges in Texas and New Mexico. The children of Kinney County deserve the same opportunities that my children had. Lots of folks are working hard to make sure that happens. I'm proud of our board. They've been a pacesetter board. Let's work to keep it that way.

Here's the weekly challenge. Be PACESETTERS. Find out what is happening. Work to Make A Difference. Join hands with others and work together for a better Texas. Have a good week!

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All shows will be performed at the Paul Poag Theater in Del Rio. Please contact Cathie Conrey - 563-2063, or Judy Burks - 563-2629 for memberships.

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Fix The Broken Welfare System - Give Children Hope For The Future

We have a profound problem in this country. Our welfare system is not working. Children are having children at an alarming rate. Parents are refusing to support and take care of their children. People are drifting through life without the experience of holding a job, owning a home or growing up in a stable family. Instead of providing a temporary safety net for families going through tough times, our big-government welfare system has become a hopeless trap for generations of men, women and children.

This week, welfare reform will be the subject of an intense and

emotional debate in the U.S. House of Representatives. The poverty industry, composed of special-interest groups and opponents of reform, will say that Congress wants to starve children, freeze the elderly and leave people out on the streets. Don't believe everything you hear. The truth is that these big-government bureaucrats have a vested interest in keeping the system the way it is. The rest of us recognize that for the sake of our children, welfare must be changed.

The welfare system hurts children. The current system encourages out-of-wedlock births, dependency and self-destructive behavior. Between 1965 and 1990, the percentage of children born out of wedlock skyrocketed from 7% to 32%. That is about one in three American children born today. In addition, children born out of wedlock are three times more likely to be on welfare when they grow up.

To reverse this trend of illegitimacy, we have proposed measures which will encourage personal responsibility. While unmarried teenage mothers will continue to qualify for food stamps, medicaid and other programs that help their children, they will no longer receive cash benefits for having out-of-wedlock babies. In addition, no one can receive welfare benefits unless they cooperate in establishing paternity. Once fathers are identified, our bill will help states enforce child support. This bill will make sure dead-beat dads are the ones supporting their children, not the government.

In addition, welfare recipients should experience the dignity that comes with having a job and being self-reliant. Our bill requires work and limits the time people can receive cash benefits from the government. Able-bodied parents who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) benefits must work after two years or even sooner if the state of Texas chooses. AFDC recipients will be expected to work at least 35 hours per week in real, private-sector jobs. With few exceptions, no one will receive AFDC for more than five years.

Some critics charge that our welfare reform plan is mean spirited and lacks compassion. I would argue just the opposite. Compassion is not a cash handout. Compassion is a job, independence, self-reliance, family responsibility and self-esteem. Our welfare reform plan is a compassionate solution that will continue to provide a safety net for the truly needy in our society, while encouraging able-bodied adults to take responsibility for themselves and for their actions. This is the only way we can reverse this destructive, expensive cycle of government dependency and provide children with hope for a better future.

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- To refinance the unpaid balance, in whole or in part, of its bonds upon the request of the Government if at any time it shall appear to the Government that the Association is able to refinance its bonds by obtaining a loan for such purposes from responsible cooperative or private sources at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time as required by section 333(c) of said Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1983(c)).
- To provide for, execute, and comply with Form FmHA 400-4, "Assurance Agreement," and Form FmHA 400-1, "Equal Opportunity Agreement," including an "Equal Opportunity Clause," which clause is to be incorporated in, or attached as a rider to, each construction contract and subcontract involving in excess of \$10,000.
- To indemnify the Government for any payments made or losses suffered by the Government on behalf of the Association. Such indemnification shall be payable from the same source of funds pledged to pay the bonds or any other legal permissible source.
- That upon default in the payments of any principal and accrued interest on the bonds or in the performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein or in the instruments incident to making or insuring the loan, the Government at its option may (a) declare the entire principal amount then outstanding and accrued interest immediately due and payable, (b) for the account of the Association (payable from the source of funds pledged to pay the bonds or any other legally permissible source), incur and pay reasonable expenses for repair, maintenance, and operation of the facility and such other reasonable expenses as may be necessary to cure the cause of default, and/or (c) take possession of the facility, repair, maintain, and operate or rent it. Default under the provisions of this resolution or any instrument incident to the making or insuring of the loan may be construed by the Government to constitute default under any other instrument held by the Government and executed or assumed by the Association, and default under any such instrument may be construed by the Government to constitute default hereunder.
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- To place the proceeds of the bonds on deposit in an account and in a manner approved by the Government. Funds may be deposited in institutions insured by the State or Federal Government or invested in readily marketable securities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. Any income from these accounts will be considered as revenues of the system.
- To comply with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations and to continually operate and maintain the facility in good condition.
- To provide for the receipt of adequate revenues to meet the requirements of debt service, operation and maintenance, and the establishment of adequate reserves. Revenue accumulated over and above that needed to pay operating and maintenance, debt service and reserves may only be retained or used to make prepayments on the loan. Revenue cannot be used to pay any expenses which are not directly incurred for the facility financed by FmHA. No free service or use of the facility will be permitted.
- To acquire and maintain such insurance and fidelity bond coverage as may be required by the Government.
- To establish and maintain such books and records relating to the operation of the facility and its financial affairs and to provide for required audit thereof as required by the Government, to provide the Government a copy of each such audit without its request, and to forward to the Government such additional information and reports as it may from time to time require.
- To provide the Government at all reasonable times access to all books and records relating to the facility and access to the property of the system so that the Government may ascertain that the Association is complying with the provisions hereof and of the instruments incident to the making or insuring of the loan.
- That if the Government requires that a reserve account be established and maintained, disbursements from that account may be used when necessary for payments due on the bond if sufficient funds are not otherwise available. With the prior written approval of the Government, funds may be withdrawn for:
 - Paying the cost of repairing or replacing any damage to the facility caused by catastrophe.
 - Repairing or replacing short-lived assets.
 - Making extensions or improvements to the facility.
 Any time funds are disbursed from the reserve account, additional deposits will be required until the reserve account has reached the required funded level.
- To provide adequate service to all persons within the service area who can feasibly and legally be served and to obtain FmHA's concurrence prior to refusing new or adequate services to such persons. Upon failure to provide services which are feasible and legal, such person shall have a direct right of action against the Association or public body.
- To comply with the measures identified in the Government's environmental impact analysis for this facility for the purpose of avoiding or reducing the adverse environmental impacts of the facility's construction or operation.
- To accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$ 2,253,000.00

under the terms offered by the Government; that the Mayor

and City Secretary of the Association are hereby authorized and empowered to take all action necessary or appropriate in the execution of all written instruments as may be required in regard to or as evidence of such grant; and to operate the facility under the terms offered in said grant agreement(s).

The provisions hereof and the provisions of all instruments incident to the making or the insuring of the loan, unless otherwise specifically provided by the terms of such instrument, shall be binding upon the Association as long as the bonds are held or insured by the Government or assignee. The provisions of sections 6 through 17 hereof may be provided for in more specific detail in the bond resolution or ordinance; to the extent that the provisions contained in such bond resolution or ordinance should be found to be inconsistent with the provisions hereof, these provisions shall be construed as controlling between the Association and the Government or assignee

The vote was: Yeas 5 Nays 0 Absent 0

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the

City of Brackettville has duly adopted this resolution and caused it

to be executed by the officers below in duplicate on this 14th day of March, 1995

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE

(SEAL) Attest: *David G. Luna*
DAVID G. LUNA
Title: City Secretary

By: *Carmen M. Berlanga*
CARMEN M. BERLANGA
Title: Mayor

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WANTED

We are roundin' up the good guys
for our First Annual
Texas Badland Days Festival
"Preserving A Texas Heritage"
April 21 5 pm - midnight
April 22 10 am - midnight
Uvalde Fairgrounds

One Day Admission-\$5
Two Day Advance Purchase Pass -\$9
April 21- Jaime y Los Chamacos
Jonny Bustamante & the LA Band Expedition
April 22- Doug Supernaw
Vale Rodriguez

Other Activities include: Carnival, Petting Zoo, The Great Train Robbery, Pioneer Crafts, Trick Ropers, South Texas Snake Handlers, Sahawe Indian Dancers, South Texas Gun Fighters, Fire on the Mountain, Cloggers, Arts and Crafts, Food and Beverage Booths, Pack Men, Bill Ramsell-Balladier

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