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

Commissioners Court

Judge Tommy Seargeant called the Kinney County Commissioners Court to order at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 10, 1995 for a regular meeting with commissioners: Cordelia Mendeke, Freddie Frerich, Joe Montalvo and Paul O'Rourke present.

Freddie Frerich made a motion to approve the minutes of June 12th, 19th, and 27th. Joe Montalvo seconded and all four commissioners voted yes.

The court examined and approved all accounts, bills, and department reports. Road and Bridge Administrator Cliff Fritter asked commissioners to contact the Engineer for grade shots on the Pin-to-Creek project so he and his men can start cutting down the slope. The commissioners agreed to contact the Engineer.

Cordelia Mendeke made a motion to give each employee working 32

hours per week a 2 week vacation and 8 hours pay for holidays. Joe Montalvo seconded the motion. All commissioners voted to approve.

The new appointees for the Veterans Land Board are: P.M. Moore, Lee Cremer and Joe Montalvo.

An estimate on lowering the Library counter was turned in to Judge Seargeant.

The budget amendments were approved with Freddie Frerich making the motion and seconded by Joe Montalvo.

The commissioners were unable to make a tour of the county roads.

Bill Devine with National Association of Counties presented a package to the Court for their approval.

The four commissioners and Judge Seargeant signed a letter of appreciation to David Luna for his help with opening the city pool.



**Dale Smith
Contest Winner**

The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Auxiliary sponsored a Letter Writing Contest in early 1995. Texas high school students wrote letters to a national congressman from Texas on the subject, "Why Private Property Rights Are Important." In early June, the original letters were forwarded to the addressed congressmen.

The first place winner is 19 year-old Dale Smith of Brackettville. He will receive a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond. He is a 1995 Brackettville High School graduate, and he plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall. He will be majoring in Physical Therapy, while playing football for the Red Raiders. His family ranches in Kinney county.

Cole David Young of Katy will receive a \$750 U.S. Savings Bond. This 16 year-old boy attends Katy High School, where he will be a junior. The Youngs have a herd of registered Brahman cattle, which they run on the property around their house. Cole David is a fifth generation rancher.

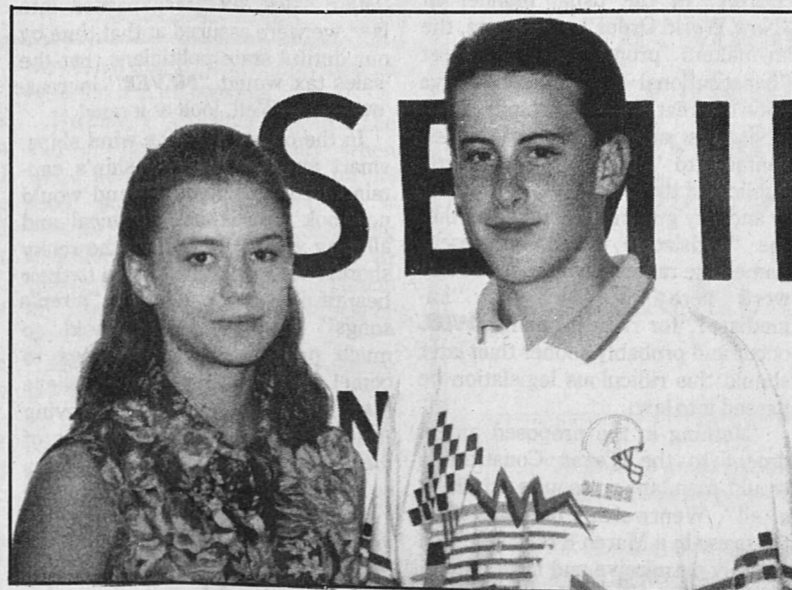
Winning third place and a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond is 18 year-old Robyn Christian, a graduate of Hamilton High School. She will be continuing her education at Texas A&M this fall as a computer engineering major. She has lived on a family-owned and operated dairy since the age of two.

Other placings are: 4th - Joanna Chitty, Wills Point; 5th - Jared Whitworth, Brady; 6th - Lyndy Paski, Lamesa; 7th - Jeri Dail, Mason; 8th - D'Ann Faught, Lampasas; 9th - Staci Eckhart, Rocksprings; 10th - Karalina Rigby, Falfurrias.

Honorable Mentions are: J. Brice Milliron, Valley Springs; Eric Opiela, Karnes City; Celeste Ormsby, Rockdale; Les Warren, Jr., Sulphur Springs. Each of the Honorable Mention Winners will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

Plans are under way for a similar Texas contest this fall.

Local Students Attend Seminar



San Angelo-Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd annual Citizenship Seminar June 19-23 were (1 to r): Amy Bader and David Melancon. Amy daughter of Kathy & Jim Bader. David, son of Pam & Pat Melancon.

Sponsored by the Val Verde/Kinney County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students

from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Michael Baker of Val Verde/Kinney County FB president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows:

Jack Jackson of Forth Worth, president of Jack Jackson & Associates, "Price of Free Enterprise" and Free Enterprise Principles/Projects"; Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman of Columbus, "Farm Bureau - Your Host"; and Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Jennifer Johnson, "Farm Bureau Youth Activities".

Also Felix Livingston, Foundation for Economic Education, New York, "Economic Freedom and the Constitution" and "Private Property: Keystone of a Free Society"; Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C., a motivational speaker, "You and America - Two Great Champions"; and Floy Lilley, Murchison Chair of Free Enterprise, Austin, "Dirty Air & Hot Air: What is the Lowdown?"; "Defend Property or be Some Thug's Property" and "Tragic Dog Babies - America's Chemophobia".

There was also a special presentation by Kurt Swanda from Fort Worth. The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University.

City Council

On July 11, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. a regular meeting of the City Council was called to order. After roll call (those in attendance were Rudy Goodloe, Mary V. Flores and Jean Seargeant), approval and one small correction of the minutes from previous regular and special meetings, new business was addressed.

The resolution opposing the nuclear waste dump in Hudspeith county was voted on and passed.

The next Budget Workshop will be held on July 18, 1995 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Kinney County Appraisal District Proposed 95-96 Budget was voted on. \$11,210.00 for this year and \$11,205.00 last year for the city's part were the figures voted on and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to accept the financial report, it was also passed unanimously.

Mary V. Flores drew the name for random drug testing.

Staff reports were made by Debra Hay, Matias Sandoval and David Luna. Highlights of their reports are as follows:

Fire Marshall's Report

A fast food establishment and a gas station were both inspected this month and each passed.

Debra Hay will be attending Fire Prevention #1 at Texas A&M July 23-28, 1995. Next month city council will be updated on what the city of Brackettville has made possible for her to learn.

There are now 4 vacant positions available in the fire department.

Nine members attended Pump Ops (Drafting) on June 14th and six members attended Ropes on June 21st. In Del Rio on June 13th two of our fire fighters attended Combat Challenge and two also attended Water Supplies in Del Rio on June 27th.

The only fire in June was a car on fire at Tiger Alley to which seven members responded.

City Council announcements included kudos to David Luna from the Mayor for working with the county to open the swim park, a welcome to new office worker Annabelle Talamantes who took Elia Garcia's place and thanks to the Council from David Luna for "making my job so easy..."

Rudy Goodloe moved to adjourn and it was passed at 6:23 p.m.

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Fisherman Fined

MADISONVILLE-One of 10 defendants from east Texas charged last February with illegal commercial fishing activities was found guilty June 30 and fined \$2,000 by a Madison County jury in the first county court jury trial here in 17 years.

A six-person jury found Larry Quinn Brasher guilty of possessing more than three times the possession limit of white bass. Brasher of Wilson Shoals also could have received a one-year jail term for the Class A Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor under the maximum penalty for the game fish violation.

Providing key expert testimony from the state were game wardens Bradley Smith and Mark Simmon, who were instrumental in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department year-long sting operation.

Cases are still pending against the nine other defendants, one of whom has thus far evaded arrest, agency law enforcement officials said.

The recent conviction stemmed from arrests last February that culminated an exhaustive covert investigation by Texas Parks and Wildlife into illegal commercial fishing activities in Madison County.

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Youthful Offenders Help Wildlife

AUSTIN-This summer, 58 youthful offenders from across Texas will be paying back society, plus learning new skills and helping to conserve fish and wildlife, through a first-of-its-kind partnership between the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Two summer conservation camps have been set up at the state-run J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area near Port Arthur and the Sam Houston National Forest in Walker County near Huntsville.

At the Murphree WMA, ten young Texans are living in a former U.S. Navy minesweeper donated for the program. They will help control brush on the WMA's 150-acre mottled duck nesting pasture, clean out and tear down buildings at Lost Lake Camp, help with marsh management and weekly grounds maintenance, and clear the Candy Abshier WMA near Houston of invading Chinese tallow trees.

"The way budget things are, this is very beneficial for me," said TPWD Biologist Jim Sutherland at the Murphree WMA, which hosts a wide variety of alligators, waterfowl

and other species in its network of coastal marshes. "I've got some really good work being done for free without tying up my professional staff."

"They're clearing brush to restore grassland coastal prairie, helping to restore it, providing new or enhanced habitat for nesting birds. This week, if it quits raining, they'll do mottled duck nest counts where they get in a long line and march down the pasture, counting birds that flush. We couldn't do that without their extra manpower."

The conservation campers recently put up a barricade on a marsh boardwalk at Sea Rim State Park near the Murphree WMA. A female alligator had build a nest a few feet from the walkway and was hissing and threatening visitors to protect her nest. Biologists would have had to remove the alligator, but the new barricade allows the gators and the park visitors to coexist safely.

At the Sam Houston National Forest site, 48 youthful offenders are living in tent-like barracks at nearby Gulf Coast Trades Center in New Waverly. They're improving habitat of threatened or endangered species, improving trails, removing

pestilential pine beetles, removing old range fences and preparing and planting wildlife food plots.

The summer project will contribute more than 5,000 hours of community service worth an estimated \$21,000 to the people of Texas. They're helping the state save money and completing lower-priority, yet significant projects that otherwise might not get done.

The young people involved are in the TYC's custody after having been found delinquent by courts across the state. All have been convicted of some kind of nonviolent crime, typically a property crime. This project is part of TYC's resocialization/treatment program to change the behavior of youthful offenders by holding them accountable for their past criminal offenses and having them contribute to the community.

In addition to helping wildlife, the delinquent youth will learn new work skills and ethics. They'll also learn about wildlife conservation and ecology through hands-on experience, something they might never have been exposed to otherwise. If it proves successful, the pilot project could be continued and expanded.

Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444



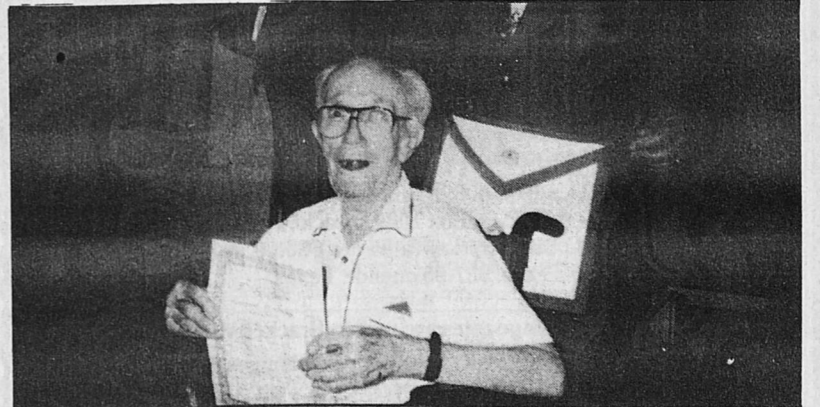
On July 8, 1995 Past Master Charlie Lane of Val Verde Masonic Lodge #646 installed officers of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 for the ensuing year. Ray Kurtz was installing officer. The offices and names of the men installed are as follows:

Pictured from left to right: George Connally--Junior Deacon,

Ray Kurtz--Treasurer, Carl Glass--Senior Warden, Jack Taunt--Worshipful Master, Bruce Clements--Secretary, James Haga--Tyler, Wes Robinson--Junior Warden, Richard Schafer--Senior Steward, Warren Outlaw--Junior Steward, Tom Faulkenberry -- Chaplain. Frank Taylor (not pictured) is Senior Deacon.

In addition to the installation ceremony, Henry "Robbie" Robertson was gifted with an endowed membership to the Masonic Lodge. If his wide grin was any indication of his reaction to the surprise, Mr. Robertson was quite happy.

Following the installation there were refreshments donated by wives of Masonic officers.



Henry "Robbie" Robertson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO REVIVE FORT CLARK'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Board of Directors is anxious to harness the volunteer spirit and enthusiasm demonstrated by Fort Clark residents and channel it towards completion of a monthly volunteer project which will benefit the Fort. There was a time when the Fort's volunteer crews went out weekly to spruce up the nature trails, maintain the cart paths, or take on some other worthwhile project just to make a difference. The time has come again!

The first monthly project selected by the Board is the clean up of Las Moras creek from the concrete bridge to the pool. This will in-

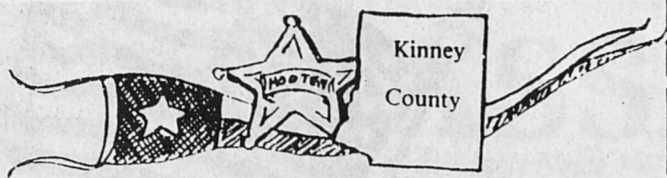
volve removing debris from the creek bed and surrounding banks, pulling unsightly plant life, and a general face-lift for the waterway. The work will begin at 7:30 A.M. and last until noon on Monday, July 24th. Refreshments will be served.

All Fort Clark residents are invited to volunteer to help out with this project. Volunteers are requested to bring along gardening tools, gloves, and wading shoes as most work will be done in the water.

If you have an idea for a future volunteer project please let the Board or Management know. Our intent is to start with a monthly project and with the return of our winter members to take on a more aggressive program.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



In these days and times of ever increasing efforts towards government control and domination of the people on the state and federal levels, and the seemingly endless list of special interest groups who have the ears of greedy politicians via the "big bucks" financing the desires for control by the special interest groups and far too many so-called "people's representatives", it is of vital importance that the common man (who is ultimately the one most affected by the passing and enforcement of new and more restrictive "laws") be ever watchful and beware of the efforts of the proponents of the "New World Order."

More and more these days we hear self-serving special interest groups and their well-paid political "puppets", including the liberal, government controlled national press media, singing the songs of "change for the better", kinda reminds me of the old time stories of the days of the wind ships and the legends of the "siren's songs" sung by mythical, alluring women (mermaids) to lure seamen and their ships upon the rocks thereby destroying them.

More and more we hear "siren's songs" from special interest groups and their lap-dog politicians for "Constitutional amendments" in both state and federal government. Change the U.S. Constitution that has served us so well and protected the people from the government for over 200 years? Change the State constitutions that are based on that beautiful master plan designed by our forefathers to protect us from government control and guaranteeing that the government serves the PEOPLE, not the other way

round? Beware, my friends, beware!

In an article that appeared in the Spring 1995 issue of the Texas Deputy Quarterly titled "Legislative Review" by Larry Smith, the article details a plan by a couple of state level San Antonio legislators, Republican Senator Jeff Wentworth and Democrat Robert Puente of the State House of Representatives who have introduced a joint legislative resolution to amend the Texas Constitution in a way that could (will) have a major impact on city and county government throughout the state, and in particular on every law enforcement officer in the state and sheriff's offices in particular.

Similar legislation has been passed in other states where combined city-county government and law enforcement has changed the Sheriff's Office and other official, previously elective county offices entirely. In the usual manner of "New World Order" supporters, the lawmakers proposing this latest "constitutional amendment" have gone to great lengths through media advisories and other like-minded contacts to "reassure" the general public and those who work for county and city governmental bodies that the "legislation doesn't represent immediate radical change." The key word here may well be "immediate", for radical change WILL occur and probably sooner than later should this ridiculous legislation be passed into law.

"Nothing in the proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution would mandate or require anything at all", Wentworth's office assured the press in a March 8 release. "It is entirely permissive and local option. It would simply send power from

Austin down to counties, cities, and other political subdivisions to act or not act as they see fit at the local level." If any of you believe that then I have a bridge for sale!

What is highly questionable to me is the need for such legislation at all since we already have legislation authorizing cities, counties, and other political subdivisions to contract with each other through the Inter-Local Cooperation Act in an effort to provide more and better services, including law enforcement, to and for the people if the respective governmental bodies determine the need exists. That being the case, why then the "siren's songs" for yet another amendment to the Texas Constitution?

Even a blind man can see the answer to that, the key word was used by Senator Wentworth himself, "POWER" (from Austin). I can well remember when the controversial "state sales tax" was passed into law, we were assured at that time by our dutiful state politicians that the sales tax would "NEVER" increase over 1% - Well, look at it now!

In the old days of the wind ships, smart and experienced ship's captains turned their backs and would not look upon those mythical and alluring women sitting on the rocky shores, nor would they listen to their beautiful though deadly "siren's songs" that seemed to hold so much promise of good things to come! I, for one, strongly believe that we, the freedom loving American people should beware of the "siren's songs" being sung to us so sweetly by the special interest groups, the government controlled media, and most especially, the "New World Order" politicians and lawmakers that are supposed to be representing the PEOPLE yet are luring us to disaster!

BWARE MY FRIENDS, BWARE!

**"To sin by silence
When we should protest
makes cowards out of men"**
Ella Wilcox Wilson
THAT'S ALL!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



I grow weary of the hue and cry about violence on T.V. Some would have us believe that if violence were taken off the screen it would disappear from the streets. This shows an inability to think. Politically it is a good horse to ride.

People many times applaud loudly the demands of politicians for control of T.V. and movies to stop the violence. There is probably too much violence on the screens but violence is only a minor danger fostered by movies, the media and T.V. Violence on the streets is a graphic picture of the breakdown of morals in society. Things that contribute to this moral breakdown are much more insidious. The constant drum beat of the validity of homosexual and lesbian aberrant life styles offer a greater threat to society than violence. The pernicious idea that it is an accident of birth is a cop out to try to justify defying God and the Bible. It breaks down the family and puts in jeopardy the orderly succession of life.

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The promotion of abortion is a sign of the moral breakdown of society. This is not a political issue; it is a moral issue. Disregard for human life, for responsibility on the part of the woman, for the teachings of the Bible contributes to the decadence that paves the way to the breakdown of society.

A more damning facet of modern times glares out at us. The attitude of movies, T.V., and the media toward Christianity and the church is the most damning facet of all. For several years Hollywood has made light of the Christian faith and practice, movies continue to be made openly mocking and making fun of the Catholic faith. Priesthood is ridiculed and nuns are treated not only with disrespect but scorn and mockery. These are highly touted by the movie industry and the media.

The problems of society will be solved when the nation turns its allegiance to God and his word. Violence pales into insignificance compared to the condemning influence of the touting of immorality.

The answer to babies born to unwed teens does not rest in "safe sex" but moral character that says "no".

The answer to "gay bashing" is found not in prosecution of those guilty of "gay bashing" but the moral character that admits to the guilt and sin of the "gay" and going "straight".

The answer to abortion is not having the government pay for it but the recognition of the wrong of it and following God.

The focus on "violence" is a cop out. There are other more insidious facets of society that will lead to the fall of the greatest nation God ever made. America cannot turn her back on God and rave about violence and long survive.

Big Mama Sez!



A Goal Without A Plan Is A Dream.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of crows within our publication.



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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

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End Of World War II Celebration In Kinney County Saturday, September 2

Plans are well underway for an appropriate celebration of the end of World War II. Initiated by Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444, everyone in Kinney County is encouraged to get involved. Already committed are the Fort Clark Historical Society, Kinney County Historical Commission, Retired Officers Association, Fort Clark Gun Club, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Texas Department of Transportation, City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Fort Clark Springs Association, Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360 and Ladies Auxiliary, Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, and The Brackett News.

A third planning meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 26, at the Kinney County Court Room. It is open to all organizations, clubs, churches, and individuals.

Planned activities include a breakfast to honor all Kinney County World War II veterans; a lunch to honor all World War II veterans, a parade (with a float for each branch of the Military), and a Bar-B-Que honoring all World War II vets. Activities will be open to the public.

Identifying all Kinney County World War II veterans is of utmost importance and is beginning immediately. The form below may be filled out and returned to The Brackett News. Registration sheets will also be placed at other points in the near future.

I Am A World War II Veteran

Name _____
Rank/Serial # _____
City/State _____
Telephone _____
Branch of Service _____
Date of enlistment _____
Date of honorable discharge _____

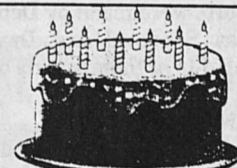
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I want to voice my agreement to Scott Burns' article in Sunday's Express, supporting a National Sales Tax. I think it is indeed a fair tax and I also agree that it will be hard to get passed because people will be able to see the real tax they are paying. Low income people that think they are not paying any tax now will be able to see all the hidden taxes that are built into everything they buy or spend. Even those totally dependent on government handout will realize that every loaf of bread, bottle of beer, pack of cigarettes, rent or auto repair bill will have some kind of hidden tax included, plus every manufacturer's, distributor's and retailer's income tax that has been passed down along to the final consumer. Businesses (contrary to popular belief) don't pay taxes, they pass them down to you and I.

Another reason this type of tax will be difficult to get passed is because there has been a shift of government from of the people, by the people and for the people to government of the politicians, by the politicians and for the politicians. If you don't believe this, just look at the bills being passed, not what's best for all the people, but what's going to affect the largest number of votes, so they will be assured of reelection. Look at the base

closures, Clinton is really looking at those 54 votes in California and how can he make us think that any changes he makes will be for the good of the country and not just for his votes.

If we could just eliminate the cost of the IRS we could probably balance the budget. But just think of the weeping and nashing of teeth if all those jobs were threatened. Almost all states now collect sales tax and it would be just another line on a state sales tax form to collect most of the National Sales Tax. The cost of tax preparation would save you and almost everybody a lot of money. Not me, tax preparation is a big part of my business. Tax preparation is getting so complicated that even simple returns scare many people to have their returns prepared professionally because they don't want to get a letter from the IRS.
(s)Roland Boysen



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Rosalie on her 65th Birthday, July 18th, and thanks for 44½ years as a devoted wife.
Roland

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Library Notes



Sara Terrazas

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

In the month of June we had a large increase in patrons and in the amount of children's books checked out. We have had a wonderful time with the students, and we hope they have enjoyed themselves as well. We had a total of 1,284 children's books go out last month. Most of these children will be rewarded this Friday with certificates and free books.

A big thank you to the U.S. Border Patrols for taking the time to make presentations to each of the

classes. It was very educational and the children really enjoy talking to the robot.

Phonics classes will be as follows: Preschool, 1st & 2nd - 1:00 p.m. Mondays.

3rd & up - 1:30 p.m. - Mondays.

If your child has trouble reading, please take advantage of our tutoring classes.

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

Kinney County Library
 Staff and Volunteers

BISD Career & Technology Programs

The Brackett Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in vocational agriculture, vocational home economics, and vocational business. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available.

It is the policy of the Brackett ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Brackett ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language

skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, G. Steve Mills, Superintendent, at P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832, 210/563-2491, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Carl Glass, Elementary Principal, at P.O. box 586, Brackettville, Texas 78832, 210/563-2491.

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The suspects were charged with illegally buying, selling and possessing white bass, striped bass, hybrid striped bass and flathead catfish. An additional warrant was issued for the taking and selling of a threatened nongame species—an alligator snapping turtle.

Undercover game wardens obtained arrest warrants on charges surrounding illegal commercial fishing activities on the Trinity River and Bedias Creek near Wilson Shoals, a small community of about 50 homes on the confluence of the two water bodies. An eighth person arrested the same day at Toledo Bend Reservoir in a parallel investigation, William McGaha of Ragtown, pleaded guilty to 181 Class C Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanors and was fined a total of \$95,930.

Around the Fort



FORT CLARK CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Monday, July 24th, 7:30 A.M. to Noon

to help clean out Las Moras creek from the bridge to the pool. Bring tools, gloves, and wading shoes. Refreshments provided!

County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



TAKE-ALL PATCH DISEASE IN TURFGRASS

If you've noticed brown patches in your yard during the hottest parts of the summer, you may have a real problem. That's because it might be that your lawn is battling take-all patch. Unlike brownpatch which is a fungus that is fairly easy to control, take-all is so named because it tends to take "all" of your yard.

Take-all patch was discovered in Texas lawns about four years ago. Brownpatch usually flairs up in yards in August and September and lasts into the fall and even into mild winters. Take-all has a similar pattern and looks much like the brown-patch fungus. A simple way to tell if it is take-all is to pull up some of the affected grass. If a leaf breaks off and the end of it is mushy, then it's probably brownpatch. If however the grass comes up root and all the root is dead and rotting, it's more likely take-all patch, which is much harder to control. Remove the dead grass and affected soil and use fungicides such as Banner, Rubigan, Eagle and Balaton. Brownpatch fungicides will not work on take-all.

CICADA KILLER WASPS ARE STARTLING, BUT MOSTLY HARMLESS

Cicada killer wasps may startle some people when they encounter one, but for the most part they are harmless. Each year these menacing-looking wasps are abundant in our lawns and flower beds in Brackettville.

People become concerned over their appearance, presumably because of their large size and behavior. The male wasps have the annoying habit of buzzing near humans, but cannot sting. Females, however, have the ability to sting but generally will not unless handled. People working in their yards or who accidentally step on their nests barefoot can experience a painful sting.

Cicada killers are large, measuring about 1-1/2 inches long. They have a rusty red coloration on the head, thorax and wings, while the abdomen is black with yellow stripes, bands or markings.

They may be active throughout the summer, at least as long as cicadas are present, and it is thought that cicada killer wasps have only one generation per year. The females will dig galleries in lawns, gardens or flower beds, and after paralyzing the cicada with her stinger, the female places it at the bottom of the long burrow she has dug. She then lays an egg on it.

The burrow can be as wide as 1/2 inch in diameter and up to 3 to 4 inches long, so a considerable amount of dirt is removed and thrown out to form a small mound. When this happens, your lawn and other places may take on a less than desirable appearance. Control is rarely warranted for this otherwise

beneficial insect. It is simply best to ignore it if at all possible.

Nesting will decline towards the end of summer, especially when there becomes less cicadas for its food source. When control is necessary, use products containing malathion, dursban, diazinon or Sevin, making sure these products are labeled for application to soil or lawns.

Burrows should be located during the daylight hours and control efforts should take place after dark. The advantage of the nighttime treatment is eliminating not only the developing brood, but catching adults in the burrows. The area should be thoroughly drenched with the insecticide also pouring the diluted solution into the burrow and tapping the entrance shut with your foot.

Sevin can be effective when applied as a dust to individual mounds. More than one application may need to be made on successive nights to eliminate these wasps.

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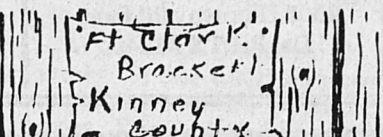
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Answers to Super Crossword

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- 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
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- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Adult Center
- Kinney Co. Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Thu. 6:30 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
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- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 10:00 a.m., Board Room
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Palisado Building.
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- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
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- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for info.
- K.C. Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's steady progress for you on the job this week. However, a difference could arise with a child over a certain activity you disapprove of. Watch spending. Happy weekend developments could involve romance.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An old friend is a big help to you now, both at home and on the job. The early week brings conflict at work with a co-worker. Later, you're met with a crowning achievement. Business and pleasure mix.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid an early-week dispute with a close partner. You'll be ready now to unveil a project you've had in the works for quite some time. However, don't be afraid to ask for help in completing this. The weekend brings a romantic introduction.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You find a friend is difficult to get along with early in the week. Try to find out exactly what's on this person's mind. Midweek, you'll devote time to an artistic interest. Lovers share private time together this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You'll have to guard against quarrels and impatience with co-workers on the job this week. Concentrate on the completion of a task, but don't let this become an obsession. Romance is sheer bliss come the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a week when couples will feel closer to each other and renew their commitment to the relationship. However, take care not to overspend in the pursuit of pleasure. Your personality is an asset in business now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You'll have success with a home improvement project this week, but avoid bossy behavior with relatives. You get more done when you ask nicely instead of commanding. There's a happy accent on romance and fun this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Exercise care when driving this week or operating machinery. Avoid run-ins with strangers. At the same time, an acquaintance made now proves beneficial in the future. Creative work goes very well now.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The early week could bring a dispute with a friend about money. This is about a loan made some time ago which remains unpaid. Perhaps it's best to forget this and move on. This weekend, you're charming and make a good impression socially.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your thinking is right on target now. At the same time, it's not a good idea to force issues with higher-ups. You'll find something especially to your liking on a shopping expedition you take this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You could overhear something this week that you'll resent. However, consider the source. This person is vindictive and mean and should be ignored. Be thorough in what you do. Others will be fascinated with your company this weekend.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Airplane	Deploy	Free fall	Maneuver
Canopy	Descend	Harness	Pack
Chutist	Drag	Jump	Parachute
Cords	Drop	Landing	

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Funnyman
5 Newton or Hayes
10 Crone
13 Quiet partner?
18 Sheltered, at sea
19 Like proms
21 Tabloid flier
22 "My Name Is - Lev"
23 Nat King Cole hit
25 Hasbrouck - N.J.
26 Be in a bee
27 Cover story?
28 Employ
30 Feminine suffix
32 Porter's kin
33 Moslem leader
36 Desi Amaz role
40 Strategy
44 Kentucky neighbor
45 Colorless
46 Have unpaid bills
47 Without - (daringly)
49 Get by, with "out"
51 Rourke/ Dunaway film
55 "Auntie"

DOWN

61 "Mama" star
62 Raise spirits?
63 Cal. page
64 101 Down, for instance
66 Louts
69 Nixon or Johnson, for short
71 Spare tire
72 Police acronym
73 Ice-cream flavor
76 "King of the Cowboys"
80 - favor (please, in Spanish)
81 Hwy.
82 Wet blanket
84 On - with (equal to)
85 Underlying layers
89 Exclude
91 Lamb product
95 Striped stone
96 High-risk activity
100 Doctrines
102 Saucapan
103 Digs in
104 "Sea Hunt"
105 "Dies -"
107 First zookeeper?
110 Troubadour

ACROSS

113 40th president
117 German river
118 Mink's coat
119 Japanese export
120 Lacquered metalware
121 Latin rhythm
125 - Downs (racetrack)
128 Vitamin bottle abbr.
130 Teddy Roosevelt's regiment
134 Sierra -
135 Little guy
136 Bacterium, e.g.
137 Trot or gallop
138 Tanglewood town
139 Significant years
140 Biblical twin city
141 Admiral Zumwalt

DOWN

9 "Othello" character
10 Relative of "eh"
11 Behind
12 Secret sharer?
13 Faux -
14 Kreskin's letters
15 Winning instrument
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June 1883: As Lieutenant French prepares to go home on leave to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and preparations are made to relinquish his command of the Seminole Scouts to Lt. Guard, he continues with a busy schedule of social activities. Much of his free time is spent at the quarters of Col. William Lyster, whose wife is the sister of Miss Marie Doughty. Marie, the object of French's affections, is destined to become the wife of Dr. William C. Gorgas, and Gorgas, of course, would gain world acclaim as a medical pioneer in wiping out yellow fever in Cuba and the Panama Canal...but all of that lay in the future. For now, Marie is unattached and is going from Fort Clark to Cincinnati to visit her family, and Lt. French is accompanying her on the train. Upon parting in Cincinnati, they each promise to correspond.

May 1883: Lt. French returns to Fort Clark with the Seminoles renewing his pursuit of Marie and the "society" of the fort. His quarters are in the west side of the Harrison House closest to the Headquarters building (which he refers to as "the office"). He travels to Fort Duncan attempting to locate the treaty the Seminoles made with the army in 1870. His courting of Marie takes many twists and turns resulting in a great deal of time spent sitting in the bandstand. As June approaches he prepares to relinquish command of the Scouts and go home on leave for the summer.

Sunday, July 1 1883

Soon after getting up we ran into St. Louis. Mr. Meyer met us at depot, and said that Theodore had gone to New Mexico. Wanted me to visit them but this was impossible. He sat with us part of breakfast & then took leave. After breakfast got Marie & traps in the chair car for Cincinnati, bought tickets and telegraphed to her brother. Then went after the trunks & found they had not come. So made arrangements to have them sent to Cincinnati. Wanted to get shaved, but had no time. The trip over the O.&M. was very dirty & dusty and the most uncomfortable part of our traveling. Reached Cincinnati about 6:30 P.M. No one to meet us. Took carriage for Mrs. Doughty's, 216 Auburn Ave. The ride was very uncomfortable for we were both dirty & all the people were out. Mrs. D. was at home, and after introduction took me up for a bath & to my room. After bathing and changing underwear & shaving went down & met Miss Hattie, who seems fatter than at Leavenworth in '81. She went to the train to meet us but got there too late. Then went into the parlor & met Miss Nellie Williamson, her brother, and Miss Arta Parvin. Miss Nellie is a very intimate friend of Marie's and we have often spoken about her. From first impressions, I like her very much. Hattie, Marie & I then ate supper and afterwards joined the others on the porch and talked till after ten o'clock.

Monday, July 2 1883

Spent the morning listening to music and talking. Mrs. Evans, Marie's sister came in from Delhi a suburb of Cincinnati. She has many of Marie's ways and was very entertaining. She sings splendidly and entertained us a great deal. Nellie spent last night & today with Marie & played for us also. After lunch Hattie & I went down town. Bought some things to take home, went to the depot & was told our trunks had not been heard from & bought some



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

flowers and candy to take out to Mrs. Doughty's. Bought "Shadow Bells" a piece of music, for Marie. Hattie treated me to ice cream. After dinner, in which Nellie W. & her brother participated met Charles Doughty. His is married & lives with his family at his mother's, but has been sick & unable to come down before. His wife is also sick; so I did not meet her. We had a short talk & then I was compelled to say goodbye. Hattie, Marie, Nellie & her brother accompanied me to the station. The ladies went to the C.H.&D. station, while Williamson & I went to the O.&M. & were told that the trunks were on a train which would come in during the night. So he promised to get them & send them. Joined ladies & sat in car until the bell rang. Then said goodbye and was very sorry to do so, especially to Marie. We have promised to correspond regularly and I am to visit them in August.

Tuesday, July 3 1884

This morning at 2:30 the train came into Fort Wayne. Mother & Mattie were with Will Tiger at the station. Found Father, Lula and Sue sitting up when we got home. They do not appear to have changed much since my last visit except Mattie is more developed. Did not go to bed but sat up talking to Father until breakfast. Got a buggy to take Mother out to Grandmother's. Before starting Grandmother, Aunt Mary Freeman and Uncle Freeman drove up, and sat for a while. Grandmother is thinner and feebler than she was two years ago. Drove out to Grandmother's and said "How" to all out there. In the morning was measured for some clothes, two suits to cost \$115. Before going to Grandmother's went to Uncle French's. In the evening Howard McCullough & Mattie Withers called. Wrote to Marie today. It is much cooler than in Texas although people here complain of the heat. Called on Lizzie T. Hoagland at Mr. Hoagland's this evening.

Wednesday, July 4 1883

Today was ushered in by the usual noise, but I like to hear it. Spent the day quietly at home. Messrs. Chapman & Potter dined with us. Knew the former before, but met the latter today. He and Sue seem to think a good deal of each other. Mother & all the rest think highly of him. Walked down town in the evening with Chapman to look after my trunk but it did not come. Received a telegram from Marie in answer to one I sent last evening enquiring about her trunks. Chapman and Potter came back in the evening and spent it here. Am well pleased with Potter.

Thursday, July 5 1883

Received a registered letter enclosing trunk check from Williamson, he having sent the trunk as baggage instead of express matter; also a letter from Ogle and an O.B. (Official Business) from the Q.M.G. Went up to the station with Mattie & got my trunk. After unpacking

went down town and to the factory. Sent my trunk down for repairs. Annie Miller Morris called today. She has been married since I was home before. Wrote some letters at the factory today. Some callers came in the evening. Called on Annie Davis Bixby this evening. She is on her bridal tour.

Friday, July 6 1883

Was invited to a reception to Mr. & Mrs. Bixby. Went down town to try on my clothes. Went up to see Mr. Edgerton with Father, but he was not at home. Saw a number of people on the streets today. In the evening went with Lula & Sue to Steve & Annie Morris' to a little company for Mr. & Mrs. Bixby. The company was only a little one but we had a very pleasant time. Lula returned home about 9:30 and the rest of us went over to Mr. McCracken's to a company there, or reception for Mr. & Mrs. Bixby who are visiting there. Saw few people with whom I am acquainted and did not enjoy the evening much. The set I used to go with is all broken up. Came home about midnight with Sue.

Saturday, July 7 1883

Went down & sat for a photograph this morning, but the instrument broke & I had to return in the afternoon. After this morning's sitting took a ride with Lizzie Hoagland and Emma & had a real pleasant time. Got my new suit in the evening. Some callers came in the evening.

Sunday, July 8 1883

Attended services this morning. Since our church was burnt we have been holding services at different places and are now located in the Jewish Synagogue. The Jews offered the building and seem pleased that we have accepted. After dinner wrote to Marie and then went out to Grandmother's. Mr. Potter was here in the evening. Came home too late to go to church.

Monday, July 9, 1883

Went up to Rowe (?) City to a picnic and returned about 11:30 this evening. Spent most of day in boating.

Tuesday, July 10 1883

Went down to the dentist's and sat in his chair from 9 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Think I will have a big bill to pay. About 3 P.M. Sue & I went over to see a game of baseball, but it was poorly played and quite uninteresting. Received a letter from Marie today. In the evening Cash Miller and Will Ruthrouff & other callers were here.

Wednesday, July 11 1883

Spent the morning in the dentist's chair as usual, but got home in time for dinner. In the evening made some calls & then came home to find callers here.

Thursday, July 12, 1883

Did not go to the Dentist's this morning as early as usual as I had to try on the dress coat. In the afternoon took Mattie to see an excellent game of ball. Went with Lula & Sue to a small company at Mrs. Miller's



2nd Lieut Francis Henry French (USMA 79)

in the evening and had quite a pleasant time.

Friday, July 13, 1883

Did not go to the Dentist's this morning & feel pleased with the rest. Made some calls in the afternoon and spent the evening very pleasantly with Mother, Lula, Sue & Mr. Potter at Grandmother's. It rained quite hard in the evening.

Saturday, July 14, 1883

Spent the morning and part of the afternoon at the Dentist's. In the evening called with Sue at Hoagland's and then at Mrs. Hoffman's but found company at the latter place. Potter was here in the evening. At Hoagland's met Mrs. Backus, nee Lizzie Hoagland, who was married in January.

Sunday, July 15, 1883

Attended church this morning. Potter came to dinner. Wrote to Marie after dinner and then walked out to Grandmother's with Father. A great many changes have occurred in that vicinity and it is being rapidly improved. Went to church in the evening with Mother & Lula & Mattie. Sue took a ride with Potter. Chapman was here also in the evening.

Monday, July 16, 1883

Went down to the Dentist's in the morning and after dinner. In the evening called with Mother at Mrs. Laubach's and Mrs. Miller's. It rained in the evening. Had one caller in the evening.

Tuesday, July 17, 1883

Had a rest today from the Dentist's. No letter from Marie. Spent the morning at home and at the factory. In the afternoon went down to call on Mrs. Biewen with Mattie. In the evening McQuiston & other callers prevented me from going out.

Wednesday, July 18, 1883

Sat in the Dentist's chair from eight o'clock to 1:30. My bill is to be \$75, part cash & rest in 60 days. After dinner read the record in Father's suit. In the evening called with Mother & Lula on Miss Sweeney & Annie Morris. Potter was here when we returned. Letter came from Marie today.

Thursday, July 19, 1883

Spent the morning as usual in the Dentist's chair. After dinner finished reading the record in the canal case. In the evening, Mother, Mattie and I called at Mrs. Cheney's I met her daughter and husband, Mrs. Knight & Mr. K., but neither Mr. nor Mrs. Cheney was at home. Callers were at the house after we got home.

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Chicago, Cross Travis & Beluga Whales New At Sea World

SAN ANTONIO (July 5, 1995)- Pop music group Chicago, with a string of top 40 hits spanning more than two decades, will appear in concert Saturday, July 15, at Sea World of Texas, along with special guest Christopher Cross.

Chicago will take the stage following Cross' 7 p.m. performance at Sea World's spacious outdoor concert area, the U.S. Map. The popular group's appearance is part of the 1995 season-long SBC Communications Inc., Concert Series, featuring some of the biggest names in music. Randy Travis will close out the San Antonio marine life park's 1995 concerts Saturday, Sept. 23.

Admission to Sea World of Texas concerts is free to 1995 season passholders. Non-passholders are charged a nominal \$4 per adult (\$1 per child 3-11) in addition to regular park admission. Seating is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sea World of Texas concerts complement a variety of entertainment and educational opportunities, including exciting animal shows starring world-famous killer whale Shamu, sea lions, beluga whales, dolphins and many other fascinating animals.

The Park, now open daily until 10 p.m., also features the new "Baywatch at Sea World" water adventure show, the new Sky Tubin' water ride in the heart of the Lost Lagoon water adventure paradise and "Mermaids, Myths and Monsters," a spectacular nighttime show at the Water Ski Lake involving full-color lasers, fireworks and incredible special effects on a 40-foot-tall, 80-foot-wide water screen.

With 21 albums to its credit, Chicago is one of the recording industry's most prolific groups of the past 25 years. Classic hits include "Saturday in the Park," "If You Leave Me Now," "Hard Habit To Break" and "You're the Inspiration."

The Grammy award-winning group has released a new album entitled "Night and Day (Big Band)," which pays tribute to the artists of the "Big Band Era" of the 1940s.

Cross, also a Grammy award-winning artist who grew up in San Antonio, is best known for his hit songs of the 1980s including "Arthur" and "Sailing." He virtually dropped from the forefront of the music business for several years to pursue his passion: race car driving.

Now a married family man, Cross has begun a resurgence with a

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brand-new release entitled "Window," his first album in the U.S. since 1988. "The album," Cross says, "is rather personal. Many of the songs are pieces of my life." Sea World of Texas is an Anheuser-Busch Theme Park. Other Anheuser-Busch parks are Busch Gardens in Tampa Bay, Fla., and Williamsburg, Va.; Sesame

Place in Langhorne, Pa., near Philadelphia; Adventure Island in Tampa; Water Country USA in Williamsburg; and Sea World parks in Orlando, San Diego and Cleveland. Anheuser-Busch Theme Parks, which employ more than 15,000 people nationwide, are the official theme park sponsors of the 1996 Olympic Games.

*** Experience enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again. —Franklin P. Jones

Gulf Shrimp Season To Open July 15

AUSTIN - The gulf of Mexico commercial shrimp season for both state and federal waters will open 30 minutes after sunset on Saturday, July 15. This opening date is based on samples collected by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Coastal Fisheries Division using trawls, bag seines and information gathered from the shrimping industry.

"There have been a lot of small shrimp in the bays," said Gene McCarty, TPWD Coastal Fisheries division director, "and this opening date gives the small shrimp the opportunity to grow to a larger, more valuable size. Our goal is to achieve optimum benefits for the shrimping industry while providing proper management to protect the shrimp resource."

Shrimpers are reminded that the zero to seven fathom zone off Texas is closed to night shrimping. In addition, trawls used off Texas during the day are restricted to trawls with mesh sizes not less than one-and-three-quarter inches stretched.

Federal waters (from 9 to 200 nautical miles) will open at the same time that state waters will open. The Gulf of Mexico Fishing Management Council voted to adopt rules compatible with those adopted by Texas.

For more information, contact the TPWS Coastal Fisheries Division at 512/389-4862



First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

Last week was a tremendous week in the life of First Baptist Church. Vacation Bible School was a great success! It was a success because of the help of so many people who had willing hearts to serve their Lord, Jesus Christ. We have so many people to thank for all of their efforts and contributions of time and of money. I can't possibly name everyone but there are a few that I do want to thank publicly. So here goes...

Pastor John Tunnell of First Baptist Church of Albany, Texas. He is responsible for being sensitive to God's call to bring a team of 34 members. They made front page of The Brackett News last week for the construction team that came to build a fellowship hall at St. John's Baptist Church. Neither heat, nor rain, or wasp stings could deter their plans to get a job done. To God be the glory!

The VBS mission team from Albany. They provided music, craft, recreation leaders and teachers.

Our own church members who served as teachers, helpers, cooks, snack servers, and financiers.

Kinney County Chamber of Commerce for the use of the snowcone machine.

All the businesses that allowed posters to be hung and that also gave discounts or made special concessions and considerations.

The Brackett News for all the promotion of the events.

The parents and guardians of all the children who came to VBS. You have very special kids and we love every one of them.

I know there are others who had a part in the week that have not been mentioned but you know who you are. Even more importantly, God knows who you are and He will bless you beyond measure, even more than we ever ask or imagine.

Hispanic Worship Services

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St. John's Baptist Church

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

And they come to Jerusalem; and Jesus went into the Temple, and began to cast out those that sold and bought in the Temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of those that sold doves;

And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, my house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? But ye have made it a den of thieves.

And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.

And Peter, calling to remembrance, saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away.

And Jesus, answering, saith unto them, Have Faith in God.

For verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatever he saith.

Therefore, I (Jesus) say unto you, whatever things ye desire (want) when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and Ye (you) shall have them. Praise God. St. Mark 11:15, 17; 20-24
7 a.m. morning prayer, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship, 6 p.m. nightly worship, 6 p.m. Tuesday & Friday school of Christ. Everyone is invited. This a great gospel Praise God.

St. John's Baptist Church
/S/ Pastor Rev. Adams Sr.

Why shouldn't truth be stranger than fiction? Fiction, after all, has to make sense.
—Mark Twain

It's A Girl!

Maria Elena Villarreal

Cecilia & Gilbert Villarreal Jr. of Brackettville would like to announce the birth of their daughter Maria Elena Villarreal, born July 7, 1995 in Uvalde Memorial Hospital at 9:47 a.m., she weighed 7 pounds 0 ounces and 19 inches long. Grandparents are Juan & Praxedis Aguirre of Brackettville and Gilbert Sr. & Maria Villarreal of Brackettville. Great-Grandparents are Gregorio & Francisca Lopez of Brackettville and Manuel & Catalina Aguirre of Del Rio.

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.
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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, Sheree Harris, 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 Asambos 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. Minister Raymond Goodloe.
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

The most difficult fact for people to understand is that salvation is strictly by faith and not by works. Most people believe and some Christian sects teach that there are some legalistic do's and don't's that are necessary for a person to be saved.

It is so simple the Bible says that a "way faring man though a fool!" need not be led astray. Some churches have set forth rules which must be adhered to, or practiced, before one can have any hope of heaven.

Time was when a man could not lead his horses to the creek to water them on Sunday because that was work. A man caught kissing his wife on Sunday would be placed in stocks for public ridicule because he desecrated the Sabbath.

In the times of Jesus, Jews couldn't start a fire on the Sabbath so he hired a gentile to do it. A person could travel only a very short

distance on the Sabbath. These rules all seem ridiculous but they are an outgrowth of the concept that mans salvation depends on what he does or does not do.

To set out any rite, ritual, ceremony or action required for salvation is to place mans fancies above the Bible and God's way. A casual survey of the Bible will easily show that there is only one way to be saved and that is to have faith in God through His Son Jesus.

If the blood of Christ shed to atone for all sins is not enough. The feeble demands and practices of man will mean nothing. It is an affront to God and Christ to feel or teach that some actions by humanity must supplement the death of Jesus on Calvary.

The entire teachings and life of Jesus were spent denying the validity of legalistic do's and don't's and teaching that faith in Him brings salvation with no need for any window dressing. "By grace are ye saved, through faith; not of works." "There is none other name given among men whether you may be saved." This is Jesus, redeemer, Savior. He needs no help to redeem a soul.

Next Sunday there will be another message from the Word of God at Frontier Baptist Church at 11:00. Come and see!

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Dr. James Dobson video series "Focus on the Family"

This video series will provide help for the family. The first of the series deals with the theme, *How to Raise the Strong-Willed Child*. Dr. Dobson states, "The goal of all discipline should be to shape the child's will without breaking the spirit". In this video he tells how this can be accomplished. This is the first of seven parts of help for the family. His humorous insight will entertain you as well as instruct or re-enforce good child training habits already in practice.

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I begin my straining maneuver while my G-suit tightly grips my legs. Am I aware of this? Vaguely! My total concentration is on the lead aircraft.

Watching his nose track in relation to the horizon, I can project his energy state. The leader's nose is low and the high turn rate continues. Suddenly, his nose tracks above the horizon as he pulls into the vertical! Do I follow? No Way!

His energy state is in the outhouse and by going vertical he's working against gravity. I keep my nose close to the horizon and sure enough, his nose rate slows.

Again, I maneuver out of his plane-of-motion to cure an excessive aspect and angle-off problem, but I make sure my jet beats his nose to the horizon. With my excess energy, I effortlessly close to 1,000 feet and call "2's in."

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If the students only have one sortie for the day, they spend the rest of the day studying, preparing for the next sortie or going to the simulator. Every day the flying environment changes and students learn quickly that flexibility is a necessary trait.

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phases of basic combat aviation; 2-ship fluid maneuvering; 2- and 4-ship medium altitude tactical formation and 2-ship, low-level tactical formation.

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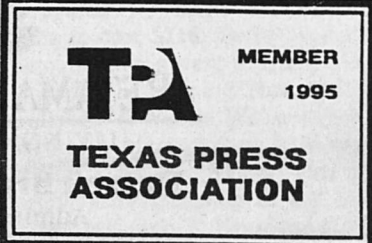
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Outdoors-Woman Workshop In August

MARBLE FALLS-Camp Balcones Springs 40 miles northwest of Austin will be the scenic setting for an upcoming Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshop designed for women and anyone 18 years or older who want to learn outdoors skills. The cost of the workshop, schedule for Aug. 25-27, is \$215. The registration deadline is July 26. Enrollment is limited to 125. Dozens of classes will address such outdoors topics as first aid, canoeing and kayaking basics, plant identification, firearm safety, outdoor cooking, outdoor photography, hunting and fishing techniques, backpacking, birdwatching and how to clean a fish, said Debbie Bunch, outdoor and special projects coordinator for Texas Parks and Wildlife

's Education Branch. Since the program's inception by the state agency in October 1994, more than 500 women have attended the various workshops around the state. The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Oshman's Sporting Goods and Camp Balcones Springs. Upcoming Becoming An Outdoors-Woman workshops are scheduled in the following locations: Brownwood, October; Leaky, January; Trinity, March; and Hunt, April. For more information on the workshop, contact Bunch at TPWD at 1-800-792-1112 or 512-328-6035. For registration forms, write Bunch at TWPD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

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