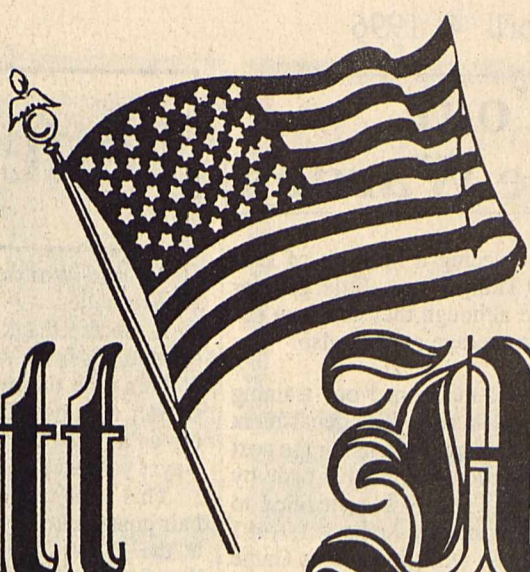




Happy Easter
Don't forget to Spring Forward
(Daylight Savings Time)
Saturday April 6, 12:00 PM



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

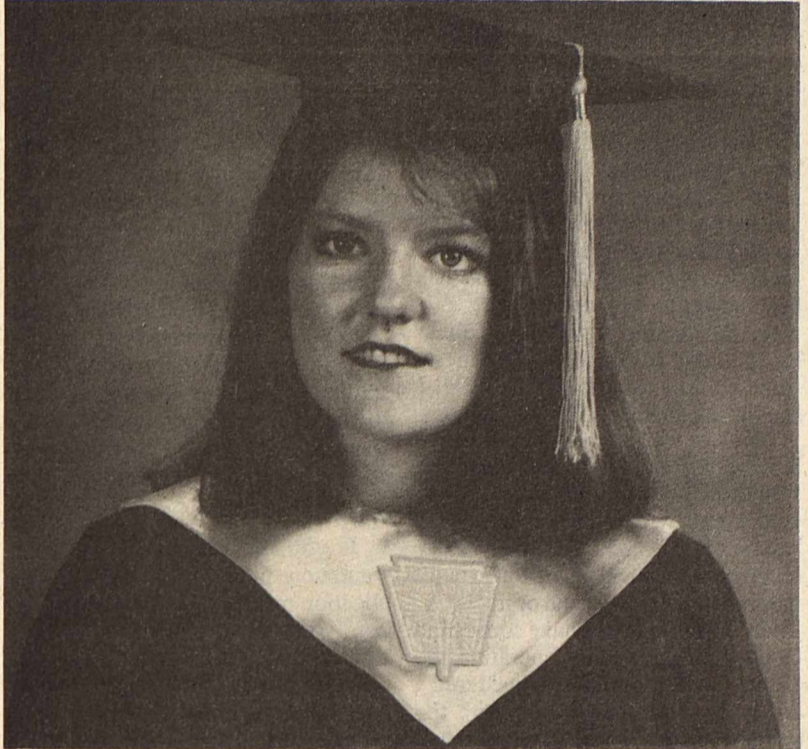


Concerned About Juvenile Crime????? Brackett School Auditorium April 9th, 7:00 P.M.

If you are concerned about juvenile crime in Brackettville and Kinney County; If you would like ordinances passed to be able to enforce parental responsibility; Please attend the meeting Tuesday night sponsored by the Brackett Advisory Committee on parental responsibility.

All citizens of Fort Clark Springs, Kinney County, and Brackettville are cordially invited and encouraged to attend. This is your opportunity to express your hopes and concerns about juvenile justice.

Publishers Note: Parents you need to get involved. Your child needs your support. Everyone needs to be concerned. We do have a problem and it could get worse.



Kathleen E. Hall Awarded A Carr Academic Scholarship

Kathleen E. Hall from Brackett High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1996-97.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1996-97, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships. As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Heart, Mind & Soul

Heart, Mind, & Soul, a contemporary Christian music group will be in Brackettville to present a concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 6th at The First Baptist Church. They will also be a major part of the Easter morning service at 11 a.m. at the church as well.

Coming from Huntsville, Texas their desire is to fulfill Jesus' command from Matthew 22:37, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your

mind." That is where they get their name, Heart, Mind & Soul. Their testimony is, "conveying the message of Jesus Christ through song is probably the most satisfying thing we could do. Knowing that peoples' lives are touched by allowing God to use us is beyond comprehension."

The three-part harmony that comes from heaven will bless your heart, lift your spirit, and draw you to God. Don't miss hearing this wonderful group.



Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter shown decorating the Senior Center for Easter. Left to Right: Flo Stafford, Barbara Miller, Maryn Caton, Center Director; Evelyn Whitely and Helen Peck.



Norma Connor pictured with her Easter Village. The village consists of 15 lighted houses and bunches of little bunny people. Norma also has a Christmas village with over 90 houses, we'll be sure to get a picture of that this Christmas.

Norma Conner Returns from Christian Appalachian Project

Norma Conner recently returned from a commitment with the Christian Appalachian Project in Jackson County Kentucky. This is Norma's second year to help with the project and she intends to keep going. "It just makes you want to cry when you see how these people are trying to make a life for themselves. The CAP is a non-profit interdenominational service organization that seeks to help the people of Appalachia help themselves.

The people of Appalachia work hand in hand with volunteers and staff members to improve their lifestyle and their community. Volunteers perform what ever tasks are needed by the individuals, including helping them get their GED.

Norma was the cook for over 40 students and staff members the first week and 99 students the second week. The students were from col-

leges all over the country, working to help others on their spring break. Norma said that unfortunately Texas was not represented by the students.

During this project the two groups built 3 new houses (average size 20' x 24'), did extensive repairs to 3 houses, and built new additions for 3 houses. These repairs and additions included new flooring, walls, ceilings and bathrooms where there weren't any.

CAP operates more than 60 programs in the heart of rural Eastern Kentucky. Founded in 1964 by Reverend Ralph Beiting, CAP's many programs were created to offer solutions.

We are very proud to know a person like Norma Conner and proud of her for her dedication and sacrifice. Maybe next year a few more of us can tag along with Norma.

S.W. Transit Employee Of The Month

A new incentive for all Southwest Transit employees is to award "Employee of The Month" certificates to the most outstanding employee each month. To determine the employee of the month, observations based on reporting/scheduling deadlines, up-keep of vehicles, job performance, client input, and staff input will be the basis of selection.

The envelope please.....And February's S.W.T. Employee of The Month is.....**Beverly Wright.** Beverly is the scheduler/driver/client service worker for Kinney County and transports clients to Uvalde, San Antonio, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and locally in the city of Brackettville. Congratulations!!!

**Be Sure to Exercise Your Vote
April 9th
Republican and Democratic
Run Off Election**

Patrick Regan - The Great Highland Bagpipe.

Patrick Regan traveled from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Brackettville Texas this past week. On Friday he did several programs for the different age groups of the Brackettville School District, ages ranging from Kindergarten to Senior High School. The children and teachers alike were thoroughly entertained with Mr. Regan's stories, as an added bonus they learned a lot about the art of bagpipe playing.

Mr. Regan's favorite student story is of a man that was his student in Austin for 7 years. After Mr. Regan and his family moved "back east" this student himself became a teacher. There are now 4 generations of students who have in turn become the teachers. "It just makes you feel proud to see the art being carried on like that" stated Mr. Regan.

In August of 1977 Patrick and a good friend, Kevin Hendrix, started a group of Bagpipers called, 'The Silver Thistle Pipes and Drums', in San Antonio. This group is now well known and travel all over the United States in competition against other pipes and drums.

"I started playing the pagpipes out of jealousy," Patrick stated. He was in Boy Scouts and the scoutmaster's son (whom Patrick was already envious of) asked Patrick's father to teach him to play the bagpipes. Not to be outdone by this other kid, Patrick took up the bagpipes also. This began a tremendous rivalry between the two boys and probably kept them both very serious about learning. Patrick

recently was cruising the internet reading the Bagpipe page, when he noticed a request for a piece of music that he and this other kid had memorized when they were boys. After further inspection Patrick realized it was his childhood rival whom he hadn't heard from in years. Patrick's response to the request was "You mean you don't still have it memorized?"

"My teachers are responsible for my music" Patrick very modestly said. His first teacher was of course his father of whom Patrick jokingly said, Couldn't put up with me so he found another teacher for me. Patrick was a student of Mr. Forbes in Dallas Texas who kept Patrick's attention with stories of the spitfires he flew in the Royal Air Force. Then Patrick moved on to Seumas MacNeill, who wrote the book on tutoring for the bagpipes. Mr. MacNeill was the head of the college of piping in Glasgow Scotland, and had won the Silver Medal in the Scotland Competition. Patrick said that Mr. MacNeill is the greatest classical bagpiper he has ever heard. In Scotland Patrick took lessons from "The Bear" quiet spoken Fred Morrison. Then in 1983 Patrick moved his family to Pittsburgh to study under Jim Macintosh. Jim has won every prize there is and at 71 is not one that you would like to have to compete against. He recently received the "Most Excellent Order of the British Empire" for his bagpiping. This award is just below being

knighted by the Queen. "The great thing about Jim is that as a teacher he is still a student, constantly analyzing his own music."

Patrick Regan wants to encourage all people, especially the young ones to go after your goals no matter what hurdles stand in your way. Patrick was a contender in bagpipe competition for the Silver Medal for several years with no problems then one year he was struck with a horrible case of stage fright. He says "It is a debilitating fear that even now I have to constantly fight." Patrick quit playing the bagpipes totally for 5 years after the attack of stage fright, then he decided not to let this fear win. For seven years now he has worked and studied to reach his goal to win the Silver Medal and to go on to win the Gold Medal in international competition. By not giving up Patrick will reach his goal, just like all of us can do if we just keep trying.

Patrick finished up his visit to Brackettville with a concert for the public in the Amphitheater at Fort Clark. His wit and story telling kept the capacity audience laughing while his music kept them in admiration.

Patrick will now go on to enter the Silver Medal competition in Scotland. He will be competing against pipers from all over the world.

We wish you much success in your quest for the Silver and then the Gold! Thank you Kinney County Arts Council for yet another opportunity to enhance our cultural experience.



Fourth Graders Participate In Bicycle Derby

On Friday, March 22, the Jones Elementary fourth graders participated in a bicycle derby. The morning started with a thorough lesson on bicycle safety presented by Wayne & Alicia Jackson. The children learned every aspect of safety concerning their bicycles. They learned not only traffic safety, but safety with respect to the proper equipment and maintenance of their various kinds of bicycles. To conclude the presentation, Mr. Jackson taught the fourth graders how to repair the tubes in their tires.

Most of the children brought their bicycles to school, so second on the agenda was an exciting ride. First they had an obstacle course to conquer. They were required to keep control of their bikes while making several sharp turns and speeding toward the finish line. The winners in the obstacle course were 1st place - Nataly Rodriguez, 2nd place - Rosie Talamantes, 3rd place - Jesse Gonzales, 4th place - Chestin Clark.

The last event was a straight fifty yard race. Many proved to be excel-

lent bicycle riders, but the final winners in the second heat were 1st place - Dietrich Davis, 2nd place - Ashly Smith, 3rd place - Nataly Rodriguez.

Many parents were in attendance and helped with the timing of the races. Their assistance made the event a success. We all saw how our children could use their knowledge of safety rules and courtesy rules on their bicycles to prevent accidents and injury. It was, indeed, an eventful and learning experience for our fourth graders.



From Your Local Game Warden

Occasionally my job with Parks and Wildlife requires travel, sometimes lots of travel, in order to get the job done. Since the end of January, I have traveled to Austin for 2 days to instruct CPR classes at our training academy, to Del Rio for 2 days to attend meetings, and to Eagle Pass for 2 days to work the Rio Grande River for netting and water safety violations and to check retail stores and restaurants, that sell fish and bait, for proper licenses. I have also been to Choke Canyon near Tilden (no, not to go fishing) to a department owned facility for fire-arms training and qualification and to attend training on field sobriety and Boating While Intoxicated laws. I have also made a trip to Kingsville to pick up state equipment left at one of our facilities there for repair.

So what do I do when I get a few days off? Travel, of course, I took a few days off last week and traveled to East Texas to visit relatives and try to do a little fishing with them. I told Mrs. Robinson and the crew at The Brackett News that I would bring back a fishing report for Toledo Bend Lake. (Fishermen and women, or is it fisherperson? or how about persons going fishing: Check out the area lakes fishing report feature that has been added to the paper) Well, anyway, the fishing report for Toledo Bend Lake for last week: Terrible. I caught one fish for 4 days of fishing.

The rest of the fishing party did not fare much better. Cold temperatures, cold, strong winds, thunderstorms and rain showers, and a low lake water level probably had a lot to do with the lack of fish on the end of my hook. Then, again, it might have something to do with the person operating the fishing rod! All things considered I did enjoy the time visiting with the

folks and seeing a little bit of East Texas. Things are a little greener out there although they are way below their average rainfall also.

Earlier I mentioned our training academy in Austin. The department is now taking applications for the next Game Warden Training Academy Class. This school is scheduled to start approximately January 1, 1997 and the class will graduate as Game Wardens after about 7 months of intensive training. The department will accept applications from April 1 thru April 30, 1996. No applications will be accepted in Austin after April 30.

The minimum qualification requirements for an applicant are: that he or she be at least 21 years old prior to January 1, 1997, in good physical health and able to pass a physical agility test and must have successfully completed a Bachelor level degree with major course work in Criminal Justice, Natural Resource, Environmental Science, Fish and or Wildlife Management, Parks and Recreation or other closely related field of natural resource conservation and management. In addition to the initial application, additional written test and oral interviews are required as part of the process. This is by no means all of the requirements. There are other basic requirements to be met prior to applying and prior to being accepted into the Game Warden Academy class. There will probably be anywhere from 750 to 1300 applicants applying for an estimated 30 to 40 positions.

If you, or someone you know, want more information about the application process or want an application, you can contact me at 210-563-2507 or 210-563-2788 or contact our office in Austin at 512-389-4954 or 1-800-792-1112.

Letters To The Editor

To the wonderful people of Brackettville,
A sincere thank you to the entire community from Wally & me.

Our time this winter was a little shorter than normal, but it was time for us to head back to work. As always, you people made it enjoyable.

This year we learned about mo-hair goats & kemp from a gentleman at the F.F.A. Livestock show, and then had the great opportunity to go out to a local ranch to see some of them sheared. So interesting!!!

We attended the 1st annual E.M.S. Dance and learned some Mexican dances. What a great way to meet people. We live in a small community of 3,000 people on an island & the last thing we ever want to hear is the SIREN. We then know it's a fire or accident.

I encourage everyone in Brackettville and on the Fort to support your local E.M.S. and volunteer fire department. So often we take them for granted. If you're young, be an active participant. If you're older, be a financial supporter. Either way, you'll find it a rewarding and satisfying experience.

Years ago, the area people fought TEXCOR when they tried to bring in a toxic waste dump. I remember all the little sales of good barbecue plates to raise money. Again we all have to fight the proposal again. There is a little lady in Spofford that again is dedicating time & energy in publicizing the facts and details about the company. Tootsie Herndon is deeply concerned about losing this battle. We beat them once; I'm sure we will do it again.

It was good to see all the people that donated blood at the local Blood Drive. Giving blood is probably the least, easiest, and most appreciated gift we can give to each other.

For those that walk to the friendly

Post Office and work up an appetite and thirst, stop at Ora's for a good beer and a barbecue Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

I went for lunch there one Saturday with 2 good friends and left 4 hours later. What a nice, friendly place.

Ponce, the manger at Super S, helped us with our wiener roast by providing us with fresh beans & good all-beef hotdogs. Sure beats going to Del Rio. We've also had great service from both floral shops in town, and they both do nice arrangements.

The gentlemen at the tireplace on Hwy 90 across from the Fort also provide good, reliable services.

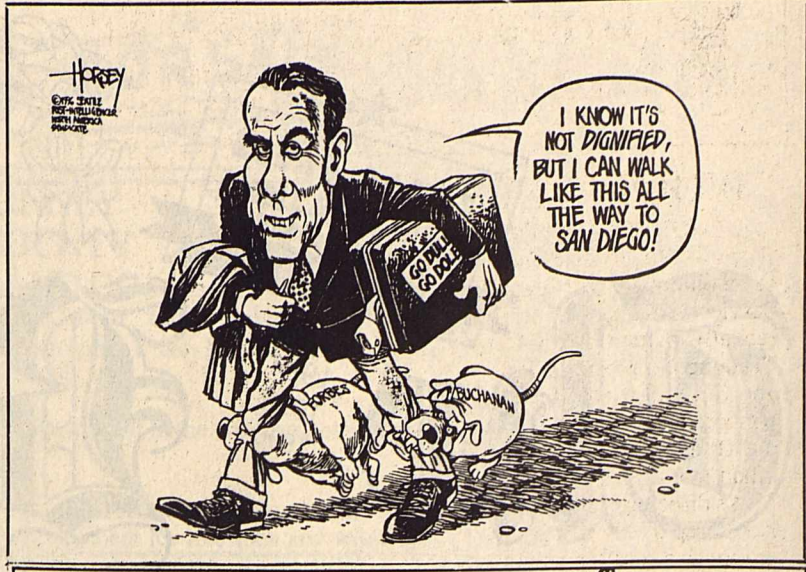
As most people know I do my dress shopping at the Lion's Thrift Store. Thanks to them, I was able to buy my Valentine's Day dress & shoes there for \$1.50. Great clothes at great prices.

Every winter we learn more and more about this town. This year we learned to appreciate the children and their upbringing and love they are receiving from their teachers and parents. We have just traveled 3,000 miles to Seattle, Washington and from California northwest we have seen the lack of pride and love in kids.

It seems they concentrate on being grungy, dirty, rude, and expounding a four letter word vocabulary. There is nothing wrong in using Please, Thank you or yes ma'am and yes sir. Your entire community is installing pride and self-confidence in the young folks. What a foundation to build an adult.

Thank you for being a helpful and generous community. May y'all have a safe summer; and until we see you, just remember Brackettville is a G.L.C. (Great Little Community).

Kathi Warm
Petersburg, Alaska



Between Us

by Joe Townsend



So the FBI is at it again. A few men, women and children who gathered on their 900 acre farm and formed them selves into a group that defies the U.S. are the subjects of unreasonable harassment. Some are perhaps guilty of bank fraud. Some have apparently threatened public officials. For these grave offences more than 100 FBI agents have surrounded the farm. They have been dispatched to disperse the group and arrest a few of them.

The head of the FBI in San Antonio is among the "elite" group. If San Antonio is so docile and crime free the chief can be sent to Montana on such a mission, there is a question of his being needed in San Antonio.

To prevent free access to anyone to visit on private property is an overt violation of the Constitution. No one in his right mind would justify bank fraud. Harassments by the FBI has never been practice of people guilty of the crime till now.

No one with sense enough to add two and two and get four would accept the idea that it's okay to threaten the life of anyone but when has it become reasonable to send a barrage

of men to corral the culprit. No one with any sense of patriotism would justify defying the government. There is always the alternative of "Love it or leave it." But there is a group in Texas (some in San Antonio) who defy the government. They even present demands to the governor claiming he has no right to govern.

Where is the FBI? No massive turnout to harass these rebels. The FBI leader close to the heart of these rebels can go traipsing off to join 100 other agents to harass considerably fewer people, as yet convicted of no crime, in the far off state of Montana.

It seems the FBI has difficulty in solving drug crime murders etc. so they can dispatch more than 100 agents to make headlines from Montana.

One reason for the National debt is the reckless waste of dollars by the countless bureaucracies accountable to no one. Don't forget the top dog allowing this charade is an appointee by Bill Clinton (or Hillary). It's high time all America rises up and says, "Enough".

Big Mama
See!



Instead of pointing a finger why not bold out a hand.

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



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Dear Editor,

I just wanted to let you know about a very pleasant conversation I had early one morning awhile back. A lady called, asked for me by name, and told me she had gotten my Brackett News. She was curious about the fact that someone else in East Texas was getting The Brackett News.

Her husband had been stationed at Fort Clark years ago, and they had been to Brackettville visiting in the past couple of years. They enjoyed the town so much that they subscribed to The Brackett News to keep up with the people there.

My copy of the News traveled all the way to East Texas folded up inside of her copy. It was kind of a shock to her to find someone else in this area that had a subscription. I explained that I receive the paper, because I know the owner pretty well. In fact, I laughed and told her that, since I'm new to East Texas and know very few people here, the News staff was probably helping me out. She was very pleasant to talk to and said she would mail my paper on to me.

I just thought it pretty neat that she would take the time to call. Too many people would have just made derogative comments about the post office goofing up and let it go at that.

Also, I was impressed by the February 15 editorial by Norman Hooten. It could actually apply to our entire nation. Gossip, whether on a local level or a national level, is like a giant tar spill. It sticks to everything it touches and leaves a black sticky mess that's hard to clean up. We all need Mr. Hooten's reminder to be more tolerant.

We do have the ability to curb some of the hatred and back biting. The first and foremost way is simply to refuse to participate in it ourselves. The second way is to get out and vote. Let's make our opinions heard! Our one individual vote does count! I hope that everyone took the opportunity to vote in the primary on March 12.

In the small town where I lived for the past 24 years, there were numerous voters registered, but so often many of them didn't take the time to actually go vote. They had a hundred and one excuses for not voting. We've all heard them (and I've used some of them myself occasionally) such as: "I just don't have time. One vote won't make a difference anyway. I don't like any of the candidates running. There's only one person running

for some of the offices; so why waste my time. I don't know anything about the candidates or the issues. I don't care who's in office, since it doesn't affect me. As long as they leave me alone, I don't care what they do. Etc."

Too many people mistakenly think that their "one" vote doesn't count, but since I've been helping at the polls in Denton County for the past ten years, I've heard stories of elections being won by very narrow margins. I've seen the number of actual voters coming out to vote increase significantly because of the efforts of "one" lady. Our Precinct Judge, Katherine Callihan, was very instrumental in changing the outcome of elections. She simply encouraged everyone to use the privilege that was theirs. She encouraged them to get to know the candidates and the issues; so that they might make a more educated decision on election day. Regardless of how they voted or what their political convictions were, Katherine encouraged everyone to just get out and make their opinion known by voting. Because of that one lady, our precinct had a very large percentage of it's registered voters actually show up at the polls.

You can make a difference, but only if you use the privilege that is yours by getting out and voting. The next national election is coming up in November. Start now to find out about the candidates and the issues. Regardless of who your choice of candidates is, make your opinion known. VOTE!

I have enjoyed reading the Sheriff's Corner so very much and am sorry that it's no longer being written. I always read that article first even if I didn't get around to reading all of the other articles. Although I don't know the writer very well personally, I feel a loss since his regular article is gone. I have been very pleased to see some of the new articles that Norman Hooten has written since he is no longer Sheriff. I hope that he will continue to write for the paper as it would be a tremendous loss to both the paper and its readers to not be able to read this man's opinion. He has an eloquent way with words and is apparently not afraid or shy about expressing himself or telling exactly "how the cow ate the cabbage".

Linda J. Barrett

To whom it may concern:

My husband and I would like to subscribe to our hometown newspaper we lived in Brackett all our lives until we moved to Sonora, TX about 17 years ago but we still have folks living in Brackett. We bought the paper while in Brackett visiting and we enjoy reading it.

So Gilbert said Honey lets pitch

Bridge Anyone?

By Norma Gould

The FCS Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, March 26 with 8 tables in play.

Nita & Fred Clayton won 1st place in the N/S direction. Peggy Stock

and subscribe to our old hometown newspaper so here I'm mailing our check for \$25.00. And keep the good news coming in. Thanks to Publisher-Jewel Robinson & Editor - Lynda Conrey and the people of Brackett. For all the news.

Yours Truly
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Munoz Jr.

and Rozetta Pingnot won 2nd place with Walt Geeze and James Harber taking 3rd.

Peg Woolston and Mylo Unruh won 1st in the E/W direction. Evelyn Whitely and Ray Kurtz and won 2nd place with Marge and Harry Jones winning 3rd.



Pictured left to right: Joy Ralston, Rosetta Pingnot and Marsha Thurman Schmidt

Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

The Rotary Club met on March 28 and heard Rozetta Pingnot and Joy Ralston discuss the Kinney County Arts Council. It was formed two years ago when the Middle Rio Grande Development held a meeting. Betty Switzer, director of community development and rural service, reported on an opportunity for an arts program in Kinney County through the Texas Commission on the Arts. Because the county had not received any funds in the last five years, it was considered an under served area. Betty Slattery, Jean Faulkenberry, Ruth Wilks, Joy Ralston, and Rozetta were there and formed the nucleus of a community organization. Twelve people were selected who were interested and agreed to raise the money needed to receive matching funds from the Commission.

Fifteen hundred dollars was required and civic clubs, including Rotary, the schools, and individuals made donations. The Old Quarry Society made a generous gift and acted as an umbrella organization to sponsor the Council.

The involvement of the schools was very important because the school children of Kinney County were seen as the primary beneficiaries of the programs to be presented. For this reason, teachers select the performances to be given.

Once the money was raised, the Council applied for a grant. Joy Ralston took on this very involved task. When this was accomplished and the first program booked, those involved encountered a lot of headaches in making arrangements, and from then on they used an Austin booking agent.

The first presentation was San Antonio Brass in April of 1995. Ticket sales at \$3.00 or \$5.00 can't cover the cost of the productions, and

last year money was raised through a Christmas home tour of five houses. High school students were used as docents. This proved so successful that one will be given again this year.

March 29th of this year "Bagpipe and Blarney" was presented and was so entertaining that many people requested a return performance.

On April 26 the Ballet Folklorica and Mariachi Band will perform at the amphitheater. The performances are high school students, but are very professional. Those who have seen them perform have praised them highly.

Two pianists, Silvia and Sylvana Suarez, from Piedras Negras, played a concert here a few years ago. They were very well received. Now, they are both studying at the University of Texas and have been given the opportunity to study in Prague. To do this, they must raise some \$4,000, and have been invited to give a benefit performance at Fort Clark in May which will be sponsored by the Kinney County Arts Council with the Community Council. They will be using the beautiful new grand piano recently purchased by the Community Council.

Rotarians exhibited a lot of interest in the program and the plans for future performances. This area is fortunate to have cultural opportunities such as this in our sparsely populated region. We are indebted to everyone who has played a part in creating these opportunities.

Thanks to Rozetta Pingnot and Joy Ralston for telling us about the Kinney County Arts Council and to Marsha Thurman Schmidt for providing this program.

Rotary and the faculty of the schools will be playing their annual basketball game on April 11th at 6:30. We have decided to name it the Allen Kreiger Memorial Basketball game. Please come and root for these valiant players!

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WOOD RECEIVES AETC AWARD

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas -- Robert E. Wood, director of maintenance for Laughlin Civil Service Aircraft Maintenance, was recently named Air Education and Training Command's 1996 Lieutenant General Leo Marquez Award winner. The award is given to the outstanding aircraft maintenance civilian manager of the year.

As director of maintenance for the Air Force's only all civil service operational aircraft maintenance organization, Wood was selected for his effective and efficient maintenance management of 182 trainer aircraft, 501 civil service employees, 47 maintenance facilities encompassing 355,468 square feet, 59 government vehicles and a \$25 million budget.

His direct support resulted in Laughlin aircraft flying 32,355 total sorties and 44,032 hours without a single aircraft mishap related to maintenance, securing Laughlin's position as the Air Force's premier pilot training wing.

He has led LCSAM to command finalist status for the Daedalian Maintenance Award for the second straight year and for the sixth year of the last seven.

Managing the only all civilian contingent participating in the 1995 joint chief of staff exercise, Roving Sands, Wood's unit was instrumental in the

success of this major exercise, involving 15,000 active duty and reservists from more than 100 deployed units of the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps.

With Wood's management, the 47th Flying Training Wing didn't have a single Class A, B or C aircraft mishap related to maintenance, and the foreign object damage rate for LCSAM bottomed out at zero, an impressive record at the eighth busiest airfield in the Air Force with more than 447,000 movements annually.

The smoothest beddown of a fleet of 46 new T-1A aircraft, including six from Reese Air Force Base, Texas, as a result of their closure, was possible due to Wood's expert foresight, planning and coordination.

He is also responsible for developing the plan that established Laughlin's first 24-hour, 7-day-a-week capability to air evacuate hospital patients to San Antonio in life threatening situations.

Under Wood's management, Laughlin dominated the annual AETC Top Flight '95 trainer aircraft award categories competition, winning the top T-1 and T-37 maintenance team awards and Best Trainer Aircraft Condition and Appearance Award.

Wood is now in competition for this award at the Air Force level.

*Rambling
Around Kinney
County*
 By THE K.C. RAMBLER



Easter and Daylight Savings Time arrive hand in hand the morning of April 7. The sun will rise for services at 7:08 a.m. Be sure to "spring forward" before retiring on Saturday night or you might be an hour early for the day. Sunrise Services will be held in the Old Quarry Theater of FC. The public is welcome. Time 7:00 DST.

Have you checked out the assortment of arrowheads and other flint tools at Stop N Shop? If you collect such items, you must see these. If the prices seem expensive, try going out in the elements to find some for yourself. There are many waiting to be found but only if you have permission from folks who own the land and you don't mind wandering through the catclaw and mesquite in search of a find.

If you haven't gotten around to it, there isn't much time left for you to get your Income Tax Return prepared. April 15 somehow seems to surprise us each year by creeping upon us faster and faster. Did you know that you can apply for an extension (pay later)? The catch is you will be charged a penalty. So stop

procrastinating and gather your papers so your taxes can be figured before the deadline.

Hasn't been warm enough yet for our wild flowers in KC to bloom in profusion but each day a few more are visible. A nice gentle rain would help everything and everybody in Kinney County. Heard some horned toads have been spotted here. Good news! Have you seen any dryland turtles recently? Gradually, things disappear from our lives and suddenly one realizes they are gone and are now only a memory. All things change but sometimes so gradually that we are unaware until too late to alter the situation.

Want to be a part of history? The setting of KC will be reenacted on stage at the Old Quarry Theater later this year in celebration of the founding of Ft. Clark. Many actors, singers, stage hands, wardrobe people and extras are necessary to produce such a large presentation. Anyone interested should call 563-2494 to audition and to find the schedule for rehearsals. It's lots of fun and exciting to be a part of history.

DUMP THE DUMP

**Cameo From
The Past**

By J. Lee Ballantyne
 Contributing Writer

On day when we were eating lunch we looked out the window and saw a very strange looking bird, pecking around where the chickens were fed. Dad said he had never seen such a bird before and all the family was excited over a new find.

Then my 4 year old brother, Paul, spoke up and calmly said, "I know what it is. It is a Nancumus."

We all sat back with shocked faces - we had never heard of such a bird and where had Paul come up with such a name? There was no further explanation and Paul calmly went on with his eating.

All the rest of our lives we have used that word - anything that was unknown to us or we didn't know the right word we always said, "That's a Nancumus." It has served us well all these years - so what difference if it can't be found in the dictionary?
 Nancumus

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a man here who came to Brackettville because his mother and father were here. He had survived a terrible auto crash. By all the odds he should have died or been an invalid the rest of his life. With the help of doctors, family and prayers of many people he regained his health. He worked for Ft. Clark Springs for a time and at Alamo Village for Happy Shahan. He is an exceptional organizer. He is friendly and well liked by all who know him. He has proved himself a winner and continues to accomplish outstanding things in the community.

Surely Barry Williams is an Unsung Hero.

Oooops!

1000 pardons to LaVon McLane who's name appeared on the front page as LaVon McGuire.



(From left) VFW Auxiliary #8360 president Tanya McClure recognized Delia Curry as "Teacher of the Year," as they are joined by District 11 VFW Auxiliary president Vada Avant of Atascosa.

**VFW Auxiliary #8360 SELECTS
MRS. CURRY AS
1996 TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

Delia (Dee) Curry, Brackett High School teacher, was named as Teacher of Year by Fort Clark Springs VFW Auxiliary #8360. A dinner attended by Auxiliary members, VFW Post #8360, District 11 Auxiliary president Vada Avant of Atascosa and her husband, George, was held at Shafter Hall. Mrs. Curry was escorted by her father, Larry

Groce. Chosen for her dedication to teaching and for challenging young people to achieve all they can, Mrs. Curry was presented with a certificate, a music box gift, and a "buddy poppy" corsage by one of her students, Auxiliary #8360 president Tanya McClure.

Good Friday

Everyone is invited to a Good Friday worship service at 7:00 p.m., April 5, at First United Methodist Church. **GOOD FRIDAY** will be observed in a Tenebrae service, or service of darkness. Through a series of Scripture readings, we will remember Jesus' suffering, trial, crucifixion, and death. Twelve candles, including the large white Christ

candle, will be lighted on the altar at the beginning of the service; as each selection of Scripture is read a candle will be extinguished with the Christ candle being the final one to be extinguished signifying Christ's death.

As a community of faith, this powerful service is the final preparation we will make for Easter.

**Consider Our Nation's
Capital As Your Vacation
Spot This Year**

By Henry Bonilla
 Congressman, 23rd District, Texas

Springtime is here again and that means many of us have vacation planning on our minds. Every year I'm thrilled by all the folks from Texas that make their way to Washington. If you're still looking for a great place to bring the kids or just get away, our nation's capital is a wonderful, as well as economical, choice filled with lot of sights to see. But before you come, make sure to give my office a holler and I'll do all I can to set you up with helpful brochures, tours and ticket information.

What with airfare and hotel expenses, a trip to Washington, D.C. can be pretty costly, but there's some good news -- most of the best and most exciting things to see in the city are free! That includes visits to Arlington National Cemetery, the White House, the U.S. Capitol, the Washington Monument, the National Zoo, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Even the Smithsonian Institution, like the Air and Space Museum or the Museum of Natural History, require no cost and are fun for kids as well as adults! The fact that it's all free lifts a heavy burden off mom and dad so they can bring ev-

erybody along. Of course the one stop you need to make sure to mark on your calendar is a visit to my office located at 1427 Longworth House Office Building, just steps from the U.S. Capitol Building. I'd look forward for the chance to say hello and meet with you and your family, and my staff can help supply maps or point you in the right direction for your tours. You might even be interested to take a seat in either of the visitor's galleries of the U.S. Capitol and catch some exciting debate when either the House of Representatives or the Senate is in session. My office can give you free passes to view both branches of Congress in action.

But before you pack your bags and head up to Washington, give my office a call. With enough advance planning -- many times up to three months ahead of time -- we can set you up with V.I.P. tours of the White House. Other V.I.P. tours include the Supreme Court, F.B.I., and Bureau of Engraving.

I hope you and your family enjoy your vacation time whatever direction you decide to head. But if your trip brings you north to our nation's capitol, I look forward to hearing from you! You can reach my office at 202/225-4511.

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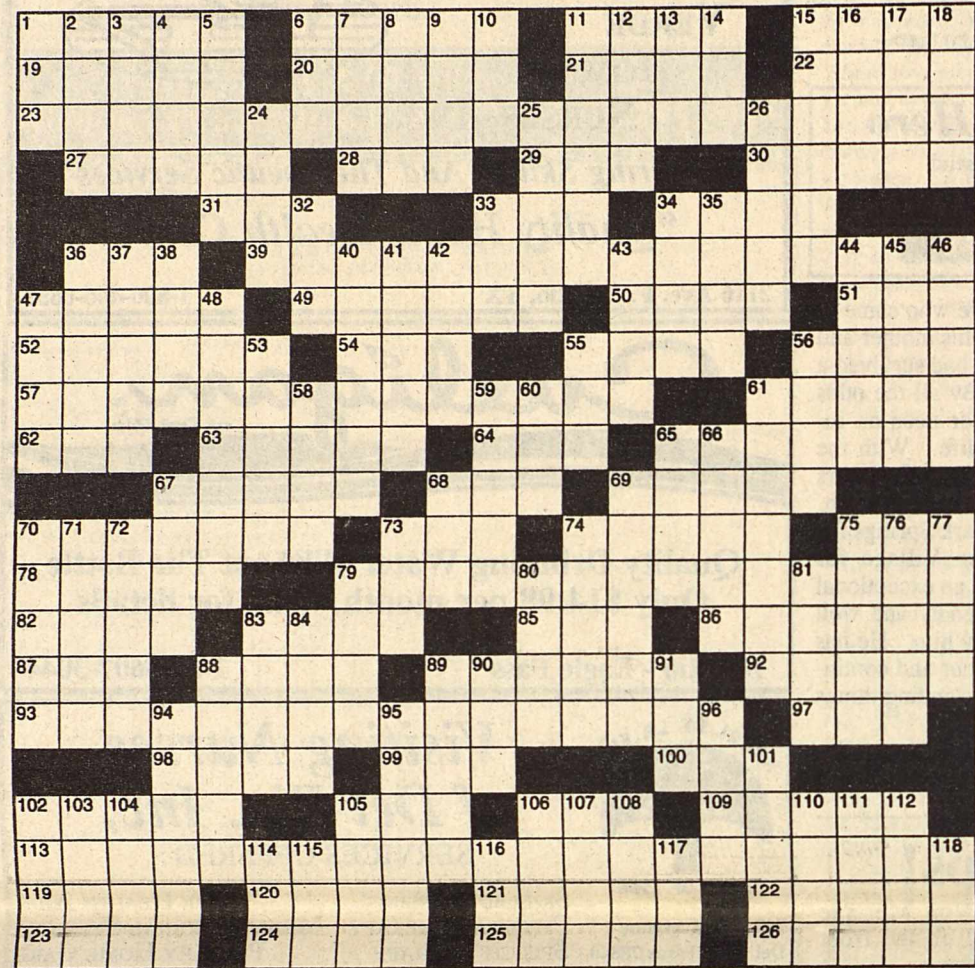
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Super Crossword

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Victory goes to the player who makes the next-to-last mistake. —Savielly Grigorievitch Tartakower

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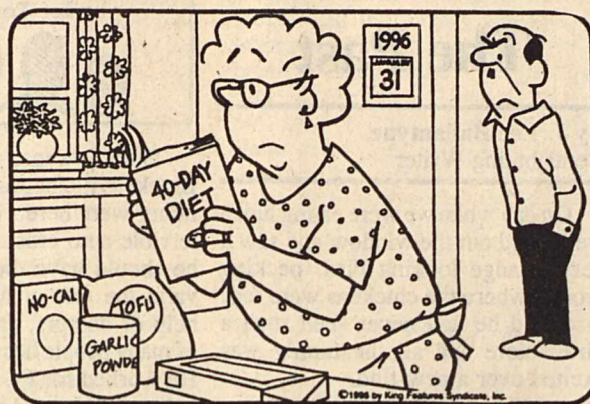
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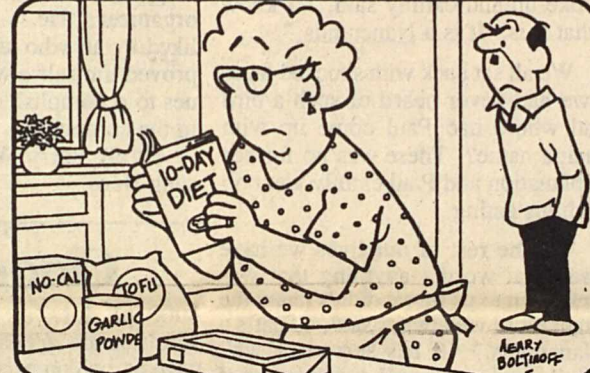
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Vase is moved; 2. Curtain is different; 3. Title is changed; 4. Book is smaller; 5. Calendar is missing; 6. Pill over is added; 7. Book is smaller; 8. Calendar is missing; 9. Title is changed; 10. Pill over is added.

Natasha's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Sometime this week, you'll be hearing from a friend you haven't seen in quite a while. Renew old ties and enjoy this experience. Later in the week, patience is needed about a career concern. You have unanswered questions regarding a romantic situation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A burst of intuition comes early in the week. Later, you're able to put the finishing touches on a career project that's been unattended to for some time. Over the weekend, keep the lines of communication open with a partner.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A project that's been on the back burner gains new life this week. Unexpected work developments which occur midweek are ultimately to your benefit. The weekend brings extra responsibilities at home.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Romance is highlighted this week. However, a worry could arise in connection with a friendship that's been going through some rough times. This weekend, home entertaining isn't especially favored.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some could be investigating a new course of study this week in an effort at self-improvement. Later in the week, joining friends at a cultural event is fun. This weekend, you're inclined to worry too much about business.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Early in the week, concern about a career matter could dim your enthusiasm for socializing after work. This is just as well. You need your rest now and should tend to your health. Unexpected financial news comes over the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You uncover some valuable information about an investment or career matter as the week dawns. Some decide against a trip because of the expense involved. However, that doesn't mean travel plans are on hold indefinitely.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A family member is a source of inspiration early in the week. Any social plans made now will involve children in some way. This weekend, strain could exist with an in-law or a friend who lives at a distance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a wonderful week to meet with others for the purpose of reaching agreements. Meetings and seminars go very well. However, you're cautious where spending is concerned. Partners are in sync.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Looking around your home base, you could decide to do some reupholstering soon. Originality is a valuable asset in business this week. However, you might have to wait a bit longer about a financial matter.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You have a knack for being in the right place at the right time this week and doors open for you as a result. Go with your gut feelings in business. You're very effective this weekend with the written and spoken word.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) New inspirations come this week when you seek out time by yourself. A minor spat is possible with a close friend. Later in the week, if tired, take it easy. In fact, a weekend getaway is just what the doctor ordered.

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Wellness Week At The School

Friday March 29th at the Brackett Elementary School someone lost some milk cartons. These milk cartons were seen lost and wandering all through the class rooms. Of course quick thinking teachers never missing an opportunity for the children to learn, used these wandering milk people to promote wellness week

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| <p>Middle School Honor Roll Fourth Six Weeks</p> <p>All A Honor Roll Sixth Grade
 Lee Davis, Susannah Davis, Levi Duncan, and Duquesa Hunt.</p> <p>Eighth Grade
 Alex Arreola, Laura Lee Ballew, James Burks, Zachry Davis, Jania Finkenbinder, Jerriit Meeks, and Michelle Villarreal.</p> <p>A-B Honor Roll Sixth Grade
 Michelle Bizzell, Fabian Farias, Erica Gloria, Raymond Gomez, Stephanie Gomez, Candice Ingram, Miguel Hernandez, Jaime Montalvo, Isela Ramon, Juan Rivas, Tony Rubio, Amanda Smith, Ana Talamantez, Amanda Ward, and Brandi Wilson.</p> <p>Seventh Grade
 Eric Allen, April Crumley, Isaac Gutierrez, Sam Hunt, Schiller Hill, Tanner Jobe, Heather Martin, Savannah Massingill, Chris Petrosky, Brittany Shebart, Kelson Smith, and Chase Ward.</p> <p>Eighth Grade
 Jamie Bader, Mary Alice Coronado, Tiffany Eckenrod, Veronica Gonzalez, Sunni Jones, Brandon Moore, Seth Moore, and Samantha Payne.</p> | <p>Brackett High School Honor Roll Fourth Six Weeks</p> <p>All A Honor Roll Ninth Grade
 Mandy Petrosky</p> <p>Tenth Grade
 J. Wayne Ballew, Katy Hagler, Reccia Jobe, Tina Meek, Samantha Perez, and Alfred Rodriguez.</p> <p>Eleventh Grade
 Chica Garza, Courtney Harrison, Lindy LaMascus, and David Melancon.</p> <p>Twelfth Grade
 Amber Davis, Debra Frerich, Katie Hall, Valerie Jimenez, Brandy Meeks, and Jared Shahan.</p> <p>A-B Honor Roll Ninth Grade
 Hilda Aguirre, Jennifer Ashabraner, David Honstein, Patty Lopez, Aaron Taylor, Stephanie Terrazas, and Moses Villareal.</p> <p>Tenth Grade
 Liz Aguirre, Caleb Crumley, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Windy Goodloe, James Hernandez, Susie Hernandez, Kathleen Geissler, and Michael Meyer.</p> <p>Eleventh Grade
 Michael Aguirre, Amy Bader, Heather Corey, Josh Crumley, Ramon DeLeon, Naiya Garcia, Amanda Meek, Bonnie Hughes, Daniel Lincon, Beat Smallwood, and Melissa Terrazas.</p> <p>Twelfth Grade
 Ismael DeHoyos, Alex Ebrahimi, Terry Esparza, Denice Frerich, Kirk Hill, Brian Hooker, Carlos Martinez, Renee Miller, and Casey Tippis.</p> |
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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, BISD Curriculum Director

Some Good Things About Brackett Students

I'll talk about some of the events that took place this past week in our community involving the Brackett students. As you know, I believe in the kids. For 36 years, I have worked with young people trying to make a better future for them and for us in the older generation through their efforts. I want to talk about some of their efforts and compliments this week.

To begin with, elementary school principal interviews have brought strong compliments on teachers, student behavior and on our school from several of the educators who have visited Jones Elementary School. They're good compliments about kids and about those folks who guide them at BISD. These compliments have been passed on to committee members by our visitors. We do have a strong teaching staff and fine facilities at BISD. In my opinion, our kids behave at school. So, the first compliment is for Jones Elementary students and staff.

The Science Fair was out of this world. I have watched the progress made by Karen Crumley and her young charges for the past 4 years. Bob Young has judged the contest for the past few years. His compliments on how far the kids and the school district have progressed are nice compliments. Bob is a retired science teacher from Midland who has his own thoughts about what is good and what is not about education. When Bob tells me about Mrs. Crumley and the tremendous progress that her science students have made, I feel that it is a compliment that this fine teacher and her young science students have earned. Look over the winners list and compliment them and Mrs. Crumley.

The UIL contest held this past Saturday was a good one. Our teachers volunteer their time and the expertise so that students can learn and compete in academic contests. We're getting better each year. I hope that you will take the time to look over the winners list and compliment the children and their teachers for a job well done.

Patrick Regan, bagpipe player, was full of compliments for our kids. He presented 4 concerts for different age groups at BISD. Patrick told me that our kids were well behaved, bright and a pleasure to perform before. Regan is an artist who captivated the FCS Amphitheater concert goers later in the evening with a superb concert. Thanks to the Kinney County Arts Council and the Texas Council for the Arts for their support of this project.

By the way, a new opportunity to help our children is available this next week at the Brackett School Auditorium - Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 P.M. A group of teachers and local residents concerned about hopes and concerns on juvenile justice will meet at this time. All citizens of FCS, Kinney County and Brackettville are cordially invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting is sponsored by the BRACKETT Advisory Committee on Parental Responsibility. I hope that you can attend. Our kids are worth the efforts that we make.

That's about it. Baseball and Softball are going strong. Watch the schedule. Go see the new ball parks. The support given the public schools by the community is at an all time high. Thanks for your help. By achieving in school and representing our school and community, our students are trying to repay the efforts. Have a great week!

Tigers Bump To 2-0

Tuesday, the Lytle Pirates came to Brackett for each teams second district game.

The game was a big one for the Tigers and it was vitally important that they win. The Tigers pulled off their task in a 4-2 double of the Pirates.

The game took no time to get started. Lytle scored one run in the first inning.

The Tigers Ramon DeLeon and Brian Hooker crossed the plate in the first inning to take a 2-1 first inning lead.

The Pirates scored another run in the second inning to bring the game to a 2-2 stand-off.

The game was up and down for the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th inning. No runs scored.

Then, in the bottom of the 7th Patrick Munoz drew a walk. Demetrius Williams pinch ran for him. Then Mike Padron stepped up and pulled off a last inning heroic homerun. This 2 run shot won the game for the Tigers at 4-2.

Head coach Gary Grubbs says, "It is like an exciting movie or book, but when it comes to the end, that's how you end it! I thought defensively all our kids played fundamentally sound."

Ramon DeLeon picked up his 9th win on the hill for the Tigers. Ramon only gave up 4 hits, he only walked 2 batters, he got 6 strike outs, and he bumped his record up to 2-0 in district.

The Tigers grabbed 5 hits at the plate. One homerun by Mike Padron, 1 double off of the fence by Brian Hooker, and 3 singles by Renee Luna, Ramon DeLeon, and Jorge Rodriguez.

Way to go Tigers. The Tigers play at Tiger field Tuesday at 4:00.

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THE SIXTIES

Answers to Super Crossword

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Poems Sought In School Calendar

BRACKETTVILLE -- A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry competition sponsored by Famous Poets of America.

The contest is open to all persons living in the Brackettville area. Deadline for entry is May 14, 1996.

Prizes will be awarded on or before June 31, and a winner's list will be sent to everyone who enters.

Poets may send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Competition, 1626 N. Wilcox, Suite 126, Los Angeles, CA 90028.

School Calendar April 4 - 10

- 4 - Holiday
- High School Track Meet - Carrizo Spgs.
- Middle School Track Meet - Carnes City
- 5 - Holiday
- 6 - Golf-Fredericksburg
- 8 - Holiday
- 12:00 - FHA meeting at H.E. Lab
- Boys & Girls Golf - Fort Clark
- 9 - 4:00 Varsity Baseball - LaPryor
- 4:30 Softball - D'Hanis

Texas Department of Insurance

The Texas Department of Insurance, along with the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities is sponsoring a one-day free conference on Thursday, April 18, 1996 in Austin.

Persons with disabilities, caregiver of individuals with special needs and advocacy group representatives are encouraged to attend from Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde & Zavala Counties.

For more information contact the Middle Rio Grand Development Council at 210-876-3533 or Kinney County Senior Center 210-563-2015.

FRUITY KABOB SALAD

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 small can pineapple chunks
- 1 tangerine, peeled and separated into segments
- 1 handful of grapes
- A few strawberries
- A few melon chunks

CHEESY BISCUITS

- 1 tube ready-to-bake biscuit dough
- 4 slices of The Authentic HoneyBaked Ham or Turkey, cut in half
- 4 slices of Monterey Jack or other cheese, cut in pieces
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BISD Cafeteria Menu

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<p>Breakfast Menu</p> <p>FRIDAY, APRIL 5 HOLIDAY</p> <p>MONDAY, APRIL 8 HOLIDAY</p> <p>TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Pizza Bagel Fruit Or Fruit Juice</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Pancakes Strawberries Fruit Or Fruit Juice</p> <p>THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Breakfast Burrito Picante Fruit Or Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Lunch Menu</p> <p>FRIDAY, APRIL 5 HOLIDAY</p> <p>MONDAY, APRIL 8 HOLIDAY</p> <p>TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce Choice Of Veggie Fruit Mix Roll</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Hamburger Burger Salad French Fries Whipped Jello</p> <p>THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Frito Pie W/Cheese Ranch Beans Spanish Rice Blueberries W/Whipped Cream</p>
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Milk Served At All Meals
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 3. Two Toasts,
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1996 Brackett Science Fair Results

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| <p>Level: 3-5
 Physical Science</p> <p>1st Place - Elizabeth Jennings, Pedro Pacheco, Shonte Ward
 2nd Place - April Martinez, Megan McWilliams, Nicole Mata
 3rd Place - Ashley Smith, Beth Ballew</p> <p>Life Science</p> <p>1st Place - Jake Bostick BEST OF LEVEL
 2nd Place - Jose DeLeon, Armando Portillo
 3rd Place - Stephanie Bowden, Stephanie Coronado</p> <p>Earth Science</p> <p>1st Place - Brian Rose
 2nd Place - Sarah Garcia, Davina Luna
 3rd Place - Andrew Pearson</p> <p>Level: 6-8
 Physical Science - 1st Place - Candice Ingram
 Life Science - 1st Place - April Crumley BEST OF LEVEL
 Earth Science - 1st Place - Albert Latimer</p> <p>GRAND CHAMPION:
 J. WAYNE BALLEW</p> <p>LEVEL: 9-12
 Earth Science - 1st Place - J. Wayne Ballew BEST OF LEVEL
 2nd Place - Courtney Harrison
 3rd Place - Katie Hall
 Life Science - 1st Place - Christina</p> | <p>Meek</p> <p>2nd Place - Samantha Perez
 3rd Place - Katy Hagler
 Physical Science - 1st Place - Josh Crumley
 2nd Place - Mandy Petrosky
 3rd Place - Beatrice Smith</p> <p>RESERVE CHAMPION:
 CHRISTINA MEEK</p> <p>UIL
 Places:
 Oral Reading -
 Ashley Smith - (4th Grade) - 1st Place
 Ashley Antoine - (5th Grade) - 3rd Place
 Maps, Charts, & Graphs:
 Maria Martinez - (5th Grade) - 3rd Place
 Reading & Writing -
 Megan McWilliams - (5th Grade) - 2nd Place
 Jeffery Tipps - (5th Grade) - 6th Place
 Spelling:
 Ashley Smith - (4th Grade) - 2nd Place
 Amanda Davis - (5th Grade) - 3rd Place
 Story Telling
 Joey Montalvo - (3rd Grade) - 2nd Place
 Whitney Massingill - (2nd Grade) - 5th Place
 Number Sense:</p> | <p>Maria Martinez - (5th Grade) - 4th Place
 Jared Hobbs - (5th Grade) - Honorable Mention
 Jake Bostick - (5th Grade) - Honorable Mention</p> <p>Art Contest: (As A Group, Placed 4th)
 Brittany Moore - (5th Grade)
 Megan McWilliams - (5th Grade)
 Celina Cano - (5th Grade)
 Laura Negrete - (5th Grade)
 Nicole Mata - (5th Grade)</p> <p>Music Memory - (As A Group, Placed 1st)
 Jael Johnson - (5th Grade)
 Megan McWilliams - (5th Grade)
 Brittany Moore - (5th Grade)
 Laura Negrete - (5th Grade)</p> <p>Listening -
 Brian Rose - (5th Grade) - Placed 6th</p> <p>Picture Memory - (As A Group Placed 3rd)
 Allison LaMascus - (4th Grade)
 Dietrich Davis - (4th Grade)
 Emily Petrosky - (4th Grade)
 Beth Ballew - (4th Grade)</p> <p>Ranking:
 Natalia = 241 Points
 Lytle = 283 Points
 Dilley = 167 Points
 Brackett = 153 Points > 4th Place
 LaPryor = 55 Points
 Lackland = 22 Points</p> |
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Library News

We hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather. Warmer weather to us here at the library means that our Winter Texans will be going back home. We have truly enjoyed having them in our library and we will miss them. We want to thank each and everyone of them for taking time out to enjoy our library, and a special thank you to Ms. Virginia Smith for coming in once a week to help with our children's section. Virginia worked with children's books back home and has been a great deal of help to us. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable trip back home, and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

We have received numerous books and video through purchases and donations this past month. One special donation made by Mr. Sterling Evans. We have also received several memorials to improve our grounds. We are very grateful to everyone for helping us improve our library for our patrons.

As always we invite you to visit the Friendliest Little Library in Kinney County.
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Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS

Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

Early On

I had for a very long time been thinking way too much about myself. Things like how old I'm becoming, how different I've turned out than how I thought I might, and about why I didn't go on and do the college thing and wind up maybe making a bit more money. Did I lack confidence to do what would have been different? Did I sort of glide along and wait a little too long where if I'd have simply reached a little to one direction my life and everyone associated with me may have had a totally different life style. "Lifestyle", when did that become a thing?

Thinking too much is where you think and think and never get done with any of it to where there appears an evident answer or solution. Thinking too much is when you finally notice you're shaky and stomach burns and you've gone long periods of time without noticing trees and birds and grass and the reflections of light on different things. Thinking too much is when you're no longer sensitive to things but down right emotional about almost nothing.

Since early on in life I've been prone to such activity as over-thinking and many times I've wound up

where I've finally realized I am where I was really always going to be but had lessened the fun in getting there by thinking my thinking was a good thing. I don't know whether or not you believe that this is possible. Maybe you are like me in this. Maybe everyone else has had this analyzed about themselves and have already come to the conclusion that it's normal and time to just get on with life. Good! Maybe I should too. There is something about having done something since early on and that way of life becoming so deep rooted that to change it later on in life feels like saying good-bye to a very dependable old friend even though that old friend was sort of an old fiend.

Early on is what the Spring outside my door is and just because it's early on doesn't mean it's not able to change and just because I've over-thought so many things doesn't mean that future seasons have to be burdened with heavy thoughts that make me shaky and burn inside my stomach. Early on I must have known what was right for me. All I need is simply to remember.

/s/Michael R. Moncus

For Pete's Sake

Muldoon ran a red light and plowed headlong into a car driven by Father Murphy. The auto turned over three times and the priest, thrown from the vehicle, landed in a crumpled heap in the road.

Muldoon rushed over and said, "I'm terribly sorry, Father."

"Saints above!" the shaken priest gasped.

"You almost killed me!"

"Here," says Muldoon, "I've got a little sacramental Jack Daniels. Take a swig of it and you'll feel better." Father Murphy took a couple of large swigs and continued his tirade. "Whatever were you thinking about, man? You nearly launched me into eternity!"

"I'm sure sorry, Father," said Muldoon. "Have a few more sips, it'll ease your nerves."

After the priest had almost finished

the bottle, he said, "Why don't you have a drink yourself? It'll calm you down, too."

"No thanks, yer Reverence," said Muldoon.

"I'll just sit here and wait for the police."

A few years ago, a group of East Tennessee hillbillies got together to talk over their tax trouble and poverty.

"Listen," said Tom, "I got me an idea. What we need to do is declare that we're an independent country, and then declare war on the United States. They'll come in here and beat us, of course, and then like they always do with all the countries they defeat, they'll give us billions of dollars and plenty of food, homes, cars, and factories."

"That ain't no good, Tom," Lem sighed, "wiff our luck, we win."

Home Tips

PET PEEVE — Those pesky slipping pads on my wooden kitchen chairs had almost driven me crazy until I came up with the following idea.

I bought some of the foam mesh that keeps scatter rugs in place and put a small piece of it under the pads. They stay in place nicely now! Rita H., Atlanta, Ga.

PACKING PERISHABLES — When it's hot outside, I always have an ice cooler in my car with freezer packs in it.

I can safely store perishables while I do all of my errands after food-shopping. Jeannie G., Naples, Fla.

EGG CARTON — When I opened a carton of eggs the other day, I noticed the carton was a pretty shade of pink, so I found a use for it.

I put it in my dresser drawer and laid it flat. I used the bottom layer for a dozen pair of earrings and the top for rings, pins and bracelets — very handy. Eleanor F., Wynnewood, Pa.

SLEEP SOUNDLY — When awakening at night or in the early-morning hours, don't look at the clock and you are more apt to go back to sleep and enjoy more minutes or hours of precious sleep. Deborah L., Staten Island, N.Y.

AVOCADOS — When using an avocado for a salad or for guacamole, cut it in half without removing the skin. Lift out the pit then scoop the avocado out with a teaspoon. It's much easier than peeling the avocado.

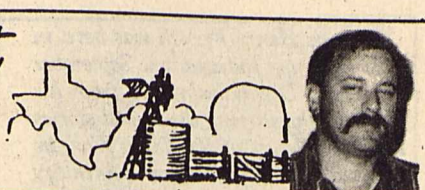
Also, place the pit on top of the bowl of salad or guacamole and remove it just before serving the dish. This keeps the avocado from turning dark. Dana M., San Diego, Calif.

COFFEETOP CLEANING — When cleaning your coffeepot using white vinegar and water, discard the liquid into your drain-stopped, stainless-steel sink.

Your sink and coffeepot will sparkle simultaneously! Jill V., Abilene, Texas

County Agent News

By Alan L. McWilliams



What's All The Fuss About Mad Cow Disease

Drought, high feed prices, shortage of hay, cheap cattle and a surplus beef supply — more than enough reason for concern amongst beef producers. Then along comes something most people can't even pronounce — Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE). Just the name itself scares people.

Blasted across TV, radio and print media as the "Mad Cow Disease", BSE is a fatal brain disease known to exist primarily in dairy cattle in England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Portugal, Switzerland and in cattle exported from England to the Falkland Islands, Germany, Canada and Italy. The vast majority of cases have been concentrated in the British cow herd.

BSE does not exist in the United States. From 1986 through December 31, 1995, 2,660 brain specimens from cattle exhibiting symptoms similar to BSE have been examined by USDA-APHIS veterinary pathologists and all have been negative. Since 1989, APHIS has banned importation of live cattle and other ruminants from countries where BSE is known to exist.

BSE is a relatively new disease, first identified in 1986 in Great Britain. Protein feedstuffs of animal origin, such as blood meal and meat and bone meals, are commonly used in European cattle rations. In the early 1980's, England changed the process used to render and prepare these animal by-products for use in animal feeds. The rendering industry dropped a solvent-extraction process that included the steam-heat treatment of offal. It is suspected that this step destroyed the BSE infecting agent.

Epidemiologic data suggests that BSE in England may have been

caused by feeding cattle rendered protein produced from the carcasses of scrapie-infected sheep. Scrapie, a disease similar to BSE observed in sheep, also belongs to a group of diseases known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.

BSE is not transmitted by animal to animal contact nor has maternal transmission (through milk) ever been documented. The disease is caused by a prion (a protein-like infectious particle) which is totally different from a bacteria, protozoa, virus or fungi. Prions are found only in the brain and spinal cord tissue. Therefore, the only threat to humans would come with consumption of brain and spinal cord tissue from BSE infected animals. (Remember there are none in the U.S.).

Media reports indicate the British government is considering slaughter of its entire beef and dairy cattle herds, a plan that has been estimated to cost \$31 billion dollars in compensation. The BSE epidemic peaked in January 1993 at almost 1,000 new cases a week. According to a report issued March 22 by USDA-APHIS, the rate of newly reported cases of BSE is decreasing. Currently, fewer than 300 new cases are occurring each week.

Preventative measures implemented by British officials in 1989 to eliminate BSE contaminated products from the human food chain and animal feed industry have been effective. Considering the 2-8 year incubation period associated with BSE in cattle, incidence of new cases should continue to decline through 1997. Assuming the eradication program remains on track, BSE infected cows may only be a part of British history by the turn of the century.

Fishing Report

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; low; black bass are good on Power Worms, Rat-L-Traps and Pop-Rs; striped and white bass are fair to good on slabs, spoons and live bait fished up the Rio Grande; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with cheese bait, shrimp and nightcrawlers fished in 80 to 110 feet of water.

BRAUNIG: Water clear; normal level; 62 degrees; black bass are good on black chautreuse and pumpkinseed Power Worms and spinners fished in the reeds; hybrid stripers are fair on shad, chicken liver and shrimp; redfish are fair on crawfish and by trolling spoons and white grubs; catfish are fair on cut and cheese bait.

CALAVERAS: Water fairly clear; normal level; 73 degrees; black bass are fair on Power Worms and spinners; redfish are fair to good on perch and crawfish; catfish are good on cheese bait fished around the bridges and dam.

CHOKO: Water fairly clear; 20 feet low; 65 degrees; black bass are good on worms, spinners and buzz baits; white bass are fair to good on minnows, slabs and spoons; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished around the boat docks; catfish are good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with minnows, liver and cut

bait.

COLETO CREEK: Water fairly clear; 4 feet low; 67 degrees; black bass are fair to good on spinners, worms, Slug-goods, Bass Assassins; hybrid stripers are fair on slabs, spoons and live bait; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are fair on prepared bait.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear; low; 65 degrees; black bass are good on worms, spinners and crank baits; white bass are fair to good on minnows and slabs; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished around the docks and at the park; channel catfish are fair to good on rod and reels baited with cheese and cut bait; yellow catfish are fair on trot and jugs and rod and reels baited with live bait.

FALCON: Water clear, 31 feet low; black bass are good on spinners, crank baits, worms and topwaters; striped bass are fair to good on spoons and live bait; catfish are fair to good on rod and reels baited with minnows and prepared bait.

MEDINA: Water clear; 23 feet low; black bass to 4 pounds are slow on Power Worms; hybrid stripers are slow; white bass are fair to good on Lil'l Georges; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are fair on cheese and cut bait.

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"Las Moras Hispanic Organization"

A new club has been formed here in Kinney County with its main purpose being to establish funds for scholarships, an exchange program and help other community organizations. This club meets every 2nd Monday of the month at the Kinney County Court house. Our Motto is "Reaching High" ("Arriba Y Adelante"). Our first community event will be a "5 de Mayo" celebration on Saturday, May 4, 1996. The festivities will begin with a parade and end with the crowning of a young teen "5 de Mayo" queen and dance. Many other events are being scheduled throughout that day. The public is invited to participate in the parade and set-up of their booths. For details on the parade, please contact Benita Villarreal at 563-9176. To set up your booth, contact Alma Gutierrez at 563-2036 (\$30.00 flat fee per booth). We would like for the entire community to participate and make this first annual Kinney County "5 de Mayo" celebration a big success. If you have any questions, please contact:

Alma Gutierrez - 563-2036, Annabell Talamantes 563-9520, Sylvia Gomez - 563-2266, Mary Shadwick - 563-9355, Benita Villarreal - 563-9176.

On behalf of the "Las Moras Hispanic Organization", we would like to thank everyone who helped make our first BBQ fund raiser such a big success. These monies will contribute to the funding of scholarships for our graduates. Thank you! "Arriba Y Adelante"

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NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION, Republican PARTY
(AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA, PARTIDO Republicano)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Kinney, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Kinney, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., April 9, 1996, for voting in a runoff primary election to elect: Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2; and, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3. (Para los ciudadanos registrados en el Condado de Kinney, Texas, se da aviso de que se celebrara elecciones de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 9 de abril de 1996, para poder votar en una elección primaria decisiva para nombrar: Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num 1; Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num 2; Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num 3.)

(UBICACIONES DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)

Precinct No. (Núm. de Precintos)	Location (Ubicación)
Precinct 1	Civic Center
Precinct 2	Civic Center
Precinct 3	Civic Center
Precinct 4	Civic Center

* If precincts have been combined to form one consolidated precinct, all precinct numbers that will be voting at the consolidated location. (Si se han combinado precintos para establecer un precinto consolidado, incluya todos los números de precinto cuyos votantes asistirán votando en el sitio del precinto consolidado.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(El sufragio anticipado en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk Office, Kinney County Courthouse
(Location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. beginning on April 1, 1996 (date)
(entre las 8-12 de la mañana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el Abril 1, 1996 (fecha))

and ending on April 5, 1996 (date) (terminando el Abril 5, 1996 (fecha))

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletines por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Dora Sandova
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Elección Anticipada)

P.O. Box 9 - 501 James (County Court House)
(Address) (dirección)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 2, 1996
(Las solicitudes para boletines por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio en: April 2, 1996 (date) (fecha))

April 2, 1996 (date) (fecha)

Issued this 28th day of March, 1996
(Emitida este 28 de Marzo de 1996)

Signature of County Chair (Firma del Presidente del Condado)

Boy Scout Troop

4-H Rifle Club Plans For Competition

Kinney County 4-H Rifle Club will be traveling to Kerrville to participate in a District Rifle and Judging Contest. Rifle Club Coach Kurt Partlow reports dedication and hard work from all the competitors, adult volunteers and parents. Club members will be divided into 3 or 4 member teams in 3 divisions. Pre-junior shooters ages 8 to 11 are: Cheston Clark, Patrick Rose, Tony Jamail, Megan McWilliams, Jackie Duncan, Brian Rose, and Adam Caton. Junior shooters ages 12 to 13 are Levi Duncan, Isaac Gutierrez, Carl Dalton, and Michael Gass. Senior Shooters ages 14 to 19 are: Quinten Clark and Misty Hanson. The senior team needs two more shooters. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please come out.

Regular club meetings for the 22 cal. rifle competition begin every Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Fort Clark Springs Gun Club Range on FM 693. Special shooting practice has been scheduled for Monday afternoon, 4 p.m., from now until district Competition. Pre-junior teams compete in prone position only. Junior and Senior Division teams compete in prone, kneeling and standing positions. Competition will be held on April 20, 1996, at Hill Country Youth Exhibition Center in Kerrville, Texas.

Coach Kurt Partlow, Asst. Coach Joe Gobel, and Treasurer Dianne Clark are currently designing and

cruiing help for team T-shirts and caps. Adult leaders wish to remind team members they are responsible and required to be passing all school subjects to travel with the team and participate in competitions.

Boy Scout Troop 257 Plans Camp-Out

Boy Scout Troop 257 plans to participate in a Multi-troop Camp-out on April 12th, 13th, and 14th at Camp Faucet near Camp Wood, Texas. Multi-troop camp-outs challenge the boys camping skills. Inter-troop competitions will be held in Knot Tying, Fire Building, First Aide and Orienteering. Scoutmaster David Dalton and Asst. Scoutmaster Drew Duncan along with the Senior Patrol Leader Levi Duncan and Asst. Senior Patrol Leader Jeffrey Luna will be coaching the scouts in preparation for the events. Knot Tying requires the demonstration of ten different kinds of difficult knots. Fire Building involves various timed events with one match and string. First team to successfully build a fire from scratch with one match wins. First team whose fire burns through a string suspended 18 to 20 inches from the ground wins. First Aide requires demonstration of specific first aid procedures such as: sprained ankles, broken bones, minor cuts and bruises, snake bites, burns and so forth. Orienteering is map and compass reading. Good scouts always want to know where they are so reading

maps and stars is vital. Other events usually include camp lay-out, flag raising and lowering, skits and games. For each competitive event the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners are given points. At the final camp fire on Saturday evening awards are given.

Last year as a brand new troop, Brackettville Troop 257 won several awards at Spring Camporee and Summer Camp. This year Troop 257 expects to return triumphant.

Troop 257 wishes to thank the Brackettville community for its continued support. "As a new troop, we need everything," says Scoutmaster David Dalton, "and we're grateful for everything anyone gives us."

Lions Club Sponsors Boy Scout Troop 257

Boy Scouts of America District Commissioner Joseph Partlow and Troop 257 Committee Chairman Kurt Partlow met with the Evening Lions Club on March 21, 1996, to present a request for troop sponsorship. Evening Lions graciously agreed. Scoutmaster David Dalton wishes to express his gratitude to the Evening Lions-Friends of Scouting for their support. All Boy Scout Troops are required to obtain the sponsorship of a local civic group or church. The sponsoring group provides a meeting place and contributes a chartering fee. Troop 257 is barely a year old in Brackettville. It is an active and growing group. The boys have or-

ganized numerous camp-outs, several fund raisers, and two service projects. Camp-outs are the most popular events the boys organize, but to participate scouts must exhibit responsibility to the troop. Attending meetings regularly; and helping with fund raisers and service projects is required.

Troop 257 under the leadership of Scoutmaster David Dalton and Asst. Scoutmaster Drew Duncan is divided into two patrols. Tiger Patrol scouts are: Adam Caton, Quinten Clark, Michael Gass, Isaac Gutierrez, Joe Henry Jaso, Albert Lattimer, and Chase Neuman. Wolverine Patrol scouts are: Jack Bostick, Carl Dalton, Jesse Davis, Martin Garcia, Brian Rose, Douglas Sanchez, Jacob Hughes, Jacob Puda, Jared Hobbs.

Within the troop and patrols the scouts leadership is ranked. The Senior Patrol Leader is Levi Duncan. Asst. Senior Patrol Leader is Jeffrey Luna. Tiger Patrol Leader is Quinten Clark and Wolverine Patrol Leader is Jacob Hughes.

Merit badges are a fundamental part of scouting. Adult merit badge counselors are always welcome. Currently Counselor Joe Gobel is teaching Astronomy Merit Badge. The troop plans to progress to Citizenship of the Nation (a required merit badge for Eagle Scout) as their next merit badge project. Mr. Gobel has volunteered to continue working with the troop. Adult volunteers (male and female) are always welcome. Camp-outs are part of the fun. Troop 257 invites the community to join up!



Local Girl At West Point

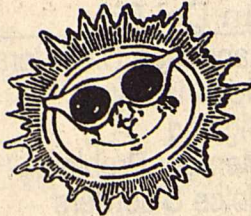
WEST POINT, N.Y. -- Cadet Margaret L. Haenn, a 1991 graduate of Heidelberg American High School, took part in the annual Plebe-Parent Weekend at the U.S. Military Academy from March 21-24.

Haenn's father William F. Haenn of Brackettville visited his cadet for the event. The relatives and friends of plebes (freshmen) are invited to West Point for Plebe-Parent Weekend to tour the grounds, meet with staff and faculty members and learn first-hand about the regimen followed by the academy's newest cadets.

Haenn, one of more than 1,000 plebes at West Point, plans to graduate in 1999 and be commissioned as

a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. The U.S. Military Academy at West Point is the nation's oldest service academy. The 4,000 men and women of the Corps of Cadets are enrolled in a rigorous program of academic, physical and military training in a moral-ethical environment that leads to a bachelor's degree, commission as second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and training for leadership in the Nation's service. The world premier leader development institution, West Point is a community dedicated to excellence that serves as a symbol of integrity and selfless service to the nation.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL) form with fields for name, address, and date.

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.

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

April 1884: This month is a turning point in the young lieutenant's experience in Texas. He relinquishes command of the Seminole Scouts and is detailed to Fort Brown, in Brownsville, where he is made the "Supervisor of Target Practice."

Tuesday, April 1 1884

Today is Father's birthday. Hope and pray that he will see many more and happy prosperous ones too. Hammond was Officer of the Guard, so Guard, Hewitt and I played tennis alone.

Wednesday, April 2, 1884

Overslept myself again and missed walk. Smith worked today on my mattress. Think it will be a very good one when finished.

FOOTSTEPS ECHO

The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French Courtesy of his Accendants



very enjoyable evening. Afterwards went to Fountain's for ice cream and cake, and stayed there until Miss Kauffman left.

Thursday, April 3 1884

Overslept myself again. Played billiards with Geary until noon and was badly beaten. Sent \$25 to Father to pay on insurance and \$91.67 to be deposited in San Antonio National Bank.

Friday, April 4 1884

Today commences my last week in Clark. After breakfast made out paper for John Thompson's widow to sign to draw the pay due at the date of Thompson's death.

Saturday, April 5 1884

Completed Return of C.C. & G.E. and mailed it today. Then wrote rough draft of proceedings of Board of Survey, showed it to Maj. Smith and wanted to get Eckerson's approval but he was at Col. Bernard's with Miss Armour

almost all day. Showed it to him just before dinner. Went down to Suter's with Hewitt in the morning but others were playing on the table.

Sunday, April 6 1884

Beautiful day. Hope the weather will remain settled until I get to Mayers Springs. Shunk came back this morning. Glad to see him again as it was lonesome while he was away.

Monday, April 7 1884

This morning about half of the Seminoles came up to exchange accouterments for better ones. I gave them notice about two weeks ago, but with their usual procrastination they put off until the last minute and now it is too late.

Tuesday, April 8 1884

Went to see Dr. Taylor about a mess outfit and then went to the office for a few minutes where Capt. Hall asked me if I would be willing to give up the Seminoles & go down to Brown for duty.

to go to Mayers Springs and I am very glad to get rid of the Seminoles. Played billiards with Hewitt & found that he had refused the detail. The General sent for me. I thought this was to speak about the detail, but it was on account of the Board of Survey.

Wednesday April 9 1884

Went out to drill this morning the first time in two years. Did not have anything to do except walk around behind the company. Made out invoices and receipts and after noon went out with Cunningham to transfer the property.

Fort Clark Springs Golf Course News

April Fools Day found 68 players at the Golf Course hitting their tee shots off of apples; sitting on a toilet on the second tee to tee off; putting with pool cues and croquet mallets.

After playing nine holes of Crazy Scramble, two teams tied and the winner was determined by a putt off on the putting green.

Anniversary Year For Fort Clark & Brackettville

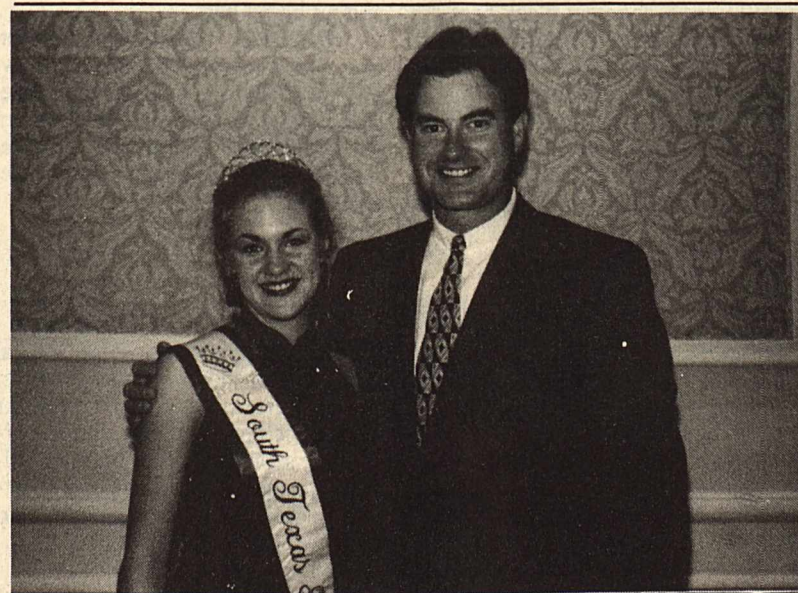
1996 will be a full year of celebration for Fort Clark and Brackettville Texas. This year is the 25th Anniversary for the Fort Clark Springs Association, the 50th Anniversary of the demilitarization of Fort Clark, and the 75th anniversary for the First Baptist Church.

The 323rd Army Band Concert was the kickoff event on March 2nd. This concert was held in the open air area of the recently reconstructed band stand on Fort Clark.

Other celebration events have been an Arts & Crafts Show on March 16th held in the Gorgas Room and porch area of Fort Clark. St. Patrick's Day dance also was the same day.

The Voices of Fort Clark performed using the anniversaries as their theme on March 17th on March 29th Patrick Reagan performed a bagpipe concert in the amphitheater on Fort Clark and Saturday, March 30th the Old Quarry Society held their annual variety show.

Coming events will be April 1st the April Fool's Golf Tournament at the Fort Clark Golf Club. April 26th



Leilani Wilson

Pictured here are Leilani Wilson of Brackettville and Mr. George Scarborough of the American Co-Ed Pageant system.

Leilani has accepted a position with American Co-Ed as choreographer. She will be responsible for choreographing and teaching the opening production numbers of pageants in New Jersey, Texas, Georgia, Michigan and Maryland.

In addition, she will also be giving instructional workshops in modeling, public speaking and pageant training for the pre-teen age divisions. This is a real honor for Leilani. It is unusual for someone her age to be offered this position.

Leilani will begin traveling for the

system after the "Miss South Texas" pageant in July, when she crowns her successor for that title in Houston.

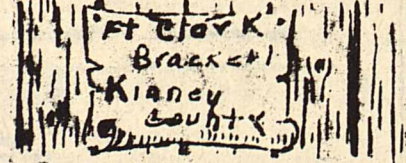
American Co-Ed Pageants is one of the largest pageant systems in the U.S. and has been a factor in many contestants going on to become finalists or winners in the Miss USA and Miss America pageants.

Leilani is a Sophomore at Amistad Christian Academy in Del Rio. She plans a career in either broadcast communications or the performing arts. Her parents are Don and Linda Wilson of Fort Clark.

A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent in doing nothing.

—George Bernard Shaw

Community Calendar



- A.A.: Open meeting, Monday and Friday, 8 PM, Slaton Hall, James St. Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444: 2nd Tue. 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St. Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall...



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

Sunday marks one of the two "high, holy days" of the year. And every year at Easter every pastor, bishop, presbyter, deacon, church leader, or whatever title they may have, attempts to make that service a very special service. Their desire is to draw the attention of the minds and hearts of the people to the Christ of the cross. And I have to admit that I look forward to that Sunday with great anticipation of what God will do and how He will do it. Like most others special things are planned to encourage attendance.

This weekend our church is hosting a concert for Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Many hours

of preparation have gone into that one hour segment of time designated as "worship" in order to make it special. Perfect programming cannot make it special. High profile guests cannot make it special. Only God's presence can do that! But you can help to make it special by assuring that God will be present. You see, God will be present as His people are gathered in His name. That is a promise that Jesus made in Matthew 18:20. You may make the difference whether or not God is present by your presence. So I hope you will find your way to the Lord's house this Sunday. Help make it a special day.

First United Methodist Church



Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

Although there are joyful surprises in life, have you ever noticed that we get more out of things if we're prepared for them? For most of the important things in life, like our vocations & our relationships with each other and with God, the more we put into them the more we get out of them.

Six weeks ago we began our Lenten journey with Jesus to the cross. It's been a long journey and we have practiced several spiritual disciplines to get ourselves ready. Now, we're almost there and it's time to make the final preparations using the spiritual discipline of worship. Most disciplines can be practiced either with other faithful people or in solitude; solitude & silence are conducive to most, but now it is time for the community of faith to gather in worship.

Toward this end, two special Holy Week services will be held. (Please

see "Maundy Thursday" and "Good Friday" articles elsewhere in the News.) On Maundy Thursday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a special communion service during which we will celebrate Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. On Good Friday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a service of light and darkness in which we will remember the suffering and death of Jesus. Everyone who professes Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to participate in these special services, including holy communion.

Remember, the more you put into preparing for Easter, the more you will get out of it. The more you are truly present with body, heart & soul on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, the deeper and more wonderful will be your joy on Easter morning. Don't sell yourself (and God) short.

Blessings on you in this most holy week.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Nathan LaFrenz

We are currently in the midst of Holy Week, a week full of mystery, turbulence, ecstasy, and agony. It is the passion week, beginning with the triumphant entry of Jesus, mounted on the back of donkey, as he royally but humbly enters Jerusalem. It must have been a magnificent spectacle seeing the multitude, shouting "Hosannah! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." The people were excited, seeing their dreams come true, as Jesus entered the Holy City, fulfilling the prophecy of the prophets.

But then a strange thing happened, contrary to what the people and His disciples expected. Jesus did not confront the political leaders of the day. He did not usher in His new Kingdom with an army of Angels. Rather, he confronted the religious establishment of the temple by over turning the tables of the money changers. Such action so angered the religious leaders that they immediately plotted to remove Jesus, as a threat to their existence. Did Jesus plot with his disciples on how to over throw the

religious and political establishment? No, he spent his final days teaching and praying with them. He was obedient to his mission; to suffer and die on the cross. In the words of Paul in Phillipians: 2:5-11. He always had the Nature of God, but he did not think that by force He should try to become equal with God. Instead, of his own free will, He gave up all He had and took the nature of a servant. He became like man and appeared in human likeness. He was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death. His death on the Cross.

I would like to invite all to celebrate Christ's obedient walk to Jerusalem, to the Cross, to his suffering and death on Good Friday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church where the members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church and the members of St. Andrews Episcopal Church will join in worshipping on April 5th at 5:00 p.m. The joint Easter Service will be held at 9:00 a.m. on April 7th.

Come one, come all to celebrate our Lord's triumphant Resurrection!

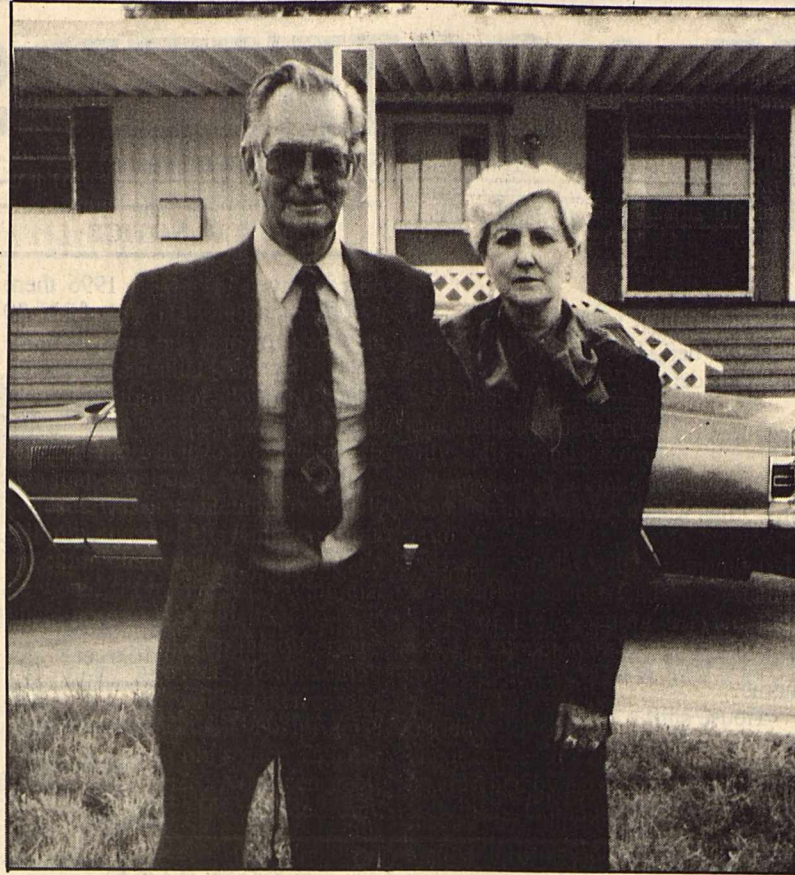
There is only one thing about which I am certain, and that is that there is very little about which one can be certain.

—Somerset Maugham

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 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m., Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
Baptist Hispanic Mission: 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 p.m., Eugenio Duran, Pastor.
Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Sun. Masses at 8:00 A.M. (Spanish) and 10:30 A.M. (English); Mon., Thurs. and Fri. Mass at 7:00 AM; Wed. Mass 6:30 P.M., Religion Classes Wed. 4:00 and 7:00 PM; Sat. Rosary 7:30 AM, Sat. Mass 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Confession Wed. & Sat. 5:30 PM, Rev. Donald R. Lavelle, C.M.F.
St. Blaise Catholic Church: Sun. Mass 12:30 noon. Adult Catholic Explanation and Convert Classes Thurs. 7:00 PM Rev. Donald R. Lavelle, C.M.F.
First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 a.m., Church School Classes 9:45 a.m., Service of Worship 11:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Sheree Harris, Pastor.
St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Worship Service Thursday 7:00 p.m., William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.
Our Redeemer Lutheran Congregation E.L.C.A.: Henderson and Fort St., Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship, Bible Study every other Sunday 10:00 a.m., Rev. Nathan LaFrenz, 563-2047.
Templo Elim Asambea de Dios: North Street, Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 p.m., Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.
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.



Marvin and Nelda Archer Golden Anniversary

Marvin J. and Nelda J. Archer of Brackettville, Texas celebrate 50 years of marriage.

The Archers were married on April 14, 1946 in Donna, Texas. Their son, Nelson J. Archer, lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

Marvin and Nelda stay very ac-

tive in their church and community. They are always enjoying their trips with family and friends.

Congratulations to you both on your "Golden Anniversary"! Your love is an inspiration to all. Have Fun!



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

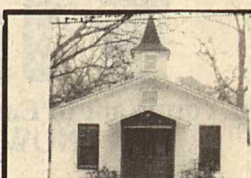
"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you" said Jesus. He was talking to his disciples and a crowd who had gathered to hear Him. He was talking about the necessities of life; food, clothing and shelter. He was saying not to worry and fret about these things, that He would guarantee them if we put Him and his Kingdom first in our lives.

His Kingdom was established He was in the world. He said and demonstrated that He would never be a political King but that His Kingdom would be a spiritual Kingdom. It was the responsibility of a King to protect and provide for people. Christ is certainly more able to provide for His own than a political King.

Jesus was not intending that His children, those of His Kingdom sit in a rocking chair with a hand out and He would fill it. He was saying that when those in His Kingdom do their best, he will make up the difference and needs will be met. He also didn't say our "wants" will be taken care of but only our "needs." His promise did not include a big screen TV, nor a Mercedes Benz. Not even a bicycle and radio. He included only

basic needs. Jesus was saying that if we seek Him first he'll guarantee the rest. His "seeking" includes the "righteousness of God". He did not say "our righteousness" but God's. Seeking God's righteousness means a recognition of God as God. To recognize his greatness, his love, his concern and care, his ability to care for us, his provision in this life and in heaven for eternity all are an approach to "his righteousness." The apex of his righteousness is seen at Calvary. His great righteousness is seen when we remember He sent His Son to die on Calvary. It is the righteousness of the atoning death of Jesus that clothes us before God for all eternity. His promise to meet our physical needs is a prelude for his provision for an eternity in heaven with Him.

Easter Sunday will be remembered at Frontier Baptist Church. At the close of the morning service the Lord's Supper will be observed followed by the regular Fellowship luncheon. This day is always a rich experience for all who attend. Everyone is tendered a cordial invitation to be enriched by participating in all the activities. Come and see.



St. John's Baptist Church

Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.
210-563-9175

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way, and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

ISAIAH 53: 4-6
Praise The Lord

St. John B/C
Pastor Adams Sr.
Church Ph. 210-563-2582

Obituaries



Maria R. Reschman

Maria R. Reschman, age 84, Died March 28, 1996 in Del Rio, Texas. She was born September 18, 1911 in Brackettville, Texas. She is survived by daughters and son-in-laws: Mary Jane Jaso and husband Ernesto Jaso of Brackettville, Betty Martinez and husband David Martinez Sr., of Brackettville, Texas. She also is survived by Grandchildren: David Martinez, Jr., Rachel Lattimer, Ernesto Jaso, Jr., Joe Henry Jaso, Juanita Lundervill, Victoria Walters, Richard Jaso. Also survived by 12 Great-Grandchildren and 1 Great Great Granddaughter. Visitation was

held Friday, March 29, 1996 from 2:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. at the Brackettville Funeral Home Chapel. A Rosary was held and recited at 7:00 p.m. at the Brackettville Chapel. And Funeral mass was held Saturday, March 30, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Brackettville, TX. Burial followed at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Cemetery. Funeral Arrangements were under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home, 200 E. Garfield St, dba Brackettville Funeral Home, 114 North Brackettville, TX.

Maundy Thursday

All Christians are invited to a Maundy Thursday communion service at 7:00 p.m., April 4, at First United Methodist Church. Holy communion is open to all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. **MAUNDY THURSDAY** is the service in which we remember and celebrate the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples. The name comes from the Latin word manda-

tum which means mandate or commandment. Jesus commanded his disciples to eat the bread (His Body) and to drink the wine (His blood); and to continue this practice in remembrance of him until His return in Victory. These words revealed the holiness of all subsequent meals eaten in His name and instituted the mystery of His abiding redemptive presence in the Church's celebration of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper.

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Revisions 4/94, 8/3/95, 8/5/95, 8/1/97, V.T.C.A., Election Code

NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of FT. CLARK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Distrito Municipal de Fort Clark, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996, for voting in a DIRECTORS election, to ELECT THREE (3) DIRECTORS.

Monifíquese, por las presente, que los casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrierán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 1996 para votar en la Elección para tres (3) Directores.

1. IN AID OF POLLING PLACES (EN AYUDA DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

FOOT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT BOARD ROOM

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

FOOT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OFFICE (Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 1996 (date)

entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 19 de abril de 1996 (fecha)

and ending on APRIL 30, 1996 (date)

se terminará el 30 de abril de 1996 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:) (date) (fecha) (hours) (horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed in: (Las solicitudes para boletines que se envíen en su correo por correo deberá enviarse a:)

(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

(Address) (dirección)

(City) (ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletines que se envíen en su correo por correo deberá recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio en)

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 2nd day of April, 19 96
(Entiéndase este día 2 de Abril de 19 96)

Hubert Johnson
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Corner of Edwards & Fort Street (Brackettville), Friday & Saturday (April 5 & 6), 9 AM to 4 PM. New and used articles of clothing, jewelry & misc.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Effective March 14, 1996 there will be a maximum charge of \$35.00 for wedding announcements, birth announcements, and engagements. Thank you notices will be charged at the regular display ad rate. The Brackett News will not be responsible for returning pictures that are not picked up within two weeks.

YARD SALE
Saturday, April 6, 8 A.M.
310 W. Edward Street
FOR SALE
2 or 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths home for sale all electric on CPL. 1980 sq. feet, Fort Clark, 563-2833.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
The Middle Rio Grande Development Council Area Agency on Aging, hereby solicits proposals to provide the following services: Nutritional and Supportive Services (Transportation), Homemaker I Services, and Legal Assistance service under the Older Americans Act of 1965, Title III, as amended, to Senior Citizens of the Middle Rio Grande region. Services are to be provided in Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala counties. Proposal period will be from October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997. To obtain a complete copy of the request for proposal packet, please contact: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, (210) 876-3533. Proposal Packets will be available on or after March 26, 1996. A bidders conference will be held April 3, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the MRGDC Planning Office - Conference Room at 209 N. Getty, Uvalde, Texas. All proposals must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid - DO NOT OPEN", Attention: Ramon S. Johnston. The deadline for submission of proposals is April 12, 1996, 5:00 p.m. at the Middle Rio Grande Development Council (Central Office), 1904 N. First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Proposals may not be submitted through the use of facsimile machines. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. The MRGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Changes in state/federal legislation may result in a requirement to renegotiate contracts at any time (before or during the contracted period).

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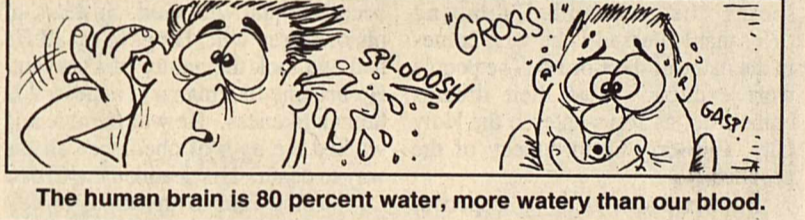
HOT & SOUR BROCCOLI BEEF
1/2 pound tender beef steak
3 tablespoons kikkoman Soy Sauce, divided
1 large clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1 pound fresh broccoli
4 teaspoons cornstarch
Cut beef across grain into thin slices. Combine 1 Tbsp. each cornstarch and soy sauce with garlic and sugar; stir in beef. Let stand 10 minutes. Meanwhile, remove and cut broccoli florets into bite-size pieces. Peel stalks: cut diagonally into thin slices. Combine 4 teaspoons cornstarch, crushed red pepper, remaining 2 Tbsp. soy sauce and 1 cup water; set aside. Heat 1 Tbsp. oil in hot wok or large skillet over high heat. Add beef and stir-fry 1 minute; remove. Heat remaining oil in same pan. Add broccoli and onion; stir-fry 2 minutes. Sprinkle 1 Tbsp. water over vegetables; cover and cook 2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add soy sauce mixture and beef; cook, stirring, until sauce boils and thickens, about 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in vinegar. Serve with rice. Make 4 servings. Each serving: 326 calories, 18g fat, 57mg chole., 766mg sodium, 16g carb., 25g protein.

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NOTICE OF BOARD ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTIVA)
To the Registered Voters of Kinney County, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996, for voting in a School Board election, to elect two trustees.
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Brackett Independent School District, Central office, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas
Escuela Independiente de Brackett en la oficina central por la calle 400 Ann, Brackettville, Texas
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday (El sufragio en adelantado en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
High School Principal's office, High School Annex La oficina del Principal de la Escuela Secundaria (Location) (Lugar)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1996) (Date) (Fecha)
and ending on April 30, 1996 (and ending on 30 de abril, 1996) (Date) (Fecha)
Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (El sufragio en adelantado además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera) (Date) (Fecha) (Hours) (Horas)
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletines que se envíen en su correo deberán enviarse a)
Theresa Davis (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Vocación En Adelantado)
P. O. Box 586 (Address) (Dirección)
Brackettville, Texas 78832 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)
Recommended but not required
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996 (Las solicitudes para boletines que se envíen en su correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de abril, 1996) (Date) (Fecha)
Issued this the 22nd day of March, 1996 (Entiende este día 22 de marzo de 1996)
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Saturday April 6th
Prime Rib Night - The Real Thing
Generous portion cut of tender, juicy Prime Rib
Choice of Potato, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Soup. \$9.95
Easter Sunday
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