



Happy 83rd Birthday
Big Mama
June 15



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

Scholastic Achievements

ASU Dean's List Frerich, Frerich Hernandez, Shahan Frerich

Five Brackettville area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the honor roll for the spring semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Bonnie M. Frerich, Accounting major, Lisa Christine Frerich, a Psychology major, Fidel Hernandez, a Biology major, and Jenifer Shahan, a Pre-Veterinary major all from Brackettville.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Tammy C. Frerich, a Communication major from Brackettville.

Pingenot Receives ASU Degree

Among the 571 students who received degrees during the Spring Commencement at Angelo State University was a Brackettville student.

Polly A. Pingenot, daughter of Ben and Rozetta Pingenot of Fort Clark Springs, received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Psychology.

Haby Makes SRSU Dean's List

Guy A. (Chip) Haby was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1993 spring semester at Sul Ross State University. To reach this achievement, an undergraduate student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours and earn a grade point average of at least 3.3. Mr. Haby's average was 3.5.

Chip is the son of Mary Lee and Tom V. (Blackie) Haby of Brackettville.

Clonce Inducted Into Alpha Beta Kappa

The Jones & Wales Alpha chapter of Alpha Beta Kappa, a national honor society, recently inducted 95 students from its College of Business, College of Culinary Arts, The Hospitality College, and the School of Technology.

Included among the inductees is Dolores Arlene Clonce, daughter of Fred and Marjorie Clonce, Fort Clark Springs, Texas. Clonce is a Culinary Arts major.

Alpha Beta Kappa seeks to promote and recognize superior personal achievement, character, service and leadership, both academic and vocational, among college students nationwide.

Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales is a private, coeducational institution offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in business, food-service, hospitality and technology. Based in Providence, Rhode Island, Johnson & Wales also maintains campuses in Charleston, South Carolina, Norfolk, Virginia, and North Miami, Florida.



Castilla Completes Animal Control Certification

Three year veteran city employee Randy Castilla accepted a certificate from Mayor Carmen Berlanga and City Secretary David Luna Friday morning. The certificate commends Castilla for completing requirements for animal control and qualifies him

to enforce the ordinances of Brackettville in regards to handling animals, quarantine regulations, and general supervision.

Sixteen clock hours of schooling, six months working in the field, and

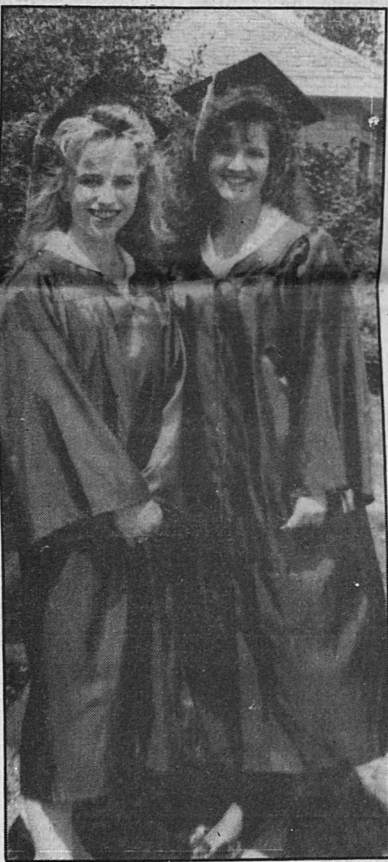
passing a stringent state exam were the criteria of the professional growth opportunity.

Water and waste water operations are Castilla primary career responsibilities with the city. Animal control is an area that he voluntarily entered into to provide additional staffing in the event of a rabies epidemic or other emergency situations.

This is the fourth certification Castilla has earned during his three

year tenure with the City. Each required passing a state exam and each exam was passed on the first setting. The other three are in the Water/Waste Water Category.

When congratulated on his accomplishments, Randy said, "I owe all my success to my employers, the citizens of Brackettville. They are the people who have put me through the schools that I have had the privilege of attending. I hope what I have learned will benefit our community."



Lee Graduates

Among the 430+ seniors graduating from Midland Lee High School Saturday, June 5, 1993, were Gabriela Rybarova, left, Ashley Brooke Ray.

Gabriela is an exchange student from Slovakia. Ashley is the granddaughter of Tom and Jean Faulkenberry who attended graduation ceremonies.

The Rays have been the 1992-93 host family for Gabriela who will return to Slavokia on June 11.

Appreciation Rally
For Dr. Luz
Friday, June 11
10:00 a.m.
At The Clinic
Everyone Invited!

All members were present at 7:02 p.m. Tuesday night, June 8, 1993, when Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the Brackettville City Council into regular session. Answering roll call were council members Larry Moore, Mary Flores, Jean Seargeant, Julie Fuentes, and Ralph Gonzalez. The meeting was held at City Hall in a renovated area completely accessible to the handicapped.

Minutes of the regular council meeting of May 11, 1993, were corrected, and approved along with minutes of special meetings on May 6 and 24.

Wesley Robinson appeared before the council inquiring when work would resume on a sewer line to the end of Thorn Street. He was told the delay was because the city's equipment was not capable of digging through the thick rock and when they could arrange to obtain the proper equipment work would



Sara Morse becomes a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Nursing Corps as her parents Maria Morse and Bill Morse pin on her bars.

Morse Receives Commission

Sara Morse was commissioned a second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Nursing Corps in ceremonies held May 15 at R.O.T.C. Hall on the University of Texas at Arlington campus. One day later she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from UT of Arlington in graduation exercises held in Texas Hall.

Sara had her gold Lieutenant bars "pinned on" by her proud mother and father.

Following graduation from Brackett High School, 2nd Lt. Morse attended nursing school on a full

4-year R.O.T.C. scholarship. She has been assigned to duty at Darnall Army Hospital, Fort Hood, Texas, effective October 18. In the interim, she will take the Texas State Board Exams for RN July 7 and 8 after which she will report to Fort Sam Houston for a 75-day officers' training course.

Lt. Morse received numerous citations for excellence in meeting and exceeding the standards of industry, character, dedication, enthusiasm, teamwork, and personal organization sought in the Army's leadership strata.

Election Results Canvassed

At 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 7, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy and Cordelia Mendeke met to canvass election results of the special election for U.S. Senator held Saturday, June 5, 1993.

Only 433 votes were cast in Kinney County. Of that number, 147 were voted early either through personal appearance or by mail. One mail ballot arrived Monday morning too late to be counted.

Those votes, by precinct favored Kay Bailey Hutchinson 124 to Robert Krueger 23.

Precinct I: Hutchinson 42, Krueger 8; Precinct II: Hutchinson 21, Krueger 3; Precinct III: Hutchinson 7, Krueger 3; Precinct IV: Hutchinson 54 and Krueger 9.

On Saturday voters in Precinct I gave 59 votes to Hutchinson, 13 to Krueger; Precinct II favored Hutchinson 48 to 20 for Krueger; Precinct III was 19 Hutchinson, 14 Krueger; and precinct IV went Hutchinson 84, and Krueger 25.

Precincts I and IV each turned up one blank ballot.

County totals: Hutchinson 334, Krueger 95. The court certified the results as correct and authorized forwarding it on to the state.

Council Schedules City-Wide Clean-Up Campaign

be completed. Mr. Robinson thanked the council for their consideration of the problem.

The council passed a proclamation declaring **June 8 - July 16** as the dates for a city clean-up campaign.

The council authorized a Landfill Feasibility Study and Professional Agreement between the City of Brackettville and the Rosin Group jointly with Fort Clark. Alone each entity would be charged \$5000 for the study. Jointly, the cost is \$7000 evenly divided between Brackettville and Fort Clark.

The council authorized implementation of a speed zone ordinance to extend the 45 MPH speed limit 850 feet east of Pafford Street on Highway 90. This action will extend the 45 MPH to the area of the Texcor office.

The council authorized installation of street lights at Pafford and Thomas Streets, and at Patrick and Quintele Streets.

The council accepted the recommendation of the Planning Commission to approve Alegria Plat.

A one-item executive session was conducted after which the council voted to employ Uvalde Lawyer Patrick Dodson as City Attorney, as needed, at \$150.00 per hour plus necessary expenses.

An employee name was drawn for the monthly Random Drug Testing program.

Financial statements were reviewed and accepted.

City Secretary David Luna reported that an agreement had been made for a tire recycling program and a trailer is now parked at the landfill to receive the tires; contact

had been made with three entities plus garbage collection contractors for short term solid waste management to become effective when the landfill closes August 1; drainage problems, pot holes, cleaning vacant city owned lots, and minor leaks were all being addressed. City vehicles had been inspected and found in very poor condition creating expensive operational maintenance costs. Falcon Cable Company was running behind schedule but should be through with the system upgrading within a month. Mr. Luna also reported that the revamping of the city office area had been done for \$500 although a much larger amount had been estimated for the project. He highly commended the city staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Board Reviews Alcohol/Drug Use Survey

With all members present - Jimmy Bader, Lloyd Lee Davis, Jewel Robinson, John Jones, Jim McDaniel, Gloria Garcia, and Lingo Sandoval - the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees met in the Board Room at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 7, 1993.

Architect Mike Marrs was present to report that after rebidding the masonry and paint specs on proposed construction, no better offer was received for the masonry but a new paint bid reduced by approximately \$9,000 was received. The board approved plans to proceed with construction plans.

Counselor Susan Harrison displayed/explained results on the substance use survey. Features of that report are printed elsewhere in this issue of *The Brackett News*. Additional information is available from the school.

Ritcher's Bakery and Borden's Milk received bids on bread and milk respectively for 1993-94.

The 1993-94 school calendar was adjusted by changing a holiday on Friday, May 13, to a holiday on Thursday, March 31, to accommodate a mandated testing schedule.

Superintendent Steve Mills gave a financial update but as yet no definite rules have been provided to

school districts since the legislative session ended. Several financial workshops are scheduled in the near future.

Representing High School Principal Don Sims who was out of town, Curriculum Director Taylor Stephenson presented information on a contact from Lt. Col. William F. Haenn requesting consideration of implementing an R.O.T.C. program. No action was taken.

Mr. Stephenson also reported that BISD had received a grant in the amount of \$35,000 from the Hillcrest Foundation to fund library equipment/furniture and one PLATO site license.

Elementary Principal Carl Glass discussed various Jones Elementary Campus Improvement Plan criteria.

Business manager Dottie Heninger gave the financial report which showed the May payroll at \$192,710.37 and May accounts payable at \$37,709.79. Tax collections received as of May 31, 1993: County Education District (CED) .9959% (\$2,116,276); Kinney County Appraisal District (KCAD) .9071% (\$87,519). This compared to CED .9005% and KCAD .9362% at the same time last year.

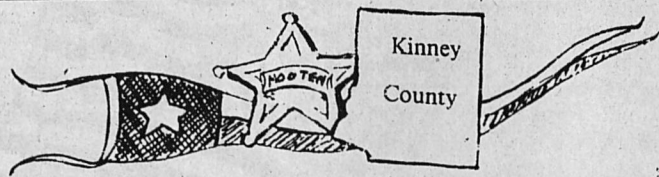
An executive session on personnel required no action.



Mentor Program participants Matthew Benacci, Courtney Harrison, Lindy LaMascus, Mrs. Merry Beth Mills, Samantha Luna, Wendy McDaniel, J. Wayne Ballew, and Jared Shahan. See story page 5.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Well, it seems that the rumor-mongers got busy in their usual cowardly way last week and took advantage of my 3-day absence from the county on personal business to try and spread their poisonous seeds of hate and discontent. It is not what my enemies and the rest of the rumor-mongers say about me that disturbs me, my shoulders are broad and my hide is thick after nearly 20 years in the political arena, it is the pain, anguish, and damage done to innocent bystanders by the vicious gossip that angers me.

Adolf Hitler, one of history's most vicious psychopathic mass-murderers, used the strategy of the "big lie" with tragic results prior to and during World War II. He believed, and rightly so, that if one tells a big enough lie often enough it will become accepted as the truth. The result of his philosophy was the extermination of over 6 million innocent Jews, the destruction of the lives and property of hundreds of thousands of citizens of the countries he viciously attacked, and the deaths and injuries of hundreds of thousands of the fighting men and women of the countries, including the United States, that finally rose up against him.

Yes, Hitler did tremendous damage physically, materially, and psychologically world-wide with his "big lie" philosophy and millions upon millions of innocent people suffered great loss because of it, but in the end truth, honesty, and honor overcame Hitler and his cruel Nazi regime and buried them in the ashes of shame and dishonor. I am confident that the same result will be forthcoming in this, the latest case of lies, misinformation, and poison being spread by the vicious few within our county and community. It is indeed unfortunate that we must endure such as those but they are really the ones who are so miserably unhappy with themselves, and, subsequently, with everyone else. And, in the end, they too will bury themselves in the ashes of shame and dishonor.

Those of our community who really matter will recognize the lies for what they are and will disregard them considering the source from which they spew forth. For those who choose to believe the lies and

who continue to spread their poisonous seeds of hate and discontent, well, they don't really matter anyway and are only happy when causing pain for others. In the end I will once again call upon my favorite quote from Abraham Lincoln to express my final word on the matter:

"If I were to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, then angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

A drunken brawl in Brackettville late Saturday night, June 5, 1993, between two former friends, left one man hospitalized with a broken nose, a broken jaw, and numerous cuts and lacerations requiring stitches about both eyes and forehead. The other combatant involved in the fracas was booked into the County Jail and charged with Assault Causing Bodily Injury, a Class A Misdemeanor to be tried in County Court. The 28 year old Brackettville man was magistrated before Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall Monday afternoon and his bond was set at \$2,500.00. No trial date in the case has been set at the time of this writing. The injured man was scheduled for transport to San Antonio Tuesday to undergo corrective surgery on his lower jaw which was shattered during the assault.

A 15 year old runaway from Del Rio was taken into protective custody by Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter late Saturday night, June 5, 1993, and held at the County Jail until Juvenile Officers from Val Verde County could take custody of him on Sunday, June 6. The youth, who has relatives in Brackettville, stated that he had a "falling out" with those relatives while visiting them and decided to "hitch-hike" back to Del Rio (a dangerous decision in these days and times). No charges were filed against him and as efforts to contact his parents in Del Rio were fruitless, it was necessary to contact the Juvenile Department of that city. There is concern among authorities

that the youth lacks proper parental care, supervision, and discipline and his case will be monitored closely by Juvenile Authorities to see if further action is needed.

As the world population numbers increase in leaps and bounds our society worldwide seems to have lost perspective in many ways as to the use of common sense and respect for others in making decisions about right and wrong. Many now fail to recognize that just because something might be "wrong" for them doesn't necessarily mean it is "wrong" for everyone. And, in the same sense, just because something is "right" for some doesn't necessarily mean that it is "right" for others. Those of us in America are gradually seeing our "rights" to freedom of choice in our everyday lives being legislated away by "big brother" in an effort to control our every act, our behavior, and our morality. New laws affecting the "many" are being passed by politicians everyday to satisfy the incessant demands of the "few." Special interest groups such as "Gay Right," "Anti-Abortion," "Anti-Firearms," and "Animal Rights" are especially militant in their demands that the rest of the country be legislated into accepting their view on how things should be, by force if necessary.

The militant special interest groups which are by all accounts the small minority of the people of our country, use any means, including the violation of the laws of the land by the use of terrorism, murder, criminal trespass, theft, extortion, and gross vandalism in order to gain their desired results. If gays want to be gay, then be so in the privacy of their homes, do not expect others to accept their public demands for acceptance. If those who are against abortion do not want an abortion, then let their desires or beliefs determine their actions, do not try and force them on all others. The "Anti-Gun" groups are some of the most demanding and, in my opinion, the least sensible in their theories of how "gun control" will curb crime. Ninety-nine point nine percent of all criminals who use firearms in the commission of their crimes do not use firearms that would be affected by any type gun control measures that have been proposed thus far. The bleeding heart gun-control fanatics eagerly pounce upon each tragic incident of some nut going over the edge and using a firearm to kill a person or a group of persons as "proof" that gun control is desperately needed to "protect the people from each other." Yet, documented statistics prove that more people are killed each year in alcohol related traffic accidents than are killed in all types of criminal acts, including those in which firearms are used. Why don't the gun-control fanatics channel their efforts towards demanding stricter enforcement of the drunk driving laws by the courts, it does not matter how strict the law enforcement officer on the street enforces drunk driving laws if the courts release the offenders on "probation" time and time again, and in many cases charge them with a lesser crime in which only a fine is imposed and the original DWI charge is dismissed and does not even appear on their record. We have more than adequate laws on the books now related to gun control and those laws provide very strict penalties for those who use firearms in the commission of a crime, yet, once again, we see the courts fail to rigidly enforce the existing laws on the illegal use of firearms.

Insofar as the militant "Animal Rights" groups are concerned a few examples of documented cases of just how far they will go in their extremism is plain to see. Judge for yourself if their actions are "right" or "wrong" and in the end judge for yourself if their actions are those of someone you would want forcing legislation to control your life.

***Maryland's Court of Appeals has suspended a lawyer for accidentally killing a kitten. Stan Protokowetz of Annapolis put his family's 7 month old kitten, Max, in the microwave oven to keep it from underfoot. He accidentally activated the oven. Mr. Protokowetz' 7 year old son told his teacher, who is an ardent animal rights activist. She swore out a warrant for his arrest, ending his ability to practice law.

(Continued next column)



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



It seems I struck a nerve with the Mayor. How sad she has never learned the quickest way to self-destruct is to try to destroy another

by personal attack. It seems to me she's a little jealous because I haven't found anything to justify naming her as an "Unsung Hero."

Sheriff's Corner continued

***It is ironic that Adolf Hitler was very kind to animals. One of the first things Hitler did after coming to power was rule out the use of animals in research. It seems that he was one of those animal lovers that places more value on animal rights than on the life of humans as he was responsible for the deaths of over six million Jews in extermination camps and authorized the use of poor, pathetic Jewish prisoners in the most vile research that tormented and destroyed the research subjects minds and bodies in the most cruel manners. Hitler was a vegetarian, and he loved his dog, Goring, one of Hitler's top aides in the Nazi regime, had a sign on his wall. It said: "Who harms an animal harms the German Reich."

***High school teacher Jim Morales of Minneapolis, was recently suspended from his livelihood for "torturing" an earthworm in a biology dissection class. Jim's new principal, an avid animal rights activist, was quoted as saying "as a proponent of animal rights, I must insist on the integrity of my office, therefore, I must suspend Mr. Morales until he changes his tune."

***San Francisco native Jill Thomas recently spent the night in a local hospital to have caustic paint removed from her eyes after a member of the "Animal Liberation Front" threw paint on her fur jacket. Upon entering a plea of guilty, but explaining to the judge that the "real" crime was committed by Ms. Thomas by wearing the fur, the judge, a pro-animal rights activist, dismissed the charges. Ms.

Thomas has retained a lawyer and is suing Mr. Sonady and the local chapter of the ALF.

***A tuna fisherman from Oregon (a huge animal rights state) was recently pummeled unmercifully by animal rights activists while unloading his catch. Kicked repeatedly in the groin, Jim Henderson sustained severe injuries requiring surgery. After Henderson had been rendered unconscious, his entire catch was destroyed. Before leaving, the animal rights gang of 15 sprayed human blood, obtained illegally from a local blood bank, all over Henderson and his boat. They left a sign saying, "serves you right for killing dolphins. Keep it up and next time we'll hang you in a net until you drown." The District Attorney in Henderson's town refused to prosecute the perpetrators, saying that Mr. Henderson had created his own demise by harrasing the demonstrators earlier in the year by spitting on one of the activists. Henderson has had to sell his boat, his house, and move to another area after the local bank foreclosed on his business when he couldn't fish for a living.

The examples printed above are only a few of a long list of similar atrocities committed by the militant animal rights activists against their fellow human beings. Those printed are some of the "nicer" ones, there are others that I could not in good taste print for public reading. Right? Wrong? You be the judge in your own heart and mind. Me? I have my opinion!

That's All!

Oops!

In the June 3 issue, page 2, paragraph 6 Letter To The Editor, should read "The only campaign against Ralph Gonzalez is brought on to himself by himself for his wrongful actions..."

Mayor's Report, page 5, column 2, paragraph 2, should read "has accused me of voting when I said 4 to 1."

Column 2, paragraph 7, should read "I could not force Judge Ward to understand and present the needed preliminary plat. I cannot force Sheriff Hooten to present his Interlocal Agreement in the proper manner. He still insists on dealing through and with council members who individually have no authority."

Column 3, paragraph 2, "...By law, Norman Hooten is obligated to respond to all calls, but does he? It is my understanding that 9-1-1 did not respond to the May 17th fire, but that one of the fire victims drove to the county jail to report the fire. Is this true? If so, why?"

The Brackett News regrets the errors and/or omissions. No mis-interpretation was intended.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR
Volunteer
American Heart Association

Big Mama

Sez!

Blessed are the hard-of-hearing, for they miss a lot of small talk.



LETTER TO EDITOR

We would like to tell you about a man who works all hours of the day and night to give to this community. He has lived and worked here for ten years now. A lot of the time this man is called out in the middle of the night after a hard day's work. He gives his all to the community and most of the time receives nothing in return except the satisfaction of a job well done.

Many hours of his time spent away from Kinney County is for medical training, enabling him to better serve this community. As a doctor, he must constantly keep updated on new medical procedures and medications.

Surely Dr. Agustin Luz is worthy of high appraisal. Here is a letter of appreciation from the EMS crew to Dr. Luz.

"Though we do not always get a chance to say this, *We do appreciate you!*

"When we bring a patient in, day or night, you are there for both the patient and for us. When we or our families have problems, you are there.

"We understand that you are thinking of leaving. We wish to stress to you that **not only** do we need and depend on you, **all** of Kinney County does also.
Please do not leave.

We love you! Sincerely,
The EMS Crew
/s/ Steve Stafford, Candy Tyer, Joseph Morelli, Debra Hay, Marie Sofaly, Rose Mary Slubar, Jim Tyer, Regina Pena, Janis Floyd, Tim Ward, Kay Smith, Christopher Sweet, Chester Puda.

FROM THE EDITOR

Unsigned letters to the Editor will not be considered for printing.

Enough is too much of all this acrimony. It's so much nicer to think of pleasant and uplifting things.

I'm constantly amazed at the tremendous job done by the Sheriff's Department. The absence of a city police in no way opens the city to crime. The rate of solving crime in the county is amazingly high. It seems a cat can scarcely cross the street without the Sheriff or his men knowing about it.

Seldom is there a break-in or criminal act in the county but that sooner or later the miscreant will be found.

Not much in the way of criminal activity can occur on Fort Clark without the Fort Clark security bolstered by the Sheriff's Department solving the problem.

The greatest plus is the small number of local criminal acts because the would be offenders know of the efficiency of the Sheriff and his staff.

Only a hopelessly biased individual cannot recognize how intelligent the voters of Kinney County are as evidenced by the overwhelming victory given Norman Hooten in every election he has faced since appointed to fill the term of a sheriff guilty of criminal activity.

Norman, you are doing a terrific job - bolstered by a terrific staff. Kudos to all!

LETTER TO EDITOR

Residents and visitors to Kinney County enjoy one wonderful safeguard which has made life more secure for a decade or more: a medical clinic headed by a superb physician, Dr. Agustin Luz, and staffed by dedicated aides. During a long period prior to Dr. Luz' arrival, medical care was available only in Del Rio or Uvalde, or when a visiting doctor came to Brackettville a day or two a week.

Dr. Luz has made a dramatic and life-saving difference to all who dwell in Kinney County. We have ready access to a superb physician. His presence has spurred wonderful improvements in the clinic and in the EMS, to provide a reliable lifeline for people in serious medical situations. Today, although Kinney County is geographically remote we really are in the medical mainstream. Many of us have friends or relatives who are alive today because of prompt and efficient emergency care by Dr. Luz during life-threatening crises.

These improvements have involved work by a great many people, but one skilled healer has been the foundation of all that has been achieved. For the people of Kinney County, thank you, Dr. Luz. We really do appreciate you and the real difference you have made in our lives!

To demonstrate our appreciation, we are asking citizens of Brackettville, Fort Clark, and Kinney County to meet in front of the Clinic building at 10:00 Friday morning, June 11, to express our admiration and affection for one of our community's most valued citizens, **Dr. Agustin Luz.**

/s/ Joan Boutwell

DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

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

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

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



MEMBER 1993

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context.

Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

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

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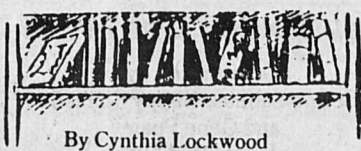
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Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

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

The 1993 free summer reading program is under way. The Read-To-Me group is meeting every Wednesday at 10 a.m., and the Readers group is meeting every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. throughout the month of June on into the first week of July. The Read-To-Me sessions consist of story hour and fun activities. The Readers group have weekly programs with guest speakers over subjects like bats and sign language. Registration forms and activity calendars may be picked up at the front counter at any time. Come join the fun!

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

Kinney County Library
 Staff & Volunteers

Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

Icy Clutches

By Aaron Elkins

The San Antonio circuit videos are in. Check out "The Jewel of The Nile," "Paris, Texas," "My Darling Clementine," "Amadeus," "Cry Freedom," "Swing Shift," "The Young Sherlock Holmes," and "How To Plan/Survive Your Wedding." We also received about 10 children's educational videos.

For those readers who enjoy the cerebral detective; i.e., Nero Wolfe or Sherlock Holmes, here's another! Mr. Elkins provides us with Gideon Oliver, a forensic pathologist/professor.

Our large print readers are in luck. The large print circuit books are in with some really good titles. Western readers might enjoy "High Gun," "Three For The Money" by Luke Short, Lewis Patten's "The Best Western Stories," or "Trouble At Sudden Creek" by Al Cody. Try Barbara Cartland's "The Magic Of Love," "Give Me This Night," or "When Lightning Strikes" for the romance readers. Other good titles include Frederick Forsyth's "Fourth Protocol," "Gin & Daggers" by Jessica Fletcher, Jack Higgins' "A Season In Hell," "The Titan" by Fred Mustard Stewart, "The Deep Blue Good-by" by John D. MacDonald, and "Lie Down With Lions" by Ken Follet.

His main character is endearingly human and yet, even the best armchair detective is hard pressed to solve "who done it" before it is revealed.

This is by no means Mr. Elkins' first book and we would suggest you add him to your list of authors. This book is available in your local library in large print. Guaranteed winner!

Pale Kings And Princes

By Robert B. Parker

Another of the "Spencer For Hire" author's offerings which features Spencer, Hawk, and many more unforgettable characters. Again, an excellent choice for those who enjoy a thoroughly entertaining mystery.

Try any by this author, it's a sure bet! This book is available in your local library in large print.

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, June 1st with 5 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

In the N/S direction, Rozetta Pingnot and Mona Miller tied with Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch for first place.

Evelyn Whitely and Ray Kurtz won first place in the E/W direction. Ben Pingnot and Norma Gould came in second place.

The club welcomed Peggy Stock and Betty Fitch who came from Eagle Pass to play.

Around the Fort

Mike Bowlin
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Golf News



Mens Golf

Wednesday, June 2, 1993
 4-Man Teams, Best 2-Balls

1st, 136, Stretch Klump, Gordon Lundquist, Pat Owens, and Carlos Garza.

2nd, 141, Charlie Smith, Bob Gaston, Treg Mitchell, and Frank Eckmroth.

3rd, 142, Julian Garza, Jim Swimney, Doc Cruse, and Ward Pomeroy.

At 147, Karl Chism, Clem McKelvy, John Long, and Chuck Porter.

At 148, Jim Bussey, Dan Isenberg, W. E. Williamson, and Andy Anderson.

At 149, Roy Dyer, Bill Mitchell, Bill Koons, and Bob Burkepile.

At 151, Tom Beatty, Bob Derrickson, P. M. Moore, and Dave Yates.

Couples Golf

Thursday, June 3, 1993

1st place with a score of 60: Charlie Smith, Mary Stephenson, P. M. Moore, Evelyn Whitely.

2nd place with a score of 64 (3-way tie): Roy & Fern Dyer, Jack & Dorothy Wood; Tom Beatty & Kelly

Dennis, Bill & Odette Mills; Dan & Marty Isenberg, James & Flo Stafford.

At 65 were Bob & Jane Young, Bill Koons & Gene Graham.

All other teams came in at 67: Julian Garza & Vicki Nichols, Bob & Patti Barnett; Jack & Ann Legg, Dwite & Luella Gilliland; Gordon & Lorraine Lundquist, E. W. & Louise Williamson; Carol & Lou Green, Clarence Blackburn & Lorin Ryan.

3-Par

Monday, June 7, 1993

1st, 1 over par 28, Micky Braun, Stretch Klump, Don Mathison.

2nd, 2 over par 29, tie: Carlos Garza, Dave Yates, Art Ray; John Osborn, Ward Pomeroy, Ken Robertson. John Osborn and Carlos Garza chipped off to break the tie with Osborn winning.

At 3 over par 30, Harrell Floyd, Dutch Schoolfield, and Howard Skelton. This team also won the birdie hole, #5.

At 33 was the team of Charlie Smith, John Clasen, and Lou Sofaly.

Ladies Golf

Tuesday, June 8, 1993

The Ladybug Golfers of Fort Clark Springs teed off at dawn (well, almost). Twenty-one early birds showed up for the game which was Blind Foursome.

Medalist was Pat McKelvy with a gross score of 80. The winning foursome consisted of Lou Green (84), Pat McKelvy (80), Marty Isenberg (83), and Marge Adams (102) for a team score of 349.

Second place team was Mary Stephenson (87), Dee Curry (90), Odette Mills (97) and Flo Stafford (86).

Third best team was Jane Young (89), Vicki Nichols (84), Mae Roper (90), and Dorothy Edwards (104).

Next was the team of Shirley Stephenson (90), Fern Dyer (90), Luella Gilliland (92), and LaVon McLane (97). Then there was a phantom team of Lou Green, Vicki Nichols, Luella Gilliland, and real player Gene Graham (113).

With a team score of 382 was Jan Chism (96), Pat Long (93), Pat Barnett (91), and Kelly Dennis (92).

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



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Surely, Kayla Davis is an "Unsung Hero."

Where were you born:

Ranger, Texas.

When is your birthday:

December 20.

What is your favorite food:

Red beans and corn bread.

What is your favorite movie:

Lonesome Dote.

What is your favorite book:

Jonathan Livingstone Seagull.

What are your hobbies:

People watching.

How do your friends describe you:

Busy.

Describe yourself:

Moody.

How long have you lived in Kinney County:

5 years.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go:

Anchorage, Alaska.

If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), How would you change it:

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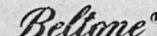
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UNDER LOCK & KEY

Identify The Picture

For weeks the "mystery picture" has been unidentified. Many have "tried" but were not quite correct. This week's picture is the same object, just a "little" more of it.

Identify The Picture

The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News Cap.

No Winner Try Again



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Ranger, Texas.

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December 20.

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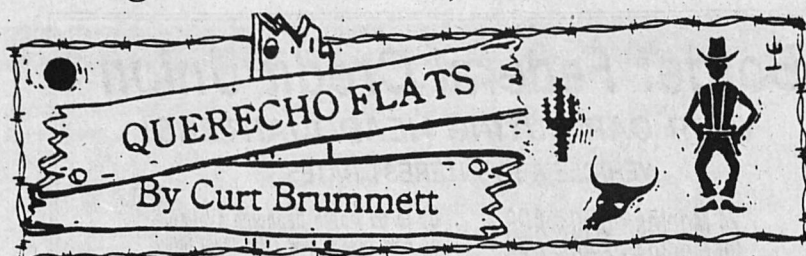
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Bull Cuttin' At The Half-High Pens

Very few people have ever taken the time to stop and appreciate the fact that cowboys go through a lot just so's they can have decent beef to eat. You know the type of beef I'm talking about: the sure-nuff good, not too fat, just right marbling, the full-flavored type.

Now, I was told when I was just a button that the reason the ranchers cut all their bull calves was because as the steer got older, he devoted all the use of his groceries to developing meat, not some kind of body building course to impress the ladies.

And you gotta admit, it makes sense. Without all that extra weight hangin' around distracting him from his official duties of eating, a steer just does a little better.

I've eaten bull beef a time or two, and I could sure tell the difference. Seemed like it had a lot more grease and had a little ranker taste, not the lite kinda taste that steer beef had.

Now, in my short lifetime, I have had the job of using the knife on several occasions. And even though I wasn't all that crazy about the job at times, I could see the advantage.

The advantage being, if I was doing the cuttin', I generally got to keep most of the objects that I was cutting out. And of course this meant there would be some pretty good eating, either that evening or in a few days after I had managed to store up a fairly good sized batch of the highly treasured Mountain Oysters.

Working in a feed yard on a processing crew was about the only place the above mentioned job situation would work, mainly because on most of the ranches I've been on, everything was generally saved so that everyone on the crew could have a shot at 'em when supertime came.

This held true on most cow and calf operations, but when the rancher ran imported cattle, such as Louisiana Selects or Florida Beef-makers, there were generally enough calf fries to go around. Or it was generally agreed upon that everything should be saved until all the cow work was over and there would be one big calf fry and bean eating.

Well, I had hired out to this rancher up in Northeastern New Mexico for the summer, just to straighten out some of those high-dollar Louisiana Selects. The agreement was that these steers would come to me processed and all I had to do was to straighten them out and take care of the poor old things.

That wasn't too bad of an arrangement, considering the fact that I would be getting to rope quite a bit, and I did have a couple of young horses that I wanted to get going.

Well, everything went along pretty good for about three weeks, then one afternoon as I was getting back to camp, I saw my fearless leader's pickup and gooseneck trailer coming down the road.

It was Martin Ochoa, the general fixit man on the ranch, and he was bringing me some steers.

When I finally got to the pens, he had already unloaded 16 head and was getting ready to pull out for another load. I got 'im shut down and asked what the deal was.

He told me the boss had bought 34 head at the Amarillo sale and had everything processed at the sale barn, then sent to the headquarters. Instead of driving them the 17 miles up to my camp, he just had Martin haul 'em up in the gooseneck.

This in itself was a major break in the ranching industry, especially when you consider that the old boy I was working for thought that the use of any motorized equipment on a ranch was the start of a Communist plot to overthrow the Western United States.

I'm not saying the old man was tight, but his neighbors considered him highly conservative.

I told Martin that when he got back with the next load of steers, I would have supper ready and we could visit for a while before he went back to headquarters.

This pleased Martin for two reasons: one, we both were batchin' and didn't have all that much time to waste visiting; and two, the reason he'd left Mexico was that he was the worst cook in the whole country.

So I turned my horse loose and did my chores. Then I started to turn the new arrivals into a small trap that I usually kept my chronic cattle in. I figured I could hold all of 'em in there for the night, then move 'em out to the first pasture the next morning.

As I started to push the new steers through the gate, looking for signs of sickness or cripples, I noticed that the steers weren't steers.

I did a double-take. Out of the 16 head Martin had unloaded, 14 were bulls. This kinda made me mad, because I was by myself most of the time and pretty busy all the time. And I didn't want to take time to cut some bulls that some idiot at the sale barn didn't.

But I put 'em in the trap and went in to start supper and wait for Martin to get back with the rest.

I figured on checking the next bunch, and if there were more bulls, I would just keep 'em all together until I had time to cut 'em. What I didn't notice was that the two steers had been cut long enough for them to be completely healed up.

When Martin got back with the second load of so-called steers, I went out to check 'em and see if the guys at the sale barn had forgotten all of the bulls or just part of 'em.

It seemed as though they had forgotten all of them.

I got a little huffy and mentioned to Martin that the boys at the sale barn had gotten a little careless with their work orders and hadn't cut but two of the bulls.

He said he noticed 'em when the truck driver had unloaded 'em at the headquarters pens, but he had just figured the boss wanted me to cut 'em, since there wasn't but 32. And I had a lot of extra time, since I had gotten most of the first 1700 head straightened out.

I told Martin that since he figured I had so much free time, I would trade jobs with 'im and I could ride around in the pickup all day, checking fence and water holes.

He told me that if he had wanted to get a job riding horses, he would go to a big city like New York and work as a policeman. We just laughed about it because neither one of us really had enough daylight time to get all the things done that needed to be done. So we went to the house and ate supper.

While we were cleaning up the dishes, I mentioned that I didn't know when I would get time to cut those stupid bulls, for at least another two weeks, or maybe longer. I had most of the new cattle straightened out, but it was about time for some of them to break again and there was a good possibility that I would be pretty busy for at least another three weeks. But I would get to 'em as quick as I could. So he could tell the old man not to worry, I'd get it done as quick as I could.

Now, I had worked for this old man a couple of different times and after the first season, there might be as much as two months go by that I didn't see him.

He knew how I worked and I knew what he wanted. So there just wasn't all that much need for him to come around. He would bring my mail and groceries to Martin and Martin would bring the supplies to me, along with any change of plans the old man thought I needed to know.

Well, Martin left and it was almost a week and a half before I saw 'im again. Seems like everything had gone just about perfect for both of us and we got finished for the day about 3:00 in the afternoon.

He got to my camp as I was unsaddling my horse and I figured I'd invite 'im to supper and have someone to visit with.

Then I remembered the bulls.

I remembered how much he liked calf fries and I used this to my advantage. When I suggested that he help me cut all those bulls, I baited 'im with the promise of fresh calf fries, beans and cobbler for supper. Well, he took the bait, and I caught one of my colts. We headed for the pens.

He almost backed out when I told 'im how we were gonna do it.

The instructions went like this. "I'll pen 'em in the big pen, then we can cut five or six out and put 'em in that small pen on the west side. Then I'll heel one, drag 'im to ya, you tail 'im over an hold 'im. Then I'll step off my horse, let him work the rope and I'll cut the bull. I won't take anything but both heels, so it won't be hard on you.

Well, I finally got 'im convinced that was the only way to do it, not using that cowboy-killing chute. Besides that, the colt I was riding needed to get some logging practice.

The bull cuttin' commenced. Everything went pretty smooth, and a lot quicker than I really figured it would, until we got down to the last three.

There was this big black "Bramer-cross" that had started getting a little wild after we cut out the first two bunches, and he had gotten a lot wilder the farther down the line we went.

Now, Martin was sure trying to convince me to put this one in the chute instead of making the dumb

County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams

Summer Often Means Lawn Problems

Along with hot temperatures, the summer season in Texas may bring special lawn problems-- drought, weeds, insects and disease.

These lawn problems can cause concerns for homeowners unless accurate diagnosis and proper treatment takes place before they become severe. Dry spots, thin turf and weeds can result from improper watering, fertilizing and mowing practices. Follow recommended cultural practices before applying a chemical to correct lawn problems.

Drought stress most often occurs in mid-summer and shows up as wilted, discolored turf. Adjust watering schedules to wet the soil to a depth of four to six inches, and water only when grass shows symptoms of moisture stress. Also, raise mowing heights one-half inch to improve drought tolerance in mid-summer.

Lack of nitrogen or iron often creates a lawn problem. Grass with a nitrogen deficiency may have a pale color and be heavily infested with weeds. A light application of a nitrogen fertilizer will improve the lawn's appearance.

Grass leaves that have yellow stripes parallel to the leaf margins may be deficient in iron. A foliar application of iron sulfate at six ounces per 1,000 square feet will usually solve this problem.

Querecho Flats, continued

black thing any wilder. But I wouldn't have any part of it. I finally got him in the small pen and attacked.

'Course, when I attacked, so did he. When I made a move to rope his heels, he made a move to throw my colt out of the pen.

Most people know that when a cow critter hooks a horse in the flanks, the horse usually puts on a minor show of protest. Well, this colt went about 145 degrees past "minor" and directly into major.

He went to bucking and pert' near run over Martin and throwed me off right in front of the stupid thing that caused the wreck in the first place.

Back then I was a lot younger and I was used to being treated fairly rough. I didn't mind that old bull calf hitting my horse and making 'im buck. And it didn't bother me all that much for that colt to buck me off. But that goofy black bull jumping up and down on top of me was starting to make me mad.

Now Martin was doing his best to help. He was screaming his lungs out from the top of the fence, and I might add, he wasn't doing all that much good.

I finally got that goofy bull off of me and caught my horse up, and then I headed for the black varmit that had done made me mad.

I roped both heels and jerked 'im down.

Then it seemed like I was another 15 minutes talking Martin down off the fence so's he could hold 'im while I took great pleasure in the rest of my job.

Martin took great pleasure and pride in the fact that he was very good at windmilling and taking care of the general maintenance on this ranch, but to say he was not dedicated to the neutering of the elusive bovine beast in its seminatural habitat, would be somewhat of an understatement.

I guess you could say he just wasn't all that crazy about sitting on old blackie's shoulder and holding his front leg. I stepped off the colt, when Martin finally got ahold of the bull, and the proceedings commenced to begin.

After I had removed the protective covering from the objects of my attack, I felt a lot of warm air in my left ear. All motion stopped. I very slowly turned my head to see where the warm air was coming from, and when I saw the source, I started getting really nervous.

It seemed as though the colt really wanted to learn the proper way to castrate bulls. Yep, he had turned around and walked up to my shoulder to see what was going on.

Now, I had my left leg braced against the bull's hind legs, and Martin was sittin on the shoulder, holding the bull's front leg.

Martin had his eyes closed and his teeth gritted, knowing that at any moment that black bull was going to get 'im. (Little did he know.)

I didn't know if I should go ahead and cut the bull or warn my flanking crew, or what. Actually, it didn't take all that long to make a decision.

The bull sensed he was loose and calmly kicked me in the head. When he kicked me, Martin looked around to see what was happening and received a complimentary hind foot to the jaw.

If a St. Augustine lawn has symptoms similar to nitrogen or iron deficiency but does not respond to applications of either material, suspect St. Augustine Decline (S.A.D.). Close examination of S.A.D. infected turf will show green and yellow blotches on the leaves. Continue good maintenance practices where this problem exists. Also, Floratam, Raleigh or Seville, new St. Augustine grass varieties resistant to S.A.D., may be sprigged into the infected area.

Leaf spot diseases are generally a problem when lawns are under stress and increase with high temperatures, drought, heavy shade and close mowing. While proper mowing and watering will reduce these problems, fungicides may be required to prevent serious damage.

Chinch bugs and white grubs feed heavily on lawns during mid-summer, and their damage resembles drought injury. If turf does not respond to applications to water, suspect these insects. Both pests damage St. Augustine grass, but only the white grub damages bermuda grass lawns.

Chinch bugs and white grubs can be controlled with insecticides. Water the lawn thoroughly prior to applying an insecticide for chinch bug control, and follow with a light watering. Drench the lawn after an insecticide is applied for grub control, since grubs feed in the soil.

Well, Martin was out cold and I was trying to sneak up on the colt without attracting too much attention from a really upset black almoststeer. When I happened to look around, I noticed the old man was standing outside the pens and he appeared to be just a tad upset.

I figured he might be worried about Martin.

Wrong. Seems like he had bought them bulls for a man that produced a few rodeos, and he was gonna pasture them till next spring. Then they would buck 'em out and keep the ones with some promise.

Then he wanted an explanation as to why I was roping them instead of running them through the chute. (I personally thought that was a dumb question.)

After we got Martin woke up, the bull in the chute, and the operation finished, I told the old cuddly thing that all was not lost, because we still had two bulls left.

That didn't help all that much. What didn't help more than anything was the fact that the two that were left were the two steers that came on the first load.

Martin and I didn't have calf fries for supper that night. Fact is, it was two weeks before we got to enjoy the rangeland delicacies.

But as we discussed all the bruises we acquired and all the screamin' and hollerin' the old man did, we figured it was worth it.

Governor Signs Bill To Help With Predatory Problems

AUSTIN--Governor Ann Richards signed into law a bill that will assist livestock producers in overcoming their problems with predatory animals.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Steve Holzhauser (r-Victoria) and Sen. Bill Sims (d-San Angelo), allows county commissioner courts, if they so choose, to augment the federal trapping program by increasing the bounty for predatory animals. The legislation changes the current capped amount of five dollars to \$20, unless the Parks and Wildlife Commission approves a higher figure. The bill also prevents the payment of any bounty on animals that appear on any state or federal protected species list.

Rep. Holzhauser explained that the legislation was needed due to the limitations of the federal trapper program. This program allows counties to participate on a limited basis if they pay part of the expense of providing a federal trapper to protect livestock in the county from predators.

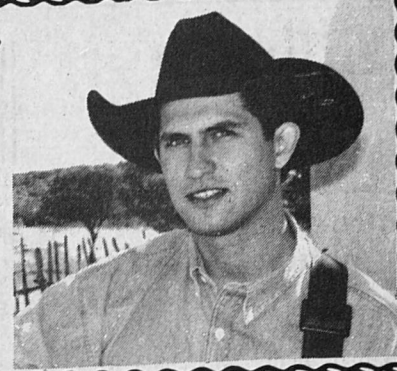
The bill provides the opportunity to address this problem that is a great concern to many Texans, especially those involved with raising and producing livestock. While it does not require any county to participate, it offers county commissioner's courts the option if they believe the livestock in their county is at significant risk. In addition, this bill allows the county commissioner courts to determine which animals pose a particular risk to the county, rather than limiting the scope to specific animals as the old law did.

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Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



Jeb Stuart

cont. from last week.

Not far from the summit of this ridge we came upon the deserted Indian Village. Their dismantled lodges were in perfect preservation, and enough was left to show they had not been gone more than ten days, the circumspect manner in which their camp was laid out would have done credit to more scientific heads.

It was carefully guarded against surprise by a system of flankers and advanced posts which occupied the prominent knolls around it. The main camp was concealed from superficial observer by a dense cluster of pines. Each lodge, formed for a family, was constructed by bending a series of twigs after the manners of bows of an ordinary wagon, the sharpened ends being driven into the ground, and the system connected at the top by a ridge piece, over all was thrown brushwood and straw in quantities sufficient for shelter.

We camped near the village, and started early the next day for the Guadalupe Mountains, still about thirty miles distance, leading our horses the greater part of the day.

There we met with a party of 8th Infantry commanded by Major James Longstreet, on a mission from El Paso similar to our own. He reported that some ten days before, his guide (a Mexican) had ridden some distance in advance of the party, and was found dead on the roadside. He was killed by a small party of Indians who being on foot, could not be pursued. From this point to the Delaware Creek, along the road from El Paso to Fort Chadbourne, having the strong hope of finding a hostile party there. We were, however, again destined to be disappointed for that clear and lovely stream seemed never to have been polluted by the redman's presence.

Our bivouac that night was lighted in a deep and narrow valley or arroyo, clothed in luxuriant grass (probably near the Delaware Creek). We had scarcely let our horses to grass when there came down the hollow a gust of wind which scattered our fire over the grass like a tornado, setting the whole prairie in a blaze in a few moments.

It swept, apparently at one breath, over the entire camp, consuming bridles, saddles, blankets, caps, overcoats, and everything else that met its devouring grasp. Many of the horses were badly singed, nor did the men escape much better, for many lost their caps and had their beards closely singed. None of those encamped in that arroyo escaped without some loss. The deplorable condition of the command caused us to steer a straight course for Camp Stuart.

US Coast Guard Academy Competition

The United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications for appointment as Cadet, U.S. Coast Guard, Class of 1998. Applications are being accepted for both men and women.

Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to December 15, 1993. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Assessment (ACT) prior to or including the December 1993 ACT and SAT test administrations.

Appointments as Cadet are tendered based on the candidate's high school record, performance on either the SAT or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community affairs and/or part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have demonstrated proficiency in both the mathematical and applied science fields.

Candidates must be unmarried at the time of appointment, have no legal obligations resulting from a prior marriage, and must have reached the age of 17 but not 22 by July 1, 1994.

All candidates must be assured of high school graduation by June 30,

We descended into the same broad valley by a different, and less obstructed canyon from the other, in bottom of which was dry bed of a stream. At places this bed was flat slate like rock, on which were found some singular specimen of aboriginal drawings. It was done with a deep substance not unlike Indian red. The characters were distinctly marked, and those which I examined particularly represented three warriors, one on horseback with bow drawn, and two other on foot, similarly equipped. Their arrows being directed up the canyon, suggested the idea that at the time they were made three warriors had gone in that direction, leaving this drawing to indicate that fact to others of their tribe.

They are pretty good draughtsmen in the human figure, but make a very grotesque representation of the horses. Next day we arrived in camp, which really seemed like home to us, and our floorless, chairless, and comfortable tents looked luxurious after a week's shelter beneath the broad canopy of heaven.

This camp was named in honor of Capt. Stuart* of South Carolina, formerly in the Mounted Rifles, and has here-to-fore been the rendezvous of the expedition; the Major expects, however, in a few days to move it to the Guadalupe Springs, so as to operate from that point toward the Sacramento Mountains, where the Indians must be, if anywhere in this section of the country.

The party dispatched below the Presidio have not yet been heard from. They have not had time to return, as it is some distance below Fort Davis, which is about one hundred and ten miles below this place. If they succeed in jumping the Indians in that quarter, you will be apprised of the results by

Yours truly, Jeb Stuart

Post Returns of Fort Clark, December 1854, January - February 1855.

H. B. McClellan, "I Rode With JEB Stuart," Civil War Centennial Series, Indiana University Press, Bloomington, 1958, pages 10-15.

STUART, James. S.C., Cadet M.A. 1 July 1842, Bvt. 2nd Lt. Mtd. Rifle 1 July 1856, 2nd Lt. 9 Oct. 1847, Bvt. 1st Lt. 20 Aug 1847 for gal. and mer. con. in battle of Contreras and Churubusco. Capt. 13 Sept. 1847 for gal. and mer. con. battle of Chapultepec. Died 18 June 1851 of wds. recd. 17 June 1851a in action with Inds. near Rogue River, Ore.

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Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Mentor Program: Brackett High School - Middle School

One of the most successful projects at Brackett's Secondary Schools this past fall was the Mentor Program for seven hard working, talented students under the able direction of Merry Beth Mills. The seven students have met criteria for Texas Gifted and Talented Program (GT) and had a class devoted to special projects and to the development of leadership skills. Each year, students are referred for testing by parents, teachers and others who feel that the students have the ability for qualification into the GT program. Sounds like fun! Right, but it requires an immense amount of hard work.

There are lots of rewards, but the old saying that you get what you put into the program fits well here.

According to Mrs. Mills, the mentor program allows students to explore a field outside of the realm of the public schools. Each student worked to learn about the selected field and to explore in enough depth to determine if this might be a future career possibility. During class time, the GT students worked on research and creative activities. GT students had to use their own initiative to work with the mentor and to put enough time into the activity to be successful as an apprentice.

Mentors volunteered their time and their expertise to help our seven enterprising youngsters. The students, topics and mentors included:

Matthew Benacci, Sports Medicine, Coach Petrosky; **Courtney Harrison**, Aviation, A variety of Laughlin pilots and Lloyd Lee Davis, Jr.; **Lindy LaMascus**, Banking, Don Ralston; **Samantha Luna**, Photography, Beth Ann Smith; **Wendy McDaniel**, Speech/Communication, Chuck Hall; **J. Wayne Ballew**, Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Pat Martin; **Jared Shahan**, Livestock, Alan McWilliams.

The mentors were honored by the seven students at a banquet held this past spring in the school cafeteria. Students talked about their research to mentors, parents, and other students. Each presented a short speech on their research and introduced their mentor.

"Some, like Lindy LaMascus, learned that banking is a tough life that requires lots of dedication as she learned about the function and work of banking departments. Others like Wendy McDaniel were able to find a career field to study after graduation from BHS. J. Wayne Ballew did a marvelous job working with a veterinarian in the spaying of the family cat. The video tape of the students is superb.

Rangers Baseball

Tuesday, June 1

With Patrick Munoz pitching the first four innings, and Michael Meyer pitching the fifth and sixth innings, the Rangers took the Tigers 8-3.

Ramon deLeon got a run in the first inning; George Rodriguez scored in the first; Moses Hernandez scored in both the first and fifth innings; Michael Meyers had a run in the fifth inning as did Brian Hooker and Nat Terrazas. Beau Smallwood got the lone run in the fourth inning.

Friday, June 4

Patrick Munoz pitched all the way in a 11-2 victory over the Braves.

Ramon deLeon had runs in the first and fourth innings. Beau Smallwood scored in the second inning. George Rodriguez and Moses Hernandez carried the third inning with a run each. In the fourth inning, Luis Guarado and Moses Hernandez each scored.

Brian Hooker, Butch Lopez, Tim Hale, and Michael Meyers each had a run in the sixth inning.

Saturday, June 5

The tables turned in a game that went to the Reds 6-4.

Ranger pitcher went 4½ innings and George Rodriguez then pitched through the seventh inning.

First inning runs came from Ramon deLeon, George Rodriguez, Patrick Munoz. Moses Hernandez scored in the third.

Monday, June 7

Back on the winning track, the Rangers took the Blue Jays 5-1. Michael Meyers pitched the first five innings and George Rodriguez finished up the pitching chores in the sixth.

Ranger scores in the first inning were earned by Ramon deLeon and George Rodriguez. Moses Hernandez scored in the third. Monchie Falcon and Ramon deLeon each scored in the sixth.

Scheduled games

Friday, 6:00 p.m., vs A's
Saturday, 1:30 p.m. vs Cubs
Monday, 8:00 p.m. vs Angels

Letter To Editor

I have in my hand the most scurrilous piece of pure hogwash I've ever seen.

David Luna, since he was featured in *The Brackett News* and rancously defended by a "city" lawyer feels he's King. He has forgotten he's only a hired hand and has no inherent power.

Since his and the Mayor's hand picked candidate was soundly defeated, they have conspired to remove from the council Ralph Gonzalez who defeated their losing candidate. This trash is headed in "caps," "In the name and by authority of the State of Texas." It is interesting to note that a hired hand of City Council can write "in the name and by authority" of the State of Texas. By what special dispensation can he speak for Texas? When was he elected to speak for Texas, except in his bloated egotism?

He states "I, David G. Luna, being duly sworn." By whom was he sworn? The endorsement by the County Clerk simply states David Luna has sworn to the missel before her. So what authority has the County Clerk to accept his "swearing."

It is noteworthy that the County Clerk did not place her seal on the document which means it was not notarized, another subterfuge of Mr. Luna.

Luna swore he has "personal knowledge" of charges. A casual review will show he has no personal knowledge, before the law. Of course, falsity has never been a problem with Luna. If he heard the exchange between Larry Moore and Ralph Gonzalez, he has only hearsay - this is not personal knowledge.

If it is a violation, how about the conspiracy between the Mayor and her pets on the council. This has been a common occurrence. If Ralph Gonzalez was in violation and Luna is such a miniscule crusader, why not a complaint against Larry Moore? Seems Mr. Luna believes in selective persecution. Pray what city business was transacted by the two named?

Now, Luna claims Ralph Gonzalez violated the law by having Ginger Dodson place some items on the agenda. Does Luna think anyone must clear the agenda items with him? What ordinance gives him this authority. I have (as have others) had Ginger Dodson place items on the agenda.

To claim this is a violation of the Texas Open Meeting Law shows both ignorance and a malicious attitude. We can't expect Luna to know (he has never had experience or training) that agenda items can be considered in any order the body desires. The short time Luna served on Commissioners Court, he saw many times agenda items changed from the posted order. To claim requesting items placed on the agenda is a violation casts doubt on whether Luna has ever read the law or whether he can understand what he reads.

To claim "Ralph Gonzalez neglected his duties as liaison, Place 3, Budget and Finance," Ralph Gonzalez has been technically in this office less than two weeks. How can a man "neglect" any liaison responsibilities in two weeks.

If Mr. Gonzalez has "neglected," what about all the other council members and their responsibilities? How have any of them in the last two weeks, or year, fulfilled these duties? Again, we see selective accusations totally unfounded.

If Ralph Gonzalez is incompetent, gross ignorant of official duties and gross carelessness in discharge of duties, let the same standards be applied to David Luna, the mayor and others.

No one in my memory is as guilty of the above named "neglects" as was David Luna as chief of police. Luna was then awarded by being elected city secretary. This in violation of all pre-requisites for the job as advertised. In addition, the mayor "waived" the provision calling for six months probation.

This, another example of presuming power not allowed. When Luna was hired as city secretary, he was unemployed. He had to resign as chief of police before he could serve as city secretary. This pile of trash should test the integrity of the city council.

If there is any honesty and integrity on the council, Luna will be summarily terminated as unfit and incapable of carrying out the responsibilities assigned.

Joe R. Townsend

Next year, the district will expand the GT program to include gifted modules from Texas Tech University and possibly dual credit courses from Texas Tech or SWTJC.

This week, for making a difference, we salute our GT students, Mrs. Mills, and the adult mentors for making this a great project.



The American Drug And Alcohol Survey As Administered to Brackett Students

As a part of the Brackett Independent School District's on-going drug education program, a survey is taken annually in grades 6-12. The Rocky Mountain Behavioral Science Institute (RMBSI) has developed the survey, scores it, and has returned the results back to the district. Counselor Susan Harrison reviewed the contents with the school board on Monday night, June 7.

A summary of the report is reprinted below.

Several weeks ago, The American Drug and Alcohol Survey was administered to students in the Brackett Middle and High School. The results indicate that 17% of the 12th graders have used drugs or have gotten drunk in the last 30 days (preceeding the survey date). Besides 12th graders, 6-7th, 8-9th, and 10-11 graders also participated in the survey.

The report issued by Rocky Mountain Behavioral Science Institute (RMBSI), the Fort Collins, Colorado, based firm that developed the survey, classified students in the district according to the level of risk they may experience based on their use of drugs and alcohol. The students were categorized as being at "low," "moderate," or "high" risk. In the Brackett Middle and High School, about 8% of 12th graders were at a moderate or high risk. This categorization means that they are using drugs and alcohol enough to warrant serious concern.

	Students at Risk (1992-93)			
	6-7th Graders	8-9th Graders	10-11th Graders	12th Graders
Moderate Risk	3.0%	5.8%	12.5%	7.6%
High Risk	0.0%	7.2%	4.2%	0.0%

Source: The American Drug and Alcohol Survey™, Fort Collins, Colorado

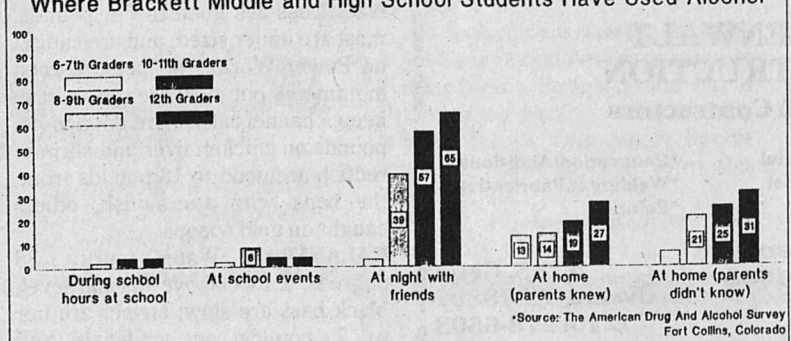
The American Drug and Alcohol Survey is comprised of 56 questions and has been administered to thousands of students in communities nationwide. The questionnaire asks students questions about amounts and types of drugs they have taken and their beliefs and experiences regarding drugs and alcohol. The resulting information provides invaluable insight into adolescent substance use at the local level.

Alcohol is the substance most widely used among Brackett Middle and High School students. A surprising finding was that almost any kind of drug used by young people is available to the youth in the district. The low cost, highly addictive cocaine derivative "crack" has been identified as having been used by some students. Other drugs reported as having been used include various forms of inhalants, marijuana, stimulants, hallucinogens, cocaine and narcotics.

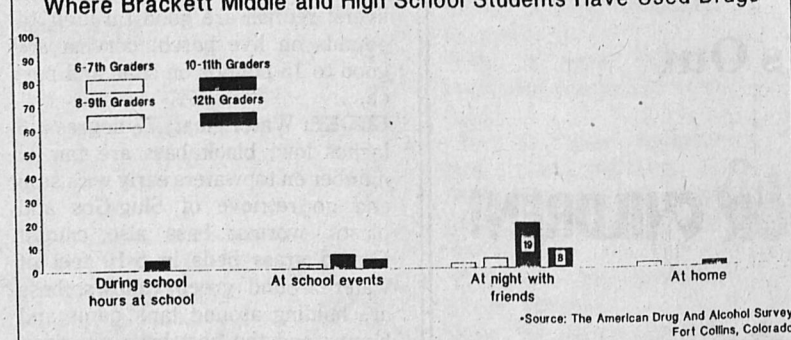
	Use in Last Month (1992-93)			
	6-7th Graders	8-9th Graders	10-11th Graders	12th Graders
Alcohol	11%	38%	51%	50%
Gotten Drunk	4%	18%	19%	17%
Marijuana	2%	3%	10%	0%
Inhalants	2%	1%	0%	0%

Source: The American Drug and Alcohol Survey™, Fort Collins, Colorado

Where Brackett Middle and High School Students Have Used Alcohol



Where Brackett Middle and High School Students Have Used Drugs



The RMBSI report also discussed the students' perceptions of the harm drugs can cause. While alcohol and marijuana are often viewed as relatively harmless when compared to other drugs, the report warned that these two substances can be dangerous. Drunk driving is the most obvious threat from alcohol. The report showed that 46% of the 12th graders in the district have used alcohol "while driving around."

According to Ruth Edwards, Ph.D., Executive Director of RMBSI and one of the developers of The American Drug and Alcohol Survey. "It is important to neither overstate nor understate the drug and alcohol use situation among the students in the Brackett Middle and High School. The data should be used as a solid base on which to build community drug and alcohol use prevention and treatment efforts. Using this information to identify common goals that the entire community can act upon in a progressive and cooperative manner to fight the substance abuse battle is crucial."

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How to play catcher

Catchers are the strategic leaders of their teams and are responsible for directing the defense. More than any other player, catchers can inspire and encourage their teammates, particularly pitchers.

Best percentage fielders

- Minimum of 1,000 games played
1. Bill Freehan (1961-1976) .993
 2. Elston Howard (1955-1968) .993
 3. Jim Sundberg (1974-1987) .993
 4. Sherm Lollar (1946-1963) .992
 5. Johnny Edwards (1961-1974) .992
 6. Tom Haller (1961-1972) .992
 7. Jerry Grote (1963-1981) .991
 8. Ernie Whit (1976-1991) .991
 9. Gary Carter (1974-1992) .991
 10. Lance Parrish (1977-present) .991

Numbers have been rounded to three decimal points

Signaling
Signals should be visible to shortstop and second baseman, who need to determine who will cover second.

- 1 finger Fastball
- 2 fingers Change-up
- 3 fingers Curveball
- 4 fingers Slider



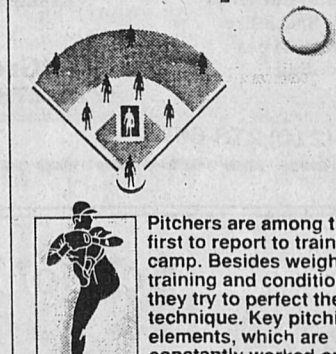
Receiving the pitch
Where the catcher positions his free hand depends on whether there are runners on base.

- 1 Nobody on base
Puts arm in back, with hand in fist, to protect hand from foul tips.
- 2 Runners on base
Keeps bare hand behind glove, so he can get ball quickly in event of a steal. Hand kept in a fist to protect thumb and fingers.



SOURCES: Chicago Tribune, Joe Grand, "The Complete Baseball Handbook: The Complete Baseball Player" and Sports Illustrated's Baseball "Play the Winning Way"

How to pitch



Pitchers are among the first to report to training camp. Besides weight training and conditioning, they try to perfect their technique. Key pitching elements, which are constantly worked on, are shown here.

Delivery

Pitchers throw with the position most comfortable to them.

Sidarm

Arm is nearly parallel to the ground and slightly bent. Shoulders level.

Three-quarter

Shoulders are level but arm is bent in an L-shape.

Overhand

Shoulders are tilted and arm is partially bent.



The grip

Each pitch requires a different grip. Pitchers must master the proper grip for every type of pitch they throw.

Rising fastball

Overhand fastballs rise as they cross the plate. Three-quarter fastballs tail in on the batter.

Knuckleball

Unpredictable; grip gives it a unique path to the plate.

Slider

Has a distinct downward motion as it approaches the plate.

Curve

Appears to be a fastball but moves off the outside corner of the plate.

All-time winning percentage

Minimum of 1,000 games played

1. Dave Foutz, 1884-1894 .690
2. Whitey Ford, 1950-1967 .690
3. Bob Caruthers, 1884-1892 .688
4. Dwight Gooden, 1984-1992 .684
5. Lefty Grove, 1925-1941 .681
6. Roger Clemens, 1984-1992 .681
7. Vic Raschi, 1946-1955 .680
8. Larry Corcoran, 1880-1887 .668
9. Christy Mathewson, 1900-1916 .666
10. Sam Leever, 1898-1910 .660

NOTE: Numbers have been rounded to three decimal points. SOURCES: What's What in Sports: Pitching: The Keys to Excellence

Greet Each Day With A Smile

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The social graces are yours this week! Party invitations arrive, and you're convincing in speech. Career gains mean financial improvement. Be wary of people making promises. They're offering more than they can deliver.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Stress cooperation with loved ones. A lucky career break has you humming all the way to the bank. However, potential partners stall at a crucial point, and you can't count on their cooperation. This weekend, a certain leisure activity will inspire you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Intuition is your ally this week, but a work situation has you temporarily stymied. The erratic behavior of partners and the contrary disposition of a coworker are disruptive. Therefore, work privately for greater success. The weekend brings very happy developments.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You and a loved one are on the same wavelength. A confidential tip is fortunate for you. Career talks are fruitful. You may be faced with a backlog of tasks, but feel free to put some of these on the back burner.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll have to change your attitude regarding a certain domestic situation. A career hunch is on target. Someone at home doesn't want company, and a friend is tied up, meaning social prospects aren't the best for the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's full speed ahead in business developments. An opportunity drops right into your lap. Stay clear of over-expansive moves. Instead, seek out expert advice. This weekend, loved ones enjoy hobbies together.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Let go of a resentment about money. Work efforts are rewarded. Seek advice about investments. Be silent about philosophical views at present. This weekend, a trip for two, away from it all, benefits romance.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Charm paves your way to success this week. Give a little in a close

relationship. An ambivalent attitude about money matters plagues you most of the week. Domestic interests are highlighted this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 21 to December 21) Despite a difficulty with a coworker, you'll still end up on top this week. Inwardly, you may be afraid, but outwardly you could put on a false front. Don't be insincere with those whom you want to know better.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend is somewhat forbidding, but you'll find other interesting amusements. The chance you've been waiting for comes now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're charged with creative energy this week and should make the most of it! A home problem is solved. Wheeling and dealing may be your plan for the week, but it is not appropriate in romance. Be yourself.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone's suspicious attitude irks you, but otherwise, it's an enjoyable week with happy social and family developments.

Uncle Sam Is Calling

Texans still have \$979 million in unpaid government loans they made to help them through college and Uncle Sam says it's pay back time.

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The U.S. Department of Education says the average borrower owes about \$2,500 in unpaid loans made when they were students.

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Glasses are removed. 2. Hat is higher. 3. Coat is different. 4. Bankbook is larger. 5. Nameplate is missing. 6. Sign is added.

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

- Bolt
- Combination
- Cylinders
- Key ring
- Keyhole
- Keys
- Padlock
- Pick
- Pins
- Sickle lock
- Spindle
- Time-lock
- Tumblers
- Wards
- Yale

(Answer On Page 3)

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 Brazilian soccer star
 5 Do a green-house job
 10 "Slammin' Sam" of the PGA
 15 Room in a Spanish house
 19 Tel—
 20 Lana Turner's home state
 21 Pod or psych follower
 22 Coagulate
 23 Wax
 24 Jeans fabric
 25 Digs for ore
 26 French roast
 27 Palm
 28 cockatoo
 29 Early autos
 30 Architect's scheme
 31 Long-time heavyweight champion
 32 Camels and meteors have them
 34 Dawn goddess
 36 Grattified completely
 38 Clothes or cover starter
 41 Caviar
 42 Columbus sailed from here
 44 Type of lion or horse
 45 Charles Dutton sitcom
 48 French poet/novelist
 50 "— Heaven" (1937 song)
 52 Jockey who rode 4,779 winners
- DOWN**
 6 First woman to swim the English Channel
 7 Window sections
 8 Home state of Jim Backus
 9 Three-time Cy Young award winner
 10 Four-time AFC leading rusher
 11 Brush or head starter
 12 Healing vessels
 13 Spheres of combat
 14 Prefix meaning "abnormal"
 15 Young haddock
 16 Baseball brothers' surname
 17 French novelist
 18 Aconite
 28 Record home-run star
 33 Charged atom
 35 Corrida cheers
 37 "— and Sympathy" worker
 39 Wear away
 40 Challenged
 42 Volcano on Martinique
 43 Make bare or clear
 45 "— Days" (1985 movie)
 46 Diana loved him
 47 Trite and sentimental
 49 Work crew
 50 Some ballads
 51 Haw's companion
 53 Country singer Johnny
 55 Mosque tower
 57 Its shell is lined with mother-of-pearl
 60 Playwright
 61 Carry something heavy
 62 Small daggers
 65 Legal matter
 66 Groan producer
 68 Egyptian god of the setting sun
 70 Proscribe
 71 Mountain ranges in India
 72 Texas shrine
 73 Track and field star of 1984
 74 Conserve of grapes
 75 Winged goddess
 76 Heavenly body
 77 Classifies
 78 TV sitcom
 79 Hungarian producer/director
 80 Made a mistake
 81 Take Me Home
 Country— (song)
 84 Cap or horse starter
 85 1972 Olympic gold medalist in swimming
 88 Disease of rye
 90 Hamlet's hut
 91 Former Cincinnati Reds star
 93 Fish or horse lead-in
 95 PGA star and sand wedge developer
 96 Chinese pagoda
 99 Grew to be
 101 Away from the coast
 103 Seven-time Daytona 500 winner
 104 French sculptor
 106 Terry or Corby
 107 Poke fun
 108 Light, open wagon
 109 Jewish month
 110 Wine's companion
 112 South of France
 114 Words of understanding
 116 Wimbledon winner
 117 Former Spanish coin
 118 Labels
 120 White House nickname
 122 Academic degree

Happy Birthday		
June 11	Tara Hagg	
June 11	George Wyrick	
June 11	Bernardo Terrazas	
June 10	Jennilee Robinson	June 12
June 10	Elia Gutierrez	June 12
June 10	Simon Smith	June 12
June 10	Wendy McDaniel	June 14
June 10	Ralph Gonzalez	June 14
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June 10	John Frank	June 15
June 10	Elias Salazar	June 16
June 11	Ben Terrazas	June 16

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AMISTAD: Water clear, 72 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 8 pounds early and late on topwaters. Power Worms are good around points and around the islands; striper are slow with some activity up the river; crappie are slow; white bass are scattered over the lake, some caught at night on minnows, trolling slabs are fairly good during the day; catfish are picking up with some caught on cheese baits in 6 to 20 feet of water, some caught in deeper water on worms and shrimp.

BRAUNIG: Water green with algae bloom, 79 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6½ pounds, most are under sized, and are caught on Power Worms; striper are good in numbers but most are too short to keep; channel catfish are good to 2½ pounds on chicken liver and shrimp; redfish are good to 18 pounds from the bank with a crawfish, others caught on gold spoons.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 83 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 7 pounds on artificials and chicken livers; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on chicken livers; redfish are good through 14 pounds on live perch; corvina are good to 15 pounds on shad and perch.

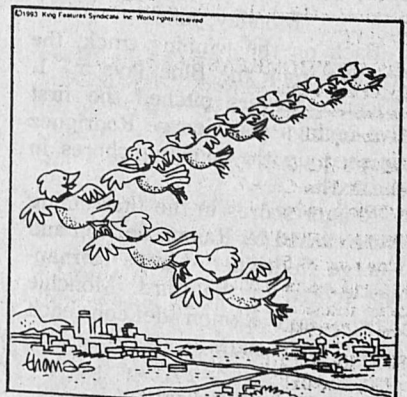
CHOKE: Water clear, 77 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are fair in number on topwaters early with stop and go retrieve of Slug-Gos and plastic worms; bass also caught around grass beds in 5-10 feet of water around green willows; bass are holding around tank dams and humps and the best baits are deep diving cranks, Carolina Rigged worms in plum, red shad and tequila sunrise; cranks should be black, chrome and chartreuse; striper are slow; crappie are slow; many undersized fish caught near 99 bridge on live minnows in 15 to 30 feet of water; white bass are fair in number, beginning to concentrate around the dam and are caught on grubs and jigs, and trolling deep diving cranks during the middle of the day; catfish are fair in number and fish are scattered, best fishing is along the creek beds and points in 10-20 feet of water, catfish are beginning to hold on areas where birds are roosting; best areas are Possum, Elm and San Miguel Creeks and up river above and below 99 bridge; jug line and trotline fishing has been fair.

COLETO CREEK: Water muddy, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 8 pounds around the weed beds; striper are slow; crappie are poor; catfish are good to 17 pounds on trotlines baited with live bait, some channel catfish caught on live bait.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water muddy from runoff, 77 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass and striper are slow; crappie are fair off both state park piers and Alice Pump House in 12-14 feet of water on minnows; white bass are fair at night on lighted pier and at the buoy line near the dam on small chrome cranks; blue and channel catfish are good to 7 pounds in 3-5 feet of water on soap and cut gizzard shad; good numbers of pan sized catfish and gaspergou caught on rod and reel baited with worms and shad gizzards.

FALCON: Water clear, 86 degrees, 14 feet low; black bass are good to 10 pounds on DB#3s and plastic worms; striper are fairly good to 15 pounds near the dam on Knocker Spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are fair in number on spoons; catfish are excellent to 5 pounds on shrimp baited rods and reels.

TEXANA: Water muddy, normal level; black bass are poor; striper and white bass are poor; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on rod and reel baited with cut bait.



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Proclamation
City Clean-Up Campaign

To All Citizens:
In regular session of the City Council on June 8, 1993, it was voted and ordered by said council that the annual city clean-up campaign be initiated. Therefore, with the powers vested in me as mayor, I hereby proclaim the period from June 8th through July 16th, 1993, as the 1993 clean-up campaign.

Accordingly, I sincerely urge that each and every citizen of this community participate in this vital and important campaign, and earnestly hope that the end results of said campaign will be a mark symbolizing the concerted effort of all citizens in doing their part in keeping our community clean, neat, healthful, and free of pests.

City crew will be made available to remove all accumulated refuse starting June 9, 1993. Please place all such refuse near alleyways or other accessible areas convenient for the city crew.

/s/ Carmen M. Berlanga
Mayor

INVITATION TO BID

Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. will accept bids for re-roofing approximately 30 structures. Successful bidder must furnish certificate of insurance for worker's comp and general liability prior to commencing work.

Project may be inspected and bid package obtained by contacting Alvin McClure at the Fort Clark Maintenance Department 210-563-2448.

Bids must be received in the Office of the General Manager, Fort Clark Springs, Box 345, Brackettville TX 78832 on or before June 18, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. to be opened and read aloud at that time.

Acceptance or rejection of bids is at the discretion of Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc.

This Week In History

On June 7, 1776, in Continental Congress, Richard Henry Lee (Va.) moved "that these united colonies are and of right out to be free and independent states" ... June 10, 1801, Tripoli declared war against the U.S., which refused added tribute to commerce-raiding Arab corsairs ... June 7, 1942, the Battle of Midway, Japan's first major defeat, ended ... June 10, 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt signed the pay-as-you-go income tax bill ... June 9, 1959, the George Washington, the first U.S. ballistic-missile submarine, was launched at Groton, Conn. ... June 13, 1971, the publication of classified Pentagon papers on the U.S. involvement in Vietnam was begun by the New York Times ... June 10, 1975, illegal CIA operations, including records on 300,000 persons and groups, and infiltration of agents into black, anti-war and political movements, were described by a "blue-ribbon" panel headed by Vice President Rockefeller ... June 12, 1982, in New York's Central Park, hundreds of thousands demonstrated against nuclear arms ... June 12, 1986, U.S. officials said that AIDS cases and deaths would increase tenfold in the next five years ... June 11, 1992, the Labor Department reported that prices charged by producers for finished goods rose 0.4 percent in May ... June 11, 1992, a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would have required a balanced budget in the federal government was defeated in the House; President Bush had supported the amendment, but the House Democratic leadership had opposed it.

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Have you Ever Wondered

How many unfired bullets are left behind and what species of wildlife are endangered when a military base closes?

It's a question that worries the Department of Defense, too, so it's providing two Texas universities with a \$10 million grant to find the answer.

Sam Houston State at Huntsville and Stephen F. Austin State at Nacogdoches will establish the Texas Regional Institute for Environmental Studies to operate the project. Sam Houston State received an additional \$5 million to study new methods of treating waste water resulting from the production of munitions.

The new Environmental Studies Institute run by both universities will study potential problems such as buried munitions and wastes, and the protection of plants and animals on closed military bases. Even the effects of lead from bullets fired during years of training will be studied.

Michael Warnock of Sam Houston State, interim director of the project, says it will look at all broad environmental issues.

And The Winner Is...

Men, in the case of the semifinals for National Merit Scholarships.

Although more than half of the high school seniors taking the qualifying tests for the prestigious awards were female, almost two-thirds of the winners were male. The statistics were about the same in each of the 50 states.

Texas had 1,099 students who reached the semifinals. Males accounted for 60%; females 35%.

Of the 15,850 national semifinalists, 61% were boys and 35% were girls. The sex of 4% couldn't be determined by their names.

The scholarships range from a one-time payment of \$2,000 to a multi-year stipend of up to \$2,000.

Department Of Agriculture

It's A Peach Of A Crop For Texas Consumers

When it's peach picking time, Texas consumers only have to go as far as their neighborhood grocery stores or area roadside stands to find the juiciest, tastiest peaches in the nation. We're talking about a naturally fresh, blushing Texas peach, of course.

And Texas should have a good crop this year. Peaches are making excellent progress, and harvest of early varieties is underway in the Rio Grande Valley and South Texas.

"Peaches from orchards around Linn in northern Hidalgo County are the first U.S. peaches to hit the market," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said, "and the Texas harvest will continue until mid to late August when the last of the crop is harvested in North Texas."

About half of the Texas peach crop is sold to wholesale brokers or retail outlets with almost one-third sold through roadside stands. Farmers' markets and pick-your-own operations account for the remaining sales.

Peaches are a low calorie source of vitamins A and C, and fit well in the "5 a Day - For Better Health" concept. This program encourages consumers to increase their daily consumption of fruits and vegetables to at least five servings. The 5 a Day concept has also been adopted by the Texas Department of Agriculture and promoted through its nutritional education efforts.

When shopping, consumers should look for a firm peach with a golden under-glow in color.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1993 - 1994

KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

The Board of Directors of the Kinney County Appraisal District plans to meet and hold a public hearing on the budget for the new year on Tuesday, July 6, 1993, at 6:00 p.m. at the office of the Kinney County Appraisal District, corner of Ann Street and Cook Alley, Brackettville, Texas.

The meeting will include adoption of a budget for the new year. The proposed new budget is for \$138,211, a decrease of \$33 from the current budget. The new budget year is from October 1, 1993, to September 30, 1994.

The current and proposed budgets cover compensation for three employees as well as operating expenses for the appraisal district.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, city and town served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Marcus Tidwell, RPA, RTA
Chief Appraiser

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Brackettville TX 78832

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Take A Bite Of Fresh, Sweet Texas Apples

There's nothing worse than biting into an apple and discovering it has the texture of a banana. A good apple should bite back. It should crackle in your ear and clean your palate.

But by mid summer -- after months in cold storage -- the only domestic apples being sold fall miserably on all counts. They've lost flavor, and their crisp texture has turned to flab.

Then comes the Texas apple harvest. It's an event worth celebrating the arrival of the country's first fresh apple crop, tree-ripened fruit that reaches the market within days of being picked.

"Texas apples are consumer friendly," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry. "They're crunchy, juicy and exceptionally sweet. Our long growing season and abundant sunshine produce apples that have up to 40 percent more sugar than apples from other states."

This year apple lovers have even more to look forward to -- literally. Growers will harvest their biggest crop ever, an estimated 8 million pounds or about 200,000 bushels. The bulk of the crop will be picked between mid-July and early October. However, a few apples are available in June, and some West Texas growers have supplies into November.

More than half the crop will come from the Hill Country.

The Hill Country season gets underway in July when Galas, Mollies Delicious and a few other varieties are harvested. Galas, among the most popular varieties, are a New Zealand variety with red-orange skin. Sweet and fragrant, they are excellent for dessert or snack. Mollies Delicious have red skins with a yellow blush. Like Galas, they are a sweet apple best eaten fresh.

The Hill Country produces about 15 varieties. These include Jonathans, excellent for pies; tart Granny Smiths, good cooked and fresh; and Braeburns, tartly sweet dessert-quality apples. Sweet, juicy Fujis, considered among the tastiest apples, are Japanese natives with a strong American following.

Recognized by their red, green and yellow skins, pears are harvested in mid-to-late September along with Granny Smiths and Braeburns.

Apple production is not limited to the Hill Country. Growers in the Montague area in North Texas have raised apples for 50 years. This season they will harvest about 200 acres of Gala, Red and Golden Delicious and Granny Smith.

Production is also scattered between Lubbock and Amarillo and can be found as far west as Alpine and as far east as Port Arthur. Though most small operations market chiefly on-farm or at roadside, some West Texas apples are sold in Midland-Odessa groceries.

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News from . . . *The Pastor's Pen* GIL ASH

First Baptist Church

A few weeks ago while reading an investment publication, I was intrigued and impressed with the format information that was presented in it. It prompted me to order a subscription which created a chain of events that for about a week was almost overwhelming. It became immediately obvious that with my subscription there was also the privilege (questionable) of having my name placed on a list and either given or sold to every advertiser in the publication I subscribed to.

Here is what followed. Monday morning, 8 AM, telephone rings. "This is John Doe of Megabuck Investments and have I got a deal for you!" All day long this happened as well as the remainder of the week. They all had the same pitch for slightly different products or services directed towards investments.

THANK YOU

We appreciate very much your generous support of our family in the recent passing of our dear, loved one, Kee.

The Bacon Family

I must admit that it became a bit of an irritation especially after saying no for the third time and repeated calls from them. But as I thought of their reasoning for calling and being so persistent and related that to the "Church" I was glad they called.

Their goal was two-fold: that I would make money and that they would make money. In other words, that we both would be benefited by their efforts. In relating that to the "Church" as Christians the best investment advice we can give is to lay up treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust will have an effect. As a Christian broker and investment counselor, according to 1 Thessalonians 2:19, I will receive a "crown of rejoicing" and the one that accepts the invitation to invest in heaven will receive eternal life and the opportunity to help others to make the decision to invest likewise. Everyone benefits.

It is my prayer that God will give all Christians the courage to promote the greatest, safest, and most eternal lasting investment of all; that is life in Jesus Christ.

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday was another high-light day at Frontier Baptist Church.

The pastor's message dealt with the observance of the Lord's Supper as discussed in First Corinthians, the eleventh chapter. Since Jesus himself said, "This is my body" and regarding the wine, "This is my blood" it had to be a symbolic observance.

The unleavened bread represented the broken body of Christ on the cross. His brow pierced by a crown of thorns, nails driven into His hands and feet and His side pierced by a spear. Having no sin in Himself, He allowed His body to be broken for sinful man and his blood to be shed for forgiveness of sin of all who would by faith trust in Him.

The crown was emblematic of the winner in the games and races of the time as well as symbolic of royalty.

The purple robe He was clothed with was the color worn by royalty and the scepter placed in His hand symbolized the authority of the king. The sign over Him on the cross "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews" showed the kingship recognized by a pagan king.

The veil of the temple was rent in two from top to bottom. Thus opened for the entirety of humanity to come before God. No longer were sacrifices necessary; Christ had become the eternal sacrifice, once for all, for the sin of man.

No longer could there be effective a priest to intervene between God and man because now Christ Himself is our High Priest to intercede for man

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

The local Knights of Columbus will honor our nation's flag on June 14 and asks the community to participate by taking a break to say the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m. Flag Day.

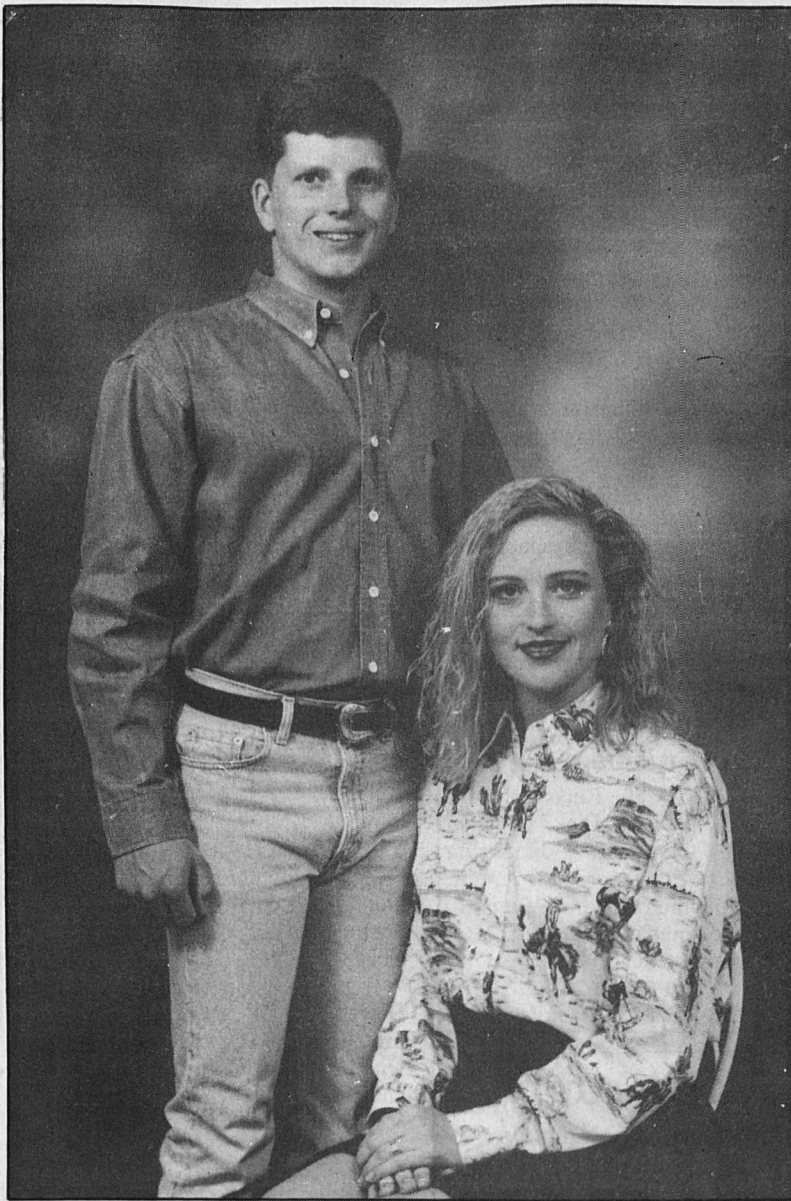
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Church Directory



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Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.
First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M. Church School Classes 9:45 A.M. Service of Worship 11:00 A.M. Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Gordon Miller Pastor.



Wardlaw - Ashley Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley Wardlaw, Jr. of Brackettville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leisha, to Anthony Michael Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Ashley of Enon, Ohio.

The wedding is planned for September 25 at Alamo Village.

The bride-elect is an agent for New York Life in Del Rio. The groom-to-be is stationed in Korea as a Cobra pilot and will return in August to Fort Hood, Texas

LETTER TO EDITOR

I have heard that Dr. Luz is planning on leaving our Medical Center to go to Del Rio Medical Center.

I would like to say I hate to see him go. He has been wonderful to us all. I greatly appreciate the kindness shown to Fran and I during Fran's last illness. God bless him and I beg him to stay here where he is loved and told often enough.

Dr. please stay.

Mary Jane Kunis

LETTER TO EDITOR

Our community is in danger of losing a very competent family doctor, namely Dr. Luz.

Dr. Luz has faithfully served the people for a long time and he and his family are loved by many people, especially by those who were here prior to his coming and knew of the need for a resident doctor in Kinney County. Dr. Luz came and built his lovely home here and we who appreciate his abilities are hoping he can see fit to continue as our doctor.

I suffered a congestive heart illness in January and credit Dr. Luz with my survival. His treatment has been successful and under his supervision my health will be better than it has been in years. On this program, I have lost 63 pounds. Working together this program should be completed by 1994.

Let all who owe Dr. Luz our heartfelt thanks show he and his family how much we appreciate a family doctor such as he.

Dorothy R. Payne

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The City of Brackettville is approximately 30 miles from the nearest Physician or medical facility, and

WHEREAS, The City of Brackettville, as an immediate concern, has the welfare of all its citizens, and

WHEREAS, Prior to Dr. Luz' arrival, Brackettville did not have an in residence attending Physician, thus not rendering immediate medical help and lives were lost, and

WHEREAS, The EMS became a complete team with Dr. Luz, by stabilizing the patients prior to transport, thus insuring better chances for survival, and

WHEREAS, This community is a retirement area with many Senior Citizens and other citizens with major and minor medical problems, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Luz' primary concern has always been the medical needs of his patients, even when pressing personal problems existed, and

WHEREAS, To provide better care, Dr. Luz strives to keep updated on the most recent medical advances, and

WHEREAS, The security and confidence rendered us as patients is enforced by the knowledge of Dr. Luz' presence, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Agustin Luz has served this community for a decade with pride, love, care, and proficiency, and

WHEREAS, The City of Brackettville expresses the great need and greater appreciation for Agustin Luz, M.D., therefore

I, Carmen M. Berlanga, Mayor of the City of Brackettville do hereby proclaim June 11, 1993, Dr. Agustin Luz' Day, and ask all the citizens to join us to thank and honor Dr. Luz for his many outstanding, dedicated, and devoted years of service.

/s/ Carmen M. Berlanga Mayor

Juneteenth Celebration

Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association Parade - Festivities June 19, 1993

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Mayor's Report

By CARMEN M. BERLANGA
Mayor of Brackettville



I am taking this time to thank all of you for your many calls, visits, pats on the back, kind and encouraging words in regard to my June 3rd Mayor's Report and Letter to the Editor.

I have also been told that until my articles, people knew only what was printed in the "Sheriff's Corner" and "Between Us."

Let me assure you that if an issue arises, within the City, that affects this community I shall factually print it, no more and no less.

As most of you expressed, I, too, do not appreciate that assigned in-

formative columns be used as "news articles" for airing dirty laundry and creating unfounded controversial issues.

Anything that I submit for print, past and present, have and will be facts, not allegations, insults, or innuendos; and have and will be substantiated by documentation, and/or witnesses, or both.

Please see "Oops" for corrections on last week's articles. Again, thank you most kindly.

Respectfully,
/s/ Carmen M. Berlanga
Mayor

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