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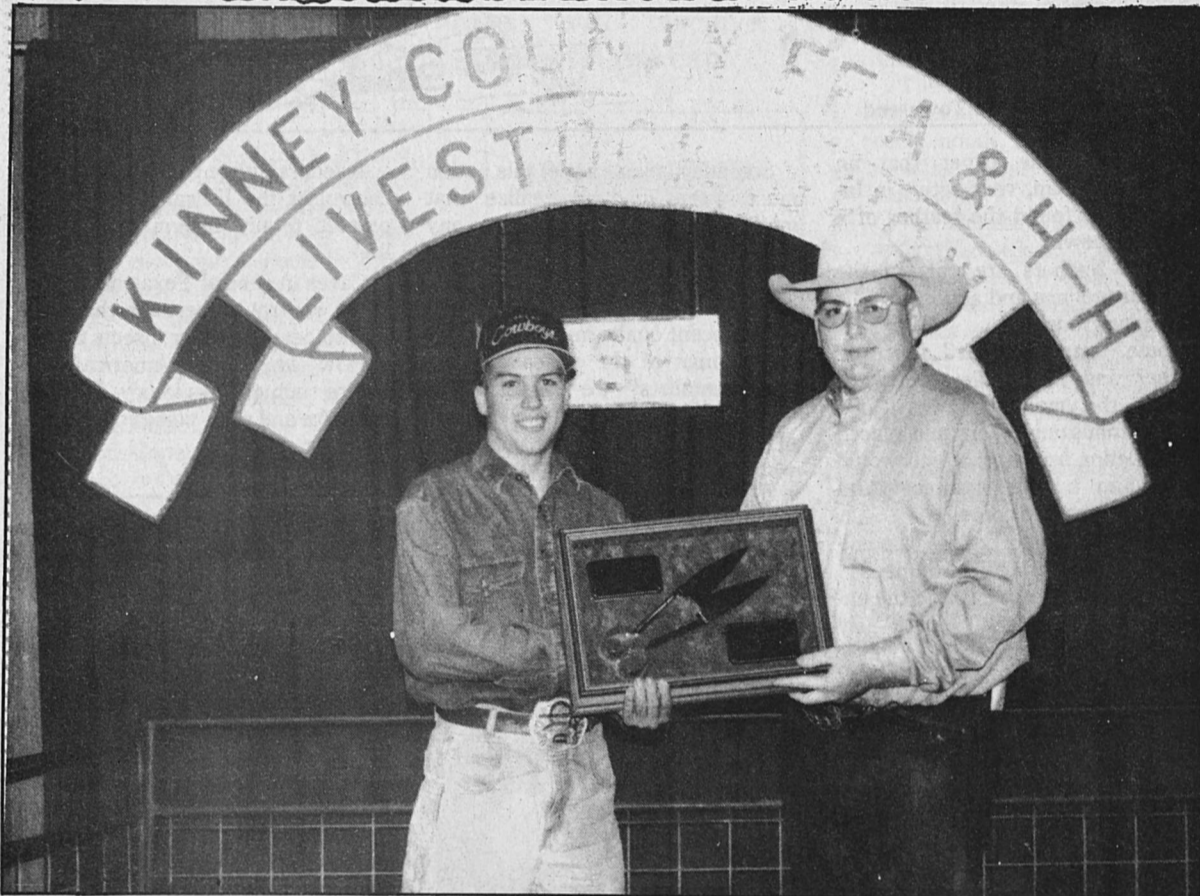
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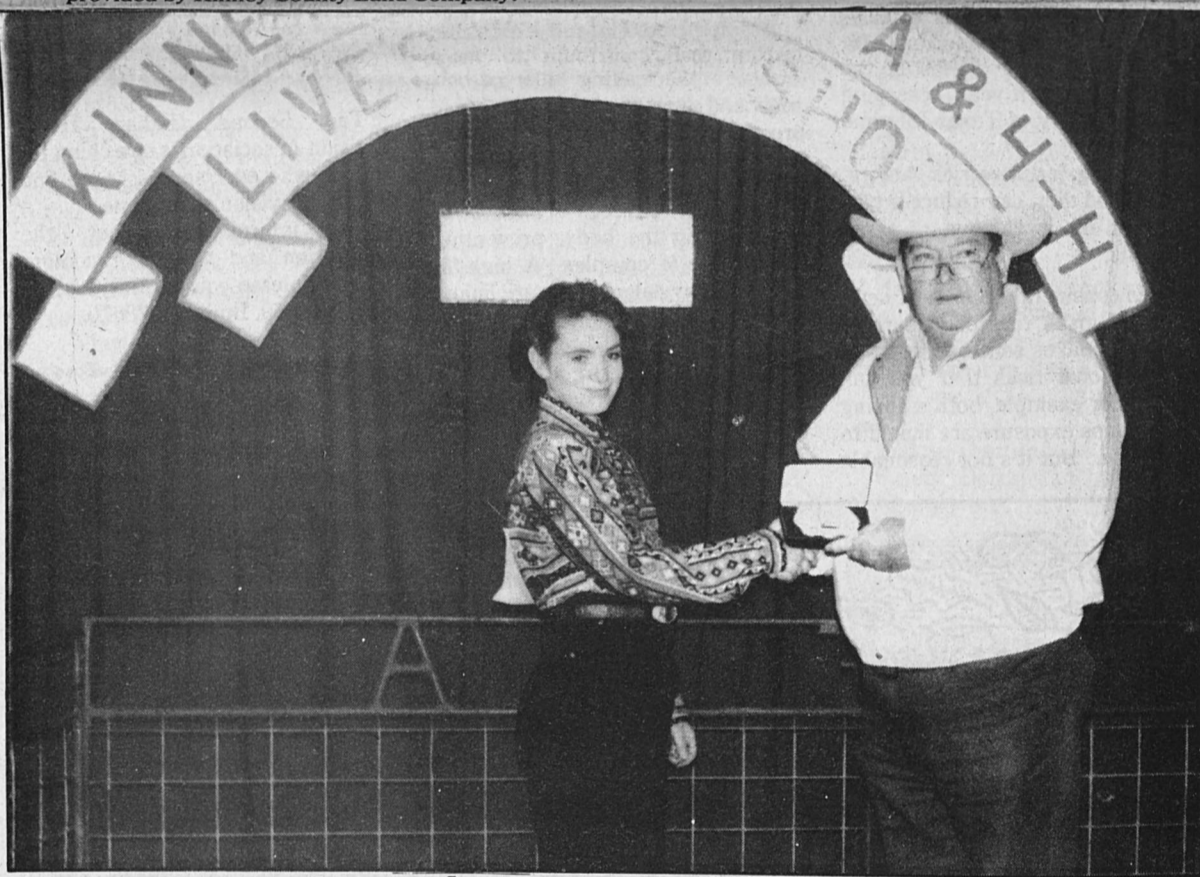
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."



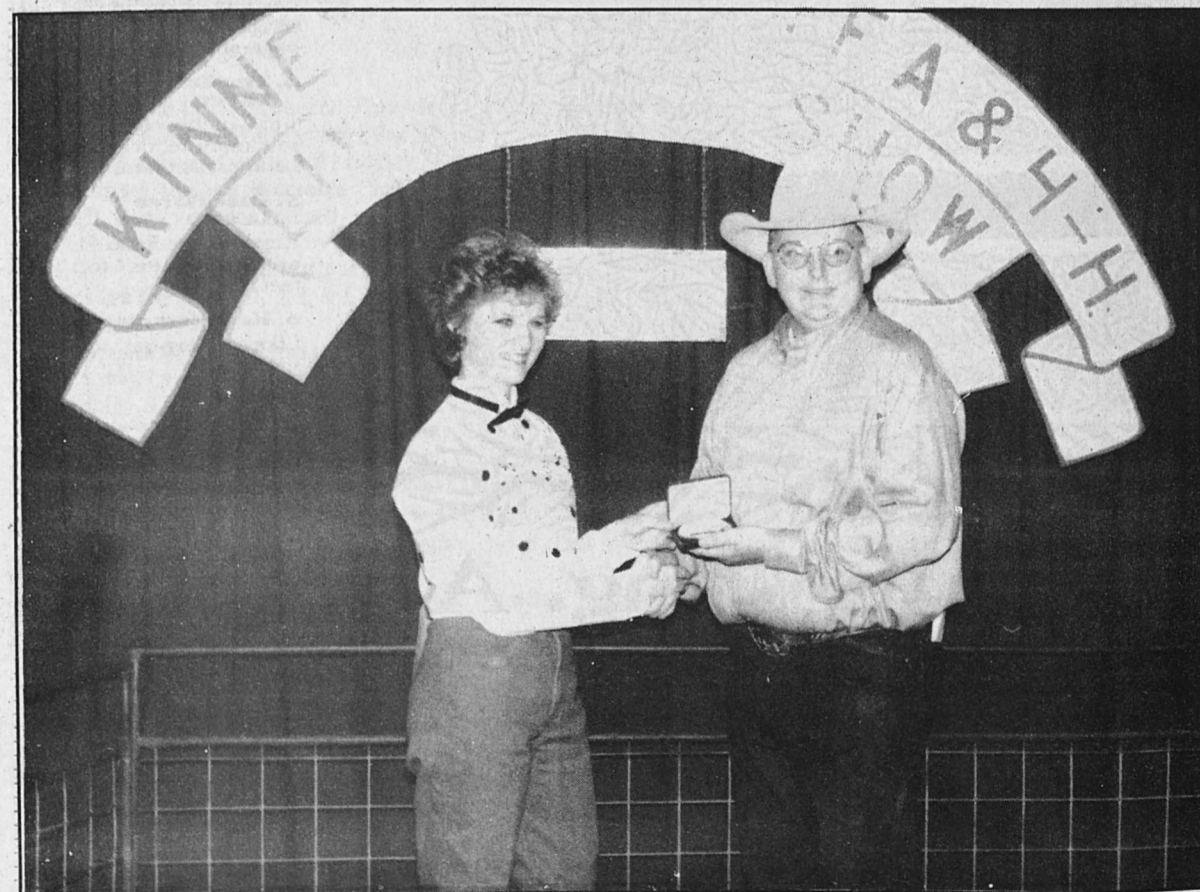
Silver Shears Award

Justin Coates accepted the Silver Shears Award from Ag Teacher John Paul Schuster. The honor goes to the exhibitor who earns the most points in the Kinney County 4-H/FFA Lamb Show and is provided by Kinney County Land Company.



Joey "Key" York Award

Charlotte Rose was presented the Joey "Key" York Award for overall showmanship. Joe York, Jr. who provides the award annually made the presentation.



Most Improved Lamb Feeder

Charlie Hall accepted the award that is presented annually to a lamb exhibitor who has not shown a lamb at a major stock show. Ag teacher Schuster made the presentation.

Court Contracts For Grounds Maintenance

The Kinney County Commissioners met in a special session at 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 20, 1994, with Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Cordelia Men-deke present.

Judge Ward reported to the court that Aladdin Carpet Company, who had been awarded the bid for carpeting designated county offices, had contacted him to say that they had bid too low due to an oversight on their part that excluded two offices. Since Aladdin had submitted the low bid per square yard, as well as total bid, Judge Ward had responded that he would not authorize additional expenditures but the company could be reconsidered.

In other action, the court approved:

- 1) Placing all county officials on a salary basis for 1994 (a matter of routine);
- 2) Paying \$350.00 to Baltazar Espinosa for opening the cellar to the Filippone Building;
- 3) Budget amendment of \$1,969.00 from Vehicle Repairs/Maintenance to Historical Commission Building repairs (budgeted for a vehicle no longer in use);
- 4) Opened and reviewed bids for a county grounds contractor;
- 5) Approved bills for payment.

From the five bids submitted for grounds maintenance, the court awarded Victor Hernandez the contract to maintain all county grounds and haul trash for a sum of \$500 monthly until the end of the fiscal year (September 30). At that time both the county and the contractor will review the arrangement.

Applications for a maintenance person were reviewed with no action taken.

City Council Realigns Paving Project After Bidder Withdraws

The Brackettville City Council met in a workshop session at 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 21, 1994. Present were Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Council Members Larry Moore, Mary Flores, and Ralph Gonzalez.

The workshop was called to realign the grant paving project as Haile and Haile Construction Company withdrew its bid after the Council had recognized it as the "low bid" for paving at the January 11 regular meeting. The reason for withdrawal was given as a miscalculation on the part of the construction company which they deemed made it impossible to do the work at their quoted price.

The initial paving plan will cost approximately \$10,000 more than what the Council had been led to believe by the Haile and Haile bid.

Travis Jenkins of Core Construction Company, San Angelo, one of the original bidders, was present and made suggestions on how to use the \$14,000 - \$15,000 that will now be available after following the original paving plan. One route was to pave approximately three additional blocks; one was to sealcoat twelve blocks of existing, sub-standard paved streets.

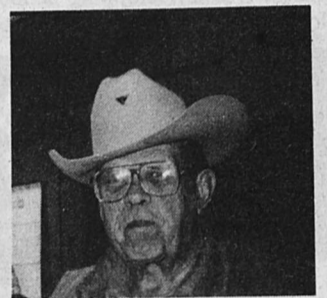
After discussing the options, and clarifying that seal-coating would not repair streets but only seal cracks, the council opted to pave a lesser number of blocks. Each council member present wrote the name of a street that needed paving on a slip of paper, deposited them into a container and drew streets in priority order. Results: 1) Crockett Street in front of St. John's Baptist Church to the arroyo; 2) parts of Pafford and Sheedy; 3) a portion of Keene and Fritter. Core Construction Company will do the work.

Memorial Services Scheduled For Schroeder Friday, January 28, 1994, 10:00 a.m.

Memorial services are scheduled for J.R. "Dick" Schroeder at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 28, 1994, at the Humphreys Funeral Chapel in Brackettville.

Mr. Schroeder passed away at his home on Fort Clark Springs early Wednesday morning, January 26. His obituary will appear in next week's *Brackett News*.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Dick Schroeder Memorial Fund, First State Bank, Brackettville, or a favorite charity.



J. R. "Dick" Schroeder



Best Of Show

BISD Ag Instructor John Paul Schuster presented "Best Of Project Show" to Jewel Robinson after her rum cake earned the award. The project show was held in conjunction with the Kinney County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show. Nancy Frerich was chairman of the Project Show.

Voter Registrations Returned Unclaimed

As per sections 14.001C, 14.002B, and 16.032 of the Texas Elections Code, the Voter Registrar shall mail registered voter a new voter certificate to be used in all elections beginning January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1995.

Since voter certificates are non-forwardable, they are returned if the directed address is not correct. These returned certificates are then cancelled on August 16, 1994, if an address correction in writing has not been provided to my office.

In an effort to keep your registration from being cancelled, please come by my office and make the proper changes.

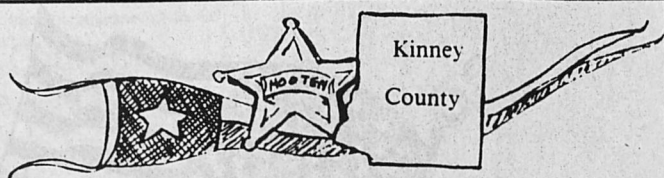
Martha Pena-Hooten
Tax Assessor and Collector, Kinney County

The following 1994-1995 Voter Registration Certificates were returned as non-deliverable:

Aguilar, Ester	Gomez, Raymond F	Perez, Irma R
Ahrens, Jerald Wayne	Gomez, Sylvia	Perez, Paulino
Ahrens, Stephanie	Green, Melvin C	Raby, Meredith A
Ahrens, Vickie	Hall, Elisa F	Raby, Robert A
Apperson, Mavis	Hall, Troy	Reed, Phillip
Apperson, Cecil Jr.	Harvey, Mildred B	Reschman, Rogelio
Arellano, Francisco M	Hawkins, Ethel J	Reschman, Teresa
Arellano, Martina	Hudson, Dawn	Rios, Ruben
Bingham, Donna Kay	Hudson, Leslie	Robertson, Kenneth G
Bingham, David	Hunter, Evelyn M	Robinson, Ruth W
Brasley, Lucian R	Hunter, Harlan H	Rose, Ethel O
Bravo, Diane G	Jaso, Richard	Rutledge, Ruby
Bravo, Jose	Jones, Robert C	Salsman, Charles C
Brayton, Helen G	Kaercher, Eugene E.	Salsman, Diane E
Breshears, Katharine	Kaminski, Larry R	Salsman, John M
Breshears, Shawn	Kaplan, Seth A	Schafer, Cynthia A
Brown, Lawrence	Keilberg, Anita L	Shattuck, Allene M
Burkholder, Judy Lynn	Kite, Viola E	Smallwood, H R
Burrow, Dorothy	Kolesar, Donald E	Smallwood, H R Jr.
Cooper, Leanna	Lampkin, Evola M	Smallwood, Nell
Crane, Dean M	Lampkin, Robert E	Smith, Helen S
Crockett, Maude B	Lawson, Laura	Smith, Peggy A
Crockett, Willie W	Lawson, Lee D	Smith, Ronald L
Deeg, Carolyn A	Lizotte, Melinda	Suever, Jeffrey A
Daniels, Melvin	Logan, Betty J	Swindle, Dorothy
Dotson, Mary Ann	Main, Jeffery	Swindle, Herman A
Dotson, William	McCluskey, James H	Taylor, Rex W
Dowling, Maggie	McCormick, Marjorie	Thames, Carl Dennis
Dowling, Robert E	McKay, Valerie Finch	Thornton, Gracie L
Ebert, Angeline	Meeks, Ronnie E	Thornton, William D
Ebert, Quentin	Miller, Harry Jr.	Vining, Latrelle H
Evans, Charles E	Moore, Marjorie	Villanueva, Mary Jane
Evans, Falba L	Morin, Gregorio G	Walters, Victoria
Foreman, Alex J	Morin, Raul	Ward, Edward Taylor
Foreman, Andrey	Munoz, Gilbert Sr.	Warren, Charles B
Frerich, Alan	Munoz, Jesusa G.	Williams, Troy L
Frerich, Edwin	Nixon, Genevieve E	Williams, Virginia
Frerich, Lizabeth	Nixon, H B	Wilson, Patricia D
Frisby, Ronald	OBregon, Juan G	Woods, Daniel B Jr.
Frisby, Valora	Paiz, Edward	Woods, Florence L
Fritter, Bess	Parker, Evelyn Joyce	Workman, Beatrice
Garberick, John G	Pence, Pamela Jo	Workman, Roger D
Garcia, Irma		York, Barbara Jean

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



I apologize for not having a Sheriff's Corner last week but was just too busy to get it out. We'll make up for it this week!

There has been a noticeable increase in reports of domestic violence received by the Sheriff's Office over the past three weeks or so and we have been kept busy responding to these calls for assistance from various parts of town. Most of the calls are received late at night and every case investigated in this most recent surge of family violence has been alcohol related.

Family violence always increases during holidays and times of inclement weather such as we have had over the past few weeks and days with "Cabin Fever" believed to be a contributing factor. Just too much time off from work and too much time spent indoors linked with an increased consumption of alcohol by one or more of the family members. It's a good thing we don't have months of snow and ice that keeps everyone indoors!

There has also been a slight increase in truancy (skipping school) by local school children and this of-

fice is working closely with school officials. Juvenile authorities, and the Justice of the Peace in an attempt to curb this serious problem. In one case it has become necessary to file charges against the parents of one child who have failed to comply with repeated requests of school officials and law enforcement personnel to have their child in school as required. Their excuse has been that they cannot get their child out of bed every morning because "he has allergies" that make him sick! Is there a shortage of leather or wood that I am not aware of?

This same child is seen on the streets at night on a regular basis by Sheriff's Office law enforcement personnel and has been involved and/or implicated in several incidents of vandalism and thefts committed at night. No wonder they can't get him out of bed in the mornings, he's worn out from all his night time activities! At any rate the child and his parents have been scheduled for meetings with school officials, juvenile authorities, and the Justice of the Peace in an effort to take affirmative action in the case and get

the child back in school where he belongs.

Do you know where your children are at night? They don't always stay in bed, or at home, after unsuspecting parents have gone to sleep!

We have also received numerous complaints recently from one particular part of town (Beaumont Street) about violations of City Ordinances regarding loose livestock, loose chickens, loose dogs, and trash burning that is causing neighbors problems. And, though I hate to keep beating a dead horse, there is nothing the Sheriff's Office can do about the above mentioned violations of City Ordinances other than respond to the scene and warn the violators (empty threats by the way) because we have NO place in which to file any charges on those violators. Why?

Because there is no Municipal Judge and the Brackettville Mayor and City Council refuses to address this problem. Yes, we do have an Interlocal Agreement with the City authorizing us to enforce City Ordinances, but that authority is like having a gun but no bullets due to the lack of a City Judge.

We, at the Sheriff's Office, can only recommend to the people of Brackettville that they contact the Mayor and the City Council urging them to take affirmative action regarding a City Judge. Once this problem has been addressed and corrected, then and only then, can affirmative law enforcement action be taken by the Sheriff's Office against violators of City Ordinances thereby, relieving the problems being caused their neighbors.

That's All!

LETTER TO EDITOR

It is with deep appreciation that I write this letter. Many individuals have pulled together to do something special for the needy people of this community. With their consolidated efforts, they have provided many different tasks to make life a little easier for the less fortunate.

Many thanks to everyone who has provided hot meals, brought new and used clothing, cleaned house, washed and ironed clothes, helped with plumbing repairs, ran errands to the pharmacy and grocery stores.

This special group of people include Rudy Goodloe and members of Jerusalem Temple Church, Rosa Barragan, Melba DeLeon, Stella C. Guajardo, Olga DeLeon, Gracie Escamilla, Gloria Garcia, Candido Gomez, Anabelle and Jose Luis Talamantez.

Also, Darnett and Ceasor Daniels for providing transportation to Del Rio, the United Methodist Church for giving assistance to a young single mother with her utility bill.

And last, but not least, my husband, Richard "Pee Wee" Pena, for the many trips hauling trash to the dump site and providing fire wood.

This letter of thanks is also for any person who I might have missed mentioning and have helped in any way.

You are all very much appreciated for your efforts and hard work. God bless you!

/s/ Maria Elena Pena

Zaffirini Receives Crime Fighter Of Year Award

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, received a Legislative Crime Fighter of the Year Award from the Greater Dallas Crime Commission on Tuesday, January 18, 1994, at the commission's annual award luncheon at the Lowes Anatole Hotel.

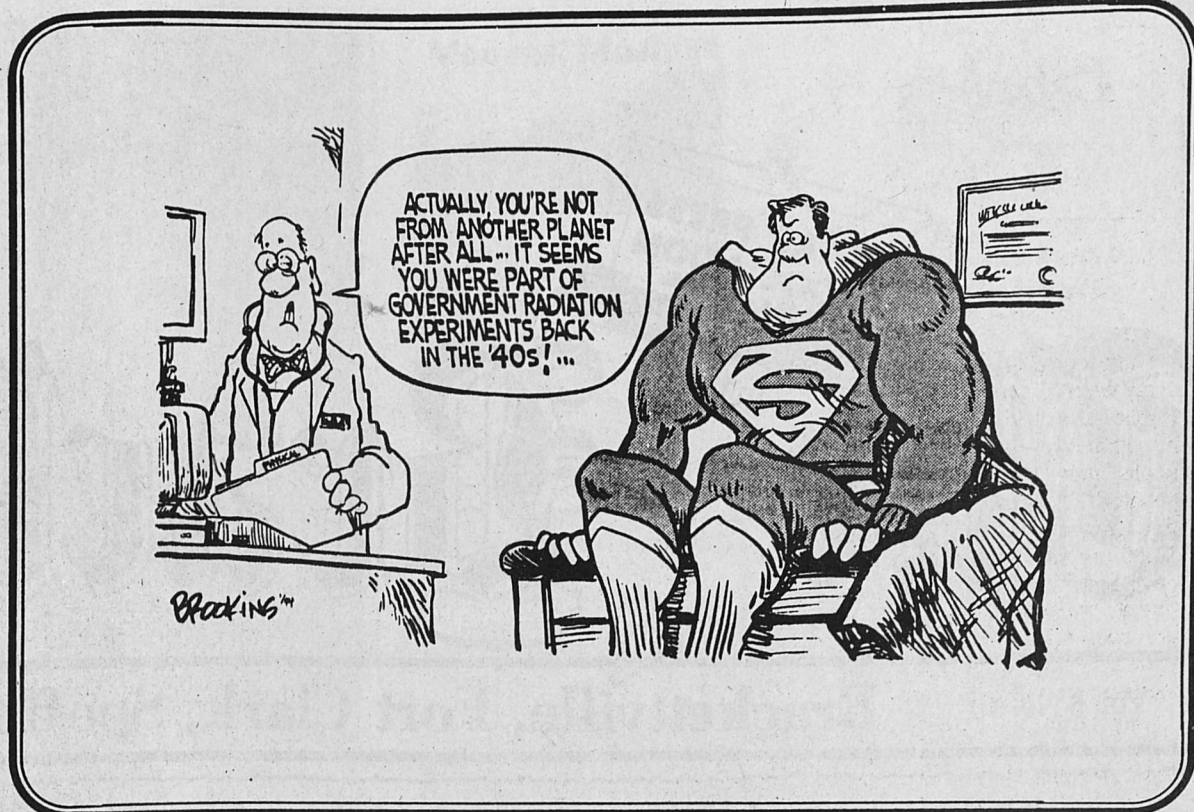
U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno was the keynote speaker and presented the award to recognize Zaffirini for her crime-fighting efforts. Zaffirini takes a preventive approach, focusing on addressing the causes of crime. "Only through prevention and early intervention can we effectively ease the serious overcrowding in our prisons. More important, we must work to steer juvenile offenders and at-risk youths away from lives of crime and into becoming productive members of society," she said.

During the 73rd Legislative Session, Zaffirini passed seven bills relating to criminal justice issues.

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.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



I read in the paper that an American Indian, very active in Indian affairs, found the feather of a red-tailed hawk.

These feathers are part of the religious feelings and actions of this particular group.

Some "game ranger" saw the feather and filed federal charges against the man. He was fined several thousand dollars and placed on probation for years which would cause him trouble and cost him money for years to come.

This idiocy is so typical of some modern pressures against humanity. The red hawk is not even on the endangered species list. By bureaucratic fiat the red hawk is protected.

Someday (soon I hope) this nation must wake up and realize that mankind is more important than any animal, insect, fish, or fowl. The habitat of two fish on the endangered species list was destroyed in the recent quake in California. By the ravings of the so called "environmentalists" we can expect a break down of the entire eco-system of California and eventually the world.

The recent fires in California razed even the habitats of animals (one a rat) in California and cost lives and millions of dollars because these some radicals prevented controlled burns that have been used for years to prevent just such a holocaust.

A federal judge pants to take over control of the Edwards Aquifer to protect totally insignificant water life.

Caves in central Texas have been taken control of because there are rare spiders and other insects there.

How long will America bow before such godless idiocy. It's time to awake and raise voices on the side of sanity.

LETTER TO PUBLISHER

Mrs. Robinson: I was pleased to get your Stock Show champion cake again this year and found it to be delicious.

I want to thank you for the item in your paper about the appearance of our office building. I think you are right. It is interesting and attractive, however, Mrs. Davis had already restored the building.

When I saw her at the Show Saturday I told her this and she was quite pleased. Hope we can keep it looking good.

/s/ Sterling C. Evans

2nd Infantry Looking For Their Veterans

The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time.

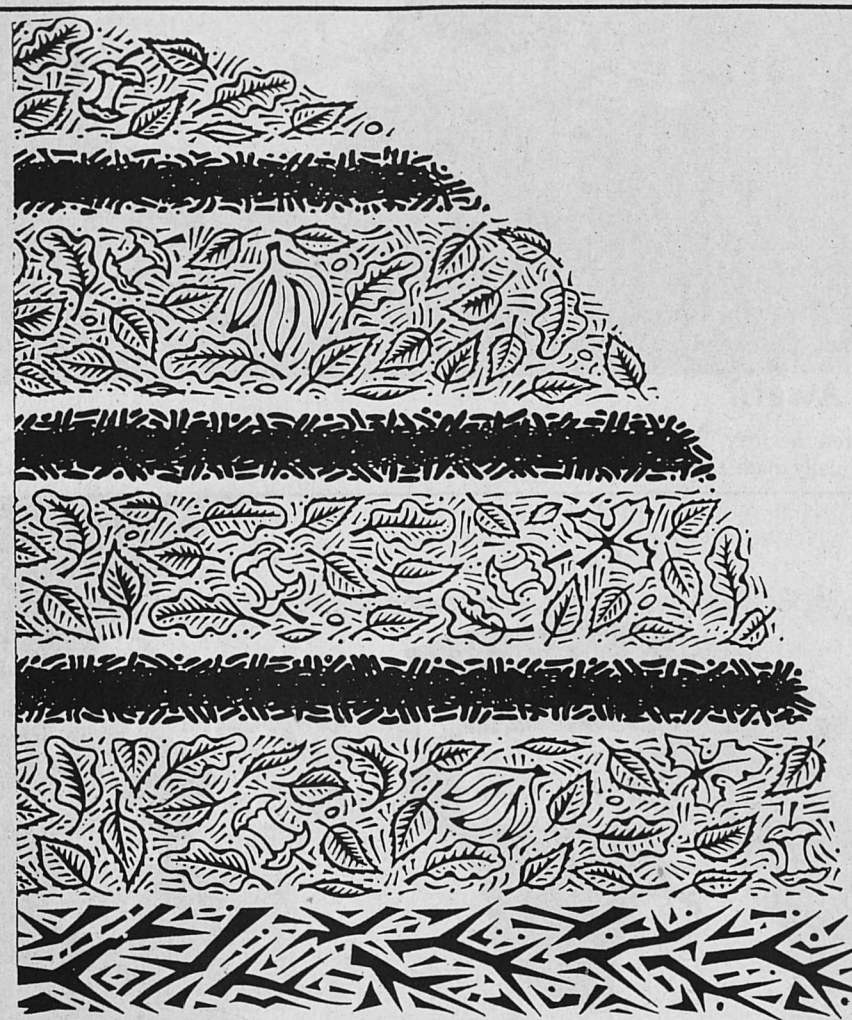
For information about the association and the forth coming reunion, please contact Bill Creech, P.O. Box 460, Buda TX 78610.

Have a Good Day

Janice

Seven easy steps to building your own compost heap.

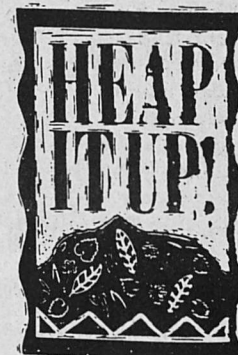
- 1. The Location**
An area with equal sunlight and shade. Make the pile free-standing or enclosed, 3 to 5 square feet.
- 2. The Base**
A 3 to 6 inch layer of old tree branches for aeration.
- 3. The First Layer**
6 to 8 inches of leaves, grass clippings, sawdust, or kitchen scraps (fruit and vegetable only).
- 4. The Second Layer**
1 to 2 inches of garden soil, manure, or a compost activator.
- 5. Successive Layers**
Repeat steps 3 and 4 until your pile is 4 to 5 feet high.
- 6. Keep it moist**
Like a wrung-out sponge.
- 7. Turn it**
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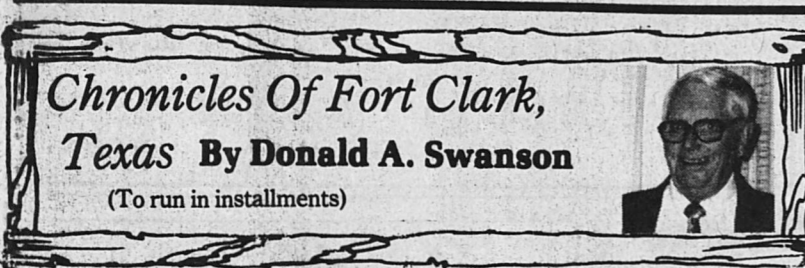
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Recollections Of An Airman Stationed On A Horse Soldier Installation

My first, and only, contact with General Jonathan Wainwright happened in Dryden, Texas, in the summer of 1938 (1939?). I had recently been transferred from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to the Army Airfield just west of the town of Dryden to assume duty as a Weather Observer.

One day, in mid-summer, while I was preparing a weather report with my back to the front door of our building, I heard a voice ask if he could have a cold, soft drink from our ice box. My response was that he could if he had a nickel. When the same voice said, "Let me have a nickel, 'Stinky,'" I turned to see who had been insulted with such a name. Standing before me was one of the tallest and thinnest persons I had ever seen with a shorter companion. They were both in military uniforms and when I caught sight of the star of Brigadier General on the tall one's collar, I immediately froze to attention.

General Wainwright told me to relax, that they had just stopped to quench their thirst.

I later learned the other officer was his Aide by the name of Pugh (Captain Johnny Pugh - later Major General), thus deriving the moniker of "Stinky." Little did I know that in less than one year I would be performing duty on the same installation with these two.

On reporting to the Dryden Airfield I was accompanied by my wife who at that time was about four months into her confinement for the birth of our first child. Since Dryden proper was very small, there was no housing available in the town, so we purchased a "home-made" trailer about 8'x12' which was parked across the runway from the other installations. After the delivery of our first child (a daughter) at the Fort Sam Houston Station hospital (now Brooke Army Medical Center) we returned to Dryden determined to make the best of the inadequate housing we had. When our baby was about six weeks old, my commanding officer out of Barksdale Field, Louisiana, transferred me to Fort Clark.

Our first reaction in reporting to Fort Clark was that we had entered Paradise since we had graduated from a small trailer to a fully furnished two bedroom house. We arrived to take charge of the Weather Station and Airport in March 1939 (1940?). The airfield, as you know, was stationed a few miles south of the Main Post and because of this isolation two sets of quarters were provided for the two men assigned to report weather conditions, keep the landing field in order, and refuel any visiting aircraft.

The other set of quarters was occupied by PFC. Oren B. Jolley and his wife, Katherine, who had formerly worked as the secretary to the Kinney County Judge.

My working partner and I would alternate days preparing weather reports on conditions of Fort Clark from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. five days each week (Saturday and Sunday excluded). I well remember that during the coming winter when I sent out a report of snow at Fort Clark, the Weather Bureau called back for confirmation.

Periodically we would take turns in taking the tractor-drawn mower and cut the high weeds from the landing strip during the summer.

Our most demanding task came about when a flight of small aircraft would fly-in from Kelly or Randolph for refueling.

At that time, the trainers (PT-13s) could only fly about 150 miles without refueling. Since there were no starting devices on these planes as we know them today, we had to hand crank the so-called "energizer" near the engine until it gained enough speed for the pilot to start his aircraft. After a few of these crankings, our arms would become leaden and our backs would begin to ache...I can still feel the pain in my mind.

At the time we were stationed at Fort Clark, General Wainwright was the Commanding Officer of the 12th (1st) Cavalry Brigade. Major

Richard W. Carter signed my discharge as the Post Commander and was also the Acting Finance Officer. Since the two of us at the Airfield were enlisted men, the officer-in-charge to see we performed our assigned duties was Captain Leif Neprud (CAC) and the Post Quartermaster.

Our weather reports were sent out through the Signal Corps and their NCOIC was Staff Sergeant Parker. I do not recall many other persons by name from that period of time except that there was a First Sergeant Bailey in C Troop.

Our working relationship with the Cavalry troops on the Post was amicable enough although there may have been a twinge of jealousy on the part of younger troops since I was wearing the stripes of a Corporal and had only four years active duty. Plus the fact that we were allowed to be married and had fine quarters furnished by the government.

There was one event that I recall where friction developed from the actions of a visiting aviator. As we two sat outside the Weather Office adjacent to the hangar some of the officers from the post rode by on their way to play polo. The visiting aviator took exception when none of them would return his salutation, so when he got ready to leave, he drove his airplane down to the polo field at the end of the runway and ran his engine full force blowing up a dense dust storm until the polo game had to be suspended for several minutes.

Duty for us at the air field was pretty routine. Several times during the month the 5th Cavalry troops would come on horseback to use the airfield for training purposes.

This was the only cleared place on the post large enough to conduct their maneuvers. I remember that on a few occasions the entire Regiment would come out and do a parade using the entire air field. We were greatly impressed by the colorful men on horseback wheeling and charging and the band playing.

During some of the training times on the air field some of the Drill Sergeants would forget the proximity of the two ladies in the nearby quarters and would favor them with some "basic Anglo Saxon" expletives!

Being a separate unit from the main post, we were not required to perform the menial task of C.O. (K.P?) or guard duty, etc. I did, however, have to take my turn as Sergeant of the Guard and stay at the old Guard House while the Regiment was out on maneuvers at Balmorhea, Texas.

The secluded areas surrounding the air field became a favorite spot at night during the time the Troops were away for "visiting" automobiles...probably just star gazing.

A lot of our time was spent just walking along the beautiful banks of the creek flowing from Moras Spring. We enjoyed the cool water and the nut harvest from the pecan trees during the fall. We did attend the movie theater on the post but were cautioned not to let our small daughter cry during the showing of the film.

This young daughter took her first steps while we were at Fort Clark. Now she is 53 years of age and about ready to retire from her 30 years of teaching in public schools. We have gathered literature on Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. that we will provide for her when she does select a final retirement location.

Of course, she will not find the quarters we occupied at the air field since they are both gone. Also the large gasoline storage tank that was located on the North side of the hangar is missing as well as the hangar doors. However, she will find the old Weather Station just South of the hangar still standing but long out of operations.

In my mind I can still see the old weather instruments and the adjacent instrument shelter that we used more than 50 years ago. If I "dream" hard enough, I might even hear the hoof beats of the 5th Cavalry Troopers on horseback.

Major Ralph C. Skinner, 840 Vindicator Drive, #306, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Kinney County 4-H & FFA Livestock Show

The 1994 Kinney County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show and Sale is now another page in the history of Kinney County. On January 21 and 22 entries were judged, and 75 animals (a pen of rabbits being counted as one) to the tune of \$27,950 were sold at auction. The highest selling animal, at \$800, was Tanya McClure's hog which placed sixth in its class.

Grand champions received belt buckles and reserve champions were awarded plaques.

Justin Coates showed the Grand Champion Finewool Lamb and the Grand Champion Crossbred Lamb, and earned the Silver Shears Award provided by Kinney County Land Company. This award goes to the exhibitor who earns the most points in the lamb show.

Brian Rose showed the Grand Champion Meat Pen Rabbits.

Lisa Dalton showed the Grand Champion Hog.

Misty Rose showed the Grand Champion Commercial Ewe and the Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe Lamb.

Amanda Davis had the Grand Champion Angora Doe. She was also awarded the Livestock Show Scholarship of \$500.00.

Zachry Davis had the Grand Champion Angora Buck and the Reserve Champion Angora Doe.

Wil Shahan had the Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb.

Laura Lee Ballew showed the Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb.

Owen Brandt showed the Reserve Champion Meat Pen Rabbits.

Amber Davis finished out the Reserve Champions with both the Reserve Champion Hog and the Reserve Champion Angora Buck.

Charlotte Rose earned the Joe "Key" York Award for overall showmanship. This award is provided annually by Joe York, Jr.

Charlie Hall took the Most Improved Lamb Feeder Award, an award presented to a lamb shower who has never exhibited a lamb at a major stock show.

Others placing and taking animals to the auction were:

Jared Shahan with the 1st place Crossbred Lamb and the 2nd place Finewool Lamb.

Charlie Hall with the 1st place hog.

Laura Lee Ballew had the 2nd place Finewool Lamb.

J. Wayne Ballew had the 2nd place Crossbred Lamb, 3rd place Crossbred Lamb.

Lacey Esser had a second place Hog, 3rd place Finewool Lamb.

Savannah Massingill had a second place Hog.

Amanda Davis had a second place Hog.

Suzannah Davis had a second place Angora Doe, a third place Angora Doe.

Wil Shahan had a third place Finewool Lamb.

David Melancon had a third place Meat Pen Rabbit.

Katy Hall had a third place hog.

Max Mendoza had a third place Hog.

Cheryl Holland had a third place Hog.

Jamie Bader had a third place Angora Buck, a fourth place Finewool Lamb.

Michelle Melancon had a fourth place Meat Pen Rabbits.

Patrick Rose had a fourth place Commercial Ewe Lamb, a fifth place Commercial Ewe Lamb.

Carlos Gomez had two fifth place Finewool Lambs.

Dusty Rose had a fifth place Crossbred Lamb.

Charlotte Rose had a fifth place Meat Pen Rabbits.

Marty Payne had a fifth place Hog.

Amy Bader had a sixth place Finewool Lamb.

Michael Gass had a sixth place Hog.

Jesse Smith had a sixth place Hog.

Tanya McClure had a sixth place Hog.

Nancy Cano had a seventh place Finewool Lamb.

Brandy Meeks had a seventh place Meat Pen Rabbits, and a twelfth place Meat Pen Rabbits.

Carl Dalton had a seventh place Hog.

Jason Smith had a seventh place Hog.

Josh Crumley had an eighth place Finewool Lamb.

Tommy Gomez had an eighth place Crossbred Lamb.

Liz Aguirre had an eighth place Crossbred Lamb.

Jackie Smith had an eighth place Hog.

Jessica Payne had an eighth place Hog.

Robert Aguirre had a ninth place Finewool Lamb.

Pedro Pacheco had a ninth place Crossbred Lamb.

Jarrett Meeks had a ninth place Meat Pen Rabbits.

Bobbi Champion had a ninth place Hog.

Chad Neuman had a tenth place Finewool Lamb.

Hilda Aguirre had a tenth place Finewool Lamb.

Caleb Crumley had a tenth place Finewool Lamb.

Rolando Aguirre had a tenth place Crossbred Lamb.

Sunni Jones had a tenth place Meat Pen Rabbits.

Crystal Champion had a tenth place Hog.

Isidro Cano had an eleventh place Finewool Lamb.

Mayra Aguirre had an eleventh place Crossbred Lamb.

Arianna DeLeon had an eleventh place Crossbred Lamb.

Michael DeLeon had a twelfth place Finewool Lamb.

Cecilia Aguirre had a twelfth place Finewool Lamb.

April Crumley had a thirteenth place Finewool Lamb.

Heather Corey had a thirteenth place Meat Pen Rabbits.

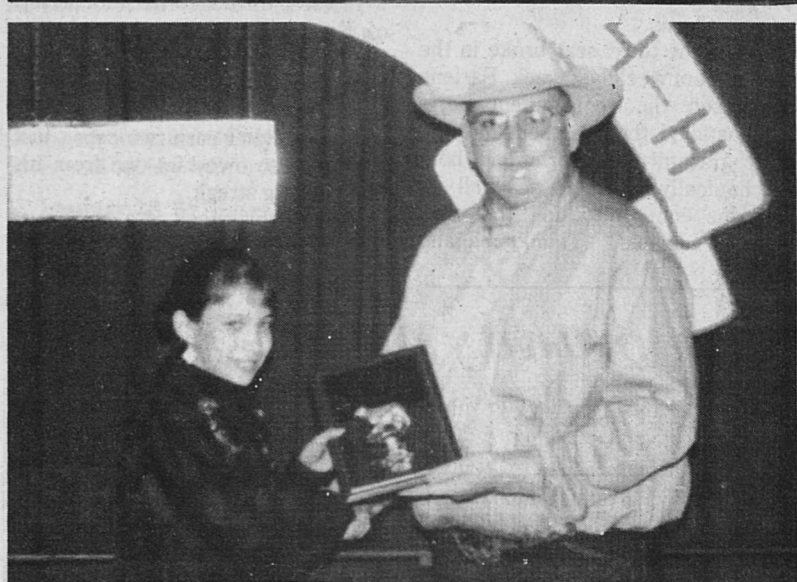
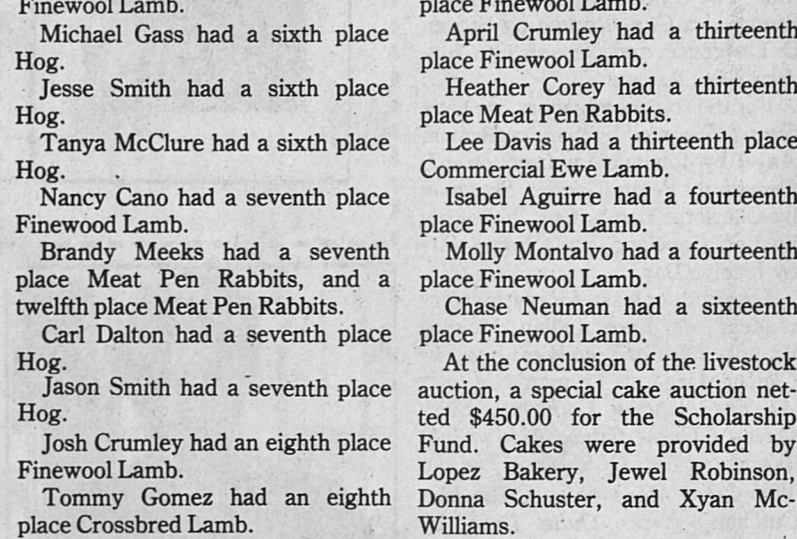
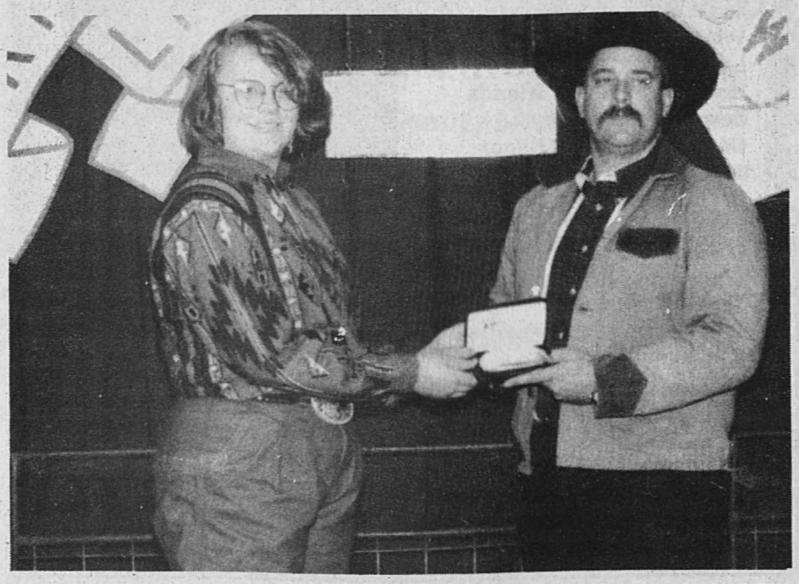
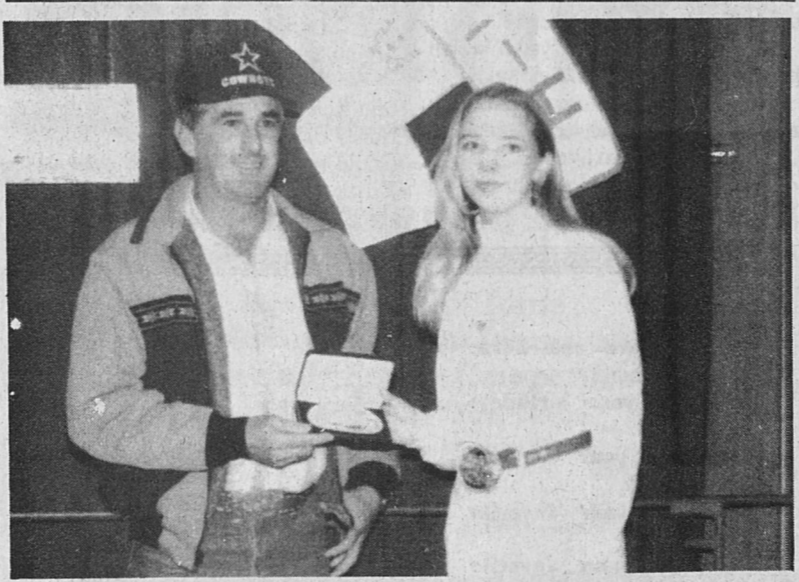
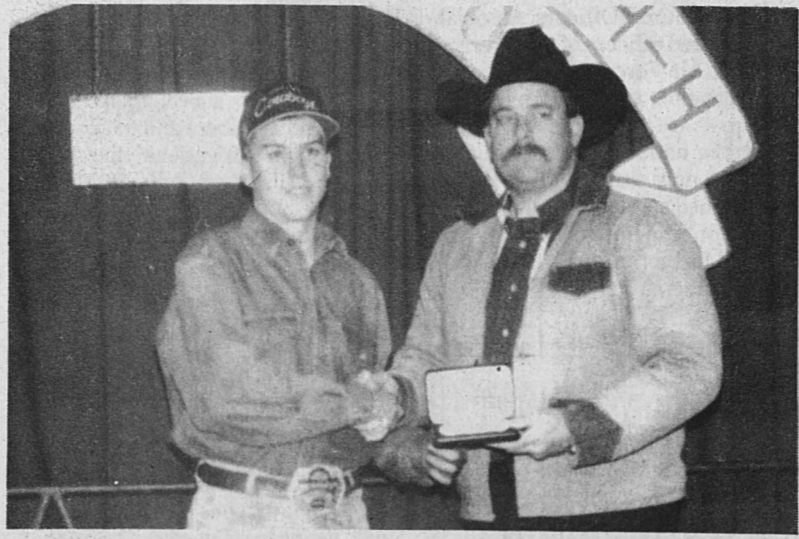
Lee Davis had a thirteenth place Commercial Ewe Lamb.

Isabel Aguirre had a fourteenth place Finewool Lamb.

Molly Montalvo had a fourteenth place Finewool Lamb.

Chase Neuman had a sixteenth place Finewool Lamb.

At the conclusion of the livestock auction, a special cake auction netted \$450.00 for the Scholarship Fund. Cakes were provided by Lopez Bakery, Jewel Robinson, Donna Schuster, and Xyan McWilliams.



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Monday, January 31, 5 p.m.	JVB/VG/VB	Sacred Heart, Del Rio
	JHG/JHB	*District

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Breakfast

MONDAY, JANUARY 31 Cheese Toast Fruit	Salad Bar & "B" Line Open Every Day Milk Served At All Meals MONDAY, JANUARY 31 Chili Con Carne/Beans Veggie Sticks Peanut Butter Cup Cornbread - Fruit
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Banana Muffins Fruit Juice	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Tortilla Wrapped Sausage Seasoned Vegetable Fresh Salad/Dressing Fruit
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Sausage/Biscuit/Gravy Fruit	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Hamburger - Burger Salad French Fries Whipped Jello
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Tiger Toast Fruit Juice	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Taco w/Cheese Taco Salad
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 Blueberry Pancakes Fruit	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 Salisbury Steak/Brown Gravy Whipped Potatoes Seasoned Vegetable Roll

Making A Difference

by TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Rain, Family Fun, and the Kinney County Stock Show

The rain came! Lots of the older hands tell me that the weather always changes for the Stock Show - meaning rain, clouds and the like. It didn't matter why it came; I just wanted to see rain and lots of it.

Rain gauges that measure over two and a half inches are always welcome news in Texas. It kept raining and raining. One New Mexico transplant to Fort Clark told me that he had not ever seen that much rain in a rain gauge at one time.

Our last good rain was sometime back last June. Before the stock show, the country was in great need of rain. It came, and now we're looking forward to a great spring.

With the climate that we have and the natural beauty of Kinney County, you can almost hear the beautiful old Oaks and Pecan trees taking a big drink of water and growing.

Golfers that couldn't play for four or five days can look forward to a golf course in the spring that will be as green as we have ever seen it. We'll have our day!

It took the Stock Show to bring rain, the folks that I talked with though it was all worth it. What I saw of the Stock Show was lots of folks working hard to show Kinney County's finest.

Saturday morning, I walked in and saw some tough competition going on with a class of sheep. In the show arena, Justin Coates, Laura Lee Ballew, J. Wayne Ballew and Jamie Bader were competing big time while a very competent judge from Mason judged the sheep.

The judge had a tough job selecting winners and then explaining what his decision was based on to the young people and to their parents and friends. He did a good job and so did the young people.

In the next class, I watched this same judge take Wil Shahan's sheep and point out its strengths. It was a tough class also.

Our stock show includes sheep, goats, rabbits and hogs. In the 4-H/FFA Rabbit Project, I was able to see about 50 great rabbits that had the best of care from: Brandy Meeks, Michelle Melancon, Owen Brandt, Heather Corey, Lisa Dalton, Jerritt Meeks, David Melancon, Sunni Jones, Charlotte Rose, and Brian Rose.

It didn't take long to know that lots of adults work hard to make this project work. Passing by the high school agriculture building Saturday

morning, I saw trucks and trailers filled with animals that needed to be sheared or weighed. The rain falling on that crowded street scene told me that there were adults that cared about their kids.

There were adults that worked that didn't have children involved in the Stock Show. I noticed Allen McWilliams and John Paul Schuster in particular doing lots of good things.

We've been fortunate at Brackett to have the support of the school vocational agriculture teacher and the county extension agent for the stock show.

I didn't get to see the goats and hogs being judged, but I'm sure there was equal excitement and accomplishment from the young people of Kinney County.

Jones Elementary School did a fantastic job with displays that included cottonball snowmen, ocean scenes, cowboy cats and geometric shapes. I like the idea that all participants receive a ribbon. The color of the ribbon determines how the child's entry was judged, but every child received encouragement from participating.

Jones Elementary teachers and students should be commended for taking the time to make our stock show more successful. The science fair projects from grade 5 up were displayed very well for stock show visitors to see. In my opinion, it was a nice addition to the show.

The stock show was fun, productive, and it was nice to see families spending time together. This last week, the shootings in San Antonio brought back home once again the importance of families working together. When we forget this, we wake up and find that we don't know our own children.

Stock shows are not the only answer to cure societal ills, but they are a beginning. Adults and children can do positive things together as they did this past weekend.

Beyond all that, our stock show brought us two and a half inches of rain! This week, I salute the Kinney County Stock Show for making a difference!

Stock Show Champs and Reserves Not Sold

Not all Stock Show animals were placed in the sale. Below, Brandi Meeks accepts a buckle for the Grand Champion Rabbit Breeding Doe; Laura Lee Ballew earned the Lamb Showmanship Award.

Trophies for Reserve Champions were received by Heather Corey who had the Reserve Champion Rabbit Breeding Buck, and Charlotte Rose who had the Reserve Champion Rabbit Breeding Doe.

Zachry Davis, who had Grand Champion Angora Buck and the Reserve Champion Angora Doe was not present at Saturday's Awards Ceremonies as he was participating in another livestock show.



Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER
 BHS Student Reporter



Picture taken by Hooker at the Brackett Tigers - Lackland Eagles game on January 18.

Cubs Lose By One To Asherton 35 - 34

Monday, January 24, the Cubs traveled to Asherton for a district game. Although the Bulldogs slipped by with one point, the Cubs played an excellent game. The final score was Asherton 35, Brackett 34.

In the first quarter, Asherton pulled away to lead 14-3. In the second quarter, Asherton won it by a one-point margin, at halftime they led the Cubs 21-9.

Coming back from the break, the Cubs gave up the third quarter 10-7 and trailed by a score of 16-31. The Cubs dominated the fourth quarter by a score of 18-4. This put the Cubs within one point but there was no time left on the clock.

JV Tigers Defeat Rocksprings In First Tournament Game

Saturday, January 22, the JV Tigers faced up against Rocksprings in their own tournament. A team failed to show up for the tournament so the Tigers played Rocksprings twice. In the first game the Tigers won 40-25.

In the first half, both teams played poorly hitting close to none of their shots. Going into the locker room at half time Rocksprings led 12-10.

In the third quarter, the Tigers dominated the Angoras 17-6 to take a lead by a score of 27-18.

The final quarter went about the same for the Tigers and they pulled away to win 40-25.

The highest scorer for the Tigers was Sean Burks with 15. Next was Brian Hooker with 12. Behind him was Bernie Allemeier with 6. Chris Hale had 3, Joey Pena and Michael Aguirre each had 2.

Tigers Stomp Bulldogs

Friday, January 21, the Brackett Tigers took on the LaPryor Bulldogs for a district game. The Tigers walked away with the win by a score of 54-40.

The high scorer was Ruben Terrazas with 16. Next was Jesse Terrazas with 15, Ramon DeLeon had 13, Kelly Hendrich had 7, and Matthew Rocha put in 3.

JV Tigers Take 2nd Straight Win Over Rocksprings

The JV Tigers played Rocksprings again in the tournament and the final score of the second game was 46-34.

High scorer for the Tigers was Sean Burks again with 12. Next was Brian Hooker with 9. Jared Shahan had 8, Michael Benacci had 6, Bernie Allemeier and Michael Aguirre each contributed 4. Joey Pena had 3.

JV Tigerettes Slip Past LaPryor

Friday, January 21, the JV Tigerettes played the JV Lady Bulldogs from LaPryor and slipped past them with a score of 21-17.

The high scorer for the Tigerettes was Zoila Herrera with 8. Debra Frerich scored 7, Isabel Aguirre had 4, and Melissa Terrazas had 2.

JV Tigerettes Wiped Out By Rocksprings

Saturday, January 22, in the Junior Varsity tournament, the Tigerettes faced the JV Lady Angoras and fell to them by a score of 52-6.

Debra Frerich scored 4 points. Freshman Melissa Terrazas stepped out and donated 2.

JV Tigerettes Fall To Nueces Canyon

In the second Tigerette game of their own tournament, the JV Tigerettes were pitted against the Lady Panthers of Nueces Canyon. The final score was 58-14 in favor of the Canyon.

High scorer was Zoila Herrera with 9 points. Debra Frerich scored the other 5 points.

JV Tigerettes Fall To Lytle Lady Pirates

Tuesday, January 25, the JV Tigerettes played the Lytle Lady Pirates in Lytle. The Tigerettes lost the district game 34-12.

High scorers were Melissa Terrazas and Zoila Herrera with four each. Casey Tipps and Isabel Aguirre each contributed two.

Tigerettes Fall To Lady Bulldogs

Friday, January 21, the Tigerettes faced the Lady Bulldogs of LaPryor in a district game.

The final score was 47-20 with the Tigerettes losing.

Sandra Hernandez was high scorer for the Tigerettes with six points. Jennifer Terrazas, Sandra Sammiego, and Lolly Hernandez each had four points.

Courtney Harrison and Denice Frerich had one point each.

Tigerettes Fall To Lady Pirates

Tuesday, January 25, the Tigerettes traveled to Lytle for a district game. The Tigerettes played well but fell short at game's end with a score of 70-46, LaPryor.

Leading scorer was the outstanding freshman Sandra Hernandez with 13. Ida Aguilar had 12, Jennifer Terrazas had 8. Courtney Harrison sunk 4 as did Lolly Hernandez. Chica Garza had 3, and Denice Frerich added 2.

Incarnate Word College Will Audition For Student Scholarships In Music Department

Incarnate Word College announced auditions for student scholarships in the Music Department on February 26 and April 16. Auditions for scholarships are open to all students interested in majoring or minoring in music.

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SWTJC Offers Income Tax Short Course

Southwest Texas Junior College's annual income tax short course will begin with registration on Monday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 of the Wagner Building on the main campus in Uvalde.

Taught by David Holt, CPA, the class will meet five Mondays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 7, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the same location.

The cost of the course, which is subject to change, will be approximately \$30, according to SWTJC business division chairman Ramiro Cano.

"The course will cover the fundamentals and other considerations of income tax preparation," Cano said.

In addition to the different versions of Form 1040 and its supporting schedules, concepts that will be explained include depreciation, capital gains and losses, self-employment taxes, small businesses and farming.

For additional information, contact Cano at 210-278-4401, ext. 312.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Though this is a good time for home decorating projects, guard against overspending. Business and pleasure mix this week. A work project goes week. A friend seems indifferent to your accomplishments. Romance is a weekend plus.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week may not be the best for handling chores and job dealings but it's a lovely time for enjoying life's pleasures. Guard against a possible dispute with a family member. Feelings will deepen now in romance and you will enjoy a special outing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You will put the finishing touches on a job-related project now. Pleasure seekers need to watch spending. Home life and family interests are happily accented later in the week. Strain could exist with a meddlesome friend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is a time when things go very much to your liking. Someone may not follow through on his or her word. Give and take are needed in relationships with close ties. Try not to get carried away when shopping for the home.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You will want to shut the world out this week to enjoy family life and personal interests. Concentration is easily thrown off this week. The unexpected in business brings a change in plans. Avoid a tendency to quarrel this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try not to let little things irk you as the week begins. Dwelling on a business delay is not going to speed things up. You could be sold a bill of good now. Be on your guard as others are not up front.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You will be devoting extra energy to a career-related project this week. You have wonderful stamina now and are capable of working long hours to reach your goals. Money could be a sore topic between you and a friend. Social interests aren't especially favored.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You could get hot under the collar about a business matter this week but it's a poor time for confrontations. You shouldn't get paranoid but be aware that some you deal with now may not be telling the exact truth. Home and business concerns compete this weekend.

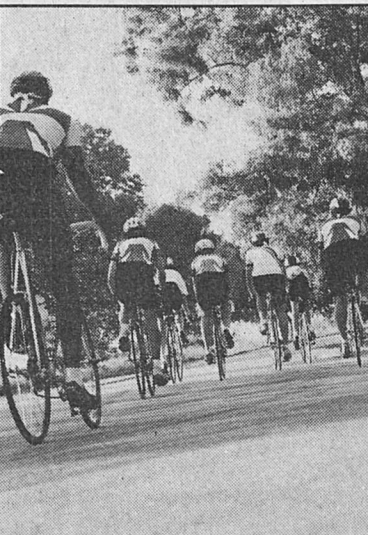
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A social function may have business ramifications this week. Try to have good times now without going overboard in your use

of credit. Job developments are favorable. If traveling to a strange place, make sure you have the right directions.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Keep business aspirations realistic. You could become upset with one friend over a financial concern, yet another friend's deep loyalty becomes apparent. Career matters proceed nicely. Couples share happiness together this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a week of intermittent progress in a work project. A great start may be followed by some goofing off. Be sensible regarding diet and exercise. Meet partners halfway and you will have a wonderful time together.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You could become agitated this week about a work concern. However, with patience, you will get the job done. It's a poor time to lend money. Don't let anyone play on your sympathies now for his or her own personal gain.



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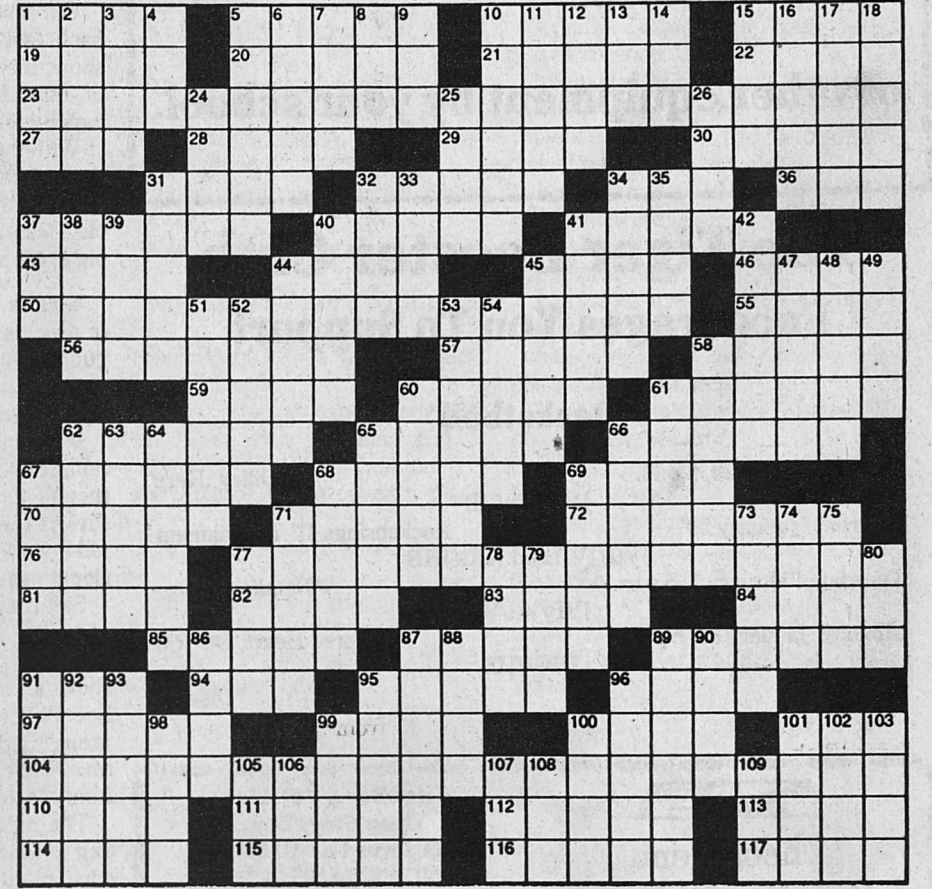
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... January 28, 1878, the first commercial telephone exchange opened in New Haven, Conn. ... January 30, 1895, the Elbe, a German steamer, sank in a collision with the British steamer, Craithie, in the North Sea, resulting in 332 deaths ... January 25, 1915, the first telephone talk from New York to San Francisco took place between Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas A. Watson ... January 25, 1968, the Dakara, an Israeli submarine, vanished in the Mediterranean Sea with all 69 on board ... January 27, 1968, the French submarine, Minerve, vanished in the Mediterranean Sea with 52 on board ... January 30, 1968, during the "Tet offensive," Communist troops attacked Saigon and 30 province capitals inflicting heavy casualties ... January 26, 1971, Charles Manson, 36, and three of his followers were found guilty of first-degree murder in the 1969 slaying of actress Sharon Tate and six others ... January 30, 1973, two more defendants in the Watergate break-in trial were convicted ...

January 27, 1973, four-party Vietnam peace pacts were signed in Paris ... January 27, 1973, the end of the military draft was announced ...

January 27, 1981, the Indonesian passenger ship, Tamponas II, caught fire and sank in the Java Sea, killing 580 people ... January 25, 1984, in his State of the Union address, President Reagan called for budget cuts of \$100 billion over three years, but opposed increasing taxes ... January 28, 1986, moments after liftoff, the space shuttle, Challenger, exploded, killing six astronauts, as well as Christa McAuliffe, a New Hampshire schoolteacher.

Happy Birthday

- Jan. 27 Tiara Ward
Jan. 27 Margarita Garcia
Jan. 27 Mary Alice Dimery
Jan. 28 Julian Talamantez
Jan. 29 Toby Frerich
Jan. 29 Preston Taylor
Jan. 29 Marg Love
Jan. 29 Judith Adams
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The following named persons are hereby notified to appear before the Honorable Justice Of Peace Court of Kinney County on Thursday, the 3rd Day of February 1994, at 2:00 p.m. then and there to serve as a prospective juror in said court.

Failure to appear will result in charge of contempt of court. Armando Estrada, Frank D. Sanchez, Elida Talamantez, Ruby Ruthledge, Jesusita Lopez, Elvira Alvarado, Matt A. Sandoval, Alex Pena, Steven Pastor, Jesse Garcia. Clyde B. George, Hazel V. Earwood, Irma Vasquez, Pedro Serrano, Maggie Kelly, Mary G. Talamantez, Tevin Senne, Herbert John Voracek, Cecilia Hernandez, Preston Meeks, Maxine Bonner.



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- Come Again?: For what kind of animals are the Canary Islands named?
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- For Shame: What was the kind of love that dared not speak its name in Victorian England?
- Music: In the famous song, what did in "My Darling Clementine"?

1. Ronald Reagan; 2. Boston Red Sox; 3. Marlon Brando; 4. Horatio Nelson; 5. dogs; 6. Alaska; 7. home sexuality; 8. she drowned

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1994

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6	7 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist pm 210-278-6251	8 Dr. James Simpson* Pedi-Cardiologist 800-242-0008	9 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Fernando Trjana* Cardiologist 210-614-5400 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist 210-278-1692	10 Dr. Michael Merrin** Neurologist 210-614-3959	11 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6251	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>
13	14 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist pm 210-278-6251 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist am 210-278-1692 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	17 Dr. John Huff** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/ENT 210-278-6251	18 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-278-6251	19
20	21 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	22 Dr. Perry Nadig* Urologist 210-227-9376 <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	23 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist am 210-278-1692 Dr. Randal White Cardiologist 210-614-5400	24 Dr. Bob James* Podiatric Dentist 210-278-6251 Dr. Rudolfo Molina** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office	25 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6251	26
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That cartoon is hanging on my office wall. I am a computer user. I don't keep hammers in the office. I remove the source of temptation. It took me more than just a few years to learn it was my response to temptation that would determine how well the outcome of the circumstances would be.

The Bible serves as a great source of information on how to deal with temptation (sometimes it is called stress) and also what benefits can be derived from it depends upon our response. We first must recognize that the temptation does not come from God (James 1:13).

If it doesn't come from God it must come from the Devil. James offers great admonition in chapter 4, verse 7 - "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." And in chapter 1, verses 2 through 4, when temptations come we can be glad that they come because of what they will do for us as we resist them.

James says that the temptations will test our faith working on our patience. As our patience is worked or proven spiritual maturity will come and as a result of that, we will be blessed by receiving the "Crown of Life" which the Lord has promised (James 1:12).

Thank you, Lord, for the temptations but I still keep the sledge-hammer away from the office!



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

The Devine Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalms 23:1,2,3,6

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Frontier Baptist Church
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It is high time to re-establish some basic facts of life. The first step is to call things by their right names. Much of society has decided that if given a nice name the problem becomes more acceptable.

This is true particularly of unsavory actions stated as wrong in the Bible.

One of these "outdated" words is "sin." It has come to be called an "abberation," "an alternate life style," "a misstep," an "error" and on and on. These all seek to disguise "sin."

Call it what we will, anything that contravenes God's teachings in the Bible is "sin." Anything that seeks to deny God or His will is "sin."

Sin is tragic because it is against God. Sin may affect persons, society, or just the sinner, but it flaunts personal actions in the face of God.

It mocks God. It scorns God. It denies God. Sin is what sent Jesus Christ to the cross.

Another term that needs to be revived is "Salvation." Because the current rave of humanism is so highly touted, much of humanity has thrown aside God's plan of salvation. Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, left the glory of the presence of His Father, God, to come into the world and die to pay the penalty for sin.

Sin is universal. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God"

says the Bible. This same Bible says "By grace are ye saved through faith, not of works lest any man should boast."

What arrogance for mankind to deny and defy God and then think because he behaves good enough to stay out of jail Jesus will welcome him with open arms to heaven.

What arrogance for mankind to feel because his name is on some church roll or because he has sometime in life had some contact with a church, Christ will overlook his sin and thrill to welcome him to heaven.

Salvation is available to every person in the whole wide world. It must, however, be on God's terms, not man's. Sin is tragic enough that Christ had to die to pay for it. God made salvation so simple that anyone who recognizes and admits his sin, to himself and God, and recognizes that Christ can save him, and puts his faith in Christ by personal commitment to Him can be saved.

No turning over a new leaf, no changing to seek God's approval, no joining a church, nothing a human can do with his life can avail.

It is so simple that the Bible says, "It is so simple that a wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein."

America particularly needs to recognize sin and salvation for what they are and make them viable.



Slubar - Lanier Wedding Date Set

Richard Lawrence Slubar and Mindy Kay Lanier will start the beginning of their new life together when they exchange marriage vows on Saturday, the nineteenth of February, nineteen hundred and ninety-four, at five o'clock in the evening, at the First Baptist Church, corner of Business 59 and Depot Street, El Campo, Texas.

Reception, dinner, and dance will follow the ceremony at the American Legion Hall, corner of Highway 71 and Armory Road, El Campo. All family and friends are cordially invited.

Dennis Slubar is the son of Dennis and Rose Mary Slubar, and the grandson of the late Russell and Sarah Hoover, all of Brackettville. He is a graduate of Brackett High School and is employed as a State Trooper for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Mindy Kay Lanier is the daughter of Debbie Reeves of El Campo and Delbert Lanier of Angleton. She is a graduate of El Campo High School and Wharton County Junior College. She is employed as a cosmetologist at Hair Enterprises in El Campo.

Will The Ground Hog See His Shadow? Watch For Him On Wednesday February 2

Garza Will Challenge Gallego For Seat

On January 20, 1994, Robert Garza announced that he will be a candidate on the Republican ticket in the March 8 Primary Election for the House of Representatives seat, District 74, which is now held by Democrat Pete Gallego.

Mr. Garza is a graduate of Brackett High School and served on the Brackettville City Council from 1980 through 1982. He currently resides in Del Rio and is the owner of a home health care agency that serves several counties in Southwest Texas. He is also a licensed attorney.

Texas Mohair Festival January 28-29

The Angora goat and mohair, the luxurious fiber it produces, will be showcased through a variety of events in Kerrville during the 1994 Texas Mohair Festival January 28-29.

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The exhibit hall will be open Saturday, January 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a series of events scheduled throughout the day.

For information, contact the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800-221-7958, or 210-792-3535.

Pledge Training Day For Epsilon Omicron

The R.J. Beta Epsilon Omicron had a pledge-training day Saturday, January 22, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the home of Lynn McNew who was also the instructor for the pledges. She was assisted by Opal Groce, Barbara Miller and Betty Mathison.

The pledges were Francine Collins, Dorothy Frank, Helen Lynch, and Maryellen Jensen.

Mrs. McNew was also hostess for the regular meeting on January 24.

At that meeting, the group decided to take part in the March 12th "Walk-a-Thon" which will be sponsored by the Lions Club as a benefit for the "Sight Research Foundation."

Additional scheduled events are the Valentine Dinner on February 14 at Las Moras Inn with Laura Phillips and Pam Melancon serving as hostesses; February 19 several will have dinner and attend a play in Uvalde.

The evening was highlighted by Lynn McNew who entertained with a patriotic revue. She gave a dramatic reading and sang *The Battle Hymn Of The Republic, America, God Bless The U.S.A., and God Bless America.*

Refreshments were served. Francine Collins won a special Valentine door prize.

The next business meeting will be held at the home of Opal Groce on February 28th.

Halley Guest In Williams Home

John Pat Halley of Killeen, Texas, was a week end visitor of Jackie Williams.

He was born here and spent his early years here.

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Moncus' Musings
MIKE MONCUS
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The Whatness

The edge of the road or the edge of the meadow or the edge of the forest are all part of an edge ecosystem. Upon the earth, it is the most comfortable system. I notice much truth about that zone being ideal. Almost every animal seeks a place where it can escape quickly from one zone into the next. That is the edge.

As so many utilize the edge, it is frequently the place where one species is food for another. Plant growth is favorable. Insect life is abundant. Bird life is thriving. Predators flourish.

A place of security is also a place of death, because expectation is obscured by feelings of safety. Where life is easy, so is death. But then, so is birth.

All the needs are there. Food, friends and sunshine and all parts of the cycle are in place for hunger, enemies and darkness. Every upside has a downside, and everything plays into the system.

Often I wonder about the two-sidedness. Am I seeing the beauty? Do the bright sides outweigh the dark? Is death predominant? Is birth?

I really think it's part of a "whatness." A "whatness" is a satisfying balance that my mother often utilized to explain the ups and downs in her life. If Billy was a hard-head and selfish, you could eventually expect him to be a real sweetheart. I supposed between the two extremes in Billy and Margel's life was a kind of a "whatness."

Perhaps between birth and death there are lots of edges with plenty of songs and sweet, clear water and time to realize that there is an awesome order. If you have the eyes to see it, you can pass through the death side knowing that the "whatness" is what really mattered.



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, 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 7:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

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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 Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon Miller, Pastor.

St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

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Pop Snack

- 1 package light microwave popcorn
- 1/4 cup dried apples, peaches, or other favorite dried fruit
- 1/2 cup small, unsalted pretzels
- 1/4 cup dry-roasted, unsalted peanuts
- 1/4 cup raisins

Pop corn in microwave oven as directed on package. Use oven mitts to remove bag from oven. Open very carefully, turning bag opening away from your face. Measure 1 1/2 to 2 cups popcorn into bowl.

With kitchen scissors, cut dried apples, peaches, or other favorite dried fruit into 1/4-inch pieces. Add dried fruit to popcorn. Add pretzels, peanuts, and raisins to popcorn mixture. Using wooden spoon, toss to mix. Serve at once.

Serves 2; approximately 1 1/2 cups per serving.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving (with apples)

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