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



Brackett Rotary Hosts Australians

Every year at about this time, a Rotary-sponsored group of young professionals from a foreign country spends six weeks in Texas, including a day visiting our area. At the same time, a group of young professionals from South and Southwest Texas visits that same foreign country. The purpose of the exchange visits is to learn more about the culture of the foreign country and to exchange ideas with people in the same vocation as the visitors. This year, the Brackettville Rotary Club was pleased to host a team from Australia.

Tuesday, April 14, the team started their tour of our area by visiting Alamo Village as guests of Rotarian Happy Shahan. Following that stop, the team moved on to Brackettville and Fort Clark, escorted by Brackettville Rotary Club President Frank Cheaney, Rotarian Bill Haenn guided the team on a tour of historic Fort Clark after which the team members were guests of the Brackettville Rotary Club at their regular Thursday luncheon meeting.

The Australian group provided the program at the meeting. They showed slides of their native area, New South Wales, and told about their jobs and living conditions. A question and answer period brought out many features of their lifestyle and culture.

After lunch, Bill Haenn conducted the team on a visit to the Fort Clark Museum before they returned to Del Rio for the night. The group expressed great satisfaction in increasing their understanding of the making of movies and appreciation of our part of Texas.

Del Rio Rotarian Najla Wills accompanied the group back to Del Rio.

The two fellows pictured above, sans hats, are Brackett Rotary President Frank Cheaney and Rotarian Bill Haenn. Australian team members, with hats, are pictured, from left, as their "bios" are printed below.

Rotary Team Leader Harold S. Woodley is a third generation farmer on a 1200 acre property at Guerie near Dubbo in central west of New South Wales. The farm produces wheat, wool from Merino sheep, and beef for the local and export trade. He is the only Rotarian with the group and has served as his club president and district governor. He enjoys tennis and golf at a very social level and for less active relaxation, he does woodturning and collects Australian stamps.

Kellie Scholes is a qualified Civic Engineering Assistant and is employed in local government by Muswellbrook Council. As an engineering assistant, her duties include survey, design, drafting, and construction. She is studying to complete a degree in Urban and Regional Planning through the University of New Jersey. Kelly enjoys playing touch football, netball, scuba diving, gardening, collecting antiques, and dancing. She and her husband, Mark, live at Muswellbrook, a city of 13,000.

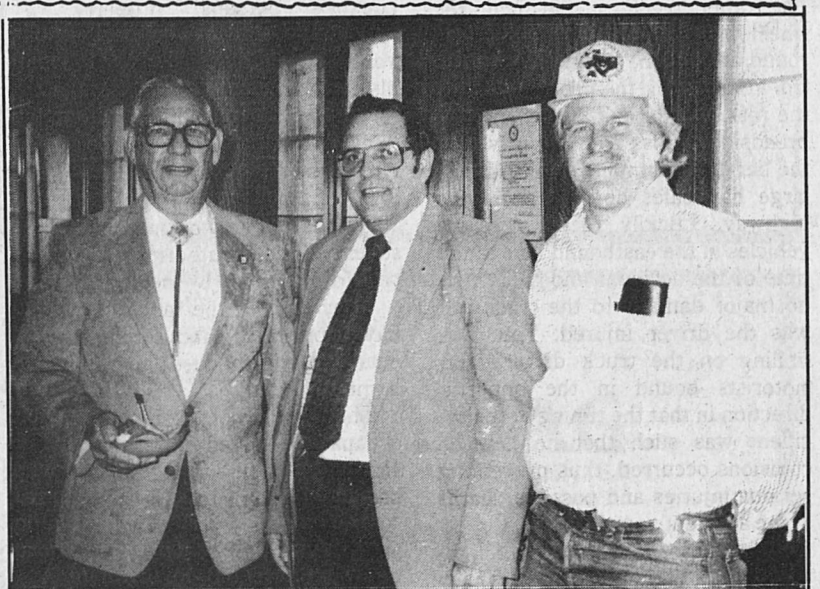
Jeff Blunt lives at Carey Bay in Lake Macquarie with his wife Cathy. He is working on an advanced Science Degree (Chemistry) at the University of Newcastle. He manages the Hampson Pathology, a large Newcastle private pathology practice, which is rapidly expanding into the Sydney Region. He is responsible for the Departments of Toxicology and Immunology. His interests include aviation of all forms, particularly hang-gliding, sailboarding, scuba diving, and squash.

John Waring lives in the lakeside suburb of Carey Bay. He is a clinical psychologist, and his particular field is developmental disabilities. His main duties as a psychologist are to provide a range of psychological services including assessment, counselling, behaviour modification and programme development. He enjoys most sports in particular volleyball, sailing, golf, indoor cricket, and he is also a keen ten pen bowler. He enjoys wood turning and home renovating.

Teresa Gay, and her husband Ian, have three children. Teresa completed her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Science and is employed full-time with the Department of Community Services. Her substantive position is that of District Officer primarily concerned with "Child Protection and Substitute Care." She also works with a program aimed to recruit, train and support Aboriginal foster parents throughout the Western Districts of New South Wales. In the past, she has worked with street kids, women re-entering the work force, school children, and has taught Aboriginal Studies at local colleges. Teresa's interests include swimming, reading, team sports including netball, soccer, and hockey.

K.C. Chamber Names Outstanding Citizen At Annual Meeting

Pictured at right, from right, guest speaker Ron Ralph, Chamber President Larry Sofaly, and Outstanding Citizen Howard Wakefield.



Pictured below, from left, President Sofaly, 1994 Outstanding Citizen Howard Wakefield, Nadine Wakefield, and Chamber Director Tom Faulkenberry who made the presentation.

Bad Girls

By DAVE CROWE
"Marshal" of Alamo Village
For two months last fall Hollywood descended on the Alamo Village to create an epic for the silver screen called *Bad Girls*. The movie is scheduled to open in South Texas theaters this week.

Echo City Productions, under the ever watchful eye of 20th Century Fox, selected Happy Shahan's Alamo Village Movie Location for its picturesque Old West setting.

Ken Friedman's screenplay about four reformed prostitutes on the run are skillfully played by actresses Madeleine Stowe (Last of the Mohicans), Mary Stuart Masterson (Fried Green Tomatoes), Andie MacDowell (Ground Hog Day), and Drew Barrymore (E.T. & Firestarter).

This action-packed oater is masterfully directed by Jonathan Kaplan (Unlawful Entry) and artistically captured on celluloid by Director of Photography Ralf Bode (The Accused). Lynda Obst (Sleepless in Seattle) was executive producer.

Armed with a \$30 million budget, the cast and crew (of over 200) moved to Brackettville lock, stock, and barrel, to work 16-hour days, six-day weeks, to complete the movie, almost on schedule. On most days, casting calls were set at 6 a.m. and sometime lasted well into the night.

To make *Bad Girls* work, the movie had to have even badder bad guys, hence the Jarrett Gang. Kid Jarrett is played by James Russo. The kid's father is played by veteran film actor Robert Loggia. Other gang members include Neil Summers as Ned, Alex Kubik as Yuma and Danny D'Haco as Roberto.

Shake Texas Schools Of Federal Control

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Texas might have a rare chance to free its public schools from burdensome federal regulations if the state moves quickly and boldly to take advantage of a new federal education law.

"The timing could not be better. Texas is in a unique position to take the weight of federal mandates off the backs of teachers, students and taxpayers," Bullock said in a letter urging the Texas Education Agency to apply to be one of six states chosen as pilot projects in the new federal law.

Under the new law—Goals 2000: Educate America Act—the federal Secretary of Education will select six states to be freed of most mandates on federal education grants in return for flexible state programs designed to improve the quality of education.

"Texas is in the unparalleled position of rewriting all of our education laws, reviewing the state's central education agency and looking at new and innovative ways to run our schools," Bullock wrote.

"Our search for excellence through flexibility and innovation goes hand-in-glove with the spirit of the new federal act."



The annual membership meeting of the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce was held in the Cavalry Room of Las Moras Inn Saturday evening, April 16, 1994. The financial statement was given showing more expenses than income for the year due to the poor attendance at the Cowboy Caudron. The chamber is 100 members strong.

Newly elected directors were recognized as they joined hold over directors to form a board composed of Larry Sofaly - president, Allen Kreiger, Jr. - vice president, Jean Faulkenberry - treasurer, Jewel Robinson, Kenneth Hale, Jill Woodson, Archie Woodson, Cash Letsinger, Mary Flores, Sondra Meil, and Tom Faulkenberry. Kathryn Letsinger is the executive secretary.

Pico was the name drawn to receive the cash door prize but since no one was present, \$10 will be added to "the pot" for the next drawing bringing the total to \$70.

Ron Ralph, archeologist and research specialist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Waco, brought the program. He is co-chairman for the 1994 National Speleological Society annual convention scheduled for Kinney County June 20-25. He showed a video that has been used to promote attendance at the convention and each person present was simply awed at the beauty and skillful perfection of the tape and how sublimely Kinney County was portrayed.

Mr. Ralph gave many points of interest and answered many questions concerning what "we" can expect from the convention. The NSS Convention has been in Texas twice before - 1964 and 1978 - both times in New Braunfels. The site selection committee drove completely around the state twice before choosing Fort Clark and Brackettville for the 1994 Convention.

He said one of the major points in selecting Kinney County, in addition to the beauty and the natural caves nearby, was the warmth and friendliness of the people...the eager cooperation of Judge Tim Ward and the Commissioners Court, City of Brackettville staff and officials, and Fort Clark Springs management as well as Happy Shahan at Alamo Village.

He summarized the average "Caver" as being 48 years of age with an average annual income of \$56,000. They are doctors, firemen,

lawyers, geologists, writers, photographers, business men and women, scientists, housewives, military, and retirees...they come from all walks of life. They will average a five-day stay in Kinney County and will spend a conservative estimate of \$100 per day. Expected attendance is 1200 and probably 25% of the money they spend will go for groceries, 25% for housing, 25% for items such as gasoline and other travel expense, and the last 25% for miscellaneous items.

Cavers are strong conservationists. They leave things in a better condition than it was when they came. For example, they have already been at Fort Clark numerous times renovating the Commissary Building and the old Teen Center. They are family orientated and many will bring their families with them. Attendees are expected from throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe, China, and Russia.

They will be exploring many caves within a 75-mile radius of Brackettville and will also be mapping the caves. They go on no one's property without permission.

A highlight of the evening was the announcement of the 1994 Outstanding Citizen. The honoree was Howard Wakefield, a six year resident of Fort Clark Springs. Wakefield was accompanied to the meeting by his wife, Nadine, and daughter Aline Reid.

Wakefield was nominated by the Adult II Sunday School Class of the

First Baptist Church. He serves as teacher of the class. He also serves on various committees and devotes a great deal of time doing volunteer maintenance chores around the church. He is retired military and also a retired, certified Carrier Air Conditioner specialist.

A Mason of long standing, he serves at Las Moras Lodge #444 and also as District Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. He is a Shriner.

He holds an office in Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360, sings with The Voices of Fort Clark, belongs to the square dance club, and is involved in various other organizations on the Fort and in Brackettville. Travel and golf are hobbies.

In the summary as to why Wakefield was nominated, the class wrote, "A born-again Christian, a dedicated Baptist, good natured and compassionate, helping others is this man's vocation. He is never too busy nor too stressed out to help friends and neighbors by providing transportation to get to medical attention, running errands for shut ins, comforting the bereaved, nursing the ill, providing air conditioning and home repairs for the elderly, and by his daily life setting an example for life. He exemplifies the person all of us should strive to be."

The Outstanding Citizen plaque was presented by Tom Faulkenberry, president of the Sunday School Class that made the nomination.

Grant Approved For Pinto Creek Bridge

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, on Friday, April 15, 1994, received the following letter and it is *The Brackett News'* pleasure to report it to the people of Kinney County.

Honorable Tim Ward
County Judge, Kinney County
Post Office Box 348
Brackettville TX 78832

Dear Judge Ward:

I am pleased to inform you that Kinney County has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$104,624 for the elimination of architectural barriers and a new bridge over Pinto Creek.

This award is made available through the Texas Community Development Program. A representative from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will contact you in the near future concerning the contract agreement.

Thank you for your continuing efforts on behalf of the citizens of Kinney County. If you have any questions or if we can provide any assistance during the course of this project, please do not hesitate to contact Ruth Cedillo, Director of the Texas Community Development Program, at 512-475-3882.

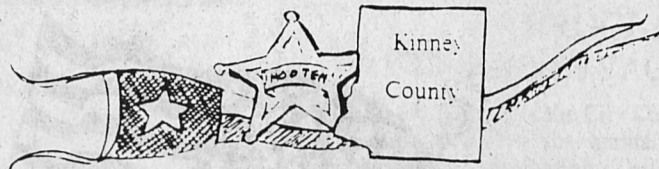
Sincerely,
/s/ Henry Flores, Executive Director

Rabies Vaccination Clinic
City Hall

Saturday, April 30 9 a.m. - Noon

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A massive and violent Spring thunderstorm passed through Kinney County Friday afternoon at approximately 5:00 p.m. The storm roared through the county with winds clocked in some areas at 70 mph bringing heavy rains and marble sized hail causing both wind and hail damage in some parts of the county. The storm caused at least two truck accidents on Hwy. 90 approximately 13 miles west of Brackettville on Hwy. 90 because of the high winds, low visibility caused by heavy rains, and the dumping of approximately 3-4 inches of hail on the highway and surrounding ranchland.

One of the trucks, a bob-tail van type, went out of control and slid broadside off the highway into the water filled bar ditch. There were no injuries and the truck was not damaged though it became stuck in the water, mud, and hail in the ditch. The other truck, a flat bed 18-wheeler loaded with several large round bales of hay went out of control after hitting the piled up hail on the roadway. It jack-knifed and slid broadside across the highway into the bar ditch dumping several of the large hay bales on and along the highway. Luckily there were no vehicles in the eastbound lane at the time of the accident and there was no major damage to the truck nor was the driver injured. Fate was smiling on the truck drivers and motorists bound in the opposite direction in that the timing of the accident was such that no head-on collisions occurred, thus preventing serious injuries and possible deaths at the accident scene.

U.S. Border Patrol agents, Highway Patrol Troopers, and Kinney County Sheriff's Department personnel responded to the scene to assist in traffic control and Herb Brion of Kinney County Towing pushed several of the large hay bales out of and off the blocked highway with his wrecker, thus clearing the

highway for traffic. Large wreckers and a fork-lift came out from Del Rio to complete clearing the accident scene and pulling the heavy trucks back up onto the highway.

Retired Texas Rangers Joaquin Jackson from Alpine and Tol Dawson of Del Rio have been in Kinney County for the past week or so assisting this writer in serving a Writ of Possession on the occupant of a large ranch in north Kinney County. The occupant of the ranch, which is being repossessed by the lien holder, has been resisting vacating the ranch for several years, and after expending all available options through the courts in an effort to retain possession of the property, was still refusing to leave voluntarily. So it then became necessary to put law enforcement personnel on the ranch to control the situation and supervise the removal of all the occupant's personal property, a massive job since the removal involved not only household furnishings, but also large amounts of ranch equipment, livestock, and hunting camp equipment belonging to hunters that had leased the ranch for hunting. The two retired Rangers, though working under my supervision and authority, are being paid for their time by the lienholder.

They entered the ranch on Monday, April 11th, and set up camp near the ranchhouse in a motor home.

The vacating of the ranch by the occupant moved swiftly and smoothly after that and was basically completed by Sunday, April 17th. The Rangers will remain on the ranch for an additional two weeks to allow hunters and others to complete the removal of personal property from the ranch and to assure that no problems arise during the transition.

Well, the final chapter has been written in the saga of the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between

the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, and the Kinney County Sheriff's Department for the provision of law enforcement services by the Sheriff's Department for the City of Brackettville with the decision being made to terminate the Agreement effective at midnight May 31, 1994.

The Agreement, which established that law enforcement services, including the authority to enforce City Ordinances and certain traffic laws within the City Limits, would be provided by the City by the Sheriff's Department, went into effect on September 1, 1993, after being passed by both the City Council and the Kinney County Commissioners Court. The Agreement was doomed from the start however, due to the continued refusal of the City Council to address the need for the appointment of a Municipal Judge and thereby create a Municipal Court in which to cite and prosecute violators of City Ordinances and certain traffic laws within the City Limits. Without a Municipal Judge and Municipal Court the affirmative enforcement of those City Ordinances and traffic laws in the City was impossible.

Therefore, due to the continued lack of communication and cooperation from the City in regards to the intent and proper implementation of the Agreement, and after discussions with each of the County Commissioners and the County Judge, it was deemed to be in the best interest of Kinney County and the Kinney County Sheriff's Department to withdraw from the Agreement and to serve the City with notice of termination of the Agreement, thereby placing the duty and responsibility for the enforcement of City Ordinances and certain traffic laws within the City Limits back on the shoulders of the City.

Ironically, the Agreement, which saved the City an estimated \$2,500.00 per month and the County \$1,000.00 a month by eliminating costly duplication in law enforcement services, could have been even more beneficial to the City by way of revenue generated by traffic law enforcement by the Sheriff's Department within the City Limits with violators being cited into Municipal Court had the City addressed the need for a Municipal Judge and Municipal Court. And, this problem could have been addressed by the City without additional expense by the passing of a resolution abolishing the position of Municipal Judge, thereby causing the Mayor to become ex-officio judge under the law, which would automatically create a Municipal Court.

This is just another regrettable example of how even the best intentioned efforts of many can be defeated by the selfish and self-serving actions of the few.

The termination of the Agreement will not affect law enforcement services within the City Limits by the Sheriff's Department in any way other than we will no longer have the authority to enforce City Ordinances. We will still patrol the City and respond to calls for assistance from residents, citizens, and others within the City as we always have under the authority granted us by the State Constitution, the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, and the Texas Penal Code.

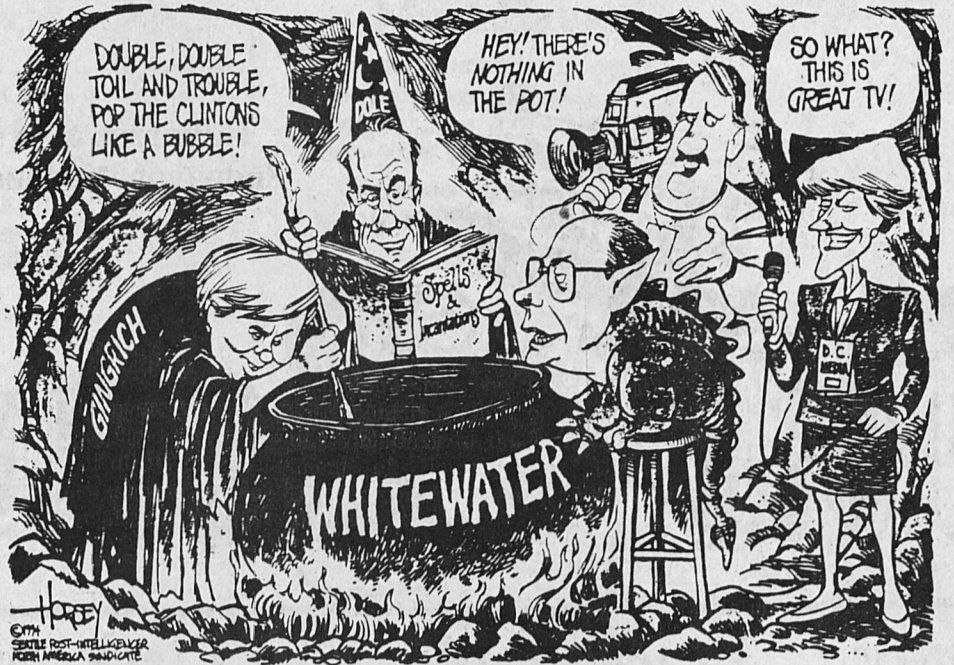
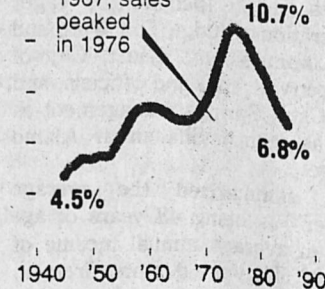
The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement was only a well intentioned effort on the part of Kinney County and the Kinney County Sheriff's Department to provide more efficient and professional law enforcement services and protection for the people at a savings to the taxpayers. It's failure only demonstrates that there are some in our community and county that cannot put aside personal and political differences in order to work together with others for the common good. Sad but true.

To have failed is to have tried and as my Grandmother always said, "To fall on your face is no disgrace, the disgrace is but to lie there." That's All!

Ads targeted women; more girls smoked

Percentage of non-smoking 16-year-old girls who began smoking each year

- Virginia Slims, Silva Thins and Eve cigarettes introduced around 1967; sales peaked in 1976
- 10.7%
- 6.8%
- 4.5%



Between Us

By Joe Townsend

My dictionary describes "hysteria" as "emotional excitability, excessive anxiety." This is a finite description of much of the political arena and much of the population today.

Evidence is seen in many directions. Attempts to make thugs of government agents and agencies and a martyred hero of David Koresch is a case in point.

He is the one who stockpiled illegal weapons. He's the one ordered the open fire on U.S. Agents bent on serving search and arrest warrants. He's the one who led repeatedly about coming out of his compound. He's the one who engineered the burning of the compound. He's the one responsible for the deaths of his devotees.

Another case in point is the present hysteria about gun control. The Brady Bill is already proving to be a worthless disaster.

Now San Antonio leads the way in banning gun shows in public facilities.

The end result is to take attention away from killers and thugs and to blame guns. Anyone with sense enough to add 2 and 2 and get 4 can readily see the idiocy of the actions. Does anyone truly think this will keep guns out of the hands of killers?

If one does, I'd be glad to sell him a stick with one end.

As long as the mayor and city council can focus attention on "assault weapons" (another mark of hysteria) people won't think of the

failure of the criminal justice system.

Bragging about stopping gun shows will keep people from thinking about crime run amok. When one house can be hit by drive by shooting 17 times in a year and the lame excuse by the police, "We have to see them do it," the blame has to be shared by law enforcement. You can bet if it were the home of the mayor, it wouldn't happen 17 times.

When police can be free to treat thugs as thugs; when judges begin to treat thugs like thugs; when juries begin to treat thugs like thugs; when thugs sent to prison are treated like prisoners; when prisoners are made to serve out their sentences, you can know crime will decrease.

Now a coach in the valley makes headlines by offering to take the "canning" of an admitted criminal. This demonstrates the mind set of not holding a person responsible for his actions. The insipid idea that the boy will suffer more if he sees someone taking his punishment is the rational of a glory seeker.

When all of society comes to hold criminals responsible for their acts, the hysteria for "gun control" will fade away.

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.

Big Mama Sez!

The one who saves money these days isn't a miser, but a wizard.



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

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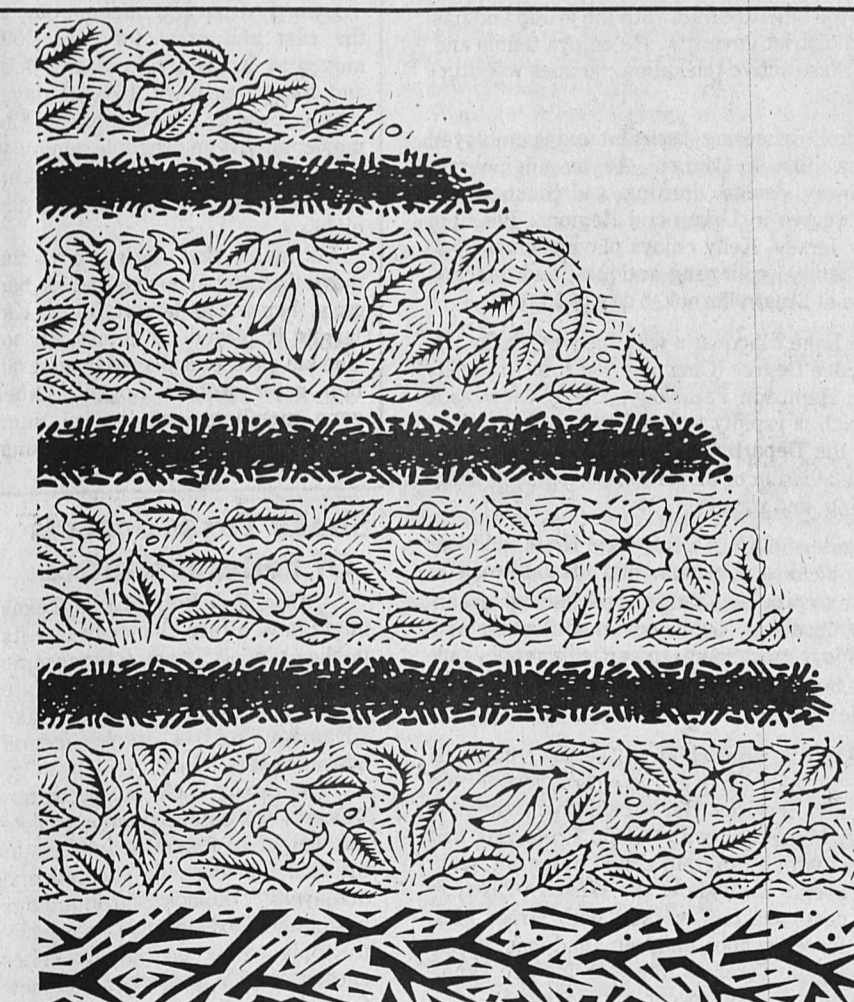
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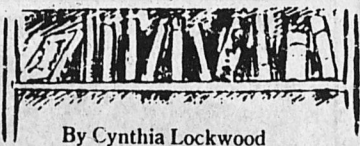
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Repeat steps 3 and 4 until your pile is 4 to 5 feet high.
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- 7. Turn it**
The more often you turn it (once a week to once a month), it's ready when it's scrumbly and a uniform brown.



Library Notes



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

As many of you already know, Mr. Richard Mountain is leaving our community in the very near future. In cleaning out his house, he has generously donated to the library a large portion of his personal library. Having been a professional librarian himself for many years, he has accumulated quite a variety of books in his collection. While we are adding some of these books to our collection, many of them will not be able to use. These additional books have been added to our booksale shelves and I invite everyone to look them over.

A special thank you to Mr. Mountain not only for the books and magazines he has donated to the library, but also for his continuous support for our individual library as well as libraries as institutions.

In our book sale division, prices range anywhere from 10¢ to \$1.00. On sale now for \$5.00 is a 1967 "World Book Encyclopedia" complete except for Volume I.

Good News! The San Antonio circuit Audiobooks have finally arrived. Since we only own a few titles ourselves, this will ensure that every two months we'll have something new for you to listen to. Audiobooks are great for long car trips or for times when you just don't get a chance to read.

Services of our fax machine are available at a very reasonable price. Outgoing faxes are \$2.00 for the first page, \$1.00 for the second page, and 50¢ for each page thereafter. Incoming faxes are \$1.00 for the first page and 50¢ for each one thereafter.

Thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

The library will be closed Thursday, April 21 (today) for San Jacinto Day.

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

Kinney County Library
 Staff & Volunteers

Schwandner Hostess For Laureate Epsilon

The Laureate Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for the April 18, 1994, meeting at the Adult Center with Lily Schwandner, Marge Geeze and Oleta Townsend as hostesses.

The opening ritual was led by Marge Geeze. Minutes of the March meeting were read by the secretary and accepted. Outgoing president Geeze performed the Installation ceremony for new officers: Oleta Townsend, president; Nakai Breen, vice president; Lily Schwandner, recording-corresponding secretary; and Mildred Borden, treasurer. Gloria Borrourgs won the hostess prize.

Marge Geeze, Oleta Townsend, Mabel Parham, Gloria Borrourgs, Betty Schlatterer, Orlean Riley and Lily Schwandner recited the closing ritual and Mizpah in unison.

The annual June Garden Party will be held at the home of Orlean Riley.

Around the Fort



Ladies Exercise
 Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.
Ceramic Shop Hours
 Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Sun: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Mon: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

What a gorgeous weekend at Fort Clark! The rain on Friday was welcomed. The golf courses are green and beautiful. The trees around the Fort are full of leaves. Roses and other flowers can be seen blooming everywhere. The days are warm and the nights are cool. Family and friends were seen gathering in the parks. This is truly one of the most beautiful times of the year at the Fort.

There is a little emptiness, however, as most of our Winter Texans have left us. Those of us who remain feel the loss of our "Winter Friends." We'll look forward to their return in the fall. As

the summer approaches, we hope to see many of our non-resident members visiting us.

Many members enjoyed Las Vegas Night at Town Hall last Saturday night. This is a real fun way to spend an evening. You could come home a "winner."

Have you ever been to the Adult Center? If not, Saturday, April 23rd, would be a perfect time to go. A party is planned. If you would like to join in, bring a snack. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m.

Don't forget the Troopers Reunion and all the planned activities on Saturday, April 30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Theta Sigma Holds Officer Installation

Officers for the 1994-95 year of Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were installed at a meeting on Monday evening, April 18, 1994, in the home of Carolyn Pieroth.

Retiring president Marty Isenberg performed the ceremony in which Dee Gaston was installed as president, Luella Gilliland as vice president, Nancy Frerich as secretary and Doraline Kellar as treasurer. Retiring officers were presented with the badge of their office and committee chairmen were presented with charms for their bracelets.

After the business meeting, Nina Batson gave the cultural program using a quote from Queen Christina of Sweden, 1616-1689, "We grow old more through indolence than through age" as her topic. Nina remarked that one can be indolent without being lazy, even though that is the most common use of the word. As we grow older, and indeed at any time in our lives, we tend to avoid doing things which we really don't want to do. And as the years pass, we are more and more free not to do things if we wish not to. She asked members to name something in their lives that they were so glad they no longer had to do. The first things most of the members answered in unison was "change diapers."

Some people are endowed with boundless energy all their lives. Others like nothing better than to settle down with a good book. This does not mean that they are indolent. People who have been active and are forced, through illness or other circumstances, to become inactive often need help in adjusting. Retirement can often bring adjustments that some people find difficult to handle. Forced idleness is the most devastating kind, especially when senior citizens find themselves in a nursing home with no more responsibilities. It is important to provide mental and physical occupations, so that the person remains alert and agile as long as possible.

Hostess Pieroth served fresh strawberry shortcake to Pat McKelvy, Clara McCord, Doraline Kellar, Marty Isenberg, Luella Gilliland, Dolores Gaston, Nancy Frerich, Jan Chism, and Nina Batson.

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Two Receive The "Ritual Of Jewels"

Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a picnic and ceremony on Friday, April 15, 1994, at the Adult Center of Fort Clark Springs. The meeting was to confer the "Ritual Of Jewels Degree" on two members.

Patsy Callnan, president, led in the opening ritual. Members then enjoyed a delicious picnic dinner before the ceremony began.

Pat McKelvy, past president of Preceptor Theta Sigma, and Woman of the Year, conducted the ceremony honoring two Beta Epsilon Omicron members. She presented the Ritual of Jewels second degree badges to Francine Collins and MaryEllen Jensen.

Those present were reminded of the April 25th meeting, and the Installation of Officers and the annual rush party scheduled for May 9.

Dessert was served to Pat McKelvy, Patsy Callnan, Lynn McNew, Barbara Miller, Betty Mathison, Laura Phillips, Opal Groce, Dee Curry, Flo Stafford, Francine Collins, and MaryEllen Jensen.

Mountain Laurel Garden Club Elects Officers

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club met April 14 to plan a Flower Show for the May meeting. They also elected the following officers for 1994-95: President, Ruby Cheaney; First Vice President, Pat Callnan and Iola Jones; Second Vice President, Juanita Robertson and Mary Williams; Third Vice President, Dee Gaston; and Secretary/Treasurer, Pat McKelvy.

The program was brought by Jill Woodson of Sunshine Garden Center. She discussed assembling and maintaining dish gardens, and conducted an informative lesson on how to plant a hanging basket.

The lovely basket of Impatiens she constructed was awarded as a door prize and went to Oleta Townsend.

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Unsung Hero
 by Joe Townsend

There's a fine young lady who somewhat recently came to our community.

She is quite an attractive person. She is a very impressive person. She is a fine athlete. Academically, she stands high.

She is a very friendly person and well liked by all who know her. Surely Renee Miller is an "Unsung Hero."

Bridge Anyone
 By NORMA GOULD

There were four tables of Bridge April 12 to play the Howell Movement.

Lee and Roy Gibbons of Camp Wood were in first place.

Mona Miller and Dena Scott were in second and Ben and Rozetta Pingnot came in third.

Have a Good Day
 Janice

Identify The Picture
 The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will receive a Brackett News cap!



No Winner This Week!
 Keep Looking At It!

Community Calendar

- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m., Sept-May
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, San Felipe Country Club. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m., Service Center.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

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Where were you born: Del Rio, Texas.
When is your birthday: February 25.
What is your favorite food: Chinese.
What is your favorite movie: Beaches.
What is your favorite book: Of Human Bondage.
What are your hobbies: Reading, camping, traveling.
How do your friends describe you: Shy.
Describe yourself: Quiet.
How long have you lived in Kinney County: 19 years.
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: France.
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: More job opportunities for young people.
What would you like to be if you could change your life: A doctor.

Just For The Fun Of It

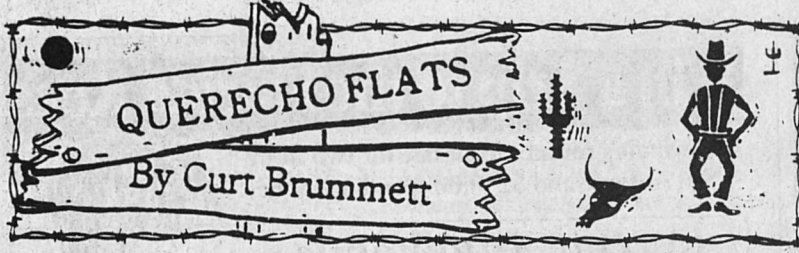


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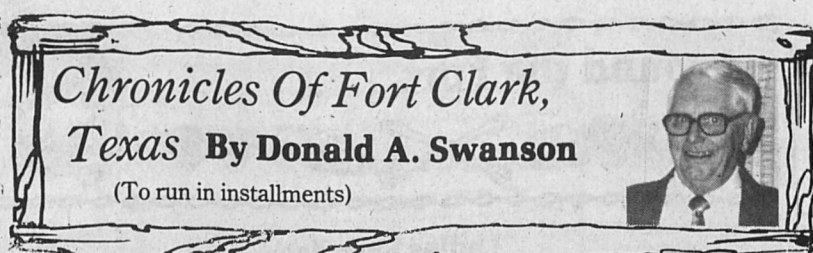
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Scheduled events on Saturday April 30th include a 19th Century military encampment and drill demonstrations in Rendezvous Park by Fort Concho Cavalry Unit, followed by a BAR-B-Q dinner to honor Fort Clark's returning TROOPERS.

Tickets for the BAR-B-Q are \$6.00
Available from Fort Clark Historical Society members or at many FCS Association facilities.

PLEASE JOIN US!

FORT CLARK TROOPER REUNION
April 29, 30, May 1, 1994

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

1:00-5:00 pm Open House at Commissary Building
Registration & Refreshments
Museum & Sutler's Store Open
Mexican Buffet at Las Moras Inn
7:00-8:00 pm Happy Hour, Cavalry Room
7:00-10:30 pm Bingo at Shafter Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Late registration, Commissary Building
Coffee & Rolls
Breakfast Buffet, or order from menu, at Las Moras Inn
9:00-12:00 Museum and Sutler's Store Open
9:00-11:30 am Cavalry Drills by Company D, 4th Cavalry
Regt. Memorial from Fort Concho, right of the Fort Clark entrance
12:00-1:30 pm Bar-B-Q Lunch, Rendezvous Park
1:30-3:30 Fort Concho Memorial Cavalry, additional drills,
Opportunity for troopers to talk to Co. "D" Troopers
4:00-7:30 pm Bus for Mexico and Mrs. Crosby's
Shopping and dinner
7:00 pm Band Concert, Fort Clark Bandstand

SUNDAY, MAY 1

7:30-10:00 am Buffet Breakfast, Las Moras Inn
8:30-9:00 am Fiddlers Green Ceremony, Old Quarry Theater
11:00-2:00 pm Sunday Buffet, Las Moras Inn

ALL WEEKEND

Troopers will be visiting Alamo Village, playing golf, visiting Seminole Cemetery, and entertaining each other.

The public is invited to all activities. Meals at Las Moras Inn will be at menu prices and the noon barbecue will be \$6.00

New Director For The Mohair Council

M. Duery Menzies, Jr., of Fredericksburg, is the new executive director of the Mohair Council of America. He succeeds Dr. Brian May of San Angelo who resigned to take a teaching professorship at Angelo State University.

Menzies, a native of Menard County, retired as Gillespie County Extension Agent in 1992 after 31 years with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He previously was extension agent in Concho County and assistant county agent in Taylor County.

Mohair Council President Jeffrey Sutton of Ozona announced Menzies' appointment during a press conference in San Angelo on April 14. Menzies will assume his duties on April 25. The council had conducted a two-month search for a new executive director and had held more than two dozen interviews with prospective applicants according to Sutton.

Menzies is no stranger to mohair producers in the Southwest. He currently serves on a task force to study the economic impact of the loss of the Wool Act on rural Texas. He serves as an advisor to the Texas Sheep & Goat Commodity Board which funds predator control programs in 110 sheep and goat producing counties.

Menzies graduated from Texas Tech University in 1960 with a BS

Degree in Animal Husbandry, and has completed work toward an MS Degree at Texas A&M University. Before joining the Extension Service in 1961, he was a summer intern with the Soil Conservation Service in Pecos and Crockett counties in 1959-60 and was a soil conservationist in training in Sutton County in 1961.

Since retirement, Menzies has been a legislative assistant to Texas State Sen. Bill Sims. He also has ranching operations in Menard County.

Active in community and church affairs, Menzies worked with the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce and Gillespie County leaders in forming an Industrial Development Commission. He serves as an elder of the Fredericksburg Church of Christ, and teaches a Sunday School class for adults and teenagers.

Menzies is married to the former LaWanda Osbourn of Llano and they have a daughter, Misti, and a son, Dusty. Both are students at Texas A&M University.

Highway Department Sets "Plan" Meeting

Val Verde and Kinney County residents will have a chance to help shape their transportation future by contributing to the most comprehensive plan Texas has ever had.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is hosting eight Open House Meetings, scheduled from April 18-28, to gather public input on the Texas Transportation Plan. The regional meeting for the local area will be at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, 1994, Holiday Inn, San Angelo, 441 Rio Concho Drive. Attendees can suggest and discuss issues to be considered in formulating the multimodal plan, which includes highways, transit, pipelines, railways, air and water transportation, bicycle and pedestrian paths, and telecommunications.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, all meeting sites are accessible to disabled persons. People with special needs should call Leslie Fischer at 512/476-7696 two days before the meeting they plan to attend. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate special needs.

For information contact Cristina F. Guevara, Public Affairs Officer, 210/712-7411.

After the Civil War, Fort Clark was in dire need of rebuilding but so were the other Indian Forts of Texas. When the Army's Department of Texas was gearing for rebuilding the forts in 1868, a Yellow Fever Epidemic was to practically put the program on hold.

Fort Clark managed in 1870-1871 to gain three new barracks. These were limestone, two story barracks with two one story wings on the rear of each of the buildings. One wing was for the mess-hall and kitchen, the other was for the troop Quartermaster and Commissary sergeants for storage and office.

When built they were on the northeast end of the Quadrangle in line with the first Commissary building. All four were constructed of local limestone masonry blocks and it should be noted that the local limestone was soft and the reason these buildings aren't standing today as originally built. By 1882, the Commissary Building of 1857 was replaced and removed except for the foundation.

Prior to getting into more of the detail, an identification of the buildings will help. Presently the buildings from the north, or next to Las Moras Hall (Army Building No. 31) and then Bullis Hall (Army Building No. 32). Now if that identification is fairly clear, refer to footnotes to see how it stands up under troopers' identification.

The three barracks managed to remain useable until the early 1930s but not without many problems. The soft limestone began to take its toll and with tight money problems in the period of 1917-1931, these barracks began to be a headache.

Inspection of October 17-20, 1928, by Colonel J.R. Pourie, Quartermaster Corp, for 8th U.S. Army Corp:

BUILDING NUMBER 30 TROOP BARRACKS

Construction: Two story stone building; foundation - stone; roof - wood shingle; floors - wood; dimensions - 109' x 25'; orderly rooms at each end of porch - 10' x 14'. The inspector listed 18 different repairs from window panes to paint. His summation of inspection of the building continued.

At the second floor line, the building is bulged outward approximately three inches on the north side at the plate line; near the center of the south wall, the wall leans inward approximately seven inches. These portions of the walls are not really safe. However, to rebuild them would involve a great amount of work and expense. The "tie rods" completely through the building, evidently installed to prevent the walls from spreading, have not served their purpose, as they were poorly located. Evidently they have been used by the troops as a trapeze, causing undue vibration to the walls, and now in several places, the walls in the location of the rods have loosened to such an extent that the rods bear no load whatever.

BUILDING NUMBER 31

Troop Barracks: Same size and type of construction as #30. Many individual discrepancies noted from painting, to replacing mortise to recapping chimneys. The summation of the building as follows:

Replace 600 ft. of flooring in second story squad room; the ceilings of the second floor has been enclosed with beading ceiling on the roof rafter up to the second collar beam. The lower collar beam at the plate line consists of two pieces of lumber spliced at the middle by one inch board. Many of these boards have been sprung out of shape, evidently by some load being suspended from the beam. Those boards should be drawn together and respliced, and suspended from roof rafters. The tie rods through this building show the same abuse and treatment as #30 and are now practically useless. The walls have been previously calcimined and are very unsightly.

BUILDING NUMBER 32

Same size and type of construction as Building #30. Replace lower porch with concrete. Paint exterior woodwork two coats in conformity with post color scheme. Many other discrepancies as replacing sections of flooring, recapping chimneys. No mention of rods being installed to hold the walls together but requesting repair portion of stone wall on back side of building, over an area of approximately 10 sq. feet which is badly sprung out of line...

During this period that the limestone decay was playing havoc

with the barracks walls as noted by several of the inspectors that the walls were tied together by long rods running completely through the buildings. Since the appropriations were so skimpy, Fort Clark was engaged at this time with removing the buildings for materials of Camp Eagle Pass (Fort Duncan). Some of the material of Camp Eagle Pass was obviously in use up to present time at Fort Clark as the asbestos slate roofing shingles on some of the present buildings were obtained from Camp Eagle Pass. Similar example was previously set in 1870 when Fort Clark obtained the salvagable building materials from Fort Inge (Uvalde).

So if you wonder why the buildings: Administration (No. 30); Patton Hall (No. 31); and Bullis Hall (No. 32) have the limestone rock veneer instead of the limestone block construction in front section (not the wings) and a cornerstone bearing 1930 or 1931, you can understand what brought about the change.

Former Trooper Monroe Hays revisited Fort Clark in 1984. He stated that the old "B" Barracks (Bullis Hall, No. 32) looked about the same as it did in 1930-33 when he was stationed at Fort Clark in Troop B, 5th Cavalry. During his tour of duty the Barracks (Barracks not the two wings) were rebuilt. He stated that Sergeant Rous had a crew of us "Sad Sacks" (Recruits) helping him with the renovation.

They had several four wheel drive (today's 4x4) hard tires, Indiana trucks to haul the limestone slabs which they would obtain going toward Uvalde then up the Nueces River to a limestone quarry. They would load these slabs and transport them, while Sergeant Rous would act as the stonemason. He did an excellent job of face-lifting on the rock building. Hays stated that the Headquarters Troop and Troop A did the same for their barracks. For reasons Monroe Hays couldn't answer was that later Sergeant Rous committed suicide and was buried in the "new" cemetery by the rifle range.

1. Surgeon General Reports No. 4, Fort Clark, "A Report By Acting Assistant Surgeon Donald Jackson," July 20, 1870, pages 220-221.

O.L. Spaulgind, "The U.S. Army in Peace and War," page 346

2. With the time of the 5th Cavalry, the Administration Building (No. 30) was the Brigade Headquarters Troops Barracks, Patton Hall (No. 31) was A Troop Barracks and Bullis Hall (No 32) was B Barracks. Now to make it more confusing, move to the time the 112th Cavalry occupied the fort; Administration Building (No. 30) was A Troop Barrack; Patton (No. 31) was B Troop Barracks; Bullis Hall (No. 32) was C Troops Barracks. If you're not confused yet move to the period of the Second Cavalry Division occupancy; the Administration Building (No. 30) was 1235th Support Division (Post Personnel) Barracks, Patton Hall (No. 31) was the Women's Army Auxiliary Corp (WAAC's) Barracks. Bullis Hall (No. 32) Military Police Barracks.

3. Inspection of January 14, 1928, Headquarters Eight Corps Area, Office of the Inspector, H.C. Whitehead, Colonel, Quartermaster Corp: "The temporary buildings of war construction (1917-18) are unsafe and dangerous and should be destroyed or salvaged. The permanent buildings are built of soft limestone from a local quarry, bolted together to prevent the walls falling out and generally in a crumbling condition, so that up-keep repairs are excessive...much valuable salvaged material has been obtained from Eagle Pass and shipped to Fort Clark."

Report of the Survey of War Department Activities and Installations, Fort Clark, Texas, December 5-13, 1927, Major E.P. Pierson, Inspector General's Department: "The permanent stone buildings of this post were built during a period from 1842-1888. The material is native limestone procured from quarries on the reservation and evidently put together by soldier labor or unskilled native mechanics. The masonry is of very poor quality, the stone is softened and is crumbling, the mortar and plastering has lost its life. A soft dust and sand is constantly falling...the foundations are insecure...the walls are bulging. The walls are tied together with heavy iron rods running clear through the building. It will be necessary to entirely rebuild all the barracks to make them serviceable."

I noticed the other day some wooden crates. They were being used as display shelves in a crafts store. They were very useful and decorative. I remembered as I was leaving how come I found them so cool.

When I was young my family were farmers and there were hundreds of wooden growing tomatoes was profitable and there were hundreds of wooden tomato boxes. In the off season one of the barns was stuffed absolutely full of these wooden boxes and we kids enjoyed removing some and turning others and tunneling in through the barn of boxes and when we were done with the work we had rooms and doorways and secret passages just like a make-believe hotel. We could occupy ourselves many hours in among the boxes and practice day dreaming and pretending.

Tomato crates, I suppose, are still used somewhere but I don't see them much anymore and I wished I'd have saved some somehow because I remember lots of them in those days were built very good and had Produce Company logos that were very attractive. Crafts folks would love to have seen them. I also remember how they looked filled with pinks which was what tomatoes were called when they were picked early so they could ship them in boxes without damaging them.

I'm glad that crates worked so good used as shelves because to me they looked like rooms and doors in a once magic hotel where little people learned to peek out at a changing world.



What To Do If Bees Invade your Home

Spring is upon us and swarming season for the Africanized honey bee is also here. When bee colonies grow too large, they split and look for new places to call their home. Unfortunately, the new piece of real estate they select may be on your property. The best advise I can give anyone finding bees near their home Africanized or not-is to leave them alone and get help.

Call someone who is familiar with removing bees and wasps.

In some cases, bees set up housekeeping in a crack or crevice in and under houses. An exterminator may have to actually damage part of the house to eradicate the hive. So if you can find a beekeeper who wants the hive, they can extract the bees for a smaller cost without damaging the house, hopefully.

For the past few years, the Honey Bee Identification Lab at Texas A&M has tested samples of many eradicated hives. If you have a hive eradicated, the only reason you may want to have the bees tested is if the swarm was overly aggressive. Approximately 75% of all stinging incidents attributed to Africanized bees have occurred when people have used machinery near the bee's hive, or when they have tried to eradicate the hive themselves.

If you have any questions dealing with determining whether a hive may be Africanized or not, please contact the Kinney County officer of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Choose Trees Adapted To Our Soil and Climate

If you have visited an area nursery lately, you may have noticed a wide variety of trees for sale. You should be careful selecting trees for your home landscape. Not all trees will adapt easily to soil conditions and the climate of this area. Many times people will buy a tree just because they like it or read about it in a magazine. But after they plant it, the tree doesn't grow right or do the expected thing because it simply cannot function the same way under different climatic conditions.

Fruit trees are very popular with many homeowners but they require quite a bit of maintenance and care. Fruit trees require pruning during the winter months, and some may require spraying of pesticides and fungicides up to 7 times a year.

But not all trees require such a high degree of maintenance and care. For Texas, oak trees are hard to beat. Live oak, red oak, Spanish oak and the Shumard oak (shu-mart) do well in almost every area of the state, but none of these grow fast.

I have people in the office every year wanting to know what tree they can plant that will grow fast, produce nice shade and not have insects and diseases. If there is a tree like that, a person could make a lot of money selling them.

As a rule of thumb, the faster growing shade trees have more problems associated with them. Ashes, box elders, mulberries, and weeping willows all have problems, but are somewhat faster growing. If you want to take a chance with yours being planted, caring for it for a number of years and then it simply dying and having to be replaced then these are the tree types for you. I have a list of trees available in my office that are recommended for our area if you desire one to help you make decisions about a tree in your home landscape.

On Thursday, April 28, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the Foust Vocational Ag Building, there will be a general meeting of the county livestock board of directors. The agenda will include:

1. Buyer pictures
2. Review of the financial statement
3. Review stock show rules for additions and/or deletions
4. Approve judges for 1995 show
5. Other business directors may have

The second meeting for the study group to review and discuss drafting the Long Range Extension Plan for Kinney County will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the Foust Vocational Ag Building. All persons who received a letter of invitation for the first meeting should receive another for this second meeting. This is a very important task citizens are invited to participate in and will give direction to all Extension programming for the next four years. All participants are urged to attend the meeting on the 26th.

For more information on the above subject or meetings contact the County Extension office.

Education programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Texas-Mexico Beef Cattle Trade Symposium Set

Sponsored by Coastal Plains Production Credit Association, Federal Land Bank Association, First State Bank of Uvalde, The Laredo National Bank, Hi-Pro Animal Health, and Nations Bank, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System has scheduled the Texas-Mexico Beef Cattle Trade Symposium on May 13, 1994. The symposium will be held at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 1619 Garner Field Road, Uvalde, Texas.

The registration fee is \$15.00 and reservations need to be made by May 6. The starting time is 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at 5:00 after a tour of the Mac Wooley Farms.

Topics include "Cross Border Trade," "Cross Border Production Systems," and an Importers' Panel is scheduled at 3:00 p.m. Speakers will include Texas A&M University personnel, Texas Department of Agriculture personnel, ranchers, feeders, and other agricultural related specialists.

Home Tips

SORTING IT OUT - I recently made a major move and needed to put a lot of my furniture into storage. I had several assistants and didn't want to take a chance on arriving at my destination and finding that an item I needed was being stored, so here's an idea I came up with. To separate the items going into storage from the ones that needed to be packed, I used colored adhesive labels. I placed a fluorescent green dot on all the furniture to go. The storage items didn't have dots because I didn't want stickers to stay on the furniture for an indefinite amount of time.

This also worked with closets and cabinet units. A little baby oil removed any sticker residue that was left on the furniture when it was unpacked. Jim T., Youngstown, Ohio

Gallego's 800#

Rep. Pete P. Gallego recently installed an 800 number to better serve his constituents in District 74. "With this number, it will be easier for constituents to contact my office for assistance. I realize it is difficult for some people to make long distance phone calls to state agencies, and these are the people that I hope to help," said Gallego.

The new phone number is 800-830-7383. His other numbers remain the same: in Alpine, 915-837-7383; Austin, 512-463-0566; in Del Rio 210-774-0800.

Another way to remember the toll-free number...800-830-PETE.

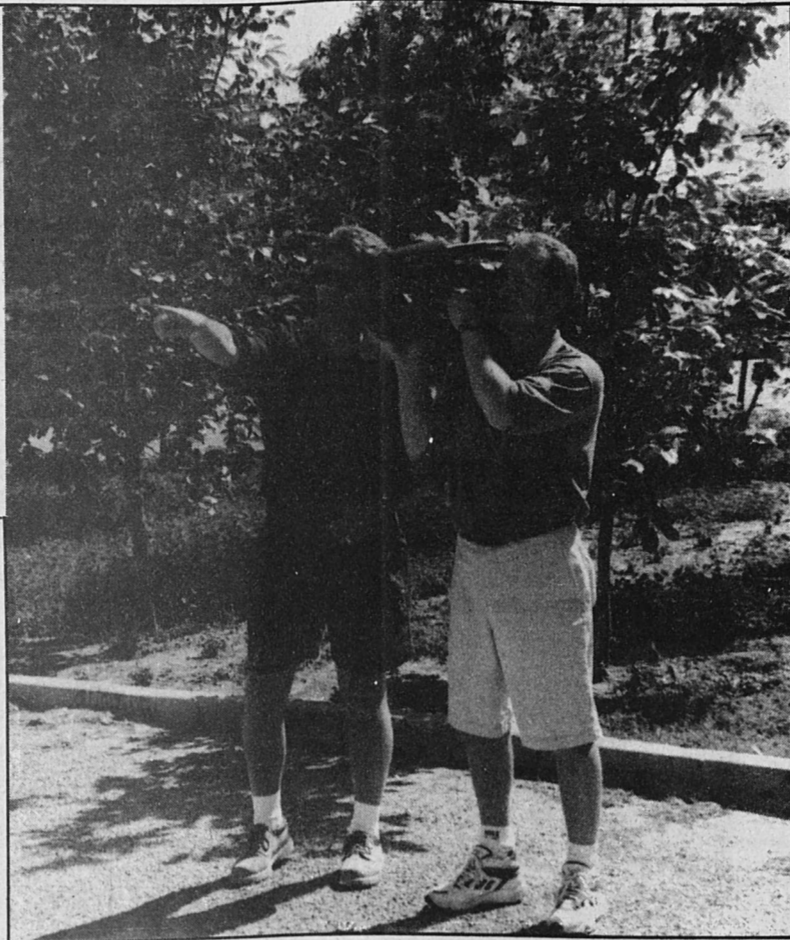
Gallego is the member of the Texas House of Representatives from District 74 which includes Brewster, Culbertson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Pecos, Presidio, Terrell, and Val Verde counties.

On A Tank Of Gas

Have you seen it? *On A Tank Of Gas* is a unique travelogue that originates for KTVT, a Dallas television station, and we can't get it in Kinney County on cable but it can be picked up on satellite. Alamo Village, Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, and the Seminole Scout Cemetery will be featured on the show which will air the third and fourth weeks in May.

Scott JuVetter is the photographer and Jerry Jenkins is the reporter. They travel around the state in lesser known but intriguing areas of the state, develop their show, and then it runs for a two weeks period. They were in Kinney County Monday, April 18, 1994, taking pictures and writing script. A visit to *The Brackett News* was included.

From Brackettville, the duo was heading to Fort Stockton on Tuesday where they will film the restored Fort, Grey Mule Saloon, Riggs Museum, Comanche Springs, and other points of interest. Fort Davis and San Antonio will also be included on this particular show.



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Hunting Fatalities Tie All-Time Low

Six people died in hunting related accidents in Texas during 1993, tying an all-time low set the previous year. The 58 total reported accidents were four less than 1992 and the lowest since 53 reported hunting accidents in 1990.

Three of the past four years (1993, 1992, and 1990) are the only years since records have been kept beginning in 1966 that hunting fatalities numbered in single digits.

"Hunting is a relatively safe sport when compared to accident statistics in swimming, hiking, fishing and certainly in hang gliding, rock climbing and bungy jumping," said Steve Hall, education director with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "However, even one accident represents a tragedy which easily could have been avoided through increased knowledge, ability or attitude regarding common sense practices and preventive measures. It is the attitude category which indicates a high incident rate among adult males."

One-third of accident victims (19) were shot by hunters in the 10-19 age group. Seventeen percent (10) were shot by someone 30-29 years old. The 10-19 age group increased from 14 in 1992 and the 30-39 group decreased from 16 to 10. The 20-29 age group continues to decrease, dropping from 12 accidents in 1992 to nine last year. All shooters and victims were males.

Rifles were used in 32 accidents, shotguns in 14, handguns in 11 and a bow in one. As usual, many accidents occurred while hunting deer. White-tailed deer hunters accounted for 12 accidents - they had 17 accidents in 1992. Dove hunting accidents, after decreasing from 18 in 1991 to 6 in 1992, more than doubled to 13 accidents last year.

Other accidents occurred while hunting squirrel (7), miscellaneous (7), quail (6), rabbits (5), ducks/geese (4), turkeys (2) and pheasants/coyotes (2).

Two of the fatalities came while hunting coyotes, one involving a rancher dismounting a tractor in Brazos County and the other involved a Uvalde County man who pulled a loaded rifle out of his truck by the barrel and bumped the trigger. The other fatalities were a 19-year old shooting snakes in Willacy County, a 19-year old hunting waterfowl in Wharton County, a 10-year old hunting squirrels in Titus County and a white-tailed deer hunter in Liberty County.

Four of the accidents involved shooters who were graduates of a hunter education course. Every Texas hunter born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course.

May Passport Events At Kickapoo Cavern

Holders of Texas Conservation Passports will be able to participate in the following activities at Kickapoo Cavern SNA in May. Call 210/563-2342 for additional information and reservations.
May 5, 14, and 27, 9 a.m. to noon, Bird Banding Observation.

May 5, 12, and 19, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Bat Flight and Interpretation at Green Cave.

May 12 and 19, 4 - 6 p.m., Primitive Tour of Kickapoo Cavern.

Devil's Sinkhole SNA has scheduled the following activities:

May 14, 6 p.m., Interpretive Observation of Devil's Sinkhole and Bat Flight.

May 21, time to be announced, observation of Devil's Sinkhole and Brazilian Freetail Bat Flight.

Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

 Southwestern Bell Telephone

Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services has designated April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month," and have developed a series of public awareness articles. These articles, provided to *The Brackett News* by Rose Mary Slubar, will be printed as space permits beginning today.

In Kinney County, the Child Services Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month, every four months. Members of the board are: Rose Mary Slubar, chairman; Enemencia Starzel, vice chairman; Ralph Gonzalez, secretary; Jean Householder, treasurer; and Yolanda Williams, Mary Luna, Debbie Coe, Carl Glass, and Lucy Negrete.

+ Safety Tips

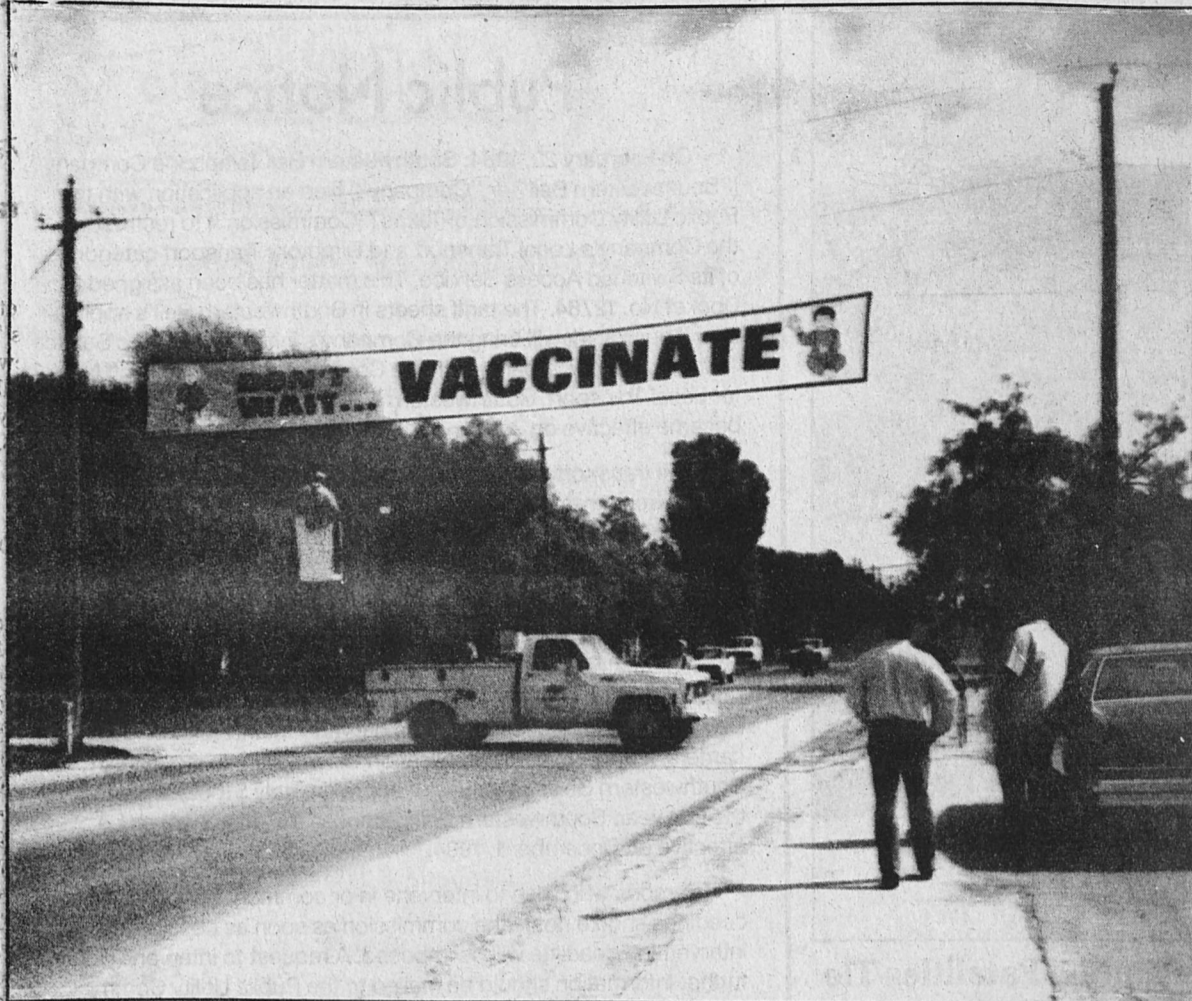
for Parents

- + Know everything you can about your children's activities and friends. Monitor children's activities and participate with them. Don't allow children to play alone in fields, on playgrounds, or in other dangerous or isolated areas.
- + Teach your children about strangers.
- + Teach your children to refuse anything from strangers, including money, gifts, or rides. Know where new items come from.
- + Teach your children how to safely enter home alone. Teach them how to pretend you are home and how to answer the phone if they are alone.
- + Teach your children to keep a safe distance from strangers and not to give strangers directions for help. Adults need to get help from other adults.
- + Use secret codes with your children for use when they need to positively identify each other or ask for help.
- + Do not let your children go to public places, especially restrooms, alone. Develop a family plan stressing where to meet if lost when you are away from home. Do not have children meet you in the parking lot.
- + Do not place your children's names on their clothing or on the outside of their possessions.
- + Teach your children to say "no" to touches on the parts of their bodies covered by a swimming suit.
- + Teach your children to say "no," to tell someone, and to get away if someone bothers them.
- + Join with other concerned parents to set up safety systems for your neighborhood.
- + Teach your children which kinds of secrets are harmless and which ones are not. Assure them that some "secrets" have to be told if children and their parents are to be kept safe.

FAIR HOUSING



Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, makes discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin illegal in connection with the sale or rental of most housing and any vacant land offered for residential construction or use.



Don't Wait... Vaccinate

City Secretary David Luna and City Maintenance Supervisor David Martinez watch as city staff hang a banner across Ann Street Tuesday, April 19, in recognition of National Health Month. In this case, the banner, which has really caught the public's eye, serves multi-purposes. It is a reminder that children need to update immunizations in preparation for the start of school next year (see the school nurse's message on page 7 of this issue). And, it reminded one lady she needed to get her cat vaccinated for rabies (see city's proclamation on page 10).



Watch For Snakes

Dianna Lackey and her husband, Gordon, killed this huge rattler at 7:30 Wednesday morning, April 20, just 9 feet from their back door. They live on a ranch not over two miles west of Brackettville. She had stepped into the utility room to get food for their cats and heard it "sounding off." Don't be fooled into thinking that only big snakes are to be watched for. Small ones are just as deadly and the Lackeys killed one not over a foot long in their barn a short time ago.

LONE STAR

Events

The following events are just a few of the many entertaining activities going on across Texas. Dates are subject to change without notice. For a free 272-page Texas State Travel Guide, call 800/888-TEX. To speak with a professional travel counselor, call 800/452-9292. For information on these and other events, call 512/462-9191. TDD-512/320-9698.

Central Texas

May 5-7—20th Annual Viva! Cinco de Mayo, San Marcos. This festival honors Mexican soldiers who defeated the French army at Puebla on May 5, 1862. Now any Cinco de Mayo conflicts are only for bragging rights at the state menudo cookoff. Other activities include a downtown parade, a Miss and Little Miss Cinco de Mayo pageant, softball tournament, and a Mexican/American arts and crafts show. Continuous entertainment from mariachi and Tejano music to child and adult folkloric dancers will add to the fiesta. For more information, contact Viva! Cinco de Mayo, Inc., P.O. Box 953, San Marcos 78667. 800/782-7653, ext. 232 or 512/353-8482.

May 20-22—HummelFest '94, New Braunfels. Even though those sweet-faced Hummel children never age, celebrate the birthday of Sister M.I. Hummel, whose drawings inspired the very collectible Hummel figurines. Thirty miles north of San Antonio is the home of the Hummel Museum, the world's largest collection of original art by Sister Hummel, as well as figurines donated from national collectors. HummelFest '94 will include seminars and lectures; 'HummelMarkt' where visitors can buy, sell, and trade collectibles; a

volksmarch; a barbecue and dance; and tours of the museum. For more information, contact the Hummel Museum, P.O. Box 311100, New Braunfels, 78131-1100. 800/456-4866 or 210/625-5636.

May 26-June 12—Kerrville Folk Festival, Kerrville. This 23-year Texas music tradition, located 60 miles northwest of San Antonio, showcases more than 100 national and international musicians. The music includes folk, blues, soul, jazz, country, bluegrass, reggae, big band, and children's concerts. Impromptu jam sessions around the campfire are famous. Plenty of camping is available on the 20-acre ranch, as well as showers, food booths, and arts and crafts. For more information, contact the Kerrville Folk Festival, P.O. Box 1466, Kerrville, 78029. 210/257-3600.

Cinco de Mayo Activities — On May 5, 1862, Mexican soldiers led by General Ignacio Zaragoza, a native Texan, defeated the French army at the battle of Puebla. The well-equipped French troops had invaded south of Mexico City and their defeat proved to be the turning point for Mexico in their independence from France. Cinco de Mayo became a national holiday in Mexico and the celebration spread to many communities in Texas. Many South Texas towns celebrate Cinco de Mayo with fiestas of mariachi music, folklorico dancers, food, and confetti eggs. A sampling of events in these communities are listed below.

April 29-May 1—San Antonio. For more information, contact the Mexican American Cultural Center, 3019 W. French Place, San Antonio, 78228. 210/732-2156.

May 3-5—Uvalde. For information, contact the Convention and Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 799, Uvalde, 78802. 800/5-UVALDE or 210/278-5963.

May 4-5—Del Rio. For more information, contact the Del Rio Civic Center, P.O. Box 4239, Del Rio, 78841. 210/774-8641.

May 5—Mission. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, 220 E. 9th Street, Mission, 78572. 210/585-2727.

May 5-7—Goliad. For more information, contact the Zaragoza Society, P.O. Box 169, Goliad, 77963. 512/645-3327 or 512/645-3651.

May 13-14—Sabers, Saddles & Spurs — An American Horse & Cavalry Review, San Angelo. Celebrate the horse in North America with riding demonstrations, special drills, dressage expo, and side saddle and head-to-head riding. The jumping contests will include team relay jumping and the Gambler's Choice Jumping Classic. Period drills will be performed by Fort Concho Cavalry. Get your fill of grub at the Wild West Cookoff on Friday night. The parade and opening ceremonies are a horse lover's dream come true and the kids will love the free wagon rides. For more information, contact Fort Concho, 213 E. Avenue D, San Angelo, 76903. 915/657-4441.

May 28-30—Onion Festival, Presidio. The Onion Festival will bring tears of joy to your eyes. Presidio, located 81 miles west of Big Bend, takes its onions seriously with an onion cookoff, onion roll, and onion toss, not to mention an Onion Queen. There will also be other 'a-peeling' events such as the parade, rodeo, music, and sand drags — four-wheel drag races in sand. For more information, contact the City Hall, P.O. Box 1405, Presidio, 79845. 915/229-3517.

Golf News



Couples Golf

Thursday, April 14, 1994

1st place: shooting for a 60 and scoring a 57, was the team of Roy and Fern Dyer, Tom Beatty and Kelly Dennis with a minus 3.

Two teams tied for second place: Charlie Smith and Mary Stephenson with Stretch Klump and Vicki Nichols needed a 60, shot a 59, for minus one. Also George and Helen Miller with Lorraine and John Osborn shot a 68 aiming for a 69 finished with a minus one.

Ladies Golf

Tuesday, April 19, 1994

Twenty-nine ladies played Low Gross - Low Net. And the winners...

A Flight: Low Gross - Gwen Ladd, 83; Low Net - Fern Dyer, 64; 2nd Low Net - Marge Maderich - 69.

B Flight: Low Gross - Melba Turner - 90, Low Net - Margot Kendrick - 68, 2nd Low Net - Norma Reivitt - 70.

Doris Eckenroth had an eagle on #17.

Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER
BHS Student Reporter



Tigers Fall To Dilley

After being rained out last Friday, the Tigers were faced up against the Dilley Wolves on Tuesday, April 19. The Tigers had an all-around bad day and lost 7-3 to a team that they had defeated 11-0 less than a month ago.

Jesse Terrazas scored all 3 runs for the Tigers. He walked, singled, and reached on an error. Ramon DeLeon singled, flied out twice and grounded out. Wil Shahan reached on 2 different occasions by errors, and flied out. Moses Hernandez walked, grounded out, and flied out.

Brian Hooker grounded out twice and struck out. Mike Padron crushed the ball to center field but was thrown out on his attempt for a triple, struck out and flied out.

Lupe Rodriguez struck out twice and grounded out. Matthew Rocha singled, grounded out, and struck out. Michael Munoz struck out and grounded out twice.

This loss puts the Tigers behind LaPryor, Lytle, and Dilley in district standings.

Did Tigerettes Waste Time? No Way!

There's no way the Tigerettes Softball Team would willingly waste time. There was just no way around it last Friday, April 15, though when the Tigerettes faced Marathon for their first-ever district opener. But, alas, it was a waste of time.

The Tigerettes had to travel six hours on a small bus to go up there and play two innings. The girls left Thursday, April 14, just before school ended, traveled six hours, spent the night in a motel, woke up Friday, played just two innings, and came home. In my book, that's a waste of time.

You're probably wondering why they only played two innings. I ask you this, if you were the Marathon coach, and were losing 44-0 in the second inning, would you want to play anymore? No.

The Tigerettes played an excellent game but yes, they did indeed waste their time, but not their opportunity.

Attention Parents!

Project Plus

Tuesday, April 26, 1994

BHS Homemaking Cottage

Dr. Art Flores, School Psychologist
San Antonio ISD
Will speak on Positive Discipline

11:00-11:45 Message in Spanish for migrant families, please attend.

11:45-12:15 Lunch provided by BISD

12:15 Message in English

Babysitting Is Available
Contact Judy Blankenship if you have questions about this program. Project Plus is for parents of all Brackett School Children.

Tigerettes WIN

District By 35

Monday, April 18, 1994, the Mighty Tigerettes played Marathon again for their second and last district game. This time Marathon took the six hour bus ride and came to Brackett, only to waste time and gas.

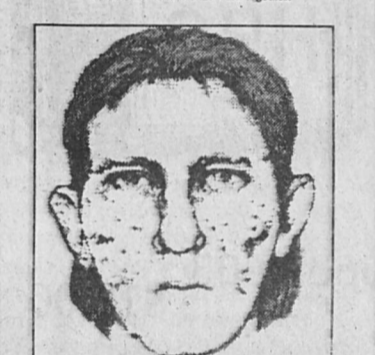
I couldn't possibly give all of the individual stats for the 35-0 blowout, it would require two extra pages in *The Brackett News*.

Get this, Marathon traveled six hours to Brackettville to show up and play only two innings. The scoring got so out of hand the coach from Marathon decided that two innings of the shelacking was all his team could handle.

I must say, the Tigerettes played excellently as a team and Lolly Hernandez' home run over the left-center field fence didn't hurt their image any.

Way To Go Tigerettes!

TEN ON THE RUN



Store Robbery, Stephenville

The suspect robbed a One Stop Grocery and Deli at North Graham and Lingleville Road on Feb. 26.

Description

The suspect is an acne-scarred white male with straight, collar-length brown hair. He is 5 feet, 5 inches tall and weighs about 150 pounds. He wore a gray wool high school letter jacket with purple vinyl sleeves with the letters "CP".

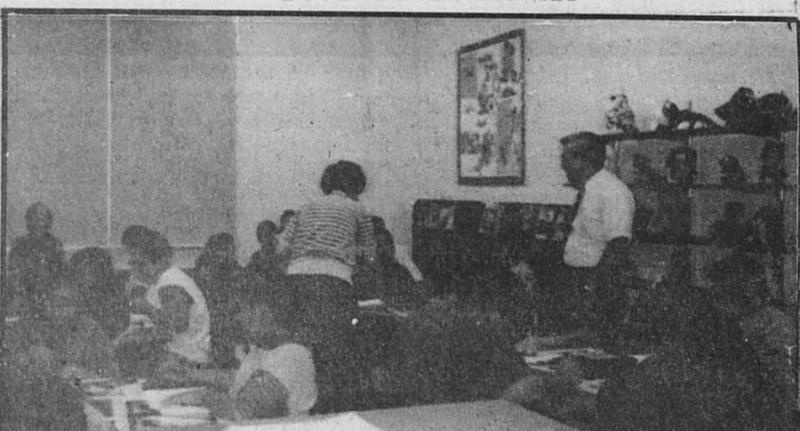
If you have any information about this suspect, please call Texas Crime Stoppers at 817-965-CASH



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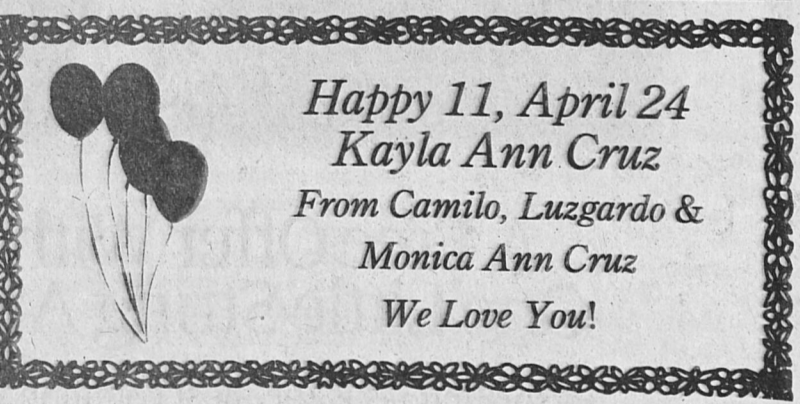


"Jane, will you please stop polishing the vines?!"



National Library Week

Locally, we are fortunate to have two excellent libraries. The Kinney County Public Library measures up well compared to any library in a community comparable to ours in population. Brackett ISD has just completed an outstanding facility and it is well on its way to being exceptional material wise. In this photo, the elementary section of the school library is being utilized by a class for research and enrichment as well as learning to use a library. During this week that is proclaimed as National Library Week an excellent opportunity is given to contribute to "your libraries" with memorials, contributions, books and magazines...and don't forget to use a library yourself. A special salute to K.C. Library staff Cindy Lockwood and Maria Woodson, and to BISD library staff Pauline Hilliard and Veronica Perez...and all the library volunteers.



Happy 11, April 24
Kayla Ann Cruz
From Camilo, Luzgardo &
Monica Ann Cruz
We Love You!

Reviews Previews **Tiger Turf**



School Menu

Salad Bar & "B" Line
Open Every Day
Milk Served At All Meals

Three Choices For Breakfast
1. Printed Menu; 2) Dry Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice) 3. Two Slices Toast, Fruit or Juice. Milk served with all meals.

Breakfast

MONDAY, APRIL 25
Tiger Toast
Fruit or Juice

TUESDAY, APRIL 26
Scrambled Eggs/Sausage
Toast
Fruit or Juice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
Taqitos
Fruit or Juice

THURSDAY, APRIL 28
Pancakes
Fruit or Juice

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
Bean & Cheese Burrito
Fruit or Juice

Lunch

MONDAY, APRIL 25
Beefaroni
Vegetable Salad
Fruit
Roll

TUESDAY, APRIL 26
School Made Pizza
Green Beans
Fruit

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries
Fruited Jello

THURSDAY, APRIL 28
Cheese & Meat Nachos
Pinto Beans - Spanish Rice
Fruit

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
Grilled Cheese
French Fries 1/2 Pickle
Fruit

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

My Fiesta Memories

It's Fiesta time in San Antonio! I just could not get inspired to write on anything this week but some of my childhood memories of Fiesta. What you read might not have any significance to anyone. But you know what? About half of what I read is that way; so, it's my turn! Maybe, we'll find a message about learning and having fun before this article is concluded.

I grew up in San Antonio in the 50s (1950s that is) and can remember when the river that now so beautifully winds its way downtown did not have hotels, blinking lights or even many visitors. The first Fiesta event that I can remember was the River Parade. For days, our South San Antonio High School Band would practice fun songs like *Cruising Down The River, Too Young, Just Because* and *Sugartime* for the river parade. Dressed immaculately in blue and white uniforms, we had been given a place of honor along the bank of the San Antonio River. Lots of folks came because there were few chairs along the river in those days. The crowd would come in close when the band played. They would often sing along as we played through our repertoire of popular songs. Then the floats began to pass, and the more floats came, the less we played. A floating parade was an education in itself. I remember the beautifully dressed ladies standing on the floats amid lighted lanterns. The colored lights reflecting off the water would dance through my mind for years to come. There were blues -- reds -- yellows and every shade of white.

When the parade was over, the lights and sounds of a caliope coming from the carnival on Flores Street around the old S.H. Kress Store captivated the crowd. You could hear Sousa's *Stars and Stripes* and see the Ferris Wheel from several blocks away. The rush and roar of the crowd became more animated as we hurried to the carnival. There were lots of booths...where you could wager a nickel on up to a quarter. Booths in the middle of the grounds were adorned with lights, large and small stuffed animals, and generally the scene was one where you would always see lots of smiling, laughing folks.

My dad would always toss nickels into dishes...red and white saucers, blue plates and crystal glasses...that he wanted to win for my mom. She cheered him on, and said, "just toss one more at that beautiful plate over there." I don't remember our winning many dishes, but a dish for a nickel seemed quite a bargain at the time. Most of them cost several nickels, so the carnival folks were pretty good entrepreneurs.

The white concession stands came up next with lots of red writing. There was cotton candy and lemonade or you could buy hot dogs smothered with white onions, chili, shredded cheese and a wiener (I think) that was buried somewhere in the hot dog.

There were lots of strange folks, but you had to pay admission to see them in those days.

Walking from the carnival with a sugar high from the cotton candy and lemonade, it reminded me of the last chapter of a great book. We hated for the night to end.

Thursday night came the Battle of the Bands at Alamo Stadium. All the bands from San Antonio would gather and perform. There were uniforms of all colors and young folks and their directors working hard in the hot San Antonio sun to make a good show. The bands had a grand finale that was generally the *National Emblem March* played in mass. What fun we had with all the band members in San Antonio playing a great march together, while the folks that had filled Alamo Stadium clapped along in rhythm with the young musicians. No paying customer went home feeling that they had not gotten their money's worth.

Friday afternoon the Battle of Flowers Parade was something to behold. We would go several hours early to find our place...then we'd line up...and practice our tunes. Bobby Geisler, band director then and now educational director at Southern Music, would always work out a dance tune like *Darktown Strutters Ball* or *Chattanooga Shoe Shine*...and the band would stop along the route and do a dance step to it. The folks in San Antonio would see our band coming and would crowd out to see what we could do.

Folks in the crowd were so appreciative that they many times tried to offer liquid refreshments to our band members...but, just in the nick of time...the director would step in...and off we'd go.

I remember well the horses and riders. The Charros were adorned with huge sombreros and lots of shiny silver buttons that jangled and clanged as they rode by. There were the beautiful ladies from one of the Universities who rode side saddle. The parade was always hot and longer every year. It's a long way from Broadway to the middle of town through the Market Area and back to the Alamo. We would disband somewhere close to the Alamo and try to get our second wind. I remember the blisters and the desire to crawl back to the bus for the long journey home.

Saturday night we revived and marched in the Fiesta Flambeau (night parade). It was my favorite. It was cool. This was the last Fiesta event, and the folks in San Antonio were in a party mood. There were sparkling lights everywhere. Sometimes, it drizzled and the interaction of the horses and the marchers created a wreck so that marchers had to watch where they stepped! Our band always had a show stopper that we played and danced to like the *San Antonio Rose*. The parade revelers would dance in the streets in front of the band.

I remember Representative Henry B. Gonzales riding in a convertible close to our band...and the folks thronging the streets to get a better look.

The governor would always come from Austin and would ride in the front of the parade.

The streets were narrow and marching up Houston Street in the illuminated parade was a thrill and a memory that I will not soon forget.

Well, there you have it! Simpler times. Perhaps, but they were fun. No one had much money, so I don't remember the times because we spent money to have fun. In those days, life was slower, and we focused on having a good time. We learned while we did things. We weren't looking for people to blame for being poor. We weren't looking for gangs to join to create a new identity. We liked what we were. We just went and had a good time. If the violence was there, I don't remember it.

Okay, so what is the message for this week? Think about it! Parents, what will your kids remember about growing up when they are 30 or 40 years older? It's not the shiny new things that you buy the kids that make a difference in their lives. It's exposing them to some of the things in life that are fun to do. It's taking them places where they can learn. It's enjoying each and every day of our short life.

Your children may want to be something totally different than what you do. Mine did! Unless we expose them to learning and fun, their choices are limited. I hope there's a message here.

This week, I have to salute all those good times of the San Antonio Fiesta for making a difference! I learned lots of things even without TAAS and somehow without TEA. Maybe those opportunities are still out there. I hope so!

Have a good week.

Micro-Computer Application Class

Joey Pena and other members of the Micro-computer Application classes are learning useful information. Joey used his knowledge of spread sheets to plan a spread sheet of the baseball batting averages of the Brackett Tiger Baseball Team.

Formulas in the spread sheet let Joey change "At Bats" and "Hits" after each game to refigure the new averages. Printed is the Baseball Batting Average chart which Joey updated to include Friday, April 8, 1994, LaPryor game.

Players	At Bats	Hits	BATTING AVG.	RUNS SCORED	
J. Terrazas	38	17	0.447	20	
R. DeLeon	36	15	0.417	14	
W. Shahan	42	17	0.405	11	
M. Hernandez	38	17	0.447	10	
L. Rodriguez	35	9	0.257	5	
M. Padron	26	6	0.231	7	
B. Hooker	33	13	0.394	9	
M. Rocha	27	5	0.185	5	
M. Munoz	25	4	0.160	5	
M. Benacci	2	0	0.000	0	
K. Henrich	18	3	0.167	3	
J. Pena	5	2	0.400	1	
B. Lopez	16	3	0.188	1	
B. Smallwood	4	0	0.000	1	
M. Ramon	0	0	ERR	0	
Total At Bats	345	Total Hits	111	Team Avg.	Total Runs
			0.322		92

Ramon DeLeon: Innings Pitched 30, Earned Runs Scored 6, ERA 1.40

Wil Shahan: Innings Pitched 36, Earned Runs Scored 14, ERA 2.72

Michael Munoz: Innings Pitched 17, Earned Runs Scored 12, ERA 4.94

Other uses for spread sheets the students are learning are amortization tables to figure home and auto loan payments and interest charges; figuring salary checks by

using formulas to figure income tax deduction, FICA deduction, and net salary; figuring commissions for stock brokers; and growth projections for business expense and income.

Students are using spreadsheets to produce computer generated pie graphs, line graphs, and bar graphs.

Mrs. Sue Sims teaches this class in the beautiful new Office Education Computer Lab in the new Brackett Library.

Cheerleaders Chosen

Both Brackett Middle School and Brackett High School have chosen cheerleaders for the 1994-95 school year.

At the Middle School level, six cheerleaders were selected from the seventeen who tried out.



Chosen as Middle School Cheerleaders for 1994-95 are back row, Patty Lopez, Jamie Bader, Laura Lee Ballew, Head Cheerleader Stephanie Terrazas; front row, Cheryl Vernor and Jessica DeLeon.



Thirteen girls tried out for High School Cheerleader and after very tough competition, the following were chosen, front row from left, Head Cheerleader Amber Davis, Yes'na Garcia, and sponsor Veronica Perez. Back row, from left, Samantha Luna, Debra Frerich, Katy Magler, Cherrise Ward, Lindy LaMascus, and Francisca Garza.

Cheerleaders Are Selling Ads For 1994 Football Programs

Anyone wishing to purchase an ad in the 1994 football program may contact a cheerleader or the sponsor at school. The ad is \$20.00 and will be used in the program for all home games.

The cheerleaders also have the gold and black Tiger Flags for \$50.00.

Veronica Perez or Susanna Castillo may be contacted at 563-2491.

Tiger Spirit

Tiger Gets New Look

A bedraggled old Tiger has become a new look for BHS. Dolores Wilson took the pretty sad looking tiger, gave him a general over-all "face lift." He has now been mounted on wheels and is expected to add greatly to the "spirit department" as the cheerleaders allow him to join them in "rooting for the team."

April 1994

- 25 golf-BOYS-GIRLS-REGIONALS
SOFTBALL BI-DISTRICT/REGIONAL
TOURNEY
- 26 golf-Boys-GIRLS-REGIONALS
SOFTBALL BI-DISTRICT/REGIONAL
TOURNEY
- 27 BAND CONCERT CONTEST
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
SOFTBALL BI-DISTRICT/REGIONAL
TOURNEY
- TOMAS & SUSANA CASTILLO 863
- 28 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
SOFTBALL BI-DISTRICT/REGIONAL
TOURNEY
- 29 REGIONAL TRACK
APPRAISAL PERIOD II ENDS
SOFTBALL BI-DISTRICT/REGIONAL
TOURNEY
- 30 REGIONAL TRACK
LAURA PHILLIPS 1592

Community Input Desired

The Brackett Independent School District has just completed a new library/media complex which is a great addition to the school facilities. The Board of Trustees requested, during the regular April meeting, for an article to be placed in the paper asking people of the community to please submit names for the new complex.

The new building houses all district library facilities, and all district computer facilities. Any person interested in submitting a name for the new facility is to write the name down and send it to the address listed below along with an explanation stating why they feel their name should be picked. The names that are received will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees during the regular meeting on May 23, 1994.

Please send your nomination to:

Brackett Independent School District
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville TX 78832

If you don't want to mail your suggestion in, just bring it by the Central Office any time Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We thank you for your input.

Whatcha Up To This Summer?

If you want a chance to earn some money or if you want to better your chances for a good job...We've got a deal for you.

CHECK US OUT AT:

J.T.P.A. office:

Corner of James & El Paso
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Brackettville TX 78832
210-563-2021

HURRY!!

Limited number of applications available.
Applications will be accepted until slots are filled.

J.T.P.A. Summer Youth program is for ages 14-21. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals and such disabilities. Household income will determine eligibility for this program. J.T.P.A. has a list of maximum allowable levels of income. MRGDC subscribes to equal opportunity employment practices.

Attention Brackettville

Due to a nursing shortage, there will no longer be any regular, monthly scheduled immunization clinics here in Brackettville.

However, this being "Immunization Month," there will be a special clinic held in Brackettville in the old high school library on Wednesday, April 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Any babies or little ones needing immunizations to start the next school year may participate in this clinic. Please bring immunization records with you.

/s/ Irene Keddy
BISD School Nurse

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is an excellent time for financial record keeping and making important decisions about investments and the use of joint assets. Associating with a friend with problems could result in you both feeling down. Children too could be demanding.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Communicative skills are tops now. It's the perfect week for reaching agreements with others and making plans with partners. A small concern upsets you later in the week. Home life may be somewhat hectic. You may face a minor household repair.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You are sharp-witted this week and your business judgment is excellent. Some of you will receive a freelance assignment. Important progress will be made now. Travelers may meet with extra expenses this weekend and you may get stranded.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You have a good head for business this week. Money interests prosper. Buying and selling are favored. You may feel the need to correct an erring relative who seeks out your advice but resist this. Hard feelings can result.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some will be immersed in a good book this week. You will be making important decisions affecting home and family now. Overlook a minor slight late in the week caused by an overzealous co-worker. Forget about getting your own way this weekend. Compromise!

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You are extra persuasive this week and should make important phone calls now. Studying and creative activity are pluses. Be careful, though, not to be overly critical, a downfall of yours. Relax quietly this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Others are receptive to your ideas. A slight oversight could occur involving money. Small upsets at home and difficulties in connection with parenting could cause you to make a change in social plans this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Though it's not the best week for business concerns, it still is a good time to get your ideas across to others. You are more self-expressive than usual. Guard against unfeasible tangents. A home responsibility needs handling this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a good week for mental work and catching up on correspondence. Time by yourself leads to important insights. Someone close to you has difficulty understanding what you're trying to say. Stop beating around the bush.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You know your objectives and how best to attain them.

This is an excellent time for interviews and business-related discussions. A friend may seem superficial now. Avoid this person. Don't incur unnecessary expenses this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Heart-to-heart discussions are favored now. This is the perfect time to clear up any misunderstandings, both at work and on the domestic scene. Judgment may be short-sighted about one particular work concern.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Important insights come now through a class, lecture, or seminar. Talks with advisers are also favored today. Travelers make interesting side trips. This weekend, be careful not to be the wet blanket dampening others' enthusiasm.

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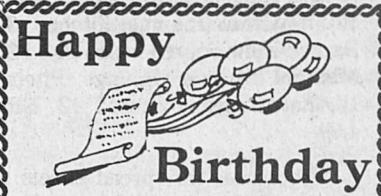
Housing Shortage In Washington Critical

The housing shortage in Ellensburg, Washington, is critical. There was a housing complex that was declared unsuitable for tenants. There were nine families living in that complex that had to find other housing.

There has been no construction of housing units that will house temporary tentants.

The rent amounts have continued to remain high from \$350 to \$750.

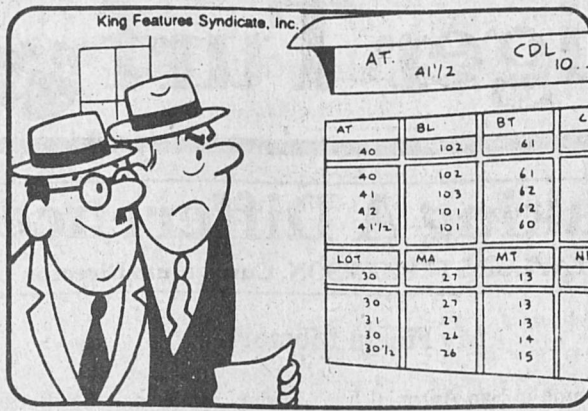
Twin City Foods employees please be aware of this fact if you plan to travel to Ellensburg, Washington, to seek work this year.



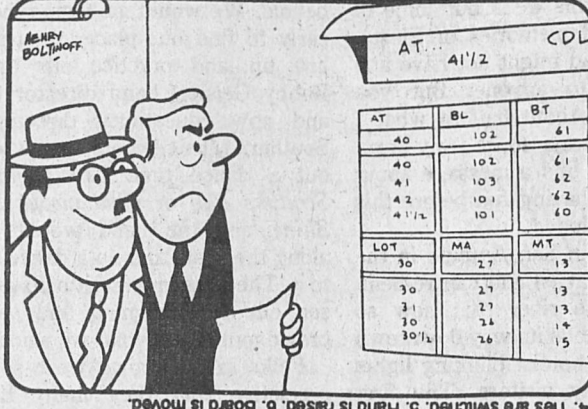
- Apr. 21 Louis Baur
- Apr. 21 Inez Sheets
- Apr. 21 Severo Martinez
- Apr. 22 Theresa Luna
- Apr. 23 Adam Caton
- Apr. 24 Mirza Erika Clarke
- Apr. 25 Maryn Caton
- Apr. 25 Harold Kauffman
- Apr. 27 Jack Wood

And Many More!

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Light is added. 2. Window is missing. 3. Hat is removed. 4. This is the switched. 5. Hand is raised. 6. Bowtie is moved.

MagicMaze

THINGS WE CRUSH

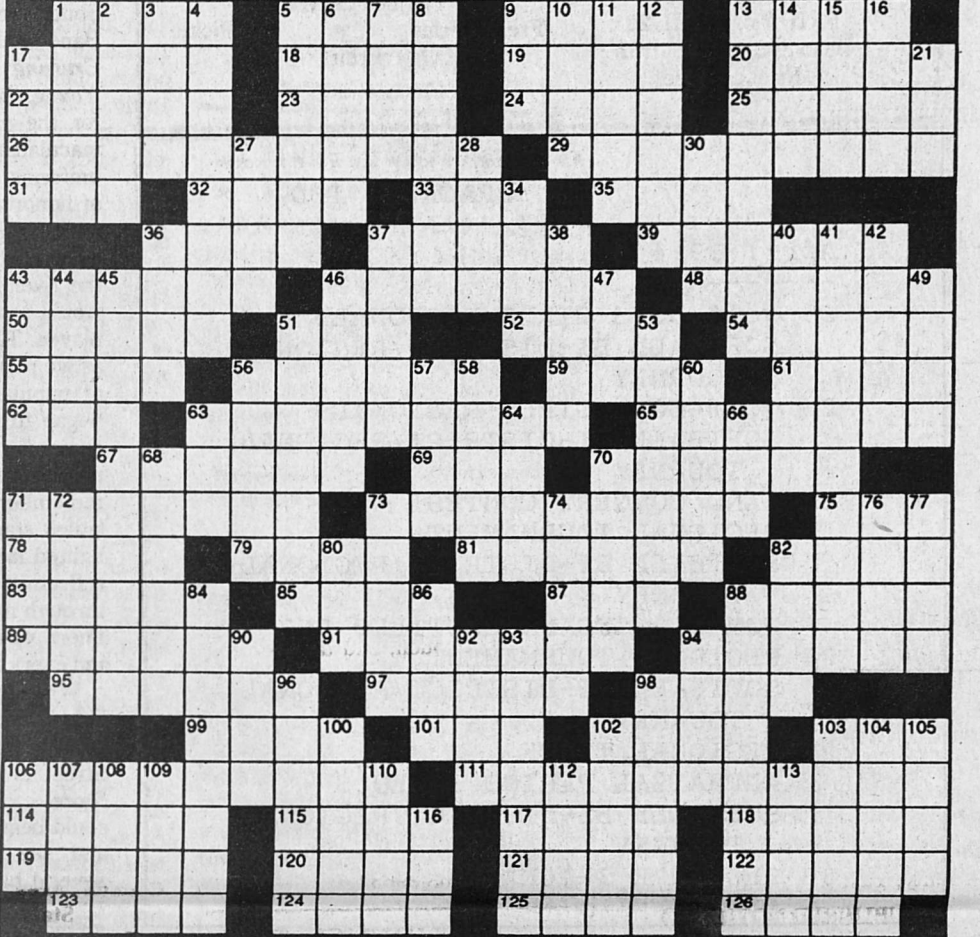
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Bugs
- Cans
- Dreams
- Enemies
- Feelings
- Glass
- Grain
- Hairdo
- Hearts
- Hopes
- Junk cars
- Opponents
- Opposition
- Stone
- Velvet

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Gloomy
- 5 Trade center
- 9 Mr. Lerner
- 13 Tulsa's st.
- 17 Tribal name
- 18 Bassoon's relative
- 19 A swan was her swain
- 20 Stringed instrument
- 22 Glass work
- 23 Aretha's essence?
- 24 Nightingale prop
- 25 Dropped the ball
- 26 "The Roman Hat Mystery" author
- 29 Tony-winning director
- 31 Martial-arts master
- 32 Promote
- 33 Makes one's mark
- 35 Have to have
- 36 Nudge
- 37 Long-legged wader
- 39 They're often drawn
- 43 Pile up
- 46 Nomad
- 48 Wise guy?
- 50 "Ulysses" hero
- 51 Grizzly's grizzly
- 62 Jury member
- 64 Flying Post creator
- 66 Rutabaga's kin
- 69 Female student
- 70 "... o'clock scholar"
- 72 Actress
- 73 "The Miracle Worker" star
- 75 Unadorned
- 77 Roofing material
- 69 Cy Young
- 70 Christian of stat.
- 71 Singer Harry
- 73 CNN host
- 75 Spearheaded
- 78 Vicariously
- 79 San —, Italy
- 81 Tawdry type
- 82 Way
- 83 Answers an alarm?
- 85 Bunch of ribs
- 87 Demolished dessert
- 88 Beat into shape
- 89 Spread the word
- 91 Warwick's destination?
- 94 The Rio Grande, e.g.
- 95 Tank crew?
- 97 Inclined
- 98 Press a point?
- 99 Literary pseudonym
- 101 Erie hrs.
- 102 Codger
- 103 "Bird — Wire"
- 106 "Too Close for Comfort" star
- 111 "Foggy Mountain Breakdown" composer
- 114 Colonel Tibbets' mom
- 115 Forsaken up
- 117 Mideast bread?
- 118 China's Zhou —
- 119 Prepared pears
- 120 Galley features
- 121 Memo words
- 122 Oktoberfest vessel
- 123 "Peter Pan" pirate
- 124 Midwestern st.
- 125 Adequate
- 126 Fuss and feathers
- DOWN
- 1 Twofold
- 2 Fred's partner
- 3 Well-done, to some
- 4 Kitchener's conquest
- 5 Place for prayer
- 6 Approximately
- 7 Wolf
- 8 Wired
- 9 Half and half?
- 10 Rachel's sister
- 11 Big pitcher?
- 12 City near Vesuvius
- 13 Prepare to bounce?
- 14 Soprano Te Kanawa
- 15 Forsaken
- 16 Baldwin of "Malice"
- 17 Brinkley's man
- 21 Citrus cooler
- 27 Draft device
- 28 "Quo Vadis?" character
- 30 Dates on a dachshund
- 34 Cold food?
- 36 Formal in the gym
- 37 Funny Youngman
- 38 Sib's kid
- 40 Pilot
- 41 "A Night to Remember" author
- 42 Look like "Hook"?
- 43 "Waterloo" group
- 44 Scottish family
- 45 "O'Clock Jump" composer
- 46 Sinbad's sack?
- 47 Recent: prefix
- 49 Actress Daly
- 51 Steak holder?
- 53 Get it
- 56 Volga language
- 57 Concept
- 58 Acts caty?
- 60 Guitarist Eddy
- 63 Acceptable amount
- 64 Marx or Malden
- 66 UK standard
- 68 Trustworthy
- 70 Ray
- 71 Laura of "Jurassic Park"
- 72 Author of "Daniel Deronda"
- 73 From the neighborhood
- 74 It makes rye high
- 76 Finish the lawn
- 77 "Bambi" extras
- 80 Bell and Barker
- 82 Sally Sahi
- 84 "Don Giovanni" feature
- 86 Patella's place
- 88 Place for tired dogs?
- 90 Surrealist Salvador
- 92 Oriental medium
- 93 New York neighbor
- 94 Coalition
- 96 Hire
- 98 Tom of "Happy Days"
- 100 Winning
- 102 Bow or Barton
- 103 Inspected too closely?
- 104 Mysterious Marsh
- 105 Z — zebra
- 106 Gumshoe
- 107 Baseball's Cabell
- 108 Campus digs
- 109 Painter Paul
- 110 Mitchell homestead
- 112 Slippery lawn
- 113 Proverb
- 116 Sound of approval



Early Voting Begins April 18 For

City Elections...vote at City Hall
 School Board...Vote at High School
 MUD Board...Vote at MUD Office
 Spofford City Council...Vote at County Clerk's Office

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The Brackett News welcomes news from the community - births, engagements, weddings, deaths, club/organizations, church, family, etc. To assist us in getting information printed in an accurate and timely manner, please observe the following guidelines:
 All items must be signed, with an address and/or telephone number for verification and/or clarification purposes only, and brought into The Brackett News office by noon on Tuesday.
 Information that is mailed will be accepted if it is signed and reaches the paper by the deadline. If received after the deadline, consideration will be given to printing it the following week.
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No. 874

Estate of Harold K. Benson, Deceased

In the Probate Court of Kinney County, Texas.

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Harold K. Benson, Deceased, were issued on April 15, 1994, in Docket Number 874, pending in the Probate Court of Kinney County, Texas, to Charles Porter, Independent Administrator.

The address of record for Charles Porter is P.O. Box 387, Brackettville TX 78832.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1994.

/s/ Tully Shahan
Attorney for Administrator
P.O. Box 367, 401 S. Ann Street
Brackettville TX 78832
210/563-2462, FAX 210/563-9240
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HELP NEEDED

Need Sales People to work for new wireless cable company "Skycable Pix." Call 563-2963.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., Summer Food Service Program, has the following temporary positions available in Batesville, Brackettville, Camp Wood, Leakey, Rocksprings, and Uvalde:

*** Site Supervisor
*** Cook
Both positions will be responsible for all aspects of operating a food service program, i.e., cooking, serving, cleaning, record keeping, etc., from May 31, 1994 - July 29, 1994.

Persons interested in applying may do so at the nearest CCSWT office, and must submit their application no later than April 29, 1994.

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Fair Housing Ordinance

1994-04-12

DECLARATION OF POLICY
It is hereby declared to be the policy of the city to bring about through fair, orderly and lawful procedures, the opportunity of each person to obtain housing without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital status, parenthood, or age.

It is further declared that such policy is established upon a recognition of the inalienable rights of each individual to obtain housing without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital status, parenthood, or age; and further that the denial of such rights through considerations based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital status, parenthood, or age is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the city and constitutes an unjust denial or deprivation of such inalienable rights which is within the power and the proper responsibility of government to prevent.
A copy of this ordinance, in its entirety, is available at Brackettville City Hall.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Middle Rio Grande Development Council Area Agency On Aging Staff Ombudsman

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council Area Agency on Aging is accepting applications for a full-time staff Ombudsman. Responsibilities include overseeing volunteer advocacy functions in 8 long-term care facilities (Nursing Homes) and coordinating activities with community-based care providers for senior citizens in nine (9) county service area, promote the Ombudsman Program throughout the nine (9) county area, recruit and support qualified volunteers to serve as Ombudsman for long-term care facilities (Nursing Homes) in MRGDC AAA service area.

Required Qualifications: High School or G.E.D., bi-lingual, five or more years experience working with human service organizations, experience with volunteers and public speaking a must.

Salary for this position will commensurate with experience.
All interested parties should send applications or resumes to Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834.

This notice will be kept until position filled.

Area Agency on Aging gives preference in hiring (full/part-time) to persons 60 or older, subject to the requirements of state or local government merit employee system for any staff positions for which such individual qualifies.
#6440

Veterans Post
by Freddy Groves

UPDATE ON AGENT ORANGE NUMBER: Some of you have contacted me to report that the phone number given in this column several weeks ago regarding information on reopening claims for Agent-Orange related conditions based on rules published in the Federal Register, doesn't work. This isn't the first time for such an occurrence. However, the VA has given me a number that should get you through: It's 1-800-827-1000. This is not a specific Agent-Orange line, but when you connect, tell the benefits counselor what you're calling about. If you still cannot get through for any reason, write Agent Orange Veterans Payment Program, P.O. Box 110, Hartford, Conn. 06104 for the information you're seeking.

REUNION NOTICE: The United States Navy Cruiser Sailors Association holds its annual reunion in San Diego, Calif., from Sept. 29 through Oct. 2, 1994. Contact Bradford H. Carr, 2153 Scenic Park Street, Thousand Oaks, Calif. 91362-1719. Phone: (805) 493-1465.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Middle Rio Grande Development Council Area Agency On Aging Benefits Counselor

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council Area Agency on Aging is accepting applications for Benefits Counselor. Responsibilities include providing information and counseling regarding public/private benefits programs to persons 60 years of age and older, providing direct application assistance for obtaining and maintaining all public programs and private health insurance benefits.

Required Qualifications: High School or G.E.D., bi-lingual, five or more years experience working with human service organizations, experience with volunteers and public speaking. Two years college can substitute for work experience.

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This Week In History

On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere and William Dawes rode to alert patriots that the British were on their way to Concord to destroy arms ...
April 19, 1775, at Lexington, the Minutemen lost eight men ...
April 21, 1836, Sam Houston and his fellow Texans defeated the Mexicans ...
April 21, 1855, the first railroad train crossed the Mississippi on the river's first bridge between Rock Island, Ill. and Davenport, Iowa ...
April 19, 1861, President Lincoln ordered a blockade of southern ports, cutting off vital exports and aid ...
April 18, 1865, General J.E. Johnston surrendered 31,200 Confederate troops to General Sherman at Durham Station, N.C. ...
April 22, 1889, the U.S. declared Oklahoma open to white settlement; within 24 hours, claims were staked by 50,000 settlers ...
April 22, 1898, the U.S. blockaded Cuba in aid of independence forces ...
April 24, 1898, the U.S. declared war on Spain ...
April 18-19, 1906, the San Francisco earthquake and subsequent fire left 503 people dead and \$350 million in damages ...
April 22, 1930, the London Naval Reduction Treaty was signed by the U.S., Britain, Italy, France and Japan ...
April 22, 1954, Sen. Joseph McCarthy began televised hearings into alleged Communist influence in the Army ...
April 21, 1960, Congress approved a strong voting rights act ...
April 22, 1970, millions of Americans participated in anti-pollution demonstrations to mark the first Earth Day ...
April 18, 1978, the U.S. Senate voted to turn over the Panama Canal to Panama on December 31, 1999 ...
April 24, 1980, eight Americans were killed and five wounded in an ill-fated attempt to rescue the hostages held by Iranian militants at the U.S. Embassy in Teheran ...
April 20, 1983, President Reagan signed a compromise, bipartisan bill designed to rescue the Social Security System from bankruptcy.

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The Chopping Block
by Philomena Corradeno



Some marriages are made in heaven. Other marriages, like the pairing of certain foods, are the result of culinary creativity, thrift, availability or just plain homesickness. But one taste, and you're sure the recipe came from heaven.
One such coupling is pork and sauerkraut. Crisp, tangy kraut, a perfect complement for pork, adds unique flavor and texture and only a few calories: One-half cup of undrained kraut has only 22 calories. It's nutritious too, supplying almost one-third of the daily requirement for vitamin C, is a good source of fiber, has no fat and provides some iron, calcium, potassium and B vitamins.
Country Kitchen Kraut and Pork combines vegetables, apples, meat and kraut seasoned with caraway, basil and black pepper. Served with noodles, it's a complete meal that needs nothing but a crusty bread.
There's no pork in the Reuben Sandwich, but it's such a classic, I must pass it along.

COUNTRY KITCHEN KRAUT AND PORK
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 medium red onion, sliced
1 medium green pepper, sliced in rings
2 pounds boned lean pork shoulder, cut into thin strips
3 1/4 cups drained sauerkraut
1 cup apple juice
1/4 cup chopped pimiento
Salt, to taste
1 teaspoon caraway seed
1/4 teaspoon basil
1/4 teaspoon cracked black pepper
3 cups grated pared green apples
8 ounces medium egg noodles
In large skillet melt 1/4 cup butter. Sauté onion and green pepper in butter, stirring constantly, until crisp-tender; remove vegetables. Add pork to skillet and cook until browned. Stir in sauteed vegetables, kraut, apple juice, pimiento, salt, caraway seed, basil and black pepper. Simmer covered for one hour. Add apples and simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes or until meat is fork-tender.
Meanwhile, bring three quarts water to rapid boil. Gradually add noodles so that water continues to boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender. Drain in colander. Toss noodles with remaining butter and salt and pepper to taste. Serve with Kraut 'N Pork. Makes six to eight servings.

CLASSIC REUBEN SANDWICH

Combine kraut, scallions and parsley until well mixed. Spread dressing (recipe follows) on each slice of bread. Top four slices with corned beef, cheese and kraut; top with remaining bread. Lightly butter both sides of sandwiches. Grill slowly until cheese melts and bread browns. Makes four sandwiches.
*Russian Dressing: Blend 1/2 cup mayonnaise with 1/4 cup chili sauce.
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WEST NUECES-LAS MORAS SWCD "ANNUAL FISH STOCKING PROGRAM"



WHEN: Tuesday, May 24, 1994
TIME: 3:00 P.M.
PLACE: Brackettville Civic Center

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- GOLDEN SHINERS (9#/1000 apx.) - 11.50 lb.
- LIVE FISH CONTAINERS 15" sq. - 3.00 ea.

***** ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1994 *****

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The following directors and members would like to thank you personally for participating in the program:

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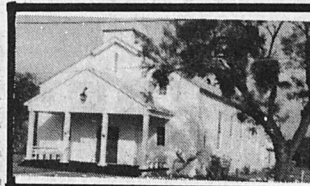
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First Baptist Church

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

Because my beautiful, young looking wife recently had a birthday and mine is just around the corner, it set me to thinking that our lives are in all probability at least half over. As I allowed my mind to wander back over the years and reminisce the accomplishments. I was feeling a little down but my spirits were quickly picked up as I read the following item:

Sixty-five percent of the world's greatest work has been done by men past the age of 60. In a study done on the lives of 400 famous men, their achievements came as follows: 35% between 60-70; 23% between 70-80; and 8% over 80. Examples are...

Titan painted "Battle of Lepants" when he was 98.

Goethe finished "Faust" when he was 82.

Moses was called to lead Israel out of Egypt when he was 80.

Polycarp's answer to whether he would deny Christ or suffer persecution was "Eighty and six years have I served my Saviour, and He hath never done me any harm; shall I deny Him now?"

Daniel was around 90 when he was cast into the den of lions.

Verdie produced "Othello" at 74, "Falstaff" at 80, "Ava Maria" at 85.

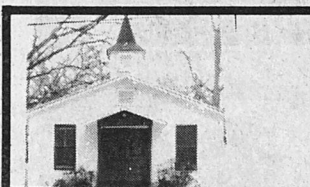
At 83, Tennyson wrote "Crossing The Bar".

Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel lying on his back on a scaffold when almost 90.

That made me feel better and more hopeful about myself. If you are experiencing some of those same feelings I pray that your spirits will be lifted today.

**Hispanic Worship Services
Each Friday Night At 6 p.m.**

Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez
First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets
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St. John's Baptist Church

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

Praise God!

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the Heaven and in the earth is thine. Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as head above all.

Both riches and honor come of Thee and Thou reignest over all; and in Thine hand is power and might; and in Thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

Now, therefore, our God, we thank Thee and Praise Thy glorious name.

Praise God!

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Praise God!

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Gospel Preaching

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Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

When one puts off trusting Christ as Savior he is gambling with his destiny. If a man just died and that's all this would be bad enough but the Bible says more about Hell than it does about Heaven.

It says more about punishment for sin that it does about rewards for righteousness.

Hell was not prepared for man but for "the devil and his angels." Man is an interloper who by his own choice spurns God and turns his back on Christ who died for his sins.

In the list of the population of Hell "Unbelievers" is at the top of the list. Any sin can be forgiven the believer but no sin can be forgiven the unbeliever.

By delaying accepting Christ, one runs the risk of missing Heaven. I would not trade all the enticements of earth for one day in Heaven. I'll walk on streets of gold - what so many seek after.

I'll be reunited with loved ones gone on before. I'll be rejoined with friends from years past. Most of all, I'll spend eternity with Jesus Christ in a mansion prepared for me with His own hands.

There'll be no tears, no death, no

malice, no gossip, no character assassination, no fault finding, no hate, no lying, no war, nor blood shed. No bills to pay, no taxes, and most of all no devil to taunt and tempt.

Jesus Christ who paid for my sins on Calvary will be there.

Another gamble is gambling on the return of Christ. He is coming back. The reason I cannot accept a chain of events before He returns is because He may come tomorrow. He may not come for a million years but **He is Coming Back**. When He does all chance of redemption is gone.

The devil would have all to believe there's lots of time. The trouble is once delayed, it is easier to delay and delay and delay. Besides, if the only value of following Jesus were as a fire's escape from Hell, we would miss the greatness of living.

True living and the joys it hold begins when one puts his faith in Jesus Christ and is born again.

Another message from the Word of God awaits all who attend Frontier Baptist Church each Sunday morning at 11:00.

Come and see.

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday 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.

Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 P.M., Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. 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 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.

Lutheran Congregation: Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings, 6:00, Fort Clark Golf Club, 563-2047.

**PROCLAMATION
ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION PROGRAM**

In regular session of the City Council on April 12, 1994, it was ordered by said council that the annual anti-rabies vaccination program be initiated for the vaccination of all dogs and cats in the City of Brackettville. Therefore, with the powers vested in me as mayor, I hereby proclaim the period from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, on April 30, 1994, as the 1994 Annual Anti-Rabies Vaccination Program.

Accordingly, I urgently request that all citizens owning dogs or cats, participate in this vital program as a mandatory measure for prevention of this terrible and fatal disease.

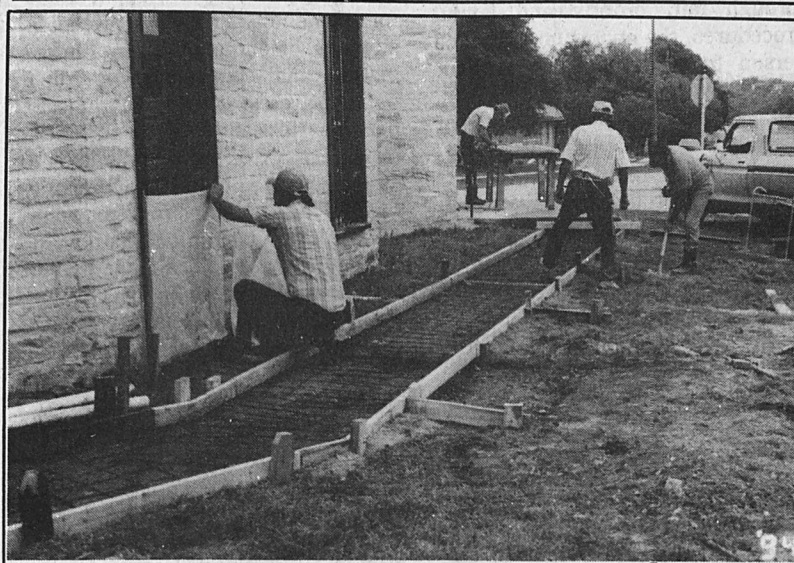
There are three reasons for vaccinating your animal: (1) to protect your family and your friends against rabies; (2) to protect your animal from rabies, your animal is a devoted and respected member of your family in health and in sickness and is entitled to your protection from this disease; (3) to play your part in promoting health protection in your entire community.

The above program will be administered at City Hall by Veterinarian Zack Davis and your City Secretary. Your animal will be registered, vaccinated, and vaccination tag issued for a minimum cost of \$7.00. Owners of animals are cautioned to insure that the vaccination tag is worn by their animals at all times. Animals found not possessing a tag will be impounded and/or destroyed in accordance with an existing city ordinance governing dogs in this city.

Citizens outside the corporate limits of this city are invited to participate in the above program.

/s/ Camen M. Berlanga
Mayor

/s/ David G. Luna
City Secretary



Sidewalk At JTPA Office

The Filippone Building is a step closer to meeting ADA requirements and Kinney County is one step closer to having a museum. Friday of last week, a sidewalk was poured. In this picture you can see men working on the forms for the concrete in front of the JTPA office housed in the north side of the building. The sidewalk continues around to the back of the building to provide an ADA accessible entrance to what will be the Kinney County Historical Museum.

**MRGDC Provided Financial Seminar For
Area Lenders With Blackwood Coordinator**

Wednesday evening, April 13, 1994, the Small Business Development Center of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council sponsored a four-hour seminar at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Club. Brenda Blackwood, of Brackettville, MRGDC's Small Business

Specialist, coordinated the meeting. Lucy Brooks was registrar, and Ann Vaughn, MRGDC Consultant, was on hand lending expertise.

Twenty banking executives from Cotulla, Brackettville, Del Rio, Uvalde, and Eagle Pass attended the seminar which also included dinner.

Seminar leaders were Randolph L. Penn, of Penn International Insurance, who explained the Eximbank Programs of loans, guaranties, and insurance for small businesses involved with export operations.

Henry C. Cardenas, Assistant District Director for Business Development, U.S. Small Business Administration, spoke on NAFTA opportunities for border banks. For details, only the SBA telephone number is needed and help is available according to Mr. Cardenas.

Rodney Martin, District Director, SBA, went into a detailed presentation about obtaining funding and assistance with International Trade operations and stressed the simplification of the "paperwork" and an increase in the amount of funds available.

Several bankers, including Don Ralston of Brackettville, were heard to say they appreciated the updates, the detailed information, the offers of assistance and would welcome the opportunity to work with businesses interested in applying for \$100,000+ operations.

**Military Retirees
React With Action To
Less Medical Care**

Following an extension telephone campaign, an estimated 90 military retirees/dependents, calling themselves "Veterans Voices", congregated at the Cavalry Room of Las Moras Inn Thursday evening, April 14, 1994, to draft/sign petitions requesting the reopening of the emergency room at Laughlin Air Force Base.

Retired Major Judy Alexaitis, a military nurse who worked at the Laughlin medical facilities before her retirement, was the guest speaker.

Of concern to active and retired military personnel/dependents and civilians alike is the overload on the Val Verde medical facilities now that all emergency care is routed away from the base.

A cost factor is also involved with the military as there were no charges at the base. At Val Verde, military care is paid but dependents must use a health care plan which does cost them.

Additional information, and petitions, are available from John Camp, 563-9593.

Very truly yours,
/s/ Lloyd Lee Davis

**Volunteer Fire Department
Must Have Some Assistance**

In recent months it has become increasingly difficult for your volunteer fire department to respond to fires during the daylight hours. THIS SITUATION CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE WITHOUT DISASTEROUS CONSEQUENCES.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department, YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, currently has only 14 members on the roster. All these members have full-time jobs...most have families to support.

The department desperately needs volunteers to fill the gap between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The State Commission on Fire Protection requires Brackettville to have a minimum of 20 members participating in its two fire drill meetings each month to qualify for insurance key rate credit. At this time, an average of 6 volunteers attend these meetings.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department meets on the first Wednesday of each month for a business meeting. The second and third Wednesdays are for drill and training sessions. All meetings are at 7 p.m. and are held at the Fire Department at City Hall.

If additional volunteers are not added to the roster and properly trained, response time will continue to weaken, emergencies cannot be met, insurance rates will go up!

Whose responsibility is it to respond? Please ask yourself that question - men and women - and be very truthful in your answer.

You are welcome to attend any meeting of the Fire Department and find out exactly what it is all about!

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Casting Call Set For Texas

Great projects continue to roll into the Brackettville and Del Rio area including James A. Michener's *Texas* which will begin filming May 10th and wrapping at the end of June. *Texas* has yet to cast its major stars but is now casting for extras.

Wardlaw Frazier Casting of San Antonio was recently established by local gal Lashawn Wardlaw and business partner Kelly Frazier of Houston and they will be casting for extras in this area. "It's always great coming to Southwest Texas and working with local talent. Our local people really have a lot to offer to the film companies who come to this area," said Wardlaw.

Wardlaw and Frazier met in Nashville where Frazier was working for a production company in which Wardlaw worked on the CBS special *A Day In The Life Of Country Music*. Shortly after, they worked on the CBS movie *Gambler V* in which they decided to start their own casting company. It has been pure work ever since.

"This movie has been a definite challenge, but lots of fun. We look forward to the weeks ahead," said Frazier.

Casting in Brackettville will be **Friday, April 29**, at the Kinney County Civic Center from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Those unable to attend the Brackettville casting call may attend one of these: **April 27** in Eagle Pass at Clark Studio in Mall de las Aguilas; **April 28** in Uvalde Northside Baptist Church at 1800 N. Getty, and **April 30** in Del Rio at the Texas Highway Department, corner of Cantu and Avenue F.

All ages and faces are invited to attend the *Texas* casting call. Please bring a photo if you have one available. See ya there.

KELLY FRAZIER INFO

- ***Grew up in Houston, youngest of three daughters.
- ***Attended Baylor University, started with a Business/Pre-Law degree and ended up with a Communications Degree.
- ***Spent 2 years in Nashville making country music videos (for singers such as Vince Gill, Marty Stuart, Martina McBride, Pam Tillis, Billy Ray Cyrus, George Jones, Travis Tritt, etc.) and commercials.
- ***Recently worked on *Gambler V*.

LASHAWN WARDLAW INFO

- ***Grew up in Brackettville, has a younger brother and sister.
- ***Attended Texas Tech, achieved degree in Public Relations.
- ***Worked at Alamo Village.
- ***Worked at Fort Clark.
- ***Worked on *Bad Girls* and *Gambler V*.

