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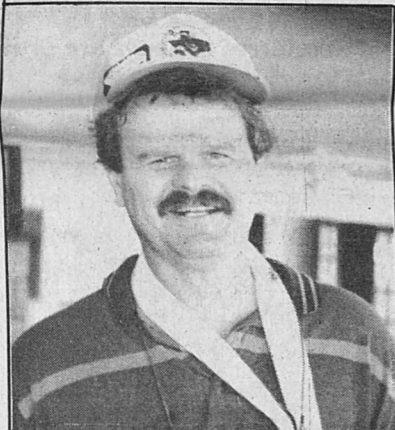
June 23, 1994

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



Cavers Complete Remodeling Project For 1994 Convention

Happy Shahan, center, congratulates outgoing NSS president Jeanne Gurnee, New Jersey (right) and incoming NSS president Dave Luchins, Michigan, at the Howdy Party Monday night.



By MIKE ANDERSON

Cave explorers preparing for the National Speleological Society's annual convention completed a remodeling and restoration project at historic Fort Clark Springs just in time for scientists and explorers from across the United States, Mexico and other foreign countries to open their June 20-25, 1994, convention.

The Old Commissary Building at the 142-year old Fort was last occupied in the late 1940s and was the site of some filming for the Charlton Heston movie, "Arrowhead," in 1951. When it was built, the commissary was one of the largest buildings west of the Mississippi but had since fallen into disrepair. In a series of work trips beginning last November, cavers repaired the building's floor, walls, and electrical circuits. The commissary housed sessions on science, exploration, conservation, and other topics.

During this week's convention, cavers have also visited Kickapoo Cavern State Park and other caves on state and private property. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department co-sponsored the convention. Featured caves included Devil's Sinkhole, the state's fourth deepest; Amazing Maze, the third longest; and Green and Bracken Bat Caves, where cavers watched world-class bat flights. International photo and climbing competition were included.



Benson Is Speaker

Rev. Marshall Benson, Lancaster, California, spoke at Seminole Cemetery Memorial services Sunday. He also preached at St. John's Baptist Church.

The Huntsville, Alabama-based Society, the nation's largest caving organization, chose Southwest Texas for its 1994 convention because many of the state's largest caves are located within a 150-mile radius and Mexico caves are to the south. The "gateway to West Texas," Brackettville and Fort Clark are 120 miles west of San Antonio, 366 miles east of El Paso, and 24 miles northeast of Del Rio, Texas, and Ciudad Acuna, Mexico.

The 2700 acre fort's tree-shaded Las Moras Springs feeds an Olympic-size swimming pool and a creek. A geology field trip along with archaeology-biology and scenic tours were parts of a pre-convention "Waltz Across Texas." A traditional "Howdy Party" June 20 featured an historic re-actment at Alamo Village.

Over 11,000 Society members in more than 150 grottos or internal organizations are exploring and surveying caves and trying to conserve their nonrenewable resources. The Society, founded in 1941, promotes safe exploration through training programs. The NSS motto states,

"Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints, kill nothing but time."

3rd Graders 4th Graders 5th Graders

Elementary Principal Carl Glass has announced that 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students may pick up TAAS scores at the elementary school office between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Board Authorizes Hiring Band Director

At 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 20, the Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District met in a special meeting with Board Members Jimmy Bader, Jim McDaniel, Stan Conoly, Darlene Shahan, Rose Mary Slubar, and Gloria Garcia present. Jewel Robinson was unable to attend.

After discussion, Rose Mary Slubar moved to accept coaching increment guidelines. The motion was seconded by Jim McDaniel and passed.

The board entered into closed session at 7:00 and reconvened in open session at 7:20. On a motion by Rose Mary Slubar, seconded by Stan Conoly, and passed, Superintendent Steve Mills was given authorization to hire a band director.

Hall Appointed To Fill Council Vacancy

Friday evening, June 17, 1994, Mayor Carmen Berlanga declared the Brackettville City Council in special session with Council Members Jean Seargeant, Ralph Gonzalez, and Mary Flores present. Councilman Charles Bushart was out of town.

On a motion by Mary Flores, seconded by Jean Seargeant, the council approved the proposed Kinney County Appraisal District budget.

Jean Seargeant moved to appoint Chuck Hall to fill the unexpired term of Larry Moore. Mary Flores seconded the motion and it carried.

City Manager David Luna presented information and suggested modifications to the 1993-94 City budget. Jean Seargeant moved to approve the requested modifications. Her motion was seconded by Ralph Gonzalez and carried. Some of the modifications included moving \$4000 of the \$5000 left in the Interlocal Agreement line item to meet the increases the city is billed by governmental agencies in fees and requirement assessments; increase the amount needed for roof repairs; and increase street repairs.

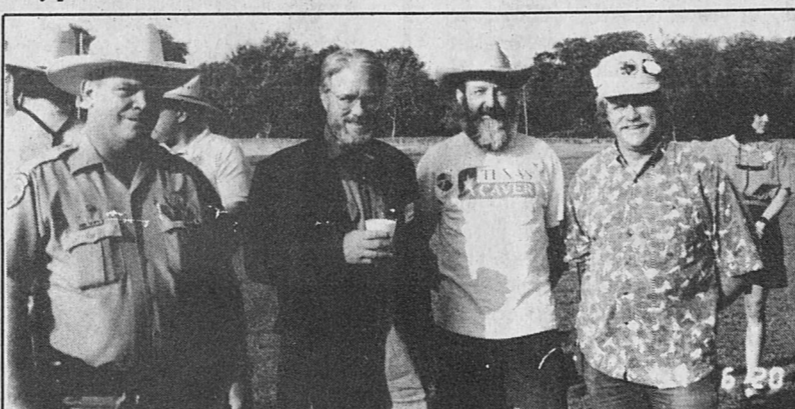
Modifications in the Utility/Revenue fund include \$9,000 designated for vehicle purchase but not used, was divided among maintenance repair, street repair, required Water Analysis fees, and Texas Water Commission inspections.

Mr. Luna reported that JTPA students were on the job and had been provided with gloves, goggles, and safety equipment. They are painting fire hydrants, and cleaning drainage ditches.

The mayor and the council commended Mr. Luna and the staff making a good report possible.



Diane Clark has been in charge of registration for the NSS Convention and as of Wednesday 1,026 were registered for full convention and 86 day passes issued.



Convention Co-Sponsors

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department are co-sponsors of the NSS Convention. Andrew Samson, Commissioner, (second from left) was on hand to bring greetings Monday. He is shown with Kinney County Game Warden Dennis Gazaway, unidentified Caver, and co-chairman Ron Ralph who is also with the Texas Parks & Wildlife.



Lynn Is Lions President

Lynn McNew, center, accepts the gavel as Brackettville Lions president from outgoing president Walt Bauggess. Gov. Riley, seated, installed Mrs. McNew and the other new officers.



Juneteenth Parade

Carrying out the "One World" theme of the parade, Charles Wilson, Agnes Vondy, Faye July, and Fred Fay rode the official float. Manuel Fuentes pulled the float.



Pvt. Michael A. Pena

Pvt. Michael A. Pena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pena, and a 1993 graduate of Brackett High School, completed basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

On June 21, 1994, he completed

his A.I.T. training at Logan Heights in El Paso, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Pena attended graduation exercises for Michael at Fort Bliss (El Paso).

Michael is scheduled to return to Brackettville today (June 23) with his parents and after a 14-day leave will report to Fort Polk, Louisiana.



Kinney County Museum Opened

Fluist Cherisse Ward played "America" to start ceremonies at the Kinney County Museum opening Tuesday. With her are Kinney County Historical Chairman Peter Pohl, Auctioneer C.C. Veltmann, and Master of Ceremonies Kinney County Judge Tim Ward.



Trail Boss Makes Presentation

Trail Boss James Francies and the Prairie View Trail Riders presented a photograph of the monument to black western heroes that is being built in Lubbock to Willie Warrior Saturday at Carver School.

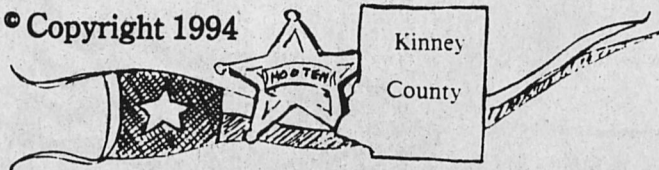


Welcome To Town

Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga welcomed Trail Boss and Mrs. James Francies to Brackettville Friday.

Sheriff's Corner

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By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

When I was a young lad of about 12 years or so, we lived near a man who bred and raced thoroughbred Greyhounds. His dogs were large, powerfully muscled, and beautiful animals bred for speed. I used to walk down the road from our house to his place at every opportunity to watch him train young dogs that were destined for the Greyhound race tracks throughout the United States and Mexico.

The man used a large, fenced-in area about the size of a football field in which to train the young dogs with live rabbits. One day during a training session, a pack of young Greyhounds were released in pursuit of a rabbit. They were running full speed when suddenly one of the leaders stumbled and fell. The pack instantly ceased their pursuit of the rabbit and jumped on their fallen packmate, tearing him to pieces and killing him before the trainer could get to them. The dog had done nothing wrong other than to stumble and fall in the wrong place at the wrong time. In explanation for the vicious and deadly actions of the other dogs, the man told me that incidents such as this were not unusual and he attributed it to their competitive spirit and "the law of the jungle" in which only the strong survive.

Over the past month or so I think I have learned just how that unfortunate young Greyhound must have felt. I, too, have been attacked from all sides by the "wolves of opportunity" who are tearing at my flanks trying to bring me down. It's "Hooten did this" and "Hooten did that", and the "feeding frenzy of sharks" who smell fresh blood has replaced common sense and compassion and there are those in our county and community and elsewhere who are opportunists that think they see their chance to "jump on a down dog" and blame me for all their personal and political

frustrations, bitterness, and hatred. An example of this fact is the ongoing attacks being made on me by the City of Del Rio, the Del Rio News Herald (which has long been the willing, participating tool of those who like to attack me), and more recently, the attacks being made on my character, credibility, and ability by Mr. L.K. (Buddy) Burgess.

With that in mind, I have decided to make this my LAST response to those bitter, frustrated people, including Mr. Burgess. I have far too many other IMPORTANT things to do than be drawn into a continuing, never ending "point-counterpoint" session with them. This will be a factual, in most cases documented, response of the true facts related to the issues in question as I, and others, know them to be, and will be my final word on the matter.

The City of Del Rio and Val Verde County conspired together to shut down and dissolve the very important and much needed Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force. And I do not mean to include those dedicated county officials of Val Verde County who tried to stay in the task force but were unable to maintain the required support of the majority of the commissioners court of that county needed for their continued participation in this effort. They tried and failed, but at least they tried.

Had the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County succeeded in their efforts to shut down the task force as they had planned, they then wanted to seize for themselves the assets in cash and equipment that had been generated by the AANTF and the combined efforts of all the participating counties, cities, and law enforcement agencies over the past few years. A similar situation of greed by the City of Del Rio occurred in 1991 when Del Rio and the Del Rio Police Department was

"grantee" and refused to release to AANTF its share of a large cash forfeiture amounting to well over \$100,000.00. During the ensuing squabble, the City of Del Rio and the Del Rio Police Department withdrew from the AANTF and Val Verde County and the Val Verde County Sheriff's Department then became the "grantee" of a subsequent grant from the CJD for funding the AANTF. Now, once again, the City of Del Rio has attempted to shut down the task force and take the assets.

In their eagerness to dissolve the AANTF and "take the cash and run", they have disregarded and downplayed the need, effort, and valuable contributions made to our area by the AANTF in drug interdiction and drug enforcement. The AANTF is the only source of effective drug enforcement available to the smaller, less affluent cities, counties, and law enforcement agencies in our area, thus the primary reason for the grant monies to be made available in the first place.

When it appeared that the AANTF would be shut down and dissolved because of the apparent conspiracy between the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County, I, as Sheriff of Kinney County, was asked by ALL the other participating cities, counties, and agencies if I would approach the Kinney County Commissioners Court with a request for submitting a grant application to the Criminal Justice Division (CJD) of the Governor's Office with Kinney County as the "grantee" in order to continue with the much needed efforts of the AANTF in our area. I was also contacted by Mr. Jimmy Willborn, Director of the Texas Narcotics Control (TNCP) Program, who also asked for my support and assistance for the continued existence of the AANTF. I then approached the Commissioners Court, explained our situation, and asked for and received their unanimous support. The grant application was prepared and submitted to CJD and was subsequently approved with Kinney County as "grantee".

At this time the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County "hit the ceiling" and started calling people and making threats of lawsuits, etc., in an attempt to frighten the Kinney County Commissioners Court and the other participating counties, cities, and agencies into withdrawing from participation in and of the AANTF. During all the uproar they, of course, have targeted me - Norman H. Hooten - as the primary villain that has thwarted their objectives.

One would think from reading the Del Rio News Herald, the paper that has, for years, been the willing source for personal and professional attacks on me, that Norman H. Hooten is a force of one and the only one responsible for the failure of the conspiracy efforts made by the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County to dissolve the AANTF. This, of course, is not true, but if I have in any way been responsible for keeping the drug task force alive and well, then I have succeeded in my efforts, because that is what I have tried very hard to do. If my efforts have frustrated the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County, I do not apologize.

So much for that, and we now move on to my FINAL response to the continued attacks being made on my character, credibility, and ability on a weekly basis by Mr. L.K. (Buddy) Burgess, another opportunist who likes to come out of the closet and "jump on a down dog". I have the following to say and this will be my last word on the matter.

Mr. Burgess would have us believe that all that pours forth from his mouth and in his letters to the editor are "pearls and gold" as he moans about being "bad-mouthed" by me with "some truths, some half truths, and some lies." In reality, Mr. Burgess started "bad-mouthing" me years ago and has only recently continued to do so in public writings with his highly inflated version of what the truth should be. He is nothing more than an opportunist who thinks he now sees his chance to jump on the band wagon and "Bash Hooten" in order

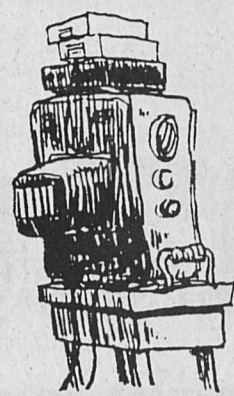
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Driving Tests License Renewal

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.

BROOKINGS



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Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



Juneteenth has come and gone again. In a land where such emphasis is placed on foreign holidays and such rabid celebrations of a martyr who has a glib tongue and a double portion of arrogance and bravado, it is good to see people celebrate a tremendously significant part of their heritage.

Especially is it inspiring to see such recognition due the "Seminoles," especially the Scouts and the Buffalo Soldiers.

For many years the load of carrying on the deeds of the Seminole Scouts rested largely on the shoulders of Della Washington and Hannah Daniels. They led and encouraged a small group of the Seminoles to care for and enhance the Seminole Cemetery. In recent years many younger descendants have added life to their heritage.

Willie Warrior and such people aided by the Dimerys and others have breathed a new vitality to the recognition of their ancestors.

The parade this year was outstanding. As it made its way down the streets, the many blocks long parade, was a real tribute to the occasion and to those who worked so hard to bring it all together.

The Prairie View Trail Riders were a tremendous addition.

To think those enthusiastic folks expended the time, energy, and expense to make the local celebration a grand success deserves a pause to give thanks to God for people who truly recognize the importance of their heritage.

It has been many a year since I've seen such a beautiful span of red mules as the Trail Riders had.

The long distances traveled by many to be here and the evidence of

joyous reunion and visiting that carried through the weekend was thrilling.

The Seminole Scouts played a most significant role in warfare against the Indians in the area and certainly deserve to be remembered with high praise.

Congratulations are in order to all who made Juneteenth such a memorable occasion.



Parade Winner

First place winner in Saturday's Juneteenth Parade went to the Prairie View Trail Riders. The mules referred to above are pulling the wagon. Trail boss James Francies, on white horse, waves to the admiring crowd along Ann Street. (More parade pictures in this issue).

Big Mama

Sez!

A winner says, "Let's find out," a loser says, "Nobody knows."



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A Change Of Scene

A change of territory, a new scene, total escape into the unfamiliar and exciting; yet, still I came out of the canyons with baggage that is uncalled for and unnecessary. I'd seen an all right movie before hand and had time to kill so I walked one of Austin's Greenbelt trails. Weather was just right and a wet season had brought on the plants. There are different species and some of the same kinds that are familiar to the Lost Pines but possessing nutritional differences. Limestone makes greens greener though the prevalence of the hard surface sometimes, in places, shortens the trunks.

It was special and strange being in a natural area so close to a city of nearly a million. Feelings of seclusion were readily achievable simply by stepping a short distance off the trail. In seclusion along the rough gray boulders more large elm trees and cedars shaded the tight, wet areas and Maiden's Hair fern dripped crazy little songs that a cardinal accompanied. I felt pretty comfortable when I came out and should have thought better than to go to a parking lot and decide to rotate my poor front tires to the back.

It seemed like a dreaded but tolerable job up until a security guard came along to check me out. I was, according to him, not supposed to do mechanic's work in the parking lot. I tried questioning whether or not that was a written rule or not. He laid the responsibility of the "no mechanic-ing" rule on some obscure "Them" over behind some walls way across the lot.

He checked my identification and warned me rather severely. I am and I suppose always will be a rebel against authority because of the mannerisms of a few agents of that authority.

An otherwise decent day I turned loose of and shed so quickly, I became a little ashamed of myself. We should take care to hold longer to those moments of peace in this crowded world. I don't know that I could have written it better, but I wish I could have been more unmovable.

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County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



Well, the weather is hotter these past few weeks and plants suffer from the effects of hot, dry weather probably more than most homeowners realize. Cucumber and squash plants will need plenty of water during the next month. Remember that it's best to soak the soil and not the foliage. That way,

you can help limit fungal diseases that develop more easily on wet leaves. The most common fungal disease in our area is probably powdery mildew. Soaker hoses or drip irrigation are most efficient at applying water because they soak the soil, which leaches down impurities like salt that tend to build up at the surface.

You can limit the outbreaks of blossom end rot by keeping the soil around tomatoes evenly moist throughout the growing season.

Blossom end rot is the circular, ugly spot that forms on the end opposite the stem on a tomato and is caused by fluctuations in water and moisture to the plant during the development of fruit. Again, the soaker hose or drip irrigation system used on a timely and regular basis, will aid in preventing conditions that may cause blossom end rot.

You can increase your garden's productivity by checking it daily for fruit that is ready for picking. Keeping plants well harvested will encourage them to produce even more over the course of the growing season. Daily inspections also head off insect and disease problems by detecting them early enough to treat.

Beginning around the end of June, start checking junipers and other narrow-leaved evergreens for spider mites. Spider mites are actually insects, not spiders, that form fine "webs" over new foliage. They live on the undersides of leaves. Strong sprays of water from a garden hose or through drenchings with insecticidal soap can usually eliminate most of these pests. If infestations are heavy enough, plants can suffer from spider mites, so control is necessary.

Fruit trees are also in need of some maintenance at this time of the year. By this time the main branches (known as scaffolds) on the first year peach and plum trees should have produced at least 12 inches of new growth. If you have not done so already, cut off all but three of these main scaffold limbs, basically leaving a main branch in the center and one on each side of it. Pruning your new peach and plum trees in this manner now will encourage them to develop into the open shapes that are best for fruit production.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has some excellent publications dealing with most aspects of fruit tree production and management. If you would like to receive any more information, call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

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Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



Major General William C. Chase

- 1917 - 1919 4th Division, France World War I
- 1920 - 1921 16th Cavalry Regiment Lower Rio Grande Valley
- 1921-1925 Michigan State College Teaching R.O.T.C.
- 1926-1928 Cavalry School Infantry School Command & General Staff School
- 1927-1929 14th Cavalry Regiment Fort Sheridan, Illinois
- 1931-1934 26th Cavalry Regiment (Phillippine Scouts) Fort Strotzenberg, Phillipine Is.
- 1934-1935 Army War College Washington, D.C.
- 1935-1938 Cavalry School Instructor, Tactics Fort Riley, Kansas
- 1938-1940 Instructor, Tactics Command & General Staff School Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

After World War II commenced, Colonel Chase was assigned to Maj. Gen. Holland (Howling Mad) Smith, U.S. Marines, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet. The Amphibious Force was in training at Quantico, Virginia, for an expedition to Martinique, French West Indies, to capture a small French Fleet with a large amount of gold which had escaped from France when the Nazis had captured France.

While training at Quantico with marines, Colonel Chase learned that Colonel O'Brien of 113th Cavalry at Camp Bowie (Brownwood, Texas) was on the selection list Brigadier General. Colonel Chase called General Walter Krueger, San Antonio, to inquire about the replacement for Brig. Gen. O'Brien. Gen. Krueger said, "Chase, get on the first plane and come. You have the regiment." Colonel Chase went to General Smith and told him that he had been assigned to command a regiment at Fort Clark, Texas, and requested his permission. General Smith said, "Go ahead, good luck to you. Every colonel should command a regiment."

"The 113th Cavalry was a top-notch National Guard regiment from Iowa, and when I assumed command in February 1942, was stationed at Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas. It was a horse-mechanized regiment, one squadron mounted on horses and one squadron equipped with armored scout cars, light tanks, and motorcycles. This was a little bit of everything and somewhat of a compromise between the old (horses)

and the new (tanks). To complicate the whole business there were 40 large horse trailers to carry the horses on long marches. It was a weird looking outfit on the road. The regiment was in fine shape with high morale, with very high class enlisted and commissioned personnel.

"The mission of this outfit on the border was to guard the Southern Pacific Railroad from Uvalde to Spofford, Texas, both inclusive. The most important part of this was the high bridge (R.R.) over the Pecos River where all trains stopped while the 113th men shook them down to get rid of bums and hoboes who were aboard. An amazing number of the worst looking thugs imaginable were taken from each freight train. I doubt if there was one genuine Nazis saboteur among them, but at any rate, it assured us of an uninterrupted southern railroad route from east to west.

"The 113th remained at Fort Clark only a month or so and then marched via Del Rio and San Angelo to Camp Bowie in Brownwood where it had been stationed previously."

"In late March, 1943, I received orders from the Pentagon detailing me to the 1st Cavalry Division as a brigade commander, as I had won my first star. I was following my old friend Gen. J.M. (Skinny) Wainwright in my first command as a general officer but Skinny by this time had been a prisoner of war for a year or so after having to go through the humiliation of surrender to the Japs on Corregidor in May 1942. I reported to Fort Bliss, Texas, where I found the First Division had been alerted for duty under General MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific."

June 1943, the First Division went to Australia, just before Christmas 1944, the division had its final parade in Brisbane prior northern advance on New Guinea. The First Division went through the Admiralty Island campaign, the Leyte Campaign, the Luzon Campaign and on to Tokyo. Chase was promoted to Lt. Gen. in Philippines and took command of 38th Infantry Division. General Chase, after World War II, served in Germany and later in Formosa prior to retiring in 1955.

For more information see "Front Line General, The Commands of William C. Chase, An Autobiography," Houston, Pacesetter Press, 1975.

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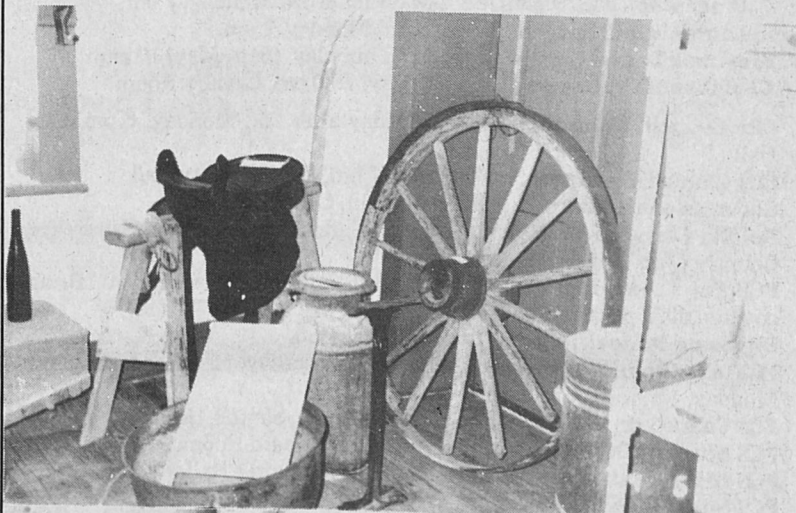
Kinney County Museum Now Open In The Historic Filippone Building



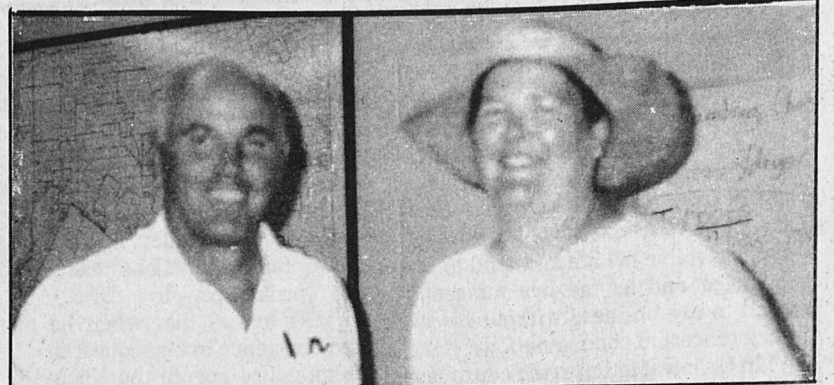
Shown in the top picture are a few of the people who attended the ribbon cutting and auction at the Kinney County Museum Tuesday. Seen across the street is the historic Gonzalez Store.

Among those attending the ceremonies were descendants of the Filippone family as well as descendants of the Patino and Brown families, owners of the property before the Filippones.

The lower pictures are of two of the many outstanding exhibits in the museum.



Tiger Turf



Chinle Students On 2300-Mile Bike Ride

Dub Manis, left, and Carol Bartholomew, teachers at Chenle High School, stopped by the BISD Central Office Monday morning while seven students accompanied by Athletic Director Kevin Van Pelt, and Lowanna Nez pedaled on toward Uvalde. The high school age students - Reggie Guy, Daven Holiday, "Buzzy" Salabye, Debbie Yazzie, Chad Holland, Lorissa Tohe, and Vincent Salabye are students from Chinle, Arizona, which is located near the Canyon de Chelly National Monument on the sprawling Navajo Reservation.

The students are interested in art so each day they complete a detailed sketch to receive 1/4 credit in high school art. They are also required to keep a daily journal and write a 200-word essay on their experiences.

The students are learning geography, biology, English, math, art, and other subjects in a way that makes it exciting to learn.

Manis calls ahead to the cities to see if someone will donate food and shelter for the group. (That's why he was at the BISD office - calling to Uvalde). "Most places have been generous, but I have had to dig into my almost-empty pockets a few times," Manis said.

The 35-day trip itinerary included spending the night at Sanders, St. John/Lyman Lake, both in Arizona, Socorro, Willard, Vaughn, Fort Sumner, Roswell, and Carlsbad of New Mexico, then in Texas, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Iraan, Juno, Del Rio, Uvalde, Castroville, Shertz, Austin, Temple, Hillsboro, Irving, Decatur, Wichita Falls, Quanah, Hedley, Amarillo. Leaving Texas, they plan to re-enter New Mexico for an overnight stop at Glen Rio and on to New Kirk, Cline's Corner, Santa Fe, Cebello, Dulce, Farmington, and Shiprock before reaching home at Four Corners, Arizona. They average 50 - 60 miles per day.

Manis funded about 80% of the trip including the bikes, helmets and gloves. Students paid \$200 each.



1994 UVALDE SR. LEAGUE BASEBALL

Saturday, June 18, 1994
Rangers 4 - Braves 7
Michael Meyer, Rene Luna, and Pat Munoz shared the pitching tasks. Pat Munoz was the catcher for innings 1 - 5 with Rene Luna finishing out the game catching in the 6th inning.

In the 1st inning, the Rangers got 3 runs on 2 hits and 1 walk: Rene Luna - walk; Luis Guajardo and Juan Vara on hits.

In the 6th inning, Guajardo scored on a hit.

Rangers vs Reds
Monday, June 20, 1994
Rangers 1 - Reds 2
(Reds have not lost a game this year in regular play)

Pat Munoz pitched for the Rangers and Rene Luna was catcher.

The Ranger's one score came on a 6th inning run by Tim Hale.

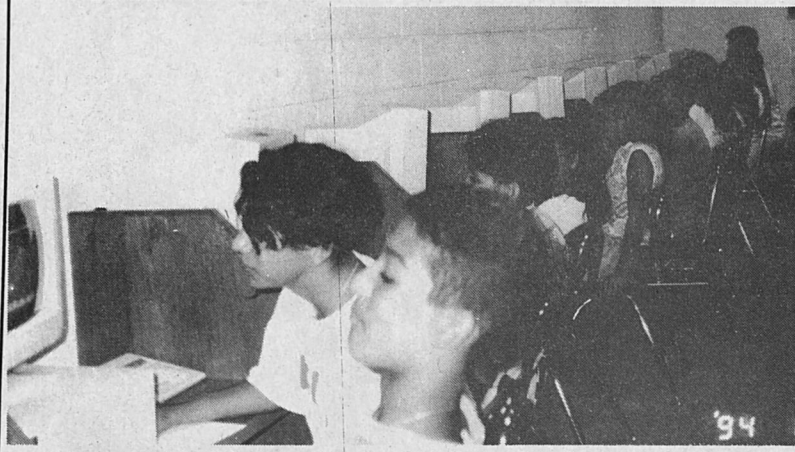
This was the Ranger's last game of the regular season. The Rangers were named the Kinney County All Star team. As yet the All Stars game is not scheduled.

Senior League Baseball

JTPA Program

Through Middle Rio Grande Development Council, the JTPA

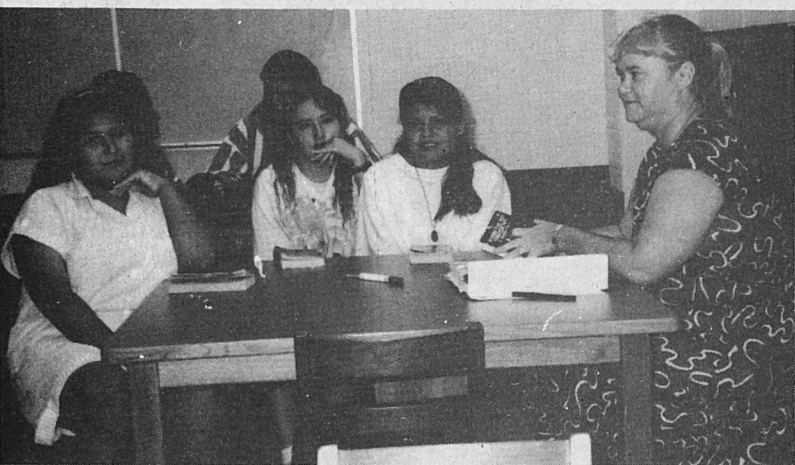
program with Joy Ralston as field specialists is providing learning opportunities as well as paying jobs for local young people this summer.



JTPA Remedial Lab Program

In the top three pictures instructors Frank Taylor and Robin Glass are working with students in the Plato Lab. Students enrolled in this part of the program are Brian Flores, Rene Rodriguez, Jose Aguirre, Lucinda Reyes, Deborah Villarreal, Quinton Clark, Jessica Payne, Mirza Clarke, Zandra Negrete, and Ruben Terrazas.

In the two lower pictures instructor Dorothy Oliver is working with students Juan Vara, Domingo Villarreal, Graciela Morin, Beatrice Smith, Guadalupe Lumbreras, Maurie Barclay, Rebecca Payne, and Lolly Hernandez.



Upward Bound Students

Brackettville Upward Bound students include Marie Esparza, Eddie Esparza, Casey Tipps, Max Mendoza, Sandra Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Matthew Rocha, and Maria Terrazas (not pictured).

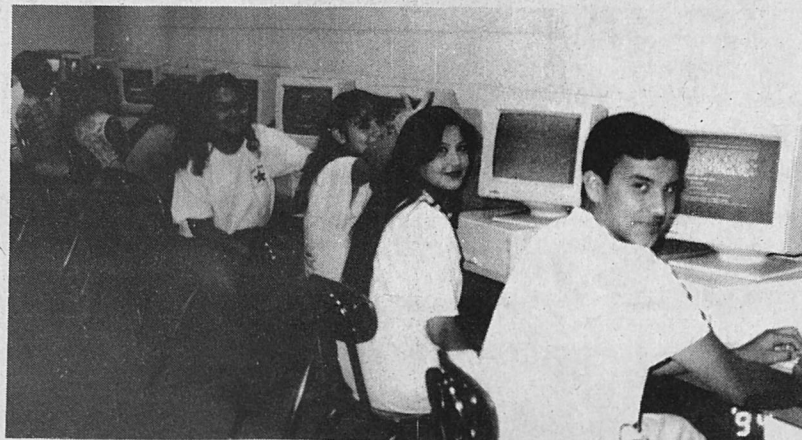
Southwest Texas Junior College Upward Bound Program has over 80 students participating this summer.

Upward Bound is funded through the U.S. Department of Education and targeted to involve low income

and first generation college students and involve them in the college experience during high school.

The ninth through twelfth graders live on the SWTJC campus for six weeks and attend classes to help them get ahead for the next school year.

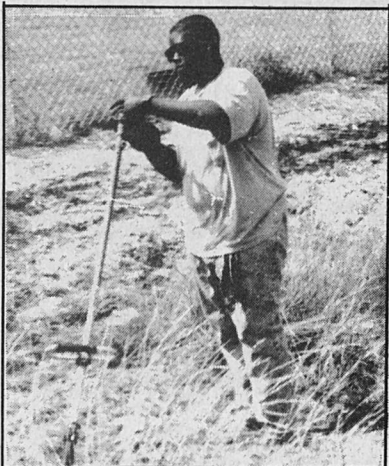
Activities include intramural sports, weekly movie night, a talent show, and guest speakers on a variety of topics.



The five students shown below are employed by the City of Brackettville.



John Smith



Earl Wright



Jimmy Martinez



Marco Abrego
Stacie Flores



RN Jean Householder monitors JTPA student Ida Aguilar as she takes the blood pressure of Melinda Monroy at the Kinney County Clinic.



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Sheriff's Corner, continued

to further his own political aspirations. Mr. Burgess retired from his job with DPS because he did not want to work any more. He is drawing a sizeable retirement check from the state and his future is secure. One would wonder why he can't just live his life and tend to his business and let me live mine and tend to my business without his interference and condemnations.

In his latest letter to the editor last week, Mr. Burgess accused me of "bad-mouthing" him and "lying" about his receiving disciplinary time off as punishment for his improper, prohibited, and inappropriate actions in 1982 in which he approached and attempted to coerce a county commissioner into voting against my appointment as Sheriff to fill the vacancy created in that office by the arrest, conviction, and removal from office of his friend, Morgan Bailey, on drug trafficking charges. In that letter Mr. Burgess is doing more than his share of "bad-mouthing", and the telling of "half-truths", and perhaps, just perhaps, "lying".

In regards to Mr. Burgess' claim that "Mr. Hooten had nothing to do with the investigation and arrest of Morgan Bailey" on drug charges, let me summarize for you the factual events and results of that investigation and then you decide what participation I might have had in same.

The first investigation of Morgan Bailey on drug trafficking charges was first opened in 1980 (2 years before his arrest) when I, Norman H. Hooten, former Sheriff Johnny Sheedy, and a female informer who had purchased illegal drugs (marijuana) from Bailey, out of his city patrol car, while he was on duty as Brackettville Police Chief.

I was closely involved with DPS Narcotics agents during the following 2-year investigation that eventually led to his arrest. I met with DPS Narcotics agents on numerous occasions in my home, on rural roads, and in motel rooms in Del Rio to discuss with them the ongoing investigation. I was made aware of and saw with my own eyes their list of suspects and co-conspirators linked with Bailey in the case. One of these co-conspirators was Morgan Bailey's chief deputy sheriff, first listed as co-conspirator and later re-classified as "state's witness" after he became frightened for his future as the investigation closed in. This "re-classified" state's witness is the one who went to Mr. Burgess and his partner with the "information that led to Bailey's arrest." Burgess knows, or should know, this to be true!

Shortly after Bailey's arrest I was contacted by DPS Narcotics agents and the F.B.I. and advised that during the final stages of the investigation shortly before and then after Bailey's arrest and release on bond they had used a "wired" informer to collect tape recorder conversations in which Bailey and his primary drug dealing associate plotted and planned my murder because, as Bailey is quoted, "Hooten is standing between us taking over Kinney County." Bailey went on with elaborate plans designed to set up a large scale illegal drug operation in Kinney County. I still have a typed transcript of those conversations given me by the F.B.I.

Immediately after they learned of Bailey's plans to assassinate me agents from both DPS Narcotics and the F.B.I. came to me and warned me of the planned attack, which was, in my opinion a very real threat. They advised me to take precautions to protect myself from the threat. For six months I slept on the floor of my home in a different place every night armed with a full automatic weapon in case an attack might come at night as I slept. I checked my vehicles for car bombs each time they were to be used and took other precautions during my routine patrol of the city and county, never leaving or returning to my home or office in the same way. But there is only so much one can do to protect himself under those conditions and I did all I could do.

After Bailey was sent to prison, and after his primary drug dealing associate was arrested, convicted, and sent to federal prison on a conviction of federal drug trafficking charges, I was contacted by the F.B.I. and told that they believed the immediate threat to my life was over. Then, and only then, did I relax my 24-hour a day vigilance in protecting myself.

Was Norman H. Hooten involved in the narcotics investigation that led to Bailey's arrest, conviction, and prison term? Documentation by DPS Narcotics agents and the F.B.I. would indicate so, and one thing is sure, Morgan Bailey and his drug dealing associate definitely believe so. But judge for yourself. I, DPS Narcotics, and the F.B.I. know the truth of the matter, it is evident that Mr. Burgess does not, or if he did, then he lied about it!

In regards to Mr. Burgess ac-

using me of "lying" about his alleged "disciplinary time off", Burgess knows that he approached a county commissioner, in uniform, in an attempt to cause him to vote against my appointment as sheriff to replace Morgan Bailey. Mr. Burgess knows that his actions were, and are, prohibited by DPS. Mr. Burgess knows that when he met with resistance to his request that he attempted to coerce the elected official by threatening political retribution. Mr. Burgess knows that an investigation into the allegations was conducted by high ranking officials of the DPS after they received a complaint from the elected official. Mr. Burgess knows that sworn statements were given by the elected official and others to the investigating officers during the investigation, statements describing Mr. Burgess' alleged improper and prohibited actions. What Mr. Burgess may not know is that after the investigation into the incident was completed, I was told by his superiors that he (Burgess) was to receive "3 days disciplinary time off" as punishment for his improper actions. Now, if this was not true, then his superiors lied to me, if it was true, then Mr. Burgess is the one who is "lying".

In closing, I have only the following left to say. I began my law enforcement career as a young man of 22 years in 1963 and have faithfully served the people of Kinney County as a peace officer for the past 17 consecutive years, the past 12 years as sheriff. During that time I have received several commendations and awards in appreciation for my service to the people, including the "Man of the Year Award" in 1981; a Mayor's Commendation for "Outstanding Service" 1980-1982 while I was Brackettville Police Chief, and Kinney County "Boss of the Year Award" in 1990.

I have accomplished many of my goals set out for the Sheriff's Department after I became sheriff in 1982, including bringing the County Jail into compliance with mandates set forth by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. I have worked closely with the various commissioners courts of Kinney County in keeping the Sheriff's Department and County Jail operations within and beyond the minimum standards of operations required by both the TJC and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. I have attempted to the best of my ability to provide the very best in professional law enforcement service and protection to and for the people of my community and county, often in the face of extreme adversity.

I have responded to calls for assistance of all kinds, days, weekends, holidays, and most often late at night. I have been slapped, kicked, and beaten upon. I have been threatened with all types of weapons, including guns and knives, and have often returned home following a late night disturbance call with my clothes torn and my body bruised.

In addition to all that, I have been subjected to the never ending efforts of my personal and political enemies (such as Mr. L.K. (Buddy) Burgess to discredit me with constant attacks on my character, credibility, and ability. To them, nothing I have done, or can do, is ever enough.

I have been there for the people of Kinney County, both friend and foe, when they needed me, and thus far the majority of the people have always responded by being there for me when I needed them.

Yes, the "wolves of opportunity" are frothing at the mouth and tearing at my flanks trying to bring me down once again. But I, in contrast to that young Greyhound of so many years ago, have the strength, desire, and ability to fight back, as I will continue to do until I draw my final breath. And I, again in contrast to that young Greyhound, have the support of hundreds of friends and supporters who have rallied to my side in these trying times. For that friendship and support I will be eternally grateful.

Together we can, and will, as we have done so many times in the past, overcome these latest attempts being made by my ungrateful enemies, those "wolves of opportunity", who are trying so desperately, once again, to bring me down.

That's All!

1st Place Winners Prairie View Trail Riders



Brackettville Celebrates Juneteenth



Saturday's parade was led by Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten. A few of the many entries that followed are shown.



Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department



Kinney County EMS Unit



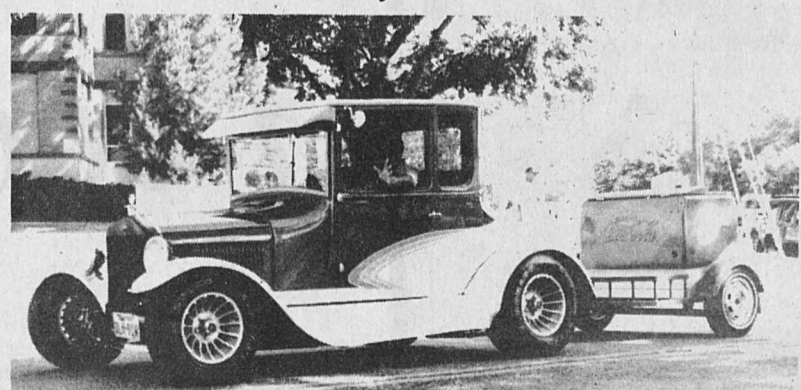
United States Border Patrol



Seminole Banner



American Flag, Disabled Vets Banner, POW-MIA Banner and VFW Auxiliary



Antique Car from Del Rio

Smiley Goodloe co-ordinated the parade which started on North Ann Street and ended at Carver School where a program was given and a barbecue lunch served. Parade judges were Juan Hernandez, Marsha Harrell, and Julie Ireton. Parade winners are announced at Carver School.



The four at left, with camera equipment, were from Discover TV Channel and filmed the day's activities for a November showing.

Seminole Cemetery Memorial Services

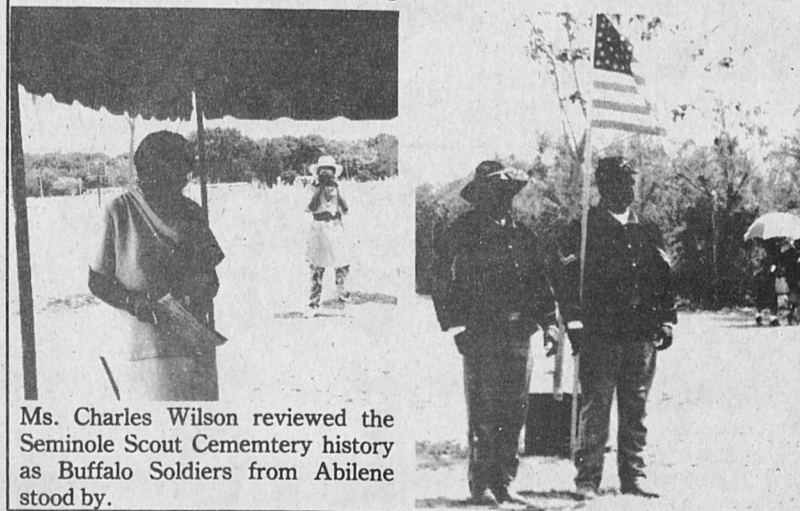
Sunday afternoon, activity moved to the Seminole Cemetery for Memorial Services where the Prairie View Trail Riders attended. Jim-Frances (on white horse) was one of the speakers.



An unidentified gentleman talks with Willie Warrior and Lt. Col. Bill Haenn.



Rev. Marshall Benson of Lancaster, California, whose grandmother is buried in the front grave plot brought the message. He had preached in the morning service at St. John's Baptist Church.



Ms. Charles Wilson reviewed the Seminole Scout Cemetery history as Buffalo Soldiers from Abilene stood by.





Lions Officers/Directors For 1994-1995

Thursday evening Lions District 2-A2 Governor Ken Riley installed officers and recognized directors of the Brackettville Lions Club for 1994-95. Pictured are (l-r) Lou Sofaly, Herb Voracek, Kathy Webb, Ruben Martinez, Carmen Berlanga, Roland Boysen, Gov. Riley, Hollis Graham, President Lynn McNew, Bob Burkepile, Marge Clonce, Walt

Bauguess, and District 2-A2 Zone Chairman Tom McNew. Below, Carmen Berlanga was cited for her work with the Thrift Shop and Ruben Martinez was recognized for being snow cone chairman for all Little League ball games.

Alamo Village Host For Cavers Howdy Party

With Mike Walsh in charge, Cavers and invited guests spent Monday evening at Alamo Village where Texas style food, gun fights, Alamo Reenactment and a dance treated Cavers.



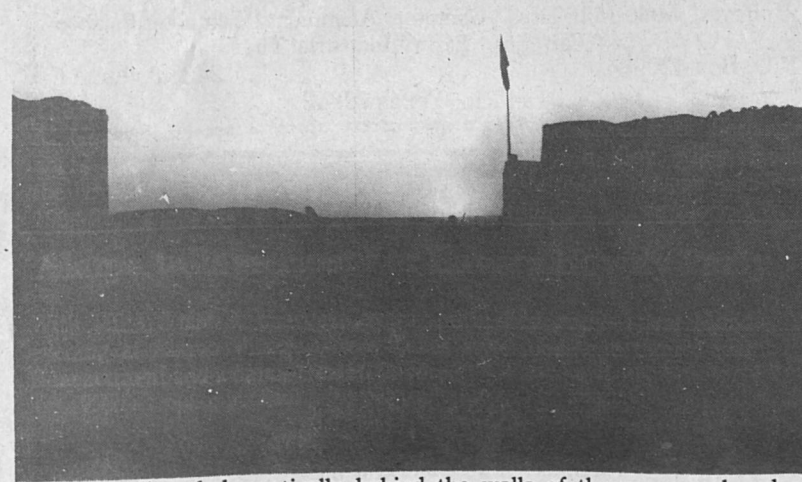
Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, and his wife, Debbie, were among the VIP guests.



The Alamo Village gang "entertained" with a gun fight melodrama that provided ample opportunity for picture taking...and laughs.

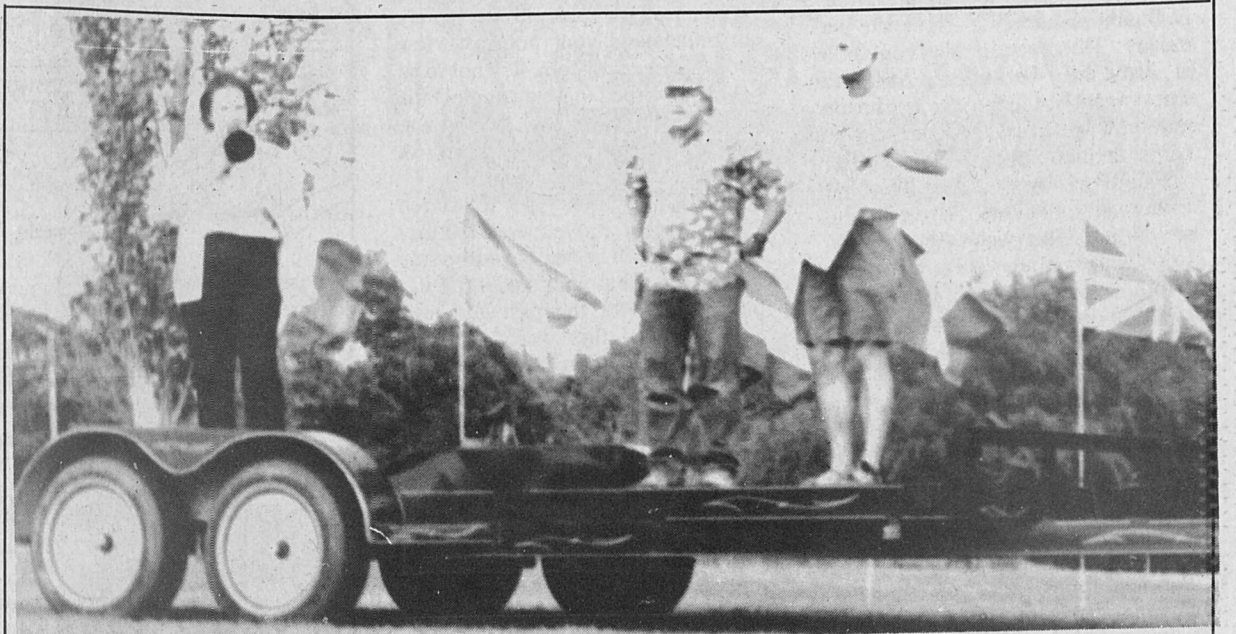


At the Alamo Reenactment spectators were not only given a lesson in Texas History but were reminded that women and children were in the Alamo compound also.

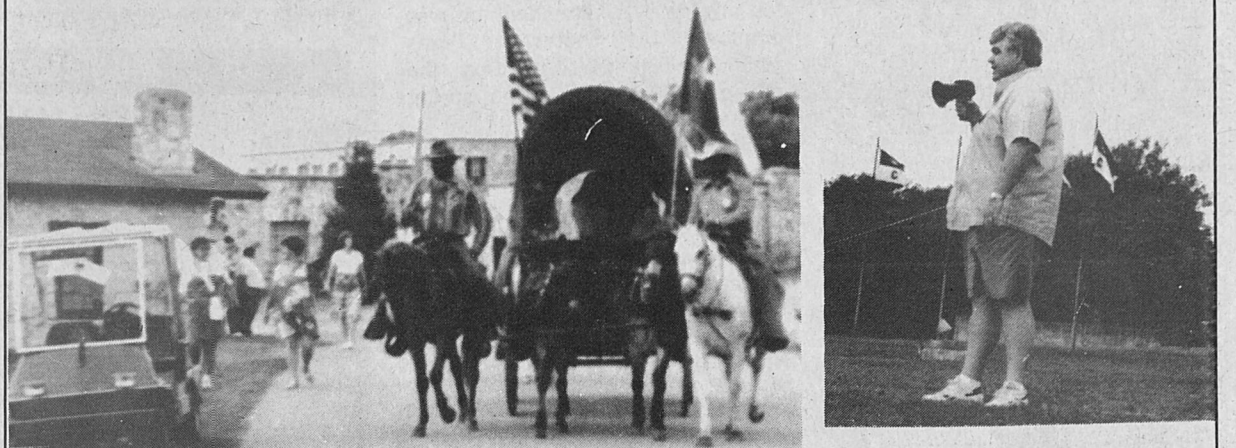


The sun dipped dramatically behind the walls of the compound and disappeared over the hills to the west just as "the battle began."

Cavers Open 1994 Convention At Historic Fort



NSS President Jeanne Gurnee of New Jersey brings greetings at the opening of the 1994 National Speleological Society Convention on Monday morning, June 20, at Fort Clark Springs, as Convention Co-chairmen Ron Ralph, Waco, and Jay Jordan, Dallas, stand by.



The Prairie View Trail Riders stopped by to say "have a good convention," and the big man around the fort is general manager Pete Cook.

In Camp With The Prairie View Trail Riders

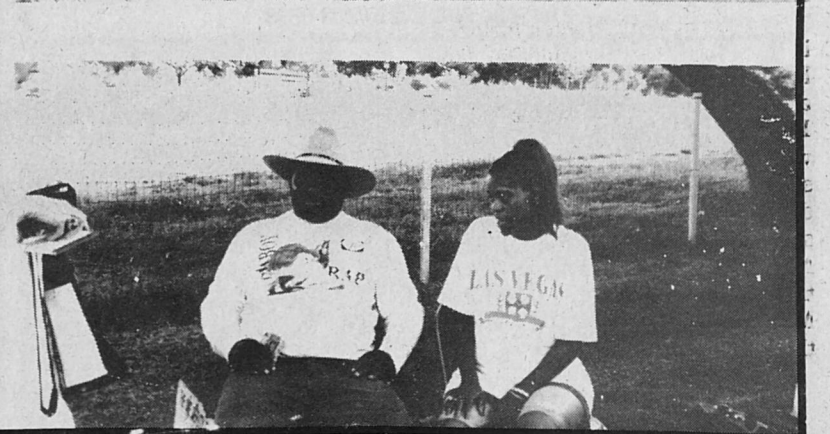
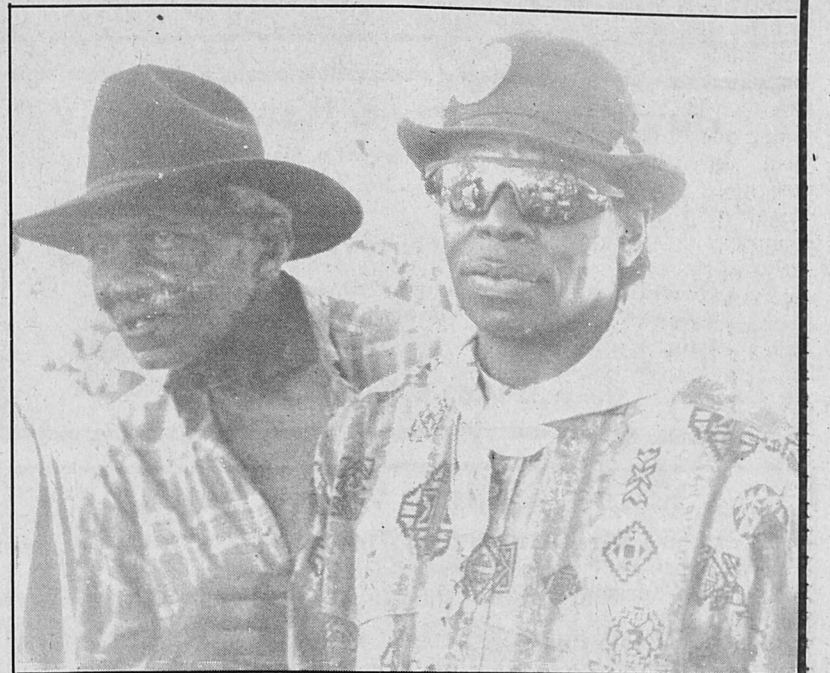
Leaving San Antonio on June 12, the Prairie View Trail Riders under Trail Boss James Francies reached Fritter Park, east of Brackettville, Friday, June 17. This editor, along with her husband, Tom Faulkenberry, Ann Legg, and Mayor Carmen Berlanga went out to welcome them to Kinney County.



The Riders reported they had good weather all along and met wonderful people. At Castorville, a history teacher nearing retirement, presented them with a frame of Seminole Scout pictures (some of these same pictures are at the Fort Clark Museum). Mrs. James Francies displayed it for us. The group at top right in the frame are part of the July family. (The teacher's name is unknown).

Among the trail riders in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Francies were Wade Bledsoe, Paul Durrant, Deputy Dog, Charles Phillips, Dan Caldwell, Wayne Blocker, Elijah White, Joe Johnson, James Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott, Joe Johnson, John Phillips, Bud Green.

While here they participated in the Juneteenth Parade, ceremonies at Carver School, memorial services at the Seminole Cemetery, and the opening of the Cavers Convention. They made a very favorable impression and left many friends behind. For those of us who were privileged to meet them, our lives were enriched.



Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) New chances for financial gain arise. A business hunch is right on the money. However, either you or a close tie may be tempted to spend extravagantly. Later in the week, you may feel let down by a friend who betrays a confidence.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Either you or a partner is overly sensitive now. Meet each other halfway. Look into signing up for a class or seminar. Worry about a business or parental concern may dampen your mood for socializing this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You may receive a confidential tip this week that will lead to future financial gains. Be careful not to make insensitive remarks. You could hurt someone's feelings. An inclination to worry too much needs watching.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Partnership interests are highlighted but a family member may need extra support and consideration. Don't let moody behavior spoil what should be a good time. You may be faced with extra expenses this week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll be pleased with this week's new business developments. A family member may feel neglected and needs reassurance. Concerns about partnerships are on your mind. You may be called upon to help others cope with a difficult situation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try not to be overly critical with a sensitive type. You may experience a business delay or setback early in the week. However, worrying won't speed matters up. Try to muster a more positive outlook. The situation improves by the week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You'll be making innovative changes at home this week. Surprise news comes from a family member. You'll have to guard against excessive spending when shopping. Singles will be at a crossroads regarding relationships and commitment.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You could overreact to a real or imagined slight this week. Avert a potential misunderstanding by talking things over. By being cooperative, togetherness is assured. Guard against an unwise use of credit.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This week will bring success with career endeavors, providing that you're tactful with co-workers. Your financial prospects take a turn for the better. The weekend brings minor expenses.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend who has a genius for taking things the wrong way may be touchy. You may be too restless to concentrate on a work project. Concern about a money matter may dampen your mood for socializing this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A family member may not understand your point of view about a career concern. Try not to be so self-absorbed that you neglect the feelings of a loved one. Be serious-minded without being gruff. A weekend social plan changes.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A career move needs further thought. You'll be dealing with some touchy types but your social life is a plus. Let go of the past and take advantage of this week's opportunities for better times. Avoid a tendency to brood.

Heart-Hitting Fact
The American Heart Association reports that 145,340 Americans died of stroke in 1990. Stroke is the third leading cause of death.

Purple Sage To Host SWTJC Exes

A reunion will be held Saturday, June 25, at the Purple Sage, Uvalde, for anyone who attended, or was employed by, Southwest Texas Junior College (SWTJC) from the fall of 1972 through the spring semester of 1974.

The reunion will start at 3:00 p.m. and the cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. This covers a catered meal, dance, and directory.

Anyone who has not received an invitation and is interested in attending the reunion is asked to contact Teena Carson Hughes at Rt. 1, Box 5, Friona TX 79035, 806/247-2377.

Happy Birthday

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| June 23 | Joelson Terrazas |
| June 23 | Emily Honeycutt |
| June 24 | Susan Harrison |
| June 24 | Tommy Gass |
| June 25 | B. Peter Pohl |
| June 25 | Engracia Villarreal |
| June 25 | John B. Grider |
| June 26 | Gladys Humphrey |
| June 26 | Dolores Raney |
| June 27 | Rubie Kelley |
| June 29 | Ernest Hall |
| June 29 | Earl Johnson |

And Many More!

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Glasses are removed. 2. Fence is different. 3. Ketchup is added. 4. Balloon is missing. 5. Birdhouse is reversed. 6. Sign is lower.

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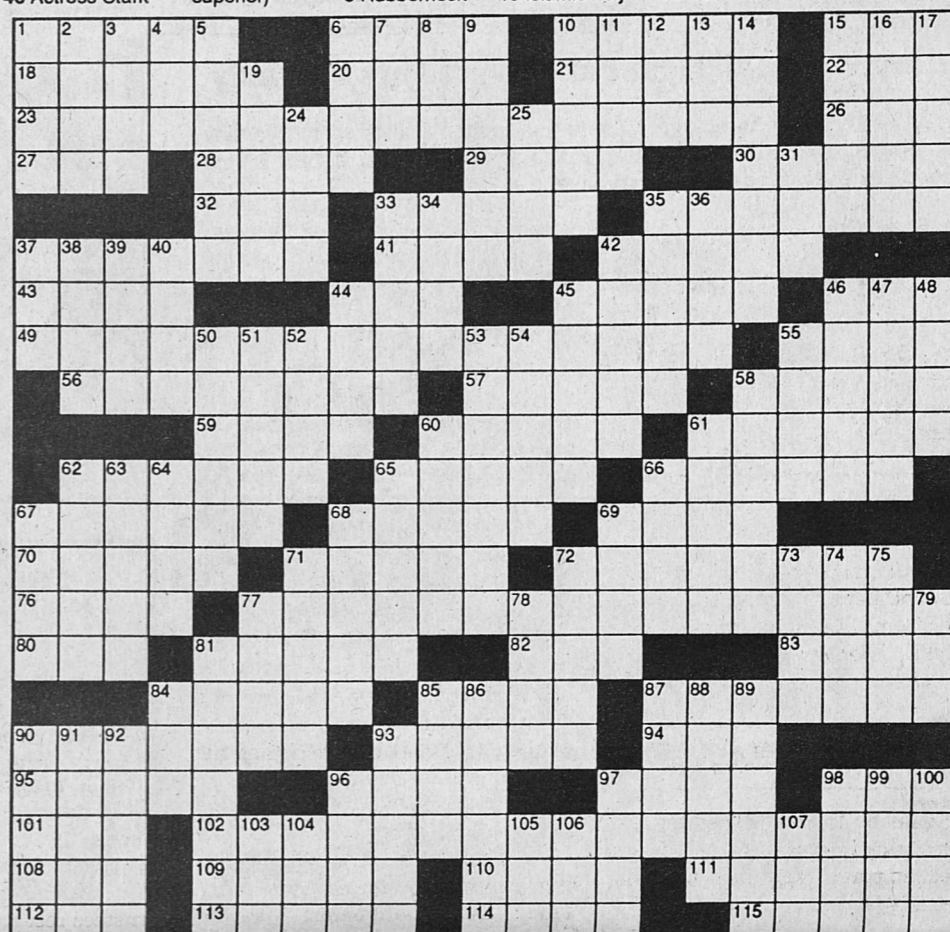
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Airfoil | Despoil | Oilstone | Toils |
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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 49 Part 2 of remark | 84 Schwarz-egger, to pals | 7 Under the weather | book | 77 Theater great |
| 1 Salami type | 55 Dear fellow? | 85 Twirl | 8 Dundee denial | 47 Midwestern airport | Alfred |
| 6 Marchetti of football | 56 Gladstone's opponent | 87 Like an olla | 9 Disney rabbit | 48 "For Your Eyes—" | 78 Hall of Famer Speaker |
| 10 Blunders | 57 Sharon of Israel | 90 Cervantes character | 11 Loud | 50 Mock | 79 Part of MST |
| 15 Smidgan | 58 Diego Rivera work | 93 Scandinavian | 11 Make eyes at | 51 Born yesterday | 81 "Death Wish" actor |
| 18 Like Corn Belt soil | 59 Tends a tot | 94 Letter from Athens? | 12 Of long standing | 52 French bean? | 84 Firefighter's tool |
| 20 "Woe is mel" | 60 — garde | 95 Eve of "The Mothers-in-Law" | 13 Watch pocket | 53 Cheeseboard choice | 85 Ballad or barcarole |
| 21 Shining | 61 Tweety Pie, e.g. | 96 Tarzan's transport | 14 Hailing from Halimstad | 54 Swap | 86 Rapidly, to Rachmaninoff |
| 22 Cola cooler | 62 Western desert | 97 Carpe — | 15 — We Almost Have It All! | 55 Mrs. Jupiter | 87 Colorful |
| 23 Start of a remark by W.E. Morgan | 65 Propeller part | 98 Shorten a slat | 16 Intense | 58 Swordfish kin | 88 In the lead |
| 26 Appreciated, '50s-style | 66 Queen Anne chair? | 101 — kwon do | 17 Sire | 60 Above the crowd | 89 Cavorted |
| 27 Turf | 67 Turn water into seltzer | 102 End of remark | 19 Kind of creepy | 61 Oxychronic vegetable? | 90 Saudi Arabia neighbor |
| 28 Mahler's "Das Lied von der —" | 68 "Indecent Proposal" star | 108 RSVP request | 24 What the nose knows | 62 Cheerful | 91 Word form meaning "heavens" |
| 29 Helper | 69 Dirty | 109 Heavenly hunter | 25 Greasy | 63 Spout like Cicero | 92 What i.e. stands for |
| 30 He went through hell | 70 Liszt or Schubert | 110 Ski lift | 31 Non-choosy choice | 64 Maureen O'Sullivan role | 93 Brother of 38 |
| 32 Ipanema's locale | 71 Deck of destiny | 111 "Raging Bull" star | 33 Spokes | 65 Godunov or Badenov | 94 Down? |
| 33 Perk up | 72 Bermuda rental makers? | 112 "Baloney!" | 34 Gross subj.? It All! | 66 Robin Williams film | 96 Old fiddle |
| 35 Jazz combo, often | 76 Comic Johnson | 113 With dignity | 36 Forerunner of CIS | 67 Out of range | 97 Gloomy |
| 37 Bermuda | 77 Part 3 of remark | 114 Porky's proclamation | 37 Cul-de — | 68 Photo finish | 98 Skirt feature |
| 41 Rooney or Griffith | 80 Deli loaf | 115 Outmoded | 38 Blockhead | 69 Forest father | 99 Square measure |
| 42 Hard to please | 81 Uses one's head? | DOWN | 39 Word form for "all" | 71 Comedienne | 100 Spoon or batly |
| 43 Soprano Gluck | 82 Fix a fight | 1 Pins | 40 Scout munchies? | 72 Pen pals? | 103 In favor of |
| 44 Nabokov heroine | 83 — above (somewhat superior) | 2 Slangy suffix | 42 Sweeney Todd's street | 73 Mini-misunderstanding | 104 Celery stalk |
| 45 Cymbals' sound | | 3 Biblical ointment | 44 Hole punchers | 74 Rpm indicator | 105 Sapporo sash |
| | | 4 UK honor | 45 Crepe de — | 75 Turn about | 106 Sought office |
| | | 5 Tijuana Brass man | 46 Islamic holy | | 107 Ms. Merkel |
| | | 6 Rubberneck | | | |



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notification Of Nondiscrimination In Career And Technology Education Programs

The Brackett Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in vocational business, vocational home economics, and vocational ag. Admission to these programs is based on age appropriation, work interests, and pre-requisite courses as applicable.

It is the policy of the Brackett Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

The Brackett Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of the English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Taylor Stephenson, at P.O. Box 586, Brackettville TX 78832, telephone 210/563-2491, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Carl Glass, at P.O. Box 586, Brackettville TX 78832, telephone 210/563-2492.

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For further information, interested parties are asked to contact:

Brackett Independent School Dist.
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville TX 78832
210/563-2491

Dairy and bakery bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 1994. Food and paper goods bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 1994.

The Brackett Independent School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

POSITION VACANCIES

Position Available:
Middle School Teacher/Coach
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Location:
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Application Procedures:
Applications will be accepted until positions have been filled. Applications may be picked up at the Brackett ISD Central Office or may be requested by contacting:

Brackett Independent School Dist.
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent
P.O. Box 586 - 400 Ann Street
Brackettville TX 78832
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SUMMER PROJECT BIDS

The Brackett Independent School District is accepting bids on the following items:

- *rest room renovations (plumbing and partitions)
- *flat, sloped and rounded roofs on existing buildings
- *aluminum bleachers for football stadium
- *stadium lights
- *50 ft. x 70 ft. metal building
- *seal coat parking lots
- *carpet for 18 classrooms
- *commercial washer and dryer

If you are interested in bidding on any or all projects, please contact G. Steve Mills at the following address for further specifications. All bids are due into the central office by Monday, June 27, 1994, at 2:00 p.m.

Brackett Independent School Dist.
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent
P.O. Box 586 - 400 Ann Street
Brackettville TX 78832
210/563-2491
FAX: 210/563-9264

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Brackett Independent School District will be administering the Exit Level TAAS for interested students on the following dates:
Wednesday, July 12, 1994
TAAS Writing

Wednesday, July 13, 1994
TAAS Reading/
TEAMS Language Arts

Thursday, July 14, 1994
TAAS Mathematics/
TEAMS Mathematics

Students who were enrolled in the 10, 11, and 12 grades during the spring semester of 1994 are eligible to take any section of the exit level test they have not mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test during the summer administration.

No advanced registration is required for students interested in taking the test. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Steve Mills, Superintendent, at 210/563-2491.

Summer office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office will be closed Friday, July 1, 1994, through Monday, July 11, 1994.

Have a Good Day

Janice

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in applying for two (2) Participant Services Specialist II positions, one to house in the Uvalde JTPA office and the other in Del Rio.

These positions are responsible for assisting citizens of the Middle Rio Grande Region to become economically self-sufficient through the proper evaluation, assessment, and assignment to an appropriate JTPA training activity. The Specialist will determine eligibility for Federal and State funded services available to economically disadvantaged persons who have barriers for participation in the labor force. Specialists work with eligible persons to develop a plan of training and services to bridge the gap between their current condition and meaningful self-sufficient employment in the labor force.

The preferred requirements for these positions are that: (1) the person be a graduate from an accredited college or university with a degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Human Services Field or other related field, and (2) the person have two years experience in JTPA Case Management Services and/or equivalent experience.

These positions require traveling within and outside the region.

All qualified persons interested in applying for these positions should mail a resume or file an application with the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834, attn: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. Application deadline for these positions is June 24, 1994.

Entry level salary for these positions is \$15,009 in accordance with MRGDC policy.

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"Juneteenth" Continues At Carver School



Saturday's Juneteenth Parade ended at Carver School where ceremonies commemorating the proud heritage and honorable traditions handed down by the Seminoles in this community were held, and a barbecue lunch was served.

Taking part, at left, Smiley Goodloe offers the Invocation; directly below, Rev. William Adams, Sr. pastor of St. John's Baptist Church reads scripture.

The last picture is of some of those who came "home" for reunion after a long absence: Jo Williams, originally a Wilson of Brackettville, her daughter, Jeanie Eggleston, and great granddaughter Arlene Eggleston. They are now San Antonio residents.



Go Easy, Go West

Pull on your denim, saddle up and get ready for some good grub. It's chili time!

The next time you plan a chili supper, add a taste of the wild West for family fun. Carry out the western theme with accompaniments that can be made spur-of-the-moment. Use cookie cutters shaped like bite size boots, cactuses, sheriff's badges and ten gallon hats to make fun chili toppers like...

- Cowboy crackers—Roll out refrigerated puffed pastry, and sprinkle lightly with chili seasonings. Cut out into western shapes. Bake as directed.
- Wild West cheese—Make western shaped cutouts from pre-sliced American, Swiss and/or Cheddar cheese.

Kickin' Jalapeño Corn Loaves fulfill the hankering for the traditional accompaniment of corn bread. And to beat the stamped, the Mini-Loaf Pan from Wilton bakes a half-dozen 4 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch loaves at a time.

The pan retails for \$9.99; the cookie cutter set retails for \$2.49. Both items may be purchased in cake decorating, craft and department stores where Wilton products are sold, and can be ordered directly from Wilton, 2240 W. 75th Street, Woodridge, Illinois, 60517. (Or, call 708-963-7100, Ext. 320.)

Kickin' Jalapeño Corn Loaves

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| 1 cup each: all-purpose flour, | 1/4 cup vegetable oil |
| cornmeal | 1 egg, slightly beaten |
| 3 tablespoons sugar | 1 can (11 oz.) Mexican-style corn, well drained |
| 4 teaspoons baking powder | 1 can (4 oz.) green chilies |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 2 teaspoons finely chopped jalapeños |
| 1 cup milk | |

Preheat oven to 400°F. Spray Mini-Loaf Pan with vegetable pan spray. In medium bowl, combine flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in milk, oil and egg; beat just until smooth. Fold in corn, chilies and jalapeños. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 15 minutes or until browned and wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes; remove from pan. Makes 6 mini loaves.

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First Baptist Church

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

FATHERS: They are different from mothers. It's all right to get mushy about your mother but not your father. You don't even kiss him when you get to a certain age, even if you still want to. A father is manly and strong and expects you to be like him.

A father can fix things like bikes, pogo sticks, and skateboards. He will play catch with you and take you to the carnival and yell like crazy at your Little League games.

A father will scowl or gripe about your report card then brag to the boys at the office about how smart you are.

A father is not fussy about clothes and you don't have to stay clean all the time. He likes old clothes better than new ones and only dresses up on weekends when your mother says he has to.

A father thinks Father's Day is silly, then struts around all day wearing the tie you gave him.

Fathers. They are not like other men.

It's not that I like my father better than my mother, I could never do that. It's just that a father hardly ever gets told what a great guy he is, and that is all I am trying to do.

I hope each father had a great Father's Day.



The Youth Group of First Baptist Church, Mineral Wells, directed by Youth Minister Rev. Randy Bell, presented a contemporary gospel music concert and puppet show during the Sunday evening (June 19) at First Baptist Church, Brackettville. Prior to the evening service, they were joined by local youth in a swimming party at Fort Clark. A church wide fellowship meal closed the evening. Most of the group performed a similar concert here last summer.

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

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace makers; for they shall be called the sons of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness sake; for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake;

Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad; for great is your reward in Heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets who were before you.

St. Matthew 5:3-12

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Preaching

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First Annual Anniversary Service

Sunday, July 3, 3:00 p.m.

St. John's Baptist Church

Rev. Clyde J. Bias, San Antonio, will preach!

SEATBELTS

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Church Directory



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

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm, Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Baptist Hispanic Mission, 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.

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

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor.

St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.

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

Templo Elim Asamblea de Dios: North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.



Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Fathers Day was noted at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday.

A portion of the Sermon on the Mount was highlighted. This particular sixteen verses uses the term "Father" nine times.

One of the many idiocies of "The Woman's Movement" and those who bow and scrape before is the renaming of "Father" as representing God.

If God is not "Father," the Bible becomes meaningless poop. If God is not Father, Christ is not His Son. Of course, those heretics who deny God as Father likewise deny Christ as Son.

God is the father of all by creation but in a true and realistic sense He is truly Father of all who put their faith in Jesus Christ, His Son.

By faith in Jesus Christ, a person becomes a child of God. Once a person becomes a child of God, he is eternally in that relation to God.

A person in this world is forever a child of his earthly father. He may deny him, be legally severed from the relationship, be disowned by the father, but he will always be the child of his father.

When one becomes a child of God by being born again into the family of God, that relationship can never be broken. By spiritual birth he

becomes one in the family; an "heir" of God and joint "heir" with Jesus Christ.

As a child of God, he comes under the protection of the Father. As a child of God, he comes under the providential care of the Father. As a child of God, he comes to have his sins forgiven by the Father. As a child of God, he knows he has a place in Heaven with God when life shall cease on this earth. As a child of God, he knows he has protection from Satan by the Father.

Being a child of God demands respect for the Father. Being a child of God demands trust in the Father. Being a child of God calls forth an ever deepening of love for the Father.

Being a child of God demands behavior in keeping with the teachings of the Father.

Being a child of God demands devotion to and worship of the Father.

God is the epitome of Fatherhood because He is our Heavenly Father.

Another message from the Bible will be heard next Lord's Day at Frontier Baptist Church by all who worship there.

Come and see!

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

Rev. Bill Koons, Pastor



The Rt. Rev. James E. Folts, Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, will be the celebrant, preacher, and confirming Bishop at a 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Confirmation service Saturday, June 25, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, according to the Rev. Bill Koons, priest-in-charge of the Brackettville church.

Immediately following the service, a barbecue supper will be held in the church's parish house to honor Bishop and Mrs. Folts and the Confirmands.

There will be no service Sunday, June 26, at St. Andrew's, Koons said, the Saturday evening Eucharist and Confirmation serving as the worship for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.

Folts was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor last February at the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas' Council held in San Antonio. A Bishop Coadjutor is an assistant bishop who automatically becomes the Diocesan Bishop upon the retirement, or death, of the current Diocesan Bishop.

Want A Bike Trail?

Know of a good place to put a bike trail? Seen a historic transportation facility in need of rehabilitation? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will explain how to compete for funds for these types of transportation enhancement projects in a meeting at TxDOT's San Angelo District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road, June 23, 1994, at 10:30 a.m.

The Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program provides funding for a broad range of transportation related activities including bicycle and pedestrian facilities, scenic and landscaping programs, historic preservation activities, and water-pollution control. (San Angelo's Santa Fe Depot is one recipient of these funds).

The program is jointly administered by TxDOT's 25 district offices and its Environmental Affairs Division in Austin.

By working closely with other state agencies, local governments and other interested parties to sponsor enhancement projects, all Texans are able to work together to expand the state's transportation goals, said District Engineer Walter McCullough.

For more information contact, Mark Tomlinson, P.E., 915/944-1501, ext. 230.

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List it in the Classifieds

The Brackett News 563-2852

Workshops Show How To Write Grant Proposals They Can't Refuse

Organizations in search of funds for special projects are invited to attend any of the upcoming grant writing workshops sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission and Preservation Texas.

Led by Don Umlah and Anice Read, who themselves have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years, the workshops offer Texans from both large and small communities effective fund-raising techniques at an affordable cost. Read currently is director of the THC's Main Street Program. Umlah is a health association administrator from Phoenix, Arizona. Each workshop spans two days.

The first day is spent on lecture and discussion. On the second day, each participant writes a grant proposal. Many proposals prepared by former participants have been funded.

The 1994 summer workshops are scheduled for Odessa July 11-12; Lancaster - July 13-14; Austin, July 15-16; Houston, July 18-19; Austin (advanced) July 20-21; and Austin, July 22-23. Fee for the workshop and all materials is \$95.

These workshops fill up quickly, so interested persons are encouraged to contact the THC, Main Street Program, P.O. Box 12276, Austin TX 78711-2276, or call 512/463-6092.

Obituary

Harding Lee Ward, Sr.



Harding Lee Ward, Sr., 73, died Thursday, June 9, 1994, in the VA Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral services were held June 13, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the Primera Iglesia Bautista Church, Dalhart, with the Rev. Domingo Duenez, pastor, officiation. Hess-Ferguson Funeral Home at Memorial Park Cemetery, Dalhart, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ward was born February 9, 1921, in Brackettville. He was residing in Dalhart.

Survivors include four sons: Harding Lee Ward, Jr., Borger; Luther Ward and Douglas Ward, both of Carrizo Springs; Clarence Ward of Brackettville; four daughters, Shirley Christian of Borger, Martha McDonald and Beverly Wright both

of Brackettville; Ceilla Stewart of Beaumont; two sisters, Abbie Numley of Del Rio; and Rosetta Harris of North Carolina.

His wife, by his present marriage, Flora of Dalhart, and their two sons and one daughter also survive. Mr. Ward also leaves behind 38 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

THANK YOU

The Ward Family - Borger, Brackettville, Carrizo Springs and Beaumont - would like to thank family members and friends for their prayers and just for caring during the loss of our father.

The Wards

Casting Call For "Good Old Boys" With Tommy Lee Jones Friday, July 1, Brackettville

Dara Gray, Third Coast Extras Casting, informed *The Brackett News*, that she will be at the Kinney County Civic Center on Friday, July 1, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. casting for extras. "The Good Old Boys" will be a Turner Network Television (TNT) film with shooting in the Brackettville and Del Rio areas from July 11 to July 23, 1994. "The Good Old Boys" will be directed by Academy Award Winner, Tommy Lee Jones, (remember Ranger Captain Woodrow McCall of Lonesome Dove) who also stars in the film along with Sissy Spacek and Sam Shepard.

Men, women, and children of all ages are needed for this project. All those interested in working as an extra should come to the Casting Call and bring a non-returnable photo of themselves.

In Del Rio, casting calls will be held Thursday, June 30, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 2, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Plaza del Sol Mall.

Las Moras Masonic 444 Lodge To Install Officers Saturday

Open Meeting To Install Officers Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church Brackettville

Saturday, June 25, 1994, 6:00 p.m.

The ceremony is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. (Masons will meet at Lodge Hall, 5:00 p.m., to open Lodge)

Linda Rust Exhibit

A collection of ancient Indian rock art work reproduced by Del Rio artist Linda Rust will be on display at Plaza Del Sol Mall from June 18th through July 4th. Rust's work is taken from the cave shelters located on the Pecos and Devils Rivers forty miles north of Del Rio. The public is cordially invited to view these works during mall hours.

Plaza Del Sol Mall

Del Rio, Texas



Bar-B-Que Dinner and Dance Benefit For City Of Spofford



Date: Sunday, June 26
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Spofford City Hall
Price: \$3.50 Per Plate



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