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



The first Melvin Jones Award given by the Brackettville Lions Club was presented Thursday evening, May 18, 1995, to Charlie Ward. Ward was caught completely by surprise.

The award was a complete surprise to Ward who fell speechless and dewey-eyed at the announcement. Lion President Lynn McNew made the presentation.

Brackettville Lions Present Their First Jones Fellowship To Ward

Lion Ward has been a proud Lion for over thirty years. He has held every office in the Brackettville Lions Club, including serving as president over six times. Lion

Charlie has been the catalyst that has held the Club together many times during the past years. Lion Peter Pohl gave a brief history of Ward's Lionism career.

Commissioners Authorize Signatures For AANTF Grant Acceptance

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in a special session at 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 22, 1995, with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Cordelia Mendeke, and Paul O'Rourke present. Judge Tommy Seargeant presided.

On a motion by Frerich, seconded by O'Rourke, the court authorized County Judge Seargeant, County Auditor Cordelia Barlow, and AANTF Project Manager Steve Woolen to sign grantee acceptance notice for Texas Narcotics Control Program Grant No. DB-95-B02-08428 in the amount of \$275,698.00. Frerich, O'Rourke, and Seargeant

voted yes. Mendeke voted no.

After examining the county bills, Frerich moved to authorize payment. The second came from Mendeke and all three commissioners voted yes.

Budget amendments, as listed on the agenda, were approved following a motion by Frerich, seconded by O'Rourke. All three commissioners voted yes.

At 9:40, the court entered into executive session to review/revise personnel policy, comp. time, and vacation time. Following the session, the court re-convened in the special session. No action was forthcoming and the meeting adjourned.



Headstart Graduation Was May 21



Beautiful Vanessa Garcia was chosen the 1995 Headstart Queen. She is the daughter of Dido and Lisa Garcia.

Kegan Hatley was named the King but was not present Sunday evening, May 21, at Carver School Patio for graduation exercises.

Rotary Hears Dual Speakers

Guests at Thursday's (May 18) noon meeting were (left) Joey Pena and (right) Roy Rokovich. President elect Don Sims (center) made the introductions.

Pena, a 1995 BHS senior, was the club's representative to the recent International Youth Rotary Seminar in Eagle Pass/Piedras Negras. Joey's host family was the president of the Piedras Rotary Club. Joey related experiences of the seminar

which was built around problem solving, self esteem, human relations, and international respect.

He also expressed appreciation to the Rotary Club for sponsoring him.

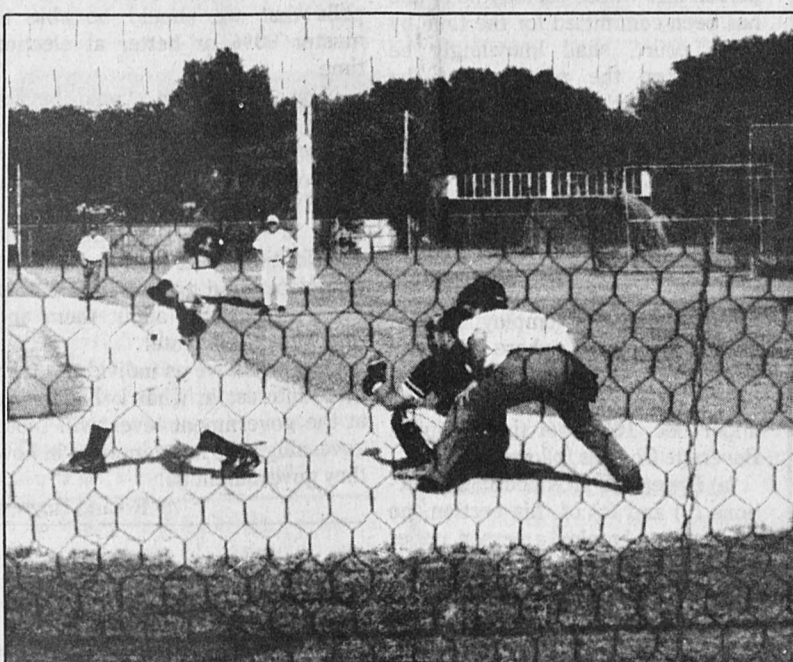
Coach Rokovich, athletic director and head football coach at BHS, shared his philosophy on where athletics fits into the life of an individual and stressed that it was part of a student's educational process.



Charlie's son and daughter-in-law, Lion Tim and Debbie Ward, shared the evening and Tim's comments

included tributes to his father's intense patriotism and his pride in his country; his outstanding career as a

high school and college athlete; his distinguished military service during World War II; his achievements as a noted agriculturist; his faithful loyalty to his church; and his dedication to Lionism.



Brackett Loses Bi-District Game But Holds Outstanding Record

Brackett's Tiger Baseball Team met Kenedy at 5:30, Friday, May 19, in Hondo. The Tigers dominated the game at bat, (as demonstrated by Brian Hooker in picture), pitching, defense, and team spirit, but sadly the scoreboard said 1-0, Kenedy, and Brackett lost the Bi-district game.

Although this season has now ended, Tigers and fans can look back at the most successful year in Brackett's baseball history and the first district championship.

Congratulations, men, and the rally cry is "Wait until next year!" The Tigers have had a taste of winning!

(Game report on page 9)



From left, Charlie Lane, Cliff Cavander, Allen Macgillivray, and Jack Stark from the Del Rio Host Lions Club were guests at the

festive occasion. John Cody, Del Rio Host club along with Mrs. Cody, Mrs. Macgillivray and Mrs. Stark also attended.

Community Invited To Reception For Departing Father Zumaya

There will be a Farewell Reception for Father David Zumaya Sunday, May 28, 1995, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Service Club, Fort Clark Springs.

All are welcome to share in honoring Father David for his ten years of dedicated service to the Parish of St. Mary Magdeline and to the Community of Brackettville.

For information contact Sue Castro at 563-9556 or 563-2240.



Brackett Headstart teacher Yolanda Williams presented diplomas to nine graduates who had been in the program for two years. Charming Miss Jolisa Wright was the final student to be so recognized for 1995. Her mother is Headstart secretary Beverly Wright.

A barbecue chicken dinner was served after the services by the parents of the students.

(More coverage on page 8)

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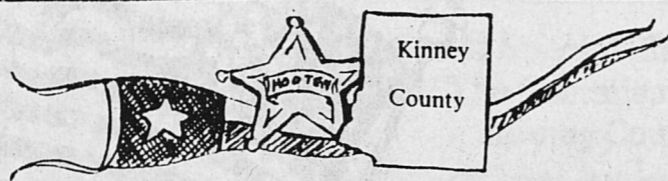
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Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



This week's column is continued from last week and relates to "Facts On Alcohol" with special attention to young people and teenagers (who are at the very least violating the law by consuming alcohol), there are, however, far more serious consequences caused by alcohol abuse by teenagers, some of those factors are included in this week's column.

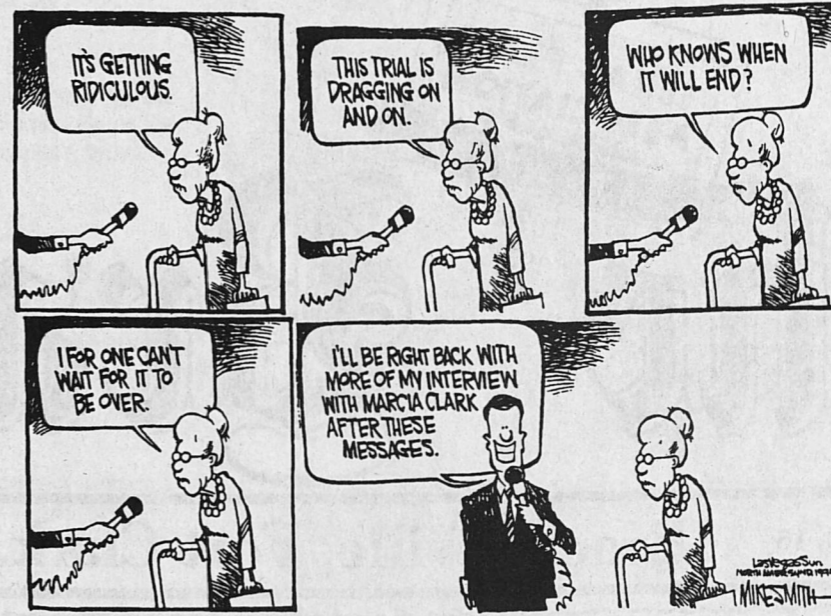
WHAT IS ALCOHOL ABUSE?
We say that people are abusing alcohol when drinking causes them to hurt themselves or take unnecessary risks. The dangers include: unwise sexual practices, driving under the influence (or with others under the influence), angry, violent, or even suicidal acts.

AM I TOO YOUNG TO BECOME AN ALCOHOLIC?
No. In fact, you can become addicted to alcohol quicker than an adult because your body doesn't fully mature until around the age of 21. The process is faster, and the chances of physically harming yourself even greater, when you are taking other drugs.

- WARNING SIGNS OF ALCOHOL ABUSE:**
1. Perform less well in school.
 2. Get in trouble with authorities.
 3. Skip out on responsibilities at home.
 4. Use poor judgement regarding sexual decisions.
 5. Embarrass yourself in public.
 6. Have conflicts at home.
 7. Drive a car while drinking or be in a car where the driver has been drinking.

HOW DO YOU BECOME AN ALCOHOLIC?
Experts say that you become an alcoholic when drinking causes substantial problems in your life. In addition to emotionally depending on alcohol, your body and brain crave alcohol regularly. Drinking is no longer a choice, it's an addiction. In the long term, excessive amounts of alcohol damage body organs and increase the risk of serious diseases including cancer.

AM I SAFE BECAUSE I DON'T CRAVE ALCOHOL?
Not necessarily. People often get in trouble or do risky things when they drink because alcohol impairs their judgement no matter how infrequently they use it. Also alcohol use has a way of creeping up on you. It's easy to rely on alcohol to help you through stressful situations. You may not even be aware that your drinking has increased. In fact, people who drink always feel in control even when it's clear they're not.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



When a pastor comes to town it is always a high hour. There is no more important person in any community than those who serve as ministers to the people of the churches.

Unfortunately there are always those who think of a pastor as simply a hired hand to be dictated to and to serve in accordance with their special whims.

wherever the Lord leads them to serve.

May God's richest blessings abide always on these friends and servants of our Lord. God bless Fr. David Zumaya and Rev. Gordon Miller.

LETTER TO EDITOR

We have heard and read a lot these last few weeks about the good and bad of the National Rifle Association. There has also been stories of terrible misdeeds done by Federal enforcement agencies.

Certainly any pastor wants to be accepted but in the final essence his boss is not anyone in the congregation or the community. He is ultimately responsible to God. He wants to follow God's leadership, in what he says, what he does, and how he serves.

LETTER TO EDITOR

I would like to say thank you to a group of young men who went beyond the call of duty. This group of young men are the Brackett Tiger Varsity Baseball Team. As an individual you only dream of being associated with young men who conduct themselves with such high moral standards. Parents of these young men should be very proud.

In recent years we have had two men who are the paragon of Godly ministers. Soon Fr. David Zumaya and Rev. Gordon Miller will be leaving our community.

If you didn't have the pleasure to see this team play you really missed out. TEAM truly is an appropriate word for this group who achieved a first in winning the District 29AA Baseball Championship. They couldn't have done it without each other. Overcoming adversity is always a key in becoming well disciplined and a winner. This group did that and much more.

They both have served well and leave some deep footprints among us. Both of these fine men have been enthusiastic about working with the other pastors and churches than just their own charges.

They have been energetic in working with the ministerial Alliance.

Few men are more compassionate and caring. Under the handicap of living a goodly distance from his pastorate Gordon Miller has not let the distance hinder his service. Fr. Zumaya has constantly showed a caring minister. Both men have rendered service and care far beyond the ordinary response.

I personally feel a deep loss in the departure of these two stalwart servants of our Lord. We hope and pray the hand of God will rest steadily on them and pray their ministry will be a source of much enrichment

To the Seniors of this team I would like to say thanks for a job well done. I wish I could turn back the clocks and make you a year younger but fate has a funny way of saying good-bye. I will always remember you fondly and look forward to seeing you when you return home. Remember you started something special and the underclassmen will always be thankful for that.

To our loyal supporters, we thank you. Without you we couldn't have done it. You weren't always great in numbers but the spirit was always there. In Hondo last Friday we had a look at what true support our community has to offer. Our fans outnumbered a school that supposedly has a deep baseball tradition.

To Coach Swaim I would like to say thank you. As we sat together at each game making decisions he always had good ideas that often helped us to victory. We stumbled at times but always seemed to find a way to straighten up and find strength in each other. This I know our players saw and appreciated.

To my players I said it before and I'll say it again, I love each one of you as if you were my own sons. There is nothing we cannot accomplish together. Thank you for a season I will always cherish.

/s/ Coach Grubbs

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HOW CAN I SAY "NO" TO FRIENDS ABOUT DRINKING?
Say no firmly. Kids know when you mean it. They may try to pressure you at first but will stop when they see you've made up your mind. Volunteer to be the "designated driver." Avoid situations where kids are likely to be drinking and suggest going places where drinking isn't allowed. If your friends are really friends, it won't matter if you drink or not.

HOW CAN I STOP FRIENDS FROM DRINKING IN MY HOME?
Set up ground rules with your parents about drinking in your home. Be sure to let your friends know in advance what the rules are. Use your judgement. Avoid having friends over who drink. If anyone starts drinking, make it clear that they will have to stop or leave. Get support from your non-drinking friends and have them influence others to stop. Give reasons like "my parents are upstairs" or "I'll be grounded." If necessary ask your parents or a neighbor to help.

WHAT IF I LIKE ALCOHOL?
That's the main reason people drink. But remember, alcohol is a powerful drug and can lead you to do risky or dangerous things. Most drinkers soon discover that alcohol has its negative side as well. They may have done something they regretted while drinking or just gotten plain sick. Sometimes it is more important to be smart and safe than to feel good. And besides, there are so many healthy, positive ways to feel really good.

Yes, although drinking laws differ from state to state, the legal drinking age is 21 in all 50 states. In some states, for example, it is illegal for minors to be in public places where alcohol is sold even if they're not drinking unless accompanied by their parents. For instance, in Texas, under Sec. 109.53 of the Alcoholic Beverage Code, "No minor, unless accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, adult husband or adult wife, or with other adult person into whose custody he or she has been committed for the time by some court, shall knowingly be allowed on the premises of the holder of a package store permit."

"The prohibition against the presence of a minor on the premises of the holder of a package store permit does not apply to the presence on the premises of the holder or a person lawfully employed by the holder."

In Texas the employment of minors in places where alcoholic beverages are sold, prepared, served, or otherwise handled is covered under Sec. 106.09 of the Alcoholic Beverage Code as follows:

(a) Except as provided in Subsections (b) and (c) of this section, no person may employ a person under 18 years of age to sell, prepare, serve, or otherwise handle liquor, or to assist in doing so.

(b) A holder or a wine only package store permit may employ a person 16 years old or older to work in any capacity.

(c) A holder of a mixed beverage permit may employ a person under 18 years of age to work in any capacity other than the actual selling, preparing, or serving of mixed beverages."

Also, anyone who drinks can lose control and be arrested for inappropriate behavior or reckless driving. Penalties can be quite severe for driving under the influence of alcohol even for someone under the age of 18.

(Continued next column)

Don't Be A Litter Bug

Sheriff's Corner

HANDLING PEER PRESSURE
There are a variety of things you can do to successfully handle peer pressure.

1. **Reverse the pressure.** Tell your friends you can't believe they're pressuring you when they know you don't drink. Pressure them not to pressure you.
 2. **Prepare your answers.** "I don't drink." "I don't like the taste." "I'll have a soda." "It has too many calories." "I have a game tomorrow." "It's against the law." "I don't feel like getting in trouble tonight."
 3. **Dare to be different.** If you lose friends because you choose not to drink, they weren't your true friends anyway.
 4. **Just say NO, or No Thanks!**
 5. **Find new friends!** If your friends continue to pressure you, find new friends who don't drink.
- Have a good summer and be careful out there!
That's All!

Library Notes



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

The Kinney County Public Library is pleased to announce the 1995 Reading Club "Once Upon A Planet" for children ages 3 and up. The Texas Reading Club is designed to encourage recreational reading while enhancing children's appreciation of the world around them, as well as rejoicing in the creative power of imagination. Some activities we will be doing include: Story Time, Puppet Shows, Games, One Act Plays.

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

Kinney County Library
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Unsung Hero
by Joe Townsend



This program allows children to keep track of their reading throughout the coming months while earning small prizes and incentives. Children may register beginning Friday, May 26, at the Public Library.

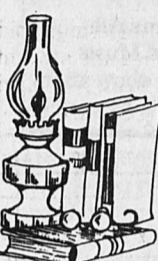
A young man who grew up in Brackettville has established himself as an integral part of our community.

He grew up in a very fine family and is a man of high principles.

He recently purchased a local grocery store and is doing an outstanding job in his business.

He is outgoing and friendly without being overly aggressive. He is respected and well liked by all who know him.

Surely Travis Myers is an "Unsung Hero."



READ A BOOK... READ TWO!!!

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



Epsilon Iota

The Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night, May 22, in the home of Orlean Riley. After the ritual, a short business meeting was held.

The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Club met Tuesday, May 16, with 6 1/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould won first place in the N/S direction. Mona Miller and Dena Scott won second place with Betty Inman and Ann Hibler winning third.

Peggy Stock and Betty Fitch won first place in the E/W direction. Molly Schroeder and Mary Edgar won second place with Dorothy Edwards and Ruth Wilks a close third (1/2 point).

We welcome all bridge players.

Answers to Super Crossword

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Around the Fort



FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Access to the Fort Clark Springs Association grounds and use of its facilities are the dominant privileges of membership, SOMETHING YOU THE MEMBER PAYS FOR. When a non-member gains unauthorized access and/or uses your facilities, unchallenged and at no cost, with each occurrence then membership is cheapened. Therefore, it is incumbent upon each member to seek enforcement of FCSA Rules and Regulations in order to return value to his/her membership.

Through the cooperation of members, the attention of staff, and vigilance of Smith Security recovery and protection of membership privileges can be achieved, starting at the front gate.

MEMBER PRESENT!

PLEASE VISIT THE FACILITIES

Please carry your "natural" card

Do not give your "natural" card to a guest or non-member. Inform Security by letter or phone of names, dates, and estimated arrival times of your guest(s)

Secure a guest card ahead of time from Member Services or Security. When required, please accompany your guest(s) when using member only facilities

Be prepared to pay a dollar (\$1) when your guest(s) use the pool

AT THE POOL

Please register with the attendant and get a tag. Wear your tag. Please return your tag when you depart. If you observe a rules violation, please bring it to the attention of security personnel!

HELP YOUR HEART



This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Vegetables with Lemon Sauce

- 1 pound broccoli
- 1 small head cauliflower
- 1 9-ounce package frozen artichoke hearts
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons acceptable margarine*
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 pimiento, diced

Cut florets from broccoli and cauliflower and set aside. Cut stems into 1 1/2-inch pieces. Steam florets, stems and artichoke hearts in a vegetable steamer until tender-crisp. Set aside.

In a skillet or saucepan over medium-high heat, sauté onion in margarine for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in paprika and lemon juice. Set aside.

Arrange vegetables in groups on a hot serving platter. Drizzle lemon sauce over all. Sprinkle pimiento over artichoke hearts. Serves 8.

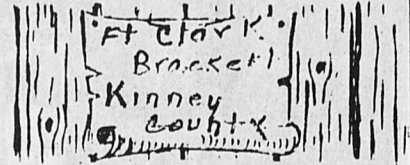
* Select margarines that have no more than 2 grams of saturated fat per tablespoon.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

65 Calories	0 mg Cholesterol	1 gm Saturated Fat
3 gm Protein	76 mg Sodium	1 gm Polyunsaturated Fat
8 gm Carbohydrate	3 gm Total Fat	1 gm Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

Community Calendar



- Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444: 2nd Tue. 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall
- 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.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Adult Center
- Kinney Co. Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Thu. 6:30 FC Rest.
- City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m., City Hall
- K.C. 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.
- FC Duplicate Bridge: Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 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, 10:00 a.m., Board Room
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Palisado Building.
- 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, 7:00 p.m. Meetings, Service Club
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for info.
- K.C. 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.
- Order of Eastern Star 204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio.
- FC Shrine Club: 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.
- Kinney County Heritage Museum: 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m., Filippone Building.

Home Tips

EASY WASH — Who ever heard of laundering a dishcloth every day? Well, maybe I don't every day, but I wash mine more often than I run the washing machine.

Here's how: After I load the dishwasher, I spread the dishcloth over the dishes on the top shelf and it washes right along with them.

I also use the reusable cleaning cloths that come three to a package, and this idea works just great. There's always a fresh dishcloth. Jenny G., Brentwood, Calif.

COUPON KEEPER — On a separate sheet of paper for each month of the year, I list the coupons for that month including the amount of money I save and the date of expiration.

I then put the coupons in separate plastic bags. It saves time when I need a coupon in a hurry. Kate O., Springfield, Mo.

FROZEN TREAT — I have a wonderful tip for anyone with children.

I bought some cut-up watermelon and put it in my refrigerator to eat at a later date. Lo and behold, my refrigerator froze the watermelon solid in its juice and I decided to cut it up in small squares.

This has made a wonderful substitute for sugar-filled frozen ice pops during any time of the year. Judy N., Conyers, Ga.

KEEPING TRACK OF FIDO — I have three outdoor dogs. Often while playing they lose their I.D. tags. To insure they have some form of identification, I write my name and phone number on their nylon collars. Any permanent marker will do. Liz V., Radnor, Pa.

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BY **FELIX HERNANDEZ**

Whether we're hustling and bustling at work, or running errands on the weekends, it seems we are always in a rush. More often than not, things happen "out of the blue" that require our immediate attention.

For example, let's say you've forgotten about Aunt Minnie's birthday. It is only two days from now and she lives hundreds of miles away. Or, your son, who is attending an out-of-state college, calls and informs you that he has mistakenly left behind an important school book, and he needs it for an exam. Or, neither your nor your spouse can remember mailing the all important mortgage payment this month. If it is not there tomorrow, you will be hit with a late fee.

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Rambling Around Kinney County

By **THE K.C. RAMBLER**



Has anything good happened in your life recently? Wouldn't it be exciting if all of us "emphasized the positive" and "eliminated the negative" to enjoy a different approach to life. Notice the beauty of our area - take delight in seeing a butterfly. Give a compliment to someone you know and admire. Smile at the next person you see. This old world isn't about to give up. So you shouldn't either. Do one good thing today to help us all feel brighter.

Out-of-towners do enjoy the 18-hole golf course at Fort Clark Springs. This time of year it is not crowded and although some of the fairways give you lots of roll, it is fun to play. Until you play a round you cannot realize what a challenge this course can be.

Memorial Day is around the corner. The summer season will be in full swing. The pool at FCS will open and picnics will abound. If you are hungry for a BBQ sandwich, try Ora's Friday, Saturday or Sunday. A good place to pick up to go or to eat on the porch. Ora's is located on Spring Street kitty-corner from the Civic Center and the Post Office.

Head Start graduation was well attended by many PROUD PARENTS AND RELATIVES. Several nursery rhymes, songs and

dances by the group entertained the crowd. Graduates gave long stemmed red roses to their parents after receiving their diplomas. Later, dinner was served to everyone in attendance - all done by the families of the graduates.

Keep all your out-of-town friends up to date on the happenings in our community by sending a subscription to *The Brackett News*. Many of the Winter Texans would appreciate our weekly paper to keep up with all that occurs in Kinney County. Things seem to change frequently down this way - and not only the weather!

Clean up time is still in effect in Brackett. Leave your tree trimmings and other clean-up articles on the easement in front of your property. It may take a few days for the city crew to pick it up - but they are very busy so be patient.

The archeological dig on FCS in anticipation of the new disposal plant has ended. A few artifacts were unearthed but none of particular historical value. Remember June 2 is graduation night. Leave your donations for a safe and sane celebration at the BISD office or this newspaper.

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Praises Passage Of Law Limiting Death Row Appeals

State Representative Pete P. Gallego, D-Alpine, praised the passage of SB 440, which will set limits on appeals by death row inmates. The legislation passed overwhelmingly, by a vote of 124-19.

The legislation is a culmination of four years of study and debate. Under the provisions of the bill, condemned inmates will for the first time be provided with appellate lawyers. A fund of \$2 million has been appropriated to cover the costs of an appellate attorney and investigator, who will be better able to uncover evidence that can prove innocence when the case is still fresh in the minds of potential witnesses.

Under current law, the direct appeals, which challenges trial procedures, is argued first. Then begins a separate habeas corpus appeal on constitutional issues. The completion time of both appeals generally takes four to five years. SB 440 will require that appeals on constitutional grounds be filed within 45 days after the state files its brief on the first appeal. Rather than filing separate appeals on constitutional issues, inmates would be required to consolidate them into one.

On average, a Texas death row inmate is on death row for eight

years, and the longest serving death row inmate has been awaiting execution since 1974. With 400 inmates costing the state as much as \$23,000 each per year, something had to be done to streamline the process.

"The intent of the bill is to provide a fair and efficient system, not only for the person on death row, but for the family of victims," said Rep. Gallego. "The innocent should not have to wait a decade to see justice administered."

Rep. Gallego is currently serving his third term, representing Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Pecos, Presidio, Terrell, and Val Verde counties (District 74).



"Awwright! Who's foist?!"

Moncus' Musings

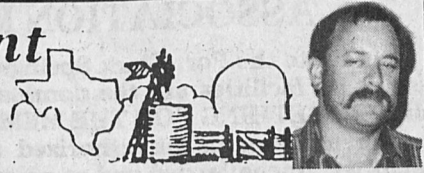


MIKE MONCUS
Park Ranger, Interpreter
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County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



Carelessness Can Lead To Mower Accidents

The main factor that is responsible for more than 50,000 people being injured each year involving power mowers is carelessness.

Proper mower servicing, observing standard operating precautions and picking up rocks and other objects from the lawn prior to mowing will eliminate most accidents. The lawn mower should be routinely serviced before each use. A properly operating lawn mower is safer to use and cuts grass better than one in poor condition.

Routine servicing includes checking the blade for nicks or cracks, checking the crankcase oil level in 4-cycle engines, and filling the fuel tank with fresh gasoline. It is a good idea to disconnect the spark plug before checking the blade. Always replace damaged blades. A blade with nicks in it could cause an unbalanced mower which can lead to other problems. Blades should be sharpened each year.

Service the carburetor air cleaner and change the crankcase oil after every 25 hours of operation, or at the manufacturer's recommendation. Cleaning your mower after each use can reduce rust and corrosion as well as reduce the amount of dirt getting into the engine.

Before mowing scout the lawn closely and pick up objects that might be hit with the mower blade. While operating the mower, follow these few precautions:

- Never allow children to play in the immediate area to avoid flying objects
 - Avoid mowing up and down slopes
 - always mow across to prevent your slipping under the mower housing
 - Always push the mower instead of pulling it
 - Never leave a mower running unattended
 - When starting the mower, put your foot on its housing to pull the cord
- A little common sense and caution will prevent lawn mower-related accidents.

Container Plants Make Instant Landscapes

Because of their portability and limited space needs, container plants continue to be used for instant landscape color and variety. We use a variety of plants around our house in hanging baskets as well as terra cotta pots on the ground to enhance the overall appearance of the outside of our house.

Flowering plants as well as vegetable and fruit producing plants can be grown in containers. Container plants have been used for landscaping enrichment throughout history. They can be highlighted in a prominent spot when at their peak and hidden from view when not needed or when in less than attractive condition.

You can also grow a variety of different plants having different requirements in the same area since each one can have the attention it needs. Almost any plant can be grown in a container as long as its cultural requirements are met. Placing a plant in a container tends to make it more visual and attracts attention to it. Deciduous or evergreen trees, shrubs and vines as well as annual and perennial flowers may all be used in containers. The key is to determine where the plant will usually be located and the availability of sunlight, moisture, and protection. Annual flowers usually prefer at least half a day's full sun, but most tropicals and evergreens do well with less.

The plant form needed is another consideration. Often a cluster of similar plants and containers may be preferred to a single specimen plant. A large open-growing plant may look best with a groundcover of gravel.

Container plants generally require more care than those grown in the ground. Frequent watering, often daily, is necessary for most species, especially during hot weather. So, make arrangements for their care during vacation time. Containers can be partially sunk in the ground in a shady, moist area also to prevent drying out.

A good mixture of planting material includes five parts garden loam soil, four parts organic matter and one part coarse builder's sand. Most plants need to be repotted every three or four years in a new mix since the organic matter tends to break down and decompose over time.

Once the plant is established,

periodic additions of small amounts of a complete fertilizer should be added. Do not add too much as your plant may out grow its container before its time. And since all parts of the container plant are above ground, they are most susceptible to cold injury than those growing in the ground. Thus these plants require added protection during cold periods. They will also dry out very quickly in hot, windy conditions, so keep them moist.

SHEEP AND GOAT PRODUCER MEETING

I would like all Kinney County sheep and goat producers to know about an informational meeting being held on Wednesday, Jun 7, 1995, at the Las Moras Inn Restaurant beginning at 9:30 a.m. until noon. Representatives from Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will be here to discuss and answer your questions about the proposed sheep and goat referendum and activities of the association.

Allen Turner, Zane Willard, and T.J. Garrett will be the speakers for the program. Mr. Richard Wallace, sales representative with the folks that manufacture Tramisol will also give a presentation as well as help with the meal.

I would like those who are planning to attend to please call the Extension office (563-2442) by June 5th, to assist us with meal count and room set up.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me or Tony at the woolhouse. This program is being sponsored by Kinney County Wool and Mohair and the Kinney County Extension Office.

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Buddy Poppy Sale

Saturday, May 27, VFW members and Ladies Auxiliary, Fort Clark Springs Post #8360, will conduct their annual sale of Buddy Poppies. Permission has been granted the Veterans of Foreign Wars to have volunteers at various locations around town.

There is no obligation for one to contribute but generous treatment to the volunteers will be greatly appreciated.

Since 1922, the poppy has been the memorial flower which honors all those who have given their life in our nation's wars.

The selling of poppies is to raise funds for charitable programs for needs and disabled veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

This Saturday, May 27, will be your chance to stop when you see the volunteers who are selling poppies...be a buddy...wear a poppy.

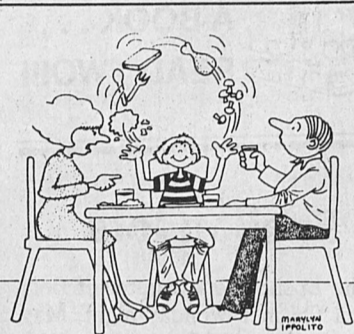
Agapito Saenz
VFW Chairman
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Ladies Auxiliary Chairman

Ora's Patio Party

May 27th, 7 till 9?

We are having a farewell party for our beautiful friend, Ester Roller, and a Celebration Party for Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Slubar who were married May 4, 1995.

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Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York where he graduated twelfth from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lieut of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas where Lt French was detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882 the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark.

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

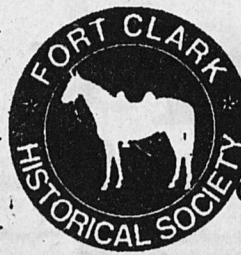
May 1883: Lt French returns to Fort Clark with the Seminoles renewing his pursuit of Marie and the "society" of the fort. His quarters are in the west side of the Harrison House closest to the Headquarters building (which he refers to as "the office"). He travels to Fort Duncan attempting to locate the treaty the Seminoles made with the army in 1870. His courting of Marie takes many twists and turns resulting in a great deal of time spent sitting in the bandstand. As June approaches he prepares to relinquish command of the Scouts and go home on leave for the summer.

Friday, May 25 1883

Attended drill as Adjutant this morning and went out to mount the guard when Hall came out of his quarters. Went over to Col. Lyster's to read as usual this morning but did not do much reading. In the evening made some calls and went to Col. Lyster's, Miss Marie going to call with me. Asked Hall to relieve me of command of the Seminoles on the 1st of June.

Saturday, May 26 1883

Marched on O.D. this morning, and after inspecting the sentinels went over to Col. Lyster's as usual. At noon went over to the hop room and played a short time



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FOOTSTEPS ECHO
The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters
of Maj Gen Francis Henry French
Old Fort Clark Guardhouse Museum

on the organ there. In the afternoon failed to find the sentinel with prisoners after a long warm walk, but did not feel much grieved in consequence. My cold troubled me so much in the evening that I stayed quietly at home until tattoo. After tattoo went to the store a few minutes and then Geary came over and sat with me until 11 o'clock when I went out to inspect the sentinels.

Sunday, May 27 1883

Marched off this morning. Took a bath and commenced to write home. Some officers came to call & we sat all afternoon on my porch watching a game of ball played by the men. After this finished my letter. After stables went over to Col. Lyster's and took a long walk with Marie. Something has occurred today to displease her for she was quite blue this evening. We called to say good-bye to Gen'l. S, who goes to San Antonio this evening to preside over the Masson Court. Mrs. Heger is going also and promised to get me a straw hat and a little silk skull cap for travelling. After calling at the General's we sat as usual in the band stand and had a very nice talk together. I believe we are getting on friendly terms like we used to be and that there will be no further trouble on account of my falling in love. She is a woman that a man can trust, and I am more confidential with her than with any lady of my acquaintance. My cold is getting better.

Monday, May 28 1883

My leave has not come yet, but I shall look for it every day now. Received a letter from home this morning with the sad news of the death of Willie Withers. Poor boy, how his life has been wasted.

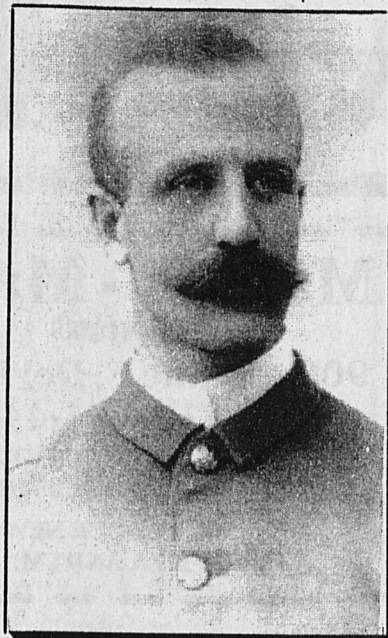
Read this morning as usual at Col. Lyster's. Called at some places this evening, including Capt. Hall's where I got an excellent photograph of Mrs. H. Capt. Hall & family joined our mess again today on account of the departure of their cook, a most welcome addition to our mess.

Tuesday, May 29 1883

Did not read this morning as Marie had an engagement to go over to town shopping. Sat around reading and trying to keep cool as it has been very warm today. Took dinner at the Mess this afternoon by Dr. Harmer's invitation. In the evening did a thing that has vexed me a great deal. Returning from the Seminole Camp, I cleaned up and went over to Col. Lyster's to get Mrs. L. and Marie to go down town for some ice cream. They were not at home and I promised to call later. After making a few calls, returned to Col. Lyster's and found only Mrs. L., Miss Marie being at Mrs. Kauffman's. By Mrs. Lyster's advice I went after Marie. After going into the gate at Mrs. Kauffman's, I was rather mortified to find Gaston and Williams there all drinking lemonade. It seemed as if I were dead in love with Marie and running after her. She felt this somewhat but did not show it much. Confound my awkwardness anyhow. Now we are commencing to go apart just like we did before, and our pleasant friendship may soon come to an end. What an ass I am. The General returned last night, as court has adjourned to June 6.

Wednesday, May 30 1883

Felt so vexed about last evening's performance that I did not go to read this morning. Stayed around the house reading. Went over to town and got a P.O. for \$5 to pay my dues to Military Service Institution. Wrote a letter enclosing order, a letter home and one to Shunk. In the evening played crib-



2nd Lieut Francis Henry French (USMA '79)

bage at Capt. Feche's beating him one game. After tattoo called at Col. Lyster's for a short time.

Thursday, May 31 1883

End of the month. Made out monthly papers, settled mess bills but did not go over to Col. Lyster's until in the evening when Marie and I came near fighting. I guess she is as much vexed over my foolishness Tuesday evening as I am myself.

(To be continued next week)

The Guardhouse Museum hopes you are enjoying Lieutenant French's diaries and invites you to view our new exhibit of materials relating to Lieut French's service at Fort Clark, donated to the museum by the Vinton Trust (the descendants of Lieut French).

National Observance 50th Anniversary Of World War II

World War II, the deadliest war in history, began in Europe with the German invasion of Poland, September 1, 1939. It raged across the Western World for nearly six years, taking the lives of almost 11 million soldiers and an equal number of civilians. Finally, in the Spring of 1945, through sacrifice and devotion and with God's help, the major allies - the United States, Soviet Union, Great Britain and France - brought an end to the will and fighting capacity of the German war machine.

Although the war would continue raging in the Pacific for another four months, the process of rebuilding war-torn Europe was begun. Democracy acted as a beacon of light to the peoples throughout Europe as the wings of freedom began to expand. Now, as then, it is time to give thanks once more for the freedoms we enjoy because of the sacrifices of so many fifty years ago. Today, freedom and democracy have even reached many nations of the former Soviet Union, and a new era of peace and cooperation has emerged.

But, we must never forget the past and the circumstances which brought about the atrocities of World War II. We must remain vigilant in our pursuit of world peace and never turn our backs on the rest of the world while tyranny and oppression still exist. The lessons of World War II must continue to be taught and understood if we are to avoid repeating such a dark chapter in history, for "those who forget the past are destined to repeat it."

William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, has designated by proclamation the period of May 29 through June 6, 1995, as Time of the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II Remembrance Week and has called upon all Americans to observe this period with appropriate programs and activities.

Korea The Forgotten War Memorial Dedication

On July 27, 1994, the 42nd Anniversary of the signing of the Cease Fire Agreement in Panmunjom, the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) will be instrumental in the Washington DC dedication of a memorial to those who served in the Korean War.

The impressive memorial will be located on the Mall of the Nation's Capital and will consist of a column of 19 troops representing all those who fought the war on foot, a wall depicting an array of combat and support troops in operational mode, and a commemorative area and honor roll for the KIA/MIA/POWs.

For further information, please write KWVA, P.O. Box 10806-P, Arlington VA 22210.

Buddy Poppy Sale Bake Sale Giant Grocery Basket Give Away

Kinney County Park on Ann Street Across the street from the Court House

Tuesday, May 30, 9 a.m.

Sponsored by

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Texas Senate Action

Texas Senate passed HB 949, sponsored in the Senate by Jim Turner of Crockett which provides that a governmental body is not required to comply with a request for information of certain incarcerated individuals. In addition it provides that personal information about an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) or a family member of an employee is privileged from civil discovery by an inmate. Currently, Texas inmates have been able to receive information through the Open Records Act and have used information obtained under this act to harass TDCJ employees. Complaints include false income tax filings, harassment at residences and unusual mail at their homes.

The Senate passed Committee Substitute House Bill 2587, sponsored in the Senate by Buster Brown of Lake Jackson, which amends certifying, licensing, and regulation of underground petroleum storage tanks, operators, and installers; amends regulation of certain above ground storage tanks; and provides penalties for violations. The bill updates existing laws that regulate the use of underground and above ground storage tanks, in order to protect groundwater and aboveground surface water resources from substances that could pollute them.

Other business included HB 2349, sponsored in the Senate by Ken Armbrister of Victoria, which prohibits the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission from imposing any standard or regulation pertaining to landfills that is more stringent than the federal government's.

The Senate passed HB 94, sponsored in the Senate by Ken Armbrister of Victoria, which amends the law concerning the use of deadly force in a person's home against an intruder. Current Texas law permits the use of deadly force in his or her defense if a reasonable person in the same situation would not have retreated. This has placed the burden of proof upon those who have been forced to use deadly force within their own home to protect themselves or family members from an intruder who clearly meant to harm them. As proposed, HB 94 provides that a person is justified in using deadly force against a person who unlawfully enters their habitation, regardless of whether a reasonable person would have retreated, and provides an affirmative defense to civil suit for such an actor.

Other business included passage of HB 670 and HB 3116. HB 670, sponsored in the Senate by Ken Armbrister of Victoria, which authorizes the Parks and Wildlife Department to permit a person to hold or participate in a competitive hunting dog event, including a field run, in an area controlled by the department and designated by the Parks and Wildlife Commission as a public hunting area. The bill reestablishes the practice that was stopped in 1988 when a moratorium was issued. HB 3116, sponsored in the Senate by Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin, exempts retired physicians who perform voluntary charity care from an annual \$300 registration fee.

The Senate passed HB 1479, sponsored in the Senate by Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin which would grant a \$1,000 scholarship to high school students who graduate in three years or less. It is estimated that the bill will produce substantial savings to the state and local school districts, since the average cost of educating one student for one year at a Texas public school is close to \$5,000. The bill retains provisions which provide a one-year tuition and fee exemption at public colleges and universities to students who qualify for public assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. This part of the bill is funded by directing a portion of the savings from the early high school graduation program toward the payment of tuition and fee exemptions for students on AFDC.

The Senate passed CSBH 546, sponsored in the Senate by Chris Harris of Arlington, which authorizes a property owner in a water or reclamation district to petition the district for exclusion of the property from the district's property tax roll if the district does not provide services. Current law has no exclusion options.

Other business included passage of HB 1551 and HB 2987. HB 1551, sponsored in the Senate by Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth sets forth requirements for judicial training for judges of the court of criminal appeals related to the problems of family violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. HB 2987, sponsored in the Senate by Buster Brown of Lake Jackson, prohibits the Texas Supreme Court from adopting certain rules that restrict the contractual relationship between an attorney and a client or that discourage competition. Currently, the Supreme Court is authorized to set rules that have a large impact on the legal industry.

The Senate unanimously passed SR 1074 welcoming Native American Tribes and the four major nations to the Sacred Springs Powwow and Western Swing Festival May 19-21 in San Marcos. In 1988, the State of Texas officially welcomed back to Texas those Native American tribes who had lived in Texas prior to their banishment in the 1880s. Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, and Speaker Gib Lewis formally welcomed the tribes, sealing their agreement by smoking a peace pipe on the Capitol grounds, which had not been used since the Treaty of Medicine Lodge in 1867.

The Senate passed HB 2313, sponsored in the Senate by Michael Galloway of the Woodlands, which abolishes the Lamar University System and transfers all duties, infrastructure, responsibilities, and powers to the Texas State University System.

The Senate passed CSBH 3235 creating the 378th-384th, 392nd, 400th-404th, and 407th-411th judicial districts and sets forth the counties and judicial districts that elect the district attorneys for the 34th, 83rd, and 278th judicial districts. The legislation is in response to huge backlogs of cases at district courts.

In other business, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock was awarded the Founders Medal by Baylor University. Bullock was presented the medal by Baylor President Herbert Reynolds and Gale Galloway, Chairman of Baylor's Board of Regents. Others participating in the ceremony were Gov. George W. Bush and Sen. David Sibley of Waco.

LAFB Sets Small Business Conference

LAUGHLIN AFB - The 47th Contracting Squadron will host a small business conference for local contractors and suppliers at 8:00 a.m., May 31, at the Club XL officers annex.

The purpose of the conference is to promote business development and small, small-disadvantaged, and women-owned businesses. It will acquaint local business contractors with the type of supplies, services and construction needed at Laughlin and demonstrate how small businesses can sell to the Air Force.

Project announcement procedures will be described including the current practice of forwarding projects for construction or services for more than \$25,000 to the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce for posting on their bulletin board.

Changes in electronic commerce/electronic date interchange will increase competition by improving access to federal contracting opportunities to the private sector, particularly small, minority and women-owned businesses.

If you have questions regarding the small business conference or need a registration form call Dolores Torres at 210-298-5116. Conference attendees must pre-register not later than May 26, 1995.

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Republican Plan To Transform Government

On May 18, U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla blasted President Clinton for placing his own political future above the future of the country.

"I am shocked that the President has decided to take a walk on the single most important issue this country is facing," Bonilla said. "The President evidently thinks it is better to bow down to liberal interest groups than to stand up for this nation's economic well-being."

Bonilla chided the President for planning to veto the 1995 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief and Recissions.

"Hard-working Americans are ready for their government to get on the road to a balanced budget. However, it's obvious that if the President won't even support the small 1% spending cut in this recissions bill, he's going to put his car in park, sit on the entrance ramp and try to block those who are driving toward a balanced budget."

Bonilla cited a Washington Times story which reported that liberal Democrats in the House of Representatives urged the President to veto the recissions bill because cuts in federal education programs would upset the National Education Association, one of the Democrats' largest contributors. In addition, the Washington Post quoted a Clinton advisor as saying it would be safer to oppose deficit reduction and protect their political constituencies than to reduce the federal budget.

"It's unfortunate that the President and his big-government friends refuse to take responsibility and balance the budget," Bonilla said, "but what's even more despicable is that the liberals are using lies and fear tactics to frighten the American people."

"The Republican budget plan will eliminate the deficit over the next seven years, but don't believe for a minute that it means the poor will be thrown out on the streets," Bonilla said.

"There is a new way of thinking in Congress and it is central to the Republican budget plans," Bonilla said. "We can eliminate government waste and save hard-working taxpayers money, while continuing to help our citizens."

The House of Representatives voted 238-193 to pass the Republican budget plan which is a blueprint for reaching a balanced budget by 2002. Bonilla voted for the budget.

Where Is Your World War II Buddy?

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, MIE Publishing is sponsoring the "Where is your World War II Buddy?" contest. This contest is open to all veterans and their immediate family. Winners will be picked from the most interesting and heart warming stories of friendships and events that occurred during WWII. There will be ten first prize winners and 40 second prize winners.

First prize -- your WWII buddy will be located. Second prize -- free copies of the books *How To Locate Anyone Who Is Or Has Been In The Military* and *Find Anyone Fast By Phone, Fax Mail or Computer*.

Send your typed or printed letter (no more than two pages in length) to WWII Contest, MIE Publishing, PO Box 5143, Burlington NC 27216. Entries must be received by July 31, 1995. Winners will be announced on August 14, 1995, which is V-J Day.

Lodge To Sponsor Adult Education Class

Members of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 will sponsor an Adult Education Program provided enough individuals are interested. The program will be taught in English from Video Tapes and will last about one year.

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CPL Requests Permission To Lower Customer Fuel Charges

Central Power and Light Company, on May 17, 1995, filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas asking permission to lower the factors used to calculate fuel charges.

If approved, CPL would reduce its fuel factors by a total of \$54.6 million a year. The reduction would lower customer bills for typical residential customers by about \$4 a month or \$48 a year on an ongoing basis. A typical residential customer is one who uses approximately 1,300 kilowatt-hours of electricity during the month of July.

The fuel charge portion of customer bills is based on the average cost of the low-sulfur coal, natural gas and nuclear fuel used to generate the number of kilowatt-hours that the customer has used that month. Investor-owned utilities in Texas estimate what the cost of the fuel is expected to be and then calculate a fuel factor which will recover those costs. That factor is then submitted to the PUC for approval.

CPL's request to lower the fuel factors reflects the company's success in its commitment to obtaining fuel at lowest reasonable costs, according to Robert Carey, CPL president and chief executive officer. The success of these efforts can be traced to the above-average performance of the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station over the last several months, as well as the company's continued efforts to purchase low-cost fuel on the spot market, Carey added.

If approved by the PUC, the ongoing reduction in the fuel charges will appear on customer bills beginning in July. Subject to PUC approval, a one-time fuel and base rate refund adjustment also is expected to lower customers' July bills.

The one-time refund is the result of a settlement reached between CPL and intervenors in proceedings before the PUC over the 1993-1994 STP outage. The refund should lower typical residential customers' July bills by about \$65.

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(NAPS)—In 1789 Congress gave the federal government the sole power to provide postal services, but now a bill, HR 210, being considered in Congress, would privatize the Postal Service.

"Few freedoms are as fundamental to democracy as guaranteeing the universal exchange of information and ideas through the public mail service," said Moe Biller, president of the American Postal Workers Union.

Critics of the Postal Service contend that privatizing service would make it more profitable.

Those defending the service say the United States already has the lowest postal rates in the world and has always valued service above profit.

The question is—exactly who would profit from privatization?

"Profit-seeking corporations at the expense of the average citizen," answers Biller.

As a public service, he adds, the Postal Service was never intended to make a profit. It was mandated by Congress to operate on a break-even basis, which it managed to do until recent years, when Congress raided the postal treasury to bail out the federal deficit.

How would postal privatization affect businesses in rural areas, small towns or suburbia?

"For the average citizens in those locales, the post office is the



Surveys show the overwhelming majority of Americans are satisfied with their mail service.

key communications link to their relatives, credit card companies, mortgage companies and utilities," said Biller.

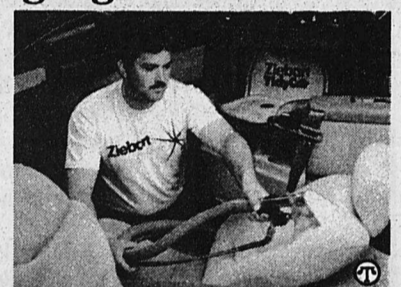
The overwhelming majority of Americans are satisfied with their mail service and this undisputed fact has been borne out by every survey ever taken to measure postal customer satisfaction.

Jobs are at stake, both for postal workers and the small businesses who depend on their service.

You can let your legislators know your views on this issue by writing them at the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. No street address is necessary.

Warning To Car Owners: Household Cleaners Are Damaging Your Vehicle

(NAPS)—Most car owners get a satisfying feeling driving down the road with the radio on and the wind in their hair when they are in a gleaming automobile that makes heads turn. But the cleaning products some car owners use to keep their vehicle looking shiny and new may actually damage it over time.



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marks where it was used. That's why Walker says it's important to have a professional polish your vehicle's paint finish and apply the correct paint sealant.

"Household cleaners, such as laundry and dishwashing detergents and multi-purpose cleaners, are designed for just that—the house," said Tom Walker, director of product development and a car renewal expert at Ziebart. "These grease-cutting agents do wonders in the kitchen, but they can harm your car's paint."

Inside the car, leather seats require special care—household cleaners, which can strip leather of its natural oils, causing staining and possible scratching, should never be used. Walker suggests a mild saddle soap and water; then wiping with a damp cloth and buffing dry. A quality leather conditioner, like the one Ziebart uses, should then be applied to prevent the leather from drying and cracking.

Trying to make those aluminum wheels shine? Then don't use scouring powders or pads, which will also strip the protective clear coating, leaving wheels scratched and appearing dull. And the over-the-counter sprays that make cleaning the wheels look so easy—Walker warns that they too can remove the clear coat, damaging the aluminum. Professionals use a non-caustic cleaner and a spoke wheel brush.

As for cloth seats and carpets, these fabrics are tightly-woven, so an ordinary vacuum won't be effective in removing ground-in dirt and stains. Professional equipment and products designed to care for these special fabrics are required.

While polish can renew a car's luster and shine, applying it improperly, or using a polish with the wrong abrasiveness, can actually dull the finish and leave swirl

Walker adds that by using caution when selecting cleaners and by seeking professional help to avoid unnecessarily damaging your car, its appearance—and your personal satisfaction—can be maintained throughout your car's life.

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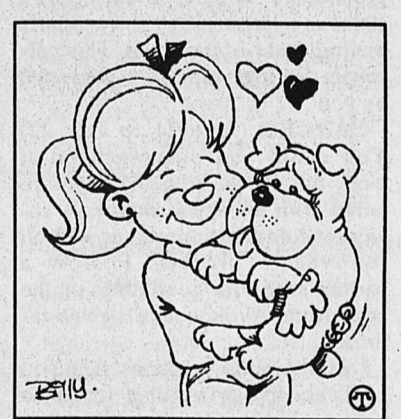
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Pointers On Pets

Facts from the American Veterinary Medical Association
What You Should Know About External Parasites

(NAPS)—If your dog is scratching a lot, you can figure he's not alone. From time to time, almost every pet will get parasites such as fleas, ticks, lice or mites. While this is hardly a disgraceful reflection on you as a pet owner, it's also not something you just have to accept. If you find your pet scratching frequently or if you discover bald spots or inflammation on his skin, take your dog or cat to a veterinarian.



You and your pet don't have to put up with parasites. Your veterinarian can help.

Fighting Fleas
 If your pet's problem is fleas, the veterinarian may recommend powders, sprays, dips, specially treated collars or tablets. Follow the doctor's instructions carefully and simultaneously cleanse the animal's sleeping quarters and other equipment.

common method of getting rid of ticks. Spraying your property with a chemical solution recommended by your veterinarian is often very effective in eliminating ticks, as is frequently cleaning your pet's belongings and sleeping quarters.

Of Mites And Mange
 Mange is caused by mites. Veterinarians usually treat it by clipping, medicated baths or sprays as well as oral medication or injections. Mange is more serious than a simple skin irritation. It can lead to complications and spread to other animals or human members of the family.

The Irritating Ear Mite
 Ear mites can lead to bacterial infections. Veterinarians have various methods for treating infested animals and should check your pet's ears regularly.

The Tenacious Tick
 Be sure to look for ticks during your daily grooming of your pet and pick off any you see. They're more likely to be in the neck area, between the toes, in the ears and in the fold between the legs and the body. Dipping the pet frequently in a medicated compound is the most

Lice Are Not Nice
 An infestation of lice can lead to severe anemia in puppies and seriously weaken mature dogs and cats. Your veterinarian is the best person to detect and eventually eliminate this and all dangerous parasites from your pet.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE BRACKETT NEWS

1995 Headstart Graduation



Nursery rhymes, songs, and dances were performed by the students.

Sunday evening, May 21, Headstart Graduation Services were held on the patio area of Carver School. Beverly Wright served as Mistress of Ceremonies and extended a welcome to the large crowd gathered for the occasion.

Rev. William P. Adams, Sr., pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, offered the opening prayer and the Headstart children led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jorge Botello, Executive Director of Community Council of Southwest Texas, brought remarks and the council's Headstart Director Nina Limones was the guest speaker.

Local Super-S manager Ponce Padron presented awards made to the program through the "Apples for Schools" program. They earned a TV with VCR, speaker system, desk top copier, desk top laminator, tape recorder, and other smaller items.

Jean Tapp, Super S company-wide coordinator of Apples for Students also spoke.

Before diplomas were awarded, the students performed nursery rhymes, songs, and dances, and Vanessa Garcia was recognized as the 1995 Headstart Queen. Kegan Hatley was named Headstart King but was not present for the festivities.

Brackettville Headstart Director Yolanda Williams presented diplomas to the graduates (children who had been enrolled in the program two years) and each dressed in a red "cap and gown" marched up to receive the diploma. They were Jesus Balderas, Julie Castillo, Vanessa Garcia, Jessica Garza, Anna Hernandez, Erica Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez, Maria Sanchez, Jolisa Wright.

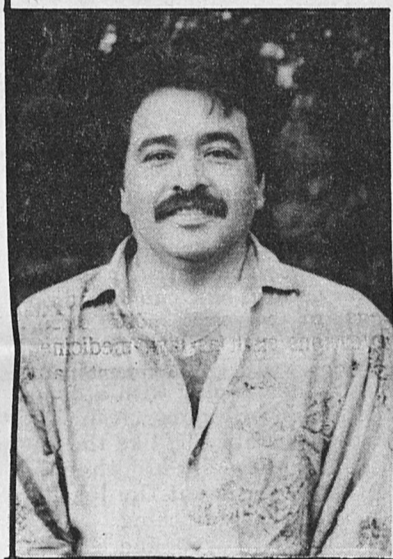
Each graduate then presented a long stem red rose to their parents.

Certificates of one year enrollment were presented to Natalie Aguirre, Jose Luis Flores, Ivy Garcia, Roxane Gomez, Kegan Hatley, Diana Honstein, Briza Medina, Rosita Medina, Adolfo Reyes, Clarisa Tovar, and Dan Villarreal.

The Brackett Headstart staff includes Yolanda Williams, head teacher; Augusta Pines, teacher aide; Silvia Estrada, bus/teacher aide; Linda Goodloe, cook; Georgia Mae Shields, step program; Roger Brown, maintenance; and Barbara Luna, bus driver.

Serving as officers of the Headstart program locally are Victor Hernandez, president; Melinda Tovar, vice president; Beverly Wright, secretary; and Sharon Everitt, treasurer.

Certificates were also presented to volunteers who have worked at the center throughout the year.



President Victor Hernandez

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An innovative move pays off for you in business, but a difficulty could arise with a friend over money. Later in the week, you're introspective and not socially inclined.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Teamwork brings you success this week. However, it's not the right time to force issues with a higher-up in business. This person just isn't in a good mood. You feel disappointed by a friend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Mixed trends affect your business picture. One project gets off the ground, but another could be at a stalemate. Be sensitive to a partner's feelings later in the week. This person is feeling somewhat neglected by you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You could feel unappreciated at work this week, or perhaps you're bored with the usual routine. A co-worker comes to your rescue with an innovative project. Follow a partner's lead for good times on the homefront. Avoid quarrels about intimacy.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could receive work of a freelance nature, but someone at home is touchy or argumentative. This somewhat spoils things for you, but try to take it in stride. Concern about money could dampen your mood for socializing.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You'll sparkle with creativity this week and will be pleased with your new ideas, especially when others rally to support them. Try to be patient with a moody co-worker. Remember, everyone has their problems. Home responsibilities beckon this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You'll make some positive changes at home this week, but guard against spending too much money on pleasure interest. Try not to let a work concern get you down. These things sometimes have a way of taking care of themselves.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Although you'll feel good about yourself in general this week, you still could lock horns with a relative about a domestic matter. It's best to seek out a neutral third party to negotiate this. You're being too stubborn.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could overhear something that upsets you, but you'll make progress with an unfinished project nonetheless. Idle gossip shouldn't hold any power over you. Family concerns are your main priority this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you'll feel that one friend has a lot of interesting things to say, another friend could test your patience. However, you're being too hard on this person and should be more easygoing. Don't let reflection lead to worry.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Behind-the-scenes moves are best in business this week. There's some danger that you could present your views too forcibly because of your passionate belief in them. You are budget-minded this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Have faith in your own potential to tackle almost any problem which comes your way. Don't sell yourself short where business is concerned. What a friend has to say now makes a lot of sense.

Happy Birthday

- May 25 Tammy Coggins
- May 25 Dolores Wilson
- May 25 Herminia Hernandez
- May 25 Jennifer McDaniel
- May 25 Paula Samaniego
- May 27 John Garberich
- May 28 Leticia Vela
- May 28 Rene Diaz
- May 28 Vern Price
- May 28 Dorothy Oliver
- May 29 Henry Robertson
- May 29 Mary Etta Speaker
- May 29 Bernadette Frerich
- May 29 Ruby Frerich
- May 29 Ruby Veltman
- May 29 Rosie Garcia
- May 30 Betty Inman
- May 30 Fernando Valdez
- May 31 J.C. Morrow
- May 31 Les Roper
- May 31 William Varner
- May 31 Merie Wills

El Camino Girl Scouts Host Canoe Races

The El Camino Girl Scout Council, which includes Kinney County, will host the Fourth Annual Celebrity Canoe Race Saturday, June 3, 1995, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon behind the "Little House" Council, 304 W. Avenue A, San Angelo, on the beautiful Concho River. This is a major fund raising event for the Council which covers eighteen counties in the West Texas area.

Businesses and individuals sponsor the canoes, choosing paddlers from their own firms and Junior, Cadette, and Senior Girl Scouts, grades 6-12. The girls and sponsors compete in several races or heats, with one final race closing the event. Trophies are awarded to the first place winners.

Anyone interested in sponsorship is urged to contact the El Camino Girl Scout Council office, 915-655-8961, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Friday.

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Name Givers: What did Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon begin surveying in 1763?
2. Acting Nobility: Who was considered the "First Lady of the American Stage"?
3. Literary Characters: Who is the lovesick swain in Emily Bronte's "Wuthering Heights"?
4. A Matter of Record: Who was the first person to speak the first recorded message: "Mary had a little lamb"?
5. Amusement Parks: What are the "Texas Cyclone" and "Mister Twister"?
6. Geography: What country formerly was known as East Pakistan?
7. Musical Instruments: With what musical instrument can you perform a rim shot?
8. Religion: Who were the two thieves crucified on either side of Jesus on Good Friday?

Answers: 1. The Mason-Dixon line; 2. Helen Hayes; 3. Heathcliff; 4. Thomas Edison; 5. roller coasters; 6. Edises and Gestas; 7. the drums; 8. Dismas and Gestas

TRIVIA TEST ANSWERS

BRACKETT ISD May 1995

29 Monday
Memorial Day (Observed)
30 Tuesday
10:00am PRE - K GRADUATION

June 1995

- 1 Thursday
PEIMS SUMMER SUBMISSION TO ESC
PEIMS SUMMER SUBMISSION TO TEA
RESUBMIT PEIMS AFTER DIAGNOSTIC REPORT
FEDERAL PROGRAM APPLICATIONS
REVIEW SALARY SCHEDULE*
AEIS REPORTS (HEARING AND DISCUSSION)*
HIRING STAFF USING CAMPUS INPUT
- 2 Friday
LAST DAY OF THE SIXTH SIX WEEKS
33 DAYS
LAST DAY OF THE SECOND SEMESTER
94 DAYS
GRADUATION
- 3 Saturday
3/3 WORKDAYS

BISD Cafeteria Menu

Parents Welcome To Join Their Children At Breakfast Or Lunch.

BREAKFAST

Milk Served At All Meals
Three choices for breakfast:
1) Printed Menu; 2) Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice; 3) Two Toasts, Fruit or Juice.

LUNCH

Milk Served At All Meals
Salad Bar Available Everyday
"B" Line Everyday

May 29-June 2

MONDAY
Cheese Toast
Fruit or Juice
TUESDAY
French Toast
Fruit or Juice
WEDNESDAY
Managers Choice
THURSDAY
Managers Choice
FRIDAY
Managers Choice

MONDAY
Navy Bean Soup
Grilled Cheese
Fruit
TUESDAY
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Choice of Vegetables
Roll - Fruit
WEDNESDAY
Managers Choice
THURSDAY
Managers Choice
FRIDAY
Managers Choice

DISPLAY YOUR
TIGER SPIRIT

MagicMaze

THINGS WE GIVE

Puzzle Answers
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X W E V O T S C M R P R P C O
N S L K J L I G E M I T F I G

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

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| A hand | First aid | Love | Support |
| Applause | Gift | Money | Time |
| Charity | Help | Ourselves | Training |
| CPR | Life | Rewards | |

Vision Teaser



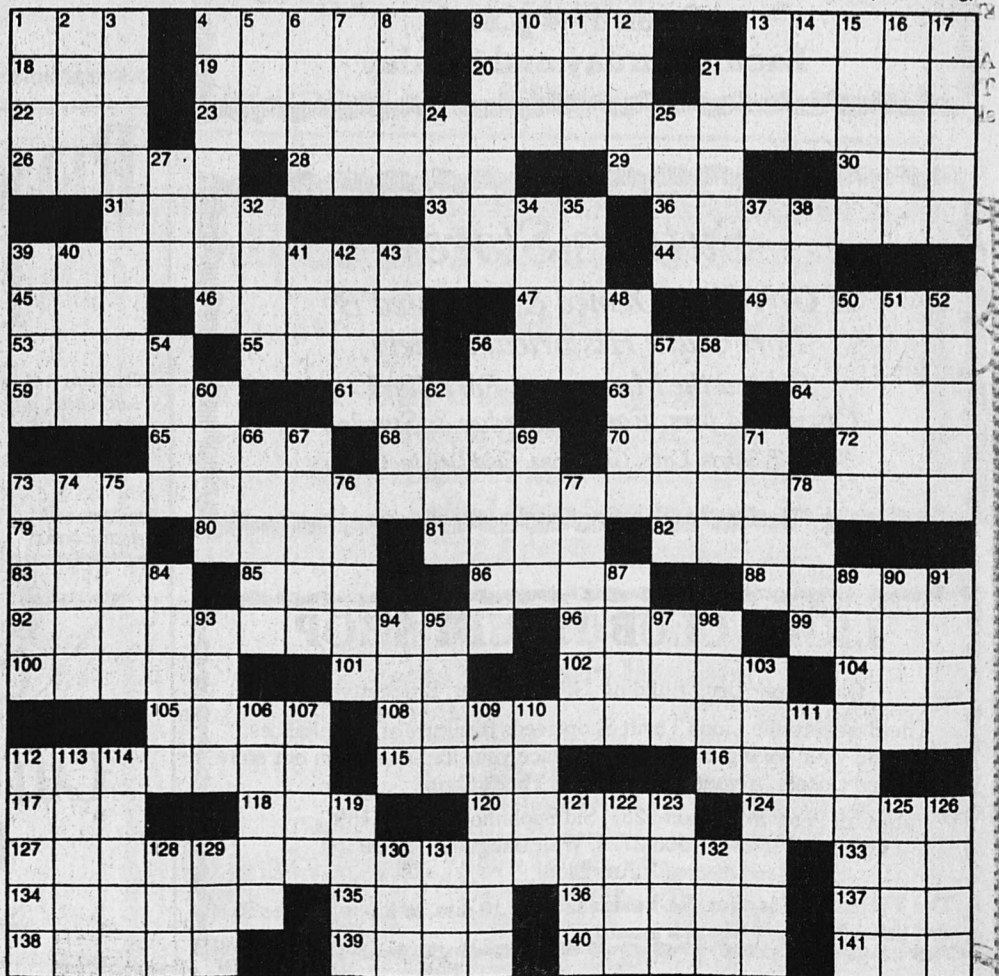
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Apron is shorter; 2. Cup is larger; 3. Umbrella stand is added; 4. Undershorts are different; 5. Briefcase is smaller; 6. Shirtsleeves are reversed.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 1 Symbol of royal power | 56 A certain serpent, in a way | 9 Geological divisions | 13 On the ball | 18 Address | 19 St. Teresa's home | 20 Robin Williams role | 21 Dieter's portion | 22 Be human | 23 Debby Boone's complaint? | 26 Low point | 28 "Met a Lady" (1936 movie) | 29 Comedic Charlotte | 30 Afternoon delight | 31 Hairdo | 33 Hockey score | 36 Bulwark | 38 Sweet-smelling boyfriend? | 44 "Tosca" tune | 45 Pantyhose part | 46 Actress | 47 Palm oil? | 49 Brandy bottle | 53 Infuriates | 65 Sightseeing trip | 66 Bismarck, to his buddies | 68 Stratum | 69 Smelling boyfriend? | 74 "Tosca" tune | 75 Pantyhose part | 76 Actress | 77 Palm oil? | 79 Brandy bottle | 83 Infuriates | 84 Farrow of "Feyton Place" | 105 Duration | 108 Fearless farmer? | 112 Rested | 115 "I told you so!" sort? | 116 Urban problem | 117 Year, in Yucatan | 118 Genes | 120 A nose that shows | 124 Divert | 127 South | 130 Kuwaili | 133 "Old Cape" | 134 Small shrub | 135 Shampoo additive | 136 Picasso's purchase | 137 Crone | 138 "My - Sons" | 139 "Flow" | 140 Playground pariah | 141 Tina's ex | 142 Down | 143 Ill wind, e.g. | 2 - avis | 3 Canary condos? | 4 Rural | excursion | 5 Ab - (from the start) | 6 Papal name | 7 Napoleonic site | 8 It's good in a pinch | 9 Holiday drink | 10 "Go, team!" | 11 Fleming or Garfunkel | 12 Trigger? Trigger? | 13 - Khan | 14 "Diamond -" | 15 Lloyd Webber musical | 16 Allude (to) | 17 Spring for | 21 Slander | 24 "Othello" heavy | 25 Start for legal or graph | 27 Letters of credit? | 32 Fedora fabric | 34 Pay to play | 35 Princess in "Star Wars" | 37 Irritate | 38 Less vivid | 39 Oscilloscope image | 40 First name in architecture | 41 Corporate VIP | 42 Burden | 43 Texas town | 48 Sacred song | 50 Writer | 51 Family car | 52 Feels certain | 54 Slav | 56 March along | 58 Fred Astaire's birthplace | 60 Chip's chum | 62 Falling-out | 66 Urchin | 67 Digression | 69 Baseball's Lemon | 71 "M for Murder" | 73 Clan | 74 Monsieur Matisse | 75 Charlton Heston epic | 76 Sing like a bird | 77 Treasure | 78 Bird's crop | 84 Word form for "vinegar" | 87 - podrida | 89 Olympian | 90 Depraved | 91 Enjoy | 93 Actor | 94 Reacts to soaps? | 95 Crumhorn's cousin | 97 They start many letters? | 98 Wordless greetings | 103 Feminine | 106 Radio and TV | 107 Author | 108 Ferber | 109 Flatt or Pearson | 110 Bond foe | 111 - de plume | 112 Morocco's capital | 113 Tennyson's Arden | 114 Opposite in nature | 119 Gross subj.? | 121 Washington collection? | 122 California resort | 123 Play | 125 Drench | 126 Brink | 128 Pushcart purchase | 129 Compete | 130 Inventor | 131 "is me!" | 132 "So Fine" (1963 song) |
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Tiger Turf



Making A Difference
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON
BISD Curriculum Director

Tigers & Tigerettes BASEBALL

By BRIAN HOOKER

Tigers Lose To Lions

Friday, May 19, the District 29-AA District Champion Tigers traveled to Hondo Stadium to face the 30-AA district runner-up Kenedy Lions.

Wil Shahan did the job on the hill for the Tigers pitching a great game. Wil gave up only 2 hits, hit 1 batter, walked 3 batters, and struck out 6 batters. Great game, Wil!

At the plate, the Tigers grabbed 5 hits. Mike Padron went 2 for 3, Brian Hooker went 1 for 2 as did Wil Shahan. Patrick Munoz went 1 for 3.

The Tigers played a great game but slipped in the 7th. The game was even at the end of the 6th inning 0-0. In the top of the 7th, Kenedy laid down 2 great bunts forcing the Tigers to commit 2 errors which allowed scoring of 1 run.

Head Coach Gary Grubbs said, "It's the greatest season I've ever had as a coach." He picked up his first District Championship and his first Bi-District appearance leading the Tigers to a 19-7 season.

The Tigers went 8-2 in 29-AA district competition and 0-1 in playoff action.

Way to go, Tigers, let this start a winning tradition for Tiger baseball.

Prom 1995

Saturday night, May 20, the Junior Class held the biggest shindig of the year for the Seniors of 1995.

Many people showed up in beautiful dresses and handsome tuxedos to dance the night away.

It was nothing short of a gorgeous event. Receiving the Prom Queen honor was Charlie Hall. The Prom King honor went to Patrick Melancon.

Thanks goes out to the Juniors of 1995 for holding this event. Thanks also goes out to all who attended. Congratulations Charlie and Patrick!

Lift-A-Thon

Athletic Director Roy Rokavich is putting on his first fund-raiser this week. He's holding Brackett's first ever "Lift-a-Thon."

Every athlete from 7th to 11th grade is rounding up pledges. Someone will pledge 1¢ or 2¢ a pound, the athlete will then max on his or her bench press and his or her squat. The cents per pound goes to new weight equipment for the Brackett Athletic Program.

If you know an athlete, please give a donation or make a pledge to help Brackett's Leaders of Tomorrow get stronger. Thanks!

E.S.L.

The teacher of "English as a Second Language (ESL), Kristi Swain, said, "I enjoy working with children who are burdened with a language barrier. They have learned very fast! My students have made my first year in Brackettville a very enjoyable one!"

Mrs. Swain teaches ESL in grades K-5. In ESL, the children study America and its different cultures. They also work on communication skills in English. Congratulations ESL.

TANDY AWARD

Wil Shahan
UIL AWARDS (Top 10% of class)
Wil Shahan, Patrick Melancon,
Charlie Hall

NHS CAPE PRESENTATION

Wil Shahan, Patrick Melancon,
Charlie Hall, Sean Burks, Manny
Ramon, Kelly Henrich, Zoila
Herrera, and Chris Hale

HONOR MEDALLIONS

Wil Shahan, Patrick Melancon, and
Charlie Hall

In addition certificates were
presented to Honor Roll students
and UIL participation.

Unsung Hero

I'm going to go out on a limb here
and steal Mr. Townsend's great idea
of having an "Unsung Hero."

There are four most definite Un-
sung Heroes in our high school this
year.

There are four people who have
not been absent nor tardy all year
long. Can you believe it?

I'm not sure if you realize it but
these people have gone to 400
classes this year without being
absent or tardy to any of them. Simply
amazing!

Surely Joey Pena, Chris Hale,
Brandy Meeks, and Amanda
Molvane are "Unsung Heroes!"

1995 Academic Awards Brackett High School

Friday morning, May 20,
Brackett High School students were
recognized with academic awards in
an assembly held in the auditorium.
Awards presenters and their
recipients included:

Mrs. Harrison: Gifted/Talented
Awards to J. Wayne Ballew and
Courtney Harrison

Mrs. Coggins: Health Award to
Beau Smallwood

Mr. Ramon: World History awards
to Brandy Meeks, Courtney
Harrison; Spanish III to Manuel
Ramon; Spanish II to Saul Hidalgo;
Advanced Texas History and
Advanced Social Studies to Manuel
Ramon; World Geography to Bren-
da Mendoza

Mr. Taylor: U.S. Government to
Michael Allumbaugh; Economics to
Manuel Ramon and Karla Hall

Mrs. Sims: Keyboarding to Jessica
Payne; Business Information
Processing to Chris Hale;
Microcomputer Applications to
Manuel Ramon, Max Mendoza and
Brandy meeks

Mr. Frerich: Wildlife and
Recreation to Michael Aguirre; Soil
and Plant Science to Jackie Smith;
Environmental Science to Ignacio
Aguirre

Mrs. Crumley: Biology I to Saman-
tha Perez, Amanda Mulvane, Don-
na Campos; Chemistry I to Chris
Hale; Physics to Katie Hall; Biology
II to Brandy Meeks and Courtney
Harrison; Physical Science to Lionel
Ramos

Mr. Swain: American History to
Reccia Jobe and Johnny Castro

Mr. Nowlin: Spanish II to Valarie
Jimenez; Spanish I to Samantha
Perez

Mr. Hall: Speech to Demitrus
Williams; Ag. Science to Matthew
Foster; Trig to Wil Shahan; Pre-
Calculus to Charlie Hall; Elementary
Analysis to Jared Shahan; Analytical
Geometry to Kelly Henrich

Mrs. Ballew: Geometry to Brandy
Meeks, Michael Aguirre; Algebra I
to Samantha Perez and Mirza Clark;
Algebra II to Ignacio Aguirre

Mrs. Curry: English I to Jose Gon-
zalez, Lionel Ramos, Samantha
Perez; English II to Courtney
Harrison, Lindy LaMascus, and
Brandy Meeks.

Mrs. Mills: English III to Jared
Shahan and Katie Hall; English IV
to Patrick Melancon; Research
Techniques/Creative Writing to
Valarie Jimenez; Music History to
Amber Davis

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Joey Pena, Chris Hale, Amanda
Mulvane and Brandy Meeks

PRESIDENTIAL FITNESS
Wil Shahan, Patrick Melancon,
Charlie Hall, Sean Burks and Kelly
Henrich

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY
Brandy Meeks, Zoila Herrera, Am-
ber Davis, Valerie Jimenez and
Tanya McClure

Clardy Receives ASU Degree

Tamara Lynn (McNew) Clardy
received a Bachelor of Science, with
a major in Biology, from Angelo
State University during the Fall
commencement at the University.

She was among 505 students
recognized at that time for com-
pleting degree work.

Brackett Students On ASU Dean's List

Four Brackett students attending
Angelo State University, San
Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List
for the spring semester.

They are Bernie L. Allemeier, a
Computer Science major; Charles
M. Frerich, a Government -
Criminal Justice Op major; Tevin
Henry Senne, a Kinesiology major;
and Jenifer Shahan, a Pre-veterinary
major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List,
a student must be enrolled as a full
time student and have at least a 3.25
grade point average.



Record Benefits Increase Planned For Retired Texas Teachers

By LT. GOV. BOB BULLOCK

Texas' retired teachers will receive the largest benefit increase in history as a result of a bill approved by the Texas Senate and House.

Retired teachers have dedicated their lives to Texas and to the children attending public schools. They couldn't be more worthy, the future of Texas has been in their hands. An increase in retirement benefits is the least that can be done to care for them just as they have cared for so many.

The teacher retirement bill will increase benefits for all 128,000 retired teachers in Texas with an average increase of \$1,800 per year. The amount each retired teacher receives will depend on the salary earned as a teacher and the retirement year.

Teachers who retired in the 1960s will receive the largest increases since those teachers are earning benefits that are below the federal poverty level.

For instance, a teacher who retired with 30 years of service in 1960 currently receives a retirement check of \$580 per month. Under the bill approved by the Senate and the House, that amount will nearly double to \$1,099 a month.

The Legislature also took another step to help Texas teachers by tightening management controls over the Teacher Retirement System.

A report by the Texas Sunset Commission last year discovered questionable investment practices by the agency that administers teacher retirement, costing retired teacher \$1.8 billion in lost earning potential over the past decade.

The report also questioned high administrative costs for the system. The bill approved by legislators will put the system under closer legislative oversight.

The changes in benefits for retired teachers and the management of the Teacher Retirement System were recommended by the Texas Sunset Commission, Comptroller John Sharp and legislative leaders.

The Teacher Retirement System remains healthy thanks to the faith of Texas teachers and the contributions they have made. Current legislative changes will make sure it stays that way for retired teachers, teachers teaching today, and those who will teach young Texans tomorrow.

Slow growth rate may indicate a medical problem

Stephen W. Ponder, M.D.

Question: My grandson is the smallest in his class even though both his parents are of average size. Should they be concerned about his slow growth?

Answer: All children grow, but not all children grow normally. Abnormal growth (either too fast or too slow) is a good reason to seek a medical opinion.

The first step is an evaluation by the child's pediatrician or family physician, who will compare height and weight measurements from previous clinic visits and determine if an abnormal growth pattern has developed. If a reduction in growth rate is established, the child will be referred to a pediatric endocrinologist for a complete evaluation. This specialist in children's growth will examine the child's growth pattern and perform tests to determine if there is an adequate production of growth hormone from the pituitary gland or if there are other causes for the poor growth. These other causes may include inadequate nutrition, thyroid malfunction or gastrointestinal problems.

If the blood level of growth hormone is found to be inadequate, it can be replaced by

daily injections. Synthetic growth hormone can only be prescribed by a licensed pediatric endocrinologist who has completed a thorough medical and growth evaluation on the child. It's important to realize, however, that children who are simply short and don't have growth hormone abnormalities are not candidates to receive synthetic growth hormone. Most studies indicate that although the injections may increase growth rate temporarily, the child's ultimate adult height will not be improved.

The fact is, most children who are short do not have problems with growth hormone deficiencies and eventually catch-up in height, becoming normal-sized adults. Only a growth specialist can tell you which category a particular child falls into.

Dr. Stephen W. Ponder is a pediatric endocrinologist at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and an associate professor at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White
Public Affairs Dept., 2401 S. 31st St., Temple, TX 76508

A Bouquet of Roses For The Juniors

Moonlight and Roses was the theme for the party of the year! It was Junior-Senior Prom Time in Brackettville. The scene was the Service Club at Fort Clark Springs which had been transformed into a fairyland. Sixty-five students took part in the gala event. The dress included long formals, party dresses, suits, and even some tuxedos. This week, I want to report to you on a prom to remember. For the Juniors, we offer a bouquet of roses for a BHS prom that proved to be sensational.

The scene was planned and beautifully decorated under leadership of Junior Class President Denice Frerich. She untiringly gave of her time. Vice President Ignacio Aguirre worked alongside President Frerich. His tasks included planning the concession stand helpers and decorating and cleaning up after the prom. There were lots of others who should be mentioned. How about Denice's mom, Terri Frerich who worked along side teachers and students to decorate? Then there was a very talented lady, BISD's Sylvia Garcia, who taught students to make roses. Angela LaGioia guided many others with artistry in making red roses, then there were Tanya McClure and Brian Hooker who did lots of concession stand work and who made a difference. Above all, the class worked well together. "It was a wonderful class," according to sponsor Dee Curry. Other sponsors included Karen Crumley, Gary Grubbs, and Frank Taylor who sponsored concession stands, fund raising, and decorating sessions the entire year. Margaret Grubbs helped when Gary was coaching the ball team.

There was help from our business community. Soft drinks from Super S and HEB, Uvalde. A plate of sandwiches from HEB, Del Rio. Pizza and crazy bread from Little Caesars and Mr. Gatti's of Del Rio. Junior class members contributed all of the chips and dips and brought lots of sandwiches and fruit. Hector Jimenez cut and shaped the fruit for two watermelon baskets.

The students did the prom decorations. Large 12" red roses decorated the columns along with silver strips on the columns. There were red roses and rose petals as well as glitter scattered on the floor. Tables were covered in red with small champagne glasses with votive candles. Windows were blacked out with paper which included small cutouts for stars. When you walked into the door directly in front was a beautiful mural with a white 6-foot moon outlined with tiny white lights silhouetted with a large red rose. The room ceiling was encircled in balloons, silver streamers,

and two eleven foot red rose murals...not to mention a 10-foot diameter video screen that played music and pictures continuously from 8 o'clock until midnight.

It was a grand night as students decorated late into the evening Friday and were back for cleanup for several hours Sunday afternoon. The junior class deserves lots of credit for putting on a grand party for their friends, the Seniors of 1995. Our sponsors teach and sponsor organizations every day. They are busy people. We just can't get the job done without adults. There is a need for more help from our adult community to help throughout the year in activities like this one. Juniors and sponsors, thanks for making a difference!

How about the baseball team? Gary Grubbs said it was a great game...1 to 0 for Kenedy which is a team with lots of veteran players. We'll be back next year and will go even farther into the playoffs. What a superb season. Good going.

Watch for year-end activities. Field Day at Elementary is this Friday. Commencement is a week from Friday. Please check the calendar and support the Tigers with your presence at all year end activities.

My wife, Phyllis, and I attended Texas Tech's graduation Saturday afternoon where our daughter, Traci, received a degree in Occupational Therapy. It was a happy crowd. TT's president said to stand and cheer when your friend or relative receives a diploma. We did just that. The University at Lubbock has a grand medical school. Our speaker talked about these folks that were graduating entering a profession that required that best efforts. Paraphrasing, he said that from this time on you are part of a profession. Your actions will be judged as a member of the profession that you represent. Think about it and do positive things. When negative things are done, it detracts from the profession. This needs to be said more often. Professions such as law, medicine, education, and government absolutely must realize that negative thinkers and non-productive members of the profession diminish the profession. By the same token, movers and shakers and productive members enhance the profession. Something to think about.

It's busy and getting busier. It always gets that way the last week or so of school. I'll close with a thought taken from my calendar, Today's Celebration, "By the yard life is hard; by the inch life's a cinch." This week, make a difference in your family, church and community. You'll be glad you did!

Lions International Peace Poster Contest Winner Honored During UN Celebration



Zeynep Gulec, a 12-year-old girl from Sirinyer, Turkey, holds the 1994-95 Lions International Peace Poster Contest grand prize winning poster during "Lions Day with the United Nations" in New York City.

(NAPS)—Zeynep Gulec, a 12-year-old girl from Sirinyer, Turkey, had a very memorable first visit to the United States. Most 12-year-olds aren't flown to New York to attend a special ceremony in their honor at the United Nations. But that's exactly what happened to Gulec when she was selected as grand prize winner of the seventh annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest this March.

Gulec's poster depicts a scene of war, with children offering signs of peace to soldiers, urging them to lay down their weapons. The poster was selected from more than 200,000 entries drawn by children ages 11-13 in 47 countries. Posters were evaluated on artistic merit, originality and depiction of this year's contest theme, "Peace In My World."

"While drawing the poster, I thought of all the grown-ups who never think to end the fighting and the war," Gulec said. "My poster shows children offering doves and flowers to soldiers who are raised in hatred, with no love at all. The gifts represent love and they are meant to help the soldiers stop the fighting."

Gulec traveled to New York City with two family members to attend the 17th Annual "Lions Day with the United Nations" celebration. There she received a cash award of \$1,500 and a commemorative plaque from Lions Clubs International President Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Grimaldi and Turkish dignitaries.

The ceremony is just one of the special events during the United Nations' 50th Anniversary celebration. Lions Clubs International has been actively involved with the UN since its inception in 1945 when Lions clubs members participated in the writing of the UN charter.

Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club organization, has 1.4 million men and women members serving in 178 countries and geographic areas. Lions created the International Peace Poster Contest to foster the spirit of peace and international understanding in young people worldwide. Past grand prize winners have been from Lebanon, Italy, Martinique, Japan, Indonesia and the United States.

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"The Pastor's Pen"

What is the world coming to? What is our country coming to? What has happened to virtue, morality, civil liberty, and religion? What will strengthen and support these issues? Benjamin Franklin said, "A good newspaper and Bible in every house, a good schoolhouse in every district, and a church in every neighborhood, all appreciated as they deserve, are the chief support of virtue, morality, civil liberty, and religion."

Let's consider these things momentarily. Most neighborhoods have a church but not many people attend. Districts have schools but most have police patrols and many of them are armed with weapons. Not every house has a Bible in it and most of those can't be found for the accumulation of dust. Newspapers rarely just report the news but interpret the information for us because we aren't intelligent enough to assimilate it. What is going to happen to virtue, morality, civil liberty and religion?

Personally, individually, I can't do much about schools or newspapers. But I can promise you two things. One...the church, God's people will be here to help. And two...a Bible will be available to every home in Kinney County. If you don't have a copy of The New Testament, or if you know a family that does not, a call to First Baptist Church at 563-2245 is all it will take. Just leave a message with name, address and phone number and we will be there with God's Word.

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

For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed by mankind;

But the tongue can no longer tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, who are made after the similitude of God.

Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing, my brethren, these things ought not so to be.

Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? Either a vine, figs? So can no fountain yield both salt water and fresh.

Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him show out of a good life (conversation) his works with meekness of wisdom. James 3:7-13

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PRAY

And He spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to PRAY and not to faint. St. Luke 18:1

PRAY

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their PRAYERS. 1 Peter 3:12

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 Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.

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

Jerusalem Temple, 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Minister Raymond Goodloe.

Gateway Ministries (Non-Denominational) 301 E. Spring St. (across from post office), Praise & Worship Fellowship Sunday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Robert W. Corey, Pastor, Charolette Corey, Associate Pastor, 563-9331



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Sunday the pastor emphasized the teaching of the Bible, "Fear Not."

Eighty-six times this expression appears in the Bible. God urges us not to fear evil, evil men, evil actions, adverse conditions, and on and on. These exhortations are to His own.

With each expression of "fear not" there is the promise of God to bless. These promises are not for every person. Without Jesus Christ as a personal Savior one cannot be "reconciled" to God and hence has no way God can or will bless.

The Bible teaches that all who do not trust Jesus as Redeemer indeed should fear life in this world and Hell in the world to come.

For those who are the children of God there is no need for fear. He promises to provide for our needs, food, clothing and shelter.

He promises to protect us from our enemies. God does not promise we won't have hard times or troubles. He just promises to be with us through all trials and troubles and to give us victory in the end.

God's greatest promise is a place in Heaven with Him when our journey on earth is over.

There is no power, no wisdom, no love in this world greater than God has. No wiles of Satan can outsmart God.

The degree of fear we have is the antithesis of our faith in Him. The fear of little things shows a great lack of faith. Any real fear shows lack of faith in God. What God really says is "Fear not for I am with you."

The news media, radio, TV and printed news spend the bulk of time building fear.

The medical branch of our society spends the bulk of time creating fear. The psychologists, psychiatrists, environmentalists, pseudo scientists all try to create fear.

To follow all of these means a paranoia about life. Faith in God disavows all fear created by these negativists. Fear not says God 86 times in the Bible.

Next Sunday there will be another message from the Bible at Frontier Baptist Church.
Come and see.

Obituary

William D. "Jack" Thornton

William D. "Jack" Thornton, age 85, died May 19, 1995, in Camp Wood, Texas.

He was born December 30, 1909, in Eastland, Texas, and is survived by his wife of 62 years, Grace L. Thornton of Brackettville.

Other survivors include a son, Jimmy D. Thornton of San Diego, California; daughter and son-in-law, Patsy L. and Kenneth Callnan of Fort Clark Springs; grandchildren, Sandra L. Callnan of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Linda A. York and husband of Anna, Texas, Brendon Thornton of San Diego, California, Shamus Thornton of San Francisco, California; brother, Glen Thornton of Fresno, California, and sister, Willa Dean McCollum of North Carolina.

Mr. Thornton was employed by Kelly Air Force Base during World War II, lived in San Antonio for 37 years, and was a deacon and youth worker in the Harlandean Baptist Church.

Services were held Monday, May 22, 1995, 1:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church in Brackettville with Rev. Gil Ash, pastor, and Rev. Mike Smith, pastor of Camp Wood Baptist Church officiating. Rev. Smith, as a boy, was in Mr. Thornton's Sunday School class.

Pat Callnan voiced the family tribute to her father using the theme of "His Hands" which described how his work-roughened hands, a result of being a life long mechanic, took on different meanings as he ministered to his family and friends.

Merry Beth Mills was organist and Annie Ash brought the special music requested by the family.

Burial was at Kinney County Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Deacons Steve Mills, Tim Ward, Larry Groce, and Tom Faulkenberry.

The family requests memorials be made to the Parkinson's Disease Prevention Center through the First Baptist Church, Box 308, Brackettville TX 78832.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home dba The Brackettville Funeral Home, 114 North St., Brackettville, Texas.

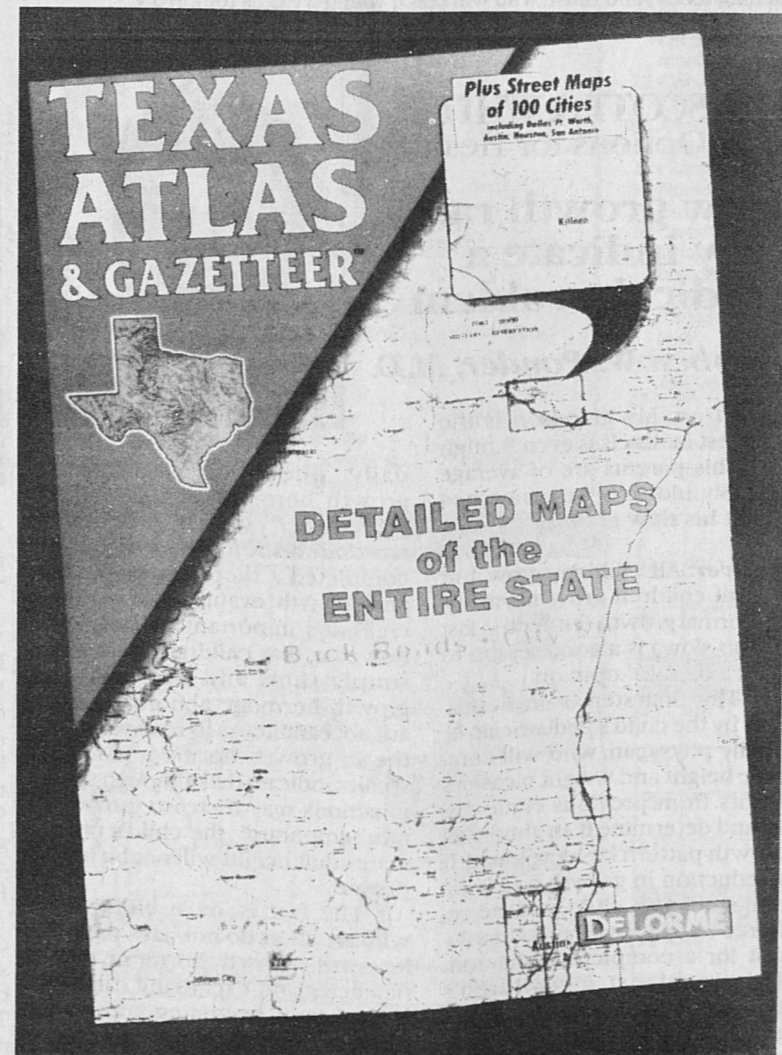
Grief Support Group

"Living Through The Loss Of A Loved One," a grief support group, will be offered by Hospice Uvalde Area in Slater Hall at First United Methodist Church in Brackettville. The group's first meeting will be Friday, May 26, 2:00 p.m., and is scheduled to last an hour.

The group will meet on the fourth Friday of every month and is open to anyone who has suffered a loss through death of any kind.

There is no charge to attend though donations are accepted.

For more information call Edwin Sasek at Hospice Uvalde Area at 800-339-6691.



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This Week In History

On May 21, 1856, Lawrence, Kan., was sacked by a pro-slavery group ... May 20, 1862, the Homestead Act, granting free family farms to settlers, was approved ... May 17, 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was held at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. ... May 15, 1911, the Supreme Court dissolved Standard Oil Co. ... May 18, 1917, the Conscription Law was passed ... May 19, 1921, Congress sharply curbed immigration by setting up a national quota system ... May 20, 1927, Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh left Roosevelt Field, N.Y., alone in his plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, on the first New York-Paris nonstop flight ... May 21, 1927, Capt. Lindbergh reached Le Bourget airfield, having flown a total of 3,610 miles in 33 1/2 hours ... May 17, 1938, the Naval Expansion Act was passed ... May 15, 1947, Congress approved the Truman Doctrine which pledged to aid Greece and Turkey to combat Communist terrorism ... May 17, 1954, racial segregation in public schools was unanimously ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court as a violation of the 14th Amendment which guarantees equal protection under the laws ... May 15, 1970, President Nixon named two women generals, the first in U.S. history ... May 15, 1972, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, campaigning for the presidency at a Laurel, Md., shopping center, was shot and seriously wounded by Arthur H. Bremer ... May 16, 1975, Congress voted \$405 million in aid for South Vietnamese refugees ... May 18, 1980, Mt. St. Helen's erupted in Washington state in a violent blast estimated to be 500 times as powerful as the Hiroshima atomic bomb ... May 17, 1987, an Iraqi warplane missile killed 37 sailors on the frigate U.S.S. Stark in the Persian Gulf in what Iraq called an "accident" ... May 20, 1993, President Clinton signed the "motor-voter" bill which states that citizens in any state can register to vote when applying for a driver's license;

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SCIENCE MATTERS

TROUBLE IN PARADISE

A predatory animal with no natural enemies can cause an environmental disaster. The Pacific brown tree snake threatens to wipe out the native birds of any island it reaches.

BROWN TREE SNAKE

- Native to Solomon Islands
- Length: 5 to 8 feet
- Weight: 5 pounds
- Flat, spade-shaped head
- Dull brown scales, sometimes with bright yellow belly
- Fertilized female can lay eggs for more than a year

HOW IT HUNTS

Climbs without coiling. Can tie its tail into a knot and stretch itself from branch to branch. Also hunts on the ground. Finds prey by smell or with keen night vision. Fangs in back of mouth can deliver venom.

DEADLY STOWAWAY

The brown tree snake can climb up the wheel of a plane on the ground into the wheel well. It can then hitch a ride to Hawaii.

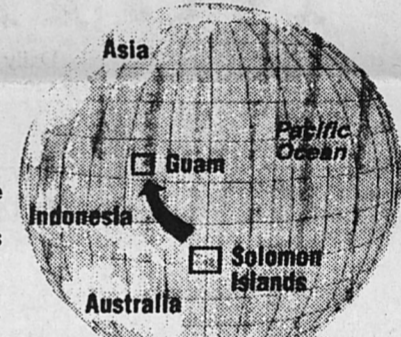


ITS ATTACK ON GUAM

- Arrived after 1945; island now has 3 million of the snakes.
- Destroyed nine species of rain forest birds.
- Bird deaths seem to have caused increase in insects.
- Attacks poultry, pets, children.
- Climbs electrical poles, causing frequent power outages.

HOW THEY SPREAD

Spreads to new island by hitching ride on a plane or ship. Without natural predators, reproduces quickly and eats its way through dozens of unique animal species.



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HOW ISLANDERS DEFEND AGAINST IT

- Surround airports with wall of plastic netting and electric fence.
- Search arriving planes with specially trained snake-sniffing dogs.
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SOURCES: Philadelphia Inquirer, New York Times, AP, World Book, Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture

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The Fort Clark Men's Golf Association gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a substantial cash contribution from the widow of the late LtCol David Sharp as a memorial fund to promote the game of golf at Fort Clark Springs.

David Sharp was an avid player of the game and is missed on the local links.

The donated funds are to be used to conduct a golf tournament in memory of David which will be held during the Veterans Day holiday weekend this fall when the maximum number of old friends are expected to be on hand. Details to be published later.

Mrs. Sharp is thanked for her thoughtful and generous gift by those of us who enjoy the game.

Notice of Special (Emergency) Meeting Of The Commissioners' Court of Kinney County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that an emergency and/or urgent public necessity meeting of the above Commissioners' Court will be held on the 25th day of May 1995, 8:00 a.m., in the County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas, and the subject of said meeting will be:

County Judge to call meeting to order and determine quorum

Discussion on courthouse restoration

Court to recess and travel to Carrizo Springs at TxDOT request for additional discussion

Return to Kinney County Courthouse to adjourn meeting

and the fact that the subject matter of said meeting is urgently needed to maintain and operate said County for the best interest of said County, makes it an emergency or urgent public necessity that said meeting be held.


Dated this the 24th day of May 1995.

Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas
/s/ Tommy Seargeant, County Judge

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse door of Kinney County, Texas, on the 24th day of May, 1995, at 11:29 o'clock a.m.

Dated this the 24th day of May, 1995.


County Clerk Kinney County, Texas
/s/ Dora Elia Sandoval, County Clerk



Memorial Day, 1995

A day we dedicate to our honored dead who, throughout the ages, gave their lives that we might enjoy ours in freedom.

Legal Holiday, Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th.

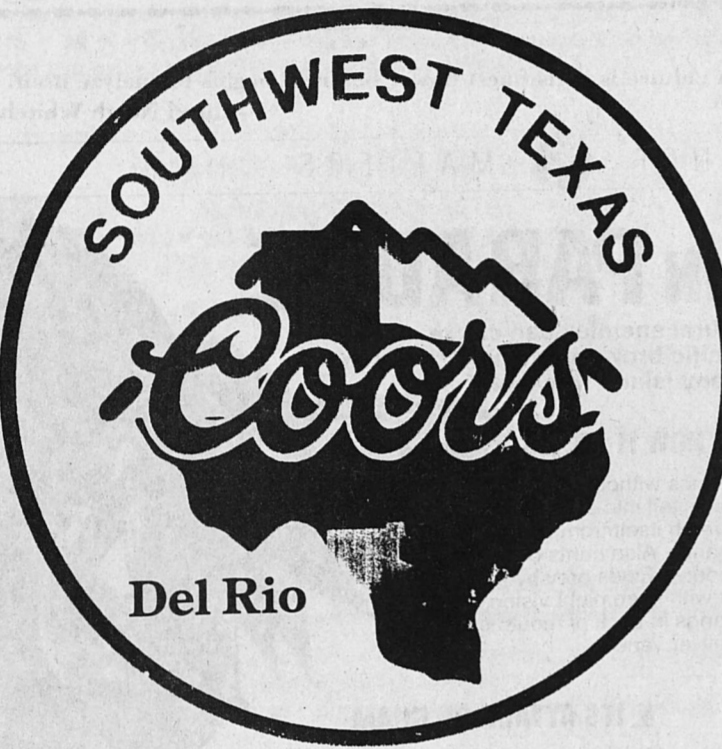
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ONCE UPON A PLANET...

Kinney County Public Library Summer Reading Program
June 12 - July 12

Preschool and Kinder: Monday 10:00 a.m.
1st and 2nd grade: Monday 3:00 p.m.
3rd and 4th grade: Wednesday 3:00 pm
5th and up: Wednesday 1:00 pm

Lightning Bugged?

Lightning has been the boater's phobia ever since man first put a raft on water.

While few people ever perish from a bolt of lightning, the dangers of this spectacular natural phenomenon increase when you're out on the water.

Here are some tips from the Mariner Outboards boating authorities that will help you feel secure if you're ever in the path of a lightning storm while boating.

Boaters, fishermen, swimmers and water skiers should head for shore when they hear the first distant peel of thunder. Don't be lethargic about it either; thunder can rarely be heard more than 25 miles away, so if you can hear it you should seek better shelter.

To some extent you can judge the distance of a lightning strike because light travels much faster than sound. Count the seconds between the time you see the bolt of lightning and the time you hear the thunder clap. Divide the number of seconds by five and you'll have a rough idea how many miles away the lightning is. For example, five seconds

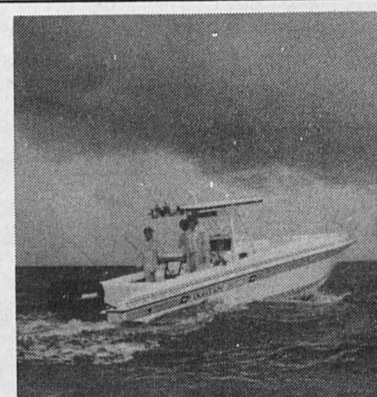


Photo courtesy of Mercury Marine

When hearing thunder boaters should head for shore.

of elapsed time, divided by five, means the storm is about a mile away.

If you can't beat the storm to shore, stow away your fishing rods and get as low in the boat as you can. If your boat has a cabin below, send the passengers there.

When you do get to shore, stay away from lone trees—they attract lightning. Take refuge in a ditch or depression and get lower than the landscape around you. Your car is also safe if you roll up the windows because of the insulating properties of tires and glass.

Safety First When Water Skiing

For the number of participants in the nation, nearly 16 million, water skiing is remarkably a safe sport considering the action.

The reason for this says Skeeter Boats, the originator of the bass boat and builder of three of the leading fish and ski boats in the marine industry, is the observance by most boaters and skiers to common-sense rules of safety.

It starts with having good communications between the boat driver, the skier and the observer in the boat who's watching the skier.

Here's some additional safety tips from Skeeter Boats:

- Know the ability of the boat driver and go over the hand signals you'll be using to communicate before you get on the water

- Know the waters in which you're skiing to avoid any shoals, stumps, posts that may be unseen just beneath the water's surface.

- Stay clear of solid objects such as buoys, channel markers, docks, bridges, abutments, other boats and the like.

- Keep a reasonable distance from fishermen, swimmers and other skiers when water skiing.

- Know the state and local laws regarding water skiing and the extra safety items which may be required in your boat.

- The skier should always wear a USCG approved Type III flotation jacket no matter how well he can swim.

- Never water ski at night or in a fog.

- Never use alcoholic beverages or drugs that may induce sleepiness when skiing or boating.

- Never ski double with different rope lengths. If the skier on the long rope falls, the line can entangle the skier on the short rope.

- When landing, always come in parallel to the shore. Your speed over the water is deceptive and the risk of injury is greater when a skier comes directly onto the beach after he's whipped away from the towboat.

Safe Towing Tips

Trailer can be a safe, enjoyable experience if you have the right equipment and use and maintain it properly.

One of the world's leading authorities on towing and trailering, Draw-Tite, offers the following safe towing tips:

1. Check the hitch ball, coupler, safety chains, retaining pins and clips and all other connections EVERY TIME YOU TOW.

2. Don't proceed until you're sure everything is secure and that the trailer lights and brakes are working properly no matter how short the trip.

3. Re-check at fuel and rest stops.

4. Trailers or boats should not be occupied while being towed, under any circumstances.

For more towing tips of things you need to know in a handy free brochure and/or the name of the Draw-Tite dealer nearest you call toll-free 1-800-521-0510.

NOTICE

TO ALL MEXICO CALLERS

A new alternative international calling procedure is now available to all residential and business Telephone Company subscribers for discounted, direct-dial service into Mexico.

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QUIZ

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(NAPS)—Taking this short quiz on refrigerants may help to keep many environmentalists and motorists from getting hot under the collar.

1. After 1995, no new production of CFC refrigerant will be allowed in the U.S.A. (a) True (b) False?

2. New car air-conditioning systems are now being made with a refrigerant that is not a CFC. (a) True (b) False?

3. There are an estimated (a) 70 million (b) 100 million (c) 140 million vehicles using CFC refrigerants on the road today?

4. Cars which use the old refrigerant can be brought to a service station and have the new one put in. (a) True (b) False?

ANSWERS:

1. (a) True. The old refrigerant was known as R12. 2. (a) True. It is known as R134a. 3. (c) Many of the estimated 140 million vehicles in service today using R12 may become candidates for retrofits as R12



The Clean Air Act Of 1990 has phased out the manufacture of ozone-depleting CFC refrigerants in the U.S.

becomes unavailable. 4. (b) False. They also have to use a lubricant that is compatible with the new refrigerant. Car makers have chosen polyalkylene glycols (PAGs), developed by Union Carbide, for their new vehicles. PAGs are sold to the retrofit market by Valvoline Car Care Products, a division of Ashland Inc., under the Pyroil trademark as RL-244 and RL-488.

Checklist To Help Make Your Boating Safer

Safe operation of a boat depends greatly on proper maintenance and preparation say the boating authorities at Mariner Outboards.

The actions of the operator and passengers are also important in ensuring a safe and enjoyable outing. The checklist below includes items which can determine the safe outcome of your trip. Some of these items will be the same, no matter what kind of boating you do. However, to make sure all points are covered, create your own checklist and add to it as experience

- indicates.
- full fuel tanks
- battery charged
- engine compartment free of fumes
- lights and horn working
- boat checked for leaks, bailed out, boat plug in
- fuel lines and tank checked for leaks
- weather and water conditions suitable
- all gear and supplies properly stowed and secure
- motor in good operating condition
- propeller in good condition, lower units free of weeds and debris
- passenger seated and briefed on emergency procedures—their PFDs should be checked for fit
- operator alert, sober and ready
- file a float plan with a responsible person ashore
- make sure someone else knows how to operate the boat