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



Fort Clark Member Joins U.S. Aerospace Medicine Team

Lt. Col. Donald Geeze, son of Walt and Marge Geeze, a member of Fort Clark Springs has met the requirements and is now assigned to the Air Force team of Aerospace Doctors. In an impressive graduation ceremony at the Houston Medical Center on May 12, 1995, Col. Geeze received his diploma, and was further honored by being selected to present the award to the San Antonio Faculty Member of the Year.

Col. Geeze has served the Air Force for a number of years as Flight Surgeon and Psychiatrist,

and is presently stationed in San Antonio. His future in San Antonio however may be shortened as his new appointment sends him to Brooks Air Base. Since this facility is on the base closure list, it is probably that Col. Geeze may be transferred to another part of the country.

In any case, we congratulate Col. Geeze and extend good wishes. We know that you will be a vital part of the Aerospace Program, and a valuable asset to the Aerospace Medicine team.

Rose Petal Under New Ownership

Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary Kathryn Letsinger and her daughter, Miranda, welcomed Nadalee Allen into Chamber Membership last week.

Mrs. Allen purchased The Rose Petal, 107 W. Spring St., Brackettville, from Jennifer Harris March.

The shop carries a variety of gifts, special order crafts items, and she does flower arrangements for weddings, funerals, and other special occasions in addition to having Teleflora wire service.

The Allens - Nadalee, her husband Bret, and their daughters Summer and Bailee, live on the Burr Ranch where Bret is foreman.



FLY YOUR FLAG ON FLAG DAY

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1995 5th Graders Start A Tradition

The 1995 fifth grade classes of Hector Jimenez and Johnny Castro will be remembered at Jones Elementary School long after they pass on to the sixth grade at Middle School.

In parting, they planted a tree behind their building and hope it becomes a tradition that will be carried on each year by department fifth graders.



Tigers Dominate All-District 29AA Team

The 1995 District 29AA Baseball Dream Team reads like a Tiger Roster. Recognized and honored by being named are, back row l-r, Michael Munoz - 2nd team outfield, Brian Hooker - 1st team infield, Wil Shahan - 1st team pitcher and District Most Valuable Player, Ruben Terrazas - honorable mention outfield, Moses Hernandez - 1st team outfield, Coach Gary Grubbs. Front row l-r, Jorge Rodriguez - 1st team infield, Patrick Munoz - 2nd team catcher, Ramon DeLeon - 1st team infield, Michael Padron - 1st team outfield, and Rene Luna - honorable mention infield. Also named, but not pictured, was Kelly Henrich - honorable mention outfield.

**DRIVE CAREFULLY
OUR CHILDREN ARE
OUT OF SCHOOL**



Kinney County Commissioners Court

Will Meet In Regular Session Monday, June 12, 9:00 a.m., in the County Court Room.

Agendas will be posted at the Court House and other places around town.



Taking time from a busy schedule, Thomas Dale Faulkenberry, Anchorage, Alaska, shares some quality time with his daughters Jose and Kia as they examine a huge turtle.

Faulkenberry Named To National Director Of Who's Who In Executives And Professionals

Thomas Dale Faulkenberry, son of Tom and Jean Faulkenberry of Fort Clark Springs, has received notification of his induction into the National Directory of Who's Who In Executives and Professionals.

Faulkenberry is a graduate of Fort Stockton High School where he was a top student, a stand out in 1-meter and 3-meter diver, president of the award winning Panther Chorale, student council and other student organizations, and was chosen Mr. FSHS. He attended Texas A&M University on a diving scholarship and earned a Bachelor of Environmental Design degree. He coached the TAMU diving team, of which his younger brother Ronald was a starter, while he earned a Master of Architecture degree.

He is married to the former Tina Baker, who was a TAMU swimmer, and they have two daughters, Kia and Josi.

Faulkenberry is the owner of Faulkenberry & Associates, Anchorage, Alaska, a full service architect firm, fully computerized producing autocad design, presentation and working drawings as well as 3-D computer animated presentations. He is licensed to practice architecture in Texas, Alaska, Colorado, and Washington State.

He has expanded to form a separate commercial art and computer graphics firm, Blue Ice Graphics.

An accomplished artist as well, his painting of puffins was selected as a calendar cover sheet for an Alaskan bank in a contest that considered only Alaskan artists.

He holds membership in NCARB; honorary board member of Alaska Youth and Parent Foundation; member of National Honor Society for Architecture and Allied Arts (Tau Sigma Delta).

He is the West High (Anchorage) Springboard Diving Coach, where he still climbs on the board and demonstrates to his divers the form that won him honors at both FSHS and TAMU, and was named Alaska Coach of the Year in 1991. His wife, Tina, coaches the swimmers.

He is a Marital Arts Instructor and teaches Karate, Self Defense and Kendo (Japanese Swordsman-ship). Hobbies include family activities of skiing, fishing, hiking, reading, and playing his guitar.

He has designed and/or built a wide array of structures ranging from high rise office buildings, apartment complexes, private homes, resort hotels, transportation units, oil company living compounds.

Much of this year has been spent working with Tower Properties, Inc. in a multimillion-dollar

renovation of the six-story Olympic Building on Cordova Street in downtown Anchorage. Building owner Bob Acree, in partnership with Robert Gross, owner of Anchorage-based Tower Properties, is converting the long-vacant structure into 50,000 square feet of Class A office space. The plan calls for gutting the building down to its concrete and steel and replacing the building's exterior with glass, replacing the plumbing, electrical workings, elevators, and making other tenant improvements.

Faulkenberry and Gross share a philosophy of taking buildings that have been sitting empty for quite a while and restoring them to be appealing without spending a lot of money. For example, outside windows will be added to the structure in such a way that they give light to the interior of the building even when tenants close their blinds. Because of the building's reputation, they had to do a selling job on the tenants. They used Faulkenberry's computer modeling to show people what they can look like. What they liked about these projects was they involved buildings in key locations that everybody overlooked and now they are becoming a vital part of their areas.

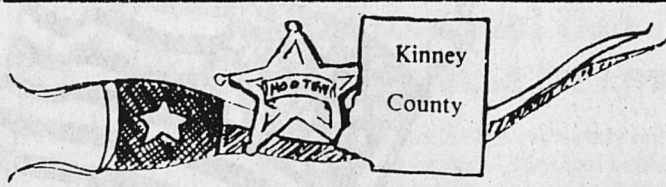
So far, the federal government has leased the top floor and the basement of the Olympic building, which is next door to the new FBI building. The remaining five floors have been offered to the Alaskan Department of Environmental Conservation in competitive bidding. If DEC officials lease the space, the building would then be called the Department of Environmental Conservation building.

Gross said he works with architect Faulkenberry, who helped design both the Arco Towers and the Bank of American building, formerly called the Enserch Building, both in downtown Anchorage. "Thomas ia a one-man operation that is on the leading edge of architects in Alaska. He works with a computer-assisted design system to create video replicas of buildings." The computer mockups enable marketing renovations as new office space rather than as existing space. Tenants are able to get offices built to their specifications at a much lower expense than new construction would require.

He is currently working on a fishing camp for native Alaskans and through Blue Ice Graphics will design a marketing program for their products which includes smoked fish and wild berries.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



An on-going "fued" between several local girls finally broke out into acts of violence the afternoon of Friday, May 26, 1995, when harsh words between two of the girls led to a fight in the parking lot of a local grocery store. The fight resulted in injuries to one of the girls that caused her to be taken to the hospital in Del Rio for treatment. Her injuries, though painful, were not serious but an investigation into the incident is being conducted by Sheriff's Department investigators at the time of this writing. No charges have been filed in the case at this point and no decision as to what charges, if any, will be filed until the investigation is completed and prosecutors met with to discuss final action.

One of the participants in the fight is 16 years old and the other is 20 so this creates the possibility of a charge of "Injury to a child", a 3rd degree felony, under ordinary circumstances the case could be classified as "mutual combat" with the possibility of both participants being charged with Disorderly Conduct (fighting in a public place). Or, at most charges of "Assault" filed

on both. The final decision in this matter will be made by prosecutors, either the County Attorney or the District Attorney. If felony charges are filed the case will be presented at the next meeting of the Kinney County Grand Jury.

At approximately 1:23 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, 1995, a report of "Criminal Mischief" was received by the Sheriff's Office from the father of one of the girls that had been involved in the fight reported above. He reported that a neighbor had called him to report seeing three girls "messing around" with one of his vehicles. Upon investigation he found that a mobile phone antenna had been broken off an it appeared that someone had kicked the vehicle, causing minor damage. This case is believed to be related to the previous disturbance and is being jointly investigated as a "related incident." There are at least two suspects though no charges have yet been filed.

At approximately 8:16 p.m. Thursday evening, June 1st, a report was received by the Sheriff's Office of an alarm going off at the High School gym. School officials were contacted and they advised no officer was needed.

A local resident called the Sheriff's Office at approximately 8:55 p.m. the evening of June 1, 1995, requesting officer assistance in unlocking her car. The request was taken care of by Patrol Deputy Karl Chism.

On June 2, 1995, a school teacher at Jones Elementary called the Sheriff's Office to report the theft of her purse which was taken from her desk while she was outside with other students. The case was in-

vestigated by Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter. A 9 year old suspect was taken into custody and later released to his parents. The case will be referred to juvenile authorities.

Another call of "an alarm going off at the High School" was received but was determined to have been caused by a school dance being held in the school cafeteria. No officer response was needed.

At 12:57 a.m. on June 4th, a call was received at the Sheriff's Office of "two suspicious vehicles" parked on the side of the road on Hwy. 131 "between Brackettville and Spoford." Patrol Deputy Chism responded and located the vehicles, it was determined that the vehicles were occupied by local residents "just talking," no further action taken.

At approximately 12:58 a.m. the morning of June 4th, Patrol Deputy Chism responded to a complaint of "loud music being played" in a local neighborhood. Deputy Chism located the source of the disturbance and told the people responsible to turn it down or off. They complied.

At approximately 1:19 a.m., on June 4th, a man came to the Sheriff's Office to report that he had been involved in a motor vehicle accident approximately one mile south of Brackettville on Hwy. 131. He stated that he had fallen asleep at the wheel and ran through a fence. The pickup driven by the man had rolled over once and he was ejected from the vehicle during the accident. Luckily he suffered no serious injuries in the accident. The accident was investigated by on-duty Patrol Deputy Karl Chism and the vehicle was picked up and towed by a Del Rio wrecker service.

On June 6, 1995, a local tavern owner reported the "theft" of her beer license from the tavern. As there was no sign of forcible entry she was advised to report the missing license to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. The case is still under investigation.

According to preliminary information received from the FBI on June 1, 1995, 20 city, county, and state law enforcement officers were killed during January through May of 1995. Twenty-nine were killed during the same period in 1994.

This year, 9 officers were slain in the western states, 5 in the southern states, 2 in the midwest states, and 4 in the northeast states. Three officers were killed while responding to disturbance calls, 2 while attempting to apprehend burglary suspects, 2 while attempting to apprehend robbery suspects, 1 in a drug related matter, 1 in an ambush situation, and 8 while investigating suspicious persons.

Handguns were used in 14 killings, 5 with a rifle, and 1 with a shot gun. Seventeen of the killings have been cleared by law enforcement authorities. Five officers were wearing protective vests, 14 officers were killed in accidental situations.

That's All!

Literacy hotline set at Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION — Improving the Texas economy is only a phone call away. A toll free literacy hotline (1-800-441-READ) gives Texas citizens information about adult literacy programs available in their area.

A 1992 statewide survey shows that Texas' adults earning potential may be tied to their ability to read. Adults at the lowest level of literacy proficiency reported median weekly earnings of \$204 to \$219. Adults at the upper levels reported median earnings of \$492 to \$515. Seven of 10 prisoners performed at the lowest levels of literacy proficiency.

The literacy hotline is just one of the services offered by the Texas Literacy Resource Center, located at Texas A&M University. Its purpose is to assist literacy providers who work with adults in developing an educated, well-trained and skilled workforce for Texas.

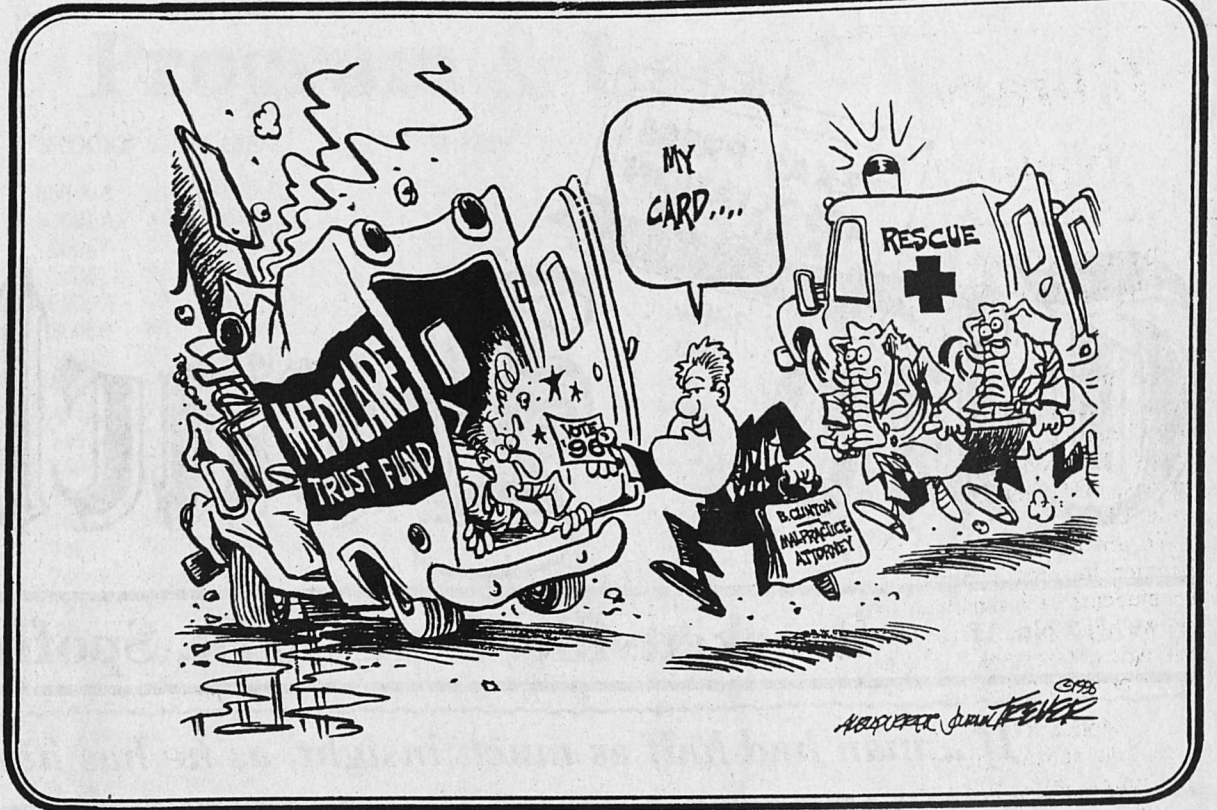
The center is funded under the National Literacy Act, passed in 1991, and administered through the Texas Department of Commerce. Texas A&M's Department of Educational Human Resource Development was selected as the center's site through a competitive grant process.

NAFTA benefits so far said mostly psychological

COLLEGE STATION — The impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement has thus far been more psychological than economic, says a Texas A&M University business economist.

Dr. Jared E. Hazleton says short-term results should not be expected from the new trilateral agreement between the United States, Canada and Mexico because most reductions in barriers to trade will be phased in over the next 10-15 years.

"NAFTA is good for Texas. It won't make much difference for the rest of the United States, but it's critical for Mexico," says Hazleton, who heads Texas A&M's Center for Business and Economic Analysis.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



There is no greater example of crass materialism than the recent baseball strike. It has been a maxim of evaluation that an individual should be paid what he earns for his efforts. By any stretch of the imagination the money paid to professional baseball players is obscene.

Players averaging \$1,200,000 a year refusing to play to protect such salaries and to gain more is unconscionable. To claim they should be paid such ridiculous salaries because the owners make money is jealousy of the greenest type.

There is not the slightest doubt that teachers, ministers, police doctors, and some others make a far greater contribution to individuals and the world than all the pro baseballers put together.

If every baseball was cancelled forever in a short time the game would be forgotten and the world would roll along.

LETTER TO GRADUATES

By now I guess you've had your drug free, and I hope accident free party.

You are now free to go out into the real world, ready to free yourselves of your parents protection and control. I'm sure you won't believe this now, but someday soon you will look back on your school days as "the good old days" or the "best days of your lives". I hope none of you lose sight of the fact that quite a number of children at one time or another wind up coming back to dad or mom when they find themselves in some kind of trouble, so don't burn your bridges behind you.

As you go on to further your education or get into the job market you will find that you will always have someone to answer to. Be it college teachers, you can count on them being much tougher than what you have had so far, be it a supervisor or boss on a job or if you find yourself lucky or fortunate enough to be the owner of your own business, then to your clients or customers, without which no one can survive. After this there are spouses, children and the Lord Almighty. Some of you might think you won't have to answer to the Lord, you can only delay, but on some judgment day you will have to answer for your life.

You are fortunate to live in a country where you can choose what your life will be, so do it carefully, you will have to live with your choice for a long time. Some things you might be able to choose again, others are for a one time deal. With these choices comes responsibilities, you don't want to be responsible for others and they should not have to be responsible for you. Some may think the government will take care of you, this is a short term solution but if you want to make something of your lives, the opportunity is out there, set your goal and go for it.

One more thing, remember to treat everyone out there the way you would want them to treat you. Racism is still out there, laws won't make it go away completely but the way you live your lives will go a long way towards making it happen. Politicians think all problems can be solved with laws and more money. We are partly to blame for this, everytime we see something wrong we think, there ought to be a law against that, until we have so many laws that its becoming impossible to read, understand, or enforce all of them. The sooner we all learn to live by the Ten Commandments the sooner we can enjoy a better life and Peace on Earth.

/s/ Roland Boysen

But if every school and teacher were done away with what chaos would soon prevail.

If every church and minister were suddenly to be disenfranchised, what havoc would occur.

And yet for all the superior benefit to mankind and the world, how would the striking baseball players feel about all the teachers, ministers, policemen, if they suddenly should strike and demand the same pay the baseball players are making.

It's a topsy-turvy world when entertainers and athletes are held up as worth millions and those who are the basic and fundamental foundations of humanity and human relations are held in lower esteem.

TO OUR FLAG

Does anyone still remember "Flag Day," it's less than a week away.

"You're a Grand Old Flag, a high flying flag," and that's the way it is supposed to be. But I must apologize for the stupidity of the Supreme Court that is allowing you to be sacrificed in the name of freedom of speech. How can anyone justify one freedom by allowing the wanton destruction of the very emblem of freedom to satisfy some hate mongers who want to take out their frustration by burning our Flag. If they hate this land so much, why don't they pack their baggage and try to find something better? Maybe they realize they can't.

You have flown atop battleships from the very birth of our freedom when we first sang "Oh say does our Flag still wave," you sank with ships to the bottom of the sea with brave men and women still on board and became their tombstone. You led soldiers into battle, adorned many caskets of those who gave their lives for our freedom and proudly fly over cemeteries both here and 'over there.'

I say its about time we fly our Flags, not only on the special days but as often as possible, but more than just fly it, let's give it the respect that it so truly deserves and hope that in the near future, flag burning will become a thing of the past, except for the proper retirement of worn out flags committed to a final resting place.

/s/ Roland Boysen

It won't make any difference to pro baseballers but I've attended my last professional baseball game - furthermore, I've watched my last professional baseball game.

I can happily get along without in any way supporting the arrogance and greed manifested by pro baseballers.

People express their feelings as shown by a 25% drop in attendance.

VFW AUX. THANK YOU

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #8360 expresses appreciation to the community for the success of their recent bake sale and grocery basket give away. John Reyes took home the groceries.

Both the auxiliary and the post thank you for your support of the May "Buddy Poppy" sale.

Jonnie Salmon, President
Tom Faulkenberry, Commander

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Library Notes



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

The month of May circulation report: books, 1,088; paperbacks, 216; ill request, 23; LP books, 134; videos, 258; children's books, 253; patrons, 684; volunteers, 7; new cards, 13.

We are looking forward to Our Summer Reading Program. Sixty-five students have signed up already and we hope to see more. You may still register this week. Our schedule for the program will be:

- Mondays 10:00 a.m.
- 1st and 2nd graders
- Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
- 3, 4, 5, year olds with parents
- Wednesdays 3:00 p.m.
- 3rd and 4th graders
- Fridays 1:00 p.m.
- 5th graders and up

We have some wonderful volunteers with great ideas for this program we are sure you will enjoy.

Many thanks to those who donate books, magazines, and newspapers and to those who gave memorials. We are always grateful for your support.

Become Active In Your Community

Do you want to become a more active part of your community? If the answer is yes, why don't you join the Young Adult Club, an organization founded to aid the Kinney County Library.

Many activities and fund raisers are planned such as bake sales, book sales, car washes, mothers/fathers day off, and much more. To join call Jaci Pina at 563-3031 anytime between noon and 9 p.m.

Sauer to California

Miss Else Sauer left the area on June 6 to spend a month in California. She will be the guest of Ernestine and Bill Lopez, 2814 Kensington Road, Redwood City CA 94061, 415-368-0157.

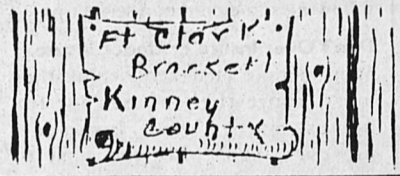
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Community Calendar



- 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.

The Beautiful Table

A Short Story
 by J. LEE BALLANTYNE

The first time I saw the little woman she came walking up my walk, a little hesitant but with an expectant look on her face. When I opened the door, she placed her arm about the shoulders of the small girl with her and drew her close as though to gather courage from her small presence.

She was small, her straight hair pushed back and hanging to her shoulders, her figure showing only too plainly the evidence of frequent child-bearing. But when she looked up and smiled, her eyes lighted up and a trace of the beauty she had once possessed shone in her face.

"Mr. 'B' live here, yes?"
 "Yes, this is where he lives, but he isn't at home. You can find him in his shop up the street.

Her face brightened even more as she said, "Oh, I talk with you. Men don't know like ladies do. You have a bed to sell, yes?"

Not long before my father-in-law had died and my husband was going through the sad process of selling the furniture from the old home in preparation for disposing of the house. I told her that my husband attended to the selling but again she insisted that she would rather do business with me. So I took her and the child in the car and we went around the corner to the father-in-law's house and went in.

The house was musty smelling and dreary looking as only a house where the living has gone out of it can be, but as I turned to raise a shade, I heard the little woman give a long sigh, then in a low voice of almost reverence I heard her say, "Ah, such a beautiful beeg table!"

Her hand rested caressingly on the old family dining table and the smile on her face was one of pure joy.

"Thees I want. All my life I want a beeg beautiful table so we can all sit. My family - eleven we are - and never a table for all to sit."

She stood with a dreamy look on her face as if she was seeing her eleven gathered around and again she drew the child close to her.

Silently we stood, each with her own thoughts. Memories flooded over me of all the times our "eleven" had gathered around this very table before death had ended those happy family gatherings. Yes, the battered old table was beautiful - to me as I looked back on times never to be relived and to her as she looked forward with a hope of fulfillment for a long cherished dream.

"Oh, Miss, you think your husband' let me pay a leetle each week for thees? My man, he work with the highway. He very good husband' - he bring hees money every Saturday."

"But what about the bed you came to see? Don't you want to see it?"

"Oh, no, we wait for the bed. Thees I want more than anything. Such a beautiful table!"

So the arrangements were made with my husband. Pedro, the husband, he said, was a good man and he was sure the payments would be made.

From then on, through the fall months, the weekly visit of the little woman became something I looked forward to. Each time she came and brought her small payment she left far more than money behind her. Each time my short visit with her lifted her spirits and warmed my heart and I found myself counting the weeks until the table would be hers.

As the time grew near to Christmas it seemed that I was as much interested in her plans as in my own. This Christmas would be one never to be forgotten with her and her family - they would all sit around the beautiful table and a new way of life would be opened for them.

At last the day came when the last payment was made and not only did the table go but the buffet also. With a generosity born of the Christmas spirit, no doubt, the husband had given the woman money for it-as she put it-"You know, the thing with the mirror." Her cup of happiness was running over as she departed in the pickup truck with the beloved table and buffet and a bowl from the house which I had filled with fruit.

Christmas morning dawned cold and clear and as it was the busiest day of the year for me, I was up early. Our family was gathering for the annual Christmas dinner and there was much to be done.

All morning there was much coming and going and my kitchen was a happy gathering place. The coffee pot was emptied, filled, and emptied again as we shared the happy Yule-tide spirit with our friends and neighbors who dropped in.

"Everything sure looks like you're headed for a merry Christmas at your house, Mrs. 'B'. Too bad everyone can't be happy at this time of year. Guess you heard about the shooting over on the West side last night?" This was a good friend who always dropped by on Christmas morning.

When we said we had not heard he went on, "Seems like Pedro Garcia came home with a little too much to drink and flashing a gun around and when his wife tried to take it away from him, the gun went off and killed her. Said she died across the table she was decorating for Christmas. Too bad, Pedro's a good man when he isn't drinking - it's a pity-leaving all those children."

Suddenly the happiness was gone from my heart and in its place was an aching emptiness. So this was the end for my little woman and her bright anticipations. In my mind's eye I could again see her as she stood that first day, one hand on the child's shoulder, the other caressing the old table, and I could hear her say "Such a beautiful table!"

Some years have passed since I met and came to love the little woman but always at Christmas time this memory comes back to me to dull a little the merry Christmas spirit.

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Tips On Trips

Fly To Your Destination

(NAPS)—Many families that normally choose to drive to grandma's house—or to other trips of less than five hours away—are now choosing to fly using today's regional airlines which are safer than ever.

Among the advantages of flying over driving include greater safety, arriving at your destination quicker, greater enjoyment, and the ability to extend the vacation time longer.

In fact, studies show that flying is safer than ever. The year 1994 was the safest year in commuter airline history in terms of the number of accidents, according to FAA Administrator David Hinson. In addition, the Regional Airlines Association announced the commitment of its members to strive to achieve a zero accident record.

In fact, statistics show that the safety record of regional airlines compares favorably to those of large air carriers. One commuter airplane model that is helping to achieve this safety record is the

Answers to Super Crossword

GIRLS' NAMES STARTING WITH "K"

TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

Birdbaths Beautify, Entertain

Water gardening is one of the fastest growing hobbies in America today. A simple birdbath adds the sparkle of water's reflective charm to the garden economically while doing something nice for the birds at the same time.

Birds need water both for drinking and bathing. All birds that come to feeders should also come to water. You may also attract robins, thrushes and orioles.

A birdbath can be plain or elaborate, as you wish. Even an upside-down trash can lid will work, with a few stones in and around it for birds to stand on. A popular new style hangs from a chain. Running water attracts many birds. Bring this sound into your garden by hanging a bucket with a small hole in the bottom over your birdbath. Or, make an old-fashioned dipping well from a porcelain basin—the birds will enjoy it too.

Water is most attractive to birds when it is near feeders because they can see it as they come and go. Convenient perches make the water more appealing, too. Some birdlovers go so far as to tie large branches onto decks and poles so that perches are abundant.

Look for a birdbath with a gradual slope that isn't deeper than two inches. Small birds don't like deep baths. Empty the birdbath, hose it clean and refill it at least every two days.

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County Agent News
by Alan L. McWilliams



Summer Often Means Lawn Problems

Along with hot temperatures, the summer season in Texas may bring special lawn problems - drought, weeds, insects and disease. These lawn problems can cause concerns for homeowners unless accurate diagnosis and proper treatment takes place before they become severe.

Dry spots, thin turf and weeds can result from improper watering, fertilizing and mowing practices. Follow recommended cultural practices before applying a chemical to correct lawn problems.

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

Lack of nitrogen or iron often creates a lawn problem. Grass with a nitrogen deficiency may have a pale color and be heavily infested with weeds. A light application of a nitrogen fertilizer will improve the lawn's appearance. Grass leaves that have yellow stripes parallel to the leaf margins may be deficient in iron. A foliar application of iron sulfate at six ounces per 1,000 square feet will usually solve this problem.

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

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

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

Choking Prevention Awareness Week

June 4-10, 1995, has been proclaimed as Choking Prevention Awareness Week by Texas Governor George W. Bush. The goal of the week is to make people aware of how to avoid choking or what action to take when someone else is choking, especially on food.

Last year in Texas 72 people died from choking on food. Many of these deaths may have been prevented if people were aware of and took precautionary measures.

Initiated by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, which has done research on special techniques to prevent choking, the proclamation urges the general public as well as all staff in nursing homes, day care facilities, in public eating establishments and in residential settings for people with mental retardation to learn skills, such as the Heimlich maneuver, to deal with choking emergencies.

Because people are more prone to choke on certain foods, caution should be used when eating foods such as gooey pastries and bready foods like pancakes; large chunks of fresh vegetables, cheeses and hard cooked eggs. Also people should be careful when eating on the run, especially meats like weiners and jerky.

Additional tips for the general public include:

- *Learn the Heimlich maneuver.
- *Pay attention when eating.
- *Don't stuff your mouth.
- *Don't eat at a fast pace.
- *Exercise more caution when eating if taking any medicines that cause drowsiness.

Think before you throw away!



RECYCLE

DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE OTHERS DO UNTO YOU!

Lawn diseases can be common throughout the summer as we attempt to overcome drought by increased watering. Diseases can occur on home lawns throughout the summer. Two common ones are caused by fungi.

In St. Augustine, gray leaf spot is common during the summer months, especially in shaded areas with abundant moisture. This fungus causes diamond-shaped tan to gray spots with brown or purplish borders on the leaf. To control gray leaf spot, watch using a lot of soluble nitrogen fertilizers. Water the lawn in the early morning and only when footprints can be seen in the grass or the leaves start curling.

Late afternoon and evening watering encourages disease by keeping the leaf surface wet for long periods. Catch and remove clippings where gray leaf spot is a problem. Several fungicides are effective for gray leaf spot control.

Bermuda grass may develop a fungus known as helminthosporium. This fungus causes small purplish to black spots on leaves, stems or crowns of infected plants. Severely infected leaves may die and appear straw colored. When temperatures are high, the fungus attacks the crowns and stolons, thinning large areas of the lawn in irregular patterns.

Helminthosporium is often associated with other stresses such as low fertility, drought and soil compaction. A soil test will determine how the lawn should be fertilized. Also aeration and good drainage will both help reduce helminthosporium, if you have a problem.

The best thing to remember is - Do not water too much too frequently. Fungicides can protect the grass during high disease activity but preventative applications are more effective than treating severe outbreaks after they occur.

Prevention is also a good way to reduce the amounts of pesticides we are putting on the ground as well.

Nine Cities Win Environment Awards

The highest statewide environmental awards were announced May 26 in Austin - the 1994-95 Keep Texas Beautiful Governors Community Achievement Awards. The nine winning cities are Dallas, Plano, Mesquite, Lufkin, Lake Jackson, Athens, Rockport, George West and Quintana.

The first place cities were among a field of 80 entrants in nine population categories from across the state. They will share a total of \$700,000 in landscaping projects from TxDOT and will be honored by the First Lady of Texas Laura Bush, TxDOT, KTB and state officials on June 30, 1995, in Austin during KTB's Annual Convention.

Sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation since 1985 and supported by the Governor of Texas since 1967, this award program has recognized communities in nine population categories for their grassroots efforts in local environmental improvement through litter prevention, solid waste management and recycling, beautification, public education and litter law enforcement.

These nine Texas communities are the best of the best when it comes to keeping their communities clean and beautiful according to David Clay, KTB Award Committee Chairman from Weatherford, Texas. Community achievements are judged in six areas - public awareness, educational programs in schools, solid waste management and recycling programs, citizen cleanup efforts, litter law enforcement and beautification.

Second and third place winners from each population category will also be recognized at the luncheon. Second place winners are Zavalla, Huntington, Wimberley, Weatherford, Pearland, Denton, Abilene, Garland, and San Antonio. Third place winners were Point Comfort, Farmersville, Dalhart, Wylie, Pampa, Haltom City, Midland, Lubbock, and El Paso.

Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. the non-profit state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, Inc., provides grassroots solutions to Texas' solid waste and litter issues. Anyone interested in receiving a schedule of convention workshops of information on the 1996 Governor's Achievement Awards can call 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

Moncus' Musings



Mike Moncus
Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

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Too Hot, Too Cold

Kids were coming. It was the hour before the class was coming for their end of the year campout. The one that had been promised and subsequently delayed a week earlier due to a hail storm. I made a few last minute adjustments. Cleaned a restroom. Swept a little and carried off some trash.

A good little unsuspected wind carried a sweet green scent from over across the inlet. I knew that the sun with all its treachery would break through the thin cloud cover at about 9 and then work against the little wind to make me uncomfortable and I knew the humidity was going to soar.

I hoped that swimming and playing volleyball and canoeing and fishing would make everything light and fun. Yesterday had been so heavy that it was hard to be kind.

When I am unkind its because I'm probably doing something my heart is not completely happy with. Sometimes there is absolutely no reason for me not to be having fun except weather.

I guess I'm pretty small to allow weather to have such a dominate hold on me. Weather has its hold on everything but instead of affecting the truly natural creatures they adapt by some of the most remarkable and practical means.

Watch my dog. He digs when he cannot shed enough black, thick hair and its his first instinct to dive off in the lake. He knows how to cool. He also knows how to fend off cold by being very still.

Where are the birds in the heat? Everything's ways are for comfort except man and he has forgotten so much.

Remember the long sleeves and big hats before we learned to strip off and wear shorts and sandals. They were healthy. Remember how tough in all climates and listen to our whining at the slightest discomfort. What has changed?

All day with air-conditioning and even in the nights. No open windows. Heaters in the winter sleeping overly warm and working cool in the heat of summer has made us what the world has never meant for us to be. The sun's not worse and neither is the cold winter harsher. We've become the "too hot" and the "too cold" and we've forgotten the "real."

POSTMASTER'S COLUMN

By FELIX HERNANDEZ

Postal Service Honors Fine Art Of Letter Writing

It's easy. For the small price of a postage stamp you can write a letter to a friend, send a postcard to a relative, or pour your heart out to a loved one. Even so, the fine art of letter writing is on the verge of becoming a lost art.

A small percentage of the more than half billion pieces of mail sent daily in the United States are personal letters. Long gone are the days when every letter handled by the Post Office eloquently spoke for its sender in a unique, personal way.

As everyone knows, technology is quickly changing every aspect of our lives, including the way we communicate and correspond with one another. But, don't tell that to the people of all ages around the world who regularly receive letters from "pen pals," or senior citizens who cherish letters from a grandchild or a life-long friend. For them,

receiving a handwritten letter from someone is a special, touching experience that is not soon forgotten.

Letters leave a permanent, tangible impression that can be saved and enjoyed again and again.

Then why is letter writing almost extinct? The problem is, handwritten letters take time and effort that, in today's fast paced society, have been prioritized away to business and social activities.

From the Revolutionary War through Desert Storm and every battle in between, letters from home have warmed the hearts of soldiers. And letters from the front have left a detailed account of our nation's struggle for freedom. All these letters, and billions of others that have crisscrossed the country in the past, are studied by historians and families today, and will be for years to come.

RIDICULOUS BUT TRUE

(NAPS)—Congress is currently considering a bill to privatize the United States Postal Service. Bill backers claim the competition would make workers more productive but U.S. postal workers' productivity already outpaces that of other industrial nations, including Japan.



Some critics claim that the post office is obsolete, now that we have the 'information superhighway,' but not everyone owns a computer. Most people depend on the Postal Service for their personal and business correspondence.

Customers of the U.S.P.S. already enjoy the world's lowest postal rates because the Postal Service is not a business that has to make a profit. 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.

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Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



There's never a dull moment in our county. There is always something new to do. The Catholic Church is having its annual sale on Saturday, June 10, in the Parish Hall. There are many treasures to be found here. Don't miss it.

And on the same date, June 10, the Las Moras Masonic Lodge is holding a sidewalk sale which they are advertising as "of special interest to men." It promises to have lots of items that men will be interested in buying...tools, lawn equipment, guy stuff. Of course, ladies, are welcome to stop by also. It will be on the sidewalk of the lodge (the lower floor is the Kinney County Appraisal District, so there wont be any trouble finding it.

Wednesday, the 14th, is designated as Flag Day. It's so nice to drive around town to see the American Flag patriotically displayed on many, many homes. The Texas Flag proudly flies along with the stars and stripes on many a flag pole. Pride in our country and in our state is alive and well in Kinney County.

A new store is about to open in Brackett. The finishing touches are being completed on "Let's Play" located on Spring Street (next to the Rose Petal). It is filled with charming collectibles of folk art. You can window shop until the doors are opened. Welcome to Kinney County.

Lots of dates to put on your calendar. June 18th (Sunday) is Father's Day. Better start looking for that special treat for Dad. Remember, it doesn't have to cost money - it could be a gift of your time. Make it a special day for the entire family.

June 19th will be celebrated this month. The Seminole Society will have its parade and BBQ - you don't want to miss this. It is held annually at the Seminole picnic grounds just off Spring Street.

Congratulations to Walt Bauguess, the new president of the Fort Clark Guardhouse Museum. Last week, a group of 45 of our school children toured the museum which is staffed solely by volunteers who raise money by collecting aluminum cans and by donations. Another source of income is the Sutlers Store, also run by volunteers. All this goes towards purchasing new displays and for the upkeep of the Old Guardhouse itself. Recently the Historical Society accepted the responsibility of refurbishing the Palisado Building. It's a treat to attend a meeting there on a cold day with a cheery fire warming the room. The FCS Historical Society meets the 4th Saturday of each month with a program of interest to everyone. Put this on your calendar. Membership is also available in the FCS Historical Society at just \$5.00 per person per year and those funds, too, go toward upkeep and expansion of the museum.

Aren't these long warm days wonderful? Here it is nine o'clock in the evening and the glow of the setting sun is still visible in the West. Enjoy these extra moments of daylight. June 21st marks the summer solstice - the longest day of the year - from then on the days will become shorter a few minutes every twenty-four hours. The sunsets are worth watching each evening. The colors are breathtaking.

Don't let small aggravations turn into large ones - just ignore them.

Saving Money on Your Insurance

BY ELTON BOMER
Texas Commissioner of Insurance

"Cutting Your Homeowners Premium"

HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE is a major cost of owning a house, but you might be able to reduce it by following some common-sense tips.

Don't Over-Insure or Under-Insure
Many people mistakenly think they must insure their houses for the homes' market value. Insurance, however, pays only the cost of repairing or rebuilding, which may be higher or lower than a home's value on the real estate market.

You need enough insurance, but you're paying too much if you insure for more than the replacement cost of your house and its contents. Your agent or company representative can help you figure the right amount.

Adjust Your Deductible
Most people carry a \$250 deductible on their homeowners policies. If you could comfortably pay more than this after a fire or other loss, you might think about raising your deductible to cut your premium. For example, you could cut the premium on an \$80,000 policy about 20 percent by raising your deductible from \$250 to \$800.

Qualify for Discounts
Be sure to ask agents and insurance company representatives about discounts.

State law requires companies to give discounts of 5 percent for burglar-resistant doors and windows and 15 percent for qualifying electronic burglar alarm systems. Your local police or sheriff's department can tell you the requirements and schedule an inspection.

Some companies give similar, optional discounts for burglar, fire and smoke alarm systems that don't qualify for the mandatory burglar alarm discount.

Insurers also can give optional discounts to senior citizens and for such things as the age and condition of your house, a non-combustible roof, good claims experience, insuring your house to its full replacement cost and having other policies with the same company or insurance group.

Shop Carefully
Prices vary widely, so get several quotes before buying. When quoted a premium, ask the agent if it's the lowest available. If not, ask how to qualify for a better rate.

Insurance companies break into two types when it comes to homeowners rates. Most are "flex-rated." They set their own rates within a 30 percent range above and below benchmark rates set by the Commissioner of Insurance. "Lloyd's" companies and "reciprocal exchanges," however, sell homeowners insurance at unregulated rates. Their policies may be cheaper than those of flex-rated companies. Be sure to ask about them when shopping for the best deal.

Call the Texas Department of Insurance at 1-800-599-SHOP (7467)—in Austin, 305-7211—for free copies of *Shopping Smart, the Texas Homeowners Insurance Rate Guide and Homeowners Insurance: A Guide for Texas Consumers.* ★



Viruses are so-named from the Latin word for poison.

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 Seminole's 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, June 8 1883

Resumed the reading this morning just as if nothing had happened. Mrs. Heeger came back last night. In the evening called upon her and got the skull cap but she could not get me a straw hat. Returned to my house wrote a letter to Hatfield to get me a straw hat and had to take it over to Brackett to post. Returning went to the Sutler's and ordered a large pitcher of lemonade playing a game of billiards with Col. Bernard while it was being made. Took it over to Col.



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

Lyster's. Afterwards Marie & I went over to the hop room to see a soldiers' hop and then walked up & down and made plans for our trip home. Arranged to leave here on Thursday the 28th.

Saturday, June 9 1883

Read as usual this morning. Sat around the house reading and trying to keep cool in the afternoon. Took a bath in the evening, and then made some calls winding up at Col. Lyster's and taking a walk with Marie. After reading this morning, had a very nice ride with Maj. Caraher to town. Felt rather ashamed of myself while in town as we went to bar rooms and drank there. Maj. Caraher and Geary spent most of the afternoon at my quarters.

Sunday, June 10 1883

Ives returned last night, and is the same genial pleasant fellow as of old. I guess he will not resign just yet. He & Guard & Geary called and chatted quite a long time this morning. Wrote my usual letter home today. In the evening took a short walk with Marie ending up as usual in the band stand. Our conversation now is mainly devoted to our trip home. She invited me to remain in Cincinnati to make a visit, but this is impossible as I have no decent clothes to wear. Her mother sent me an invitation also, but I have accepted it for a later time during the Summer. Mother would be very much offended if I should stop now.

Monday, June 11 1883

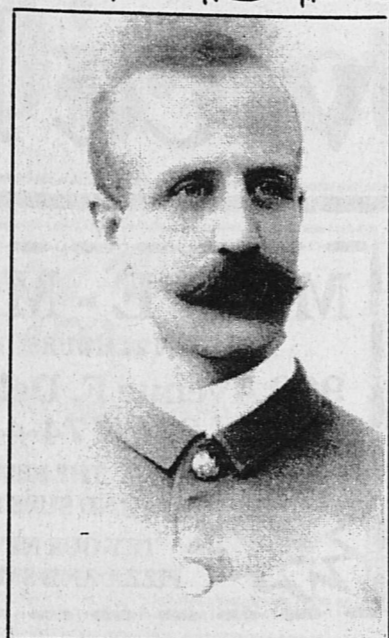
Did not read this morning. Worked on the clothing rolls today. In the evening made several calls but did not go to Col. Lyster's. It has been quite warm & sultry all day.

Tuesday, June 12 1883

Read "Shadow Bells" this morning. In the evening played billiards with Geary at the Sutler's. Dr. Harmer started to go to Del Rio this evening. Did not call at any place. It has been very close & sultry today.

Wednesday, June 13 1883

Read "Shadow Bells" this morning as usual. In the afternoon Geary helped me to compare clothing rolls and I entered charges in Clothing Book. Now this whole business is over. I must commence to make out Inspection Reports so as to have some property condemned in order to prepare for being relieved. Wrote a letter home this afternoon. Dr. Harmer did not make the train last night, but went out on the freight today. Kendall is coming tonight. So I sent a note by ambulance driver for him to come to my quarters. Called with Marie at Mrs. Hall's and had a very pleasant time, after which we walked and went to the band stand.



2nd Lieut Francis Henry French (USMA '79)

Thursday, June 14 1883

Two weeks from today, if nothing happens we expect to leave the Post on our way to Cincinnati. Kendall came in last night and is staying with me. Took him over to Capt. Vance's to mess. Did not read this morning as Marie had an engagement. Worked on my papers and played billiards at the store. In the evening did not go out as Kendall had a number of callers. About 10-30 o'clock he commenced to vomit and an hour later I had a bad attack of stomach trouble. Gen. Smith returned last night.

(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).

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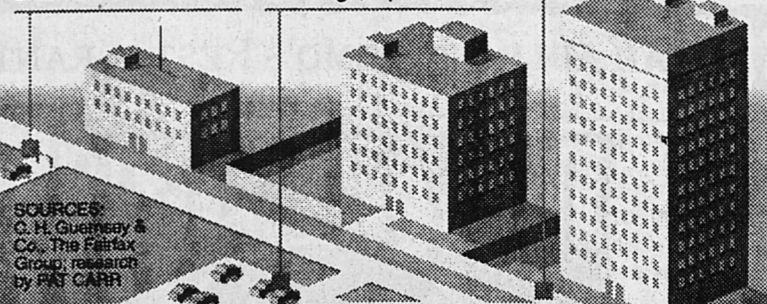
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Keeping buildings safe from car bombs

Protecting buildings against car bombs is difficult, but security experts make these suggestions:

- Secure parking lots and garages**
 - Allow only authorized vehicles, drivers in lot
 - Use gates, other barriers to keep unchecked vehicles out
- Keep vehicles away from building**
 - No underground parking
 - No circular driveways
 - Parking structures 100 ft. to 200 ft. from buildings, if possible
- Create barriers between buildings, street**
 - Courtyards, gardens, planters or other space
 - Barrier walls, berms, moats



Super Summer Meals Can Be Made in Minutes

Ⓢ This summer, don't let the heat from the kitchen be your only warm-weather experience.

Now, it's possible to have lots of sun and fun — and serve great-tasting meals that your family is sure to enjoy.

Convenience foods, like frozen mashed potatoes, frozen vegetables, jarred gravies and quick-cooking cuts of meat are sure-fire ways to prepare great-tasting meals in minutes. Ore-Ida Mashed Potatoes are a perfect side dish for any meal — they have the taste of fresh russet potatoes, and they've already been peeled, boiled and mashed for you. Simply stir in milk and microwave, and in minutes, you'll have the taste of homemade mashed potatoes your family loves without the hassle or the heat.

For a unique and tasty twist to these creamy mashed potatoes, try this recipe for Dill Mashed Potatoes — or create your own signature bowl of mashed potatoes by adding crushed

DILL MASHED POTATOES
Makes 8 servings
Serving size: 3/4 cup

- 1 package (22 ounces) Ore-Ida Frozen Mashed Potatoes
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- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream

In 2-quart microwave-safe container, combine mashed potatoes, milk, dill, salt and pepper; cook according to package directions. For thicker potatoes, cook longer. Stir in sour cream.

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We Must Not Allow Misguided Policy To Jeopardize Americans

The confusion and contradiction toward Bosnia continues. In his latest policy shift, the President last week said he is "inclined" to send U.S. ground troops into the former Yugoslavia to help reposition U.N. forces. At the same time, though, his Secretary of Defense contradicted him saying the administration was not prepared to offer ground troops, just military equipment, logistical support, and planning assistance.

While the President figures out his position on Bosnia, I want to make it clear that I - along with many of my congressional colleagues - will not support placing American troops in harm's way without definable and achievable goals.

We all agree that what is happening in Bosnia is atrocious. However, we must look at this terrible situation not just with our hearts, but also with our heads.

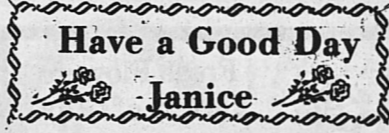
The President's apparent indecisiveness and lack of firm policy only threatens to deepen U.S. intervention in Bosnia with no end in sight.

Remember the lessons of Somalia and Vietnam. Unless there is a clearly-defined mission and timetable for sending our troops into this kind of conflicts, the President would be making a grave mistake. The lives of young from Hondo or Fort Stockton or Laredo should not be jeopardized in a civil war being fought halfway around the world.

In addition, it's unwise to put troops under U.N. command. The U.N. agenda is often not in America's best interest and the organization is not cut out to fight wars. It's impossible to be a peacekeeper in a climate where no peace exists.

There is no easy solution to the crisis in Bosnia. It is agonizing to watch what is happening in the once beautiful country which hosted the Winter Olympics a few years ago. However, one point is clear. We must not allow misguided policy to endanger the lives of our American troops.

At the writing of this column, I have just learned that a U.S. F-16 pilot was shot down over Bosnia and is missing. I join with all Americans in praying for his safe return.



Texas Senate Action

The last four days of the 74th Legislative Session began with the Senate adopting Senate Bill 1, the Public Schools Reform Act of 1995. The legislation is the result of an interim study during the 73rd session with Senator Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant co-chairing the study. Ratliff serves as chair of the Senate Education Committee. It is the first complete revision of the Education Code in 50 years.

Highlights of the bill include reduced state control, enhanced local control, greater parental choice, focused academic requirements, enhanced accountability, strengthened discipline, law and order, revised governance and management of districts, new provisions for educational professionals, increased funding and expanded local options with state textbook adoption.

Under this bill, each school district operates as an independent school district subject to general law requirements of the education code, or as a special purpose district (i.e. Boys Home Ranch), or a home-rule district with a charter approved by the district's voters that requires compliance with several standards such as no-pass no-play, graduation requirements, accountability, compulsory attendance, etc. Graduation requires proficiency in a foundation curriculum of English, math, science, social studies and an enrichment curriculum of other languages, fine arts, health career, technology, and physical education.

No-pass no-play now requires a three-week suspension for a failing course grade, however the student will be allowed to practice, but may not participate in competition. Disruptive students may be removed from class by a teacher, and alternative education programs are available to students expelled for crimes such as aggravated assault, arson, and murder. Some Texas teachers will receive a pay raise.

The Senate adopted the conference committee report on HB 1863, the welfare reform legislation. Highlights include limiting benefits to a maximum of 36 months for recipients, requiring immunizations for each child receiving benefits, the use of electronic benefits transfer to reduce fraud, establishes a toll-free hotline for reporting fraud, and creates a demonstration project for using automated fingerprinting to prevent recipients from receiving duplicate benefits. It also allows suspension of drivers, professional, and recreational licenses for failure to pay child support.

Major legislation adopted included the conference committee report on HB 327, the juvenile justice bill. HB 327 was developed

from a study during the interim of the 73rd Legislature to help prevent juvenile crime chaired by Senator Chris Harris of Arlington. The legislation is a comprehensive rewrite of the state's juvenile justice laws in an attempt to combat soaring increases in juvenile crime by expanding programs aimed at keeping children from becoming criminals and by putting into place laws that will ensure that if a child is convicted of a crime, they will face tough and appropriate punishment. The bill provides additional services to children age 7 to 17 who are at-risk of developing criminal or behavior problems to divert them from the juvenile justice system. It also lowers the age in which a juvenile can be tried as an adult from 15 to 14 in capital murder and first-degree felonies. Additionally, the bill makes parents liable for the conduct of their children and for restitution, allows authorities to fingerprint and photograph juveniles upon arrest if the offense allows jail time, and creates a statewide information system on juvenile offenders.

The Senate adopted several conference committee reports including SB 14, known as the takings bill that allows property owners to sue if government actions lower their property values by 25%. The bill also allows for the prevailing side in the lawsuit to have their legal costs reimbursed by the losing side. The law applies to state, school districts, and other units of government.

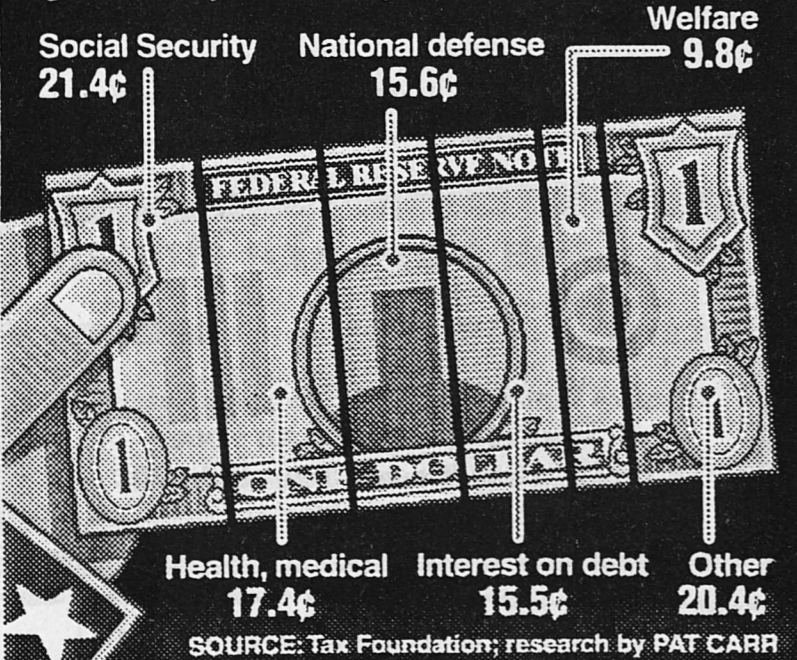
The last day of the session, Senator Ken Armbrister of Victoria was elected President Pro-Tem of the Senate. President Pro-Tem serves as the presiding officer if the President of the Senate is away and as Governor of the state if both the Governor and the Lt. Governor are out of state.

The session ended with Senator Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi filibustering HB 2349 which prohibited the state from adopting regulations more strict than current federal guidelines for landfills. The filibuster successfully stopped the legislation from becoming law when Senator Don Henderson of Houston made the motion to adjourn 'sine die', (Latin for 'without another day'). IN all 64 pieces of legislation became law.

This concludes the Texas Senate Review.



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Governor Bush's Legislative Session

BY TONY GARZA
Texas Secretary of State

He promised to fight for Texas values. He promised to shift the focus to personal accountability, making that the standard for all government programs and services. He promised to work to make Texas the "Beacon state" of our nation. And so far, (to paraphrase his inaugural theme) what George W. Bush could dream, George W. Bush has proven he can do.

reasonable caps on punitive damage awards, ending the practice of court shopping, and limiting the liability of police officers and other public employees when sued for negligence. These changes mean fairness in our courts while assuring economic growth and jobs for all Texans.

The governor pushed for re-vamping the juvenile system, a system that had truly become antiquated in dealing with today's young criminals. The legislative session brought success on that front. Our police and law enforcement officers will now work with a juvenile justice code that reflects harsh realities on the street. Reforms to lower the age at which violent youth can be tried as adults, to add additional beds to the state's juvenile facilities, and to provide community-based services for at-risk youth. All these moves echo the Bush philosophy that "our laws must say to our children we love you, but we are going to hold you accountable for your behavior."

In the area of education, the call to give Texas more local control has been answered. Gov. Bush has never doubted the people in our communities know what's best for the children in our schools. A move to allow Home Rule School Districts will now give involved parents that chance to educate their children. In addition, curbing the regulatory authority of the Texas Education Agency paves the way to allow our teachers the opportunity to do what they are supposed to be doing: educating the children of our state.

Reform of the state's welfare system brings with it further affirmation of the personal responsibility message. Changes spearheaded by the governor will finally set some limits on the length of time Texans can remain on welfare. Requirements to have welfare recipients work, attend school or participate in job training programs have also been established. The move has definitely been made to make the state's welfare system what Gov. Bush and most Texans believe it should be — a short-term helping hand and not a lifetime handout.

For those keeping score (and there are plenty of folks in political circles who do), that's an impressive four-for-four in Gov. Bush's initial session. However, even those numbers overlook other major accomplishments in his first six months of his term.

The best news is reserved for the wallets and pocketbooks of all Texans with the governor signing a no-new-taxes budget. In addition to juvenile justice, reforms were also made to various boards and commissions, the governor has shown that quality and capability — not politics — are the standards.

And what should be a source of pride to all Texans is that problems were tackled in Austin under a spirit of bipartisanship and respect. On his inauguration day, Gov. Bush vowed to work with Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney, and all members of the Legislature. The governor moved forward in that spirit of cooperation, working with Republicans and Democrats alike to assure a better Texas for all.

Tort reform. Juvenile justice. Education reform. Welfare reform. The four issues that were the mantra of the Bush gubernatorial campaign became the solid cornerstone of the Bush Administration. Yes, you could count them on one hand. And no matter how you keep score, the results come up the same: what candidate Bush promised, Gov. Bush delivered.

To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance.
—Oscar Wilde

This Week In History

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia made a motion in the Continental Congress "that these united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states" ...
June 10, 1801, Tripoli declared war on the United States because of its refusal to pay added tribute to commerce-raiding Arab corsairs ...
June 5, 1933, Congress ratified the dropping of the gold standard ...
June 7, 1942, the Battle of Midway ended, handing Japan its first major defeat of the war ...
June 10, 1943, President Roosevelt signed the pay-as-you-go income tax bill ...
June 6, 1944, the U.S. and Allied forces invaded Europe from Normandy ...
June 5, 1947, proposals which would later be known as the Marshall Plan, under which the U.S. would extend aid to European countries, were made by Secretary of State George C. Marshall ...
June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D-N.Y.) was shot in the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles after celebrating presidential primary victories ...
June 6, 1968, Sen. Kennedy died; Sirhan Sirhan, a Jordanian, was later convicted of the murder ...
June 10, 1975, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller's "blue ribbon" panel described illegal CIA operations, including records on 300,000 persons and groups, and infiltration of agents into black, anti-war and political movements ...
June 6, 1984, former Vice President Walter Mondale won the Democratic presidential nomination ...
June 7, 1994, Republicans in California renominated Gov. Pete Wilson ...
June 7, 1994, North Korea reiterated its refusal to allow inspection of two nuclear-development sites ...
June 10, 1994, an Arkansas state trooper, Danny Ferguson, filed court papers denying allegations by President Clinton's accuser of sexual harassment, Paula Corbin Jones, that he had arranged the meeting between the two at Clinton's request between the then-governor and Jones in May, 1991.

FREEMASONRY AND RELIGION

Basic Principles. Freemasonry is not a religion, nor is it a substitute for religion. It requires of its members belief in God as part of the obligation of every responsible adult, but advocates no sectarian faith or practice. Masonic ceremonies include prayers, both traditional and extempore, to reaffirm each individual's dependence on God and to seek divine guidance. Freemasonry is open to men of any faith, but religion may not be discussed at Masonic meetings.

The Supreme Being. Masons believe that there is one God and that people employ many different ways to seek, and to express what they know of, God. Masonry primarily uses the appellation, "Grand Architect of the Universe," and other non-sectarian titles, to address Deity. In this way, persons of different faiths may join together in prayer, concentrating on God, rather than differences among themselves. Masonry believes in religious freedom and that the relationship between the individual and God is personal, private, and sacred.

Volume of the Sacred Law. An open volume of the Sacred Law, "the rule and guide of life," is an essential part of every Masonic meeting. The Volume of the Sacred Law to a Christian is the Bible; to Freemasons of other faiths, it is the book held holy by them.

The Oath of Freemasonry. The obligations taken by Freemasons are sworn on the Volume of the Sacred Law. They are undertakings to follow the principles of Freemasonry and to keep confidential a Freemason's means of recognition. The much discussed "penalties," judicial remnants from an earlier era, are symbolic, not literal. They refer only to the pain any honest man should feel at the thought of violating his word.

Freemasonry Compared with Religion. Freemasonry lacks the basic elements of religion:
(a) It has no dogma or theology, no wish or means to enforce religious orthodoxy.
(b) It offers no sacraments.
(c) It does not claim to lead to salvation by works, by secret knowledge, or by any other means. The secrets of Freemasonry are concerned with modes of recognition, not with the means of salvation.

Freemasonry Supports Religion. Freemasonry is far from indifferent toward religion. Without interfering in religious practice, it expects each member to follow his own faith and to place his Duty to God above all other duties. Its moral teachings are acceptable to all religions.

Prepared by the Masonic Information Center

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The greatest British Prime minister of the 20th century was talking about his own country's confiscatory tax system, but his words are just as applicable to ours today.

Many analysts believe that the principle flaw in our current individual and corporate income tax structure is that it penalizes those who save, while discouraging business investment that creates new jobs. Our current savings rate is 2.8 percent of the gross domestic product — the lowest in the industrialized world.

In other words, the U.S. federal tax system milks the cow nearly dry and sometimes destroys the target. But one proposal to restructure that system would strengthen the sturdy horse that pulls the wagon. Senator Pete Domenici (R-N.M.) and Senator Sam Nunn (D-Ga.) advocate a tax reform plan called the "USA Tax." It has a simple underlying principle: To tax only income that is not saved or invested, rather than to tax all income that is earned.

- For individual taxpayers, the USA Tax would:
- * Permit unlimited deferral of taxation on savings.
 - * Treat all income the same, drawing distinctions not on the source of income but rather on its use. Only income spent, not saved, would be taxed. Taxes would be deferred on income saved until it is withdrawn from savings.
 - * Allow a deduction for college tuition.
 - * Retain the home mortgage interest deduction.
 - * Allow a credit for workers' portion of the payroll tax.
- For business taxes, the USA Tax would impose a flat rate of 11 percent on gross sales revenues after deducting the cost of goods and services purchased from other businesses, but before paying creditors, stockholders and employees. It would:
- * Treat corporations and noncorporations equally.
 - * Treat all real investment as an expense.
 - * Not tax financial transactions.

The plan's supporters argue that the current system doesn't reward businesses for making investments which increase productivity and, hence, create better-paying jobs. Their system would.

This restructuring of the tax system is income-neutral, that is, it does not aim at generating either more tax revenue nor less, but rather aims to encourage greater efficiency and equity. More than 75 percent of the 700 or so sections in the current Internal Revenue Code would be eliminated by the Domenici-Nunn plan. No longer would a double tax be levied on dividends. No longer would our tax structure favor consumption over savings and investment.

The case for fundamental tax reform has been made. National debate now centers on the best way to accomplish it. I will be studying this proposal, as well as the flat tax and the consumption tax alternatives. Americans want their government to levy taxes in a way which moves us towards our national goals. And most important of all, Congress must determine the best way to ensure Americans have greater freedom and responsibility to determine their own financial future.

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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.

If you are interested in improving your writing, reading, and arithmetic skills call Jack Taunt at 563-2579 or R. L. Kurtz at 563-2846 for further information about this public service.

Facts du jour

When young people eat out

When Americans age 6 to 17 go to a restaurant, here's what they order (in percentage of visits):

- French fries 30%
- Hamburger 24%
- Pizza 21%
- Ice cream 9%

SOURCES: Cornell University Cooperative Extension

Happy 1 Year Birthday
June 1, 1995
Ashley Lynn Wardlaw
Daughter of
Geovoni & Bonnie Salmon Wardlaw
Granddaughter of
Jonnie & R.H. Salmon
and
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wardlaw

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. Who was the first person to win a million dollars playing golf?
2. What was the last name of the brothers known as Dizzy and Daffy who pitched for the St. Louis Cardinals?
3. What is the distance run in the Kentucky Derby?
4. What sport can boast a hooker in a scrum?
5. What sport has the athlete performing a double axel?
6. What is the color of the bullseye on an official archery target?
7. What does the ref count to when a professional wrestler is pinned?
8. Who was the first man to don a helmet for the Indianapolis 500?

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Arnold Palmer; 2. Dean; 3. 1 1/4 miles; 4. rugby; 5. figure-skating; 6. yellow; 7. three; 8. Eddie Rickenbacker

MagicMaze

GIRLS' NAMES STARTING WITH "K"

B Q N J G D A X U R O L J G D
A X V S N K P N K I F C A X V
S Q O L J E H E C A X V T R P
N L J H F L E N I R A H T A K
D B Y X V L T L K N R K P O M
K I G E D Y B A H E A Z Y X W
U T Y R Q O Y N T T N K T L J
I G K E F D Z T E S A C S A Y
X W V A R T Z S T R I K I R M
P O N L R A I K L I A R R I J
I G Y H T A K A F K K K E C

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

Kara	Kate	Kelly	Kizzy
Karen	Kathleen	Kim	Krista
Karey	Kathy	Kirsten	Kristy
Karla	Kay	Kitty	

Puzzle Answers
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Super Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Seasonal song
- 6 "Woe is me!"
- 10 Shoats
- 14 Burst of energy
- 19 Blessed sound?
- 20 Composer Bartok
- 21 Shampoo ingredient
- 22 Lawford or Lupus
- 23 Bars of the silents
- 24 Forest females
- 25 Gin flavoring
- 26 Tabriz native
- 27 Circus Barker
- 28 Boxing flurry?
- 31 Sedan school
- 33 "Star Trek" journal
- 34 Essential
- 35 Wears
- 37 Fiction genre
- 39 Pabulum variety
- 40 The end?
- 43 "Buddies"
- 44 Cookbook debris?
- 47 European capital
- 48 Pochontas' hobby
- 49 Black piano key
- 50 Pressure
- 52 Take on
- 53 Chou En-
- 54 Flu, quaintly
- 56 Trattoria treat
- 57 Coup d'etat
- 59 Board
- 61 Nephrologist's org.
- 62 - volente
- 63 Bad hair day?
- 67 Make, as profit
- 70 Start to paint
- 72 "La vista"
- 73 Carpentry tools
- 76 Circus prop
- 79 Rock star
- 80 Skater
- 81 Babilonia
- 82 Book before Joel
- 83 He may be taxing
- 85 University of Maine
- 87 Time and again
- 88 Guys' counterparts
- 89 Attila's horde?
- 92 Stains
- 93 Is for two
- 94 Comprehend
- 95 Teach on the
- 96 Pride papas
- 97 Stout relative
- 98 Inhabitant: suffix
- 99 It's heard in a herd
- 101 Medieval architecture?
- 108 Charles or Burl
- 112 Adam of "Northern Exposure"
- 113 "To Live and Die -"
- (1985 film)
- 114 Composer
- 115 Improve oneself, in a way
- 116 Homeric epic
- 117 Zanzibar has two
- 118 Fiddling emperor
- 119 Singer Ward
- 120 "La - e mobile"
- 121 "- of Eden"
- 122 Quick-witted
- 123 Ed of "Lou Grant"
- 1 Lloyd Webber musical
- 2 Dull pain coverage: abbr.
- 3 Periman of
- 4 Dog-show entries?
- 5 Mauna -
- 6 Pop star
- 7 Director
- 8 Baldwin of "The Shadow"
- 9 Cummerbund or obi
- 10 Dispose of deceptively
- 11 Poor reasoning
- 12 Error
- 13 Trickle
- 14 Upright relative
- 15 Conductor
- 16 A Four Corners state
- 17 Monsieur Coty
- 18 Speaker of baseball
- 28 - vivant
- 29 "Untouchable" Ness
- 30 Order of the czar
- 32 Sky streakers
- 35 Like a cobra
- 36 Slanting musical
- 37 Form of coverage: abbr.
- 38 Initials for Jefferson Davis
- 39 Mitch Miller's instrument
- 40 Memphis deity
- 41 Job opening
- 42 Non-stereo
- 43 Nail type
- 44 Vineyard name
- 45 "Birth - Nation"
- 46 Word form for "eye"
- 47 Salom stock?
- 51 Tachometer meas.
- 54 "Puppy Love" singer
- 55 Army off.
- 58 Heidi's hangout
- 59 Ritzzy
- 60 Sternward
- 61 "- see it..."
- 64 - in the side (affliction)
- 65 H.S. exam
- 66 Small combos
- 68 Sheena of song
- 69 Nest noises
- 71 "- a Living"
- 74 Fear
- 75 Without
- 76 Adventure story
- 77 Godunov, e.g.
- 78 Tropical spot
- 79 Search for truffles
- 80 - de force
- 81 Sothem or Sheridan
- 84 Fortify
- 85 "It's not my cup -"
- 86 Greek letter
- 90 Represses
- 91 Unwanted one
- 94 Jackson or Farrell
- 96 - "Miserables"
- 97 Oriental
- 99 What trumpets do
- 100 Car bomb?
- 101 Settled a debt
- 102 Chip off
- 106 Went under
- 107 Arboreal item
- 109 Like Narcissus
- 110 Punta del -
- 111 Showstopper
- 115 Ewe said it!

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Further thought is needed about a business matter you and a partner are considering. You'll make a dynamic impression at a group meeting in the middle of the week. Lovers share special private times.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You'll make an important career decision this week. It's also a favorable time for travel and dealing with those who live far away. The weekend works its magic and brings couples closer.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This week you're good at promoting yourself and the beliefs you espouse. New chances for business success arise if you're open to them. Generally, you'll be very wrapped up in your work.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Though you'll save some time this week for financial record-keeping, the major accent is on fun activities with children. If single, the dating scene looks favorable as well. The weekend is particularly romantic.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week for reaching agreements with others. If you have been feeling somewhat alienated from a certain loved one, this week brings a renewal of good feelings between you. The weekend is good for domestic chores.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your insights are shrewd and accurate where business is concerned. A day trip toward the middle of the week will prove to be an exciting adventure. This opens up new opportunities. Feelings deepen in romance over the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're good at getting your points across to children, but be sure to coat your advice with tact. The issue which comes up is particularly sensitive. This is also a favorable week for shopping and business interests.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your cheerfulness and outgoing manner make you all the more effective in winning others to your viewpoint. This makes you quite popular on the social scene now. The weekend is great for romance and happy times.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could receive a confidential financial tip this week that will prove helpful. Mental work goes extremely well. However, you're not up to your usually robust self and energy lags toward the end of the week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your judgment is keen this week about money matters. The social theme continues to be strong in your life. However, don't get so caught up that you neglect work. This weekend, feel free to enjoy happy times with friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your thinking is sharp, but you'll tend to be a bit too outspoken this week. Although you feel passionately about a certain subject, you must understand that others feel equally so who disagree with you. Avoid controversy.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your social life is apt to be busy, but the time you do have for yourself this week will be well spent on an intellectual project. Some think about returning to the classroom. Travel is favored.

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Happy Birthday

June 8	Marcy LanCelle
June 9	Beth Ann Smith
June 9	Bob Jones
June 10	Jennilee Robinson
June 10	Elia Gutierrez
June 10	Simon Smith
June 10	Wendy McDaniel
June 10	Ralph Gonzalez
June 10	John Frank
June 10	Elias Salazar
June 11	Ben Terrazas
June 11	Tara Hagg
June 11	Bernardo Terrazas
June 12	Sue Sims
June 12	Thomas E. Field
June 12	Martha Moore
June 13	Molly Montalvo
June 14	LaVon McLane

Vision Teaser

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Mirror is different. 2. Umbrella stand is added. 3. Earuffs are removed. 4. Hat is changed. 5. Scarf is longer. 6. Trees are missing.

Tiger Turf



Making A Difference
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON
BISD Curriculum Director

Hunt Library Acknowledges Memorials

STEVE and MERRY BETH MILLS donated *When God Doesn't Make Sense* in memory of Ben Jones, *The Strong Willed Child* in memory of Babe Clark, *The Visual Dictionary Of Plants* in memory of Polly Lewis, *The Magic School Bus Inside The Human Body* in memory of Reba King, *Margaret Sanger* in memory of Thelma Barnett, *Fidel Castro* in memory of Bessie Stewart, *The Norton Book Of Light Verse* in memory of Walt Wardlaw, and *Walk Two Moons* in memory of Dolores Raney.

PAULINE HILLIARD donated *Roget's Children's Thesaurus* in memory of Willa Rue Roane.

SUSAN HARRISON donated *The Timetables Of Science* in memory of Robert Marion Green.

The JIMMY BADER FAMILY donated *The Lion King* and *Little Women* in memory of Ben Jones, *Pioneery Women In Texas* in memory of Dolores Raney, and *Women And Children Of The Alamo* in memory of Walt Wardlaw.

JUDY BLANKENSHIP donated *The Bird Atlas* in memory of Ben Jones.

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The DAVID CATES FAMILY donated *Unsettling America: An Anthology Of Contemporary Multicultural Poetry* in memory of Dolores Raney.

The BURKS FAMILY donated *Love You Forever* in memory of Dolores Raney.

JAMES and MELBA BADER donated *The Grapes Of Wrath And 24 Other Videos* in memory of Ben Jones and the video *Intruder IN The Dust* in memory of Dolores Raney.

Jones Elementary Prekinder Grads



On Tuesday morning, May 30, Jones Elementary Principal Carl Glass awarded diplomas to twenty pre-kindergartners. Instructor Julie Ireton extended a welcome and led students and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing "America The Beautiful" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Bonne Jones provided the musical accompaniment. Teacher aides Adela Avila and Elia Gutierrez were recognized.

Diplomas were awarded to Norlin Arroyo, Isaac Benites, Michael Bland, Kevin Bonner, Yuliana Cano,

Amber Castilla, Anita DeLeon, Marco Duran, Savannah Fernandez, Elva Garcia, Joshua Garcia, Lisa Gass, Mari Juarez, Fernando Mata, Eduardo Pena, Jeanette Rodriguez, Jesus Rodriguez, Mariana Salmon, Linda Talamantez, and Rolando Zamora.

THANKS FOR SUPPORT LIFT—A—THON

I would like to take time to thank the Brackettville community for their support of our first annual Booster Club Lift-a-Thon. It was a great success due to the student body for their hard work but most of all to the generosity of the people in the community.

I would like to recognize the top three sellers on each level.

Top three Middle School girl sellers were (1) Beatrice Smith, (2) Mary Alice Coronado, (3) Tara Eckenrod.

Top three Middle School boys were (1) Neal Wallace, (2) Jacob Mann, (3) Jacob Hughes.

Top three High School girls were (1) Amanda Meek, (2) Katy Hagler, (3) Jessica Payne.

Top three High School boys (1) J. Wayne Ballew, (2) Chad Neuman, (3) Juan Herndandez.

/s/ Coach Rokovich

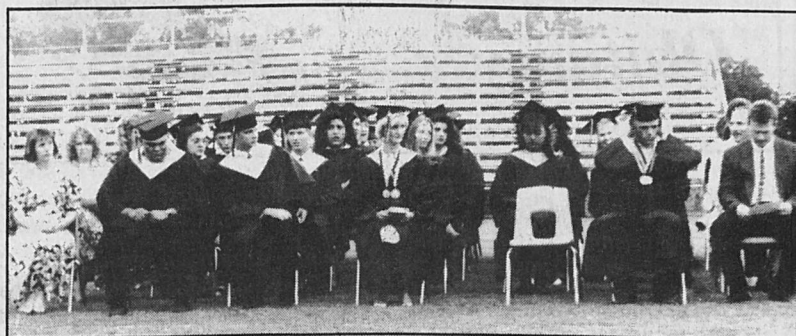
Davis Named Distinguished TAMU Student

Amanda Davis has been named to the Texas A&M University Distinguished Student list for the 1995 spring semester. A student must have earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR.

Amanda is a freshman majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Amanda is a 1994 honor graduate of BHS and her parents are Doug and Melissa Davis.

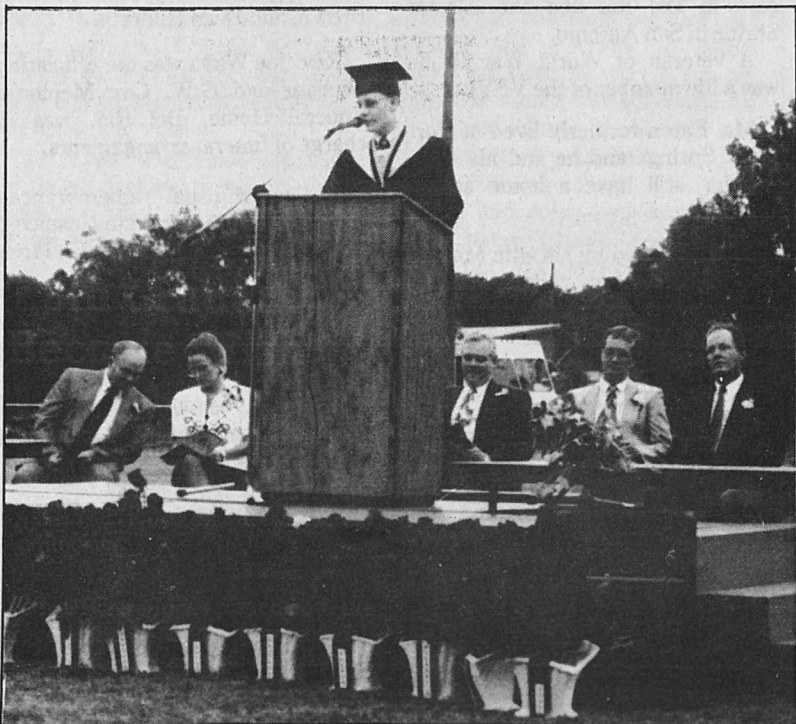
BHS Graduating Class Of 1995



Receiving diplomas declaring them 1995 graduates of Brackett High School Friday evening, June 2, were Victoria Jean Abrego, Michael S. Allumbaugh, Annie L. Barrow, Sean Thomas Burks, Lisa Marie Dalton, Eduardo Esparza, Matthew A. Foster, Chris Hale, "Charlie" Karla Elizabeth Hall, Kelly Joe Henrich, Eulalia "Lolly" Hernandez, Zoila Herrera, David Mann, Patrick Michael Melancon, Brenda Isela Mendoza, Robert Michael

Munoz, Luz Idalia "Lucy" Pacheco, James Brandon Parker, Michael Lee Partlow, Jose "Joey" Luis Pena, Teresa Raye Perez, Manuel Ramon, Leticia Rivas, Sandra Samaniego, James Tullis "Wil" Shahan III, Richard Dale Smith, Jr., Jennifer Rose Terrazas, Domingo Villarreal.

The empty chair (in above picture) is that of Salutatorian Patrick Melancon was giving his address (pictured below).



The Tiger Band, minus the Senior members, provided music for graduation.



8th Graders Become "Fish"

Brackett Middle School eighth grade class were recognized in graduation ceremonies Friday, June 2, 1995, 11:00 a.m., at the BISD Auditorium.

Mrs. Bonne Jones played both the professional and recessional. Cheryl Vernor opened the service and Jennifer Ashabranner closed it. Amanda Petrosky made the highest graduate address and Aaron Taylor

introduced Superintendent G. Steve Mills, keynote speaker. Principal Don Sims added his congratulations and extended a welcome to enter high school next year.

Mr. George T. Burks and Miss Candace Bader presented diplomas to Hilda Aguirre, Jose Aguirre, Jennifer Ashabranner, Darla Campos, Bobby Castro, Angela Childress,

Sonya Correa, Arianna Deleon, Stacey Flores, Mary Ann Garza, Sasha Gonzales, David Honstein, Jessica Jaso, Philip Juarez, Patty



Lopez, Jacob Mann, J.J. Martinez, Graciela Morin, Patty Ortiz, Jose

Perez, Amanda Petrosky, Jacob Puda, Luis Rivas, Matthew Smallwood, Beatrice Smith, Brent Smith, Aaron Taylor, Graciela Terrazas, Stephanie Terrazas, Imelda Vela, Cheryl Vernor, and Moses Villarreal.

Commencement Thoughts

My mind and energies have been spent moving to a new home early this week. My wife and I are so thrilled and so tired. We have never built a new home before. Seems strange from a couple that has been together 29 plus years, but it's true. We thank all those who helped us with advice or with the actual project. You did a great job. My poodle, Kennedy, was so happy to get back to the former residence this morning, that he jumped through the open car window on upon stopping in the driveway. Like Kennedy, change is difficult for all of us. Here we go with good news.

I enjoyed the graduation -- a big night in Brackettville. The stands were full of well-wishing folks for the Class of '95. The rose presentation was beautiful. I am told some 300 plus long stemmed, red roses lined the front of the podium which were later presented to people that graduates wanted to honor. Retiring Board Member Jewel Robinson was recognized for her dedicated service to the school board. She was a good one. She'll be missed.

Pat Melancon, Salutatorian, told us that the end is a beginning. Set goals, we all need them. Working for something makes you better. Don't give up on your goals. Folks, there's a message here for all of us (yes, even adults). We still need to reach out and try to achieve goals. I sure want to re-examine mine and make sure there is something on the horizon at all times.

Karla "Charlie" Hall, Highest Ranking Girl, told us that communication keeps memories alive. Even though, we have reached commencement, we must know that communication needs to continue among the Class of '95. Charlie talked about a person searching the world over in search of a dream only to return home and find the dream where they started: AT HOME.

Wil Shahan, Valedictorian, talked of memories of the class of '95. Entering high school, this was one of the biggest classes ever at BISD. He talked about athletic accomplishment as our girls won everything. Our boys won 2 district championships in their senior year. Wil asked us to build on our dreams as we establish new challenges. The challenge coming from a dream gives us a desire to push ourselves to reach our dream. Because of that extra push, new doors of opportunity are open to us.

Dr. Art Flores, SAISD Psychologist, told us that it had been his life long dream to speak to a commencement class. I liked his statement to graduates about parents that "you are their accomplishment." Flores told us that our children are on loan from God. Adults, it's time to let go and graduates, it's your turn to get going and shape the 21st century. We need you. Graduates, be go givers that can stand and deliver. The Dr. Seuss book would be a splendid addition to libraries everywhere.

A few other tidbits. School is over. The students have checked in their books, cleaned out lockers, and made summer plans. Athletic competitions are over. But, one point that I want to make is that the Hall Girls Rodeo Team trailer will make a 5th trip in as many years to Abilene for the Texas High School Rodeo Association State Finals. Charlie will be going for her 4th time in barrel racing, steer team roping, and goat tying. Katie is making her third trip and will be competing in barrel racing and goat tying. They work hard at training their own horses and keeping them in top physical condition. Their summer schedule

of rodeos is too full to list here, but two coming rodeos are in nearby Del Rio on June 15 & 16, and in Uvalde on the 17th & 18th. You might want to make the short trip to one or both of these places, and catch the action and root for our hometown cowgirls.

Please note that Project Smart for Migrants will begin next week. Contact Taylor Stephenson or Gloria Jimenez for more information. Also note the announcement on the summer recreation program which began on June 5.

Folks, it's busy. Our commencement speakers have given us new insights. The summer is a grand time to review where we are going and where we have been. Check on the Hall Girls in area rodeos. They work very hard. Summer recreation is available at the school. Let's work together to keep Brackettville and Kinney County positive where the quality of life is better than any place in the world.

Have a good week.

Jones Elementary School

Yearly Honor Roll

2nd Grade

Clarrisa Aguirre, Juliann Ashabranner, Tillman Davis, Jaclynn Duncan, Raul Escamilla, Courtney Frerich, Monica Gonzalez, Jared Grubbs, Whitney Hobbs, Stevie Juarez, Julisa Luna, Whitney Massingill, Kristin Meyer, Anthony Munoz, Divina Pena, Oscar Sierra, Raymond Smith, Celina Terrazas, Valerie Terrazas, Vanessa Williams

3rd Grade

Elizabeth Ballew, Priscilla Benites, Stacy Castilla, Stephanie Coronado, Katherine Cowan, Amanda Davis, Dietrich Davis, Vanessa Glass, Celeste Hill, Tony Jamail, Allison LaMascus, David Lattimer, Bessie Martin, Emily Petrosky, Arnold Pinales, Ashley Smith, Jason Smith, Jonathon Worden, Ryan Frerich

4th Grade

Jared Hobbs, Maria Martinez, Megan McWilliams, Laura Negrete

5th Grade

Lloyd Davis, Susannah Davis, Levi Hunt, Joshua Garey, Duquessa Hunt, Brandi Wilson

Yearly Perfect Attendance

Pre-Kindergarten

Isaac Benites, Maria Juarez, Eduardo Pena

Kindergarten

Robert Davis, Arnulfo Garcia

1st Grade

Karla Benites, John Braesicke, Francisco Hidalgo, Matthew Mills, Joaquin Rivas, Justin Ward

2nd Grade

Christina Benites, Tillman Davis, Jared Grubbs, Stevie Juarez, Divina Pena, Raymond (Ray) Smith, Celina Terrazas

3rd Grade

Priscilla Benites, Stacey Castilla, Jose DeLeon, Tony Jamail, David Lattimer, Claudia Pena, Emily Petrosky, Arnold Pinales, Jesse Smith, Angelica Talamantes

4th Grade

Mayra Aguirre, Juan Hidalgo, April Martinez, Nicole Mata, Douglas Sanchez

5th Grade

David Campos, Lloyd Lee Davis, Miguel DeLeon, Charles Gomez, Thomas Gomez, Isela Ramon, Juan Rivas, Antonio Rubio

THANK YOU FOR READING
THE BRACKETT NEWS

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



First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

Saying "no" to drugs, quitting involvement with pornographic media, being honest with others and yourself on the golf course score sometimes can seem like battling a ten foot tall giant. But then we have lots of giants to deal with as we go through life. How can we beat them? How can we keep them from controlling life? How can we attack those enormous problems in life and expect to come out the winner?

A story is told in the Bible (I & II Samuel) about a giant, Goliath was his name. He stood in a field, big as life and twice as ugly, making his challenge to God's chosen people. He was representative of all that was evil. His purpose was to kill and destroy and take control. He was young David's (king to be) ten foot tall giant. How could a mere child expect to defeat a giant? He couldn't even wear the king's armor for protection much less use his weaponry. David gave the answer, "You come to me with a sword and a spear and with a javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied" (I Samuel 17:45).

How can we defeat the giants? Just like David! We need outside help, the Lord God, Jesus. By the power of the Lord, David defeated his giant. I have to tell you though, David was at a disadvantage. His giant was already ten feet tall on his first knowledge and encounter with him. Goliath would not have been so imposing and fearful had he been dealt with earlier. You see Goliath was not born ten feet tall. And neither are the giants in our lives. You see, Goliath at one time was a baby in a cradle, small, manageable, and able to be manipulated. If he had been dealt with earlier while he was an infant, just a child, he would not have been a giant problem.

Big or small the giants in our lives can be managed with the help of the Lord but if we will allow Jesus to help in the early stages we can save ourselves a lot of stress, grief, and anxiety.

Do you have any Goliaths in your life? Why not let Jesus help with those temptations and battles?

Hispanic Worship Services

Each Friday Night at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday School and Worship each Sunday beginning 9:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church
Ann & Veltman Streets
Spanish Services by Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor
Everyone Welcome!



St. John's Baptist Church

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

PRAISE GOD

When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked His disciples, saying, Who do men say that I, the son of man, am?

And they said, some say that thou art John the Baptist; some, Elijah; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.

He (Jesus) said unto them, But who say ye that I am?

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed are thou Simon Barjona for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven.

And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Matthew 16:13-19

PRAISE THE LORD

7:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.

Daily Prayer Time
Services Nightly
Sunday morning worship

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Receives Funds From Lutheran Brotherhood

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, in Fort Clark Springs, recently received \$450.00 from Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, through the Society's Congregational Matching Funds program.

Lutheran Brotherhood matched the amount that the congregation raised through its First Annual Bratwurst Fry on January 22, 1995.

Our Redeemer will use the funds it raised and the matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood for missionary work and help support seminary students.

Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, offers a broad range of high-quality financial products and services to Lutherans nationwide. Through its fraternal programs, Lutheran Brotherhood aids its members, their communities, an Lutheranism. Over the last ten years, Lutheran Brotherhood has contributed more than \$360 million to fraternal programs.

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 Elim Asambea 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

Not Available This Week

Obituary



Corlis (Carl) Henry Eaton

Corlis (Carl) Henry Eaton died in Del Rio on June 3, 1995. Born March 23, 1905 in Westminster, Massachusetts, he was 90 years of age.

Graveside services were held at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery, where he was later interred, by Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444, Mr. Eaton's home lodge. He held dual membership in Val Verde Masonic Lodge #646, and held membership in Del Rio Chapter #204, Order of the Eastern Star.

He also held membership in the York Rite Bodies and the Commandery in Del Rio and the Alzafar Shrine in San Antonio.

A veteran of World War II, he was a life member of the VFW.

Mr. Eaton formerly lived at Fort Clark Springs and he and his wife, Martha, still have a home at the Fort.

He is survived by his wife Martha of Del Rio; step children Karin

Howard Dudash of Altus, Oklahoma, Robin Howard Hill of Arlington, Kim Howard Terry of Columbia, Tennessee and Harris Howard of Houston. Seven step-grandchildren survive, Jennifer and Lara Dudash, Jessica Debroski, Ryan Harris Howard, Jerome and Aaron Hill. Also surviving are a brother, Frank W. Eaton, Hopkinton, nephew and niece Walter Eaton and Doris Mezdil all of Massachusetts.

Pallbearers were Masonic Lodge members Ray Kurtz, James Haga, Jack Stark, Charles Lane, Blake Brown, and Dean Hildreth.

Rev. Joe Walts was the officiating minister and G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, Del Rio, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Hospices, The Texas Cripple Children Hospital, or a favorite charity.

Tony G. Moreno

Tony G. Moreno, 62, died June 4, 1995, at San Antonio Regional Hospital. He was born December 1, 1932, in San Marcos, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Emma Gonzales Moreno of Spofford; sons Martin Moreno and wife Monica of Lamesa, Texas, Francisco Moreno of Spofford; daughters Emma Sotelo and husband Manuel of O'Donnell, Texas, Candelaria Rivas and husband Juan of Brackettville, Refugia Miranda and husband, Efrain of O'Donnell, Juanita DeHoyos and husband Gerardo of Stephenville, Teresa Quintana and husband Juan of Killeen. Also surviving are brothers Modesto Moreno of Spofford, Francisco Moreno of Spofford, Jose Moreno of

Eagle Pass; a sister Magdalena Rodriguez of Eagle Pass; and eleven grandchildren.

A Rosary Mass was recited at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, June 7 at the Catholic Church in Spofford. Burial was at the Spofford Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Juan Rivas, Manuel Sotelo, Juan Quintana, Antonio Lombrana, Gerardo DeHoyos, and Pedro Mujica.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home dba The Brackettville Funeral Home, 116 North Street, Brackettville.

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Rohypnol Use Spreading In Tex

A drug which has previously only been seen along the Mexican border has now spread northward to Texas. This statement is from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and continues to say that youth are "getting roached" - using Rohypnol (flunitrazepam), an inexpensive sedative purchased in Mexico, to heighten the effect of alcohol and to drug girls for gang rape initiations. Disinhibition is the intended effect when girls are given the drugs without their consent by adding it to their drinks.

Manufactured by Hoffmann-LaRoche and a member of the benzodiazepine family, Rohypnol is moving northward in Texas very quickly. It is a legal drug in much of the world, but it is illegal in the United States. Although chemically Rohypnol is a "downer" (it is used for short-term treatment of insomnia), it has a paradoxical effect and users can become aggressive and do things like slam dancing, which can be physically damaging since participants do not know when they are hurt. It produces amnesia and is sometimes known as "The Forget Pill." Rohypnol is also called Rophynol, Rophies, Ruffies and Roche or, in Texas, R-2, Mexican Valium, Rib or Rope.

Rohypnol is sold for \$2.50 to \$5.00 per pill. The number of cases reported by the state and police lab on the lower border involving Rohypnol has gone from 31 in 1991, to 53 in 1992, 124 in 1993 and 197 in 1994. This year, through March 24, there were 64 reported cases. In February, more than 57,000 tablets of Rohypnol, packaged in bubble packs, were seized in McAllen, along with 53 pounds of marijuana. The drugs were obtained in Mexico and were destined for Florida. Also that month, more than 52,000 tablets, packaged loosely in plastic bags and located inside a car door, were seized in Louisiana.

The drug has now become popular in the Houston area, and an Austin area school district reports that it is "all over" the schools.

Reports of Rohypnol abuse in the United States were first documented in June 1993. At that time, Rohypnol was seen only in South Florida, where it has now become the fastest growing drug problem. Its use has spread north through Florida and west in Alabama and Mississippi. Although use of the drug is relatively new to the United States, it was introduced in Europe in the 1970s.

Use is almost always in combination with beer and other drugs and experts warn that it could be a gateway to use of harder drugs and other combinations of drugs. Many of the users are involved in gangs.

Once physical dependence has developed, abrupt termination of the drug will result in withdrawal symptoms, such as headache, muscle pain, extreme anxiety, tension, restlessness, confusion, and irritability. Higher doses may induce amnesia. Adverse behavioral effects include restlessness, agitation, irritability, aggressiveness and, more rarely, delusion, rages, nightmares, hallucinations, psychoses and inappropriate behavior. Withdrawal seizures can take place seven or more days after use ceases. Clients in treatment require medical detoxification, with withdrawal consisting of tapering off using other benzodiazepines.

One of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse's objectives is to provide information on the incidence and prevalence of substance use, problems, and unmet needs across the state. The agency monitors drug use trends to identify new drugs and different use patterns so state and local agencies can plan ahead to meet changing prevention and treatment needs. TCADA participates in the national Community Epidemiology Work Group, which is sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and sponsors the Texas Epidemiology Work Group (TEWG). At the annual TEWG session, representatives of local law enforcement agencies, treatment programs, medical examiners, street outreach workers, and Department of Public Safety, Drug Enforcement Administration and State Board of Pharmacy officials report on emerging trends across the state.



Sorority Honors Senior Girls

Beta Epsilon Omicron honored the 1995 Brackett High graduating girls and their mothers at a Silver Tea May 28th in Helen Lynch's home. Dee Curry and Sue Sims greeted the guests and presented each graduate with a guardian angel pin.

The girls and their mothers were served punch, finger sandwiches, cookies and many good wishes by the twelve sorority members.

Those attending were Teresa Perez and her mother, Leslie; Jennifer Terrazas and her mother, Terry; Zoila Herrera and her mother, Rosalina, Charlie Hall and her mother, Connie; Sandra Samaniego and her mother, Gloria, Lolly Hernandez and Victoria Abergio. Senior class sponsor Jamie Ballew also attended.

"Furloughs as an incentive for the best behaved inmates was a trend across the nation a few years ago," Collins said, "and although the program proved successful from a public safety point of view, the trend is now to do away with furloughs and I agree."

The furloughs being abolished are known as "appropriate reason" leaves and include such things as letting an inmate out for seven days for non-emergency occasions such as family visits and job interviews. TDCJ officials say they had requests for 4,319 leaves last year and granted 1,613 of them.

Of the 1,613 granted, only 30 of the prisoners - or 1.8% - violated the terms of their furloughs, including 13 who returned late, 5 who had only technical violations, 9 who tried to escape and had to be recaptured and 3 who were arrested for new crimes while on furlough.

Scott said that emergency furloughs will continue to be granted prisoners in extreme family hardship situations such as immediate family deaths, but under the new law the inmate will be under guard at all times. Last year Scott's office granted only 178 emergency furloughs out of 2,895 requests. Of the 178 granted, there were no furlough violations.

BISD Grad Named GI Forum Woman Of Year

The 1995 GI Forum Woman of the Year was given to Mary Grace Webdell who has been involved with the GI Forum for many years. She is a bilingual ESL resource teacher working for the USD 457 of Garden City.

She has a masters degree in education from Fort Hays State University and is involved with the National Association for Bilingual Education and the Kansas Association for Bilingual Education among others.

Mary Grace is the daughter of Mrs. Sofia Gomez of Brackettville and the late Ignacio Gomez. She is a 1962 graduate of Brackett High School.

Texas Prisons Abolish Furloughs Without Waiting For New Law

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has gotten a three-month jump on a new state law abolishing inmate furloughs.

At the request of Texas Criminal Justice Board chairman Allan Polunsky of San Antonio, TDCJ abolished furloughs administratively June 1, according to executive director James A. Collins.

A bill passed by the Legislature will eliminate all except emergency furloughs effective September 1. "I see no reason to wait to put an end to a practice I have questioned and opposed for a long time," Polunsky said. As a board member Polunsky previously took the lead in tightening furlough eligibility and eliminating leaves for inmates convicted of violent offenses.

"The citizens of Texas want these convicted felons behind bars and now that we have expanded our prison capacity, there is no reason why they shouldn't be there every day of their sentence," he said.

Collins and prison director Wayne Scott agreed that it was time to abolish non-emergency furloughs.

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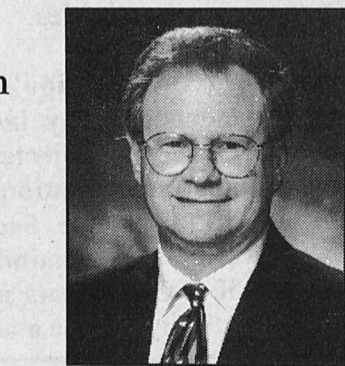
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Question: I'm planning a beach vacation this summer. Can you give me some information about choosing and using a sunscreen?

Answer: When skin absorbs ultraviolet (UV) rays, it triggers the production of melanin, a natural sunscreensing pigment. This creates what we know as a tan. But even a tan does not prevent long-term damage because the skin "remembers" each exposure. Long-term exposure increases damage to the skin's basic structure, which can lead to skin cancer and premature aging. And with every burn, skin can grow weaker in its ability to avoid such damage.

To receive the most benefit from sunscreens, it's important to use them correctly. First, select a sunscreen carefully. Remember, a suntan lotion is designed to moisturize the skin and permit "tanning" without sun protection. A sunscreen or sunblock, however, absorbs and/or reflects ultraviolet energy from the sun, protecting the skin from its harmful effects. Choose a broad spectrum sunblock that blocks both UVB (causes sunburn and cancer) and UVA (causes aging of skin) rays and has a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15.

The SPF provides a measurement of the length of time one



can spend in the sun and reduce the risk of burning. For example, if a person with a light complexion normally turns pink in 10 minutes, a sunscreen with an SPF of 30 would be protected for 300 minutes before the skin turns pink. For sensitive skin, use a PABA-free sunscreen.

Second, apply sunscreen once a day in the morning to skin that is not wet. Reapply after swimming or heavy exercise. Allow it to dry for 15 to 30 minutes before going out into the sun. Apply as much sunscreen as you would a moisturizer, and apply it evenly so you don't miss spots. Cover all exposed skin. Don't forget places such as the ears, back of the neck and top of the feet.

Third, reapply sunscreen as needed. Waterproof sunscreens are effective in water for 80 minutes or more. However, if you towel dry, have been in the water for more than 80 minutes or have been exercising and sweating, reapply the sunscreen.

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60057	93	Buick	Skylark	4Dr	Green	10995.00	9495.00
74051	94	Buick	Century	4Dr	Maroon	13895.00	12250.00
50000A	88	Chevrolet	Caprice	4	White	8895.00	7450.00
60059	92	Chevrolet	Beretta	2Dr Auto	White	8995.00	7650.00
60046	93	Chevrolet	Corsica	4 Door Lt	White	9895.00	8790.00
50502B	94	Chevrolet	Caprice	4 Dr Classic	Blue	16500.00	14850.00
74013A	94	Chevrolet	Corsica	4 Door Lt	Blue	12595.00	11250.00
74034	94	Chevrolet	Classic	Caprice	White	16670.00	14685.00
74040	94	Chevrolet	Corsica	4 Dr Lt	Maroon	12495.00	11250.00
74041	94	Chevrolet	Corsica	4 Dr Lt	White	12595.00	11250.00
74042	94	Chevrolet	Corsica	4 Dr Lt	Red	11995.00	11250.00
74047	94	Chevrolet	Corsica	4 Dr	Maroon	11995.00	10650.00
74049	94	Chevrolet	Corsica	4 Dr	Blue	11995.00	10650.00
74050	94	Chevrolet	Corsica	4 Dr	White	11995.00	10650.00
74053	95	Chevrolet	Corsica	4 Dr	Blue	13495.00	10650.00
53012A	90	Chrysler	New Yorker	4 Door	White	8295.00	7595.00
53700A	93	Chrysler	New Yorker	4 Door	Green	14995.00	13795.00
60045A	84	Ford	Escort	4 Door SW	Gray	795.00	
74004B	86	Ford	Taurus	4 Door	Blue	3895.00	2800.00
53255A	88	Ford	Van Elite II	Econoline 150	Red/silver	5995.00	4650.00
74005A	92	Ford	Escort	2Door LX	White	7495.00	6250.00
50600A	93	Ford	Escort	2Door LX	Blue	8895.00	7750.00
53262B	87	Nissan	Maxima	4	Red	5395.00	4495.00
74017B	85	Oldsmobile	Cutlass	4Dr SW		895.00	
74043	94	Oldsmobile	Cutlass Ciera	4Dr S	White	13645.00	12395.00
74048	94	Oldsmobile	Ciera S	4 Dr	Dark Blue	13495.00	11850.00
74052	94	Oldsmobile	Ciera S	4Dr	White	13695.00	11850.00
53256A	94	Plymouth	Laser	2Dr	Silver	11695.00	10550.00
60054	94	Pontiac	Sunbird	4Dr LE	Red	10845.00	9550.00
74054	95	Pontiac	Grand AM SE	4Dr	Burgandy	14995.00	13485.00
53131A	89	Volvo	Station Wagon	740 GL	Silver	6895.00	5995.00
74045B	87	Chevrolet	Astro	Van	Blue	5295.00	4295.00
53254A	91	Chev Truck Reg Cab	1/2Ton SWB	1/2Ton SWB	Gray	14295.00	12895.00
52917A	93	Chev Truck Sub	4		Blue/Silver	22995.00	21695.00
53250A	94	Chev Tr Ext Cab	PU		Maroon	19995.00	18495.00
74030B	94	Chev Truck S10	PU		White	13495.00	12150.00
80054	94	Chev Tr Ext Cab	1/2Ton Sil Auto		Burgandy	18995.00	17850.00
53110A	95	Chev Tr Subur	4		White		
53018A	87	Dodge Ram Raider	4		White	6295.00	5195.00
53248A	90	Ford Truck	Ext Cab	1/2Ton XLT	Green	11395.00	9450.00
52122A	93	Ford Truck	Ext Cab 1/2 Tn	V8 Auto XLT	Brown	16495.00	15495.00
53230C	93	Ford Truck	Ext Cab	F150 XLT	White	16495.00	14950.00
53123B	84	GMC	Suburban	4Dr	Blue	5195.00	3950.00
80057	93	GMC	Jimmy	4Dr SLT	Blue	17395.00	15795.00
80055	94	GMC	Ext Cab	1/2Ton Sierra 5SPD	Gold	18895.00	17685.00
53241A	94	Nissan Tr	Ext Cab Se	5SPD PU	Blue	14895.00	12495.00
52605B	93	Toyota	T-100	LWB	Black	13895.00	12389.00

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BUSINESS MATTERS

Summer programs train Texas' youth

Are summer programs available that offer work experience for economically disadvantaged youth?

Texas' biggest potential asset is its young work force, which must be trained for today's and tomorrow's high-skill jobs. The Texas Department of Commerce administers the Job Training Partnership Act's annual Summer Youth Employment Training Program. This federally-funded program helps more than 38,000 economically disadvantaged Texas youth gain meaningful summer jobs, with the assistance of statewide Private Industry Councils.

Program participants are placed in work sites where they gain exposure to the work world and interact with a variety of professionals. The eight-week program provides basic skills in work experience, instruction, and work skills training. Work place skills, such as interacting with co-workers or using technology, are emphasized to show youth how skills can be transferred to any job. Participants are paid minimum wage and previous work experience is not necessary.

Training providers coordinate with businesses to design programs that will meet today's high standards — it's a partnership that benefits everyone. One example is a Houston participant of the summer youth program Houston Works, who received a permanent job after completing the program. That participant is now working and enrolled in college.

The Summer Youth Program focuses on bridging the gap between education and work experience by creating strong connections between work and school for Texas' youth. Participating youth will discover how receiving an education can help with future job pursuits and career options. This program introduces youth to the working world at a young age. For more information, contact Annemarie McCracken of Commerce's Work Force Development Division at 512/936-0472.

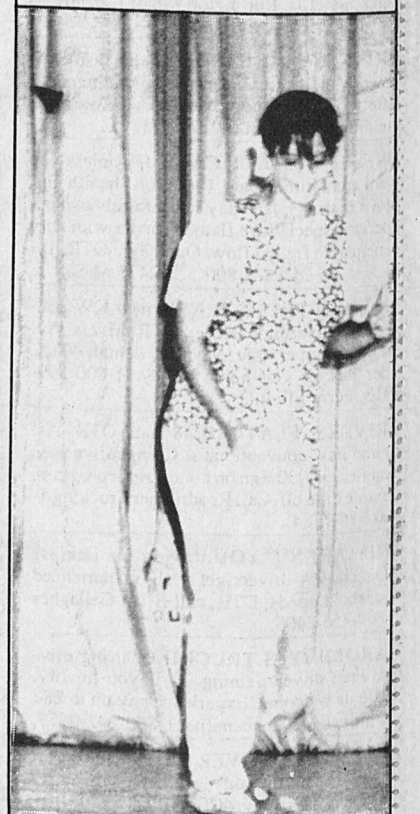
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Xavier Toms, upper photo, and JoLea Jones, lower photo, were two of the many high school students recognized at the May Awards Assembly.



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