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



Katy Ann Hagler Learns About "America's Incentive System"

Katy Ann Hagler, a sophomore at Brackett High School, will learn about "America's Incentive System" during an all-expense paid trip to the West Texas Leadership Seminar. The Seminar is affiliated with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation and will be held May 30 to June 2, 1996, in San Antonio. More than 260 outstanding sophomores from throughout Central and South Texas will attend, each representing a different high school. The Seminar is sponsored by Optimist Clubs, Kiwanis Club, Greater Federation of Women's Clubs, and business establishments in the community.

During the Seminar, these future leaders will hear from today's distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions, allowing them to leave the Seminar with a better understanding and appreciation of the American economic system and the democratic process. In addition, personal improvement skills will be developed and motivational techniques will be discussed.

The foundation was established 38 years ago by movie and stage actor Hugh O'Brian in the belief that America's greatest resource is its youth. This is the fourteenth year for the West Texas Leadership Seminar to be held, one of five seminars held in Texas. There is at least one Seminar site in each of the fifty states, and in Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico. The purpose of the Founda-

tion and each of the Seminars is to seek out, recognize and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores. This is the third year a student from Brackett High has participated. Katy Hagler joins Brandy Meeks and Brian Hooker as outstanding students who have participated in the Seminars.

Katy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hagler of Brackettville, is a Brackett High School sophomore. She is a high achiever athletically as well as academically. Katy is active in volleyball, basketball, and track. She is currently a member of the Brackett High School girl's track team where she participates in the 400m, 800m, and the 1600m relay team. She also competes in the triple and high jump. Katy received 2nd team All-District Volleyball Honors. She has been a Brackett cheerleader and is currently Sophomore Class secretary, Sophomore Student Council Representative, and a member of the Science Club. She was recently elected Most Beautiful of her sophomore class. Katy is an all "A" honor roll student and an Academic Athlete recipient. United States Achievement Academy's, All American scholar, and Who's Who Among America High School Students.

Her family, friends, and community are very proud of her and her accomplishments and wish her the best!

Kinney County Road and Bridge Report

During the month of February 1996 the Road and Bridge crew has been busy.

On Tuesday, February 20, 1996 the men started working a 5 day a week 40 hour work schedule, changing from the previous 4 days a week 40 hour schedule.

The crew hauled and bladed 490 yards of material on Tularosa Road, 382 yards of material on Standart Lane.

They hauled two loads of dirt to

the County Library for the yard.

At least two of the men have worked with the contractors at the Pinto Creek Bridge daily, during the month.

Road and Bridge Administrator Cliff Fritter attended School on Controlled Substance Testing on March 8, at the request of Judge Seargeant.

Commissioner Frerich and Mr. Fritter met with contractors on March 8, 1996 to discuss the progress of the Pinto Creek Bridge project.

Commissioners Court Meet In Regular Meeting

Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, March 11, 1996. Judge Tommy Seargeant called the meeting to order and established a quorum with Commissioner Frerich, Commissioner Montalvo and Commissioner O'Rourke present, Commissioner Mendeke was absent.

Judge Seargeant made a motion to pay County Attorney Shahan's secretary \$5.00 per hour for 32 hours training and continue regular pay at the established salary. Commissioner

Frerich seconded the motion.

Judge Seargeant, Commissioner Frerich, and Commissioner Montalvo voted for the motion, Commissioner O'Rourke voted against.

Commissioner Montalvo made a motion to recess the session and reconvene on Friday, March 15, 1996 due to Alan Kreiger Sr., mass this morning. Commissioner O'Rourke seconded the motion, and all 3 Commissioners voted for the motion.

Did You Vote?

Only 1/2 of the registered voters used the privilege!

Congratulations to those who voted and to those who didn't shame on you.

In precinct 1 there are 545 registered to vote and only 224 voted, Precinct 2 has 525 registered yet 144 voted, Precinct 3 has 425 registered, 102 voted, Precinct 4 has 580 registered, only 227 voted. County wide we have 2075 registered voters and 869 votes were cast.

It is your right and your job to cast your vote. There is ample time to vote. We have 13 days to vote absentee if you like the convenience. Tuesday when I voted it took 8 minutes and I didn't have the right voters registration certificate.

There is no excuse good enough for not casting your vote for the candidate of your choice. Your vote is counted and is important if you want to have a say in how your country is governed.

The next chance to vote will be November 5th. I challenge you to try for 100% votes cast.

It's Little League Time Again!

Little League Calendar:

March 18th - Little League Registration - 4:00 P.M. At Room 3, Jones Elementary, Brackett ISD

March 23rd - Little League Registration - All Day at Girl's Softball Field, Veltman St.

March 25th - Little League Mtg. - 6:30 P.M. at Courthouse

March 29th - Little League Registration - 5-6 P.M. at Little League Field

March 29th - Tryouts - 6:00 P.M. at Little League Field

March 30th - Tryouts - 3:00 P.M. at Little League Field

April 1st - Draft - 7:00 P.M. at Courthouse

April 8th - First day of practice

Requirements to Register:

- Boys and girls between the ages of 5-15 years old.

- Original birth certificate (not a photocopy).

- Registration Fee of \$15.00.

Patrick Regan, Bagpiper, In Concert March 29

The Kinney County Arts Council offers a special treat to area residents with the professional piping of Patrick Regan at the Fort Clark Springs Amphitheater on Friday, March 29 at 8:00 P.M. Regan will play a repertoire to include American music and hymns in addition to traditional Scottish and Irish airs, reels, jigs, and piobaireachd (classical bagpipe music).

Attired in full regalia, Patrick transports his audience from concert hall or classroom to the highlands of wild, wonderful Scotland in performances that vary from ceremonial occasion and formal recitals to country fairs and folk festivals.

Regan is also an entertainer who combines quick Irish wit, dry English humor, a well-grounded knowledge



Left to Right: Aaron Taylor, Chad Neuman, Michael Aguirre, Coach Tom McNew, Ignacio Aguirre, Jared Shahan

Tigers Golf Team Strikes Gold Again

The Tiger golf team does it again! Led by Jared Shahan's blistering 77, the Tigers placed first in Division II of the Bandera Bulldog Invitational golf tournament. The tournament was held in the cold wind at Flying L Guest Ranch south of Bandera, Monday, March 11th. Twelve class 1A thru 3A teams made up division II. The Tigers' score of 348 nipped

Devine's 352, and Bandera's third place score of 374. In addition to Shahan, the Tigers were well represented by Chad Neuman shooting an 83, Michael Aguirre at 89, Ignacio Aguirre Jr. with a 99 and Aaron Taylor. Lealand Card also participated as an individual player.

Jared's performance on the long difficult Flying L course was a plea-

sure to see. Adding to the excitement, Chad Neuman was in a three way tie for third medalist at the end of regulation play. After four nail-biting play-off holes, Chad unfortunately ended in fourth place.

The Tigers next outing is March 22 and 23 in Uvalde. The District Tourney will be held at Ft. Clark Springs on April 8. GO TIGERS!

Cub Scouts Here

Cub Scouts are starting up for the summer, they are currently working on achieving the first rank of Bobcat.

The age groups are Tiger Cubs (age 7), Cub Scouts (ages 8 to 9) and Webelos (age 10). All of the groups are busy with programs for March under the volunteer leadership of Araceli Perez as Tiger Cubs Den Coach, Sue Ann Rose as Cub Scout Den Leader and Alan Frerich as Webelos Den Leader.

We wish to thank Super S, the parents and the community who supported us in our recent Bake Sale.

For information on joining the Cub Scouts call 563-9655.

All Good News From City Council

The Brackettville City Council met in regular session on March 12, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the meeting to order and established a quorum with Alderman Gonzalez, Alderwoman Seargeant, Alderman Bushart and Mayor Protem Flores present.

There was a public meeting held by Joe Jarosek of the Middle Rio Grande Development for the Community Development Fund Grant. There will be another public meeting in one week.

Alderman Gonzalez made a motion to accept the resolution renaming the meeting room in City Hall to "The Matias Sandoval Meeting Room". A plaque will be placed in the meeting room. The resolution stated: Be it resolved that Matias (Matt) Sandoval is hereby recognized for his dedicated service as a City employee from May 4th, 1994 to January 26, 1996. During his employment with the City of Brackettville, Matt was respected and admired for his spirit and his commitment. Matt's mother and brother were present at the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mayor Protem Flores, and all of the Council voted for the resolution in a touching display of sentiment.

The council approved the tax exemption status request by the Las Moras Lodge #444.

The council voted to give a quit

claim deed for Jones Alley to Debbie Trant.

Fire Marshall's report submitted by Debra Hay was approved. The report stated that to this date the cause of the Gateway fire is still "undetermined." Thomas Sing, Investigator for Texas Commission on Fire Protection, recommended the investigation be closed at this time.

City Manager David Luna reported that the city has received permission to install street lights along US 90 in the City Limits.

One of the new bridges has been completed in Brackettville with another nearing completion. The dirt taken from these sites was sold at \$10.00 per load. We have 2 new 4-way stop intersection in town so keep your eyes open. There are also new Brackettville City Limit signs now in place at both ends of the City Limits on US 90.

Believe it or not David Luna has received approval from Texas Department of Transportation District Engineer Ramirez for a signal light on US 90 and Ann Street. The City and Fort Clark received authorization to go ahead with the joint sewer plant, bids will open soon.

New employee Carol Sandoval was welcomed, she will be a part time employee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Hale Promoted

Chris Hale was promoted to Electrician's Mate at Nuclear Field "A" School Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida on January 18, 1996. Chris is a Petty Officer third class stationed at the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command Program. There are only 30 students attending this elite nuclear school.

On active duty with the Navy for only 7 months Chris is making great strides. The schedule at school is very demanding with classes from 8 A.M. to 4:05 P.M., mandatory 20 hours of study hall per week, and physical training three days a week before breakfast.

Upon completing this training Chris will remain in the Navy for 6



years. Chris said it was a real shock going from High School to this rigorous schooling. Hang in there Chris we are proud of you.

Kinney County Election Results

Kinney County Sheriff
County Tax Assessor-Collector
County Commissioner Precinct 1
County Commissioner Precinct 3
Constable
County Chairman (Democratic)
County Chairman, Pct. 1
County Chairman, Pct. 2
County Chairman, Pct. 3
County Chairman, Pct. 4
County Chairman (Republican)
Precinct Chairman

L.K. Buddy Burgess
Martha Pena Hooten
Freddie Frerich
Joe V. (Boy) Williams, Jr.
Bill Lindeman
Mary Flores
Joan Boutwell
Ava Lindeman
Dorothy Cruz
Tom Faulkenberry
Rosetta Pingent
Clifford Raymer

Super Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Bonzo, for one 6 Word form for "vinegar" 11 Head start? 15 Drink like a dachshund 18 Gossip material 19 Sorrow 20 Grandpa McCoy 21 Fancy horseplay? 22 Start of a remark by 115 Across 24 Coll. cadets 25 Analyze poetry 26 Actor Martin 27 Adversary 28 "Scooby-—" 29 Definitely dislikes 31 Data, often 33 Ump's kin 34 Shimmer 35 Donohoe or Blake 38 Part 2 of remark 42 Game ending? 43 Fresh from a race 46 "The Trouble — Angels" 47 Fasten a brogue 48 "My fault!" 50 "Pagliacci" character 51 — majesty (high treason) 52 Team 53 Large amount 54 Titania's hubby 56 Cattle chow 57 David of "The Pink Panther" 58 Part 3 of remark 60 Cellist's need 61 Eternal 63 "The truth at last!" 64 Part 4 of remark 66 Thompson or Salonga 69 "Alice in Wonderland" author 73 Cross continents 74 Part 5 of remark 79 Hersey setting 80 Part of Q.E.D. 82 Room with a view? 84 Piggy, in a way 85 Journalist Jacob 86 "Young Frankenstein" role 87 Jean-Claude Van — 88 Bellini opera 90 Sargasso Sea swimmer 91 Burden 92 Juice or Isaac 93 Chanteuse Edith 94 End of remark 97 Hong Kong craft 100 Unconventional 101 "Le — Soleil" (Louis XIV) 102 Ms. Meadows 104 Few and far between 106 Decimal base 107 Harry — Zell 108 Plato's last letter 112 Gum gobs 113 Cat's dogs 115 Speaker of remark 118 Nautical adverb 119 Thoth's bird 120 Give the green light 121 Disintegrate 122 Nancy Drew's boyfriend 123 Say it isn't so 124 Singer Freda 125 "Laugh-In" comic DOWN 1 Demier — 2 Savage sorts 3 — a man with seven ... 4 Relocate 5 Conductor 6 Tack on 7 Ionian island 8 "Middle-march" author 9 Franchot of "Mutiny on the Bounty" 10 Mork's home planet 11 Remote 12 Melville novel 13 Hogwash 14 Intensity 15 Tom Thumb, e.g. 16 Fruit-tree spray 17 Soprano Lily 21 "Fiel" 23 Tear to bits 28 Challenge 30 Jo's sister 32 Soft shade 33 Printing process, for short 34 Kyoto companion 35 Distant 36 Ghost-singer Nixon 37 Word on a pump 38 Dean of "Lois & Clark" 39 Meadow mamas 40 Disneyland attractions 41 Wails 42 — Spumante 44 "Another —" 45 Rock producer Brian 49 "Hey there!" 51 Croquet arena? 52 Patriot Deane 55 Ancient deity 56 Bossy remark? 57 Liam of "Rob Roy" 59 Mends argyles 60 Sandwich choice 62 Dollop 65 Not quite closed 66 Still 67 "Gremlins" critter 69 Proofreader's mark 70 "Farewell!" to Francois 71 Hastily convicted 72 Protein source 75 Itty-bitty 76 Architectural features 77 — is an island? 78 Unwilling to listen 81 Promising 82 Stare stupidly 83 Qty. 86 Stout-hearted 87 Actor Amaz 89 Antonym: abbr. 91 They may be rolled 92 Broadway light 95 Michael Learned series 96 Formal 98 Shortly 99 Dues payer 102 Like St. Nick 103 Composer Bruckner 104 Lohengrin's bird 105 Colorless 106 Pollux or Bert Bobbsey 107 Former "This Old House" host 109 Saarinen the younger 110 Mushroom 111 Swit costar 114 Honest name 115 Former gas-station freebie 116 Have a mortgage 117 Browning's bedtime?

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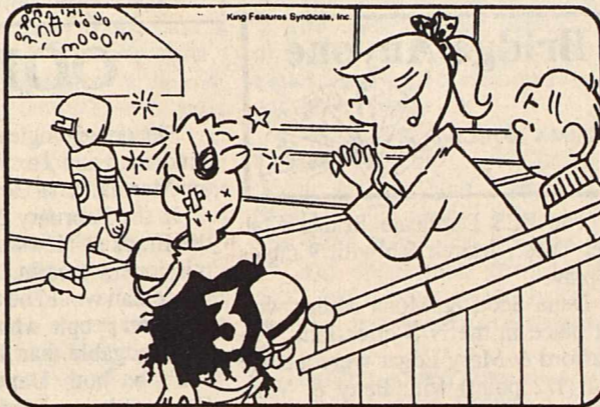
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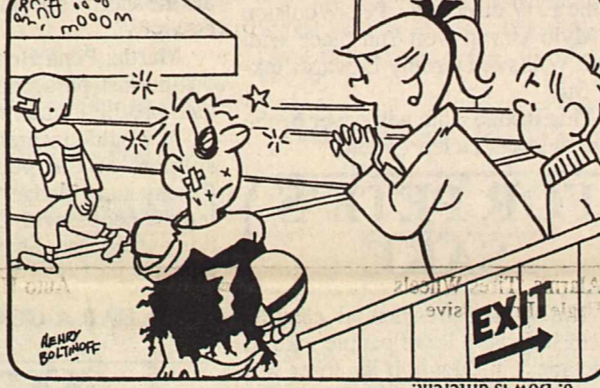
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Bird Of cards Point Theory
Fish Of chance Preserve Time
Keeper Park Room Warden
Law Plan Show

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Grandstand is wider. 2. Player is moved. 3. Number is changed. 4. Sign is added. 5. Handrail is removed. 6. Bow is different.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's a wonderful week where work interests are highlighted. However, a certain jealous co-worker could be a fly in the ointment. You know just how to deal with this person. Guard against overindulgence during weekend socializing.



TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You enjoy a lecture or seminar early in the week and can learn much from this. Generally, group activities are favored this week. Some make an unusual, even rare, purchase later in the week. However, in general, avoid extravagant spending.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Extravagant urges are strong this week. You could overspend in your pursuit of pleasure. Instead, you do best when focused on work interests. Family discussions are favored over the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Mixed signals between partners is a sure indication that it's time for a heart-to-heart chat. Don't be afraid to say what's on your mind. You gain nothing by being reticent. Be aware of business interests where your career is concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Making new starts is favored now, but tact and diplomacy is needed in your dealings with those in authority. You learn much from a private discussion with an influential friend later in the week. Mull over what you hear.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful that you don't overreact to a real or imagined slight. You have an unfortunate tendency to think you're at the center of everything, when in fact, this isn't the case. You work best now from behind-the-scenes.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're in top form creatively this week. However, on the job, you could have a tendency to be lackadaisical and let things slide. Doing so causes some burning of the midnight oil later in the week. Financial propositions require careful scrutiny.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could decide to join a club or some other group endeavor early in the week. Care is needed this week in your use of credit. There's no sense in taking on more debt than you can possibly handle. A business talk yields helpful information.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You are apt to lend your support to a humanitarian cause this week. This is not only financial. You become actively involved. Later in the week, getting things done around home base is a priority. The family pitches in.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You are blessed this week with extra drive, initiative and energy. Unfortunately, you have a tendency to overlook details, some of which are important. A family member is sensitive and requires extra consideration.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An unusual business opportunity is likely to come your way early in the week. Couples encounter renewed romance and share good times together as a result. This weekend, watch your spending when going out for good times.

Happy Birthday

- March 14 Martin Sheets March 16 Norman Hooten
March 14 Luella Gilliland March 17 Buck McKnight
March 15 Gregg Nowlin March 17 Jason Smith
March 15 Kathi Warm March 18 Bruce Clements
March 15 George Martinez March 18 Tanya McClure
March 16 Josie Pena March 18 Emma Schieseler
March 16 Stephen Foster March 18 Charles Warren
March 16 Denese Bowers March 19 Ray Dale Ashabranner
March 16 Taylor Pinnell March 20 Marlene McKnight
March 20 Virginia Smith

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Natalia Tops Brackett in Battle for First Place

Natalia scored 11 runs in the first inning and never looked back as the Lady Mustangs defeated the Brackett Tigerettes 18-12, Monday in a battle for first place in district 5-2A.

With the win, the Lady Mustangs improve to 4-0 in conference play and to 9-3 on the season. The Tigerettes fall to 3-1 in district action and 5-3 overall.

"We're always happy to come away with a victory," Natalia coach Walter Stein said. "Both teams were down and neither of us played very good ball."

"There were a lot of factors involved. We were playing on a Monday morning, the wind was blowing, and it was the first day of spring break. There were probably 18 girls out there that wished they were somewhere else."

Lindy La Mascus started on the mound for Brackett. She faced the first nine batters of the game before being relieved. She gave up seven earned runs on three hits and six walks.

"The first inning just killed us," Tigerettes coach Gregg Nowlin said. "Lindy was just off and she lost all of her confidence."

"She walked some batters and we had some routine outs we didn't make. They got up 11-0 on us and it was tough coming back. We made a game out of it, right there at the end. We were hitting the ball much better late in the game."

La Mascus was relieved by Courtney Harrison. In 6 2/3 innings of work, Harrison allowed six earned runs on six hits while fanning 10 batters and walking 10.

"Courtney pitched well," Nowlin said. "She had a lot of strikeouts. Her pitch is hard to hit. It's not that fast but it's a different looking pitch. Her release is different."

"She walked too many batters," he said. "Her back was hurting. It tightened up on her and that caused her release to go off."

Sophomore first baseman Susie Hernandez had the hot bat for Brackett, turning in a three-for-four plate performance. She scored one run and drove in another.

"I was real pleased with Susie," Nowlin said. "She missed a signal early in the game but, after that, she settled down and hit the ball well. She will probably move up to one of the top four spots in the lineup with the way she's hitting."

Junior catcher Chica Garza was three for five at the plate. She scored two runs and drove in four more.

"Chica's batting .600 for the season," Nowlin said. "She has about the seventh or eighth best batting average in South Texas. She's a tremendous hitter. She has a good stick. That's why she bats clean-up."

Sophomore third baseman Amy Bader, who is the Tigerettes' leadoff batter, was two for four and scored a run.

"I really don't look for a lot of hitting out of Amy," Nowlin said. "I look for her just to get on base any way she can, being the leadoff batter."

"She's drawn about 15 walks for the year, which is very good. She has a good eye for the ball and very seldom does she swing at bad pitches. She has a high on-base percentage."

The Lady Mustangs took control of the contest in the top of the first inning, scoring 11 runs on five hits and three errors.

"We hit the ball fairly decent in the first inning but they walked some people and put some runners on," Stein said. "We got 11 (runs) and that was a big help for us because, with the way things were going today, I don't know what would have happened if we would have started out even."

Brackett scored three runs in the bottom of the first. Bader led off with a double and Patty Lopez drew a walk. Garza singled in Bader and Lopez stole home. Garza later crossed home plate on an error.

Natalia upped its lead to 12-3 in the top of the third when Lee-Ann Stinson singled to right field and scored on an error.

The Tigerettes added two runs in the bottom half of the third inning. Harrison singled and Debra Frerich drew a walk. Hernandez doubled to score Harrison, and Frerich scored on Jessica Payne's sacrifice.

Brackett added another run in the fourth to pull within six at 12-6. La Mascus tripled to center field and was later driven in by Garza.

The Lady Mustangs went up by 10 after scoring four runs in the top of the fifth for a 16-6 advantage but the Tigerettes came back to score two runs in the bottom half of the sixth.

Hernandez singled to left field. She was driven in by Jo Lee Jones, who tripled to left-center. Jones later scored on an error.

Natalia scored two more runs in the top of the sixth before Brackett closed the scoring with four runs in the bottom of the seventh.

Hilda Aguirre led off with a single. La Mascus reached on an error, which allowed Aguirre to score, and Lopez drew a walk.

Garza tripled with a line drive to the left-field fence to score La Mascus and Lopez. She later crossed home plate on Harrison's sacrifice.

The Tigerettes will resume district play on Tuesday as they travel to D'Hanis for a 4:30 contest. The Tigerettes defeated the Cowgirls 12-2 earlier in the season at the Natalia tournament.

"It should be a good game," Nowlin said. "We're still making some silly mistakes but we're hitting the ball well. If we can play solid defense, we should be able to handle them."

"They hit the ball well too. I think it will come down to who wants it the most. I think we have the better ball club going in. We beat them once in a non-district game, but that doesn't mean anything. We still have to go out there and prove ourselves."

Jones Elementary 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

- 2nd Grade**
William Adams, Dana Bonner, Miles Braesicke, Maribel Cano, Paul Carrion, Ashley Castillo, Victoria Cook, Roxanna Dehoyos, Cassandra Gomez, David Gomez, Mandy Harris, Liliana Hernandez, Francisco Hidalgo, Steven Jackson, Jessica Luna, Cassandra Mata, Mason McWilliams, Tanya Molinar, Travis Nowlin, Nicole Oliver, Yasmin Pena, Kaylynn Perez, Megan Reinhold, Victoria Resendez, Isabel Rivas, Charles Rose, Sarah Sandoval and Soraida Talamantes.
- 3rd Grade**
Clarissa Aguirre, Juliann Ashabranner, Stephanie Bonner, Tillman Davis, Jaclynn Duncan, Raul Escamilla, Gregorio Estrada, Sara Farias, Courtney Frerich, Ryan Garcia, Monica Gonzalez, Jared Grubbs, Whitney Hobbs, Stevie Juarez, Julisa Luna, Johnathan Martinez, Whitney Massingill, Kristin Meyer, Jose Montalvo, Anthony Munoz, Divina Pena, Oscar Sierra, Jesus Talamantes, Noe Talamantes, Bernave Terrazas, Celina Terrazas, Valerie Terrazas and Vanessa Williams.
- 4th Grade**
Elizabeth Ballew, Stephanie Bowden, Stacey Castilla, Amanda Davis, Dietrich Davis, Matthew Jackson, Allison LaMascus, Emily Petrosky, Arnold Pinales and Ashley Smith.
- 5th Grade**
Jason Bostick, Amanda Cruz, Andrew Durkee, Maria Martinez and Laura Negrete.

Jones Elementary 4th Six Weeks Perfect Attendance

- Pre-Kinder**
Laura Adams, Veronica Garza, Bianca Martinez, Arnold Pinales and Dan Villarreal.
- Kindergarten**
Bailee Allen, Isaac Benites, Savannah Fernandez, Lisa Gass, Daphne Hunt, Maria Juarez, Lane Nowlin, Eduardo Pena, Jeannette Rodriguez, Jesus Rodriguez, Virgil Salmon, Maria Sanchez and Jolisa Wright.
- 1st Grade**
William Adams, Jose Castillo, Robert Davis, Jay Duncan, Joaquin Flores, Seth Frerich, Arnulfo Garcia, Tomas Garcia, James Gass, Casey Harris, Diana Hernandez, Cynthia Jaso, Jeremy Jenkins, Normando Martinez, Lisa Morgan, Cesar Ortiz, Ivan Pinales, Chad Roberts, Austin Shewbart, Michael Stephenson, Abel Talamantez and Nadine Terrazas.

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Kinney County Arts Council Receives Grant

This week, Rozetta Pingnot, President of the Kinney County Arts Council announced that a grant of \$1000 had been received from the Texas Commission on the Arts. The grant will help fund the performance on March 29 of Patrick Regan, the Bagpiper. Regan will present two concerts for Brackett ISD students and faculty on Friday, March 29.

The Arts Council has been active this year raising funds through its Christmas Home Tour, donations, and through ticket sales and donations. This grant will primarily fund the school portion of Regan's performance. The Bagpiper will present a concert for the public Friday evening, March 29, at the Fort Clark Springs Amphitheater. Tickets for this performance will be \$5 and will help fund Mr. Regan's performances in Brackettville.

Membership in the local Arts Council is open to any person who wants to promote the arts in Kinney County.

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Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst

- Patriotic Songs:** Who wrote "God Bless America"?
- Monarchies:** Who was the last czar of Russia?
- Periodicals:** Who was "Time's" first Man of the Year for 1927?
- Astronomy:** What fraction of the Earth's gravity is the moon's?
- Potent Potables:** What does V.S.O.P. stand for on a bottle of brandy?
- Geography:** What city does Prestwick Airport serve?
- Academy Awards:** What 1942 film won Best Picture Oscar for its depiction of an English family during the Blitz?
- The Labor Movement:** Who was the first president to occupy the Oval Office who had been the president of a union?

Trivia Test Answers

1. Irving Berlin; 2. Nicholas II; 3. Charles Lindbergh; 4. one-sixth; 5. Very Superior Old Blend; 6. Glasgow; 7. Mrs. Miniver; 8. Ronald Reagan; 9. 1/6.

Answers to Super Crossword

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
Banana Nut Muffins
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THURSDAY, MARCH 21
Crunchy French Toast
Syrup
Fruit Or Fruit Juice

Lunch Menu

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
SPRING BREAK

MONDAY, MARCH 18
Hot Ham & Cheese Sand.
Veg. Beef Soup
Crackers
Fruit

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce
Choice Of Veg.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
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THURSDAY, MARCH 21
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Pizza Hut Book It Program

In October, Miss Naylor's and Mrs. York's 1st grade classes began the Pizza Hut Book It program. At the end of each month, each child was rewarded with a coupon good for one free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut for meeting his/her reading goal.

On February 29, 40 children met their reading goals for the months of October - February. On March 6, Pizza Hut provided seven large pizzas for the class party. After the party, dessert was an ice cream cone from the Burger & Shake.

The happy participants were: (Miss Naylor's class) Adan Aguirre, Stanford Conoly, Christie Dodson, Joshua Espinoza, Roy Estrada, Joaquin Fernandez, Arnie Garcia, Ashley Garey, James Gass, Caytlyn Holland, Cynthia Jaso, Lauren Meyer, Isreal Muniz, Johnny Rivas, Jessica Rodriguez, Oscar Salazar, Anthony Sanchez, Micheal Stephenson, Emily Valenzuela, and Berenice Vara. (Mrs. York's class) Nicole Blanton, Dolores Cano, Robert Davis, Cesar DeLeon, Cullen Duncan, Joaquin Flores, Casey Harris, Diana Hernandez, Jeremy Jenkins, Lorena Mendoza, Sharon Moore, Lisa Morgan, Christina Munoz, Christopher Noriega, Cesar Ortiz, Ivan Pinales, Amanda Rosas, Austin Shewbart, Jessica Siegal, and Abel Talamantes.

This program was a success due to the assistance and cooperation from the 1st grade parents.

Miss Naylor's and Mrs. York's classes are also grateful to Pizza Hut, Burger & Shake and to Mrs. Maxine Bonner for coordinating the Pizza Hut Book It program for Jones Elementary.

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, BISD Curriculum Director

Spring Break At BISD

This week, students and faculty at BISD are taking a well-deserved Spring Break. All over the country, college and public school students will be out of school. Each school plans its own calendar. I think it's unfortunate that all area schools don't have the same break. In many towns like ours, parents work in a neighboring city while kids go to school somewhere else. We could conceivably have family working for school systems in different towns observing different Spring breaks. Because the calendars are determined by local groups, this problem will probably be with us always. I don't have a solution, but hope someday we can coordinate schedules. This week I want to talk about the Spring break at BISD.

Spring breaks are a relatively new addition to school calendars. As I remember, the colleges began them first. They were usually designed to occur about the middle of the second semester. It was to be a time for rest, fun and relaxation. Public schools quickly followed suit, and the pressures mounted to have a break for public and probably private school children & faculty. In Texas, we go to school 180 days. Calendars can be arranged to fit local needs, but the one constant is that the calendar must meet requirements of total number of days.

It's time for a break. The students in grades 4, 8 and 10 have just completed one of the pressure packed experiences of spending a day demonstrating their writing skills because of the state law requiring TAA writing. Our students spent most of the day on this task. At Brackett ISD, our writing scores have been super for the past few years. This year, the powers that be changed the task...made it more difficult and longer. The type of writing changed for the children. Teachers who have been around Texas a long time tell me that when schools master the tests -- the state agency redesigns the test. Our kids will do well despite the "re-defining of the task". I know that these children and their teachers are worn out.

There are times when kids just need to be kids. They need play time and need to have some fun. Spring break can be great for getting back to those ideas of olden days (like when I grew up). A note of caution! It's a time to be extra careful. Older kids seem to be more reckless than at other times. Older kids drive faster and try to pack more things into the break time. Younger children seem to be darting everywhere on bikes & in just chasing each other and crossing roadways. **BE CAREFUL YOUNG PEOPLE. WATCH OUT FOR KIDS IF YOU ARE AN ADULT. THINK. LIVES ARE PRECIOUS!**

I hope that Spring break can be a time for a family outing...like a picnic or trip. Take some time to enjoy the kids. It's a time when older students want to sleep. That was the number one answer given to me for activities planned by high school students. The weather has turned out to be just right for the middle and last part of the break. Rest. Have some fun. But be careful.

That's about it! We live in a tremendous recreational area and the weather is fantastic. Folks come from all over the United States to share what we have every day. Enjoy it. Be extra careful. When school begins again, you'll be ready to start anew. Have a good week!

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 Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with Mankind.
 —Rabindranath Tagore

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.

March 1884: Finally back at Fort Clark after two months in the field commanding the Seminole Scouts, Lt. French settles into his daily routine. He walks each morning with another officer who teaches him the "secret work of Masonry." Athletic pursuits of baseball, lawn tennis, and billiards dominate the days while card games and dances occupy the nights. His activities are a far cry from the boredom most historians would have us believe was the lot of the frontier army. He persists in doing what he can to help the scout's receive fair treatment. While on guard duty he has an incident with a soldier being insubordinate and Seminole Scout Carolina July also causes French to deal with discipline problems. The post veterinary surgeon dies from a morphine overdose and officers squabble and spread rumors about each other. He visits a murder trial in Brackettville and continues to juggle his finances to help his family.

Friday, March 14 1884

Walked as usual this morning. After breakfast with Geary's assistance issued clothing to all but Sgts. Kibbets & July & Pvt. Wm. Wilson. Then played ball a while. Foolishly spent most of the afternoon playing billiards with Geary at the store. Afterwards completed letter to Marie. Did not go out to stables but witnessed dress parade from Mrs. Lyster's porch where were Mrs. Doughty, Capt. & Mrs. Remington and Mrs. Lyster. In evening walked a while with Hewitt & then called with him on Mrs. Dodge at Col. Bliss',

FOOTSTEPS ECHO
The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French
 Courtesy of his descendants

but did not find her at home. Then called at Mrs. Hall's and Mrs. Guard's. Came home and read papers from home until I fell asleep. It is quite lonesome without Shunk.

Saturday, March 15 1884

Eckerson being Officer of the Guard, the usual walk was postponed. A postal from Shunk brought word that Steele was coming in with party. Got order from Dr. Heger and had bed brought from hospital. Spent rest of morning at library reading. In afternoon worked on the clothing rolls until dinner time. Shunk and Steele came in about 4 o'clock. Did not go out to stables as I felt badly. In evening attended a promenade concert escorting Miss Kauffman. Shunk brought Miss Lee and Steele Miss Cogswell cousin to Miss Lee. Both of them are bright girls and good dancers, but Miss Lee is one of the finest young ladies I know, and I hope Shunk will get her. He confides in me and has told me that he intends to propose Monday when he takes her out for a ride. Had an excellent waltz with her and made an engagement to take a walk tomorrow with her. Also engaged to escort Miss Cogswell to the theatricals Monday night. After the concert went to a supper at Vernon's, escorting Miss Kauffman. Miss Lee, Miss Cogswell, Col. Lee, Vedder, Boyd, King & Hewitt were the others. The meal was very enjoyable, but Miss Kauffman is too young. After it was over, it was my luck to have to talk to Miss K. and I became very tired. My stomach commenced to trouble me and I got Miss Kauffman to go home. I wonder how much longer my stomach is going to treat me in this manner. Steele is staying with us.

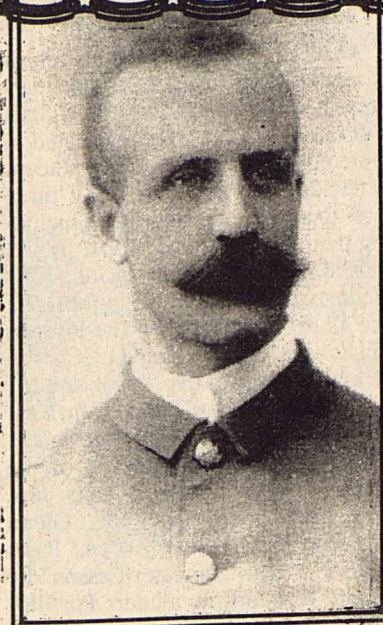
Sunday, March 16 1884

Took usual walk this morning.

After breakfast went to the office a while and then wrote home. In afternoon took a walk with Miss Lee, Shunk going with Miss Cogswell. My stomach bothered me very much while walking and I thought I would have to return once. Had to decline an invitation of Mrs. Smith's to dinner today and felt very badly to do so, for she did not seem to like it much that I declined. Gen. & Mrs. Smith have been so kind to me that I would not do anything to hurt their feelings. I must take more exercise, outdoors. I am becoming so that I am afraid to make a call even. Went out to stables as usual. In evening went to church and sang with the choir. Remained after services to practice some pieces and then escorted Mrs. Heger and Mrs. Thomas home.

Monday, March 17, 1884

Raining this morning, but cleared off until evening when there was a thunder storm. About 10-30 this morning went to the hop room with Mrs. Lyster and danced a german with her. Mrs. Heger kindly got the affair up and had lemonade and claret punch there for refreshment. There were eight couples dancing and several looking on. It was a very enjoyable affair, throughout, led by Steele with Mrs. Guard. Was much surprised to see Mrs. Guard lead Eckerson out once. Down at Brown they had trouble and do not speak. Capt. Boyd acted in a piggish manner by going as a partner with Miss Lee when he doesn't dance a step, and Hewitt wanted to go with her. In the afternoon played billiards with Hewitt until 2-30 o'clock and then worked on the clothing rolls. Vet. Surg. Going was found dead in his room this morning, supposed from an overdose of morphine. Went out to



stables as usual after dinner. In evening escorted Miss Cogswell to Post Hall to witness the performance of "Woodcock's Little Game" by the same officers and ladies who performed it Feb'y. 26. It was not played as well as before, but the San Antonio visitors seemed to enjoy it thoroughly. Afterwards escorted Miss Cogswell to Gen. Smith's. A crowd came in; so said good-bye as they go to-

night and after taking Mrs. Guard and Mrs. Phelps home went to Hewitt's to have a chat. Vance Jr, Hall & Guard came in. Shunk & Steele went out to Spofford with the ladies. Shunk has not told me whether he proposed or not.

Tuesday, March 18 1884

Overslept myself this morning; so that the walk was omitted. After breakfast went down to Flynn's for a while and then got a prescription from Dr. Heger and had it filled at the hospital. In afternoon went down to play billiards with Hewitt but the table was being repaired. Returned to complete clothing rolls. Went out to stables as usual. In evening went up to Hall's with Capt. Vance and Hewitt. Mrs. H. & Captain V. beat H. & me all to pieces at whist. Enjoyed the evening thoroughly but could not eat any lunch. Got home about midnight. Steele left today with Mrs. Phelps by ambulance for Del Rio. Sent letter of condolence to Harry Rhoades today on death of Peter McConomy.

Golf News
Mens Golf Association
 Wednesday, March 7, 1996: 1st Ruben Martinez, Julian Garza, Jack Workman, Don Bell, (62.5) 2nd: Gil Raymer, Roger Kurz, Charlie Descheemacker, Garland Armstrong (66.25), 3rd: Bob Gaston, Ray Darling, Phil Colborn, Bill Koonz (66.5), 4th: James Stafford, John Osborne, Wayne Swartz, Allen McCord (67.3).
Fort Clark Ladies Golf
Tuesday, March 5, 1996
 A-Low Gross - Lou Green (75), Low Net - Mary Stephenson (60), B-Low Gross - Teresa Stephens (84), Low Net - Jackie Mann (66), C-Low Gross - Kay Roberts (93), Low Gross - Jo Workman (68), D-Low Gross - JoAnn Mayberry (97), Low Net - Jane Divine (66).

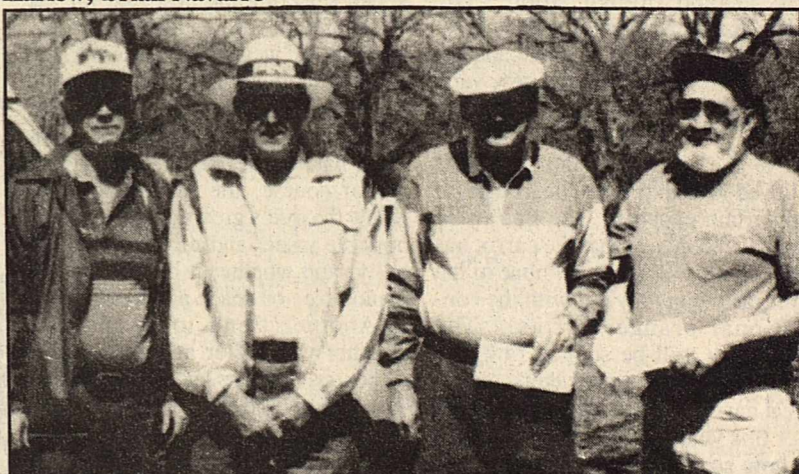


Championship Flight Winners Charles Henegar and Bill Poindexter of Laughlin AFB

7th Annual Las Moras Invitational A Great Success
 March 9th and 10th found the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course crowded with entrants in the Las Moras Invitational Golf Tournament. These entrants were from St. Louis, Denver, Wisconsin, and all across Texas. Saturday the temperature was down into the 30's with a strong wind. The freezing conditions however only slowed the proceeding for a short time and these true golfers continued to golf. Sunday was still quite nippy in the morning but warmed up nicely for the afternoon flights. Everyone was having a great time.
Winners
 Championship Flight: 1st Bill Poindexter, Charles Henegar (123), 2nd: Mario DeLaCadena, Jorge DeLaCadena, Bob Lee, Gary Henson tie (124). 1st Flight-1st: Bob Young, Mike Young, Brian Navarro, Joseph Harlow tie (130). 3rd: Ben Alexander, Ted Covington. 2nd Flight-1st: Trae Davis, Matt Hurt (130), 2nd: James Acker, Mike Goode, Carlos Barrera, Ramon Gonzales tie (131). 3rd Flight-1st: Russell Vollbrecht, John Vollbrecht (135). 2nd: Mike Cervantes, Happy Cervantes, (138), 3rd: Sonny Flores, Henry Silva, Bob Gaston, Blake Hinton, tie (139). 4th Flight-1st: Bill Mitchell, Bob Walker (136), 2nd: Ron Morrison, George Goeph, (138). 3rd: Dale Unruh, Hubert McKelvey, Alex Escamilla, Augustin Muldanado, Bill Hickey, Lawrence Hillier, tie (140). 5th Flight-1st: James Pratt, Roger Kurz, (142). 2nd: Gil Raymer, Bill Larson (144), 3rd: Pat Owens, Nick Eckenrod, Jose Gonzales, Robert DeLaCadena, tie (145).
 The Fort Clark Springs Men's Golf Association would like to thank the following for their hard work to make the tournament a success & hope you all thawed out.
 Bob Williamson, Andy Anderson, Larry Walker, Dick Reivitt (ice manager), Lou Zipperer, Ray Divine, Tom McNew, Chuck Titus, Allen McCord, Roy Dyer, Charlie Smith, Bill Mitchell, Hoagy Nelson, Betty Mathison, Teresa Stephens, Joyce Williamson, Norma Reivitt, Fern Dyer, Barb Miller, Pat Nelson, Pat McKelvey, Mary Stephenson, Ann Malin, Betty Lee, Gwen Ladd, Milo Unruh, Betty Schlatterer, Margo Kendrick, Eleanor Herron, Bobby Waddell, Lou Green, Leslie Houk, Avis Anderson, Jane Divine, Jeanette Hinton, Jean Land, Mary Butler. Thanks also to Jean and Bob Slate, the course was in great shape and lots of good food. Congratulations to all of the winners.



1st and Second Flight Winners, Trae Davis and Matt Hurt, Joseph Harlow, Brian Navarro



4th & 5th Flight Winners Bob Walker, Bill Mitchell, Roger Kurz, and James Pratt

Theta Sigma Chapter March Meeting
 Theta Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, March 4 with hostess Gay Kurz at the Fort Clark Adult Center. Fourteen members responded to roll call. Vice-President Marge Geeze conducted the business meeting in the absence of president Luella Gilliland. Clara McCord introduced her special guest, Mary Ruth Walsh of Le Mars, Iowa. Mary Beth served as a bridesmaid at Clara's wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are in town to attend the McCord "Golden Anniversary" celebration, Saturday evening, March 9.
 A thank you note was read from Valentine Sweetheart Luella Gilliland and Bobbie Waddill thanked the group for sponsoring her in the Lions Walk-a-Thon, stride for sight, and added two other chapter members, Clara McCord and Marge Geeze also participated in the worthwhile event.
 Secretary Pat McKelvey announced Theta Sigma members Lou Green and Alicia Raymer are eligible for the Beta Sigma Phi order of the rose. Gay Kurz gave an outstanding program on "walking", stressing the importance to your health and also noted walking is an energy builder, can be fun when shared with neighbors and friends, and walking opens your eyes to nature and the world around you. Couch potato members were urged to join in the fun...it just might save your life.
 Following the program the hostess served a "sinful" Banana-split cake with assorted hot and cold drinks. Gay, a thoughtful hostess, also prepared a special dessert for diabetic members. Bobbie Waddill won the door prize.
 Members enjoying the evening were Vickie Bell, Nancy Frerich, Dee Gaston, Lou Green, Ann Hibler, Gay Kurz, Doraline Kellar, Jean Land, Clara McCord, Pat McKelvey, Alicia Raymer, Jahanna Ring, Mylo Unruh and Bobbie Waddill. The next meeting will be held in the home of Ann Hibler.

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First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor
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As Easter Sunday draws near your thoughts will undoubtedly turn to the crucifixion, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. There certainly will be some somber thoughts, but there also can be some glorious rejoicing in knowing that it was all done for our benefit. God loved us so much He gave his only begotten Son to die in our place. Jesus, God's son, loved us so much that he made the ultimate sacrifice of His life for us.

The empty cross and the empty tomb speak volumes to those who have believed on the risen Savior who is full of mercy and compassion. To

those who do not believe, I weep for. Sadly, many do not understand and believe. They think that the Bible and its preaching is foolishness. Nevertheless, it makes no difference for the resurrection is still a fact which is not dependent upon their belief for it to be so.

If you believe that the empty tomb is proof of a "Risen Savior" and Christianity, then you perhaps will agree that an empty church denies Him and Christianity. If you haven't already, make plans now to be in church with others this Sunday and prove Him to be the "Risen Savior."



First United Methodist Church
Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

This is my third article in a Lenten series in which we are looking at various spiritual disciplines. Last week we discussed reflection, next week we'll talk about scripture. This week's discipline is prayer.

Like all other spiritual disciplines, the very essence of prayer is communion with God. There are many kinds of prayers: praise -- glorifying God; petition -- seeking God's help; intercession -- interceding before God on behalf of another; confession -- acknowledging our brokenness and sin; thanksgiving -- offering thanks to God for our blessings; lament -- offering God our sorrow and pain; and listening -- waiting for and hearing God's word.

There are many ways to pray. Like King David we can dance in the street at the pure ecstasy of God's grace. Like the psalmist, we can beat our chest at the injustice of the world and God's apparent (but not true) unconcern. Some prayers are expressed in tears at unfathomable pain or inexpressible joy. Some prayers are long and eloquent dissertations, others are short & direct one-liners.


Still other prayer is silence. It's the silence into which we are stunned by the shock of an event or the silence into which we fall before great beauty or goodness. It's drawing away from others and the world in order to draw into ourselves to get in touch with the divine spark within. It's being still and knowing that God is God, and in relationship with God discovering who we are.

Prayer is a mystery. It crosses a chasm between the human and the Divine. It is being confronted by the Divine Mystery, moving into that Mystery & the Mystery stirring within us.

The more we pray the less it is something we do and the more it becomes a way of life. Perhaps that's what Paul meant when he urged us to pray without ceasing.

If you don't have a disciplined prayer life, Lent is a good time to start. If you do pray regularly, this could be a good time to try different forms of prayers and ways of praying.

Blessings on you as you commune w/the Holy.



St. John's Baptist Church
Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.
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Praise God

If we receive the witness of men, the witness of GOD is greater; for this is the witness of GOD which he hath testified of his son.

He that believeth on the SON of GOD hath the witness in himself, he that believeth not GOD hath made him a liar, because he believeth not the record that GOD gave of his SON.

And this is the record, that GOD hath given us eternal life, and this life is in his son.

He that hath the son hath life; and he that hath not the son of GOD hath not life.

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of GOD, that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the son of GOD.

And this is the confidence that we

have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us; And if we know that he hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. 1st John 5:9-15

Praise the Lord
St. John Baptist Church
Pastor Adams, Sr.
Revival time again at St. John Baptist Church with special music: Debbie Daws from Waco, Texas, starting March 24-30, 7 P.M. Nightly, Rev. Pastor M.T. Johnson, Del Rio, Texas.

Evangelist, Holy-Spirit Revival come and see. And Nathanel said unto him, can any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him. Come and see.

Praise the Lord
St. John 1:46

Wise men profit more from fools than fools from wise men; for the wise men shun the mistakes of fools, but fools do not imitate the successes of the wise.

—Marcus Porcius Cato, The Elder

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 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
- First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m., Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
- Baptist Hispanic Mission:** 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 p.m., Eugenio Duran, Pastor.
- Church of Christ:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Sun. Masses at 8:00 A.M. (Spanish) and 10:30 A.M. (English); Mon., Thurs. and Fri. Mass at 7:00 AM; Wed. Mass 6:30 P.M., Religion Classes Wed. 4:00 and 7:00 PM; Sat. Rosary 7:30 AM, Sat. Mass 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Confession Wed. & Sat. 5:30 PM, Rev. Donald R. Lavelle, C.M.F.
- St. Blaise Catholic Church:** Sun. Mass 12:30 noon. Adult Catholic Explanation and Convert Classes Thurs. 7:00 PM Rev. Donald R. Lavelle, C.M.F.
- First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 a.m., Church School Classes 9:45 a.m., Service of Worship 11:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Sheree Harris, Pastor.
- St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Worship Service Thursday 7:00 p.m., William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.
- Our Redeemer Lutheran Congregation E.L.C.A.:** Henderson and Fort St., Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship, Bible Study every other Sunday 10:00 a.m., Rev. Nathan La Frenz, 563-2047.
- Templo Elim Asambea de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 p.m., Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.
- 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

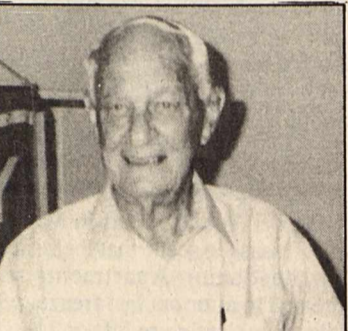
The welcome of the prodigal son when he returned to his father gives us many illustrations of God's welcome to his creatures when they return to Him. When a person first commits sin he separates himself from God. When he puts his faith in Jesus Christ he becomes reconciled to God and is welcomed as a child of God into His family. When the prodigal returned, his father ran and hugged him and kissed him. This was a kiss of reconciliation. He called for the finest robe to replace the rags he was wearing. When we enter heaven God offers the "white robe" of righteousness making us more fittingly attired, "Put a ring on his finger" the father ordered. The ring bore the family signet identifying him as the son of the father. God will welcome his children to heaven and identify them as his own, "Put shoes on his feet" was the order to replace the straw sandals with shoes befitting his sonship. The son could now walk in

utter comfort. God will see to it that His children will be in utmost comfort. He ordered the "fatted calf" to be killed for a celebration of the sons return. The fatted calf was saved for exceptional events. God will welcome His children with outstanding joy and celebration.

This welcome signified a return to fellowship. The biggest trauma for the prodigal was his lack of fellowship with his father. When "he came to himself" his concerted desire was to return to his father. The deep desire of the human heart is to have fellowship with God, the Father. Regardless of conditions (it could hardly even compare to the prodigal) God will welcome with open arms and a celebration in heaven when even one of his creatures returns to Him.

There will be another message from the Bible, the Word of God, at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning. Come and see.

Obituaries



Allen Hanes Kreiger

Brackettville where he taught at Brackett High School during the 1946-1947 term.

Mr. Kreiger founded Kreiger Insurance Agency in Brackettville in 1947, which he owned and operated until his death. He has also been a member of the Brackettville Rotary Club since 1946, and owned and operated the Kreiger Ranch in Kinney County.

Allen Hanes Kreiger, age 81, died on Friday, March 8, 1996, at 10:30 P.M. at Uvalde Memorial Hospital. A funeral Mass was held at Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville on Monday, March 11, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. Burial followed at Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery in Brackettville, under the direction of Rushing - Estes - Knowles Mortuary, Inc. of Uvalde.

Born on May 14, 1914, in Seagoville, Texas, Mr. Kreiger is survived by his wife, Mary Helen Hunt Kreiger of Brackettville, and by his son, Allen Hanes Kreiger, Jr., also of Brackettville.

Mr. Kreiger, who had been a member of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra playing string bass, was stationed at Fort Clark with the 112th Cavalry Regiment in 1941 and 1942, where he was a first sergeant and bandmaster. Here he married Mary Helen Hunt of Brackettville on May 24, 1942. With the entry of the United States into World War II, he was sent to the Pacific Theater of Operations in 1942, where he was commissioned as an Army officer and served with the 41st Infantry Division on the Pacific Island Campaign and finally with the Allied Occupation Force in Japan. During his overseas war time duty, which lasted for three and one-half years, he was awarded the silver star, bronze star, purple heart, combat air medal, and combat infantry badge. At the end of World War II, he was honorably discharged from the United States Army in 1945 with the rank of captain. After the war, he attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and then returned to

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Mrs. Ora Gonzales

Mrs. Ora Gonzales, loving and dedicated mother, daughter of Emilio & Andrea Gonzalez, born in Brackettville August 17, 1927, passed away February 26, 1996 in Austin, TX. A graduate of Brackettville High School. She was the widow of Joe Louis Gonzales of Killeen, TX. She and her husband traveled to various parts of the world during his years in the U.S. Army.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Connie Gonzales of Austin, Tx., sister Mary Gonzalez of Brackettville, Tx., also by four grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment was held Thursday, February 29, 1996 in Austin, Tx. She is at home in heaven so bright and happy. All the pain and grief is over and now at peace forever.

Misfortunes one can endure—they come from outside, they are accidents. But to suffer for one's own faults—ah!—there is the sting of life.
—Oscar Wilde

When a man is once in fashion all he does is right.
—Lord Chesterfield

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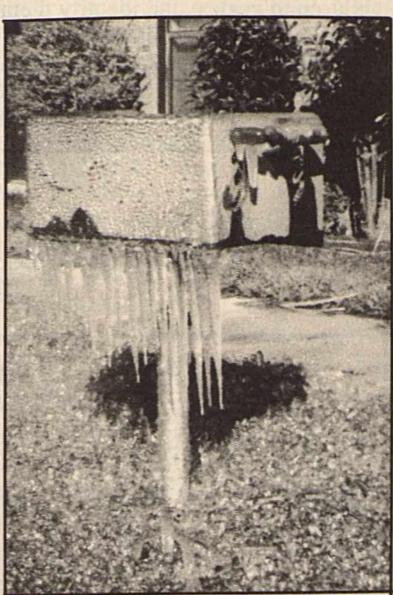
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Ora & Her Staff

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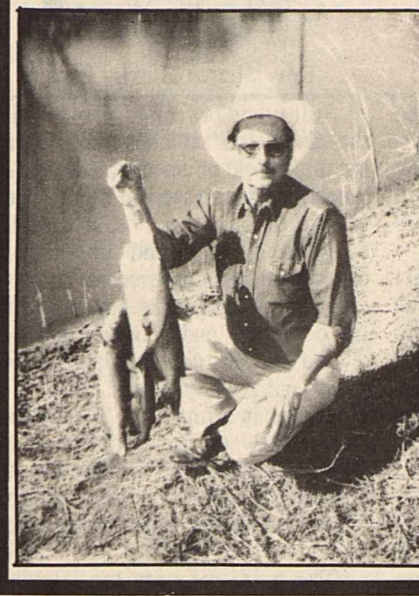
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