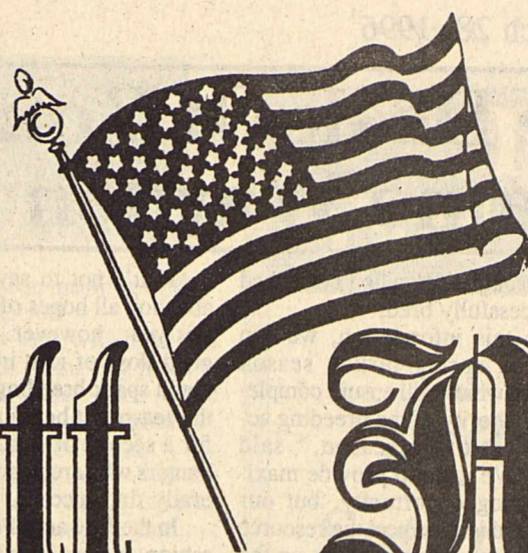


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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."



McClure -- 2nd Recipient Of Border Patrol's Outstanding Student Award

This past Friday, Gene Meeks, Patrol Agent in charge of the Brackettville Office of the Border Patrol presented the outstanding student award to Tanya McClure. Brain Blake, Senior Patrol Agent, assisted in the presentation to Miss McClure. A plaque commemorating the honor

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was presented to Tanya.

The award was created by the Border Patrol to recognize students who are good citizens and positive examples to other students. Tanya is one of the young people in our town who has been recognized for doing the right things. Her selection honors students in Brackettville who have the potential to be future leaders for our country.

Tanya McClure was selected by a committee that included BISD and

Border Patrol staff on the basis of a nomination submitted by a faculty member at BHS. The nomination highlighted service given by Tanya for her school and community. Tanya has worked tirelessly as the head of the concession stand committee for boys basketball. She was a major force in the success of the Senior Barbeque held this past Sunday. Tanya helps her class and classmates achieve their goals. Her service to her school and community is unparalleled. Tanya is a hard worker who is involved in many phases of school and community life including:

- *VFW Ladies Auxiliary President
 - *FFA and 4-H
 - *Senior Class Treasurer
 - *Member of Science Club and Student Council
 - *Student Council Duchess
 - *VAC and Teacher Aide for Miss Naylor and Mrs. Curry
- Tanya's parents are Alvin and Pamela McClure who live at Spofford. The community and school are proud of Tanya.

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Brackett High School WinterGuard

The Brackett High School WinterGuard competed at the "Southwest Style Showdown" in San Antonio this past Saturday. The guard was up against many schools from around Texas. Our girls placed third, beating out Taft High School, Bryan High School, United South High School of Laredo, Donna High School and Somerset High School. Tied for first were Alexander High School from Laredo and Southwest High School from San Antonio.

Brackett placed first in Movement and Ensemble Analysis and second in Equipment. Almost all other guards in Brackett's class are 5A schools with members from the ages of 14-17, while the members of Brackett's guard range in age from 12-17. The Guard will be competing for the State Championship in State Finals this Saturday evening at Judson High School in Converse. Congratulations to our wonderful flag corps!

A Growing Concern For Kinney County

By Joan Strother
Contributing Writer

Appreciation and thanks are extended to those city and county officials, who promulgated Resolutions against the application of Adobe Eco-Systems, Inc. for a state permit to dump about 830 tons per day of toxic wastes on a proposed landfill site immediately adjacent to Spofford and within about 9 miles of Fort Clark and Brackettville, Texas.

The Fort Clark Association's Board of Directors will be conducting the Annual Membership meeting this Saturday, March 30th, at 10 a.m. at the Amphitheater. Members attending the meeting will be handed a ballot upon which they may vote for or against the proposed landfill. It is hoped that after the ballots are in, the Board will follow the lead of our local government officials and also prepare a Resolution opposing this toxic dump.

Besides the concerns that deal with environmental pollution, there is the matter of property values to consider. Sellers of real estate should advise prospective buyers of the adverse and impending proximity of the dump, or be liable for buyer's recourse for depreciation of property values effected thereby. Already, one prospective buyer, so advised, has declined to purchase property on the fort.

Adobe Eco-Systems, Inc. has promised some scholarships for students, a few new jobs, and an increase in revenue for Kinney County. This is their way of "giving back to the community" some of the benefits they will derive from the landfill. It sounds good, however, all of the students will not receive a scholarship. Those who do not will be left to com-

pete for a limited amount of jobs at the dump, or elsewhere. This is a problem in Kinney County—lack of viable employment opportunities. If the elected officials would make an effort to bring in clean industry that

The revenue equals \$17.55 per year, per resident. Is there any one person willing to accept 605,900,000 pounds of garbage per year for \$17.55?

would offer job prospects for our young people, they might be able to stay in Kinney County rather than having to relocate to begin their careers.

In the beginning years, Kinney County will receive a revenue fee of fifteen cents for each ton of waste dumped at the proposed Spofford site, and the average wastes per day will be 830 tons.

Eight hundred thirty tons times \$0.15 equals \$125 per day, or, \$45,625 per year. It also amounts to 302,950 tons, or, 605,900,000 pounds of garbage per year! That is a lot of stink!

Let's say there are about 2,600 residents in Kinney County, and we divide the \$45,625 annual revenue by the residents. The revenue equals \$17.55 per year, per resident. Is there any one person willing to accept 605,900,000 pounds of garbage per year for \$17.55?

All Fort Clark members should attend the Annual Meeting this Saturday to vote against the proposed Kinney County landfill as the site for a national and international toxic wastes dump.



Left to Right: LaVon McGuire and Nona Hoeller backstage at the Opera House in Uvalde.

Hoeller and McGuire Take First Place in Uvalde

Nona Hoeller and LaVon McGuire debuted their tap routine for the Uvalde Arts Council Variety Show March 23rd. This is the first year the variety show has had an Adult division. Nona and LaVon were and instant hit.

The prize was a trophy and a check for \$100.00, which Nona and LaVon will make good use of.

You will see their performance at

the Fort Clark Annual Variety Show, Saturday March 30. It is worth going to see, no matter how old or young you think you are these girls are great to see.

The Fort Clark Boot Scooters were also in the Variety Show and received the second place award. The show was great and Fort Clark received some very good publicity.



Left to Right: Brackett News Editor Lynda Conrey and Marsha Thurman Schmidt.

Brackettville Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

Lingo Sandoval is head of the annual basketball game held between the Rotary Club and members of the faculty of the Brackettville school system. This event has been renamed the Annual Allen Kreiger Memorial Basketball Game. Allen was senior member of Rotary at the time of his death this month.

Lynda Conrey, editor of *The Brackett News*, spoke to Rotary on the twenty first of March about the Old Quarry Society of which she is secretary. She gave us a brief history of the Society and focused on the coming production of "The Glory Road" to be given at Fort Clark Springs.

The Old Quarry Society began in 1981 and was chartered in 1983. Their goal was to bring theater to this area. They also wanted to build an amphitheater designed to fit into a recessed area which had been a quarry. It was here that limestone was taken to erect buildings on the fort. Bruce Stoeker, who winters here and is owner of a landscaping business in Canada, designed and supervised construction. It is truly a work of art. Marie Curcio (who now lives in California) spearheaded the drive to build the theater and served as the director of productions. Inter-

ested Fort Clark members donated \$13,000 to build the dressing rooms.

All sorts of entertainment have been presented there. Besides plays, a variety of dances have been performed from cloggers to ballet. Since 1988, variety shows have been presented in the amphitheater.

"The Glory Road", which is scheduled for performance this summer, is a history of Fort Clark Springs beginning in 1852 when orders were issued to build the fort. Prior to that time the army was camped on the banks of Las Moras Springs. Kermit Hunter was commissioned to write the history of Fort Clark to recent times.

"The Glory Road" has been rewritten since. It was completed in 1986 and was scheduled for production the following year, but the whole area received torrential rains and the quarry was flooded. Undaunted, the first performance of "The Glory Road" occurred in 1988. Of that first cast, only Jewel Robinson and Harold Floyd are still active in The Old Quarry Society.

The play was rewritten in 1990 and again in 1992. In 1994 a performance was planned but had to be canceled because not enough people volunteered. Seventy performers and back stage persons are needed to produce "The Glory Road".

Each of you has a chance now to

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Left to Right: Ed Howells and Alan Cordosa.

Touring Cyclists Find Refuge

Ed Howells of Las Vegas, Nevada and Alan Cordosa of London England stopped by the Kinney County Library to warm up a little on Monday, March 25.

Ed and Alan are cycling across country and were caught by our little cold snap - not to worry - it surprised us all! Brother Joe Townsend saved the day by offering the weary travelers a warm dry spot to spend the night, at the Frontier Baptist Church meeting room.

Ed Howells is a member of the Sierra Club, left Las Vegas about two weeks ago on his bicycle tour. Ed's route takes him thru New Orleans, on to Chicago and then back to Las

Vegas by way of the Eastern Coast and the Southern States. Ed says he hopes to be home by September.

Last year Ed's tour took him from San Diego, Calif. to Seattle Washington thru the center of the states and returning by way of the Western Coastline. He has been riding a bike for 50 years but only last year started actually touring. Ed said that he was hiking the Pacific Coast Trail, he had walked about 2200 miles and just got tired of walking. He bought a bike at a garage sale and rode back to Vegas, "Been cycling ever since". In comparison Ed said that cycling keeps you in contact with the towns and people of the country while hiking is

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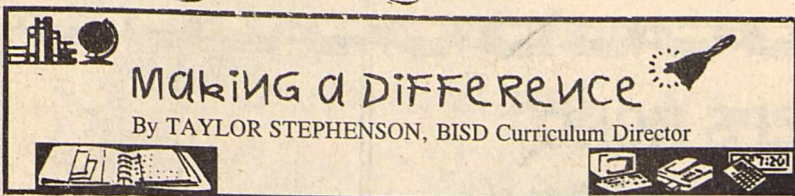
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"A Busy Week"

The week is a busy one. Folks can choose from activities of all sorts to entertain or inform. This week, I want to talk about the following:

One Act Play — "The Neighbors" — UIL Contest Public School Week In Texas Patrick Regan's Bagpipe Concert FCS Annual Meeting

Last week, I was fortunate enough to accompany Director, Merry Beth Mills, to San Antonio for the district UIL performance of Brackett High School's one act play entitled "The Neighbors." I accompanied the cast and helped chaperone them. Dee Curry also shared in this duty. The kids were wonderful. They behaved beautifully, represented BHS well, and gave an inspired performance. The costumes were well done as was the set. The play has a strong message about neighbors helping neighbors. It's about small town or rural USA in the olden times. The strength of community is what binds us together today in Kinney County, USA. Thanks for a great show students and sponsor. **DON'T FORGET THE DINNER THEATER AND PLAY PERFORMANCE THURSDAY, MARCH 28.**

This week is public school week in Texas. Our staff has worked really hard to get a special show ready for the public. I spend more time in elementary school these days; so I will tell you that each teacher has gone out of the way to design beautiful art work, special exhibits and to display student work in just the right way. The secondary staff is happy for you to visit, but we might be better served

with a meet the teacher night early in the school year. We usually don't get much of a turnout at the secondary school for open house. I believe in public schools. We get kicked around a lot. But, folks let me tell you we perform better than schools did in the days of yesterday. I was there in fine schools and will put our public schools up against the best in the country. We work hard have a grand staff and go to school each day thinking that we can do the job better. With that attitude, we'll be better tomorrow than we were today. Public Schools, here's a tip of the hat to you.

I hope that you will take the time to come listen to the bagpiper, Patrick Regan Friday, March 29. His program looks like it will be fun and interesting to listen to. The Kinney County Arts Council continues to do an outstanding job bringing quality entertainment to Kinney County. We need your support, 8:00 P.M. at the Fort Clark Springs, Amphitheater Friday, March 29. **BE THERE!**

The Annual Meeting for the Fort Clark Springs Association will be held Saturday morning at the Amphitheater. Fort Clark Springs welcomes its members home for the meeting. The meeting place will better accommodate the membership. Members, come to the meeting and enjoy the barbecue at noon following the meeting.

That's about it. There's so much to do this week that you'll have trouble doing it all. Have a great week!

Brackett One-Act Play

Wednesday, the Brackett One-Act Play cast and crew traveled to St. Phillips College in San Antonio for their U.I.L. (Universal Interscholastic League) Contest.

The play this year is "The Neighbors". It is a play about a small town community that bends over backwards for each other. A lady's nephew is coming to live with her and the "Neighbors" do everything they can to help her out.

That is not much information about the play. You will just have to come support the One-Act Play cast and crew tonight, (Thursday). It is the 2nd annual dinner/theatre. The dinner starts at 6:00, when everyone is finished eating, the play will begin. Please come support our young actors and actresses.

The play was done well at St. Phillips but unfortunately, it was not

chosen to advance. Lackland and Lytle were chosen to advance.

The actors and actresses are: Brian Hooker as Peter, Katie Hall as Miss. Abel, Denice Frerich as Inez Abel, Tina Meek as Grandma, Amanda Meek as Mrs. Moran, Windy Goodloe as Mrs. Trot, Reccia Jobe as Ms. Elsworth, Lealand Card as Ezra Williams. Debra Frerich, Amber Davis and Renee Miller crew members.

Brian Hooker received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast at the U.I.L. Contest.

The play is under the direction of Merry Beth Mills. Remember! The play will be performed one last time tonight, March 28, come one come all!

For tickets or information call Mrs. Mills at 563-2491, ext. 305 before 3:30!

Kinney County Public Library

We are very excited about all the new technology coming to our library, beginning with the Internet system that should be installed sometime next month. We will soon have access to the CARL system as well, thru CARL patrons will be able to connect to the San Antonio Public Library on a 1-800 number in search of books, magazines, videos etc. The San Antonio library system will be providing us with two new upgraded computers and will help provide for the Internet. The Computer that was given to us last summer was taken back to be upgraded or replaced. Later this year or early next year we should be receiving a Satellite System also thru SALS. For more information on how this new service will work, you may contact the library staff.

We are so lucky to have such talented people living in our community, every now and then several of them will share their talents with us, right now we are proud to announce that Mr. Don Huebner has done some beautiful paintings regarding the history of Kinney County and surrounding areas. These paintings may be seen in the Fritter Building during our open hours. We are also fortunate enough to have a different painting each month done by members of the Fort Clark Springs Art Club. Drop in and take a look.

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

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SWTJC Phil Lyne Roping

Ropers across the country are sharpening their roping skills for the 20th annual Southwest Texas Junior College Phil Lyne Roping that will take place March 29, 30 and 31 on the SWTJC campus in Uvalde.

The first event of the three day week-end will begin March 29 at 6 p.m. with the alumni team roping. This roping is open to anyone that has ever attended SWTJC.

"Yearly, we host the alumni roping in order to renew old acquaintances and allow our former students to see the changes that have occurred on the campus over the years," explained Merrill Angermiller, SWTJC public information officer.

An open team roping will follow the alumni roping where cowboys and cowgirls will compete in four separate go-rounds of competition.

March 30 roping action begins at 1 p.m. with an invitational calf roping. The top professional calf ropers in North America will compete for a total purse of \$15,500 in prize money.

1995 Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association world champion calf roper, Fred Whitfield of Cypress will be one of the top flight contenders during the event March 30.

Cody Ohl, the 1994 PRCA Rookie of the Year, will go head to head in an eight calf match roping with 1995 PRCA calf roping national finalist, Shawn McMullin of Irran.

The 20th annual event will conclude March 31 with the invitational steer roping which will begin at 1 p.m. Guy Allen, eight times PRCA world champion steer roper will compete against the fields of 35 ropers for his share of the \$22,000 in prize money.

The SWTJC Phil Lyne Roping is named in honor of SWTJC alumni Phil Lyne, a former PRCA world champion all-around cowboy and steer roping champion. All proceeds from the three day event will benefit the SWTJC Rodeo Scholarship Fund.

"Harris Western Center in Uvalde will be the official ticket outlet for the 20th annual event. They have been a sponsor of the roping for well over 10 years and we value their contributions," explained Angermiller.

Interested individuals can call (210) 278-4401, Ext. 222 for more information.

BISD Board Election

Friday, March 22, 1996, at 8:00 a.m. the ballot position drawing was held in the central office. The following names will appear on the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustee ballot in the following order: Jim Bader, Travis Meyer, Steve LaMascus, and Carroll Petrosky. Two three-year term positions are to be filled.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at the High School Principal's office located in the High School Annex, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996, and ending on April 30, 1996. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to BISD Early Voting Clerk, Theresa Davis, P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.

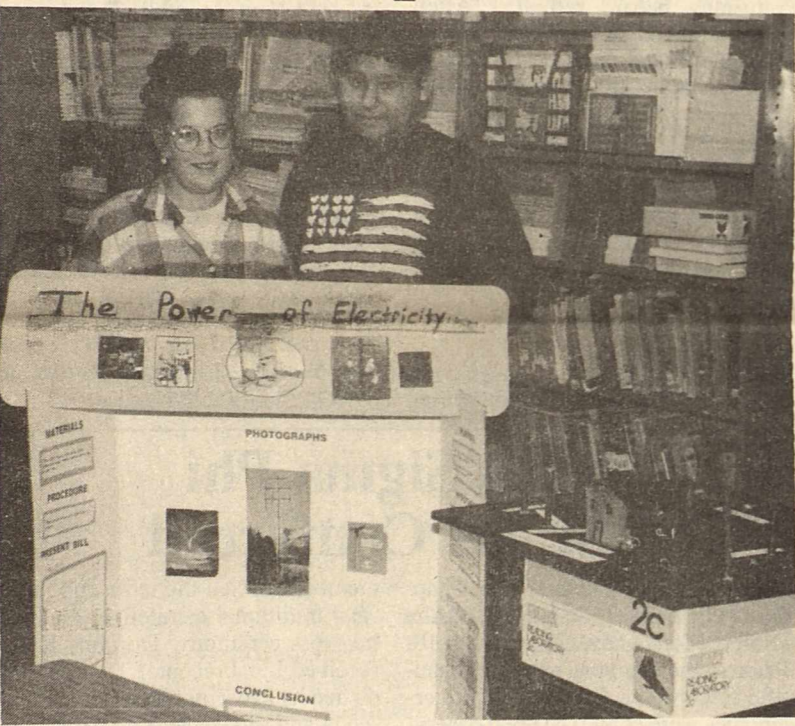
The general election will be held May 4, 1996, at the central office from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Annual Senior Center Arts & Crafts Show

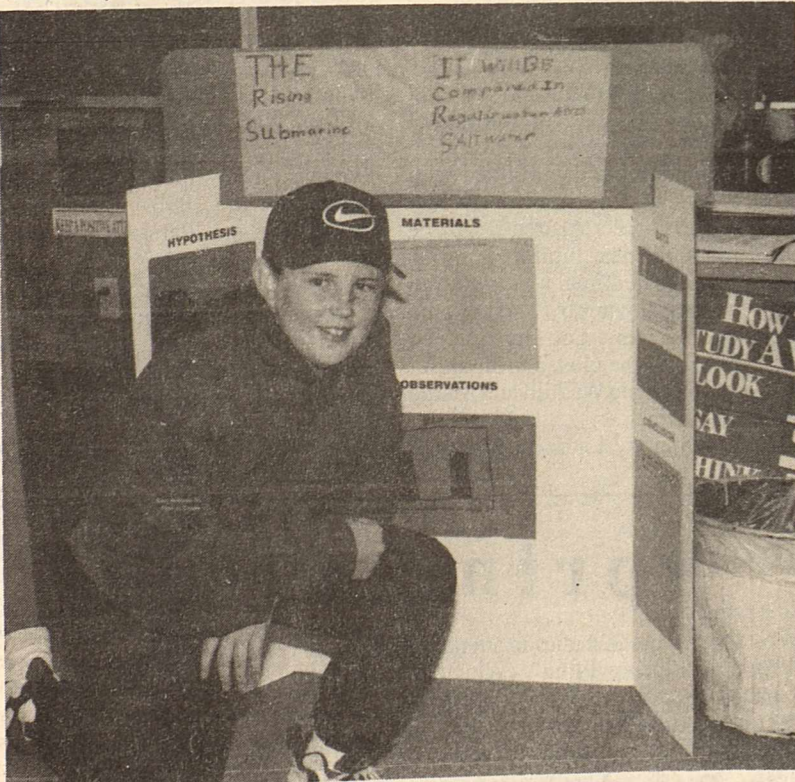
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Brackett Open House



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5th Grade - The Rising Submarine: Jessie Davis



4th Grade - Ms. Hooker and Stephanie Coronado and parents John & Connie Coronado. Stephanie watching herself on the video.

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County Agent News

By Alan L. McWilliams



Emergency Feed Program Established For Kinney County. Kinney County livestock producers are eligible to apply for the USDA Emergency Feed Program for cost-share on livestock feed purchases.

spring. What you plant and where depends on how much color you want. Concentrating color in a small area instead of scattering it all over the landscape will also determine what to plant.

Ever Heard Of A Fiddle Back Spider?

The brown recluse spider is also known as the fiddle back spider and is found in many southern and Midwestern states. This non-aggressive member of the spider family is quite venomous to most people.

Drought May Delay Wildflowers. The winter drought's effect may be felt on the wildflower season in Texas. Wildflowers, like all plants, need rain and they have not gotten enough in much of the state yet.

The coloration of the "fiddle back" varies from orange-yellow to dark brown. The whole body and non-hairy legs together are about the size of a half dollar.

More On Flowers... Perennial Vs. Annual

It's a decision anyone who enjoys flowers has to face. Do you plant annuals and have to replace them each year? Or do you choose perennials that come back year after year?

Living with any type of spider in and around the home or office can have its ups and downs. If you're like my wife, there are NO advantages to living with spiders.

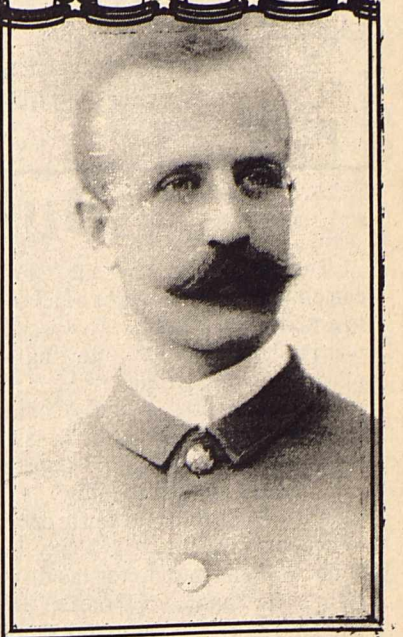
If you suspect that you have been bitten by a brown recluse spider, it is certainly a good idea to seek medical attention from a doctor.

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.

FOOTSTEPS ECHO

The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French

Courtesy of his descendants



ended. In evening called at Col. Bliss' and then spent time until ten o'clock in examination by Maj. Witherell in masonry. Commenced to read after coming home, but fell asleep. Geary came in & Shunk and I both went to sleep on him

Eckerson was Officer of the Guard this morning, so missed usual walk. After breakfast played tennis a while with Mrs. Guard but it was pretty warm. Made engagement to go to a picnic tomorrow with Miss Kauffman.

walk. Received a letter from Nason returning check for \$200 sent him to purchase pigs. Feel sorry to give up this investment but think it is best as they will need money at home to pay the expenses of Sue's wedding.

Wednesday, March 26 1884

Took usual walk this morning. Was much disappointed in not getting a letter from home. After guard mounting Guard, Hewitt and I played tennis, the server having a partner. Enjoy the game more and more every day.

Monday, March 31 1884

Read "Bread Winners" until 1-30 A.M.; felt very tired on retiring. Officer of the Day inspected just before reveille. Was relieved by Shunk. Guard mounting was earlier than usual on account of monthly inspection.

Thursday, March 27 1884

Overslept myself this morning and missed usual walk. Received a letter from home that ought to have come Monday. Was very sorry to learn of Date Nutteman's death.

Saturday, March 29 1884

Took usual walk. A letter came from Nason this morning written before mine to him was received. After guard mounting went on a picnic with Miss Kauffman, Miss Armour and Eckerson rode in same ambulance.

Hammond. Compared muster rolls & made out Monthly Return and then played billiards with Geary until dinner time. Went out to stables as usual. In evening read "Communism & Socialism".

Friday, March 28 1884

Eckerson overslept himself this morning; so did not take usual

Free Poetry Contest

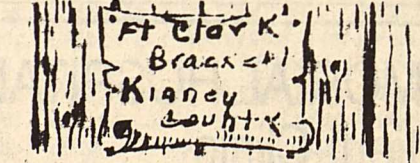
A \$1,000 prize is being offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by the International Library of Famous Poets. There is no entry fee and everyone is free to enter by the deadline of May 7.

year," says the famed Beverly Hills Poetry Editor Dr. G. Charles Nash, "because it encourages beginners. We want to find the best grassroots poets among those writing in Texas, and in the Brackettville area in particular."

Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, but please keep copies as none can be returned. Winners will be notified by the end of June.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 421 N. Rodeo Dr., Suite 15-544, Beverly Hills, CA 90210.

Community Calendar



A.A.: Open meeting, Monday and Friday, 8 PM, Slaton Hall, James St. Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444: 2nd Tue. 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.

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.

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., Adult Center 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

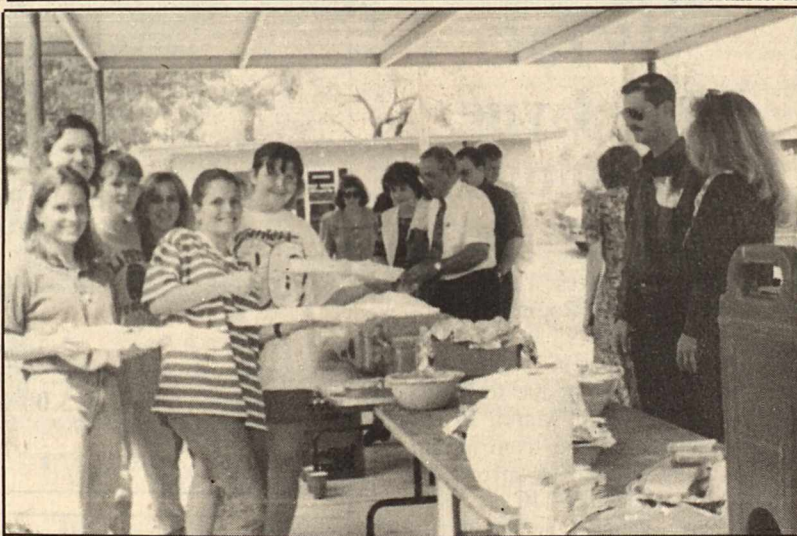
FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Palisado Building. FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.

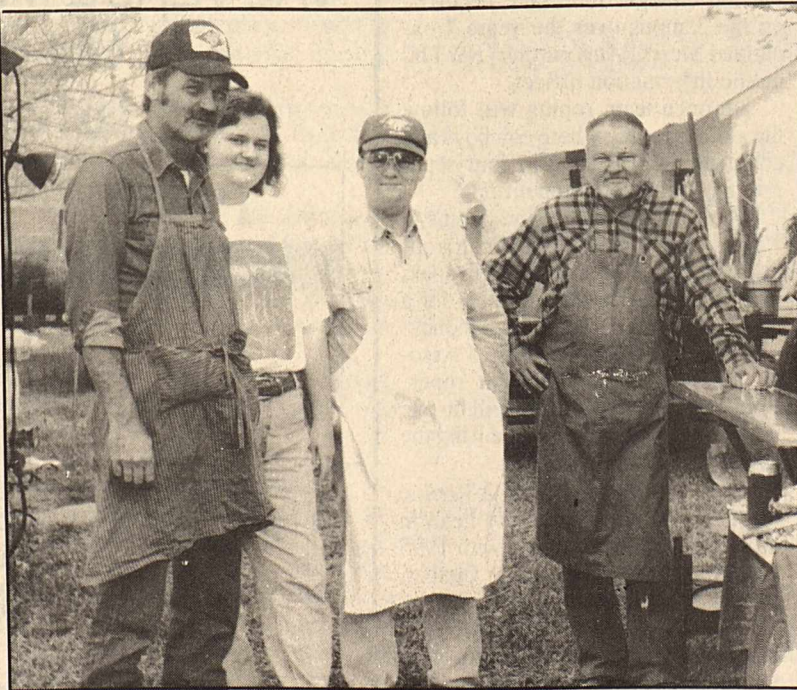
FC Shrine Club: 4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant. Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.

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.



Sunday after church hungry citizens line up for senior class barbeque.



Alvin, Johnny, Tanya and George McClure.

McClure Brothers are really Cookin'

The preparations completed for the Brackett High School Seniors Bar-B-Que. There were four professional sized cookers all stoked up and ready to use. Forty pounds of beans, 400 pounds of chicken and 5 large tubs of rice were prepared.

Johnny McClure and Alvin McClure are well known and very sought after cooks for large Bar-B-Que's around Kinney County. George McClure travels around Texas and Oklahoma entering Bar-B-Que Cook-off competitions.

Beta Sigma Phi Rituals Conferred

Members of Theta Sigma Chapter met in the Fort Clark home of Ann Hibler, Monday evening, March 18. Prior to the business meeting, beautiful Beta Sigma Phi candlelight ceremonies were conferred upon deserving members Ann Hibler, Alicia Rayner and Doraline Kellar.

members circled the table and in the final traditional candlelight and yellow rose ceremony Doraline Kellar received her Preceptor Degree conducted by Preceptor Dee Gaston with Jean Land and Pat McKelvy assisting.

Having completed pledge training, led by membership Chairman Marge Geeze, Ann Hibler and Molly Schroeder were eligible for the first Beta Sigma Phi degree, the Ritual of Jewels. The ritual was conferred upon Ann Hibler by Luella Gilliland with Clara McCord assisting.

President Luella Gilliland conducted the business meeting where plans were discussed for the Annual Founders Day Celebration to be held April 30, a secret ballot taken for the chapters woman of the year to be announced on Founders Day and the officers for the 1996-97 year were elected with installation slated for a later date.

The Laureate Ritual was conferred upon Alicia Raymer by Theta Sigma Laureate members. Lou Green served as officiant of the closed meaningful ritual with Bobbie Waddill and Marge Geeze assisting.

Hostess Ann Hibler served an attractive array of hot and cold snacks, tantalizing dips, moist crunchy cake squares, salted nuts, coffee and tea. This reporter over heard several request for recipes.

Following the Laureate Ritual 17

The April 1st meeting will be held in the home of Luella Gilliland.

Spring Fling

There were 72 ladies in attendance for the "Spring Fling" (Which the ladies renamed the Winter Round-up). Temperatures ranged from the high of 55° to a high of 44° the second day.

Green, J. Sanchez, Flo Stafford, Gaye Kurz.

Door prizes were given away: Silver hat decorated with 25 dollar bills, silver basket with 25 silver golf balls, cooker and golf bag donated by the men's golf association, gift certificates from Diane's, putter donated by Roger Kurz.

Tie for second 67 - Pat McKelvy, Willie Null, Margo Kindrick, D. Darden, Velma Odem, Nell Darling, Marty Redman, Eilleen Voracek.

Winners: 1st place 62 - Lou

Tied for 4th 68 - Betty Lee, M. Conley, K. Bridges, Jean Petaja, Jackie Marrs, May Roper, C. Boyington, and Betty Schlatterer. Tie for 6th 69 - D. Hardin, Joyce Williamson, Betty Inman, P. Mayfield, L. Benge, Marge Madirich, Jo Workman, B. Young, Cissy Elkins, Luella Gilliland, Juanita Pratt, and Janet Christenson.

ATTENTION!!!

Kinney County Little League registration & tryouts to be held at the Little League field, on Friday, 3/29 - 5 To 6 PM - Registration Friday, 3/29 - 6 PM - Tryouts Saturday, 3/30 - 3 PM - Tryouts

The Little League Association requires tryouts (Friday or Saturday), for a child who is registering, for the first time, with the KCLL Assoc., or a player advancing to the next level, for example, T-Ball to Baseball/Softball or Baseball/Softball to SNR. League. Late and final registration will be 3/30 between 1-3 PM at the Little League field and late fee is \$20.00.



First Baptist Church

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

Just a few days ago I received my copy of James Dobson's "Focus on the Family" magazine...

Jesus Christ, everything about it points not to dying and death but to resurrection and life.



Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

There are many things about Heaven and Hell we cannot know. However the message of Jesus in the 16th chapter of Luke regarding Dives and Lazarus helps us to know many things.

Dives recognized the reunion beyond the grave. He knew that unless his brothers turned to Christ, they would join him in Hell.

He recognized the value of trusting Jesus so as to avoid an eternity in Hell. Their destination was determined in this world and life.

There will be another message from God's Word next Sunday at Frontier Baptist Church.

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First United Methodist Church



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"And miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep." Those famous lines at the end of a poem by Robert Frost remind me of a fundamental of life: life is a journey.

For the past five weeks, during this season of Lent, we have looked at five different spiritual disciplines: self-denial, prayer, Bible study, reflection, and confession.

To be sure, life has a purpose and we have goals, and hopefully we're "going somewhere." Sometimes, however, we're so busy going and goal-setting (even when the goal is resurrection) that we miss the point.

The life we seek spiritually (i.e. eternal life, or life with God) doesn't have to begin after our physical death. Life with God is available to us right here and right now.

God. Where were you and God 10 years ago? How close were you? How about a year ago? Where do you want to be a year from now?

Next week, Holy Week, we will look at worship, the gathering of the community of faith, as the final discipline and preparation for Easter Sunday.

Until then, blessings on you, pilgrim.



St. John's Baptist Church

Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr. 210-563-9175

Revival 7 Nights March 24-30 at St. John's - Time 7 P.M.

Special Music by Debbie Daws of Waco, TX. And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers into the LORD...

If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven...

Praise The LORD. St. John B/C 116 W. Crockett Rev. William P. Adams Church Ph. 210-563-2582

TAX DEFERRAL AVAILABLE FOR ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS

Taxons aged 65 or older may postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homes. They may take advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral" by signing an affidavit at the Kinney County Appraisal District office.

This special form of tax relief also halts a lawsuit filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's home, according to Marcus Tidwell, chief appraiser of the Kinney County Appraisal District.

delinquent taxes on the home: it does not cancel them. During the deferral time, taxes and interest of eight percent per year continue to add up he said.

There is no penalty on the delinquent taxes during the deferral time. However, filing the deferral affidavit will not forgive penalties that were already due.

Tax deferral forms are available at the appraisal district office. "The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Tidwell said.

*** Nobody roots for Goliath. -Wilt Chamberlain

"Citizens Concerned About Juvenile Crime"

"Citizens Concerned About Juvenile Crime" will hold a meeting in the school auditorium on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. Any community member, parent, or business owner who is concerned about the increase in juvenile crime is invited to attend.

What Is Fraud?

Fraud is lies or tricks designed to get you to part with your money for products or services that have little or no value. Con artists are sharp, believable, creative -- and they want your money -- usually right now.

Being aware, informed, and suspicious is enough to beat fraud. Unlike most crimes, it doesn't involve physical force, guns, or knives.

Health Fraud Investment Fraud Home-Related Fraud Credit Fraud Telemarketing and Direct Marketing Fraud Insurance Fraud Car-Related Fraud

In the end, all you need to defeat con artists and their scams is to remember and adhere to this adage: If it sounds too good to be true... it is.

Obituary

Dorothy Catherine Swanson

Dorothy Catherine Swanson, 52, of Grand Avenue, died Wednesday, March 13, 1996, in her home.

She was born in Superior and lived in Duluth most of her life. She co-owned, with her husband, Danish Bakery, Inc., for the past 26 years.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis; two daughters, Debra Vargason and Darcy Redenbaugh, both of Duluth; her parents, Gordon and Betty Mathison of Brackettville, Texas; two sisters, Marlee Micevich and Shirley Pirkola, both of Duluth; a brother, Jerry of Duluth; and two granddaughters.

ATTENTION!!! EX-STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF J.L. BALLANTYNE

You are invited to help Ms. Ballantyne celebrate her 95th birthday.

Sunday, March 31st from 2 to 4 P.M. at the home of Ann Legg 418 E. El Paso Street

This is a very special occasion, a chance to honor a very special person. So Ya' All Come!!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

To all the customers who have stayed with Brackett Service Center throughout the 8 1/2 years Bob and I had the station. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your trust and business.

Thanks Again Georgia Thompson

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.

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