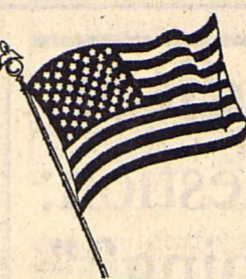


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Briefs ...

Harber to speak for Historical Society

The Fort Clark Historical Society will host its monthly meeting on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Palisado Building at 10 a.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served.

Dr. James Harber will present a program on the Post Offices of Kinney County from 1851 to 1990.

RGEC presents service awards

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., held their 6th Annual Employee Service Awards Luncheons on Tuesday at the AmVet Building in Marfa and on Wednesday in the Brackettville Office. Awards were presented to employees by President/CEO, Daniel G. Laws.

The 15-year year service awards went to Melba Foreman, consumer accounting specialist III, and Lee Canty, draftsman, of Brackettville.

Ten-year service awards went to Clinton Brown, loss control advisor, of Brackettville and Gilbert Gallegos, first class lineman, of Carrizo Springs, and Canuto Mariscal, first class lineman, of Dell City.

Receiving five-year service awards were Tammy Jamison, area office clerk of Fort Stockton, Beatrice Rocha, accounting clerk I, and Syd Briggs, vice president of finance, of Brackettville.

Brassissimo Vienna performs in Del Rio

Brackettville children will travel to Del Rio Saturday to hear the sounds of Brassissimo Vienna, who will perform at the Paul Poag Theatre at 7:30 as a part of Community Concerts.

Brassissimo Vienna, a quintet comprised of two trumpets, a french horn, trombone and tuba, brings grand-scale playing to the great European traditions of such masters as Johann Strauss, J. S. Bach and Mozart.

Founded in 1989, this dynamic ensemble made its debut on the Austrian television program, "Die Grobe Chance," which means The Great Chance, and is already considered one of the most important brass quintets in the world for its recordings and performances in Austria and abroad.

Brassissimo Vienna also founded the First Institute for Brass Ensemble Education in Austria in 1993.



This skeleton was made by Charles Ingram for the Chinese feature film "Once Upon a Time in China VI," currently being filmed in Kinney County. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Council agrees not to fill vacancy until May

The Brackettville City Council declined to fill the seat left vacant by Charles Bushart Tuesday night at their regular monthly meeting.

The mayor pro-tem resigned at the Oct. 15 meeting "because of medical problems."

The council had the option to replace Bushart either by appointment or special election. City Manager David Luna recommended that a new member be appointed rather than by special election which "would cost the taxpayers money."

Luna also recommended the council wait until May to fill the vacancy.

Council members said they didn't know of anyone who was interested in filling the position.

However, two local citizens informed *The Brackett News* on Wednesday that they had expressed their interest in serving on the council to various members.

The Council did appoint Ralph Gonzalez as mayor pro-tem on Tuesday.

Alderman Felix Gonzales first made a motion to appoint Tencha Pena to the position, but she said she needed some time before accepting.

Alderwoman Mary V. Flores then made a motion to appoint Gonzalez and the motion passed unanimously.

The council also voted to accept a bid from Alvin Stocks Construction Company of Eagle Pass for a Texas Community Development Program project for fire protection and water improvements.

Alvin Stocks Construction Company's low bid of \$77,160 was under the \$87,200 allotted in the budget.

If Alvin Stocks Construction Company is not able to meet all of the requirements, the council agreed to go with the \$88,984.28 bid from Hoover Construction of Burnet.

Other bids included Jay Miller Construction of Del Rio, \$90,250; Holloman Construction Company of Odessa, \$145,263; and Abel Irrigation of Uvalde, \$163,293.

Luna asked the council to evaluate the city's utility ordinance.

The current ordinance includes a 50-cent charge if a customer comes in to pay a bill without a ticket stub.

Luna said he would like to delete from that ordinance, and added that the city had problems collecting money from renters in the city.

The council agreed to examine the ordinance at a workshop on Monday at 3.

The council also passed an emergency management ordinance, approved the financial reports, and made the monthly anti drug random drawing.

The minutes from the Oct. 15 meeting were approved by the council, and a motion made at last month's meeting on opening a new savings account was corrected.

Luna gave his monthly update and Faustino "Lingo" Sandoval gave the fire marshal's report.

Fire Department gets \$73,000 grant from Hillcrest Foundation

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department has been approved for a \$73,000 grant from the Hillcrest Foundation.

"We're very glad," Fire Chief Joe Escamilla said. "I'm happy because we're going to get a lot of things that we really need."

The money was allotted to buy specific things that the Fire Department requested.

"We provided a list of what we need for the Fire Department," Escamilla said.

"We're going to get a new brush truck. The one we have right now is not in very good condition."

The Fire Department will also purchase communications equipment and apparel.

Harold Byrd, of the Hillcrest Foundation, learned about the Fire Department's needs in *The Brackett News*.

"I read in the newspaper where the Fire Department needed some

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Joe Escamilla

money to buy some things," Byrd said.

"I contacted the newspaper and they put me in touch with somebody who could write the grant so they could apply to the Hillcrest Foundation."

The Hillcrest Foundation was founded by Mrs. W.W. Caruth Sr.

"The Hillcrest Foundation was established in my grandmother's will in 1958," Byrd said. "It is supposed to provide money for health, education and for relief of poverty in the state of Texas."



Joe Escamilla, left, and the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department received a \$73,000 grant from Harold Byrd and the Hillcrest Foundation. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Court supports DPS Task Force

The Commissioners Court approved a resolution supporting Governor Bush's DPS Task Force in Kinney County Tuesday morning.

County Judge Tommy Seargeant and Commissioners Freddie Frerich and Joe Montalvo approved the resolution. Commissioners Cordelia Mendeke and Paul O'Rourke were absent.

The commissioners also agreed to allow free use of the Civic Center to the Fire Department for a New Year's Eve dance and to EMS for a Valentine's Day dance at the regular meeting.

The court canvassed the votes from the Nov. 5 general election, voted to pay bills and approved the minutes from the meetings on Oct. 7, 15, 18 and 25.

Items on the agenda that were deferred included consideration of a new EMS director effective Jan. 1, county retirement after eight years, and approval of insurance agent of record agreement.

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Brackett hosted Comstock in basketball action on Tuesday. The Tigerettes lost, 46-32, in the season opener for both teams.
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Talks resume on alternative school

The Brackett School Board of Trustees continued discussions of finding a location for the new alternative school building at their monthly meeting Tuesday night.

The trustees went into executive session to discuss the possibility of purchasing land, but took no action.

"We have narrowed down our choices," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said.

The board will resume talks at a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The trustees agreed to solicit bids for lighting the baseball, softball and football fields on Monday. The board will review the bids at the upcoming special meeting.

Middle School Principal George "Stoney" Burks and Jones Elementary School Principal Michael Schooler presented campus improvement

plans, which the trustees approved.

The board discussed graduation honors and grade-pointing average calculation. Trustee Darlene Shahan and High School Principal Don Sims will serve on a committee to evaluate the current policies.

"We're looking at a new concept to designate a list of advanced courses for students to take and ranking with highest honors coming from students who took more of these classes," Stephenson said. "It would even the playing field where everybody would take the same advanced classes."

"We would compute class rank based on a student's numerical average. Right now, if you make an A your grade point is a 4, so a 98 and a 90 become the same grade."

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Alamo Village and Fort Clark to share billboard advertising

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - The Brackettville Rotary Club was updated on Fort Clark Springs activities by Manager Bill Haenn last Thursday.

Haenn reported on the success of the Fort Clark Days celebration. He credited this to the cooperative spirit that existed between project workers.

The committee for this event is a subcommittee of the recreation committee.

In December, its members will travel to San Angelo to the "Christmas at Old Fort Concho" celebration, which is always a large affair. A quarter of a million dollars is taken in each weekend.

Haenn pointed out that they draw from a larger population than we do, but that the Fort Clark group can learn from their experience.

Alamo Village has offered Fort



Brackettville Rotary Club President Mike Holley, left, introduced member Bill Haenn, manager of Fort Clark, at Thursday's meeting. Photo by Eric McMaster

Clark an opportunity to share billboards it is planning to erect. Haenn feels this is an excellent chance to obtain advertising for the Fort.

Eighteen billboards are planned between Alpine and Seguin, and Fort Clark will have nine of them.

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Letters to the Editor

A common DPS question: "Where are you going?"

We thoroughly enjoyed Joe Townsend's "Between Us" open letter to Governor George Bush of Oct. 31. As you recall, he recounts a trip down F.M. 334 (the Camp Wood road) during which he is stopped by one of the many Department Of Public Safety Highway Patrol officers.

We have been told that the Highway Patrol officers have orders to stop every vehicle driving through on this Farm Market road. They have been instructed to find an excuse, any excuse, to stop the vehicles.

I would like to ask the rhetorical question, "How would you like to live on FM 334?"

Living here means that no matter which direction we go, east or west, two out of three times we leave home, we get stopped.

My husband, Richard, got stopped for having "a dirty license plate." We live on a ranch and dirt is pretty easy to come by.

Our teenage daughter, Mistie, got stopped for "driving too close to the shoulder of the road." She was in her lane of traffic.

We have neighbors that have gotten stopped for having a tailgate down on a pickup, ostensibly the tailgate interfered with the license plate being clearly visible.

One evening when my husband was coming home, he was stopped just outside the ranch entrance.

When he got here, Mistie took his pickup and went in to Brackettville to a volleyball game she was scheduled to play in. She was stopped on her way in.

My husband and I followed her about 15 minutes later. We were also stopped.

Within 30 minutes, all three drivers in our family had gotten stopped. The speed limit on Farm Market roads is still 55 miles per hour.

We have had "day hands" coming to help us round up livestock

stopped for going "57 miles per hour."

A friend was asked by the officers to unload his pickup, and although the contents were perfectly legal, asked to explain some of the contents.

To their credit, most of the officers are courteous, some extremely so, and most are quite professional.

However, almost always, one of the first questions they ask upon stopping an individual is "Where are you going?"

The first few times you get asked, it's no big deal, but then you start wanting to know what business it is of theirs.

After all, so far things aren't so bad that we need a travel permit issued each time we need to go to town.

As long as we are licensed and obeying traffic laws, do we need to ask their permission to take a child to town to the doctor? Or any other thing we might need to go to town for? Simply to go to the grocery store?

Almost always. "Where are you going?"

Since the officers are being moved around at first every 10 days and now every seven days, they have no chance to get to know who lives and works on this road. Therefore, we continue to get stopped.

Mr. Townsend, I also support any effective way of stopping the flow of illegal drugs. I have always been one of the front-runners to support any of the branches of law enforcement.

However, in an age when too many citizens have hard feelings toward law enforcement, and many police forces are trying to find ways to reach out to their communities, on our little farm market road, it's getting harder to harbor that warm feeling in our hearts for those that "protect and serve."

Bonny Herndon

Koons, an "Unsung Hero"

This is a blatant plagiarism of Rev. Joe Townsends' column, "Unsung Hero," but I am sure he won't mind.

Rev. Bill Koons died last night. "Bill," as his parishioners knew him, was the Priest of St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Brackettville for eight years.

Rev. Koons gave his last years unselfishly to our little church. He was our leader, and it mattered not whether the congregation was large or small. He preached to us the gospel of our lord from his heart every Sunday.

No, "Bill" wasn't perfect, but he sacrificed his declining years

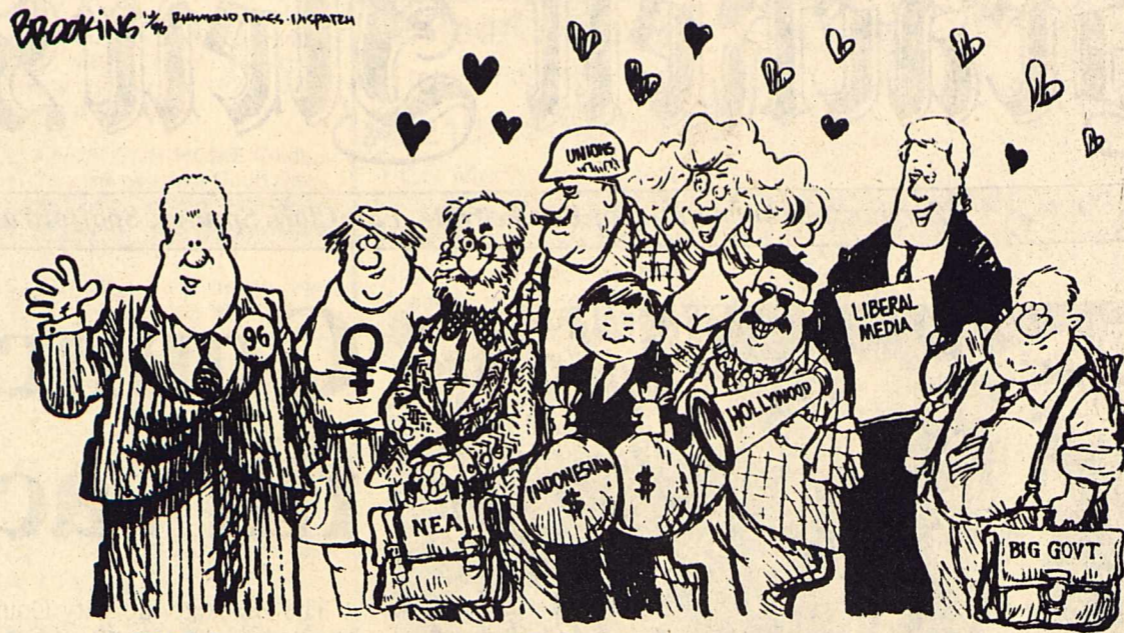
to hold our little flock at St. Andrews together. He could have quit and gone traveling while his health was good, while he and his lovely wife Betty could have enjoyed. He didn't.

Rev. Bill Koons stayed with his flock even when the wolf was at the gate. He was a good shepherd.

"Bill" only relinquished his leadership at St. Andrews when he could see a better future for his flock in joining with our Lutheran brethren in Christ.

Rev. "Bill" you were truly an unsung hero. We thank you and we will miss you.

Gerald Ivey



The character of the voters was revealed

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The clearest definition of America was bared in the recent election. Who was elected President is relatively unimportant.

When 68 percent of voters say they believe Clinton lies and 64 percent believe he is covering up something in "Whitewater" and 49% vote for him, it defines the character of the voter.

The character of Clinton was recognized. The character of the voters was revealed. What has happened to the highly touted "I cannot tell a lie" by George Washington?

What happened to the concept that covering up a break in at a hotel drives a President from office and a cover up of real estate deals, bank deals, election funding leads to election of a president?

Where is the consistency when trainees of the military are sexually harassed and yet the President blatantly committed adultery and sexually harassed a number of women and is elected Commander in Chief of all the military?

How can the labor movement spend \$100 million on ads that were slander and lies and a no-one calls it "soft money?"

Where is the righteous indignation that should flood the airwaves?

When the "religious right" is ridiculed and blasphemed and the culprit coming from a colored church Sunday after Sunday with a big Bible under his arm and is elected President.

It turns out that labor took a double whammy. Of the 100 Congressmen they targeted to defeat, 91 were elected. Those supported by the "Religious Right" won almost everytime.

It turns out that the margin of victory were women of the hippy generation. Unthinking elder citizens who bought into the Clinton's lies about Medicare carried two states.

Now the "Uncommonly good liar" (named by a staunch Democratic Senator) admits that the difference between his Medicare plan and the Republican plan was minuscule.

I wonder what a mother will say to a son or daughter who is caught in a lie and the child says, "But mama, you knew Bill Clinton lied and you voted for him."

What will a mother say to her son who is charged with sexual assault and harassment when he says, "But mother, Bill Clinton admitted to such action and you voted for him."

What will a mother say when a child gets aids and says, "But mother, Bill Clinton admitted under specialized rules for anyone having aids to be admitted to special privileges from any nation into our country and you voted for him."

If any person had great reasons to vote against Bill Clinton, it is a woman with self respect and yet these spelled the difference in the election.

None of these efforts could have been effective if we had an honest and objective media.

The day before (and for weeks), the media beat the drum that Dole couldn't win because he was (a double digit) behind in the polls.

Actually, he lost by 6 percent, so again we have a minority president.

An update on Adobe Eco-Systems

Commentary

By Jessie "Tootsie" Herndon

an "airport." Laughlin is a military air force base for training and teaching military student pilots to enter, exit, and operate inside air traffic patterns. Given the close proximity of the landfill to the airfield and the established flight pattern, the hazard of aircraft colliding with large species of birds would be unavoidable and extremely dangerous. How can anybody keep birds away from a landfill? If the birds are not at the landfill, will they be in the air flight patterns?

Signed 10-16-96, Adobe Eco-Systems, Inc., Permit Application dated June 1995, Final Copy, "The facility will serve a population equivalent of 332,000 people, receive an average of approximately 223,000 tons per year. The daily maximum rate of waste acceptance is 5,000 tons per day. Adobe does not intend to be limited by the rate of waste acceptance." If Adobe intends not to be limited, what do we really and actually have? This application is signed by Jim Stephens, President, Rio Grande Environmental Corporation, Not to be confused with Middle Rio Grande Development Council, please.

Oct. 21, 1996, TNRCC is requesting of Adobe to clarify loca-

tion of information on application regarding the subterranean faults proven by CARE geologists in 1992. Adobe, "that seismic survey indicates that, there are no large faults under the site and that, the surface of the Austin Chalk appears to be relatively flat and is characterized as gently undulating. The next line of the text states, There appears to be several small faults with approximately 10 feet of offset in each."

At least Adobe mentioned the faults in their application, still plays them down. The small faults run 10 feet deep, their garbage cells will be 30 feet deep. How will the faults be effected by the 30 feet cells? Even if the faults are relatively flat and gently undulating, how and where are they undulating. Which way do the faults flow, besides south to the Rio Grande? They must flow somewhere. Certainly the water is not standing still!

Adobe Eco-Systems, Inc., has undergone a corporation reorganization resulting in Adobe Eco-System LTD. While ownership of the facility remains the same, "LTD" denotes limited partners. The partners are nine individuals holding from 47.5% to 2% interest in this limited partnership. Could these be the same financial backers from Texcor? Perhaps with a few new players? What happened to BECC and NAD Bank for the 16 million dollar loan? Incidentally the real property still belongs to Texcor.

Oct. 29, 1996 Adobe has offered an outline of proposals to Spofford. One being contributions of costs on Spofford's expert, attorney, and out of pocket expenses during Texcor. Ironically, Spofford is the only one that met and paid in full for all its legal obligations. There are other proposals equally ridiculous, even asking for ideas for settlement discussions! Still trying to buy us.

We, in Spofford, propose that you leave! Vamos! Get outa here! This, to us, will be a perfect settlement.

Making a difference

By Taylor Stephenson
Contributing Writer

Hello again! The weeks pass fast when you're busy. Don't know about you, but I have been swamped with stuff to do. It's okay, I have always enjoyed busy. Maybe the day will come when I won't. That is certainly a few years into the future.

We're starting a computer class Thursday evenings at 6:30 for adults in the School Library. Hope you can come. Looks like 10 or so will accept the invitation. Will go for about 6 weeks and learn what we can. Frank Taylor, BISD computer guru will teach. He's patient and knows how to show you just how to do the right stuff.

The Spanish Class did not have enough interested yet. I'll try again in the Spring. I hope the adult education will become a vital part of the mission of the public School System. When our adults learn, our kids learn. We'll have to work at night with adults, but that's okay. There are lots of areas that we can learn.

Football season was really successful. The team was exciting to watch. Coach Rok and assistant coaches did a great job with varsity, JV and Middle School Football. The cheerleaders were outstanding. They were leaders, Cindy Brandt, sponsor, did a fine job. The Band was fun and good. Michael Smellie and band members added a new dimension to Tiger football. Football was financially much more successful than in previous years. The attendance was good. As a result, the receipts for the season were way up! Thanks to all for a great season.

Basketball season is here. First game is Tuesday night with Comstock. We haven't had much time to practice. I believe the teams will be exciting to watch this year. Head Coaches Grubbs and Nowlin know their stuff and work well with kids. We'll have great teams. Come watch and support the Tigers!

We're much closer to figuring where the Alternative School will be! I hope that by December, we can get that job closed out. It's been hard, but I think we'll have a great site soon. One of our successful programs at BISD is the Alternative School Program.

You can still get involved with a parent support group at your campus level at BISD. Each school has a parent organization that schedules meetings monthly. Call your school principal to find out more.

Received word that our good Episcopal priest, Bill Koons passed away Tuesday. He was a unique man who did much good for FCS and Brackettville. Bill enjoyed life, especially at the golf course. My family feels this loss. He was a good man who could deliver a grand sermon any time of the day or night. Bill, hope they have golf in Heaven. Thanks for your witness.

This week, you have a good one! Our schools are starting to purr as we fine tune the system. We have a hard working staff and great school board. We believe that we can be better everyday that we come to work. There's no such thing as the status quo. We're either improving or stagnating. We appreciate your trust and support.

Editor's note: Taylor Stephenson is the superintendent at Brackett ISD.

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Pete's sake

Two Hawkins County girls were having lunch at a local restaurant and catching up on each other's news.

"I married a wealthy banker," said Minnie, "and he bought me a new car for my birthday!"

"Astounding," said Maybell.

"I've got a drawer full of rubies and pearls and he bought me a twenty five carat diamond ring for our second anniversary!"

"Astounding!" Maybell exclaimed again.

"By the way," Minnie wanted to know. "What have you been doing lately?"

"Oh," said Maybell, "I've been going to charm school."

"Really?" gushed Minnie. "What did you learn there?"

"They taught me to say astounding, instead of bull----!"

Editor's note: If you enjoy these stories and comments, send for a free sample of Post Story Book. Write Pete, Box 712, Kingsport, Tn., 37662.

Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen

Hello Readers,
Today I will continue telling you about the sweat lodge.

The sweat lodge is always built near water. It is built out of willow saplings or any young sapling you can find. It is built just like an igloo with only one opening. Earth can be used around the outside to secure any air coming in. After the lodge is finished it is then completely covered with blankets or hides of any kind. The lodge is built only high enough to allow a sitting position of the person or persons.

The door is covered with a blanket so it can be opened to allow the keeper of the fire to enter when needed. Some large stones are heated and brought in from the outside and put on the ground of the lodge. Then a mixture of roots that have been beaten and boiled are brought into the lodge and poured on the stones. The steam will get all over the lodge. The person that is in for the sweat has already taken his clothes off, he or them sit on a small mat in the sweltering steam until they are in a profuse perspiration state. The keeper of the fire can come in and sprinkle some of the decoction of roots on the person that is sweating. A lot of prayers are said or ask for the blessing needed.

After the sweat the person jumps into the cold river water and when he comes out he is given a tea of any herb available. The ancient ones always picked the autumn to sweat because the fallen leaves made a good seat to sit on and also because it was good weather to sweat, not too hot or too cold.

This wraps up the sweat lodge. So until then.

With Good Medicine
Nakai

Bridge Anyone



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, November 5th with 5 1/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Betty and Vern Ebert won 1st. place in the N/S direction. Betty Inman and Ann Hibler took 2nd. with James Harber and Norma Gould winning 3rd.

Betty Schlatterer and Mary Edgar won 1st. in the E/W direction. There was a tie for 2nd place between the pairs: Gertie Trautwein -Laverne Shaefer and Mylo Unruh - Diana Daniels.

More Winter Texans returned. Welcome!

Fort Clark and Alamo Village to share billboard advertising

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John Ford, local Rotarian and professional in this business, submitted art work and designs.

The billboard company owner will be at Alamo Village this week with his crew to go over plans and presentations.

Each of the Alamo Village billboards will suggest their visitors stay at Fort Clark and conversely, while each of the Fort's will suggest their visitors see Alamo Village.

A new 30-second commercial on Fort Clark began airing a week ago on CNN. Harold Floyd and Cristy Sponholtz are in it. Haenn commented that it is a very effective presentation, and calls have already come in from people in the valley wanting to know about its production.

Another commercial will show the women's luncheon, featuring the various amenities available here. Besides providing ideal accommodations for family reunions, weddings, meetings and

conferences of various kinds, the Fort offers the golf course, museum, City Hall, swimming pool and theater setting.

The sewage plant construction is on schedule. Some trees had to be sacrificed in order to bring in heavy equipment, but this was unavoidable.

Haenn noted that Unit 25 has been suffering some inconvenience, but complemented their residents on the fact that no complaints have been received.

The Fort will profit financially from the use of the red bridge area by China Entertainment, which is presently filming at Alamo Village. The company plans to film at Fort Clark for four days.

Haenn also mentioned that authorities will watch closely for poaching on the Fort that often occurs this time of the year.

He also reported that vandals cut the large flag pole's rope which allowed the flag to fall to the ground. Expense will be incurred in replacing it and threatening the rope through the pulley.

Fort Clark Art Club continues to grow

By Mary Batey
Contributing Writer

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - The best little art club in Texas continues to grow with 42 paid members and all working tables occupied.

Bud Breen, our popular western artist who paints in oils, conducted a successful workshop Friday and Saturday. The ever-present Red Barn of Texas was the subject of the day. There were a dozen different red barns gracing the easels in the art room.

Future workshops include Viva

Walker, oils and Mexican pots, Jan. 31 through Feb. 1; and Bud Breen, oils and western art, Feb. 28 through March 1.

The After Christmas Party at Frances McMaster's home is on Jan. 7, and the Spring Arts and Crafts Show is on March 8.

Our well stocked art library has acquired more books and art magazines from Jean Graham.

Two paintings were donated as prizes for the Lion's Club Golf Tournament last Saturday.

Visitors continue to visit from all over the country, and now sign a visitor's book.

AEIS report presented to school board

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The trustees were presented the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report, which includes TAAS, ACT and SAT scores, attendance, and information on the district's staff and budget.

"It is basically a campus rating system," Stephenson said. "All of our schools are rated academically acceptable, which primarily means that we have full accreditation by the Texas Education Agency."

"All of our schools are rated academically acceptable."

Stephenson

Stephenson also presented State Legal Update 52.

"It was just a state policy update based on statute to bring state policies into compliance with Senate Bill 1."

James Grunwald of Coleman, Horton and Company presented an audit review for the 1995-96 school year, Stephenson gave the financial report, administrative reports were given, and minutes from the Oct. 14 meeting were approved.

Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS

Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

There was a time before anyone ever heard of a ball point pen. There were pencils and there were fountain pens but I have not yet learned to use either one of them very proficiently. It was during this era that I remember men carrying a sort of half-pen-pencil thing that looked like a cross between those two items up there in their work shirts beside their half glasses and their shirt pocket sized record books.

When I worked the rows of cotton in the old days before defoliant, cotton was always among the leaves. The ends of the rows were lush with green leaves and though the middle of the rows was dry there still were leaves on most of the cotton. Always when my sack was full and I had packed as much as I could into it I would meet Alvena Flores, the field boss, at the scales attached to my daddy's cotton trailer. There he, with his dry heavy hands, would easily lift and fold my sack the way he did everybodys sacks so it would hang properly on the scales. He'd give my sack a push towards the ground letting it bounce back up. I guess to make the scale read fairly. He'd adjust his glasses and squint at the reading and take out the record pad

then his indelible pencil. He would squint again and then instinctively bring the pencil to his lips and lick the tip of the instrument then write in by my name 30#. I had expected maybe it would weigh nearer to 100 #. I was little and Alvena would toss me my sack after I climbed into the trailer. After I emptied the sack I would begin another row, but first I drank water out of a metal cup while I sat in the shade of the tall green leafed cotton at the end of the row.

I found an indelible pencil this week in my desk drawer. Right after my finding it one of the Rangers came and said Natalie, our new Admin Tech, was going to the contract store for office supplies and did I want anything. I said, "Yeah, ask her to pick me up a dozen indelible pencils. I really didn't want anything but deep down in my heart I knew everyone I worked with wouldn't remember indelible pencils. None of them did, but several of them remembered picking cotton and seemed to recall men licking the ends of pencils before writing things down. I think people lick pencils even when pencils no longer need licked.

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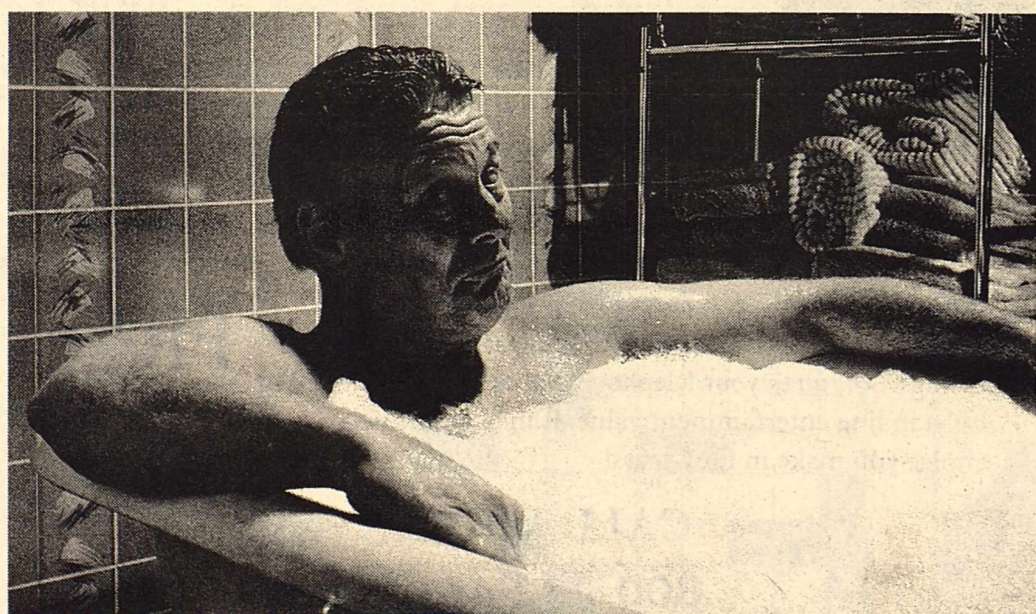
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Wolves slip by Tigers

Dilley ends Brackett's playoff hopes with 39-22 win

Dilley clinched the District 29-2A football title and closed the door on Brackett's playoff hopes as the Wolves picked up a 39-22 win Friday night at Tiger Stadium.

Dilley finishes conference play with a perfect 5-0 record. The Wolves, 7-2 overall, open the playoffs tomorrow against Marion.

Brackett ends its campaign with a 5-5 record. The Tigers finished third in district with a 3-2 mark.

The Wolves jumped out to a 19-0 lead Friday night and held off a strong Brackett rally.

The Tigers scored their first touchdown of the game at the 11:09 mark in the second quarter as Moses Hernandez crossed the goal line from 8 yards out. Ramon De Leon ran in the conversion as Brackett narrowed the margin to 19-8.

On the Tigers' next possession, J. Wayne Ballew connected with

tight end Jose Gonzalez for a 6-yard scoring strike, pulling Brackett within five at 19-14 with 6:24 left in the first half.

The Wolves came back and scored on a 30-yard TD toss to take a 25-14 halftime lead.

Dilley built a 33-14 lead before Brackett scored again with 21 seconds remaining as Hernandez scored on a 1-yard plunge. Hernandez also added the conversion.

The Wolves finished with 15 first downs and 269 yards rushing. The Tigers had 13 first downs and 248 yards on the ground.

Jorge Rodriguez led Brackett's rushing attack with 184 yards on 25 carries. Hernandez added 58 yards on 11 totes.

Briefs ...

Football season ends

The Brackett sub-varsity football teams closed their seasons Thursday.

Brackett's junior varsity picked up a 34-20 victory over Rocksprings at home. The Tigers finish the season with a 5-1-1 overall mark.

The Cubs traveled to La Pryor and dropped a 26-12 decision to the Bulldogs. The junior high squad posted a 5-3 mark this season.

"It was a great year for our football teams," Brackett Athletic Director Roy Rokovich said. "I think all of the kids really learned a lot."

Golf Association

welcomes back

winter Texans

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - The Fort Clark Women's Golf Association hosted a welcome back party for members returning for the winter.

A luncheon was served by Gene Slate and her helpers, following the golf games, and was enjoyed by 36 ladies.

Betty Lee made the welcoming speech, then turned the presidential duties over to Teresa Stephens for the winter months.

There were 26 women playing with the 18-hole group, and competing for low gross and low net.

First place winner for low gross was Beth Waller with a score of 81.

Gwen Ladd came in second with an 86 and third place was won by Marge Maderich with an 88.

Luella Gilliland was the low net first place winner. She posted a 66.

Pat Nelson and Leslie Houk tied for second place honors. Both finished with net scores of 69.

The nine-hole group played two-partner best ball. Due to an uneven number of players one team had 3 players, Gene Land, Joan Struthers and Mylo Unruh, who won first place.

Betty Schlatterer and Mary Hermanson tied with Eileen Voracek and Janet Hinton for second place.

Lions host tournament

By Peter Pohl
Contributing Writer

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - On Saturday, 88 players teed off for the First Brackettville Lions Club Benefit Golf Tournament. Players came from as far away as San Angelo and San Antonio.

The first place winners were M. Flores, E. Gomez, J. Lerna and S. Flores from Eagle Pass.

Fort Clark's were J. Garza, L. Green, E. Munoz and R. Barre, took second place honors.

Third place winners from Del Rio were D. Wix, K. Fight, D. Sharp and D. Fight.

Three teams tied for fourth place, R. Miller, T. McNew, J. Stafford and B. Schlatterer, Fort Clark; L. Gomez, J. Cordova, Castaneda and Arredondo, Del Rio; and A. Muniz, F. Muniz, R. Contreras and R. Sandoval, Uvalde.

The Brackettville Lions want to thank all those who contributed in order to make this benefit such a wonderful success.

Money collected from the golf tournament will be used to fund projects such as Christmas baskets for the needy, eye glasses for students, scholarships and several other projects that benefit the communities of Brackettville, Spofford and Fort Clark.

At the Lions Club meeting last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Williamson, winners of our summer raffle, were presented with a Bud Breen painting of the Kinney County Courthouse.

The Brackettville Lions Club has medical equipment that can be borrowed free for short periods of time, including crutches, wheelchairs, braces, walkers, portable commodes, bath chairs, canes, and other items. For more information, contact any Lions Club member.

Brackett opens basketball season

Brackett hosted Comstock in basketball action on Tuesday evening.

The Tigerettes lost, 46-32, to Comstock in the season opener for both teams.

"We played pretty good defense most of the game," Brackett coach Gregg Nowlin said.

"Offensively, we moved the ball around well, but our shots wouldn't fall."

Amanda Meek led the Tigerettes with 12 points and Chica Garza chipped in 10.

Courtney Harrison finished with four points, and Sandra Hernandez, Reccia Jobe and Tina Meek all added two.

Four days after closing football season, the Tigers scrimmaged Comstock, who has been practicing since the beginning of the

school year.

The two teams scrimmaged for four quarters, with Comstock outscoring Brackett 50-49.

"For the short period we practiced, I thought the boys did real well," Tigers coach Gary Grubbs said.

"Fundamentally, we did a good job because we didn't have a lot of turnovers, but we still have a long way to go."

Luis Guajardo and Moses Hernandez scored 12 points apiece for Brackett, and Ramon De Leon added 10.

Beau Smallwood had eight points, Rene Luna scored four and Brian Flores had three.

The Tigers will open their season tomorrow as they face Del Rio's sophomores in a 7:30 road game.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Saturday, November 2
9:05 p.m., Javier Medina, 21, of Fort Worth, was arrested by DPS Trooper Tom Wylie on outstanding warrants for no insurance and failure to appear. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Alvin Hall. Medina was released the next day after paying \$750 in fines.

Sunday, November 3
7:50 a.m., Jesus Havera, 36, of Stafford, was arrested by Trooper Wylie for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Tommy Seargeant. Havera was released the next day after posting \$750 bond.

Tuesday, November 5
11:00 a.m., Samuel Cruz Fernandez, 18, of Brackettville, was arrested by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess for assault and battery. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Seargeant. Bond was set at \$2,500.

11:00 a.m., Earl Alonzo Wright, 20, of Brackettville, was arrested by Sheriff Burgess and charged with two counts of bodily injury to a child, one count of assault with bodily injury and one count of aggravated assault. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Seargeant. Bond was set at \$13,000.

8:28 p.m., Daniel Eric Pace, 27, of Round Rock, was arrested by Trooper Byrd on warrants out of Travis County for theft by

check and a speeding violation. Pace was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Seargeant. Pace was released the next day after posting \$500 bond.

11:00 p.m., Amy Jane Walter, 24, of Mineral Wells, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism for an outstanding warrant out of Palo Pinto County for theft by check. She was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Seargeant. Walter was released the next day after posting \$500 bond.

Wednesday, November 6
11:00 a.m., Guadalupe Lumberreras, 17, of Brackettville, was arrested by Deputy Chism for criminal mischief. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Hall. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Friday, November 8
4:30 p.m., John Mark Ingram, 21, of Paris, was arrested in Paris on a bench warrant for failure to appear. He was transported to Brackettville by Sheriff's Deputies Vito La Gioia and Warren Outlaw. Ingram was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Seargeant. Bond was set at \$3,000.

10:15 p.m., Alberto Torres, 41, of Batesville, was arrested by Trooper Wylie on outstanding warrants for speeding, no insurance and no seat belt. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Seargeant. He was released on Monday after posting \$1,500 bond.

Past Master's Night

will be held by

Las Moras Masonic Lodge on Friday, 7 PM, at Slater Hall.

This open dinner meeting is to honor all past masters.

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Fears of Mad Cow Disease seem to have subsided

The fear earlier this year about Mad Cow Disease seems to have subsided. Six months after the international scare, there are still no cases in the United States and the incidence of a similar disease in humans hasn't reached expectations.

Some predictions had been for 100 cases by the end of the year in those countries that are affected. So far there have been 13.

The U.S. has kept the disease out through good regulatory measures and constant surveillance. But we must continue to keep up our efforts in this country.

The newest human cases are in Portugal and Switzerland, so it is no longer confined to the United Kingdom.

Turfgrass disease

Last fall, I ran a column describing a relatively new turfgrass disease (to our area of the state) called Take-all patch.

This disease, caused by a fungus, was first seen in 1991 in Texas in St. Augustine and bermuda grass lawns. However, the St. Augustine lawns sustained the greatest damage in 1991 and appear to be affected more by the disease.

Take-all patch is characterized by large circular patches of dead turf, often ranging from a foot to several yards in diameter. Affected areas show irregular patterns as individual spots merge or as the disease subsides temporarily

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By Alan L. McWilliams



and weeds begin to fill in thinned areas.

The disease is most visible in early spring and summer, but damage occurs anytime the grass is not dormant, usually following stress, such as the first hot, dry days or application of a quick release fertilizer. We have seen evidence of the disease in this area well into the fall of the year.

Take-all patch may be mistaken for Brown patch or grub worm damage, but a closer look at individual plants show several different characteristics.

Take-all patch fungus causes extensive root rotting with a dry decay, primarily near the crown of nodes, entire stolons may be lifted easily from the turf. Take-all patch destroys the roots of the plants and they don't recover. Regrowth comes from the unaffected edges of the patch,

Although white grub damage also results in this condition, grubs will be found in the soil, especially early in the season. Another difference, grub-damaged roots generally don't appear rotted.

Brown patch fungus causes the leaf sheath to rot. Individual leaf blades on plants infected with Brown patch pull from the rest of

the plant with a gently tug, and the base of the leaf sheath is often slimy and rotted.

Because Brown patch doesn't affect the roots, plants tend to recover when mid-spring warm temperatures arrive and the fungus goes dormant.

The Take-all patch fungus readily survives in accumulated thatch and on infected parts of living grass plants. It's most active when there is abundant moisture and night temperatures below 70 degrees such as in the fall and early spring, which is at lower temperatures than Brown patch. Both go dormant with hot, dry summer weather.

When environmental conditions are cool and moist, the fungus grows on the surface of the roots, stolons, rhizomes, crowns, and leaf sheaths of the grass.

As the fungus grows, it penetrates the plant tissue, causing it to decay. The roots are rotted and begins to show symptoms.

Control of Take-all patch requires a careful management strategy that combines cultural and chemical approaches.

Cultural practices that allow the grass to establish a deeper, more vigorous root system reduce the

damage caused by Take-all patch fungus. Proper water management is critical. Water deep and infrequently.

Chemical control should be considered only where Take-all patch has been identified on turf. The approved fungicides are not cheap, so do not use them unless you are absolutely sure that Take-all patch is the culprit.

Timing is important as well. Apply a fungicide in the fall since infection begins in late summer to early fall and continues during the cool, wet conditions of fall and winter.

Currently, only two fungicides are labeled for control of Take-all patch caused by the fungus. They are Rubigan (Dow-Elanco) and Bayleton 25 (Miles).

Fungicides are most effective as preventative treatments and are much less effective as curative treatments after the disease is established. Always read and follow the label directions when using any pesticide.

Take-all patch is a difficult disease to control. Left untreated, it will live up to its name. Damage will increase year after year. Ultimately, it can destroy an entire lawn. But patience will prevail as you combine both cultural and chemical practices for effective control.

I suspect with our soils being so high in PH and alkalinity we will continue to have a problem in this county.

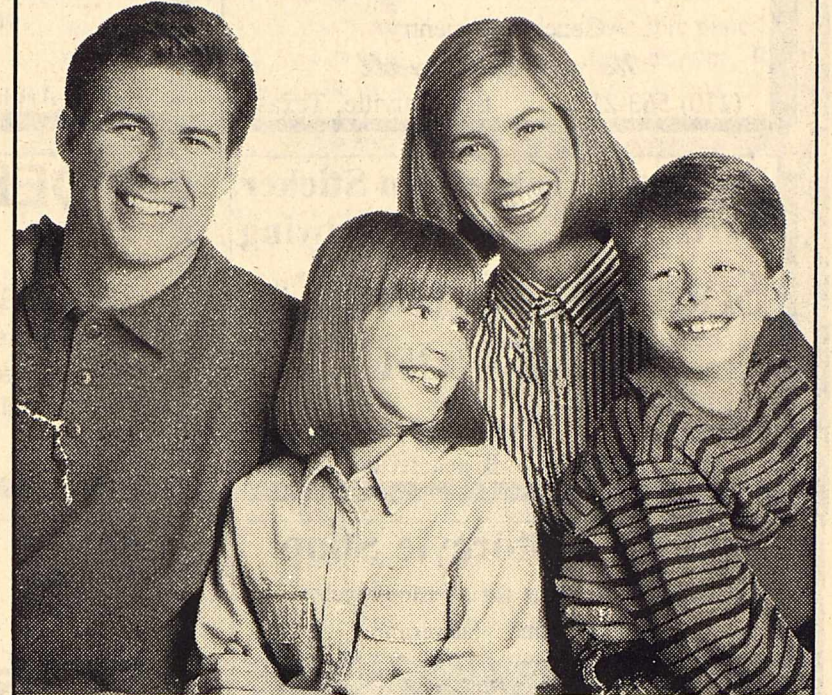
If you have any questions about this disease, please feel free to come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the County Courthouse.

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Conservation District officials want provision in EQIP

FORT WORTH- Because agricultural producers for various reasons are unable to commit to long-term contracts, conservation district officials want the National Association of Conservation Districts and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to urge Congress to create a provision in the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) under the 1996 Farm Bill to allow for an annual program where single cost-shared items can be administered.

The 1996 Farm Bill establishes EQIP to combine the functions of several existing USDA conservation cost-share programs: the Agricultural Conservation Program; the Great Plains Conservation Program; the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program; and the Water Quality Incentive Program.

Under the new EQIP program, provisions are only for long-term contracts of 5 to 10 years. Many producers have completed land

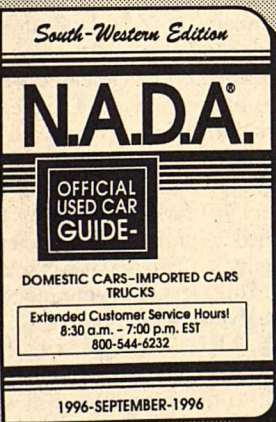
improvement projects on their own and may only require assistance for a single cost shared item," said Memo Benavides, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Conservation district officials want to require that any single cost-shared item to be completed would have to be part of an overall conservation plan to insure that all resources are addressed.

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15 "Turandot" tenor
16 Exclude
18 Emulate
19 Koufax
21 "The Gong Show" host
23 It's for the birds
24 Hollywood clasher
29 Paw part
32 Neighbor of Molokai
34 Orthodox image
35 Brake part
36 Retreats
37 '50s tunes
38 Women's hairdos
39 Be an accomplice
40 Mexican monster?
41 Mr. Hammar-skold
46 "Salem's —"
47 Basket
49 Actor Bruce
51 "Sils" Marner" character
52 Calyx part
54 Supply with Stens
55 Shake-spearean monarch
56 "— Name" ("73 hit)
58 Mil. rank
60 "Nautilus" captain
63 Antagonist
65 Arm bone
67 Soybean product
120 Stocking stuff
68 Scrub a mission
70 Be nosy
73 Huff and puff
74 St. Teresa's home
75 Correctional library
77 Put to use
78 Thin porridge
79 Pickling herb
82 Celebrity
86 Papal name
88 Spruce-shaped
90 AAA offering
92 Overstuff
93 — La Douce"
94 Obligation
97 Tombsone lawman
98 Do Europe
100 Goal
101 Gambrel or mansard
103 Lorne of "Bonanza"
105 Move like a mamba
109 Part of SASE
111 Return address?
113 Aroma
114 Enlisted personnel
115 Opera's Giacomo Lauri—
116 Motionless
117 Share wisdom
118 Sea eagles
123 Bronte heroine
124 Very impressive
126 Wedding-cake layer
127 Cultural grp.
128 "Yo!" at the library
130 Dana or Damone
131 Ordinal suffix
133 Dundee denial
134 Singing syllable
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Cheerio	Hello	How are you?	Shalom
Ciao	Hey	Howdy	Welcome
Good day	Hi there	Morning	Yo!
Greetings	Hi!	Salaam	

Natasha's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're feeling a bit underappreciated for your work accomplishments this week. A certain co-worker is your personal cheerleader and has tipped off bigwigs to your achievements. The weekend looks good for having guests.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're so self-absorbed this week that you're not recognizing a close friend needs you. Make an effort to be a good listener. Your support is appreciated. The weekend brings a happy social surprise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You are tempted to withdraw into yourself, especially on the home front. This could cause difficulties with a loved one. Remember, moody behavior is not in your best interests. An intriguing social invitation has potential.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's not what you say that matters; it's what you're not saying. Your desire to keep to yourself leads to relationship difficulties or misunderstandings if not addressed. If you communicate more effectively, you will be better off.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Something occurs on the job that leads to some scheduling changes. Some find themselves making spur-of-the-moment travel plans in the middle of the week. A friend is being unreasonable about a planned social event this weekend. Use patience in this situation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) While you are a hard worker, try not to worry so much about tasks at hand. Any delays that occur smooth out eventually. Try to be patient in the interim. Weekend activities are of a group nature.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You are easily distracted and find it difficult to concentrate early in the week. However, don't let this interfere with what must be done. Self-discipline must be maintained. A weekend getaway provides a welcome respite.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A domestic situation has you taking on some extra responsibilities at a most inopportune time. Try to balance work and home life. Get in touch with friends you want to see before the weekend sets in to avoid a scheduling conflict.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You face an unexpected challenge on the job. Persevere and you'll be pleased with the results of your efforts. The weekend favors domestic activities and tending to chores.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Avoid taking any financial risks. A proposed investment opportunity isn't all that it's cracked up to be. This weekend, your mood isn't conducive to socializing.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You spend much time trying to decipher mixed messages about business. However, you do make some progress by week's end. It's just not as much as you'd counted on.

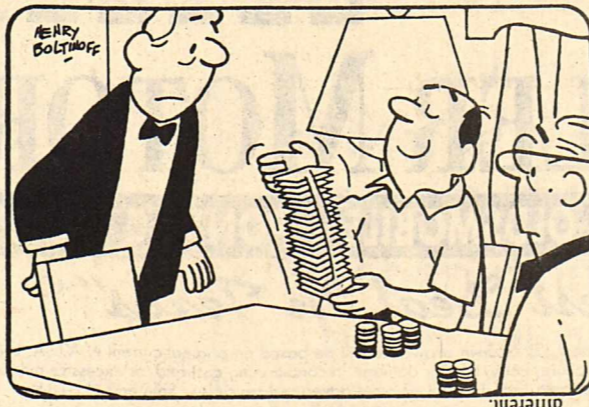
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You feel obligated to help someone out who has personal problems. However, avoid getting overly involved. You are too easily taken advantage of at times.

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Vision Teaser



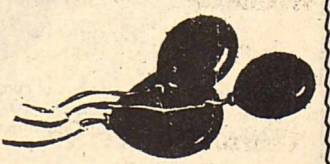
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Kerchief is removed. 2. Chips are added. 3. The lamp is missing. 4. Lamp is moved. 5. Drape is wider. 6. Comics is different.

Happy Birthday

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| Nov. 14 | Jonas Foreman | Nov. 19 | Linda Sanchez |
| Nov. 14 | Larry Sofaly | Nov. 19 | Victor Sanchez |
| Nov. 15 | Gertrudis Fuentes | Nov. 19 | Gladys Fritter |
| Nov. 15 | Keith Suever | Nov. 20 | Jerry A. Henry |
| Nov. 16 | Jared Shahan | Nov. 20 | Tracy Gilbreth |
| Nov. 16 | Elaine Sheedy | | |
| Nov. 16 | Jack Whitworth | | |
| Nov. 16 | Elias Gomez Jr. | | |
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| Nov. 18 | Elizabeth Smith | | |

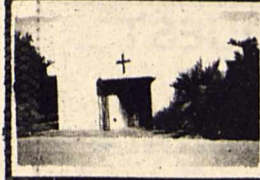




First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor
"The Pastor's Pen"

The pro football team had just finished their daily practice session when a large turkey came strutting onto the field. While the players gaped, the turkey walked up to the head coach and demanded a tryout. They stared in silence as the turkey caught pass after pass and ran right through the defensive line. When the turkey returned to the sidelines, the coach shouted, "You're terrific!" Sign up for the season, and I'll see to it that you get a huge bonus. "Forget the bonus," the turkey said. "All I want to know is, does the season go past Thanksgiving Day?"

Allow me to supply an allegorical meaning to this story, Jesus being the "head coach", you and I being the "turkey" (sorry about that), the "season" representing life, and "Thanksgiving Day" is death. Can Jesus assure that you and I find life after death? The answer is found in the pages of God's Word, the Bible. "if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9). Jesus is our hope both before and after "Thanksgiving Day"!



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Sunday Morning the emphasis of the morning service was on "Veterans". As a boy one of the most entrancing pictures was Washington crossing the Potomac. One of the most entrancing stories was Washington at Valley Forge. One of the most entrancing characters in the Civil War, next to Stonewall Jackson was the young George Custer. After leading his troops to victory in several key battles of the war, he was the one who received the flag of surrender from the south. Had it not been for the Battle of the Little Big Horn George Custer would still be touted as perhaps the greatest single leader of the Union Army and he was only 25 at the close of the Civil War. When I stood at Ft. McHenry and saw the shore where Frances Scott Key spent the night watching the glare of bombs and hearing the rattle of cannons, when the dawn came and the British had been defeated, he wrote the Star Spangled Banner, there was indelibly burned into my soul, great admiration for those soldiers who held the line.

This however was overshadowed by my great admiration and respect for those who went at the call of their country and faced the hell of Vietnam and Korea. It is a stirring experience to call to mind men buried beneath white crosses in battlefield cemeteries and entombed in the "Arizona" to make America safe for me.

I remember that from the least private to the most decorated general, all are veterans worthy of respect and veneration.

As we contemplate the warfare between the Christian forces and the forces of Satan, we are cognizant of great veterans. James of the New Testament, brother of Jesus, was killed with a sword. Stephen was stoned to death, Peter was crucified head down. John was cast into a caldron of boiling oil and after escaping was exiled to Patmos. Paul was executed in Rome. Bartholemew was crucified. Polycarp, pastor at Ephesus was burned at the stake.

The stories are endless of the torture and deaths of multitudes by the Catholic Church in the Middle Ages. Persecution of many Christians by the Puritans in the colonies is legendary. Roger Williams was jailed before allowed to establish Rhode Island. Many were killed because after being enticed to Salt Lake City, they became disenchanted with Brigham Young and wanted to leave. In more recent times people have been jailed simply because they were taking a religious census to see the feasibility of a church of their faith. In Muslim centers Christians today are tortured and killed. These are all veterans of the battle against God and Christ.

The real veterans of this warfare are the multitudes who quietly go about their lives living as Christ would have them live.

My hat is off to the Veterans of warfare both in the defense of our Nation and of the faith in Christ. There will be another message from the Word of God at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00. Come and see.

Obituary



Rev. William D. Koons

The Rev. William D. Koons, age 73, of Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, TX, died Tuesday, November 12, 1996. Rev. Koons served in WWII and Korea. He attended Texas A&M and graduated from Church Divinity School of the Pacific at Berkeley, Ca. He was a member of the Rotary Club. He was Vice-President of Cerco, Inc. in Victoria prior to entering the priesthood. As an Episcopal Priest, he served the Church of the Ascension, Refugio; St. Stephens, Goliad; Grace, Port Lavaca; St. James, Del Rio; and St. Andrews in Brackettville. He served as President of Gulf Bend MHRM Board of Directors in Victoria and was a counselor for the Calhoun County Crisis Hot

Line. He served as Dean of the Eastern Convocation of the Diocese of West Texas, was instrumental in beginning the Food Pantry in Port Lavaca and was the recipient of Texas Rural Minister of the Year Award in 1977 and served on the Board of Directors with the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross.

Survivors: wife, Betty Taylor Koons; daughter, Diana Durham, Port Lavaca, TX. A Memorial Service is being planned. Memorials may be made to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, P.O. Box 6885, San Antonio, TX, 78209.

Arrangements with Porter Loring, 1101 McCullough San Antonio, TX. (210)227-8221.

Memorial Service for Rev. Koons

A memorial service will be held for the Rev. William D. Koons at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Saturday, November 16th, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Michael Davis of San Antonio, who has served St. Andrew's as a supply priest since the Rev. Koons retired, will conduct this service with Lutheran Pastor Nathan La Frenz.

A memorial service will be held at this same time at Grace Church in Port Lavaca, Texas where Rev. Koons once served as

minister.

Mrs. Betty Koons has been a patient in Vencor Hospital in San Antonio for several weeks. The Right Reverend James E. Folts, Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, will conduct a similar service at that time in Mrs. Koon's hospital room. The Venerable Gary R. Lillibridge, Archdeacon, who was priest of St. James' Episcopal Church in Del Rio in recent years, will also attend this service.

Church Directory



- St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. 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 10:30 a.m., Bible Study Wed. 6:30 p.m., Ladies Prayer meeting Thurs. 6:30, Robert W. Corey, Pastor, Charolette Corey, Associate Pastor, 563-9331.
- New Jerusalem Temple Apostolic Church: 514 E. Louise St., Sunday School 10:30, Church 11:30, Bible Study: Wed. 7 p.m., Mission: 3rd Thurs. of each month 6 p.m. Pastor Rudy Goodloe (563-9468)

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Monday, November 18 Crunchy French Toast Syrup Fruit & Fruit Juice	Monday, November 18 Sloppy Joe On A Bun Dirty Potatoes/Baked Beans Chunky Pineapple
Tuesday, November 19 Banana Nut Muffins Fruit or Fruit Juice	Tuesday, November 19 Hot Dog Cheese Sticks/ Fresh Veggies 1/2 pickle & Fruit
Wednesday, November 20 Waffles/Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice	Wednesday, November 20 Hamburger/Burger Salad Oven Fries Sky Blue Jello
Thursday, November 21 Cheese Toast Fruit or Fruit Juice	Thursday, November 21 Nachos W/Meat & Cheese Spanish Rice/Pinto Beans Fruit

Do UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM Do UNTO YOU!

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

Another outstanding citizen and friend has gone home to the Lord. Bill Koons has been in deteriorating health the last few years. Bill retired from the ministry and came to Ft. Clark to "play golf and play bridge." This didn't last long for a man who had been active in the Pastorate for many years and he became minister to the Episcopal Church until ill health forced his final retirement about a year ago. Bill was always willing to work with other pastors in any concerted effort. He was always a warm hearted and friendly person.

Though both he and his wife have had failing health for months, it didn't dampen their spirits. In talking with a friend this morning he said "He was a great guy." This is the epitome of feelings toward Bill. Surely Bill Koons was an Unsung Hero

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Thanksgiving also includes those memories of family and friends during times of bonding together in love.

Let us not forget to give thanks for those times which were painful or challenging which God used for good in our lives to make us stronger by bringing us closer to Him (in our weakness He is strong).

We also give thanks for those who persecute us which give us an opportunity to show them God's "agape" love and cause us to grow in His love.

We give thanks for the country we live in and the spiritual freedom we have here.

Thanks be to God that we can worship and praise Him in Spirit and in Truth.

We also give thanks to God for those who have committed their time and energy in helping others, whether by secular means or spiritual means, because we know that God uses many vessels to accomplish His will.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY,
GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE!!!
CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY
THIS THANKSGIVING!!!
AMEN!

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

THE BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., November 25, 1996, in the Central Office for the following project:
Lighting & Electrical Additions for Brackettville Athletic Complex
For specifications on particulars, please contact
Taylor Stephenson, Superintendent Brackett ISD, P.O. Box 586-400 Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas 78832 (210) 563-2491

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Modern 3 bed, 2 bath rock home close to school. you'll like the vaulted ceiling, fireplace, garage & fenced yard.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

THE MIDDLE RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT Council Area Agency on Aging in developing a comprehensive and coordinated service delivery system in connection with the Options For Independent Living Project with the Middle Rio Grande Region under a grant from the Texas Department on Aging is inviting local service providers to join the Direct Service Pool under the Options for Independent Living Program. Bids are being accepted for the following services: personal assistance, residential repair, vision care services, and respite care. Bids forms may be obtained by calling Sophia Sifuentes of MRGDC -Area Agency on Aging at (210) 876-3533. Sealed bids marked DPS-OPTIONS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING should be addressed to Ramon Johnston, Deputy Director for Administration, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834 by no later than 5:00 p.m., November 22, 1996. Bids may not be submitted through the use of facsimile machines. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. The MRGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

THE MIDDLE RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT Council Area Agency on Aging is requesting proposals for the provision of case management services in connection with the Options for Independent Living Project within the Middle Rio Grande Region under a grant from the Texas Department on Aging. The purpose of the project is to help elderly persons remain at home despite limited self care capacities, through a provision of short term support services for the purposes of: (1) restoring functional capacities after illness or hospitalization; and (2) educating and preparing elderly persons and their care givers to provide self care. Proposal packets can be obtained by contacting Sophia Sifuentes at the MRGDC Area Agency on Aging at (210) 876-3533. Completed proposals marked OPTIONS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING should be addressed to Ramon Johnston, Deputy Director for Administration, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834 by no later than 5:00 p.m. November 22, 1996. Proposals may not be submitted through the use of facsimile machines. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. The MRGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. For further information, interested parties can contact Berta Rocha Macat, Director of Aging Services. MRGDC at 210-876-3533.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REF: Abandoned vehicle One 1976 Mercury 4 door VIN# 6E3YF531906 Gray in color. Paper Tag P-30950
Buyer's Name: Armando Yanez
Address: Piedras Negras, Mexico
Date Sold: 08-27-96
Armando Yanez,
Please notify the Kinney County Sheriff's office in reference to said vehicle immediately. If this office is not contacted within seven (7) working days of above date, said vehicle will be sold at Auction.
L.K. (Buddy) Burgess
Kinney County Sheriff
Contact: Kinney County Sheriff
P.O. Box 1200
109 North Street
Brackettville, Texas 78832
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The Brackett News' 1996 Hunters' Guide Coming Soon

Unique gifts, relaxed atmosphere awaits holiday garden center shoppers

How can you avoid crowded this holiday season? The American Association of Nurserymen (AAN) thinks you should explore garden centers for a refreshing change of pace. Here's a sampling of what you'll find there.
Poinsettias, wreaths and Norfolk Island pines are favorite gift selections. If you'd like to give something a little different this year, why not purchase a Christmas cactus in a new color like yellow? Phalenopsis or moth orchids are easy to grow even for novices. If a living plant isn't practical, select a cut flower arrangement including red, white or pink anthuriums. These long lasting beauties add an exotic touch to arrangements.
Be realistic in your selections. Aunt Irene may not appreciate an oak tree for her tiny yard. When in doubt, take advantage of gift certificates. Most garden centers and nurseries offer them.
Bird houses and feeders are hot sellers at Christmas time because they can be put to use immediately. Winter is a great time to install feeders and houses; they provide winter shelter and a food source for migrating birds. Remember to match bird houses to the recipients yard. Wren, chickadee or screech owl abodes are better for wooded settings. An open, sunny space is best suited to a bluebird house. Select practical over pretty when choosing bird houses and feeders. Usable, well made products are generally plain in appearance.
Even bird seed is a best seller; people appreciate receiving it because they use so much. When packaged attractively, bird seed can be a fun inexpensive gift.
Get creative with your gift giving. Make up a gardening basket or fill a terra cotta pot with helpful items. Tuck in a trowel, gardening gloves, a bar of gardeners soap and a few seed packages for a gift that's personalized and pretty.
Don't forget those homeowners on your list who would love a fine quality tool, but probably wouldn't buy it themselves.

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