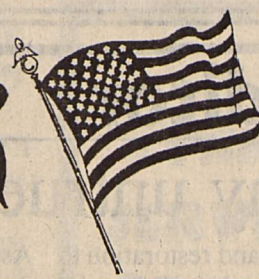


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Briefs ...

City's water supply to be shut off on Tuesday

The Brackettville city water supply will be shut off on Tuesday, April 7, from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. for the installation of a new pressure pump.

Early voting begins Monday for run-off

Early voting for the April 14 Democratic primary run-off election begins Monday and continues through Friday, April 10, at the County Clerks Office.

Local races to be decided in the run-off include: justice of the peace, John Ford and J.E. Meil; Precinct 2 county commissioner, Joe Montalvo (incumbent) and Flavio Talamantez; and Precinct 4 county commissioner, Pat Melancon and Paul O'Rourke (incumbent).

Local lodge to present Lamar Medal tonight

The Las Moras Masonic Lodge No. 444 will present the Lamar Medal to two graduating seniors of the Brackett Independent School tonight at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, located on Ann Street. The event is open to the public.

The medal is named after Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, a Mason and president of the Republic of Texas who was known as the "Father of Texas Education."

MRGDC announces employment program

Students who are in good academic standing and are between the ages of 14 and 21 years old will have an opportunity to gather work experience through the JTPA Summer Youth Program.

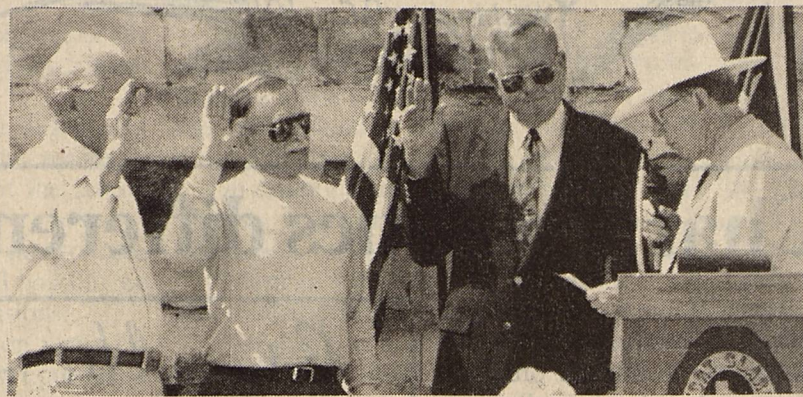
The Middle Rio Grande Career Center is now accepting applications from students who are interested in a summer job.

"We feel that one of the best ways to prepare a young person for the future is to provide them with work experience," said Leodoro Martinez Jr., the executive director of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council.

If a student has passed all of their courses and are in good academic standing, they will be accepted into the application pool for the summer jobs. Graduating seniors will also have an opportunity to earn college credit as part of a work study program.

For more information, visit the Career Center at 201 E. Spring Street or call 563-2021.

Cowart, Kelly, Parks elected to Fort Clark Springs board



Bill Kelly (from left), Don Parks and George Cowart are sworn in by Ben Pingnot as the newest members of the Fort Clark Springs' Board of Directors at Saturday's 27th Annual Membership Meeting.

George Cowart, Bill Kelly and Don Parks were elected to the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors. The results were announced Saturday at the association's 27th Annual Membership Meeting.

Cowart was appointed to the board last year following the resignation of Mary Mitchell.

Cowart and Kelly will serve three-year terms. Parks was elected to Mitchell's two-year unexpired term.

Frank Cheaney and Ben Pingnot did not seek re-election.

A total of 2,022 ballots were received; 26 were rejected and

FCS Election

| Candidate | Votes |
|----------------|-------|
| George Cowart | 1,267 |
| Bill Kelly | 1,131 |
| Don Parks | 1,106 |
| David Gonzalez | 968 |
| Ken Spencer | 960 |

1,996 were counted.

The Board of Directors re-appointed Mona Miller as president. Other officers elected were Cowart, vice president; Parks, secretary; and Betty Gibbs, treasurer.



Genell Hobbs, left, is presented the Employee of the Year award by James Heath.

Citizens speak out against street closure

Brackettville citizens sounded off Thursday in opposition to the Brackett School District's request to close Fulton Street, between Ann and Ellen streets.

Over 30 people attended last week's public hearing at the Brackettville City Annex.

The school district is in the planning stages of building an academic wing on the Guidry property, which is located across Fulton Street from the high school annex.

"The school is very interested in working with the community," School Board President Lloyd Lee Davis said. "We don't

want to get anybody upset. This is just a proposal, and the only reason behind it is the safety of the children.

"During class changes, we'll have approximately 100 students changing classes, going between the buildings."

If the City Council does close the street,

Davis said the district is going to build a covered walkway between the two buildings for bad weather. If the street is not closed permanently, the district is asking that it be closed during school hours.

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Border Patrol agents find 28 in train compartment

SPOFFORD — U.S. Border Patrol officials discovered 28 undocumented immigrants on their way to jobs in San Antonio in a locked freight train box-car last Tuesday.

"They had been there for many hours," Border Patrol spokeswoman Patty Mancha told the San Antonio Express-News.

"Had they not been found, they probably would have perished. They did not have the strength to call for help."

One man was so weak that when he climbed out of the container, he fell and injured an ankle, she said.

The Mexican Nationals were found during a routine check of trains by Border Patrol agents, who discovered a freshly carved air hole in the side panel of the double-stack and evidence of tampering with the seal on the doors.

"They have a good working relationship with the railroad companies," Mancha said.

"They did not have the strength to call for help."

Patty Mancha

"Imagine if these people had not been found (in Spofford) and were found somewhere in San Antonio once they were dead," she added.

The men, some as young as 18, were given water and treated at the scene. They were from the town of Rio Grande, Zacatecas, Mexico, and had paid a smuggler \$500 each to get them to San Antonio where they were promised jobs.

They were put on a train in Del Rio about 3 a.m. Monday, and each was handed a bottle of water.

Officials could not identify the smuggler who arranged the trip, however.



Edgar DeLeon, left, and Abigail Gutierrez will crown the new Little Mr. and Miss Cinco de Mayo at the city's annual celebration on May 2. Anyone interested in participating in the event can contact Julia Terrazas at 563-2252 for more information. The entry fee is \$10.

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School election set for May 2

The Brackett Independent School District will hold a general election for four trustee positions at the May 2 School Board election.

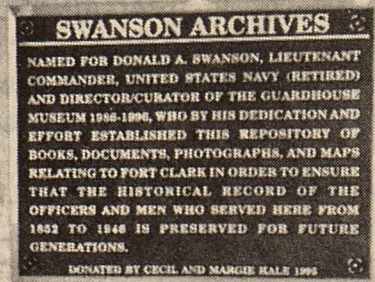
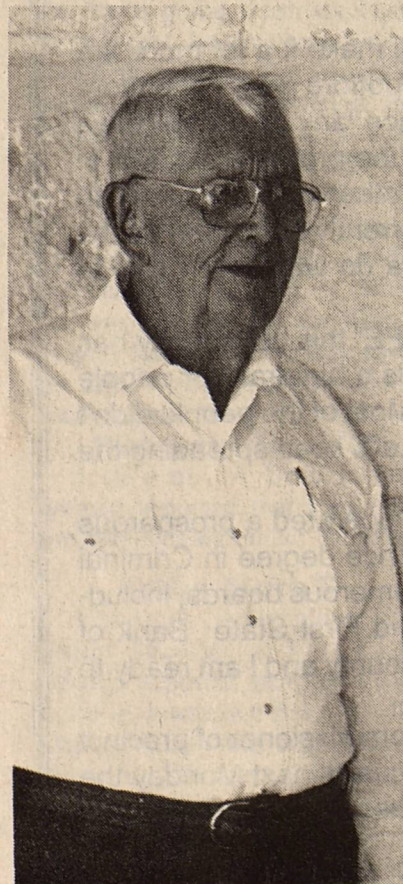
Three trustees will be elected to three-year terms, and one trustee will be elected to fill the one year remaining of an unexpired three-year term.

Incumbents Lloyd Lee Davis Jr., Darlene Shahan, Gloria Garcia and James McDaniel have filed for re-election, with Sara Terrazas challenging for one of the three-year terms.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday, at the Central Office, 400 Ann Street, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., from April 15-28.

Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to Susan Veach, BISD early voting clerk, P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. All applications for ballot by mail must be received by April 24 at the close of the business day.

Historical Society honors Swanson, Hale family



Donated by Cecil and Margie Hale 1995

Don Swanson and the Hale family were honored by the Fort Clark Historical Society Saturday at a ceremony on the porch of the Guardhouse Museum.

President Frank Cheaney Jr. welcomed those present and Ben Pingnot outlined the beginning of the Historical Society by the Community Council in 1976.

"Public spirited members of that body recognized the treasure existing in our historic buildings and felt that a group, separate from themselves, should be organized to preserve, interpret and promote these extensive vestiges of what was still a well-preserved frontier cavalry post," Pingnot said.

During those first years, efforts were made to turn the guardhouse into a museum. Antiques were gathered, along with some military memorabilia that still comprise the museum's core collection.

Molly Schroeder served as the first museum curator. Fort Clark Springs developer Nat Mendelsohn encouraged the group to apply for tax exempt sta-

tus from the state, which it did.

By 1979, through the efforts of the Historical Society, the historic district of Fort Clark was entered on the National Register of Historic Places.

By the early 80s, despite the valiant effort of Historical Society members, the museum collection was little more than an eclectic assortment of antiques, many not relating to Fort Clark or the frontier military.

Pingnot said it was during that time that Swanson, a resident member of Fort Clark Springs, stepped forward to rescue the museum from its chaotic state.

Swanson, a retired naval officer who had flown combat missions in the South Pacific in World War II, was very much aware of the deep military traditions that had evolved over Fort Clark's 94 year history.

He separated and removed well-intentioned donations from the museum that did not relate to Fort Clark and, at the same time, began to reorganize exhibits and assemble a library of archival material relating to the fort.

After detailing Swanson's contributions to Fort Clark Springs, including serving as president of the Board of Directors, as well as his many contributions to Fort Clark history and the Guardhouse Museum, a plaque naming the "Swanson Archives" was unveiled by Cheaney. The legend on the plaque reads:

"Named for Donald A. Swanson, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy (Retired) and Director/Curator of the Guardhouse Museum 1986-1996, who by his dedication and effort established this repository of books, documents, photographs, and maps relating to Fort Clark in order to insure that the historical record of the officers and men who served here from 1852 to 1946 is preserved for future generations. Donated by Cecil and Margie Hale 1995."

The ceremony also included a tribute to the Hales, owners of the Patton House on Colony Row, who have been longtime non-resident members of Fort Clark Springs.

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Reggie White is one of the best football players to be in the NFL. He is also an ordained minister who takes his calling seriously. Opinion/Page 2

Grubbs gets 100th win

Gary Grubbs picked up his 100th win Tuesday as Brackett topped Center Point 20-2 in the district opener for both teams. Sports/Page 5

Tigerettes win meet

Jania Finkenbinder and Demitrus Williams both set meet records Saturday and the Tigerettes won first place. Sports/Page 5

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Don Swanson was honored by the Fort Clark Historical Society Saturday at a ceremony on the porch of the Guardhouse Museum. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Letters to the Editor

Letter presents many untrue statements

Now that I am no longer a member of the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors, I am free to reply to Mr. "Art" Baker's letter to the editor in the March 26 issue of The Brackett News, and I will say categorically that every statement made in that letter was false.

The resolution passed by the Board of Directors on March 21 did not give the Historical Society "the authority to repair the historic buildings belonging to the Fort Clark Springs Association."

The Historical Society did not seek, nor was it given any such authority.

The resolution states that the Historical Society designated the FCS Association as its agent to perform whatever repairs are needed.

Mr. Baker's claim that "the historic (sic) society will dictate to the association which buildings should be repaired" is not only untrue, but neither those words nor words even vaguely similar are to be found in the resolution.

He continued: "The historic (sic) society will ... (also) dictate how it (meaning the repair) is to be done, how much to spend and when to do the repairs."

This concluding clause to the same sentence is not only erroneous, it might make one wonder if Baker was even in the same room when the resolution was read.

The preamble to the resolution reads: "Whereas the Fort Clark Historical Society has designated Fort Clark Springs Assn. as its agent to initiate and perform the

work of repairs and restoration to the extent that funds raised by the Historical Society along with those allocated within the Association's budget permit."

Certainly nothing in this statement is in any way congruous with Mr. Baker's absurd assertions.

Then Baker follows with his obligatory opinion wherein he suggests that, by this resolution, the FCS Board of Directors are "relinquishing our authority to direct our own affairs to another group who wish to extend their control over our association."

Nowhere in the resolution does the FCS Association relinquish control of its affairs to the Historical Society.

He refers glibly to "our money" and that members should have some say about how "our money" is spent.

Hello, am I missing something here? Do we not have a Declaration and by-laws that call for a Board of Directors, elected by the members, to decide how "our money" is to be spent?

Does Mr. Baker think that every expenditure of funds made by the board must be put to a vote of the membership?

If the FCS Association had the money to repair and restore our crumbling historic buildings, the cooperative efforts of the Fort Clark Historical Society with its tax exempt status in raising money for that purpose wouldn't be needed.

In so far as this resolution is concerned, "our money" is both

Association funds and the tax deductible contributions made to the Historical Society's building fund.

The special committee, consisting of two board members and two Historical Society reps, will review and approve all plans and proposals on how "our money" is to be spent. By this means, members who have made contributions for the repair and restoration of our historic buildings can take some assurance that the buildings will be restored properly.

Mr. Baker sat in the front row in the Board Room and no more than six feet away from me when I presented this resolution. Because he is hard of hearing, I can understand how he might have misunderstood. He could have and should have procured a copy of the resolution before shooting from the lip in his letter to the editor of The Brackett News.

However, striving for accuracy is not Mr. Baker's style. As the self-anointed conscience of Fort Clark Springs, Mr. Baker over the past eight or nine months has never been concerned with the truth in his almost weekly polemics to the newspaper.

One might wonder why Mr. "Art" Baker, with his savvy, insight and know-how, did not run for the Board of Directors in order to help set the FCS Association's affairs in order.

Apparently, what Mr. Baker craves is recognition, and these seemingly endless letters to the editor in the newspaper is his way of getting it.

Ben E. Pingent

Brackettville, a little town with big hearts

All good things must come to an end, and so be it. Our good time in Brackettville has once again ended, but only temporarily.

It has come time for us to get back to fishing until November. During our three months down here, we have met new people, have done new things, and have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

We were greatly impressed with the high school Christmas band concert. The music was lovely, the outfits were very professional, and the band members were very congenial.

It always amazes us how many baskets of food the Lions Club assembles during the holiday season. All the less fortunate families get a great feast and presents for their children.

We spent a few Sundays in Spofford learning the fine techniques of team roping. Those guys make a complicated task sure look simple.

We took in the Kinney County 4-H Livestock Show again. As we expected, the show was well attended and the food was great. I was disappointed that I couldn't see all the artwork from the elementary children. I used to really look forward to seeing all the talent, but I guess the officials had a reason for not doing it again.

From all the people that gave

blood at Rio Grande, I would hope that we did make some impact on the San Antonio blood shortage.

And for those that are able to give, it makes us feel better.

Like many people in town, we spent many hours at the library learning how to use the internet.

During Christmas vacation, while we were at the library, we met Albert Lattimer. What a great discovery. He was so friendly, knowledgeable, and always willing to volunteer his input.

It was great that the library had an access. And it is my hope that Brackettville will get a local access so all people with personal computers can use them to their capabilities.

We learned a little more Spanish at classes on Monday and Thursday evenings from Mr. Ramon. That teacher is an asset to the school system and has the patience of an angel -- many classes and people that can't roll their rrr's.

Many of us also participated in extra Spanish classes while drinking a really cold cerveza at Ora's.

Before we left Brackettville, we had the privilege of listening to some really, really good bluegrass music. What a treat for a small town to be exposed to the arts.

We did travel as far away as Del Rio for some more good times. The major events we par-

ticipated in were the Wild Game Dinner, the Ray Price concert, and the Tops in Blue concert.

During our three months, we never felt the isolation of being in a small town, except maybe for the computer access dilemma.

Brackettville is a small town, but it is a town full of big hearts. The size of a town means little because little towns have it all.

If I could make one comment or criticism about Brackettville's first impression to visitors, it would be for the town people to pick up their litter and garbage.

The tent and junk on Highway 90 looks like a garbage dump, and Gove Street also seems to be accumulating more and more plastic bags. Maybe the clean-up of these visible trafficked areas would lead to the clean-up of the rest of the town's area.

We ate pancakes, bratworst, cabrito, brisket, ribs, tamales and burritos until we couldn't do it anymore. Now we get to spend the next eight months eating seafood.

We always say we're going to relax and take it easy each winter we're here, but no way!

Thanks Brackettville for making this winter another memorable one.

Kathi Warm
Petersburg, Alaska

Who wants a school in their backyard?

I am by no means a writer, but deep down in my heart I need to sound off.

First of all, I am against the closing of Fulton Street. If it is closed, the traffic on Wolf Alley will increase and it is not an adequate thoroughfare.

Secondly, I cannot understand why the School Board insists that the new high school wing be built on the Guidry property that they recently purchased. It seems that there is adequate space all over

the grounds that all of the schools are already on.

I don't think anyone would appreciate having a school building built less than 20 feet from their bedroom. I know I don't.

I have been proud of the location of our house. It is near the school, grocery store, laundry-mat and church, which anyone at our age needs to have around. But after a building is built so close to your home, who would want to live in it?

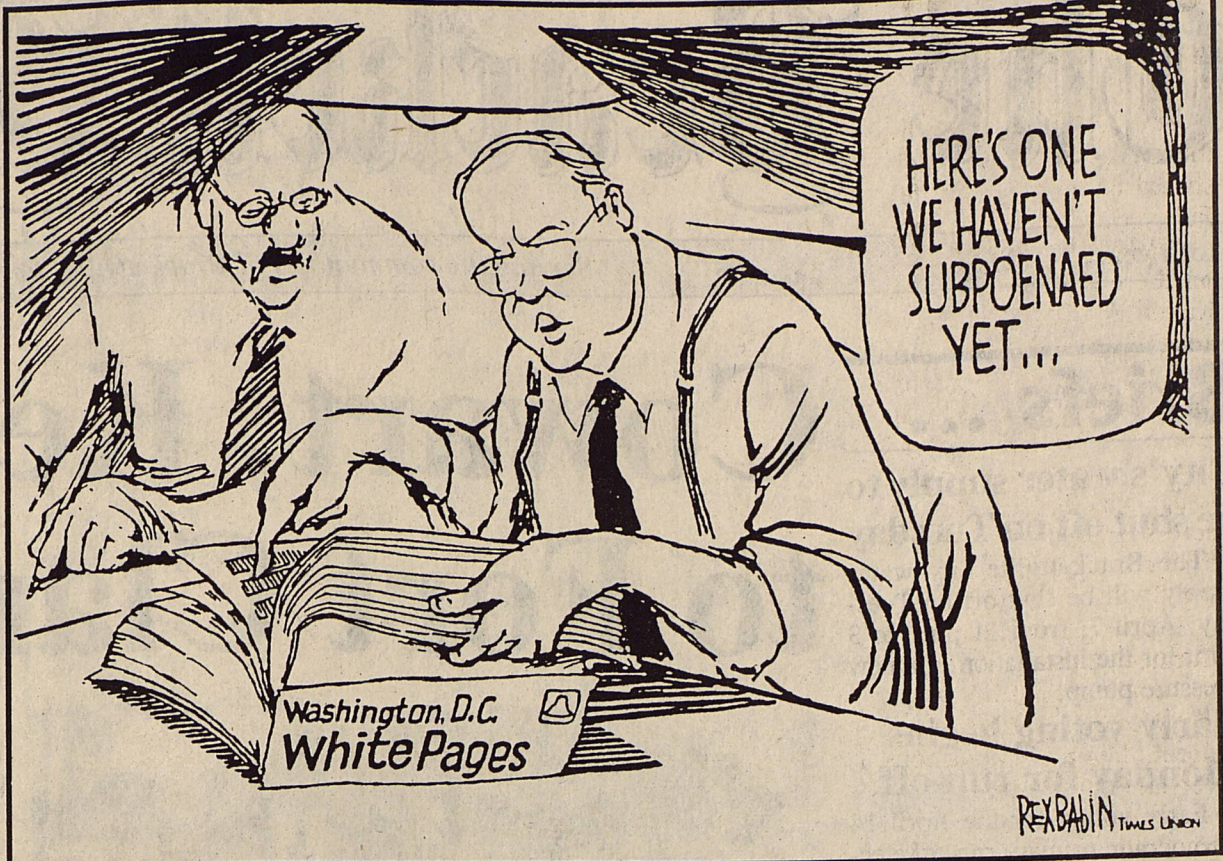
I do believe that Taylor

Stephenson or any of the School Board members would not want this building that close to their home.

Another thing I can't quite understand is why the district is buying up all of the property surrounding the school area. It seems as though they are getting into the real estate business with the taxpayers' money.

I don't feel like the public really realizes what is going on.

Betty Ward



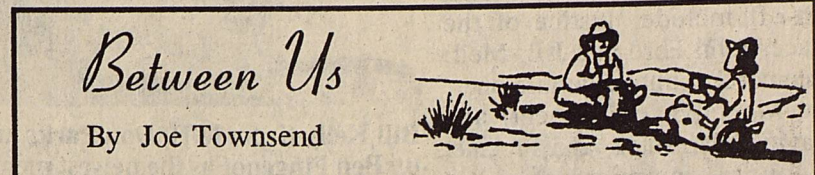
Characteristics differentiate races

Reggie White is one of the best football players to be in the pro league. He is also an ordained minister who takes his calling seriously.

Recently, he spoke to a gathering of politicians and big wigs in Wisconsin. He made the case that different races had unique and separate strengths. His conclusion was that the composite of all races delineated God and his fullness.

Immediately there was a hue and cry that he was a bigot. The news media and racists called him everything but a gentleman.

He was being considered for a job as an announcer for the foot-



Between Us

By Joe Townsend

ball games of a major network. Pressure was put on the network to refuse to hire him.

Anyone who refuses to accept the fact that there are racial characteristics differentiating the races is a stupid bigot devoid of ability to think objectively.

If there are not racial differences, why are most pro basketball players black?

Why are most pro football players black?

Why are most pro players chosen for high academic ratings white in spite of the small numbers of whites on the field?

Why are the full-blooded American Indians better at tracking than the average white man?

There is not a race that does not have outstanding characteristics indigenous to that race. It is beyond serious challenge that all races form a composite expression of God's creative genius.

Those who would criticize Reggie White for his message cast no aspersions on Reggie, but do show to all the world their stupidity and shallowness of mind and character. They also show their disdain for God and his creation.

They deserve nothing but pity.

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

There is a man here who has been here all his life. He has always been a good neighbor. He is always courteous and friendly.

He served for years on the Commissioners Court and always was interested in what was best

for the county. He was never desirous of power nor prestige.

He has always been a hard-working individual. If you don't know him, you are the loser. Surely, Manuel Fuentes is an Unsung Hero.

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATE!

My name is PAT MELANCON, and I am a candidate in the runoff election for commissioner, precinct 4. I would like to tell you a few things about myself and what my stand is on several important issues.

My love for Brackettville and Kinney County goes back a long way. I spent all my childhood summers here with my grandparents, Charlie and Ruby Veltmann and their roots go all the way back to the 1860's. My grandfather was County Clerk and County Judge here for many years. My wife Pam and I purchased our membership at Fort Clark in 1973 and vacationed here for many years until we bought a house in Spofford in 1983 and moved to that house, from Houston, in 1987. At that time I started Papco Service Co., an air conditioning and heating company. In 1991 we moved to Ft. Clark where we intend to live for many more years to come. My wife is a teacher at Jones Elementary, my two sons, Patrick and David are both attending college and my daughter Michelle is a 10th grader at Brackett High School. One of the reasons I moved here is because I thought this was the best place to raise a family, and I still do.

I believe that by promoting residential growth, our tax base would increase accordingly. This would result in growth for the county and distribute the tax burden to a larger population. I think the majority of us in Kinney County are here because we have "chosen" to live in a place where crime is lower, cost of living, in most cases, is lower, we enjoy the climate, beauty and peacefulness of our surroundings. Look how many people already live here but work in one of the larger cities around us. They are here for the same reasons you and I are. "It is a great place to live and raise a family." These reasons are a big asset to this county and we need to capitalize on them.

Spofford will soon have a good water supply, which will make it a lot more appealing to those who enjoy the semi-rural life. The more Spofford grows, the more voice they will have in County business, and the less chance "any dump" will have of getting a foothold in our community. I am "AGAINST" the proposed DUMP in Spofford and will continue to be. I have a sister and brother-in-law who ranch directly across the highway from the proposed site who currently hold party status against Adobe Ecosystems, and the dump. I will always do whatever I can to protect this county.

Ft. Clark is probably the best example of the "GOOD LIFE" this community has to offer. The beauty, security and all the other amenities is a big draw for people wanting to get out of the larger cities and colder climates. Most of the people didn't just stumble into Ft. Clark, somebody told them about it. Let's keep spreading the word!

I feel very qualified for this position. I have owned and operated a prosperous business for the past 11 years. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston. I have served on numerous boards, including Chamber of Commerce, B.I.S.D., Ft. Clark M.U.D. and First State Bank of Brackettville. I am very concerned about the future of our county and I am ready to do what I can to help.

I would like the opportunity to serve this community as commissioner of precinct 4. I ask for and need your help and support. Early voting starts next Monday the 6th and goes through Friday the 10th and Election Day is Tuesday April 14. Please let your voice be heard.

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Big Mama Sez!



The chief objection to gardening is that by the time your back gets used to it, your enthusiasm is gone.

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Citizens sound off at public hearing

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Several people at the hearing opposed to the closure said that high school students should be capable of safely walking across Fulton Street during school hours.

"Right now, the upper classmen are parked on the opposite side of Ann Street," June Kaminski said. "They have an open campus and they cross back and forth all day. So closing one street for the high school students to me doesn't make sense when they're crossing Ann Street, a busier street."

One citizen asked, "If safety was the real issue, why was the student parking lot built across Ann Street, and the administration and teachers allowed to park next to the building?"

Before the question was answered, Mayor Carmen Berlanga asked the audience not to be "controversial."

"We're considering just the closure of the street, the pros and the cons, and not controversial issues," she said.

Some citizens asked why the school district didn't consider building the academic wing on the northeast corner of the school block.

Davis confirmed that the area was going to be cleared, but said the land will possibly be used for future vocational expansions.

"We do have future expansion plans for that area, so it's not like we didn't put much

thought into this," he said. "We have put a lot of thought into this."

"The bus repair shop will be moved up to the alternative school property. The bus parking will be up there also, which will open up the area back there where they're parked now, as well as the northeast corner, for future expansion of our vocational program."

Davis said the superintendent's house would "probably be cleared also."

"The high school annex is going to be built on the Guidry property," he said. "The reason we picked that location is we're trying to keep the high school in one area. We have our elementary in one area, our middle school in one area, and our high school in one area. That allows for continuity throughout the campus."

Mayor candidate Diana Koch Ward urged the City Council "not to make any hasty decisions."

"Before any further action is taken on the street closure, I believe that a five-year building plan and a comprehensive overhaul campus site evaluation should be submitted and studied by the city aldermen," she said.

"In making your choice, think of your constituents, weigh the facts and act accordingly," Ward said.

Alderman Wes Robinson then asked if the school district had a five-year plan.

"We don't have it drawn up on paper," Davis said. "What we have is basically what's

been discussed in board meetings."

Agapito Saenz suggested that school officials consider an elevated walkway, similar to the one in Del Rio.

"Basically, we decided the street is so narrow that you would have steep steps to get up on it to go over it," Davis said. "You would still have to have a walkway high enough that an 18-wheeler could get under it, which makes it pretty high for such a short distance."

City Secretary David Luna said that the City Council had the authority to pass an ordinance prohibiting 18-wheelers on Fulton Street.

Robinson recommended that the street closure issue be placed on the agenda for this month's city council meeting.

"We need to give the school an answer in a certain time frame so they can make a decision with the architect," he said.

"You're probably not going to hold us up," Davis said. "If you decide not to close the street, we're going to continue with our plans of designing the basic floor plan for the building."

Luna said the council should make a decision "not really based on what (people) say, but what is right for the people."

"I think the hardest part is to have school officials here," he said. "Some of the comments that are made are distasteful or sometimes out of order. This is not to chastise the school officials for the request that they made."

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Fort Clark meeting an impressive event

The annual meeting of the Fort Clark Springs Association was an impressive event.

The fort looks beautiful and was shined up extra special. The Amphitheater is one of the really nice locations at the fort.

In less than two weeks, the Voices of Fort Clark and the local ministerial alliance will host a Sunrise Service at the Amphitheater. Make a special effort to attend this service.

The barbecue was wonderful, and folks enjoyed each other's fellowship. We're fortunate to live in such a beautiful place.

Friday night, the Voices of Fort Clark presented an outstanding concert of show tunes. Lynn McNew directed and Cathy Conroy accompanied.

This was a fine choir that worked hard to give a great concert. The concert was dedicated to Betty Inman. The Voices will sing for the last time this year at the Easter Sunrise Service.

Rotary Golf Tournament
This Saturday, the Rotary Club

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
By Taylor Stephenson, BISD Superintendent

will host a golf tournament to raise money for student scholarships. If you play, call the pro shop or contact Stan Conoly. Our kids are worth the investment.

New Coach Arrives
Our new head football coach and athletic director came on board Wednesday afternoon.

We welcome David Yeager with open arms. He is an outstanding coach, educator and family man. I hope that each day will be a good one for Brackett ISD and for the Yeager Family.

Time Change
Watch out for the time change this Sunday - Palm Sunday. Sunday morning will be the first big test as we see if church is just beginning or is letting out. I hope it works out the way that you planned it.

School Shootings
Regarding the Arkansas school shootings, each of us needs to look inward for answers.

These children were barely out of elementary school. Most of their values, attitudes and thoughts were formed before they completed middle school.

The Kentucky shootings were by a high school student. Sometimes, it's adults that lose it and other times it's the kids.

In our own community, we need to be concerned about values of truth, respect, love and loyalty. There are other values that need to be stressed, but this would be a beginning.

I see every person who lives in this community as being able to help guide our children.

It's not just the neighbor's kids

across the street. It's not just the church across town. It's not just the teachers at the other campus. The fix will come from all of us looking at what we can do to prevent this type of catastrophe from happening in our town.

The answers lie in every home, every classroom and in every church.

Block Scheduling
We had a great hearing on block schedules. About 50 people came and many gave reasons for or against blocks.

The School Board will analyze the data and will make a decision in the future.

That's about it for the week. I hope that this week will be one of your best!

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Sunday, March 22
10:15 a.m., A burglary was reported at Fort Clark Springs. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the scene. There was evidence of a forced entry as the back door of the residence was kicked in. The mattress of a water bed in one of the bedrooms had been punctured, causing the water to drain onto the carpet. The case is still under investigation.

Monday, March 23
6:30 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported a hit and run after seeing a vehicle knock down a sign near Lozano's Welding on Spring Street. Chief Deputy Fritter was dispatched to the scene. The woman said the vehicle left the scene going north on Beaumont Street. Fritter was unable to locate the vehicle. The Texas Department of Transportation was notified of the damage to the sign.

Tuesday, March 24
6:45 p.m., Damon T. Dudley, 31, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry and charged with theft by check. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Dudley was released the same day on a \$750 personal recognizance bond.

Wednesday, March 25
6:16 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that a juvenile girl was picking on her daughter.

Friday, March 27
12:43 a.m., An employee with Smith Security at Fort Clark Springs reported hearing a loud noise in downtown Brackettville. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene. He met DPS Trooper Richard Slubar on Spring Street where a two-vehicle accident occurred. At 1:10 a.m., an accident involving one of the same drivers occurred at the corner of Veltman

and Brown streets. One person was transported to the Val Verde Regional Medical Center.

12:02 p.m., A San Antonio man reported that someone had broken into his ranch, 14 miles north of Brackettville on Ranch Road 674. Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess was dispatched to the location. Missing from the ranch were a pair of hunting boots, two double clip pouches, two boxes of bullets, two sets of knives, four butcher knives, a Daisy Red Rider BB gun, and a damaged file cabinet.

7:40 p.m., A Brackettville man reported that a GMC truck had been stolen from a ranch on Tularosa Road. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene. The gate at the entrance of the ranch had been run into and was destroyed. The vehicle was found in Comanche County on March 30.

Saturday, March 28
1:40 p.m., Jesus Rumaldo Martinez Jr., 22, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism for driving while intoxicated and providing alcohol to a minor. Chism arrested Jose Antonio Martinez, 19, also of Brackettville, for consuming alcohol. Both were booked into the Kinney County Jail. Jose Antonio Martinez was released the same day after paying a \$100 fine plus time served. Jesus Rumaldo Martinez Jr. was released the following day on a \$1,500 personal recognizance bond.

3:00 p.m., Dennis Siok, 50, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley for driving while intoxicated and theft by check. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Siok was released the same day after posting a \$2,250 bail bond.

3:30 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs man said that a friend of his daughter was visiting from out of town. He said the two hadn't been seen since 10 a.m. They returned home at 5:55 p.m.

5:55 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs woman said that musical instruments belonging to her were in a van at Fort Clark, but the vehicle was on private property and the landowner would not let her retrieve her property. The woman was advised by County Attorney Tully Shahan to file a complaint with the district attorney in Del Rio.

Sunday, March 29
4:28 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs man called 911 and requested assistance from a deputy at his residence in Unit 35. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the scene. The man said that he wanted to evict three residents that had been renting a trailer from him. Fritter advised the man that he had to file a notice of eviction. He then met with the three subjects and advised them of the situation. They agreed to stay away from the residence.

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Grubbs picks up 100th win

Tigers open district race with 20-2 victory over Center Point

By J.J. Guidry
Sports Editor

Gary Grubbs picked up his 100th win Tuesday as the Brackett Tigers picked up 20 hits en route to a 20-2 victory over the Center Point Pirates in the District 30-2A baseball opener for both teams.

"It's exciting, but I think it's more of an attribute to the kids I've coached here in

Brackett over the past five years," Grubbs said of the milestone.

The Tigers, currently ranked seventh in the state, improve to 12-5 on the season.

"I think we're starting to play some good baseball," Grubbs said. "I think in the past we've always peaked too early and I don't think that's happened this year."

"We have a tough road ahead. There's four other teams that could easily win district."

Michael Meyer (5-2) picked up the mound win Tuesday. In five innings of work, he allowed only one hit while fanning seven batters and walking only three. He helped his own cause with a 3-for-5 plate performance, scoring two runs and driving in another.

Jacob Mann paced Brackett's offensive attack. He went 4 for 4 with three RBI. Luis Guajardo and Tommy Sandoval had three hits apiece.

Briefs ...

Cowgirls rally to edge Tigerettes in 23-22 win

D'HANIS -- Brackett picked up 25 hits Tuesday, but it wasn't enough as the D'Hanis Cowgirls edged the Tigerettes 23-22 in District 5-2A softball action.

Lindsey Brotherton led the Tigerettes with a 5-for-6 plate performance. She stole five bases, scored five runs and drove in five more.

LaToya Wright picked up four hits, while Michelle Melancon and Stephanie Terrazas had three hits apiece.

Golfers finish fifth

SAN ANTONIO -- Nat Terrazas had a personal best score of 78 Monday to lead the Tigers to a fifth place finish in a 15-team field at the Cole Invitational golf tournament.

Chad Neuman shot a 79, Jarret Harrison had an 82, Brian Collier finished with a 102, and Aaron Taylor posted a 103.

Little League to host registration Saturday

The final registration for Little League baseball and softball will be on Saturday, from noon to 2 p.m., at the high school baseball field.

The registration fee is \$15 per child. For children registering after Saturday, an additional \$5 late fee will be charged.

Hinkleman takes first

Joy Hinkleman shot a 77 Tuesday to win first place in a game of low gross in Ladies Golf League action at Fort Clark.

Jane Divine, Betty Mathison and Ruth Spencer tied for top honors in the low net competition. Each shot a 63.

Tigerettes win Uvalde Relays

Finkenbinder, Williams set meet records

Jania Finkenbinder and Demitrus Williams both set meet records Saturday and the Tigerettes track team won first place honors at the Uvalde Relays.

The Brackett girls finished the meet with 156 points. Pearsall was second with 149 and Crystal City was third with 117.

Finkenbinder was clocked at 2:27 as she set the meet record in the 800-meter run. She also took third in the 400.

Samantha Perez and Sonya Correa took first and second place, respectively, in both the 1600- and 3200-meter runs. Darla Campos was third in the 1600 and the 800.

Finkenbinder, Perez, Jennifer Ashabranner and Tina Meek took second place in the 1600-meter relay.

Lindsey Brotherton was first in the 300-meter hurdles, third in the 100-meter hurdles, and fourth in the discus.

April Crumley took third in the discus competition, Meek was fourth in the high and triple jumps, and Melinda Villarreal was third in the 100-meter dash.

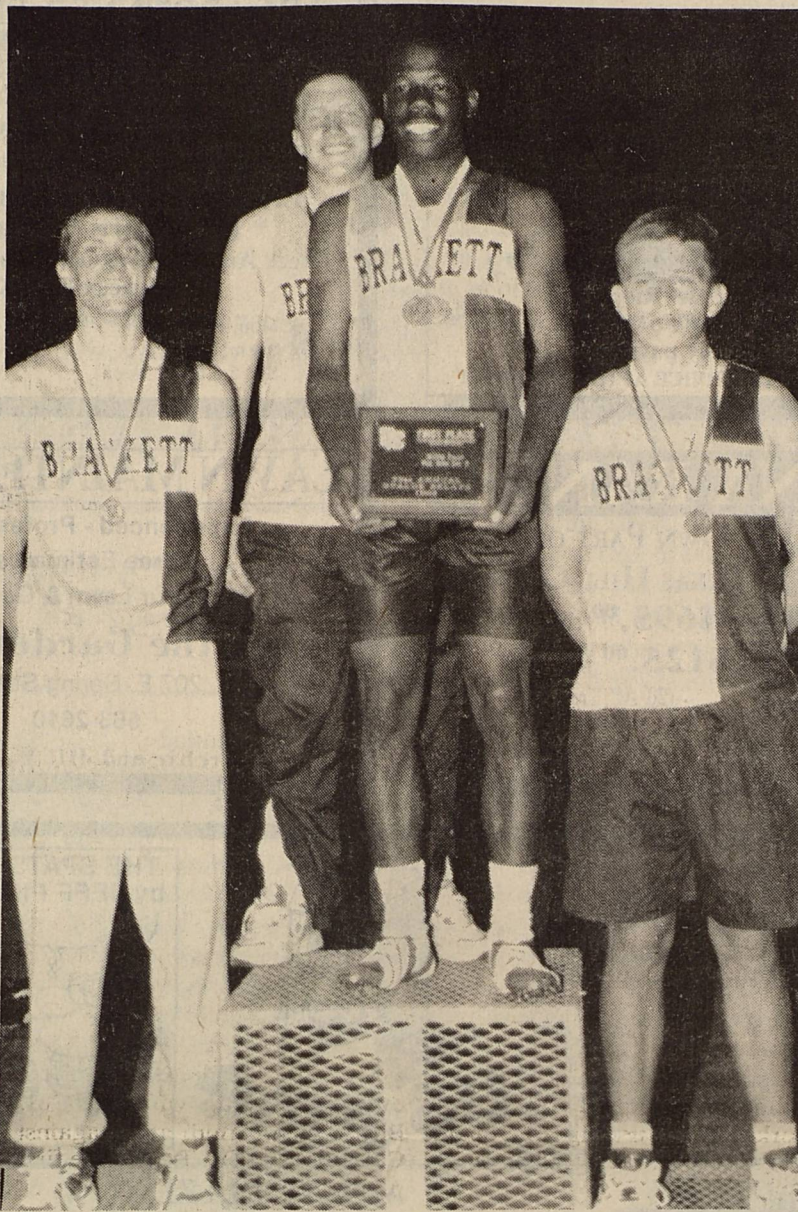
The team of Hagler, Meek, Villarreal and Heather Martin won the gold in the 400 relay.

Williams leaped 21-6 1/2 to set the new long jump record. He also won the triple jump, helping the Tigers to a second place finish overall.

Cuero won the meet with 176 points, Brackett had 93, and Pearsall was third with 58.

Lionel Ramos finished second in the 800 and the 1600. David Honstein was third in the 1600 and James Burks took fifth in the 3200.

J. Wayne Ballew took second place in the 100-meter dash, and



Brackett's mile relay team of Jacob Hughes (from left), Brent Smith, Demitrus Williams and David Honstein took first place at the Uvalde Relays Saturday. Photo Special to The Brackett News

Brent Smith finished fifth.

Ballew, Honstein, Smith and Williams claimed the gold in the sprint relay.

The distance team of Honstein, Smith, Williams and Jacob Hughes won first place in the 1600-meter relay.

OUTDOORS

New legislation to make boating safer

This week, we will look at some additional laws that went into effect in 1997:

Provides that all vessels be currently registered and numbered with identifying number properly displayed even while being operated, docked, moored, or stored on the water. Violation can result in a fine not less than \$100 or more than \$500.

Provides that no person shall operate watercraft within 50 feet of the bank, a stationary object, another vessel, or another personal watercraft except at headway speed.

Provides that no person under 16 years of age may operate a personal watercraft unless they are accompanied by a person at least 18 years of age or if the operator is at least 13 years of age and has successfully completed a boating safety course prescribed and approved by the department.

Provides that no person may

A Little On The Wildlife Side
By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden

operate a motorboat of more than 15 horsepower on public waters unless the person is 16 years of age or older; or is accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older; is at least 13 years of age and has successfully passed a boating safety course prescribed and approved by the department.

Requires mandatory education course for persons born after Sept. 1, 1984, to operate a vessel powered by motor of 10 horsepower or more or windblown vessel over 14 feet on public water.

Provides that a person subject to the boater education course must have in possession a photographic identification card issued by the department.

Requires a vessel livery to provide instructions relating to the Water Safety Act, operational characteristics of the vessel, and local boating regulation before releasing possession of the rented vessel.

Provides for a Parks and Wildlife Code felony for the operator of a vessel who is involved in a collision, accident or other casualty that results in death or serious bodily injury to another person and the operator fails to comply with Section 31.104 Accidents: Duty of Operators.

Requires a person to successfully complete a boater education course for violating the following sections: 31.094 reckless or neg-

ligent operation, 31.095 excessive speed, 31.096 reckless operation and excessive speed, 31.098 hazardous wake or wash, 31.099 circular course around fisherman or swimmer, 31.100 interference with markers or ramps, 31.101 obstructing passage, 31.102 operating boats in restricted areas, 31.1021 operating vessels in scuba diving or snorkeling areas, 31.103 water skis, aquaplanes, etc. time and manner of operation, or 31.106 personal watercraft.

Provides for a class A Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor for failing to successfully complete a required boater education course for violating section 31.904 - 31.103 - or 31.106, sections above.

TPWD offers state-certified boater education courses. For information, call 1-800-792-1112. For information on a state-certified home study course offered by Boat Texas, call 1-800-830-2268.

Historical Society honors Swanson, Hale family

Continued from Page 1

Pingenot told of Margie's background as a graduate of the University of Texas and Purdue University. With graduate degrees in chemistry, she was one of only three women chemists in the United States in 1945 and was employed by the Esso Corporation, which later became Exxon.

Margie and Cecil Hale were founders of a small chemical company in Austin that was very successful. They sold their company and retired in 1983.

The Hale's older son, Chris, served on the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors in the

1980s and the younger son, Bryan, a dedicated ornithologist, brings groups of birders to Fort Clark each year.

Pingenot told the assembly that Margie Hale was a loyal supporter of women's athletics at the University of Texas and organized support groups which helped pioneer popularity in women's basketball.

She was also a private pilot, a recreational tennis player, and a leader among the women of her church. She died on Jan. 4, 1996, at age 74, after a long battle with chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

"Both Cecil and Margie were loyal patrons of the Fort Clark Historical Society and great

admirers of Don Swanson's work in museum development," Pingenot said.

It was a grant from the Hales that funded the Swanson Archives plaque.

After Margie's death, Bryan Hale gave \$500 to purchase a showcase in memory of his mother, and to display an officer's winter service dress uniform that she had donated to the museum.

Following the marker unveiling, those in attendance were invited to tour the museum at no charge to view the Swanson Archives, along with the new showcase given in memory of Margie Hale.

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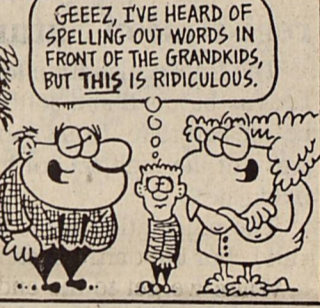
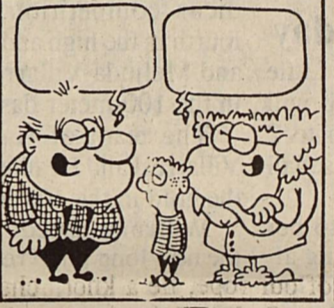
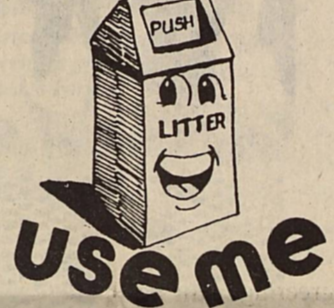
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Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you're less possessive with a loved one, this person will listen to reason. Partners are on the same wave length this week. Later, a pep talk brings family members together to rally for a common cause.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Travel plans could include a visit with an old friend. Save time for reading, writing and arithmetic. You sometimes concentrate too heavily on the esoteric and ignore the basics.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your single-minded dedication to a project this week is admirable, but it's time to welcome suggestions from others. A turning point will shortly be reached. Cooperation with co-workers is what urges this to fruition.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's time to finish one project and get on to the next. You're very effective in dealings with higher-ups, so make your move. Don't be afraid to aim for the sky.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Buying and selling are favored activities. Domestic interests are highlighted as well, although you could take time out for sports later in the week. Couples enjoy going out this weekend.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Expect some stimulating talks with friends who are on your intellectual level. Getting the facts you need this week should be your main priority. Continue your research toward that end.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A monetary plan is revamped for the better. Intuition aids your career, but it's common sense that dictates your current financial moves. You are happily surprised at the solution to a pressing dilemma this weekend.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's a good time for



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When the going gets tough, turn to Jesus

By Pastor Charolette Corey
Gateway Ministries

Have we become a nation motivated by "warm fuzzies" or the precept that "as long as something feels good it must be good?" In the same line then "what feels bad, must be bad."

Too often we have sacrificed "commitment" to what "feels" good at the time. This kind of motivation places us in the vulnerable position of being controlled by our hormones instead of the living word of God.

I am sure Jesus "felt good" when he healed people, when he saw the awe and zeal of his disciples towards him, when he overcame the deceptive retorts of the legalistic "religious" sect of his time, when he saw the crowds that sought after him, and when his heavenly father answered his

prayers, but "feeling good" is not what motivated him.

There came a time when he chose to do something that did "not feel good." If Jesus had not endured the floggings, the torture, being stripped and humiliated, the pain of the cross, the pit of hell itself, and resurrection for our sins, we would be totally without hope. He suffered for us in "doing what was right," not what just "felt good."

Instead of cushioning himself with "warm fuzzies," he chose to do the will of his heavenly father.

Even Jesus had to fight with his own flesh to stay committed to his calling. He literally "sweated blood" in the garden and said, "If it be your will, let this cup pass from me, not my will, but your will be done."

Jesus understood the temptation to travel the easy road, but trusted

in the power of the Holy Spirit to strengthen him to travel the more difficult road.

Too often our generation has chosen to quit when the going gets rough. Thank God, he didn't and still won't. He is faithful even when we aren't.

When you think you just don't have the strength to travel on, look Jesus in the eyes as he hangs on the cross, and remember his resurrection and defeat of all principalities and powers.

The principalities and powers are the ones you are truly in a fight against and he has led them all captive, giving you power over them in his name.

So when you think you've gotten to the end of your rope, go "bungie jumping." You can do things through Christ who strengthens you.

Don't rely on feelings, check

out the circumstances with the word of God and stay committed. He will furnish you with a Godly answer, but be prepared to accept it even if it doesn't "feel good."

God loves you best, and all things will work together for good in your behalf. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Middle Rio Grande Career Centers are accepting applications for the 1998

JTPA Summer Youth Employment Program.

Students who are between the ages of 14 through 21 years old and are in good academic standing may apply for the program. In order to assure a fair process, a lottery will be held to choose among eligible applicants.

Eligible individuals will participate in six week work program.

Graduating seniors may also be eligible to earn college credit.

Visit your local

Middle Rio Grande Career Center at 201 E. Spring Street or call 563-2021.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Middle Rio Grande Career Centers subscribe to Equal Opportunity Employment Practices.

APPLY NOW

God can make problems disappear

By Rev. Joe Townsend
Frontier Baptist Church

Paul on his way to Rome to appear before Caesar found himself in a storm at sea.

The situation became desperate. They had thrown overboard the ship rigging. They had thrown overboard their cargo of wheat.

Paul called upon God who assured the crew that not one would be lost. The crew followed God's direction and eventually all were safely on land.

David in the 107th Psalm tells of a ship in a storm at sea. The situation was hopeless. They came to "wits end" and then God took over and all were saved.

We all at times come to our "wits end." We do all we can to find answers to problems and finally come to the end of our efforts.

When I was a senior in high school, in the days before school annuals, we all had small "Memories" books in which our friends wrote tidbits.

One of the best pieces of advice I ever received in my life was written in my "Memories" by a girl classmate.

She wrote, "When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on."

When we get to the end of our rope, tie a knot and hang on. If we have faith in God, he'll be there at the end of the rope to rescue us.

The Bible and life itself is replete with incidents where God met people at wits end and rescued them.

As individuals, we do what we choose to do. To say "I didn't want to do it but I did it" is a cop-out. Every action of life is because God has given us the ability to make choices and we thus make the decision.

Some times, we find ourselves in a bind because our choices have led in a decision forcing us to our wits end.

However we reach the point, if we truly want God's help, he'll be there. The problem that had seemed unmanageable will suddenly be solved.

The storm may be terrible and complete devastation seem in the offing, but when God shines his light in the darkness the problem disappears.

God created man in his own image in order to have someone to have fellowship with. He will not let his children be defeated by any storms of life if they simply put their faith in his son and depend on him.

When we get to wits end, God will meet us there and victory will be ours.

Sunday, the Lord's Supper will be served as we worship at Frontier Baptist Church.

Following worship, the regular fellowship luncheon will be enjoyed. Birthday greetings will be extended to Willie Jo Dooley and Billie Foust. Come and worship and enjoy the fellowship.

Readings from the book of John

By Rev. William Adams Sr.
St. John's Missionary Church

Praise the Lord!

"By this perceive we the Love of God, because he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

"But whosoever hath this world's good, and seeth his

brother have need, and shutteth up his compassions from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

"My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth."

1 John 3:16-18

Praise The Lord!
St. John's Missionary Church

would appreciate prayer, and any financial help in the way of materials or contributions to help further the completion of the St. John's Missionary Shelter.

Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 1647, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. For more information, call 563-3032.

May God bless you.

Easter week will bring a long journey

By Rev. Sheree Harris
First United Methodist Church

We will start in triumph, just as the first disciples did, with a parade of palms and the children singing this coming Sunday.

Following the children's sermon, the children will give each person a Palm Cross, a foreshadowing of what is to follow later during the week.

On Thursday, April 9, we will gather in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. to remember and partake of our Lord's Last Supper.

Then, on Friday, April 10, we will again gather at 7 p.m. to remember and mourn our savior's death and our part in it.

Finally, on Easter morning, we come together to celebrate our risen Christ and await Christ's return. It will be a long week.

It will be a long journey of the soul praying and worshipping and being drawn nearer to God. It is a journey that costs us everything of no Godly value, yet freely gives us everything of Godly worth. We will journey from life as we know it, through death as Jesus knew it, to new life as God knows it.

If you hunger but know not for what, there is bread on this journey. If you desire refreshments, there is newness to be had. If you are willing to make the journey, Jesus invites you to join him.

APRIL 1998

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-Other Specialist-

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UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Out-Patient Clinic Calendar 1021 Garner Field Road

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| | | 1 Dr. Stephen Miller Dermatologist 830-278-6251, Ext. 430 | 2 Dr. George Swanson Otolaryngologist/ENT 830-278-6251, Ext. 430 | 3 Dr. Anna Sanchez Dr. Michael Roth Podiatrist 830-278-6251, Ext. 430 Dr. David Dean Neurosurgeon 830-278-6251, Ext. 430 |
| 6 Dr. Sammy Vick Urologist 830-278-6251, Ext. 430 | 7 Dr. Terry Seidel Plastic/Reconstructive Surgeon 1-888-896-7911 | 8 Dr. Stephen Miller Dermatologist 830-278-6251, Ext. 430 | 9 Dr. Fernando Triana Cardiologist 210-614-5400 | 10 Good Friday |
| 13 Dr. Sammy Vick Urologist 830-278-6251, Ext. 430 | 14 Dr. Catherine Rezendes Podiatrist 830-278-6251, Ext. 430 | 15 Dr. Stephen Miller Dermatologist 830-278-6251, Ext. 430 | 16 Dr. George Swanson Otolaryngologist/ENT 830-278-6251, Ext. 430 | 17 Dr. Anna Sanchez Dr. Michael Roth Podiatrist 830-278-6251, Ext. 430 Dr. David Dean Neurosurgeon 830-278-6251, Ext. 430 |
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