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Kelly Hall Honored As Valedictorian, Hope Kelly Named Salutatorian



Valedictorian
Miss Kelly Hall

Kelly K. Hall was awarded the honor of Valedictorian of the class of 1989. She plans on attending the University of Texas at Austin and major in Accounting. Her accomplishments during high school were: UIL Accounting (7th in State), UIL Headline Writing 3, 4 (qualified for State); UIL Calculator Math 4;

UIL Ready Writing 1, 3; 4-H Gold Star Award 3; Most Likely to Succeed 3, 4; State Meet Participation 3, 4; Varsity tennis 1, 2, 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; A & B Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; All A Honor Roll 4; Chemistry I Academic Award 3; Governor's Recognition Award 4; and Mirakeau B. Lamar Award 4.

Miss Kelly Hall was honored with the top award of Valedictorian and Miss Hope Kelley was awarded the title of Salutatorian.

Awards and scholarships were handed out to top students at the awards ceremony Monday at the school auditorium.

Honor graduates awarded were Sherilyn White, Sara Morse, Pilar Lozano, Tammy Frerich, Allyson Potter and Patricia Rodriguez.

Tammy Frerich received two scholarships. One from the Soil and Water Conservation District for \$50 and the other from the Brackettville Lions Club in the amount of \$250.

Pilar Lozano was awarded with a \$500 scholarship from the Chamber

of Commerce.

Sara Morse received the scholarship award of \$250 per semester from the Robert Culp Memorial award of S.W.T.J.C.

Melissa Meyer also received two scholarship awards. Both for \$500, one was presented to Miss Meyer from the Brackett P.T.O. and the other was presented from the First Baptist Church.

Lee Floyd also received a \$500 scholarship from the First Baptist Church.

(The Brackettville Rotary Club scholarship of \$250 has of this date not been awarded as the Brackett FFA and Brackett Tiger Booster Club awards were not.)

Graduation Exercises To Be Held Tonight

Graduation exercises for the Class of '89 will be held at the Tiger Football Stadium beginning at 8:00 p.m. on June 1.

Kelly Hall is Valedictorian and Hope Kelley is the Salutatorian of their class.

Guest Speaker for the ceremony will be Dr. Russell Scott Kitchner from

Seguin. Dr. Kitchner is the Dean of Student Affairs from the Texas Lutheran College. He holds a doctrine degree from Texas A & M University.

Bob McCall, B.I.S.D. Superintendent will hand out 45 diplomas to 2nd largest graduating class ever.

Late Bulletin: Legislatures Pass Resolution to Study NORM materials

A resolution was passed by the Texas State Legislation, May 28th, to establish an inner room study committee to examine the control and regulation of technically naturally aquired radioactive materials.

At the present time no such agency exists that is proficient to mandate and regulate the dumping of NORM materials.

The next step is to determine who should make the regulations and enforce them.

This committee and there findings will be required to appear before the regular State Legislative session in 1991.

State Senator Judith Zaffirini was the author of this resolution. She stated, "The residents of Kinney Co. played a key role in promoting this resolution. We are encouraged that the natural resource committee of the Senate will be responsible for the study, what better group than a committe with full powers."



Salutatorian
Miss Hope Kelley

Hope Elise Kelley was awarded the honor of Salutatorian for the class of 1989. Her accomplishments during high school were: Band 1, 2, 3; Band Reporter 2; Drum Major 1, 2, 3; State Solo & Ensemble 3; Regional Solo & Ensemble 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Student Council 3; National Honor

Society 3, 4; N.H.S. President 4; Y.A.C. 2; Yearbook Staff 4; UIL Spelling 3, 4; UIL Typing 2; UIL Informative Speaking 2; Most Beautiful 3; Flirt 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Regional Qualifier 4; Volleyball 2; Basketball 1, 4; Co-Captain 4; Powder Puff 1, 3, 4; and Who's Who Among American H.S. Students 3, 4.

The Brackett News Welcomes Cartoonist

The Brackett News is proud to welcome to our staff local cartoonist Charles Ingram.

Charles, a jack of all trades and master of all trades, resides in Brackettville with his wife Penny and children: John (age 14), Kyle (age 6) and Candice (age 5).

Charles is known locally for his various talents in carpentry and repair work. Yet, this talented citizen can, in fact, design a house - blue print it and build it completely including cabinets, plumbing and electricity, all himself. He is also an Interior Decorator and a Licensed Minister.

With all these talents, you'd think he had more than his share, but Charles states, "I'm probably a better artist than I am anything else,

but it's hard to make a living at that."

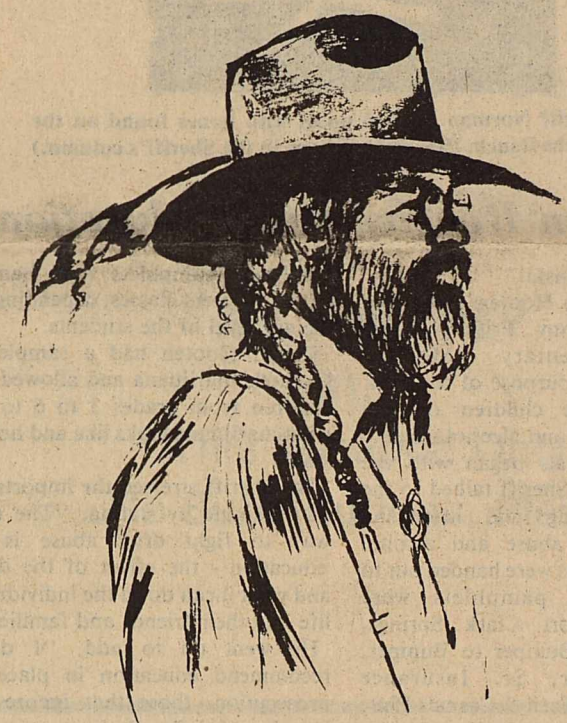
Quite honestly, you might agree with him if you ever had the privilege of viewing one of his paintings, which says a lot because his carpentry work is excellent.

Charles can picture a design in his head then build it. He recently remodeled the Bud Breen Gallery and has built customized light tables for The Brackett News.

When asked by The Brackett News if he could draw cartoons for us he simply replied, "Sure!"

Charles designed his cartoon logo and with his own ideas on local cartoons he is open to suggestions from others. So if you find a funny let Charles know.

Welcome aboard Charles!



Self portrait of Brackett News Cartoonist Charles Ingram.



The Headstart Class of 1989.

Graduates Do The Hokey Pokey

Graduation ceremonies for the Headstart students was held Friday evening at 7:00 at the Carver School grounds.

The graduating class of 1989 included: Tammy Sandoval, Jaime Montalvo, Jesse Smith, Laura Negrete, Jessica Terrazas, Ana Talamantez, Erica De Hoyos and Jose Escamilla, Jr.

Future 1990 graduates of Headstart are: Forrest Pasanski, Eric Pena, Jennifer Puda, Jesse Gonzales, Mayra Aguirre, Jessica Sanchez, Tabitha Resendez, Yvette Rojas,

Angie Talamantez, Christopher Reschman, Domingo Villarreal and Jason Smith.

The graduating students were dressed in blue or pink satin graduation gowns. All of the students participated in entertaining the parents and friends with some of the dances and songs they had learned during the year.

The Welcome Address was given by Graciela Escamilla. The Benediction was by Smiley Goodloe, Introduction of Speaker was by Lucy Negrete, Guest Speaker was Judge Tommy Seargeant.

Awards of Certificate was presented by Norma Villarreal and Awarding of Diplomas was presented by Mayor Vito La Gioia. The Closing Address was given by Paulita Montalvo.

Staff member, Augusta Pine, Center Director and Headstart teacher did a wonderful job with the students. Her gentle manner and her caring for the children will be missed, as this is her last year with the program.

Teacher aide Mary Payne will remain with the program.

Awards Presented At Nutrition Center

On Thursday, May 25, three Senior Texans Employment Program employees were honored in appreciation of generous contributions of time and effort. These employees go above and beyond their called duties of their jobs.

The three outstanding Seniors are: Mona Hooten, Helen Smith and Agnes Vondy. Also presented with plaques for their many contributions towards the Senior Center were County Judge Tommy Seargeant and Bizzell, Community Council of Ft. Clark for all the contributions from their bingo funds, they have been very faithful supporters towards the Nutrition Center, also Mr. and Mrs. James Bader, Girl Scouts of America troops 280, 282 and 283.

A delicious meal was served and guests were Judge Seargeant and Mrs. Ruben Buantello. For volunteer services around the center, these people keep our place in tack and do many odd jobs around the center.

The people receiving plaques also for volunteer services were: Martin Kelso, Tiny Castro, Ken Logue and Mr. Harold Kauffman.



Judge Tommy Seargeant receives an Honorary Award from the Nutrition Center in appreciation for all he has done.

Other employees to be honored are: Stella Guajardo, who has been the Nutrition Center Head Cook for 8 years; Diana Gutierrez holds the title of clerk, but does a lot more than just that. She takes over completely when

Tench is not around. Diana has been employed at the center for a total of 10 years. Two years under JTPA program and eight with the Aging Network. Diana is a big asset to the program.

This Week in History

This week in 1854, the Nebraska - Kansas act became law on May 30. The act left the issue of slavery to the vote of settlers ... **May 30, 1909**, the National Conference on the Negro convened, which led to the founding of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ... **May 29, 1932**, the Bonus March on Washington occurred with World

War I veterans demanding Congress pay their bonus in full ... **June 2, 1952**, the Supreme Court ruled that the seizure of the nation's steel mills by President Harry Truman to avert a strike was illegal ... **June 2, 1964**, the Omnibus civil rights bill was passed banning discrimination in the work place, voting rights and public accommodations ... **June 3, 1973**, a

Soviet Supersonic TU-144 exploded over Goussainville, France, killing 14 people ... **June 3, 1986**, the American voters got their first official entrant to the 1988 presidential sweepstakes. Former Delaware Gov. (R.) Pierre Pete du Pont announced he would notify the Federal Election Commission of his intentions.



A grim discovery by two ranch hands on the Patrucha Ranch east of Spofford on Friday, May 26, is under investigation by the Sheriff's Department. David Ramos, 16, and David Cano, 30, were looking for a lost calf on the ranch, when they discovered human skeletal remains in a dry creekbed.

I responded to their call and was assisted by Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall acting as coroner. Upon our arrival at the scene, which was several miles inside the ranch, the remains were located under heavy brush in the creekbed. From all available evidence at the scene, it is believed that the bones had been in their discovered location for at least a year or two.

The appearance of the bones and the teeth in the skull indicate that the deceased was a young person, possibly in his/her twenties. A blue sweater was found approximately 25 yards from the remains, but it is not possible to determine if it was worn by the deceased. The remains will be transported to a forensic lab in an effort to determine the age, sex, and possibly the approximate year of death.

It is believed at this time that the remains are those of an illegal alien passing through our county. There have been several deaths of illegal aliens on the Patrucha Ranch and other ranches in Kinney County over the years, due to heatstroke and other causes.

Illegal aliens traveling through the countryside are exposed to various dangers, including snakebites. This

case may well be one of those that was traveling alone and unable to obtain assistance or perhaps if he had companions, they left him or were unable to locate assistance. There is no record of a report of a sick or injured companion made by illegal aliens that was not located.

All attempts will be made to obtain evidence that can be crosschecked with the Mexican Consul of missing persons from Mexico, however, the chances are slim of these remains being identified.

On Saturday, May 27, Chief Deputy Sheriff David Luna and I responded to a call for assistance from Ft. Clark Security due to a one car rollover on Fairway Circle near the condos just south of the golf course on Ft. Clark.

Upon our arrival at the scene, it was determined that a 1984 Oldsmobile 2-dr sedan driven by Hollis Hudson, 19, of Houston had lost control of the vehicle which went off the road on the right side, was whipped back and skidded across the road to the left bardiach, which is deep, and then overturned, landing on its top.

The driver and passenger were lucky they were not injured or killed as the vehicle was a T-top type vehicle and came to rest on its top flat against the ground. They received only minor bruises and scrapes. No charges were filed due to the fact that traffic laws do not apply on Ft. Clark as it comes under the limited enforcement of state laws due to its being private property.

This makes Ft. Clark exempt from traffic law enforcement designed to control the operation of motor

vehicles on public roadways.

During the stormy weather that occurred at the time of the tornado in Kinney County on May 16, we lost electrical power throughout the city and experienced major problems at the Sheriff's Office and County Jail due to the failure of the emergency electrical backup system to work correctly. Since that time, we have taken steps to assure that this system will not fail again during emergency conditions.

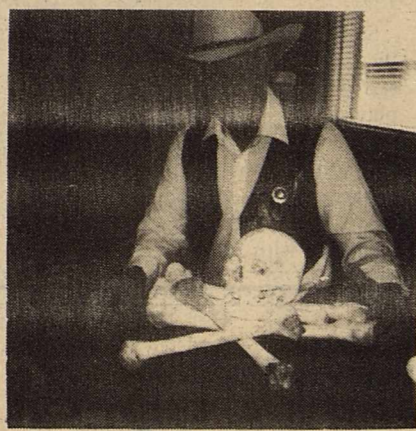
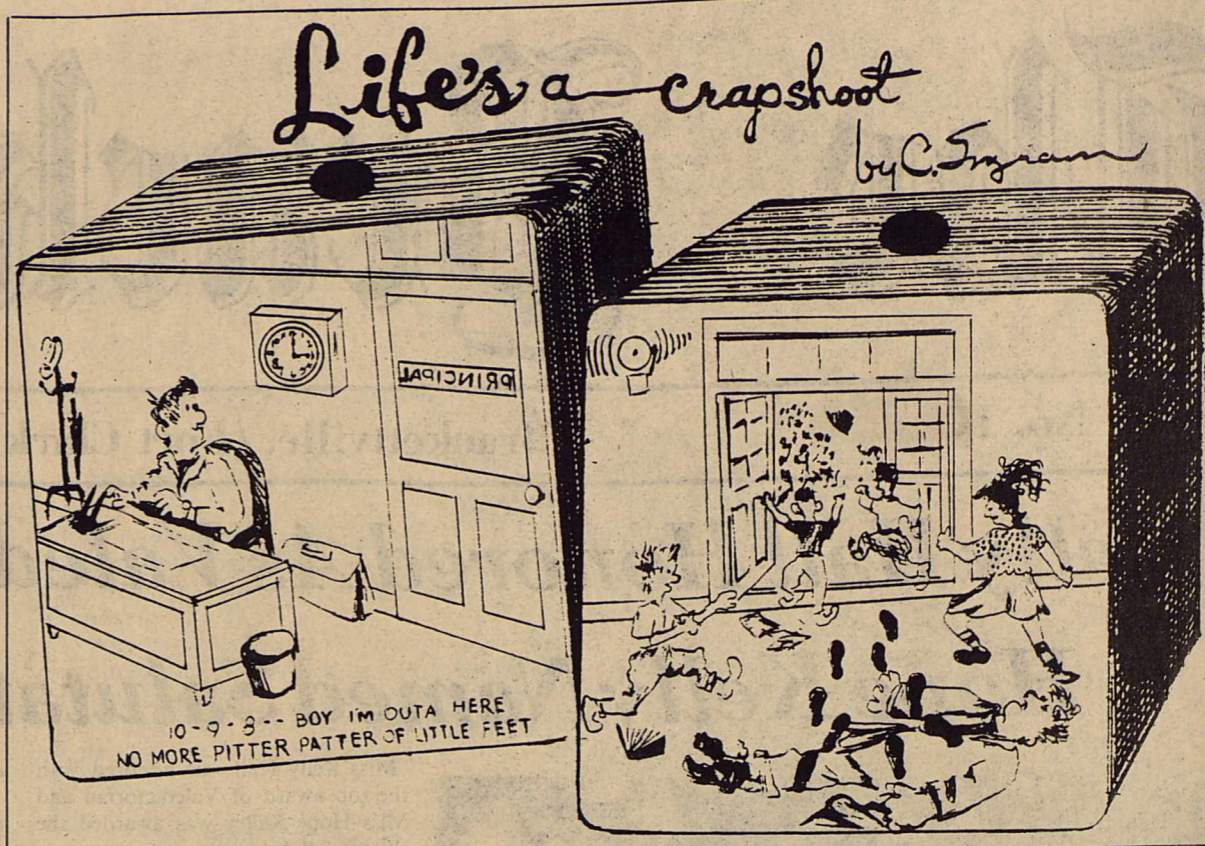
We have completed rewiring the emergency battery system and the emergency generators at the jail and the radio tower. We have also made arrangements with A T & T and Southwestern Bell Telephone to install telephone equipment that will bypass the standard system in case of a power failure.

We do not want future emergency conditions similar to those just past, but if they do occur we should be better prepared with modifications completed.

We recently opened a Drug Enforcement Account at the local bank with the funds generated by the sale of seized and forfeited vehicles under the provisions of art. 4476-15 of the Controlled Substances Act which mandates that all money, property, etc. seized under the Act and/or the proceeds generated from the sale of property, vehicles, etc. shall be placed in a special account administered by the director of the seizing agency or office.

After reimbursing the Kinney County General Fund and the District Attorney's Office for expenses incurred we have a current balance of \$1,506.44 in the account. This money can and will be used in the investigation of violations of the criminal laws in our county and community with special emphasis placed on drug law violations.

THAT'S ALL!



Sheriff Norman Hooten poses with bones found on the Patrucha Ranch. (See related story in the Sheriff's column.)

Children Receive Drug Education

by Jennifer Pasanski
Sheriff Norman Hooten and Chief of Police Johnny Fritter visited Jones Elementary Monday afternoon. The purpose of this visit was to educate children on the dangers of drug and alcohol usage. The two officials began with the first grade. The Sheriff talked to the students warning and informing them on drug abuse and alcohol abuse. Pamphlets were handed out to students. The pamphlets were courtesy of Fort Clark Springs, Leona Ranch, Bumper to Bumper, Dennis Slubar, Sr. Insurance Agency, Plaza Wash & Casuals Plus, Las Moras Landing, Conoco Service Station, Burger & Shake and Alamo Village Inc.

Different pamphlets were handed out to different classes, depending on the age level of the students.

Sheriff Hooten had a sample of synthetic marijuana and allowed the children from grades 3 to 6 to see what marijuana looks like and how it smells.

The Sheriff stressed the importance of this issue by stating, "The only way to fight drug abuse is by education - the effect of the drugs and what it can do to the individual's life and their friends and families."

He went on to add, "I don't recommend education in place of prosecution, those that ignore the law should definitely be prosecuted. It's important for parents and teachers to educate their children."

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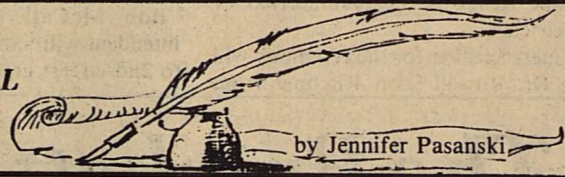
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EDITORIAL



Let's be grateful. For the time being we still have our water rights. State Legislature did not pass the Cyndi Krier Bill proposing that Kinney County (along with other rural counties) be forced into joining the Edwards Underground Water District.

We've won the battle, but the war isn't over. If anyone here feels so inclined, it would be nice to send a letter of thanks to our State Rep. Dudley Harrison, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78769. He was very supportive and worked towards fighting for our water rights.

The S.A. Chamber of Commerce was blamed for being the greed mongler in the issue. They were viewed as not being satisfied until they had all the water that's in the aquifer, so they could continue development into the next century.

Evidently, the Chamber (and other persons) don't want to allow rural areas to form their own water districts and regulate water usage as needed, during droughts, etc. They kind of remind me of an overbearing parent. Seems like they view us as children, not believing we could be responsible enough to handle our own water supply. Yet, they are in fact the ones that did not have enough foresight to build in accordance with their needs.

Another thing about this issue I question is Cisneros' role. Since when is he a clairvoyant? Weathermen can't even predict the weather accurately, where does Cisneros get off predicting a severe drought for

Some years ago, I stood in our office on the seventh floor of a building in downtown Shanghai. A few months before, China in a national election had chosen Generalissimo Chiang Kai Chik as the president of China. It was the first Democratic election in the history of China.

I looked from the window down on the main thoroughfare of downtown Shanghai. It was jammed with students - thousands of them. They were demanding the government be turned over to the Communists. For our safety we had to remain in the office until the crowd dispersed.

We've been seeing this past week thousands of students jamming the

streets of Peking demanding "Democracy". You can take a "course" get an agitator and a few rabble rousers and collect a mob of aggressive and abusive followers. It's a simple matter to garner vocal support "against" any good cause. The "aginners" are always loud and actively seek to "out loud" the others. They do not have to have facts, truth nor logic on their side. They don't want to be disturbed by the facts.

For the students to be so arrogant as to feel they can topple the government in China, is ludicrous. They wound up, not only losing their cause, losing face by their defeat but forcing from office leaders friendly to this cause.

China was already well on its way to Democracy, but agitators wanted their day in the sun. They had it and delayed progress on the cause they espoused. The problem was, as in any crusade, they did not take time to look at the facts and accept reality.

Their "cause" was doomed from the beginning. There was just no way the government could bow to their demands. Wiser minds knew that if the students triumphed, all government was dead.

When anarchy rules, any nation suffers; which means the people suffer. If the students had stayed in school and carried their responsibilities, Democracy would have come sooner than later. Now it will come later than sooner.

Lions Club Awards Scholarship

This is the first year that the Brackett Lions Club has awarded a scholarship to a deserving Senior.

To apply for this scholarship, students have to fill out an application including what they have done in the community during their school years. Church and community activities are also listed. The student must have an 85 or above grade average and attend school 85% of the time.

Students must also take their time in filling out the application. If a student wishes to be a doctor, it is helpful to explain in detail why they have chosen this profession.

The Lions Club plans on making this one of their annual benefits. Along with this scholarship, the Lions Club helps the community in many ways.

The Lions Club have a "Welcome

Teachers" barbeque and sponsor a trip to the United Nations for a "Poster of Peace" winners in the 3-6 grade.

The Lions Club also have instrumented the McGuff program. The puppet and tapes are shown to children in the school system and help children to be informed on crime, child abuse and dope. The puppet show is one that many children can relate to in a fun way. Many children that have questions are less intimidated to open up to the furry dog McGuff.

Some of the other charitable acts of the Lions Club are: Glasses for the needy, \$300 donation to Little League, \$100 to the Ortiz family that was wiped out by the tornado and Christmas baskets for the needy.

The Brackett Lions Club meets twice a month and has 38 to 39 members.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

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Letter to the Editor

CARE
Mr. Stan Conoly
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Dear Mr. Conoly:
North American Towns of Texas wishes to register its firm opposition to the proposed NORM waste dump site in Spofford, Texas. As President of the company which developed the 2,700 acre community in Brackettville known as Fort Clark Springs, I am extremely dismayed at the potential economic and environmental impacts such a proposed site could have on Kinney County.

Fort Clark Springs is the home of 600 families, consisting of approximately 1,260 people (with a high proportion of retirees, most are voters). There are 6,740 other members (most of whom are Texans) who depend on Fort Clark for regular recreational use.

All of these people are drawn to Brackettville by the quality of life and the cleanliness of the environment, both of which are potentially compromised by this proposed NORM site.

This site's location, in Spofford, Texas, lies less than ten miles as the

crow flies, from the heart of our community.

The surrounding communities are virtually unanimous in their opposition to this project, and I wish to go on record joining their voices as opposing this proposed use of the land. This use will undoubtedly result in environmental pollution and adverse health and economic effects.

Despite any claims made by proponents of this NORM waste dump, it is clear to me that the very existence of this project, with its close proximity to our large residential and recreational community, will have significant adverse effect and the market value of the homes and properties of these 8,000 people.

North American Towns of Texas shares a complete commonality of interest with the people of Kinney County on this issue. I am confident that you too, will consider opposition to the NORM site the most appropriate course for the future of Kinney County.

Sincerely,
North American Towns of Tx, Inc.
Janet Mendelsohn, President

Jones Elementary School Honor Students

Jones Elementary honor roll students for the 1988-89 school year are written below.

2ND GRADE

Sonya Correa, Anna Gomez, Jerritt Meeks, Jessica York, Graciela Terrazas, James Burks, David Foster, Jose Luis Perez and Moses Villarreal.

3RD GRADE

Jana Gabriel, Eric Martinez, Michael Meyer, Ryan Spring, Laura Tobola, J. Wayne Ballew, Jose Juan Garcia, Ryan Guidry, Susana Hernandez, Brenda Martinez, Demitrus Williams, Jon Banta, Crystal Juarez, Alfred Rodriguez, Cecilia Terrazas, Cherrise Ward, Caleb Crumley, Windy Goodloe, Luis Guajardo, Katy Hagler, Patrick Munoz and Samantha Perez.

4TH GRADE

Michael Aguirre, Mandy Cortes, Christina Reschman, Courtney Harrison, Timothy Hale, Brandy Meeks, Amy Bader, Lindy La Mascus, Lili Burgess, Josh Crumley, David Melancon and Beau Smallwood.

5TH GRADE

Valerie Jimenez, Katie Hall, Rocio Molinar and Reagan Spring.

6TH GRADE

Vicky Abrigo, Jeffrey Hood, Patrick Melancon. Kim Ahrens,

Michael Benacci, Michael Munoz, Kelly Hendrich, Sarah Kelley, Jennifer Mears, Gerardo Cedillo, Sean Burks and Manuel Ramon.

Students of Jones Elementary who had perfect attendance for the 1988-89 school year are written below.

6TH GRADE

Cecilia Aguirre, Gerardo Cedillo, Teresa Perez, Olga Aguirre, Christopher Hale, Sarah Kelley, Damien Martinez and Joaquin Palacios.

5TH GRADE

Monica Rodriguez, Isabel Aguirre, Juan Hernandez, Jacquelyn Smith, John Smith and Maximo Mendoza.

4TH GRADE

Francisca Garza, Melissa Martinez and Viviana Rosalez.

3RD GRADE

Katy Ann Hagler, Susana Hernandez, Jo Lee Jones, Michael Meyer, Ryan Spring and Hilda Aguirre.

1ST GRADE

Laura Lee Ballew, Daniel Hernandez and Samantha Payne.

KINDER

Michael Garcia, Kelly Daniels and Miguel De Leon.

PRE-KINDER

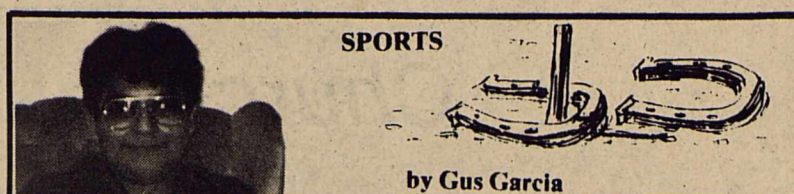
Thomas Gomez



Mrs. Oliver's 4th grade class takes time off from book work and takes a field trip to the Kinney County Courthouse for the grand tour. Pictured above are some of the students as they visited the Tax Assessor-Collector's office.



Mrs. Oliver's 4th grade class also visited the County Jail. Sheriff Norman Hooten and Deputy Sheriff David Luna took the students on a tour of the facilities. The class was patient enough to stop for a photo by Brackett News Ad. Manager Birdie Ward.



by Gus Garcia

No more pencils, no more books, no more teacher's dirty looks! - Hurray - Summertime is here! For some it's time to hit the beaches, for others it's time to hit the books again.

The past year, we've seen victory and we've suffered defeat, but all in all we've been either district champs or bi-district champions.

At the start of the school year, the Tiger football team scored high and competed against Woodsboro for the title of bi-district champs. The volleyball Tigerettes made a beautiful comeback from last year to become the district runner-up, being defeated by the Cotulla Cowgirls for the district title.

Then the Tigerettes had a fantastic season winning the bi-district title in basketball. In tennis, Clay Hunt, Tevin Senne, Shelly McDaniel and Hope Kelley advanced to Regional Competition.

In UIL, Kelly Hall, Fidel Hernandez, Lee Floyd and Clay Hunt all went to Regional Competition in different categories. Kelly and Fidel then advanced to State and did well.

The cheerleaders also advanced. They competed at the national level

after winning second place in a cheerleading camp at Angelo State.

The band is sending 5 people to State Competition this month. Rosemary Rubino, Sara Morse, Jamie Shanaut, Allyson Potter and Wendy Hooton will travel to Austin on the 3rd.

The One Act Play "Dear Papa" also won District and had a Best Actor - Sean Mulligan - with an all star cast member Shelly McDaniel and Melinda Meyer receiving honorable mention.

The Future Homemakers of America announced its newly elected officers for the 1989-90 school year. They are: President - Gus Garcia; Vice-President - Janie Armendariz; Secretary - Cynthia Rocha; Treasurer - Claudia Felan; Reporter - Irma Rodriguez; Parliamentarian - Lina Falcon; Song Leader - Ernest Villarreal and Historian - Regina Pena.

Here's a message from the F.H.A. to Miss McChesney - We love you and we never could have done anything without you! We're going to miss you next year. Bob's a lucky guy!

Congratulations to the Class of 89 and may all your dreams be fulfilled.

Tax Cut For Senior Citizens

by Matilda Charles

'A KIND CUT AT LAST?' For too long whenever the word "cut" was being used in Washington, it invariably meant snipping away at some of the benefits seniors had won through long and difficult struggles.

Now, however, the word "cut" may have a kinder edge to it after all. Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-Texas), who chairs the Senate Finance Committee, has been looking at figures from Congressional experts indicating a change might be in store vis-a-vis that new tax seniors are paying for expanded Medicare coverage for "catastrophic" illnesses.

It seems the surtax was based on figures that were set too high when the new health insurance plan went into effect last year. Of course, most seniors knew this from the very beginning and petitioned their Congressional representatives to check this so-called "supplemental premium" which was nothing more than a tax raise!

Senator Bentsen has taken up the cause and is expected to get legislation underway to reduce the amount now required under the law.

Currently, the law requires seniors with a taxable income to pay a \$22.50 surtax for every \$150 owed in taxes. The maximum is \$800 for an individual; \$1600 for a couple, rising to \$1600 for individuals and \$2100 for a couple in 1993.

Some of the benefits of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 being phased in between 1989 and 1993 are the following: Under Part A, Medicare picks up the bill for unlimited hospital stays for approved care after payment of an annual

deductible - \$560 in 1989.

Also under Part A, skilled nursing care is available - with 150 days of care in a Medicare certified facility. (Skilled nursing facility care is not the same as custodial nursing home care which is not covered by Medicare.)

Part A also provides for terminally ill patients to have unlimited numbers of days of hospice care benefits.

Under the law, in 1990, the maximum amount paid for Part B for Medicare approved doctor's services, outpatient hospital services and other medical services and supplies, will be capped at \$1,370. At present, the amount is unlimited.

Also in 1990, Medicare will start paying some of the costs for certain prescription drugs; by 1991, nearly all prescription drugs will be covered. Beneficiaries, however, are responsible for coinsurance, and deductible payments for most of the other benefits covered under Medicare Part B.

Regarding Medicaid under the new law, married persons permanently institutionalized on or after September 30, 1989, will be able to keep more of their income and assets for the spouse or other dependents still at home. As of that date, a spouse can keep \$815 monthly, and half the couple's assets up to \$60,000, and the couple's house and car.

Medicaid will also help pay out-of-pocket costs under Medicare for low-income elderly persons.

Colonel Brooking Donates Flag For Seminole Indian Cemetery

by Jennifer Pasanski

Col. George R. Brooking, a retired Air Force Colonel, during his visit to Kinney County, recognized a need and worked towards fulfilling that need.

As many visitors to our area do, Col. Brooking visited the Seminole Indian Cemetery. He was struck by the fact that there were so many service men and Medal of Honor winners, yet no flag flew from the flag pole there.

He then inquired as to how he could go about donating a flag to the cemetery. Wallace Dimery was contacted and agreed to accept Brooking's donation. Col. Brooking traveled to Austin and purchased the best flag he could find. The flag was then sent back to Wallace and will soon be displayed at the cemetery in honor of the American service men.

Col. Brooking was born in Montana and resides in Austin. He is an

amateur sculptor who specializes in Indian portrait busts. His most recent, being one of the late Chief of the Kickapoos, Papikwano.

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by Joe Townsend

A man and his wife moved on to Fort Clark. They built a fine home and suddenly became a very important part of the community.

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One of the true eye sores of our community has for many years been the cemetery. In recent years, there has been an interest in making it at least presentable. This man has become a vital part of this project.

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 BIBLE STUDY (SUN) 6:30 P.M.
 BIBLE STUDY (WED) 7:00 P.M.

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 CONFESSIONS WED. & SAT. 6:00 P.M.
 RELIGION CLASSES WED. 7:00 P.M.
 RELIGION CLASSES SUN. 9:15 A.M.
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 CHORAL REHEARSAL 7:00 P.M.

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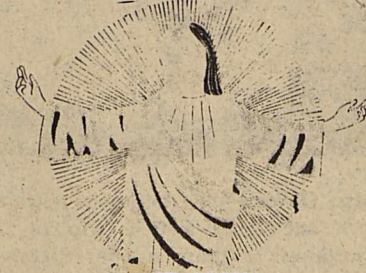
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 SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
 SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE (T.B.A.)
 (to be announced)
 WED. PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Reports

Hunters Reminded of East Texas Deer Proposals

AUSTIN - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said proposed changes in bag limits for white-tailed deer in portions of East Texas are needed to head off possible over-harvest of deer in areas with traditionally heavy hunting pressure.

The proposed changes were aired in public hearings around the state last week, and the Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider them for adoption June 15.

"East Texas hunters should be aware that some of these proposals, if adopted, will affect the number of deer they can harvest, and also when they can harvest them," said Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader.

In portions of the Post Oak Savannah region in East Texas and the Gulf Prairies of Southeast Texas, the department proposes to reduce the bag limit from four deer to three (one buck and two antlerless), and permit the taking of antlerless deer only during the first 16 days of hunting season.

Gore said the antlerless deer harvest has been rapidly increasing in this region. "While the buck kill has declined during the past five years, the antlerless harvest has increased by 120 percent, and the antlerless harvest has grown from 20 percent of the total harvest to 42 percent during that time," Gore noted.

Gore said that if these trends continue, the antlerless harvest could exceed the capability of the herd to replace the loss.

Counties that would be affected by the proposal are Anderson, Brazoria, Brazos, Chambers, Fort Bend, Freestone, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Houston, Jefferson, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Morris and Robertson.

In Orange County, the bag limit also would be three deer (one buck and two antlerless), but antlerless deer could be taken during the entire season. These counties, except the Davy Crockett National Forest, would remain under the either-sex system, with no landowner-issued antlerless permits required.

In the Pineywoods region of East Texas, the proposal would reduce the bag limit to three deer, not more than two bucks or two antlerless deer. Antlerless permits would not be required except on national forests.

Gore said the upward trend in the deer population in recent years led to adoption of the either-sex bag limit system in 1988. The bag limit was four deer, not more than two bucks. All four deer could have been antlerless, and permits were not required.

"The antlerless harvest increased by 165 percent in the Pineywoods during the past five years," Gore declared. Antlerless deer made up 43 percent of the harvest, compared to only 23 percent five years ago.

As in the Post Oak region, harvest trends in the Pineywoods could result in an overharvest of antlerless deer in the near future, possibly exceeding the capability of the herd to replace the losses.

"The department is proposing these bag limit changes to slow the increase in the harvest rate," Gore continued. "We will continue to monitor the deer population and harvest rates in these areas as we have in the past."

Aransas Pass is Top Commercial Fishery Port

ARANSAS PASS - The Aransas Pass-Rockport area ranked ninth among the nation's seaports in value of fish and shellfish landed during 1988, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Landing at Aransas Pass in 1988 were valued at \$45.6 million, compared to an estimated \$36.4 million in 1987. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said the state's strong shrimping industry accounted for a major portion of the value.

The nation's top port in value of fish landings was Kodiak, Alaska. Leading the nation in poundage of fish and shellfish products landed in 1988 was Cameron, La.

Aransas Bay Red Drum Prospects Bright

ROCKPORT - Barring an unforeseen disaster, Aransas Bay should produce improved fishing for red drum (redfish) by 1990, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said.

Biologist Karen Meador said the department plans to release some 100 million red drum fry produced from broodfish held at the Perry R. Bass Red Drum Spawning Building at the GCCA-CPL Marine Development Center in Corpus Christi in the bay this year.

Meador said the fry will augment the 60 million stocked in the bay in early 1988. "Samples indicate the fry stocked in 1988 had good survival during the past winter's freeze period," said Meador, "so there should be a large number of red drum entering the fishery in the next couple years."

Freezing weather was fatal to an estimated 90,000 red drum along the Texas coast in January 1984, and a red tide invasion two years ago and another freeze in February of this year also caused some losses of redfish, Meador said.

Sportsmen are reminded that the daily bag limit is three red drum, with a possession limit of six. Only red drum between 20 and 28 inches in length may be retained.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Harvard; 2. Bouvier; 3. Attorney General; 4. Howard K. Smith; 5. Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini; 6. "I Will Survive"; 7. "No More Tears (Enough Is Enough)"; 8. American Airlines; 9. William McKinley; 10. James Buchanan; 11. Hubert H. Humphrey; 12. Zachary Taylor; 13. Kit Carson; 14. Haiwatha; 15. Cheryl Sarkisian; 16. Bernice Frankel; 17. Adrienne Barbeau; 18. "Good Times"; 19. "Hot Lips"; 20. Jamie Farr.

Little League Update

by Martha Smallwood

LIONS 4, RAMS 2

On Friday, May 26, the first game of a double header was between the LIONS and the RAMS. The LIONS outscored the RAMS 4 - 2.

In the bottom of the 2nd inning, Ramon De Leon stole base from 3rd to home to score the first run for the LIONS.

In the bottom of the 3rd, 2nd baseman Beau Smallwood stole base on an error by the catcher and made it to home to score for winning team. Also scoring in the 3rd inning were Jerry Cedillo and Chris Mulligan, one run each.

Scoring for the RAMS were Damien Martinez - 1 and Jason Sciba - 1. Winning pitchers were Chris Mulligan - 3 innings and Ramon De Leon - 3 innings. Michael Munoz pitched the six innings for the RAMS.

COWBOYS 27, CUBS 0

Joey Pena pitched for the COWBOYS shutout over the CUBS. The COWBOYS took a 3 - 0 lead in the 1st inning.

In the top of the 2nd inning, Josh Crumley hit an infield homerun. Scoring for the COWBOYS were Kelly Henrich - 4, Joey Pena - 4, Moses Hernandez - 4, Wil Shahan - 3, Saul Hidalgo - 1, Rene Luna - 1, Jared Shahan - 1, Pat Melancon - 1, Raymond Talamantez - 1, Caleb Crumley - 2, Juan Falcon - 1, David Melancon - 2 and Josh Crumley - 2.

Joey Avila, Frank Valenzuela and Domingo Villarreal shared the pitching duties for the CUBS.

COWBOYS 13, ASTROS 2

A single game between the COWBOYS and the undefeated ASTROS was played on Tuesday, May 30.

The ASTROS were outscored by the COWBOYS 13 - 2.

Leading the COWBOYS with three runs was Anthony Rubino. Also scoring was Wil Shahan - 2, Jared Shahan - 2, Josh Crumley - 2, Juan Falcon - 1, Brent Smith - 1, Kelly Henrich - 1 and Pat Melancon - 1.

Scoring for the ASTROS were Lupe Rodriguez - 1 and Luis Guajardo - 1. Wil Shahan and Joey Pena of the COWBOYS pitched three innings each. Jorge Rodriguez pitched all six innings for the ASTROS.

Brackettville First United Methodist Church Has New Minister

Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., Presiding Bishop of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, announced at this morning's session of the Conference in San Antonio that the Rev. J. Roland Cole is appointed to serve as pastor of the Brackettville First United Methodist Church. The Cole family is moving here from the churches of Eden, and Paint Rock, Texas.

A native of Conroe, Texas, Rev. Cole was educated there, then received a Plan II Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Following graduation, he spent a year as a Supply Pastor for a three-point charge, and attended the Perkins School of Theology at Dallas' Southern Methodist University for two years.

With the move of his favorite faculty professor, Dr. Franklin Littell, to Chicago Theological Seminary, Cole transferred to that school where he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree. His B.D. thesis was titled: "What Happened to the Class Meeting in American Methodism?"

Rev. Cole has served a number of people and types of congregations, from 30-member country churches to doing field work with the 6,000-member Lovers Lane UMC in Dallas. Following his graduation from seminary, he was appointed as an Associate Pastor at the 3,600-member First UMC in Corpus Christi. He has also pastored a mission church (St. Mark UMC, Austin), and served as Youth Director and Associate Minister at Woodlawn Mennonite Church in Chicago, an integrated congregation in a 98% black area of the community.

United Methodist Churches in Junction, Rankin and San Angelo have been served by Rev. Cole, who has also been extensively involved in local community service work with

the bereaved, county historical commissions, support of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) groups, and membership on Councils for the Aging.

He was President of the Ministerial Alliance while the Pastor of First UMC in Ganado, Texas, and was instrumental in the creation of "Helping Hands" - an ecumenical coordinated effort among several denominations, on a county-wide basis, to provide food and assistance to the needy poor and out-of-work family members of the regional community.

Rev. Cole's interests, besides the work of the church, include wide and diverse reading, the writing and reading of poetry, humor, tennis, etymology (word origins and meanings), and photography. He is also interested in counseling psychology and has received advanced training in this special area.

The new Methodist pastor is accompanied by his wife, Karen, who is a native of Minnesota, and their 15-month-old son, Shannon Lee Cole, who was named after relatives and West Texas pioneer and benefactor John Moore Shannon. Karen Cole has had a great deal of background experience in marketing and management, and now considers herself an "adopted" Texan.

Rev. Cole also has an older son, David Roland Cole, who will be a senior at Rice University in the fall. The Cole family will reside at Fort Clark Springs, and they are looking forward to meeting and getting to know the people of Brackettville and Kinney County.

Rev. Cole will be preaching in his first service at the Brackettville First UMC on James Street, at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 11. All are invited to this worship and to welcome the Cole family to the community.

Warren,

Hurry and get well ---

We miss you!!

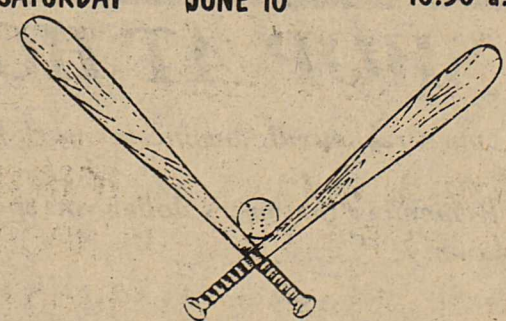
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HOME	VISITORS	DAY	DATE	TIME
RAMS	VS	ASTROS	TUESDAY JUNE 6	5:30 p.m.
COWBOYS	VS	LIONS	TUESDAY JUNE 6	7:30 p.m.
CUBS	VS	LIONS	FRIDAY JUNE 9	5:30 p.m.
ASTROS	VS	COWBOYS	FRIDAY JUNE 9	7:30 p.m.
FIREBALLS	VS	BOMBERS	SATURDAY JUNE 10	9:00 a.m.
CARDINALS	VS	TOP GUNS	SATURDAY JUNE 10	10:30 a.m.



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Bids are being accepted through June 6, 1989, 11:00 a.m., for fence construction to be done on Silver Lake Ranch, Kinney County, Texas. Contact Soil & Water Conservation District at (512) 563-2414.

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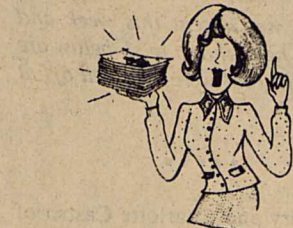
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2 families - N. Ellen St. (behind Southwest Communications) - Friday after noon and all day Saturday. Atari 7800 with free games; G. Joe carrier and vehicles; clothes - infant, maternity, boys, teen and womens; baby equipment; furniture; refrigerator; women's designe shoes; kitchen appliances and dishes; beauty aids and MUCH MORE.

French Ladies Enjoyed Brackettville

After an active week visiting the Hirschs at Fort Clark Springs, two ladies from France returned this past weekend. Madames Juliette Diu and Wlande Salvarelli, of Viane, France, mother and sister of Mrs. Huguette Hirsch, enjoyed the scenic qualities, as well as the peace and tranquility, of Fort Clark Springs, along with short trips to Lake Amistad and Ciudad Acuna.

Another sister, Mrs. Francoise Becker, of Laguna Beach, Ca., added to the family gathering, during the week. She also conducted a short program for the WMU ladies of the First Baptist Church of Brackettville on the "Elizabeth Connection" which described the many ways "senior" members of the community can be helpful to others, younger and less experienced.



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WANTED!! Information For Community Calendar.

REWARD: Higher attendance at meetings and events!

Please leave event schedules at The Brackett News office (507 S. Ann St.) so we can publish a calendar.

Grant Received For Senior Citizen Center

May is Senior Citizens Month and at this time each year, people who help out in any way at the center are recognized for their services and efforts.

Judge Seargeant subcontracted for this program back in 1976 from Middle Rio Grande Development Council. This program has had four program directors in 13 years, which is the same number of years Tencha Pena has been employed by this program but in different areas.

First Tencha was director of Transportation and Social Services for five years and has been the Director of Nutrition for 8 years. Both Social Services and Nutrition program consolidated in 1981, which is when Tencha became the director. The program has done well considering the small budget they work with. The program provides services for 217 elderly in our community, delivers 17 homebound meals daily and we serve an average

of 35 to 40 at this time of year. In the winter months, participation goes up to 55 average. The participants are looking forward to the new center.

A few weeks ago, a grant of \$80 thousand was awarded for a new Senior Center. The Senior Citizens invite you to stop by and visit with them.

Thank You

I sincerely want to thank the County Ambulance Service and all my friends and organizations for their offers of help, sympathy, cards and acts of kindness displayed at the time of my accident and since.

Sincerely, Ron Frisby, F.C.S. Box 978 Brackettville, Tx 78832

First Baptist Church Update

Bob Sugden is a Tech Sergeant who is soon to depart from Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio.

This coming Sunday at 11:00 a.m., Sergeant Sugden will sing the great spiritual song called "Moses" at the local First Baptist Church.

Sunday services for Bible Study for all age groups is at 9:45 a.m. The morning service is at 11:00 o'clock. The night service is at 7:00 o'clock.

The Pastor, Preston Taylor, soon will have an "Autograph Party" for his book on Revelation. Watch for upcoming details.

The annual Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 19 - 23 for children and youth. Mark Fragapane of Dallas will be with the youth during the summer.

Our people say welcome to the visitors any time.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Thursday, June 1 - 6:30 p.m. Lions Club - Las Moras Inn

Thursday, June 1 - 7:00 p.m. Theater Workshop - all ages Ft. Clark Town hall

Thursday, June 1 - 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol - Cadets (13-21 yrs.) Tower building east side of Uvalde airport

Friday, June 2 - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Driver's license renewal Kinney County Courthouse - upstairs

Sunday, June 4 - 11:00 a.m. Children's Church First Baptist Church

Sunday, June 4 - 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Ft. Clark NCO Club

Monday, June 5 - 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol Tower building east side of Uvalde airport

Monday, June 5 - 8:00 p.m. A-A Slator Hall, James St.

Monday, June 5 - 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall

Tuesday, June 6 - 7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Ft. Clark NCO Club

Thursday, June 8 - 12:00 noon Rotary Club - Las Moras Inn

Thursday, June 8 - 7:00 p.m. Theater Workshop - all ages Ft. Clark Town Hall

Thursday, June 8 - 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol - Cadets (13-21 yrs.) Tower building east side of Uvalde airport

Thursday, June 8 - 7:30 p.m. Kinney County Kickers - square dancing Ft. Clark NCO Club

Saturday, June 10 - 10:00 a.m. Experimental Aircraft Association meeting - Uvalde Airport Tower Building

Monday, June 12 - 9:00 a.m. Commissioners Court Kinney County Courthouse

Monday, June 12 - 4:30 p.m. City Council Meeting City Hall

Tuesday, June 13 - 7:00 p.m. Masonic Lodge - Lodge Building

Saturday, June 17 - 9:00 a.m. Juneteenth Celebration Carver School Grounds

Saturday, June 17 - 12:00 noon Juneteenth Bar-B-Que Carver School Grounds

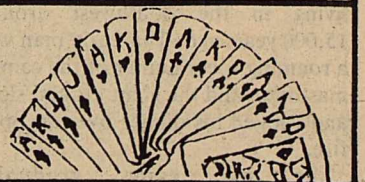
Saturday, June 17 - 9:00 p.m. Juneteenth Disco Dance Ft. Clark Town Hall

Tuesday, June 27 - 6:30 p.m. Shriners - social hour followed by meeting at 7:30 p.m. - Las Moras Inn

Wednesday, June 28 - 7:00 p.m. VFW & Ladies Auxiliary Post 8360, Fort Clark Springs NCO Club - covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m.

Bridge, Anyone?

by Dot Burrow



Sunday's Duplicate group was extremely small. Coming out on top were Joyce Bell of Del Rio, playing with Ann Hibler. Anita Korbel of Del Rio and Tina Bauguess gained second place.

Tuesday night, there were three tables in play. Gene and Mary Britton were in first place, followed by Anita Korbel and Rozetta Pingnot.

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Grandma's Kitchen



Hello!

I hope all you mothers are getting prepared. School is almost out and all those little darlings will be underfoot and bored to death in a few weeks. Just think, you only have three months of this.

This guy Ronald Road says that human beings are born with just two basic fears. One is the fear of loud noises, the other is the fear of falling. All other fears must be learned.

I've always loved books and our house has always been full of them. I have all, but seven, of Taylor Caldwell's and am anxious to get the whole set. I feel a good book is never exhausted. It goes on whispering to you from the wall.

Books perfume and give weight to a room. A bookcase is as good as a view, as the sight of a city or a river. There are dawns and sunsets, storms, fogs and zephyrs, or just anything you want them to be.

I know you've known people whose homes consist of a series of spaces, so strictly planned, that they are obliged to give away their books as soon as they've read them. I think they have misunderstood the way books work.

Reading a book is only the first step in the relationship. After you've finished it, the book enters on its real career. It stands there as a badge, a blackmailer, a monument, a scar. It's both a flaw in the room, like a crack

in the plaster, and a decoration. The contents of someone's bookcase are part of his history, like an ancestral portrait.

Attention! Like all smart Grandmas, which I'm trying to be, I'm ahead of myself in writing this column. You see, when someone drops in and wants me to go someplace with them, I'm always ready, whether it be a short or long trip. I want to be of help if I can, and on top of that, I'm like a kid, I don't want to miss out on anything. I just read about all the guys teasing Jim Runyan and they plan to seek Grandma after them.

Well, you bet. Let me know what's happened and I'll get them with my soapbox. I've figured now that I have a chance, I'll just keep my soapbox handy. I'll probably be using it more than ever.

Here's a neat cooking tip: Freeze your leftover pizza or spaghetti sauces, broths and gravies in ice cube trays. When frozen, pop the cubes out of the tray and place them in labeled freezer bags. When you need a small amount of broth or sauce, a "cube", or two, can be thawed easily.

More helpful hints: If you put an old headband around your paint can, it will absorb any drips that run down the side. Also - cover door knobs with a plastic bag to eliminate getting paint on them from your hands.

Use baking soda to remove the slimy film left in vases by cut flowers. Your old worn out garden hose stuck full of holes makes an excellent water sprinkler. If you have let your brown sugar get brick-hard, use your cheese grater to get the amount you need, or if you have the time, leave it open so the air will get to it a few minutes and it will crumble in your hand.

My, my, I've been rambling on and on and nearly forgot my recipe for the week. Get ready, here it comes.

Skillet Turkey Dinner
 1 small onion, chopped - 1 tsp tamar
 1/2 sweet red pepper, chopped
 1 TBS corn oil 1 cup skim milk
 1 1/2 TBS whole wheat flour
 1 tsp basil 1 tsp minced fresh parsley
 1 cup cooked cubed turkey breast
 In a skillet, saute the onion and pepper in the corn oil until tender. Stir in basil and cook over low heat for a couple of minutes. Stir in skim milk slowly, to prevent lumping. Add turkey meat, tamar, and parsley and simmer until thickened. Serve Skillet Turkey Dinner hot over whole wheat noodles, brown rice, or whole-grain toast. Simple and delicious.

My thought for the week: The means to gain happiness is to throw out from oneself like a spider in all directions an adhesive web of love, and to catch in it all that comes.

Now get out of here & get your hug

Special love - Grandma

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

(Answers on page 4.)

NOTE: Categories appear in bold type.

THE KENNEDY CLAN

1. From what university did John F. Kennedy graduate?
2. What is Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' maiden name?
3. What post did Robert Kennedy serve during JFK's term as President of the United States?
4. Name the journalist who moderated the Kennedy-Nixon debates?

THE YEAR 1979

5. What political leader was named Time Magazine's "Man Of The Year in 1979?"
6. What was the name of Gloria Gaynor's first number one hit single which occurred the week of March 10, 1979?
7. What was the name of the number one hit single that featured both Donna Summer and Barbra Streisand (10-24-79)?
8. Name the airline that was involved in the worst disaster in U.S. aviation history in Chicago on May 25, 1979, killing 275 people.

U.S. PRESIDENTS

9. Who was President of the U.S. at the turn of the century in 1900?
10. Name the only unmarried president in U.S. history.
11. Name the Democratic candidate Richard Nixon defeated to capture the presidency in 1968.
12. Name the former President who only served 16 months in office and then passed away.

AMERICAN FOLKLORE

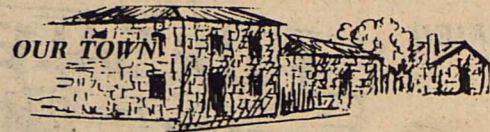
13. Name the man who guided John C. Fremont's expedition through Wyoming and California (1842-46).
14. Name the person credited for the founding of the Iroquois Confederacy.

CELEBRITY NAMES

15. What is Cher's real name?
16. What is Beatrice Arthur's real name?

TELEVISION

17. Name the actress who portrayed Maude's daughter, Carol, on "Maude".
18. Name the television sitcom that was a spin-off of "Maude".
19. What was Loretta Swit's character's nickname on "M*A*S*H"?
20. Name the actor who portrayed cross-dresser Corporal Max Klinger on "M*A*S*H"?



by Frances Outlaw

(Frances was absent this week and didn't get her column in so below are some tidbits that were dropped off at the office.)

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Joe Henry and Charlotte Castro of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mr. David Castro of Dallas were here over the Memorial Day weekend visiting Petra and Mary Terrazas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pena and Renae of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Pena and Regina Ann of Bay City, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro R. Pena over the Memorial Day weekend.

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High School Principal Lee Schermerhorn gave his resignation this past week. He will be working on his own. After 18 years of work with the school, he will be missed. Good luck to Mr. Schermerhorn, a devoted and much admired administrator.

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Judy Kelley has also resigned as Library Director. A new library board member will be accepted at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court, June 2, at 11:00.

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Nash's is having a winter clearance sale this week. She sure has some beautiful things. Now's the time to stop by for some good savings.

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Bon Voyage to Rosa Pena and happy trails! Brackett News composition and typesetting artist

will be leaving for Illinois Thursday morning to visit her husband, Eduardo, while he is in the Great Lakes Naval Base. Rosa will be traveling with her daughter Yasmin. They are expected to return Monday, June 5.

Have a good flight Rosa and hurry back!!

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Warren Outlaw suffered back problems and is in the hospital in Del Rio. Always healthy and always busy, Warren is saying busy even while he is bed bound. He had his books taken to him and is catching up on his reading. We miss you! WARREN, GET WELL SOON!

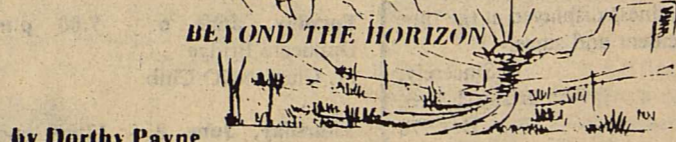
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Alvin and Dolores Wilson enjoyed the visit from their sons and daughters-in-law; Al Jr. and Kathy from Louisville stayed two weeks and Randy and Joyce from Dallas stayed 4 days. They all traveled to Big Bend and all climbed the Lost Mini Trail. You can almost hear the ladies puff, as both daughters-in-law were pregnant. One of them 7 months.

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Clinton and Dixie Brown enjoyed out of town visits from her son Eddie and his wife Tonya and their 10 week old baby boy Taylor. Also joining them for the Memorial Day weekend was their daughter Terri and future son-in-law James Day. James had an interview at the school for an available coaching position.

Clinton and Dixie and their guests enjoyed dancing under the stars Saturday night at the Fort Clark Springs Memorial Day dance.



BEYOND THE HORIZON

by Dorothy Payne



Perhaps the most traditional Pueblo crafts is fine pottery, along with the Hopis of northeastern Arizona.

Anthropologists believe man was living in the Southwest around 15,000 years ago. This early man was a roaming spear hunter of the camel, mastodon and the giant ground sloth and cooked his dinner over an open fire.

The big game gradually disappeared, either because of man or the climate. By 6,000 B.C., the southwestern hunter began to take smaller game. He began to eat wild plants and lived in caves or brush shelters.

With these changes, he began to need some kind of containers. In the four corners region, (New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona), the earliest known baskets date back to this region about 5,000 B.C.

About 3,000 B.C. corn, squash and beans were brought up from Mexico. Baskets hit their hey day about the time of Christ to 500-600 A.D. and were used for storage, etc.

About 200-300 A.D., pottery began to take the place of baskets. Probably clay liners were put into the baskets in the beginning. It's anyone's guess whether pottery was introduced from Mexico or was developed in the region. Pottery was then, and is now, mainly done by the

women of the tribe.

As more people come together, they need more and more pottery. As more pottery was needed, it became more sophisticated. New techniques were developed and there were differences in colors and patterns. The color came from the bee plant and from iron and other minerals.

The most favored pottery came from the Mimbres River County. But no matter, the designs were so well made that thousand year old pieces are still beautiful.

Around 1200, glazed pottery began to appear. The glaze was a paint, then a decorative binder of green or

dark brown with a base of lead or copper. When the Spaniards came, they became a market for Pueblo pottery.

This type of glazed pottery disappeared as a craft. The United States came in 1846, and in 1880 came the trains, and with the trains came tourists, creating a new market. About this time, Julian Martinez and his wife Maria, began to produce their supreme and famous black on black pottery.

Today there are over 250 master potters in New Mexico. They are responsible for keeping the craft alive.

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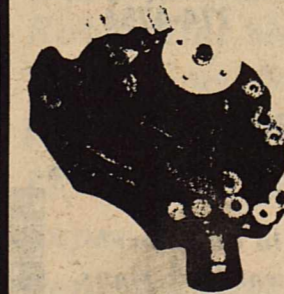
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