

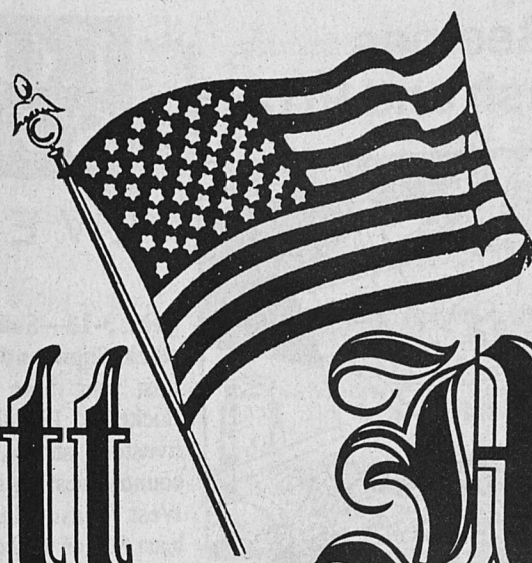
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David G. Seargeant, Jr.

January 20, 1994

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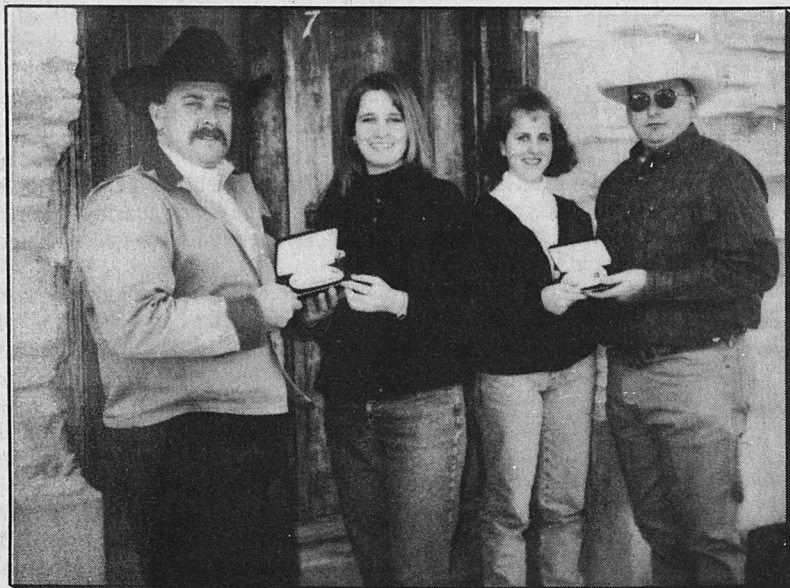
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."



4-H, FFA Sweethearts Recognized

Kinney County Extension Agent Allen McWilliams, left, presents an impressive silver buckle to Amanda Davis, making her the official Kinney County 4-H Club Sweetheart. Amber Davis accepts a like buckle naming her Brackett FFA Sweetheart from Vocational Agriculture instructor John Paul Schuster.

Amanda and Amber are the daughters of Doug and Melissa Davis of Brackettville. Their selection, by their peers, was based on their participation in agricultural programs in Kinney County.

Part of their duties will be to present awards at the Kinney County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show at the Kinney County Civic Center Friday and Saturday.

School Board Tours New Library Facility

Immediately after calling the Brackett ISD School Board into session, the full board of Jimmy Bader, Lloyd Lee Davis, Jewel Robinson, Stan Conoly, Jim McDaniel, Gloria Garcia, and Lingo Sandoval, was conducted on a guided tour of the new library facility. Only a few minute details remain to be done before the project can be pronounced finished.

Back in the board room, High School Principal Don Sims informed the board that he had received word from the Air Force ROTC that until the Brackett High School student population grew to 500, ROTC could not be assigned.

The board approved accepting a student request for transfer into the district.

Historical tax exemption requests were approved.

No action was taken on a summer food service program but the matter will appear on a future agenda after additional information is accumulated.

Board approval was given for Superintendent Steve Mills to request a class waiver size for grades 2 and 3 to allow +2 in third grade and +4 in fourth grade.

BISD Counselor Susan Harrison gave the TAAS Tests Results; only one student needs to pass the Math portion to qualify the senior class 100% in that portion of graduation requirements.

Business Manager Gloria Benacci discussed the financial report; 86.93% of ad valorem taxes had been collected.

Mr. Mills gave a report from the Brackett Advisory Council with no action items but he mentioned several that could be on a later agenda.

Jones Elementary Principal Carl Glass reported an additional five students and a record high enrollment of 331 students; absenteeism had been very high the past two weeks due to illness.

Middle School Principal Stoney Burks included in his report a glowing account of student attendance at the Bayliss Concert in Del Rio (see separate story on school page); adjustments are being made in the Tutorial plan to allow time for UIL participation.

High School Principal Don Sims reported 122 students in Middle School and 144 in High School for a total enrollment of 266; absenteeism had been running 17%. He mentioned that BHS had participated in "Project Graduation" seminar and the local program has become a model (see "Making A Difference" this week).

Curriculum Director Taylor Stephenson reported that 42 of the 49 students served by ESL (Language as a Second Language) were in grade 4 or below, and 50% of the students who qualify are migrants.

Superintendent Steve Mills reported that BISD is currently serving 130 students in Special Education programs: 36 in High School; 25 in Middle School; and 69 in Jones Elementary. Last year 165 were served. In-depth studies are being made in the pre-referral process. He announced that Richard McCormick would be taking pictures of the new library January 19 and suggested a picture of the full board be taken at the same time.



From Dream To Reality

What began as a dream became reality as an over-flow group gathered to dedicate the new office building of the Del Rio-Uvalde Baptist Association. The building is located adjacent to the Northside Baptist Church on Knox Street, Uvalde, on land donated by the Northside Baptist Church.

Spreading out to 1980 square feet, the state-of-the art building was constructed for less than \$20 per square foot made possible with donated materials and services including the Texas Baptist Men Association Retirees who volunteered the labor for the carpentry, roofing, sheetrocking, plumbing, and electrical wiring.

A year ago fund raising began, with Tim Ward as chairman, and the facility, including all furnishings, is completely paid for.

In 1880, six pioneer churches met to form the Rio Grande Baptist Association at Frio Town, Texas. By 1903, the work had grown to the extent that a new association was needed. Twelve churches met at Uvalde and formed the Del Rio-Uvalde Baptist Association. From that time to this, the missionary association has not owned a permanent office site. Now the dream is a reality.

Sunday afternoon, January 16, 1994, more people than could fit into the building, representatives from Baptist churches throughout the association, stood in the mild breeze in front of the building as District Missionary Jack Calk presided over services dedicating the building to the glory of God.

Pictured are Missionary Calk, left, and Pastor and Mrs. Gil Ash, First Baptist Church of Brackettville, who presented the special music as they sang "Holy Ground."

Also attending from Brackettville were Nadine and Howard Wakefield, Anne Owen, Corey Ash, Tom and Jean Faulkenberry.

W.T. Hunt Receives Ag Scholarship

BHS graduate W. T. Hunt has been notified that he has been awarded a scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The scholarship is restricted to Range Animal Science majors.

Hunt is a sophomore at Sul Ross State University and earned a 4.0 grade point for the semester ending in December 1993.

He is the son of Molly and H. C. Hunt of Brackettville.



Frerich Earns Degree From ASU

Tammy Frerich graduated from Angelo State University on December 17, 1993, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications.

She is currently advancing her education at ASU by taking specialized courses in her field, and doing student teaching to obtain teacher certification.

Tammy, a graduate of Brackett High School, is the daughter of Tony and Nancy Frerich.



Hetu Named To SWTJC Honor List

Gloria A. Rivera, Dean of Instructional Services at Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, announced the names of 50 students who made the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1993 semester.

In order to make the Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 14 semester hours and achieve a grade point average of 3.6 or higher of a possible 4 points.

These fifty students were selected from a total of 1,449 full time students. Neella A. Hetu of Brackettville is among the elite group of honorees.

Area Students Make ASU Dean's List

Four Brackettville students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Included were Charles M. Frerich, a Government - Criminal Justice Option major, Tammy C. Frerich, a Communication major, Fidel Hernandez, a Biology Major, and Jenifer Shaban, a Pre-Veterinary major.

It Is Stock Show Time

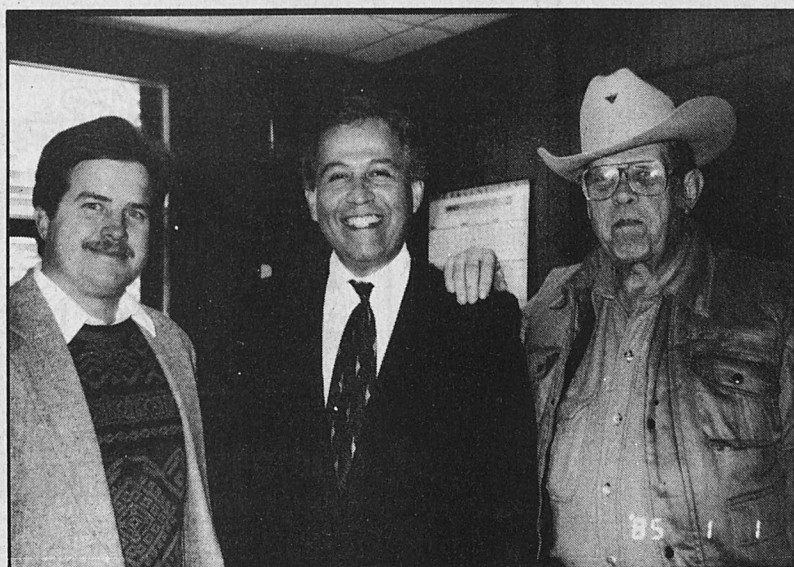
January Sales Tax Rebate Report

"Consumer confidence proved itself when Texans set out on some early Christmas shopping in November," Comptroller John Sharp said as he delivered more than \$123 million in January sales tax rebates to 985 Texas cities and 111 counties.

"This represents an impressive, near 25%, increase over the monthly sales tax payments delivered a year ago. For the fourth consecutive month year-over-year employment increased statewide for an average of 2.1% above last year's figures," Sharp concluded.

The City of Brackettville, with a rate of 1%, received \$3,727.95 compared to \$3,310.76 in 1992, for an increase of 12.60%.

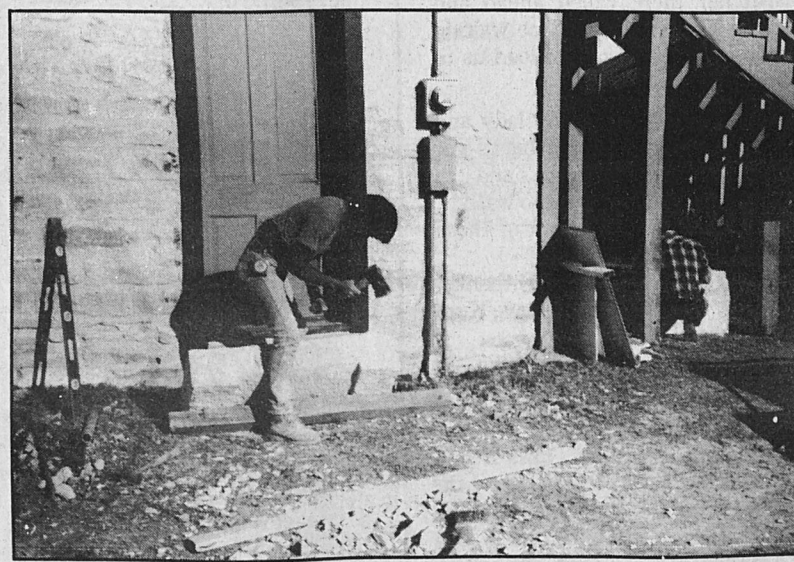
Kinney County Special Account (reduction of ad valorem taxes) with a .50% rate received \$2,257.27 with no comparison figures. The Kinney County Health Service (EMS) with a rate of .50% received \$2,775.38 with no comparable payment the prior year.



Bonilla Pays "Grass Roots" Visit

U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla was at the Kinney County Courthouse Thursday afternoon, January 13, 1994, visiting with friends and supporters to advance his bid for re-election.

Among the record attendance talking with Bonilla are, left, Kinney County Tim Ward, and right, Dick Schroeder.



Another Step On Filippone Building

Progress continues on getting the Filippone Building ready for use as Rockmason Baltazar Espinosa places a huge slab of limestone for use as an entrance to the building.

Gambler V Ready To Shoot At AV



Casting Director Len Hunt was at the Kinney County Civic Center Saturday and Sunday of last week lining up "extras" to appear in the movie *Gambler V*. Here he visits with J.E. Meil.



Where ever the action is, there is Lashawn Wardlaw. She is assisting Len Hunt in the casting department. She is shown with Dorothy Frank.

A number of local people have already been notified to report to "costume" as they have been chosen for shooting at Alamo Village early next week.

Marinating Recipes Could Bring You Cash and Prizes

Think you've got marinating "in the bag"? Your signature recipe that includes a marinade could bring you lots of cash and a barbecue grill for spring and summertime fun!

Winners of the Marvelous Marinade Recipe Contest, sponsored by the makers of Ziploc® storage bags, will be awarded more than \$10,000 in cash and prizes for the most creative recipes that include marinades. Contest entrants are invited to submit meat, poultry, fish, seafood, game or vegetable recipes. Whether it's a main dish, side dish or appetizer, each recipe must call for marinating in a Ziploc storage bag.

Creator of the most marvelous marinated dish will receive \$5,000 in cash from Ziploc storage bags and a Thermos Thermal Electric grill. The second place winner will receive \$3,000 in cash and a Thermos VIP gas grill; the third place winner will receive \$1,500 cash and a Thermos Limited gas grill; and 10 honorable mentions will receive \$50 cash. All winners will receive one year's supply of Ziploc storage bags.

Each dish will be judged equally on taste, visual appeal and creativity. Marinated ingredients must be able to fit in a Ziploc storage bag.

Entries must be received no later than March 1, 1994. Sign



each page of your recipe and send it (neatly printed or typed on 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper), including your name, address, city, state, zip code and daytime telephone number to: Marvelous Marinade Recipe Contest, 500 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60611. All entries become property of Dow Brands.

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LONE STAR EVENTS

Feb. 3-13—Southwestern Livestock Show and Rodeo, El Paso. Last year more than 45,000 fans flocked to El Paso for 10 days of livestock shows, rodeos, and top country-western entertainment. A West Texas tradition since 1929, at least 860 of the country's top rodeo performers will compete in bull riding, team roping, calf roping, barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, and bareback bronc riding events. This far West Texas town borders Mexico and offers festivities to suit everyone's interests: six horse shows, a host of livestock exhibitions, a chili cook off, and agricultural and commercial displays. Activities also will include the Southwestern Country & Market Fair featuring arts and crafts, exotic animals, Western art, and contests open to all visitors. For more information, contact the Southwestern Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 10239, El Paso, 79993. 915/532-1401.

Feb. 4-5—Sandhill Crane Festival, Big Spring. Big Spring, located 35 miles east of Midland, will offer a view of some of the most spectacular birds in Texas. The festivities begin with a banquet featuring a presentation by Ed Kutac, author of *A Birder's Guide to Texas*. The next day will begin with a hearty country breakfast preparing visitors for a morning filled with bird watching tours. A bus tour will take visitors to the Big Spring State Park where they will see various birds and incredible waterfowl. Visitors will have an opportunity to visit the Comanche Hill State Park to see a picturesque view of the Sandhill Crane in its natural habitat. Enjoy a hot lunch and relax while listening to the special afternoon program. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring, 79721. 915/263-7641.

Feb. 10-20—Washington's Birthday Celebration, Laredo. Since 1898, both Laredo and its sister city in Mexico, Nuevo Laredo, have joined forces to honor Washington, the first Western Hemisphere leader to a New World country. More than 350,000 visitors converge on Laredo annually for Texan and Mexican festivities. Be sure to attend the parades with colorful and lavishly decorated floats, various dances with live musical entertainment, and the concerts to hear the exotic sounds of mariachi music. Catch the spectacular and sensational fireworks display at the end of the festival and see the night sky light up with dazzling colors. The Pocahontas Pageant, Colonial Ball, and Jalapeño Festival are a few of the highlights of this 10-day celebration. For more information, contact Jodi Powell, Washington's Birthday Celebration, P.O. Box 816, Laredo, 78042. 210/722-0589.

LETTER TO EDITOR

On Tuesday, January 11, my husband had an accident at the golf course. We thought his leg was broken.

I got him in the car and rushed to the Clinic; it was closed, but the lady who cleans up told me I would have to go to Del Rio.

I went to the County Jail. The dispatcher there called ahead and had the Del Rio City Police waiting for us outside of town to lead us to the hospital.

Thanks to the cleaning lady and the dispatcher, my husband got almost immediate care, and in several weeks will be able to walk.

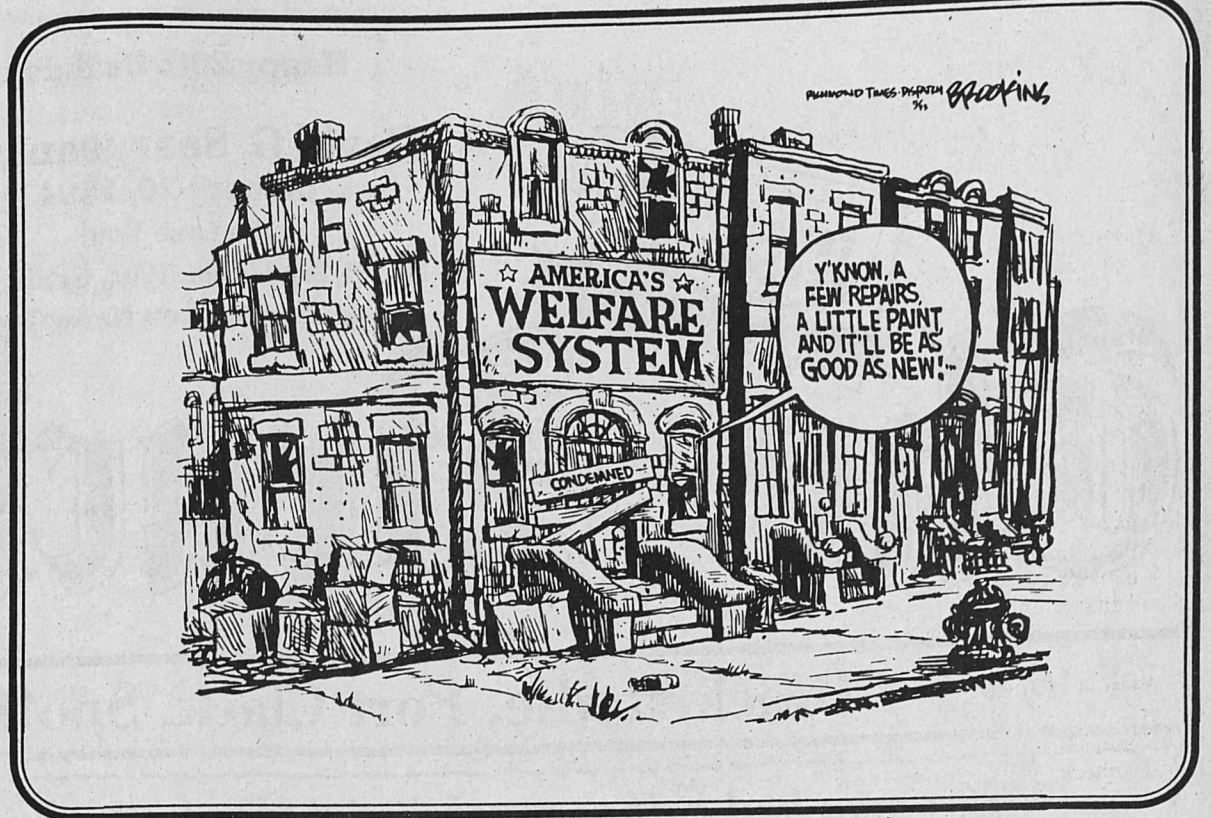
We are grateful to both of these fine people.

Many thanks,
Roger and Gaye Kurz

Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courthouse, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

The officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend.

When is racism "racism"? Apparently in today's world the refusal to bow to radicals of a race is racism.

The situation in Vidor is a perfect example.

Vidor is an all-white town. It has always been. This has never been a problem until governmental bureaucrats found out about it.

One big mistake Vidor made was allowing the federal government to build some "low rent housing." This opened the door for Uncle Sam to put his foot in and for arrogant bureaucrats to control the city.

Why Negroes would want to live in an all-white town is beyond me unless they are racial antagonists.

Low rent housing is designed to meet the local needs. It was never intended to be a gathering place for people to flood a town where they do not work but simply leech off of the tax payers.

Now Henry Cisneros, a political appointee who carries no credible recommendations except his racial following, steps in with the federal bureaucracy behind him, searches

LETTER TO EDITOR

I was astonished to see a small child roller bladeing/skating in the post office lobby this week, she apparently had no way to stop, or slow down, except to run into something or someone.

I observed this happening several times, and it could have caused someone, unsteady on their feet, to fall and sustain a broken hip or worse.

I am sure no parent would want their child to cause someone to be injured.

/s/ Earlene Thurber

the entire area around Vidor and finds four Negro families he can move into Vidor (he tried 1300 families to find the 4). In the middle of the night he used tax payers money to hire trucks and move in the families.

Of the 1300 families he selected, 4 who were black (a violation of the Civil Rights Act) to force Vidor to allow Blacks to live there.

In his eyes, its racism to keep Blacks out but not racism to violate Federal law to force Blacks into a town where they are not wanted, using tax payers dollars to force the process.

Now comes a coalition of Black Coaches trying to force special concessions for Black athletes. Their bluff and threat to walk out was to no avail so in steps the federal government to coerce the NCCA.

The coaches feel the Black athletes are not intelligent to meet academic standards so they want them lowered. They want to up the number of scholarships allowed to colleges so more Blacks can go to college for nothing. They want more Blacks in coaching and administrative positions.

When you suggest having more whites on the teams, that's racism. Though blacks dominate pro sports, that's not racism but when a white

raises the issue of more of a "racial balance" (their phrase) that's racism. If the Black coaches want to quit, let them quit, the game will go on.

The Federal bureaucracy assisted a Black farmer to buy 349 acres of farm land for \$160,000. That figures out to around \$460 per acre. The man couldn't farm efficiently enough to make it pay. He then tried to lean on the government. When the bureaucracy refused him loans, he suddenly found a slick lawyer who cried "discrimination" and demanded retribution. A spineless committee tentatively agreed to give him \$1.08 million and his lawyers \$270,743.50.

Thankfully when the proper authority reviewed it, the agreement was trashed as it should have been. It's high time the federal government, politicians, and bureaucrats realize that the Civil Rights Act is a two-way street.

To deny a person equal treatment because of his race is a violation of law. To grant special privilege on the basis of race is also a violation of federal law. If Blacks want a level playing field, fine, but let it be a level playing field for blacks and whites and browns and reds and yellows. Let's do away with racism on both sides of the fence.

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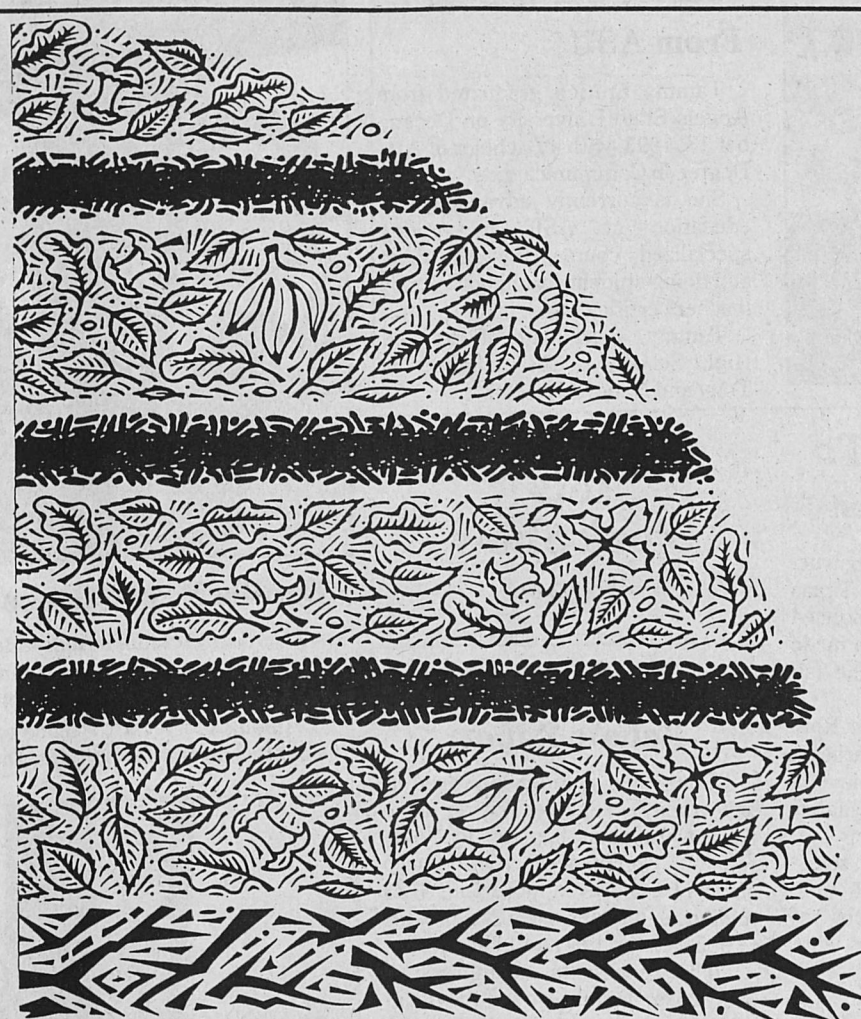
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- 4. The Second Layer**
1 to 2 inches of garden soil, manure, or a compost activator.
- 5. Successive Layers**
Repeat steps 3 and 4 until your pile is 4 to 5 feet high.
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- 7. Turn it**
The more compact, the more often you turn it (once a week to once a month). It's ready when it's crumbly and a uniform brown.

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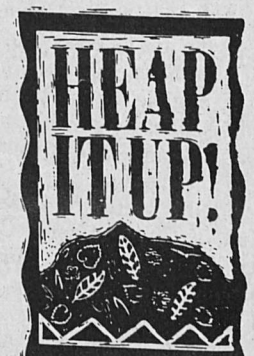
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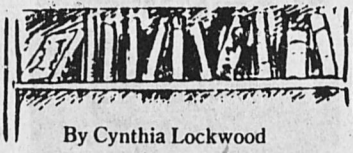
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Library Notes



Library Hours 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Closed Tuesday

Only 10 more days left in "Amnesty Month" at the Kinney County Public Library. Throughout the remainder of January all overdue books may be turned in without penalty. Those with existing library fines may clear them by paying only \$1.00 per late book or video. If you lost a book or simply cannot find it, we will charge only 25% of the cost for replacement.

I am happy to report that so far we have recovered eight horrendously overdue books (a year or more late) and several large fines. Please check your closets, bookshelves, and under the bed. The time is now to settle up with the library.

January is also Large Print book month. We already have a large following for our large print books, on average checking out 200 books a month; but for those of you who have not taken advantage of this service, please come by and see what we have.

The library has quite a selection of large print fiction titles categorized into mystery, western, and romance. In addition, we also receive 50 large print books on circuit from San Antonio bimonthly. As an extra bonus, the library subscribes to a service that sends us a new best seller in large print every month. We really try to make an effort to provide new material for our large print readers. I've noticed their love for reading and plan to keep them in a steady supply of large print materials.

The following people donated memorials to the library during the month of December: Fred and Nita Clayton donated in memory of Kenneth Winfred Ridly, and George Thurmond donated in memory of John Sheedy. Thank you for your generosity.

Oh no, it's tax time! Although we have not received our entire shipment of tax forms yet, we have set up our front table with what we do have. The publication office said it may take a while before everything is shipped so we may not have every form or publication that you need. With patience and a little luck, we'll receive our completed order in a few weeks.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

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

Kinney County Library
 Staff & Volunteers

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Club met Tuesday, January 11, with 16 pairs (8 tables) playing the Mitchell Movement.

In the N/S direction, the winners were: first, Ben and Rozetta Pingent; second, Lu and Roy Gibbons of Campwood; third, Betty Fitch and Peggy Stock.

In the E/W direction, the winners were: first, Dena Scott and Mona Miller; second, Molly Schroeder and Carol Benfield; third, Ruth Wilks and Marge Batchelor.

Two more Winter Texans have arrived - Ruth Theis and Diana Daniels - welcome back!

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



Recently a man moved to Brackettville. He bought some ranchland. He moved his office to Brackettville. He bought a fine home here. He bought other houses.

He made an eyesore in the heart of downtown a most attractive spot. He made a most unattractive building into a nice addition to downtown.

He has participated in many community activities.

He is faithful in attendance at his church. He is a friendly and warm-hearted individual.

He is outstanding as a business man and a staunch supporter of his Alma Mater, Texas A&M.

Surely Sterling Evans is an "Unsung Hero."

Have a Good Day

Janice

Around the Fort



Ladies Exercise

Activity Center, Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.

Ceramic Shop Hours

Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Sun: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Mon: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Fort Clark Historical Society

Saturday, January 22, 10:00 a.m., Shafter Hall
 Pete Cook will speak on "Early Days At Fort Clark, 1946-1960"

Mountain Laurel Garden Club

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club held the first meeting of the new year on January 13, 1994, 10:00 a.m., at the Adult Center.

Hostesses were Pat McKelvy, Pat Callan, and Fern Dyer. What great goodies they served!

Allen McWilliams, County Extension Agent, talked to us on "Don't Bag It Program: Composting and Water Conservation." Thanks, Allen, we all learned a lot and appreciate the literature you distributed on landscaping and gardening guidelines.

The Club discussed bylaws and adopted some revisions which will take effect September 1, 1994.

The Club also voted to donate a tree to the Fort Beautification Program sponsored by the Planning Committee.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month - next one will be February 10, 1994, 10:00 a.m., at the Adult Center. Everyone is invited! Winter Texans - come on and join us!

Golf News



Couples League

Monday, January 13, 1994
 1st place, Horning/Petaja

2nd place, tie, Dennis-Beaty/Herron; Turner/Zipperer

3rd place, tie, Nelson/Theis; Dyer/Voracek.

3-Par Scramble

Monday, January 17, 1994

1st, 3 under par 24, Ruben Martinez, Pat McKelvy, Mac McCandless, Ken Tegrothenhus

2nd, 1 under par 26, Chuck Endrfs, Ruth Pack, Tom Shoppash, Jim Palmer. This team also won the birdie hole which was #1.

3rd place, even par 27, Bill Koons, Edith Palmer, Jack Workman, Jim Caughety.

At 1 over par 28, Gerald Gallion, Joe Workman, Ed Theis, Art Ray.

2 over par 29, Alfred Pena, Bill Woolston, Ernie Hall, Bill Earwood, Don Herron.

Ladies Golf

Tuesday, January 18, 1994

The Ladies 9-hole league started play when it was 42° and when they finished it was 52°. The sun was shining brightly and it was quite nice.

Six ladies played. Team #1 was Betty Inman, Mylo Unruh and Eileen Voracek. Their low ball score was 43. Team #2 was Betty Schlatter, Mary Butler, and Ruth Theis. Their low ball score was 40. They won!

Prior to play Margot Kendrick entertained about 45 Ladybugs with a delicious brunch celebrating her hole-in-one a couple of weeks ago.

Twenty-one 18 hole golfers played a Nassau.
 Winner of the front 9 was Eleanor Herron. Winner of the back 9 was Ann Bramble. Overall winner was Helen Miller. Low gross was won by Helen Miller and Lou Green with 83.

Other players were Pat McKelvy, Elizabeth Dillahunty, Betty Tarbell, Norma Reivitt, Vicki Nichols, Kay Roberts, Fern Dyer, Barb Miller, Jane Devine, Marge Maderich, Helen Westrich, LaVon McLane, and Kelly Dennis.

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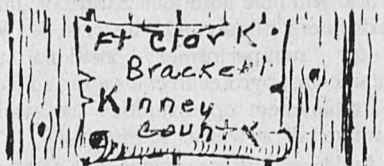
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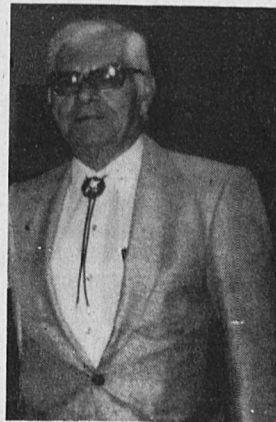
Community Calendar



- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Book Club Thursdays, 9:30, Golf Club
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m., Service Center.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

Where were you born: Near Springfield, Colorado.
 When is your birthday: March 18.
 What is your favorite food: Mexican.
 What is your favorite movie: The Alamo.
 What is your favorite book: Bible.
 What are your hobbies: Riding in Shrine parades.
 How do your friends describe you: Friendly.
 Describe yourself: Try to get along with everyone.
 How long have you lived in Kinney County: 14 years.
 If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Stay here.
 If you could change Kinney County, how would you change it: I like it the way it is.
 What would you like to be if you could change your life: I like what I am.

Just For The Fun Of It



Bruce Clements

Answers to Super Crossword

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1	SLOW	BRAGS	ROME	OMENS									
2	LOLA	RODEO	ERIE	TAROT									
3	ACER	ADANO	WALL	TRINE									
4	BIGBOSS	MAN	ALL	SHOKUP									
5	CLAS	EVYRE	AMO										
6	BAKERY	SAROD	GRANDEE										
7	EMIRS	MATSU	ELLEN	OLD									
8	RUSS	PELLT	DAVIES	SNAG									
9	ESS	RELAY	OBES	MATTE									
10	TEMPERE	SNERT	BOMBED										
11	ERITE	OCTY	SETA										
12	SEQUEL	PINKS	DIVORCED										
13	ELUDE	PECAN	BARER	RAE									
14	PLIE	BOLERO	OREL	SUSA									
15	TIC	BREED	WOODE	CHEER									
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Val Verde Friends Of The Arts
 Gold Nugget Revue
 Val Verde Friends Of The Arts presents its Tenth Annual Concert, The Gold Nugget Revue, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, January 22, at the Paul Poag Theatre, 746 South Main Street, Del Rio.
 The Gold Nugget Revue includes everything from a classical string quartet, pianists, harpsichordists and choirs, to square dancers, country/western, gospel and Broadway golden oldies, all for the sake of VV-FA's Steinway Concert Grand Piano, for which an endowment fund has been established to cover ongoing maintenance.
 Additional information may be obtained from Helen Dengler, 210-774-4315.

QUERRECHO FLATS

By Curt Brummett

Querecho Flats Not Available This Week

TEXAS LAW

ASK THE OFFICER

Ask The Officer is sponsored by the Texas Highway Patrol Association and seeks to answer questions on law enforcement, public safety and other concerns involving the welfare of Texas citizens. You can write Ask The Officer care of the Texas Highway Patrol Association, 610 Brazos, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas, 78701.

AVOIDING STATES

Q: I know I have a warrant for my arrest in New Mexico. (Because I never paid the ticket there.) I don't plan on ever returning to that state, but can I get in trouble in Texas if I'm stopped?

G.W., Amarillo

A: Never return to New Mexico over a ticket! I'd reconsider your decision, especially since the unpaid tickets could eventually land you in trouble in Texas. The warrants won't show up on our computer, unless we run a specific check through that state.

But all states have formed a Non-Resident Violators Compact that allows them to request that an offender's Texas license be suspended if tickets are not taken care of. Warrants can also be issued for your arrest.

It's not an automatic procedure, but New Mexico officials can get your Texas license suspended, which would show up when you're stopped here.

RUNAWAY RELATIVE

Q: I've been trying to find my stepbrother for two years now, after he ran off and never returned. Is there some way I can use the police to find him. He's not underage, so I didn't think I could file a missing persons report.

R.R., Kilgore

A: First I would try locating him through DPS, which can run a trace in all fifty states to see if your stepbrother has a driver's license anywhere. Send as much information as possible to Missing Person, Department of Public Safety, P.O. Box 4143, Austin, Texas, 78765.

DPS will then send you his license number or the name of the state where he is licensed and a form to submit to that state. That state will then send you an address for the person, usually for a small fee.

This all assumes that your stepbrother has a license. Inquire with his friends about his possible whereabouts. If you have an idea where he went, try checking the local records in that area to see if you can get an address. Check tax records, utility and phone companies (often addresses for such companies are public information) and, of course, phone listings. You may also want to consult with your local police department or a private investigator if you feel your step-brother may be in trouble.

FRONT PLATES

Q: Does every car need a front license plate to be legal?

G.J., Eagle Pass

A: Every registered vehicle needs front plates. The only exceptions are cars that carry dealer's plates and temporary plates that have not been registered yet.

Many people take off the front plates for aesthetic reasons and may go months without getting in trouble for it. But eventually, an officer somewhere is going to notice the lack of plates and take the person to remind them of the law or even cite them.

American Heart Association

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Baked Ham Slice Sauterne

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| 1 2-pound low-fat, center-cut ham slice | 1 tablespoon acceptable margarine* |
| 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar | 1/2 cup raisins |
| 3 tablespoons cornstarch | 1/2 cup American sauterne or other dry white wine |
| 1 1/2 cups water | |

Preheat oven to 350° F. Place ham in a shallow baking pan. Set aside. Combine sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan. Stir in water and margarine. Place over medium-high heat and cook, stirring constantly, 5 minutes.

Remove pan from heat and stir in raisins and wine. Pour the mixture over ham. Bake uncovered 45 minutes, or until tender. Makes 8 servings.

*Select margarines that have no more than 2 grams of saturated fat per tablespoon.

*One serving of this dish provides one-third of the recommended daily amount of sodium. Enjoy it and try to select low-sodium foods for the rest of the day's meals.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

291 Calories	60 mg Cholesterol	2 g Saturated Fat
24 g Protein	1391 mg Sodium**	1 g Polyunsaturated Fat
31 g Carbohydrate	8 g Total Fat	4 g Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas

By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



I. G. Inspection, 1928

Inspector General Colonel H.C. Whitehead reported his inspection of Fort Clark January 14, 1928.

"Fort Clark had been practically abandoned prior to 1912 when certain Mexican difficulties caused its re-occupation. The permanent stone buildings of this post were built during a period extending from 1842 to 1888. The material is native limestone procured from quarries on the reservation (?) and evidently put together by soldier labor or unskilled native mechanics (?).

"The masonry is of very poor quality, the stone has softened and is crumbling, the mortar and plaster has lost its life. A soft dust and sand is constantly falling.

"Due to this deterioration the foundations, which are simply laid on the rock formations, are insecure. The walls are from 2 to 3 feet thick. They show the effect of uneven settling.

"Cracks have been filled in and in most instances an examination shows them to be bulging.

"This is particularly evident in the two story barracks buildings (3) which are full of old cracks. The walls are tied together with heavy iron rods running clear through the buildings. All timber work is combinations of hand hewn and modern 6x12 patchwork.

General Quinones

General of the Brigade, Jesus Jaime Quinones, was stationed in Piedra Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, in 1938 and was a frequent visitor to Fort Clark earlier, and even after it became Fort Clark Springs.

General Quinones had long been appreciative of fine horses and during the 1920s and early 1930s, he became the Captain of the Mexican Army's Polo Team.

He was one of the finest players in all of Mexico and the American Southwest.

There are families around Marfa who still remember the General for decades before when he came to Ojinaga with a fine string of polo ponies and put on a spectacular performance on the polo field at Fort D.A. Russel (Camp Marfa). There is also those of Kinney County who remember when the General's polo team came from Piedra Negras to compete at Fort Clark with 5th Cavalry Regiment's team.

General Quinones was a friend of Brigadier Generals Ben Lear, Kenton Joyce, and Jonathan M. Wainwright, who each in succession commanded the Post of Fort Clark and 1st Cavalry Brigade. He also was a friend of Colonels (later Generals) Richardson and Patton who were commanders of the Fifth Cavalry Regiment.

In 1938, during an after-match gathering at the Officers Club at Fort Clark, General Quinones was asked by General Joyce to relate an incident many years previous that he had told him regarding a lieutenant in the Pershing Punitive Expedition.

Quinones' story went back to June 16, 1916, after the General had switched to the Carranista Army. At that time there existed a crisis between the United States and Pancho Villa. Captain Quinones was then in his early twenties, and was stationed with a small garrison (about 100 soldiers) some miles east of the state capital of Chihuahua at San Antonio Arenales.

San Antonio Arenales was hardly more than a railroad station in 1916 and the station itself was merely a converted railroad box car.

One night Colonel Carlos Carranza, nephew of the First Chief Venustiano Carranza, brought the word to Captian Quinones, by order of his uncle, the Americans were not to go any further south than the railroad. The Captain deployed his men and kept a constant vigil for the Americans along the railroad.

During this hot day of June 16, 1916, an American Cavalry column of over 100 men, negro troopers with white officers, all uniformed and well equipped with weapons, ammunition and supplies came riding in vicinity of San Antonio Arenales with the following of a huge dust cloud.

Captain Quinones, accompanied by two of his men, rode out to meet the approaching American Column. The American commander, a lieutenant, advanced to meet the Mexican officer with an interpreter.

"Some of the buildings have been provided with ceilings in relatively modern days. In general, the repair work must be done so to speak 'long hand.' No repair to any buildings can be done any other way than by patch work.

"The woodwork is full of dry rot so that nails cannot be driven with security into any of the old beams. Hence the appearance of patchiness, and instability, of floors and roof timbers. It will be necessary to entirely rebuild all the barracks to make them serviceable."

In the early 1930s the three (3) two story barracks were torn down although the two wings (mess hall and supply section) of each were retained. The barracks were rebuilt and limestone veneered with rock quarried on the Nueces River near Uvalde. A trooper reported that the rock was hauled in one of the hard rubber tire trucks (Packard or Reo) from that quarry to Fort Clark and the primarily masonry work was completed by a sergeant who later committed suicide.

In 1933 the hospital (built in 1856) was torn down. It had been replaced by the hospital built in 1873 (Adult Center) and had been used in latter years for the 5th Cavalry Band. The two story barracks (formerly Youth Center) was also built during this period.

"Who are you?" the young American lieutenant bluntly asked. "Captain of the Mexican Army," he was told. "And what do you want?" The Lieutenant demanded through his interpreter. Captain Quinones told the lieutenant that orders were issued to prevent the Americans from advancing further south. The American officer replied that they were merely heading to a nearby ranch where they hoped to buy food and horses. He was told a second time not to cross the railroad line, and to emphasize the point, the captain added, they had to kill all of the soldiers in the Mexican garrison before they could indeed proceed south but they would have to kill all of them.

The Lieutenant listened to the translation and eyed the three Mexicans. The Lieutenant had a square face and pale eyes under the brim of his campaign hat. He had the appearance of an intelligent man and he mused for a moment over this frank reply.

The American Expeditionary Force had orders to avoid gunfire, the Lieutenant seemed satisfied to comply with the order, and they parted company with a wave of the hand and an "hasta luego." The American column turned north and returned in the direction from which they came.

After General Quinones finished the story at the Officer's Club, a colonel arose and exclaimed "that is just how it happened" and he told the surprised story teller that he was that young Lieutenant who Quinones had confronted. The Colonel was none other than George S. Patton. The two men reminisced about the tense meeting the summer of 1916. Nor did Patton explain he had previously raised the ire of General Pershing on killing bandits and was treading cautiously to prevent any other mistakes.

Shortly after this meeting, Colonel Patton received orders to command Fort Meyers, Virginia, and relieve Brigadier General Jonathan Wainwright who had orders to Fort Clark to command the post and 1st Cavalry Brigade.

Colonel Patton wrote on December 2, 1938:

"General of Brigade, Jesus Jaime Quinones, Piedra Negras, Coahuila, Mexico.

"I regret from the bottom of my heart that circumstances are such that I cannot call on you in person but can only express gratitude by the written word. I must also take this occasion to bid you farewell.

"It is a source of profound sorrow to me to leave here and so deprive myself of seeing more of you.

"With renewed expression of thanks and esteem, I am, my dear General, your devoted admirer."

George S. Patton, Jr. Colonel, U.S. Army

James Hindman, James Secret - "Memories Of A Revolutionary Soldier," Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Volume XI, 1973, No. 1, pages 57-60.

Martin Blumenson - "The Patton Papers," page 931.

Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS

Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

What If?

Now it's Jurassic Park, but once it was the Lost Continent. Even the King Kong movies dealt with dinosaurs. Fascinating as the giant creatures are, there seems little reason for them to have been so large.

Many tiny creatures that existed in that time survived to the present in basically the same size and shape. Dragonflies, termites, ants and opossums, to name a few. I'm thrilled at the opossums. Each one looks a billion years old and looks like it caused the demise of the dinosaurs and doesn't care.

It's bigness that is so questionable. The bigger the animal, the more food it needs. The size is especially surprising, in view of the fact that they were reptiles.

The reptiles of today are a hardy lot, but I never met one that needed to be a bit bigger. Their food supply is small, even compared to their size.

If you have lived in Texas and have gone out of doors during the past few years, you have seen that the reptilian world has experienced trauma akin to the quick disappearing act of the dinosaurs.

I wonder if some obscure paleontologist will uncover an honest-to-goodness, over-sized cluster of petrified fireant eggs, thus revealing the true secret of the vanishing of the dinosaurs.

It would have been similar to what's happening to reptiles in our sweet Texas.

County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



The 39th annual Kinney County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be in Brackettville at the Kinney County Civic Center January 21-22, 1994. This year there are 286 animal project entries and 64 exhibitors participating with livestock. In addition there are approximately 175 entries in the youth and adult project and craft show.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1994

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| 8:00 - 12:00 noon | Weigh-in of all animals |
| 8:00 a.m. | Project Show |
| 1:00 p.m. | Angora Goat Classes |
| 3:00 p.m. | Rabbit Classes |
| 5:00 p.m. | Market Pig Classes |

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1994

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| 8:30 a.m. | Market Lamb Classes |
| 10:30 a.m. | Commercial Finewood Ewe Lamb Classes |
| 12:00 Noon | Buyers Barbecue Lunch |
| 1:30 p.m. | Stock Show Awards Presentations |
| 2:00 p.m. | Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale |

The lunch will be catered by Haby's BBQ of Uvalde and available for \$5.00 per plate. The public is welcome to attend and eat lunch prior to the awards and premium sale.

As a reminder, our premium sale will be handled exactly the same as last year -- buyers will bid a premium amount only and will not own the animal. The exhibitors will keep their placing animals.

The 4-H and FFA members and their families would like to express their appreciation for the public support they receive each year from the Brackettville community as well as both the Del Rio and Uvalde business and individual contributors.

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Sea World Of Texas Looking For New Talent

Sea World of Texas is searching for talented individuals to fill positions in the San Antonio marine life park's Entertainment Department in 1994.

In preparation for its seventh season which kicks off March 19, Sea World will hold auditions Saturday, January 22, for costumed character performers, mimes and minstrels. Sea World also will interview applicants for "non-performer" positions such as electronic and lighting technicians, pyrotechnicians and audio engineers.

Employment opportunities are available for the full season (spring through fall) as well as summer only.

Auditions and interviews will begin at 9:00 a.m. Costumed character applicants are to report for auditions at 1:00 p.m.

For information on performer auditions, call 210-523-3312.

Facts du jour

How the name got on the label

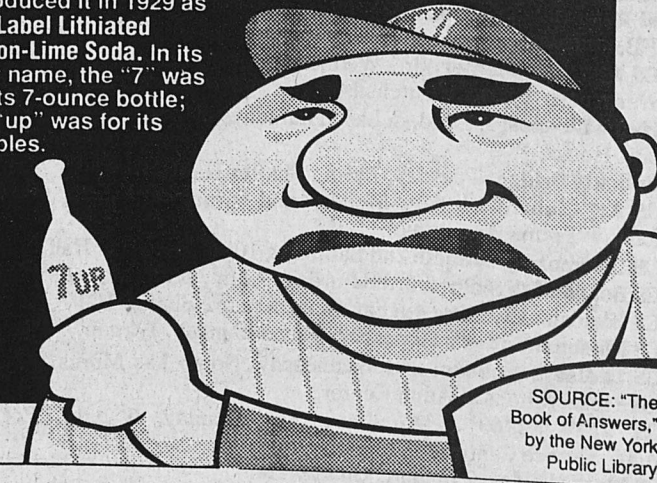
Some historical background on two well-known products:

7Up

A St. Louis businessman introduced it in 1929 as Bib-Label Lithiated Lemon-Lime Soda. In its later name, the "7" was for its 7-ounce bottle; the "up" was for its bubbles.

Baby Ruth

The candy bar was not named for baseball's Babe Ruth but for Ruth Cleveland, oldest daughter of President Grover Cleveland



SOURCE: "The Book of Answers," by the New York Public Library

Brackett News Policy

The Brackett News welcomes news from the community - births, engagements, weddings, deaths, club/organizations, church, family, etc. To assist us in getting information printed in an accurate and timely manner, please observe the following guidelines.

All items must be signed, with an address and/or telephone number for verification and/or clarification purposes only, and brought into The Brackett News office by noon on Tuesday.

Information that is mailed will be accepted if it is signed and reaches the paper by the deadline. If received after the deadline, consideration will be given to printing it the following week.

If it is important news to you, it is important news to us, and to our readers.

Reviews Previews Tiger Turf



Been To Super S Lately?

Did you save the Cash Register Receipt? You know they can be redeemed for Apples Computers or other equipment by your school.

The Tiger Booster Club Encourages You To Support

Basketball	
Friday, January 21, 5 p.m.	*LaPryor, Here
Saturday, January 22	Brackett JV Tournament
Tuesday, January 25, 5 p.m.	*Lytle, There
Monday, January 24, 5 p.m.	*District Games Asherton, There

School Menu	
Three Choices For Breakfast 1. Printed Menu; 2) Dry Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice; 3. Two Slices Toast, Fruit or Juice. Milk served with all meals.	
MONDAY, JANUARY 24	Waffles Fruit
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25	Raisin Nut Toast Fruit Juice
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26	French Toast/Syrup Fruit
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28	Sweet Roll Fruit Juice
Salad Bar & "B" Line Open Every Day Milk Served At All Meals	
MONDAY, JANUARY 24	Grilled Cheese Chicken-Vegetable Soup Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25	Sausage On A Stick Seasoned Vegetable Whole Wheat Roll Fruit
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26	Hamburger - Burger Salad French Fries Fruited Jello
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27	Burrito Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans Fruit
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28	Baked Chicken White Cream Gravy Whipped Potatoes Choice of Vegetable Roll

Brackett ISD Library

The Brackett ISD Library wishes to thank Delia Curry for her recent donation of Winston Churchill's six-volume set entitled *The Second World War*. Her thoughtful concern for the students of Brackett ISD is greatly appreciated.

The library would appreciate any magazine donations. They are helpful to students and teachers in various class projects.

Bonilla Invited Youth To Apply For Page Job

Congressman Henry Bonilla has announced that he will accept applications from youth to serve as pages in the U.S. House of Representatives. Applications must be in his Washington office, 1529 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 by March 1, 1994. He may be contacted at 202-225-4511 to receive an application.

Only 66 young men and women from around the nation are appointed by their member of Congress to serve as pages and it is his privilege to sponsor a page from the 23rd District this year.

Appointments are from September - June, or from June - through the start of the August recess.

Applicants must be at least 16 years old at the time they begin serving; entering their junior year in high school in September; have a cumulative grade point average of "B" or better in all major courses; complete application; supply a transcript of all high school grades, a 50-100 word essay on why they want to be a Congressional page, a resume of all extracurricular activities, and three letters of recommendation from their home town; they must serve the entire time that the appointment is for.

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Recognition For BISD's Project Graduation

One of the best success stories in Brackettville for the past three years has been Project Graduation. We're talking about a safe, fun party held on graduation night for seniors, their guests, and chaperones.

Reflect with me on your high school graduation night. It was a night of fun where most of us thought we were invincible. We thought nothing could harm us on graduation night.

This is the main reason for Project Graduation. Young folks are going to celebrate graduation. Because a core of people care about the safety of our young, an all-night, drug-free graduation party was planned and implemented here three years ago.

The party was so successful that it was repeated the next two years. This week, special honor was given to the program by the San Angelo District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation.

Four schools were invited to give presentations to the Texas Department of Transportation meeting in San Angelo on what they did to achieve success with Project Graduation. The four school districts were Reagan County High School, San Angelo (Lakeview and Central combined), Robert Lee and Brackett High School.

Representing Brackettville were: Susan Harrison, School Counselor and Drug Free Coordinator; Don Ralston, President of First State Bank; and Joy Ralston, JTPA Representative for Middle Rio Grande Development Council.

Susan works hard to coordinate all of Brackett's Drug Free School activities. Don was one of the originators of the Project Graduation idea in Brackettville. Joy and Don have helped to sponsor Project Graduation for the past three years. A packet entitled "Project Graduation: Brackett ISD's Tips For Success" was prepared for seminar participants at the San Angelo meeting. Included in the packet were ideas for fund raising, publicity, paperwork, fun and games, sponsors, and financial reporting.

The packet of information was very well done. Participants received new ideas about the basics of raising money, and about promoting and organizing a drug free party. Our party has always been a night for playing games, eating great food, winning prizes, and enjoying the fellowship of the senior class. It's not a right to sit and watch movies or entertainment, but it is a night to play games and have fun.

Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER
BHS Student Reporter

Double OT For JV

Tuesday, January 18, the JV Tigers took the JV Lackland Eagles into double overtime in the first district game of the 93-94 season.

The Tigers played an excellent game but fell short in the double overtime.

The hot hand was undoubtedly Sean Burks who had 25 points. He was 3 for 11 from the free throw line.

Michael Benacci had 16 points but he had 0 for 8 from the free throw line.

Chris Hale had 8 points and was 0-1 from the free throw line.

Brian Hooker had 7 points and was 3-8 from the line.

Jared Shahan had 6 points and was 3-7 from the line.

At the end of the fourth quarter, a technical foul was committed by the Tigers, both free throws were made and that sent the game into overtime. The two teams traded baskets again and again.

At the end of overtime Michael Benacci made a lay-up to tie the game, he was fouled and was put on the free throw line to win it all. He put up a good shot but it bounced off of the rim and the game headed for double overtime.

The Lackland Eagles outscored the Tigers to win the game by five-final score 67-62.

Cubs Fall By 4 To Rocksprings

Monday, January 17, the Junior High Cubs fell to Rocksprings by 4 points. Final score was 40-36.

The hot hands of Rene Luna and Jorge Rodriguez each put in 12 points.

Jose Gonzales had 4 points, Brian Flores had 4, and Michael Meyer had 3.

Tigers Go To Last Second With Eagles

Tuesday, January 18, the Tigers travelled to Lackland Air Force Base to start district play against the Eagles. The Tigers took the game to the last second but fell to the Eagles 57-58.

The hot hand was Jesse Terrazas with 29 points which included two 3-pointers.

Ruben Terrazas had 11 points and Ramon DeLeon had 9 including a 3-pointer.

Patrick Melancon had 7 points including a 3-pointer. Matthew Rocha and Wil Shahan each tallied 4 points.

Leading the rest of the way was Jesse Terrazas with 4 rebounds, 2 blocked shots and a steal.

Wil Shahan had 3 rebounds and 2 steals. Ramon DeLeon had 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 blocked shot, and 4 steals.

Patrick Melancon had 2 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 blocked shot, and 3 steals.

Kelly Henrich had 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal. Matthew Rocha had 2 rebounds.

With one second remaining Jesse Terrazas put up a 3-pointer but was near tackled in the act though no foul was called. "The ball was too far gone," said the referee admitting that Terrazas was fouled.

Sports Quiz

by Larry Duncan

- ### SUPER BOWL RECORDS
- Name the only two NFL head coaches with four Super Bowl defeats.
 - Who has the most lifetime field goals attempted in Super Bowl play?
 - Who has connected on the most lifetime field goals in Super Bowl play?
 - Name the only NFL player with over 300 career yards rushing in Super Bowl play.
 - Name the only QB to have attempted 50 passes in a Super Bowl game.
 - Name the only QB with over 1,000 lifetime yards passing in Super Bowl play.
 - Who has the most lifetime fumbles in Super Bowl play?
 - Name the lowest scoring Super Bowl ever.

Brackett Students Attend Concert

Brackett ISD, as part of its efforts to involve and educate students in the fine arts, provided tickets for twenty of its students to attend the Del Rio Community Concert Association's presentation at the Paul Poag Theater this past Saturday, January 15.

Students who attended the concert listened to pianist John Bayless perform a program which included modern and classical selections of music. Mr. Bayless delighted the audience with improvisations which combined one person's choice of song with another person's choice of composer. Brackett students were treated to a special improvisation when Mr. Bayless recognized them as a group and asked them to provide him with four musical notes. The students in turn provided the musical notes E, G, B, and F. When students were then asked for a composer, they enthusiastically provided Beethoven. Mr. Bayless then sat down at the piano and produced a composition in the style of Beethoven using the four notes as the central theme.

Brackett students were provided yet another treat when they were told Mr. Bayless would sign their programs and visit with them after the concert. The personable young musician met each student and wrote something relative to each individual student on his or her program.

When asked what they thought about the concert these comments were made by the students: "It was marvelous! It was nice," responded Robert Aguirre. Michaela Flores said, "It was good." Coty Williams smiled and stated, "It was nice." Albert Payne did not have to think very long at all and said, "It was wonderful!"

The Del Rio Community Concert Association has two more programs scheduled for the season. Students who were not able to attend last Saturday's concert will have a chance to be selected for future concerts.



Book Brigade

The fifth grade joined in the book moving task by forming a "book brigade" as the book transfer was made from the "old" library to the "new" library. The spacious new library compound is truly a state-of-the-art facility and a credit to the entire community.

Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- Art: What was Rubens' first name?
- Geography: Where can you find the world's largest basilica?
- Language: What is the Italian word for Florence?
- History: On what day did V-E Day occur?
- The U.N.: Who was United Nations secretary-general before Kurt Waldheim?
- Movies: In what country was "You Only Live Twice" set?
- Television: What was the name of the television station for which Mary Richards worked?
- Music: What is another name for "The Banana Boat Song"?



"Franklin, we've been seeing each other long enough and mama says when are you gonna 'bring something to the table'?"

1. Peter; 2. St. Peter's in Vatican City; 3. Firenze; 4. May 8, 1945; 5. U-Thank; 6. Japan; 7. WIM-TV; 8. Day-O.

TRIVIA TEST ANSWERS

Graduation rates of college athletes

Four-year average graduation rates of football and basketball athletes at top sports colleges vary from a low of 8 percent of University of Massachusetts basketball players graduating to a high of 86 percent among University of North Carolina basketball players.

Football			Basketball		
Listed in order of ranking in final AP 1992 football poll:			Listed in order of ranking in final 1992-93 basketball poll:		
AP rank/School	Football players' rate	All Student body rate	AP rank/School	Basketball players' rate	All Student body rate
1. Alabama	35%	53%	1. Indiana	50%	58%
2. Florida St.	41	52	2. Kentucky	33	46
3. Miami	51	55	3. Michigan	53	83
4. Notre Dame	85	93	4. N. Carolina	86	79
5. Michigan	65	83	5. Arizona	32	46
6. Syracuse	57	63	6. Seton Hall	54	60
7. Texas A&M	35	67	7. Cincinnati	19	47
8. Georgia	32	59	8. Vanderbilt	79	79
9. Stanford	77	92	9. Kansas	31	54
10. Florida	41	57	10. Duke	82	93
11. Washington	39	61	11. Florida St.	30	52
12. Tennessee	47	52	12. Arkansas	47	36
13. Colorado	60	61	13. Iowa	36	60
14. Nebraska	47	49	14. Mass.	8	64
15. Washington St.	45	52	15. Louisville	21	28
16. Mississippi	50	48	16. Wake Forest	26	80
17. N. Carolina St.	43	60	17. New Orleans	14	18
18. Ohio State	52	52	18. Georgia Tech	46	67
19. North Carolina	67	79	19. Utah	33	33
20. Hawaii	66	80	20. W. Kentucky	50	39

SOURCE: Chicago Tribune, National Collegiate Athletic Association

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Partners make important decisions regarding the use of joint assets. You will be getting started on a domestic project now. Affectionate interests are also highlighted. A troublesome situation in a friendship may arise.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You work well in partnership with another now. Reaching agreements and the signing of contracts are favored. Someone says thanks for the help you have given him or her. A partner gives you valuable support and encouragement.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Extra incentive and drive leads to important business gains. Exercise initiative. You are efficient and effective on the job. However, dealing with a co-worker's hang-ups may prove a bit tiresome. An unexpected expense may arise now.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Hobbies and creative interests are highlighted now. A talk with a child will set matters straight between the youngster and you. Guard against unwise romantic involvements. This weekend, you are adventurous and will be looking for exciting times.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You will want time this week to catch up on reading and correspondence. Concentrative powers are excellent. A relative may be difficult to get along with this week. Making changes at home base will be a major priority this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A question of ethics may arise on the job. You and a friend are definitely on the same wave length now. However, future social plans are subject to change. Weekend visits with friends are especially favored. Charm is your ally now.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You are quite sure of yourself this week and will be taking the initiative in making things happen for you in your career. Stay away from risky financial propositions and gambling. Business is your best route to monetary gains now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Though you will be making new friendships this week, you also will be sharing quality time with a romantic interest. Try to avoid a contest of wills with a family member this week. Something you read or see this week stimulates you intellectually.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A social connection is a help to you in business this week. You will be attending to financial record keeping now and will also be going over investment options.

Doing further research about this will give you the information you need to make the right decision.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend has some good advice about a business concern.

Dealings with those in authority are favored now. Be alert this week as an unscrupulous person could try to take advantage of you financially. Mingle and circulate this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Extra determination and resolve make you a force to be reckoned with in business this week. You are good at promoting yourself and your ideas now. Keep aspirations high. Your judgment is keen and you will outmaneuver the competition.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You may be investing in an antique, jewelry, or other collectible this week. You will deal with someone this week whose philosophy of life differs radically from your own. Keep your mind open. You just may learn something new.

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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window is longer. 2. Hat is removed. 3. Glasses are added. 4. Box is missing. 5. Left is longer. 6. Right is shorter. 7. Hair is different.

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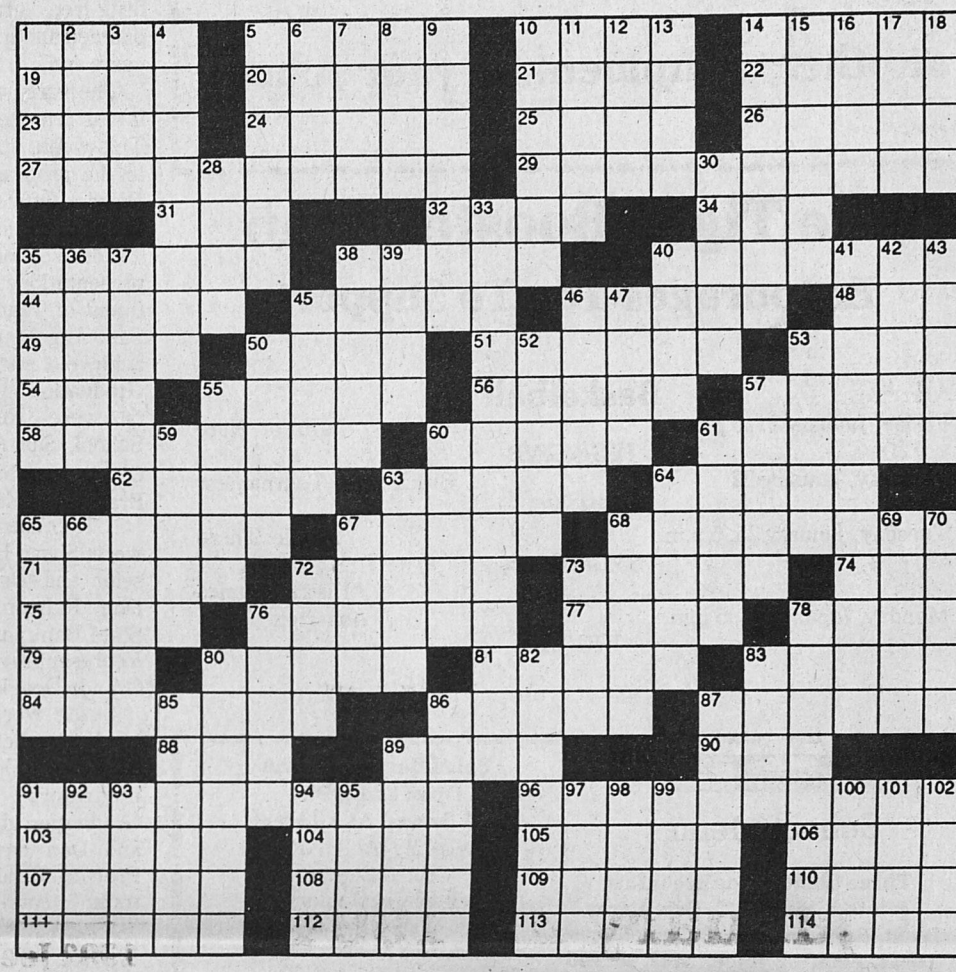
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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- Portsmouth
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- Walsall
- York

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| ACROSS | China | 77 City on the Oka | school | 36 Entertain | 72 Meter man? |
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| 5 Boasts | 48 Like Father William | 79 Sign of nervousness | 114 Patella locale | 38 Antipasto | 76 Conductor Walter |
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| 19 "Damn Yankees" vamp | 51 "Fifth Business" novelist | 83 Applaud | 2 Places | 41 Song ignored by the Marquis de Sade? | 82 Grew too large for |
| 20 Cowboy competition | 53 Obstacle | 84 Approach for a date | 3 Actor Vidov of "Wild Orchid" | 42 Overjoy | 83 Cartoonist Young |
| 21 Lake in HOMES | 54 Ending for host | 86 Former South African premier | 4 Small songbirds | 43 Sidel | 85 Zone |
| 22 Card of fortune | 55 Fresh crew | 87 Shilly — (vacillate) | 5 Forward | 45 Fracas | 86 Bonnie Prince Charles, for one |
| 23 Box-elder genus | 58 Hardened | 88 Years on end | 6 You can spare these | 46 "— street's a boulevard..." | 87 Bogart film of 43 |
| 24 Hersey hamlet | 60 Hagar's dog | 89 Proofreader's notation | 7 He was first | 47 Santa's reminder | 89 Fizzy drinks |
| 25 Frost's "Mending —" | 61 Was a total failure | 90 Goal | 8 Actress Rowlands | 50 Danger | 91 Strikebreaker |
| 26 Threefold | 62 Racer Ivan | 91 Song for Barnacle Bill? | 9 Oklahomaans | 52 Helps | 92 Biblical weed |
| 27 Song for Springsteen? | 63 Daft | 96 Song for Broom-Hilda? | 10 Wanted poster incentive | 53 Island in the Philippines | 93 Bear in the air? |
| 29 Song for Nervous Nellie? | 64 Bristles | 103 — blanche | 11 Papal cape | 55 Actress Taylor | 94 Democratic Donkey creator |
| 31 — Palmas | 65 "The Empire Strikes Back" is one | 104 Verdi heroine | 12 Pepper grinder | 57 Drive | 95 "Ouch!" |
| 32 Rochester's beloved | 67 Shocking colors | 105 — barrel (hamstrung) | 13 Grigs | 59 Bluesnose | 97 Pavlov or Lendl |
| 34 Latin I verb | 68 Free at last? | 106 Omnium-gatherum | 14 Footstool | 60 Whale finder | 98 Mackerel gull |
| 35 Where 13 is a dozen | 71 Dodge nut | 107 Torch's crime | 15 Cast ashore | 61 Splay | 99 Algonquian |
| 38 Lute of India | 73 More stark | 108 Broom | 16 Psychoanalyst Erikson | 63 Cut into cubes | 100 Pianist Feinberg |
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| 44 Mideast VIPs | 75 Ballet movement | 110 Cavil | 18 Football | 65 Biologic partitions | 102 Drink too much |
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Happy Birthday
Jan. 20 Juan Reyes
Jan. 20 David Seargeant, Jr.
Jan. 20 Tommy Seargeant
Jan. 21 Hortense Hernandez
Jan. 21 Andy Perez
Jan. 22 Avain Pacheco
Jan. 22 Samatha Smith
Jan. 23 Mary Louise Veltman
Jan. 23 Candy Tyler
Jan. 24 Fern Dyer

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First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

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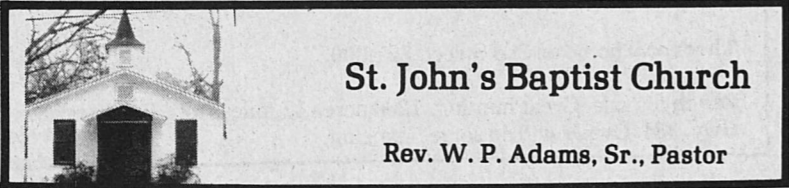
Where am I going and what am I doing? Have you ever asked yourself that? I have. I have felt that I had lost my purpose and sense of direction. I felt like giving up. It seemed as though every day was a Monday or that "Murphy's Law" was in operation for too many days in a row.

I couldn't understand why my life seemed to be in such disarray. I talked to my wife who had no answers. I talked with parents with no answers. I talked with my pastor who gave me no answer, but he did give me sound advice. "Talk to God," he said.

I did but for the longest time God was silent. I did not hear a voice but sensed that he had an answer for me. I began to look in His Holy Word for answers. In my search I came across Romans 8:28 *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

As I began to let that sink in, I knew that I love Him. I also knew that He had a purpose for my life. Armed with that information I knew that I had to accept the fact that all those things that seemed to be going wrong in my life at that time were there for a purpose also. I had to believe that because I loved Him, He would take all those things and make them work out to my good. You know, everything did work out. Through that experience I grew stronger in faith.

Perhaps your week has been a week of Mondays. If so, rest assured you hold the key to turning it around. Accept the purpose of His call and love Him.



St. John's Baptist Church

Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Jesus said...Ask, Seek, Knock

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you;

For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocked, it shall be opened.

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father, who is in heaven, give good things to them that ask Him. **St. Matthew 7:7,8,11**

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Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 P.M., Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon Miller, Pastor.

St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

Lutheran Congregation: Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings, 6:00, Fort Clark Golf Club. 563-2047.

Theta Sigma Holds Pledge Ritual

Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a candle light pledge ritual on Monday evening, January 17, at the home of Luella Gilliland.

Honorees were Jean Land and Barbara Niemann. President Marty Isenberg conducted the impressive ceremony assisted by Treasurer Doraline Kellar and Secretary Luella Gilliland.

During a short business meeting social, ways and means, cultural and service projects were discussed. A Valentine sweetheart was elected by secret ballot and big plans are underway for Valentine celebration by the social committee.

The "money making" silver pig has now made its way through the group and will now start on its

second round. This money making project is a favorite with the local members and has been written up in the International magazine, *The Torch*. Some members volunteered to help with the Kinney County Project Show this week-end as a community service project.

The next cultural outing will be on February 19 to the Grand Opera House in Uvalde.

Following the closing ritual refreshments served by Luella to Nina Batson, Dee Curry, Jan Chism, Nancy Frerich, Dee Gaston, Betty Inman, Marty Isenberg, Doraline Kellar, Jean Land, Clara McCord, Pat McKelvey, Barbara Niemann, and Mylo Unruh.

Epsilon Iota Selects Sweetheart

Gloria Burrough was hostess for the January meeting of Epsilon Iota Laureate Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the Adult Center on Fort Clark.

The meeting was conducted by President Marge Geeze who led the Opening Ritual.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given.

The February meeting will be held at Las Moras Restaurant, February 21, 6:00 p.m. with Marge Geeze as hostess of the dinner.

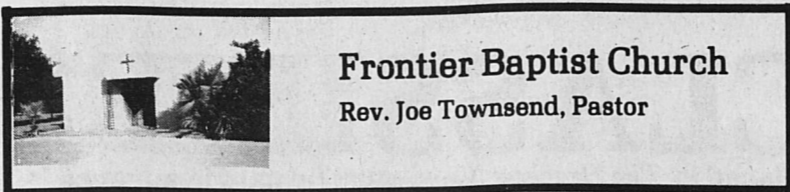
Gloria Burroughs was elected the Chapter Sweetheart.

Following recital of the Closing Ritual and Mizpah Benediction, the hostess presented a very impressive program of selected poems.

The Silent Auction was very successful and the proceeds will be added to the chapter treasury.

Present were Oleta Townsend, Mildred Borden, Orlean Riley, Nakai Breen, Marge Geeze, Mabel Parham, Betty Schlatterer, Lily Schwandner, and Gloria Burroughs.

Betty Schlatterer will be hostess for the March meeting at which time the Laureate Ritual will be conferred on Mabel Parham.



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Sunday morning the pastor, Joe R. Townsend, chose as his sermon topic "The Purpose Of The Church."

The church is not primarily a social group. While friends meet at church, the purpose of the church is not just a place where friends meet. The church is not primarily a social service organization.

While the church often engages in meeting society's problems and needs, this is not the primary purpose of the church.

The church is not a covering for sin. Many feel that if they are, or ever were, remotely connected with

a church this opens heaven's gate to them. While the church can point the way to heaven, it is by no means the passport to an eternity with God.

Deut. 31:12, 13 gives a good description of the purpose of the church. "Assemble the people, men women, and little ones, and the sojourners within your towns that they may hear and learn to fear the Lord, your God, and be careful to do all the words of this law, and that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God, as long as you live in the land."

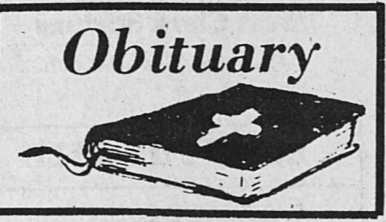
The purpose of the church is to gather the people together to learn the ways of God and to come to reverence Him. It includes the gathering and teaching the children.

The purpose of the church is to provide a place of learning how to follow God.

The purpose of the church is to provide a place and opportunity to worship God.

All other activities of the church are simply window dressing.

Another message from the Bible will await all who attend Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning. Come and see.



Obituary

Hattie Mae Townsend Rose

Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 18, 1994, for Hattie Mae Townsend Rose at Westlawn Cemetery, Del Rio, with Rev. Larry Howard officiating.

Mrs. Rose was born in Eagle Pass on August 10, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry William Townsend. She died in Del Rio on January 17, 1994, at age 94.

She attended school in Eagle Pass and Del Rio before graduating from Alpine High School. She then attended College of Industrial Arts, now Texas Womens University.

She married Patrick Henry Rose, son of a pioneer Val Verde County ranching family. He preceded her in death in 1979.

Mrs. Rose was the oldest living member of the First United Methodist Church where she had been an active member. She was also active in a number of civic organizations in Del Rio as well as Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her sons Pat Rose, Jr. and his wife, Winifred, of Del Rio; Abb Rose and his wife, Sweetie, of New Braunfels; and grandchildren Pat Rose III and his wife, Sharon, of Brackettville; Janet Rose Long and her husband, Jack, of Sanderson; Linda Rose Hopkins and her husband, Roger, of New Braunfels. Great grandchildren surviving are Misty, Dusty, Patrick IV, and Sharon Rose of Brackettville; Jay and Josh Long, Shannon Hopkins Work, Kim and R.E. Hopkins, Jill, Amy and Mindy Rose, and Nan Rose Chandler.

Humphreys Funeral Home directed the funeral arrangements.

Earned Income Credit For Eligible Families

Through the Earned Income Credit (EIC) program, eligible families may receive as much as \$2,364 - at no cost to the state's budget.

The EIC enables working families to file with the IRS for a tax refund if (1) the adjusted gross income of their household in 1993 was less than \$23,050 and (2) at least one child was living with them for more than six months of the year. Even families who did not earn enough to owe federal income taxes may be eligible for an EIC tax refund.

Last year, some 1.3 million Texas families received EIC refunds totaling more than \$1.2.

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FONSI Report Allows Laughlin To Expand Training Routes

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The environmental assessment revealed no adverse impacts and resulted in a FONSI or "Finding Of No Significant Impact" statement being issued. These new environmentally compatible training routes will enhance Laughlin's ability to continue to train the best pilots in the world.

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