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February 17, 1994

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

Project Plus

A program to help parents and school work together! Wednesday, February 23, 1994 **Brackett High School Home Ec Cottage**

Speaker: Dr. Art Flores, School Psychologist, San Antonio ISD

Speaking on DISCIPLINE VERSUS PUNISHMENT

11:30 - 11:45 11:45 - 12:15 12:15

Dr. Flores will bring his message in Spanish Lunch provided by school Dr. Flores will give his message in English

Baby sitting is available. Please come! Contact Judy Blankenship if you have any questions about this new program. Project Plus is for Parents of all Brackett School Children.

Lloyd L. Davis Resigns From School Board

The BISD Board of Trustees and guests were given an opportunity to again tour the new library. This writer was among the group and was again impressed with the spacious beauty of the tastefully furnished learning center. Any reader who has not visited the new library is encouraged to do so!

Back in the board room, the meeting convened at 6:30 p.m. with President Jimmy Bader, Vice President Lingo Sandoval and members Lloyd Lee Davis, Stan Conoly, Jim McDaniel, and Gloria Garcia present.

Superintendent Steve Mills, in recognition of School Board Recognition Month, presented each board member with a certificate of appreciation.

Minutes were approved as printed and distributed to board members.

Applications for Historical Exemptions from taxes were ap-

Superintendent Mills reported that the district's request for class size waiver, grades four and five, has been approved by the Texas

Education Agency. Jimmy Bader, Lingo Sandoval, and Superintendent Mills affirmed their intent to attend a board training seminar in Uvalde on February 24, 7 to 9 p.m.

Site-Based Decision Making was discussed and its implementation in BISD has been positive.

Board members were made aware they could file for a position on the Region XX Board of Directors and were encouraged to do so immediately if interested.

The board affirmed interest in dissolving and closing out CED#18 now that County Education Districts have been declared unconsititutional. All school districts in a CED must agree to any given dissolution.

Board approval was given to Counselor Susan Harrison's recommendation to make changes in tests used to qualify students for the Gifted/Talented program.

TEA application waivers for Extended Algebra and Applied Physics, courses already being taught by Carroll Petrosky and Karen Crumley, were approved for submission to comply with new rulings from TEA so proper credit can be awarded.

The board voted to make a school calendar change moving a holiday from Friday, March 18, to Friday,

March 11. Approval was given to the 1992-93 Kinney County Appraisal District Audit with appreciation and compliments extended to Chief Appraiser Marcus Tidwell and his staff of Joyce Fuentes and Zulema

Wilson. The board acted favorably on a recommendation from the Brackett Advisory Committee to employ an ESL (English as Second Language) teacher to work with the 49 students in the district who have been identified as needing the service.

Ag teacher John Paul Schuster was designated as the official school sponsor for students attending stock shows.

The proposed 1994-95 school calendar was reviewed. No suggested changes were made. Ten-

tatively school would start one week

later and end two weeks later than

the 1993-94 school year. Approval was given for Superintendent Mills to change custodial salaries from hourly reporting to flat rate reporting; no adjustments in the budget were required.

Business Manager Gloria Benacci gave the district's financial report: 82.89% (\$835,096.42) of taxes collected and 43.02% (\$796,762.00) of state funds received; revenue received to date 57.40% of budget; expenses already met 53.74% of

budget. (This is excellent status). Jones Elementary Principal Carl Glass reported 334 students enrolled; Apples for Students program totaled over \$245,000.

Middle School Principal Stoney Burks reported everything "nor-

High School Principal Don Sims reported six weeks exams in progress; the last six weeks would begin Monday; BHS has been reassigned to the same UIL district.

Curriculum Director Taylor Stephenson reported working on a \$34,000 grant for elementary school equipment and that administrators would be conducting inservice sessions for staff the last three days of the week.

The board entered into a closed meeting at 9:00 p.m. for principals' evaluations.

Coming back into the open meeting, the board awarded Elementary Principal Glass a two year contract and extended the contract of High School Principal for

Lloyd Lee Davis submitted his resignation as a board member and it was accepted. No replacement was named.

The meeting then adjourned.

Board Recognition

Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women in every community across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of

This month (February), nearly 1,050 Texas communities will honor the dedicated service of the public school trustees during School Board Recognition Month. The goal is to build awarenss and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools.

Governor Ann Richards has called upon all Texas citizens to recognize the important contributions of these men and women and focus on the vital role these public officials play in the education

of Texas' children. The men and women serving the Brackett Independent School District are:

James W. Bader, President Lingo Sandoval, Vice-President Jewel Robinson, Secretary Lloyd Lee Davis, Jr. Stan Conoly Jim McDaniel Gloria Garcia

Commissioners Court Schedules Sale Of Surplus Equipment

At 9:00 a.m. Monday, February 14, 1994, Judge Tim Ward called a regular meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court to order with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure present. Judge Ward gave the invocation and led the pledge to the

The court voted to hold a surplus equipment sale on Saturday, March 19, 1:00 p.m. at the county barn. All county departments will be invited to participate.

Two bids for carpet and installation were opened and read. Sherwin-Williams, Uvalde, had the lower bid at \$7.75 per square yard for 26-oz Commercial with non-ravel backing for a total of \$3665.20.

The contract, drawn up by the county attorney, for the lawn maintenance/garbage pick-up was approved.

The budget was amended by adding a line item within the general fund for payment of lawn maintenance/garbage pickup. Judge Ward expressed satisfaction with the performance of Victor Hernandez in the matter.

A report on two watershed dam inspections informed the court that Commissioner Mendeke, James Crumley, and David Martinez had done the on-site inspection and the most immediate need is brush removal. The county and city will jointly undertake this project in the near future.

Repair work in preparation of painting at the Civic Center has started, as has the paving around the Nutrition Center and repairing the Civic Center parking lot.

A report from Kinney County Historical Commission Chairman B. Peter Pohl detailed activities of the commission and expressed appreciation for the county's report was presented to the court.

Judge Ward read a "thank you" letter from County Extension Agent Allen McWilliams for county support of the 4-H/FFA Livestock

Road Supervisor Clif Fritter gave his monthly report of road conditions and department activities which consisted mostly of blading of county roads.

Judge Ward brought the court up to date on various routine activities including a report on the sales tax. He also reported that the year-todate general fund revenue was \$150,000 over the same time last year. These funds come from fines, prisoner care, ad valorem taxes, and sales tax.

Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

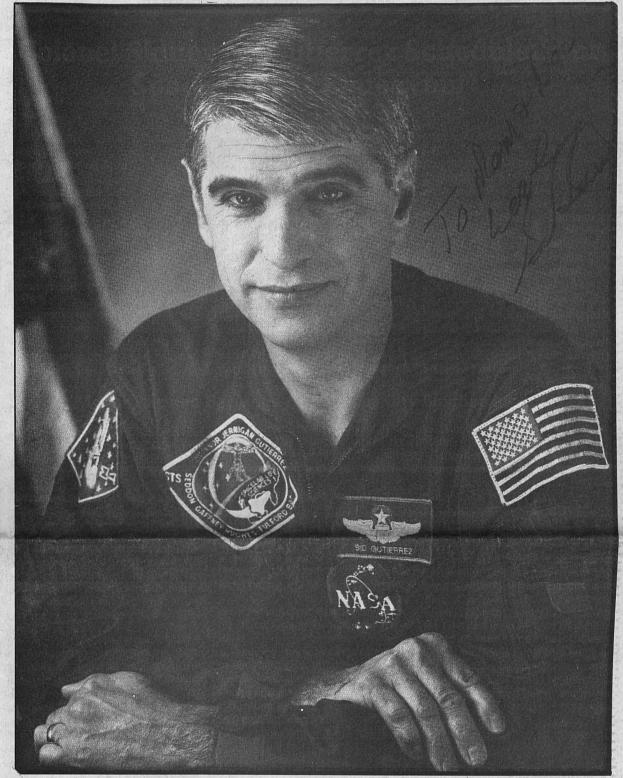
The full commissioners court then left the meeting room for an inspection tour of the Civic Center parking lot. The meeting was adjourned at the conclusion of the inspection.

Sims Named To Tech Honor Roll

Texas Tech University has announced the Dean's Honor List for scholastic achievement which is awarded only to those students who have attained a grade point ratio of 3.5 or better during the past

Scott Sims was placed on the Dean's Honor Roll, and also on the President's Honor Roll which is awarded only to students who have attained a grade point average of 4.0 during the preceeding semester.

Scott is a BHS graduate, a sophomore at Tech majoring in Mathematics, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Sims, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T.



Colonel Sidney M. Gutierrez Scheduled For Space Flight "Endeavour"

When the Space Shuttle Endeavour takes off from Kennedy Space Center on April 7, 1994, Kinney County will again have a special interest in a space flight.

Colonel Sidney M. Gutierrez, U.S. Air Force, will be the commander. He is the son-in-law of Lee and Lydia Cremer of Fort Clark Springs. A frequent visitor to his family here, Colonel Gutierrez has many friends who will be watching with interest, pride, concern, apprehension, and certainly prayers.

The mission, Space Shuttle Mission STS-59, is scheduled to be in space for nine days and will land at Kennedy Space Center.

The primary objective of this flight is to study the atmosphere and surface of the Earth using an air sensor, MAPS pollution (Measurement of Air Pollution from Space) and three large radars located in Endeavour's cargo bay. Secondary objectives include a variety of scientific and medical experiments conducted in the microgravity environment of the Space Shuttle and amateur radio contacts with schools and individuals around the world.

Although the launch is set for April 7, the potential for delay does exist and has occurred in the past. A change can also be forced because of

system or weather factors. Lee and Lydia Cremer do expect to be present for the take-off.

In addition to Colonel Gutierrez, crew members include the pilot, U.S. Air Force Colonel Kevin P. Chilton; Payload Commander Mission Specialist Linda M. Godwin, M.D.; Mission Specialist Jay Apt, Ph.D.; Mission Specialist U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel M. Richard Clifford; and Mission Specialist Thomas D. Jones, Ph.D.

This will be Colonel Gutierrez's second space flight. June 5-14, 1991, he was pilot of Orbiter Columbia STS-40, the first dedicated Life Sciences Mission.

Mayor Carmen Berlanga Announces City Election May 7

The City Council of Brackettville met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, 1994, with Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Council Members Ralph Gonzalez, Jean Seargeant, and Mary Flores present.

After the minutes of the last meeting were approved, Engineer Roy Rosin informed the council that an agreement had been reached with the firm contracted to pave city streets (with grant funds) to include three additions subject to approval by the grant which he expected to be readily agreeable.

Auditor Jerry Horn told the council that he was "an auditor with a smile" because the city's financial status had improved so much, partly because of an increase in property valuation that increased tax revenue and utility fee increases but even

more so from fiscal responsibility in spending. The council accepted the report and complimented City Secretary David Luna and staff for their work.

The council authorized Mr. Luna to proceed with plans to remedy roof leakage problems at City Hall.

Mayor Berlanga read an election order to elect a mayor and three aldermen in a May 7 election. The term of office will be 1994-1996. Early voting will be April 19 - May 3 with City Secretary David Luna early voting clerk assisted by Debbie Bland, Ginger Dodson, and Josie

Qualified persons interested in running may pick up, complete, and return applications to City Hall between February 27 and March 23. No application will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on March 23.

Candidates will draw for places on

the pallot at City Hall at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 28.

Historical Tax exemptions were approved for Las Moras Lodge and the Schroeder property usually called "The Well."

Councilwoman Mary Flores drew the name for Drug Testing.

City Secretary Luna gave staff report updates as:

Operational and management agreement, 50-50 arrangement, had been signed between the city and Fort Clark M.U.D. (new waste water disposal facility); frame for the new dog pound would soon be in place; water line to Citizens Collection Site is 80% dug, much of it through rock; supplier informed city new vehicles would be delivered "just any day;" city ready to proceed, jointly with county, with

dam cleanup. The meeting was then adjourned.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

With the March 8, 1994 Democratic Primary elections drawing closer each day and early voting already started (February 16) it is only natural that local politics are "heating up" as the various candidates increase their efforts to gain

support for their candidacies from

the voting public.

MC, Visa,

2400 Avenue F,

Big Mama

Sez!

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Discover Accepted

In most cases those candidates seem to be conducting their campaigns in an honest, truthful manner, asking for the voters to consider their talents, abilities, and other qualifications they may have for the office they seek. However, and this is, as always, a disturbing fact, there are a couple of the candidates who are of the hate and discontent type who seem to feel that the best way to conduct a campaign for election is by the use of a negative attitude using character and reputation assassination in an attempt to discredit their opponent(s) and gain support for their cause. They spend more time "bad mouthing" their opponents than they do presenting their own qualifications. Maybe the reason why is that they don't have anything positive in their favor.

It wasn't until I indicated a desire to serve the people of my county and community and run for elective office nearly twenty years ago that the full impact of just how far the hateful, jealous, and vindictive people that live in our county will go in their desires to gain office or try and keep their self-declared personal and political "enemies" from being fairly and duly elected to office. And it doesn't stop there, if the hate crowd is unsuccessful in their attempts to keep their target (victim) from being elected, they then direct their ill, hateful feelings towards trying to discredit their target (victim) on a daily basis until the next time he or she is up for election, then they increase their foul, frustrated tactics of hate and discontent. I have personally been the target (victim) of such tactics for nearly twenty years now and though I have somehow survived so far with my sanity intact and though I still have the desire and ability to serve the people of my county and community in my chosen field, I have often wondered why I continue to "hang in there." The fact that one

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has the training, experience, ability and a proven record of performance in his position does not matter one whit to the hate and discontent crowd in our community, they ignore the good things one has done and the accomplishments one has provided, all they concentrate on is their own frustration, hate, and discontent.

County

By no means am I now, or have I been, the only target (victim) of such hate tactics; other good, honest, and able people seeking public office for the first time or re-election to another term have also been targeted by the hate and discontent crowd. A recent example of this is my mother-in-law, Maria Elena "Nena" Pena, who is seeking election to the office of County Treasurer, a position that will be vacated at the end of this year by the retirement of the current County

Mrs. Pena is an honest, caring, faithful person who decided that she had the abilities, desire, and other qualifications to run for the position of County Treasurer. Shortly after her decision to run for elective office was made public, a decision and right guaranteed by the Constitutions of both this state and nation, Mrs. Pena was put on the "hit list" by the hate and discontent crowd.

False accusations and rumors were spread about her and she recently received a very vulgar, profane and threatening "hate letter", anonymous of course, as are all letters written by the lowly cowards who write such letters. The nature and content of this latest letter was very similar in nature and content to letters received by me, my wife, and Mrs. Pena during my last re-election

The letter was written by the same person or persons. In the latest letter, as in the others, the anonymous author made threats of bodily harm to Mrs. Pena, warning her not to run for public office and "because you ignored my warning, you will be hurt". It went on with very vulgar, profane language directed against Mrs. Pena and "your S.O.B. son-in-law (yours truly)."

All of this because Mrs. Pena chose to exercise her Constitutional rights to run for an elective of office.

What kind of people do we have in this county and community who choose to use vulgar, profane threats of bodily harm in an attempt to intimidate a candidate for public

The letter has, as were the others, been turned over to the F.B.I. for investigation.

Maybe, just maybe, the author will slip up some day and leave a clue that can be traced to the identity of the scum that writes such We would see how much courage he would have then, of course, we already know the answer to that. He has no courage and no honor!

That's All!

Home Tips

EARRING HOLDER — I have dozens and dozens of pairs of long, dangling earrings for pierced ears.

They were always getting tangled up in my jewelry box, so I bought a piece of canvas and attached it to the wall behind my bathroom door with a few push pins. I pushed the earring posts through and snapped the backs on, Janie K., Loveland, Colo.

WALL CALENDARS - Instead of searching for and often paying more for wall calendars with large numbers in the squares (that some seniors and nearsighted people need), buy the regular size.

I use a felt-tipped black pen and write larger numbers in the squares. It can be seen from across the room. Ginger L., Tyler, Texas

JUST THE FAX — Fax machines make life in the office so much easier but I've always had one annoying problem with these electronic marvels. I write the recipient's fax number on the cover sheet which has to be inserted upside-down into the machine before dialing; then I find I've forgotten the number.

A co-worker suggested writing the number on the back of the first page as well. It's so easy to read while dialing. Ken P., Washington, D.C.

CO-PILOT - Here's a great tip for someone who is driving a car alone and needs another person to read the directions in unfamiliar ter-

Before your trip, read the direction into a tape recorder and play back the tape in your car as you are traveling, stopping the tape after each segment. With my tape recorder/player, when you start the tape again, it

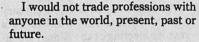
backtracks just a bit, which is very

helpful. Ida M., Suffern, N.Y.

IMAGINE THIS ... YOUR HOMEOWNER'S POLICY HAS A No-coverage - FOR - Record-WINTER-STORMS-COINCIDING-WITH-EARTH QUAKES-AND/OR-IMPASSABLE - HIGHWAYS CLAUSE ...

Between Us

By Joe Townsend:



Recently we received a call from Arizona from a girl we had known in years past. She said she and her husband were on a trip from California to Florida and wanted to come by and see us.

The next day they called from Del Rio and we met at the restaurant at Fort Clark for lunch.

Brackettville, Texas.

To give you an idea of this fine lady you must know she had been in our church in California. I had baptized her, her mother and father, her brother and sister.

The last time we saw Laurel she was about 10 years old. This was in

She has grown, had a family, and she and her husband have retired. She is a polished and refined lady.

SEATBE-LTS

Everybody's Wearing Them

Notification Of FmHA's Finding Of No

Significant Environmental Impact

The specific elements of this proposed action are construction of a 28-

unit FmHA Section 515 rural housing apartment complex in Bracket-

tville, Texas, to be located on Spring Street in the southwest portion of

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this

She has survived a number of traumatic experiences and is firmly planted in her relation to life and her God.

It was a most exhilarating ex-

perience to have a few precious moments with Laurel again. The real thrill was that we had touched the life of a young girl who carried that influence and love through these many years and went out of her way to add real joy to our lives. I know of no profession that can

produce such feelings of importance and accomplishments as this experience with Laurel and her husband who is a retired school teacher. This may be the last time we'll

see Laurel in this world but before too long we'll be with her and her family for eternity. The thrill of this experience will

carry us until then.

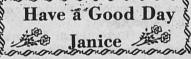
The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from Brackettville Apartments, Ltd.

Go Tigers!

Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, 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.



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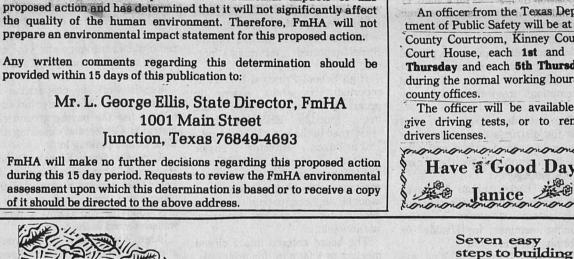
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So heap it up! Compost and save. For more information visit or call: City Hall of Brackettville 210-563-2412

From the Middle Rio Grande Development Council

Funds for this project provided by The Governor's Energy Office.

Library Notes



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

Whatever has been going around finally made it to me. Since I've been feeling under the weather, I hope you will forgive me for the brevity of the newsletter.

We have a few new books on the shelves you might enjoy. Check out Corners Of Texas edited by Frances Edward Abernathy; an entertaining book about the folklore of Texas, The Great Origami Book, The Book Of Virtues by William Bennett, Mom & Dead by Ralph McInerny, and Face Value by Lia Materia.

Many of you may be watching the Olympic Games and might be interested in learning about the history and tradition of the great event. Athens To Atlanta: 100 Years Of Glory is a concise accounting of all the who's, what's, when's, where's, and how's of all the Olympics thus far

You can find out who received the gold medals in the 1948 Olympic Games in London, or how many games were cancelled due to political strife. The book is filled with beautiful pictures capturing the feel of the games, as well as all the information you're looking for about the Olympics.

Fort Clark Arts

Bud Breen's Workshop originally scheduled for January 28-29 had to be cancelled. It is being rescheduled, and for definite dates contact Frances McMaster at 563-9452.

Frances is conducting a Pastel Workshop from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on March 25 and 26. Cost is \$10.00 per day. Again, contact Frances if interested.

There are still a few tables available for the Arts and Crafts Show to be held at the Service Club on March 19. To be sure to reserve a table, call Maryellen Jensen, 563-9217, or Frances McMaster, 563-9452.

Minority Businesses Invited To Workshop

Area minority- and women-owned companies will have the opportunity to position themselves for a share of \$59 million in business at a free workshop.

Working with the Angelo State Business University Small Development Center, the Texas Department of Transportation will sponsor "Texas Department of Transportation Business Opportunities Workshop," a workshop aimed at qualifying area businesses as disadvantaged business enter-

The workshop is scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. February 24 in Room 105 of the Rassman Business-Computer Science Building on the ASU campus. To make reservations, contact the SBDC at 915-942-2098.

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

The library will be closed on Monday, February 21, in observance of President's Day.

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

> Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers

Bridge Anyone



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, February 8, with eight full tables playing the Mitchell Movement. Roy and Lu Gibbens from Camp

Wood won first place in the N/S direction. Betty Inman and Carol Benfield won second place with Tina

Bauguess and Rozetta Pingenot coming in third. Walt Geeze and Richard Moun-

tain won first in the E/W direction. Gloria Boroughs and Ruth Theis won second place with Bud Ryder and Ken TeGrotenhuis winning third.

Bud and Virginia Ryder of Colorado, who were visiting Ken and Betty TeGrotenhuis were welcome guests.

Unsung Hero



There is a fine young lady who is a native of this area. She was born of extraordinary parents and has lived here all her life.

She is a very capable school teacher.

She is devoted to her family and faithfully visits and is concerned for her extended family. She is quiet and unassuming but

warm hearted and friendly. She is of the highest moral character and truly an exceptional

Surely "Candy" Bader is an "Un-

THANK YOU

"Pop" Simmons.

Betty Moses and members of her family extend sincere appreciation to all those who shared love, concern, food, flowers, cards, telephone calls, visits, and other expressions of understanding at the time of the sad loss of our father and grandfather

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) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m. (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Preceptor Theta Sigma 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Laureate Iota Ensilon (all year) Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m., Sept-May

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, San Felipe Country Club. Reservations required.

FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rc' 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 Ladios 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.

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.

Say - who were those waiters Saturday night at the "Italian Dinner?" Well, insiders tell me they were Harrell Floyd, Rick Bacon, Bobby Roberts, and Wally Warm. More than 140 guests wined, dined, and danced the night away to music by Les Roper.

If you missed this "Dinner Party," then be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday night, February 19, for the "Sweetheart Valentine" Dance at Town Hall. The fun starts at 8:00 p.m. and will go to midnight with music by Rob Carter. It's a BYOB party with set-ups available.

Ladies Luncheon continues to be a very popular event. There is always delicious food, excellent entertainment, and great fun visiting with friends. Plan to attend on March 9. Call the Adult Center, 563-2024, to make reservation. The program will be announced later.

There was so much interest in the Spanish Class that we've had to split the class into two sessions. Classes will be held each Monday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Service Club.

There are all types of clubs to join at Fort Clark. If you have a special interest - art, acting, golf, cards, dancing, singing, reading, gardening, ceramics, exercise, etc. - we've got it. Check the Funfinder for dates, time and meeting places.

The Gun Club will hold its second meeting on Wednesday, February 23, 7:00 p.m. at the Adult Center. The group is still in the organizing period so if you want to join, attend this meeting.



From left, Dave Blair, Kathy Conrey, Kathy Warm, Lynda Conrey, and Bob Conrey made up a portion of those out Saturday morning cleaning and revitalizing the shooting range at Fort Clark.



Where were you born: San Antonio, Texas.

When is your birthday:

What is your favorite

What is your favorite movie: Grumpy Old Men.

What is your favorite

book: (Magazine) Women

What are your hobbies:

Shooting, dancing, golf and

How do your friends

Describe yourself: Nor-

How long have you lived

in Kinney County: 8 years.

If you could go anywhere,

where would you go:

Brackettville, how would

you change it: More jobs.

you could change

supporting the

describe you: Busy.

April 25.

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food: Chocolate.

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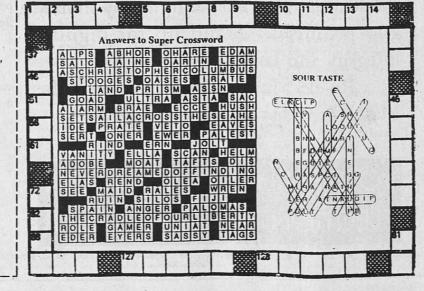
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Lynda Conrey

What would you like to be if you could change your life: Rich.



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Border Federal Credit Union Members 3

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Our 40th Annual Meeting is just around the corner. The meeting will be held March 25, 1994, at the Civic Center in Del Rio, Texas. Tickets for the dinner will be on sale for \$2.00 starting February 1,

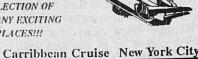
1994 at either Border Federal Credit Union location. This year we will be serving Texas Barbeque with all the fixings. Dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. and the business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge if attending the business meeting only.

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No Winner This Week! Keep Looking At It!

Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst

1. Shipwrecked: What was the name of the ill-fated Titanic's sister

2. Movies: What two actors both portrayed Captain Bligh in separate movies of the famous "Mutiny on the Bounty"?

3. The Olympics: What track star had the nickname, "The Ebony Express"?

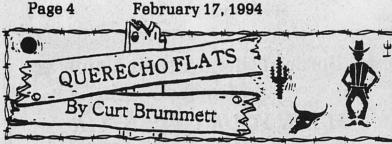
4. Ancient History: What two mountain ranges were transversed by Hannibal and his elephants in 218

5. Geography: What is referred to as "The Garden of Allah"?

6. The Intelligence Quotient: What is a person whose I.Q. is below 25 referred to as? 7. Vocabulary: What is pugilism?

8. Music: Who posed the musical question, "Have you ever been to electric lady land"?

idiot; 7. boxing; 8. Jimi Hendrix Alps; 5. the Sahara Desent; 6. an Jesse Owens; 4. the Pyrenees and the Laughton and Trevor Howard; 3. I. the Olympic; 2. Charles



Greetings #2 From The Dry Country

Have any of you fine and fearless readers ever considered how important diplomacy is?

Some people call it "sucking up," some call being diplomatic a cop out, and some call it a coward's way out of a tight situation. Myself, I call it avoiding a creation of hard feelings and possible harm to the old body.

Example--Some clown at a team roping comes up to you and asks what you think of his new horse. Now this horse would have to have character references to get into a glue factory but you get diplomatic and answer, "Oh, he looks like he's gonna make it."

This statement not only makes the proud new horse owner happy, it gives you a feeling of warmth and satisfaction knowing that you got out of a possible bad situation by being "diplomatic."

You are not prone to be diplomatic and what you just said starts to bother you just after the second go gets started.

By the end of the third go, you have watched this Alpo reject mess up so bad you start to hate yourself for avoiding the truth. You have forgotten all about the proud new horse owner's feelings, not to mention the fact that you skillfully avoided a possible fist fight, you are just thinking about how stupid you feel for making a statement that pert-near every one in the arena heard, and it's starting to bother you a bunch.

The roping is over, and Timmy Top Hand lopes up to you and says, "Well, he's still a little green but I'm like you, I think he's gonna make a good 'un."

Now you know, and so does every one else in the hearing area, that you didn't say he was gonna make a "good 'un," you said, "it looks like he might make it."

You have to save face by plainly stating the facts. You want to say "listen, Bozo, the only thing he's ever gonna be good at is attracting coyotes," but you being the nice guy you are, you don't.

You just say, "Well, it may take awhile, but just bring 'im along slow."

As old Timmy Top Hand rides off to enter the next roping, you're thinking to yourself "why don't you drop the diplomatic crap and tell the poor old stupid thing what you really

By the time the second roping is over, you have witnessed old Gaines Burger stampede the length of the arena and ricochet off the stripping chute, mow down the flag man, run over two steers, and knock the header off his horse on his way over the fence in front of the concession

You have noticed that being diplomatic has caused some concern among your fellow ropers. You pick up on their worry by hearing a few comments like, "Can you believe he told that goofy kid that horse was

gonna make a good 'un?" or "I can't believe he encouraged that kid to keep putting money into that powder head," or "You just wait, he'll watch that horse screw up a couple of more times, and then offer that kid nearly nothing for 'im and then take 'im home for a while and

sell 'im for a bundle." That last statement blows your

Yes, you were caught red-handed being diplomatic (nice) so to speak and it's driving you up the wall. Your reputation is at stake here so you figure that when the ropings are over, you'll set old Timmy Top Hand straight once and for all.

As you are loading your horse and getting ready to head for the house, old Timmy comes over and thanks you for your opinion, but he's decided to sell old Kennel Ration cause he's just not quite what he's looking for.

Old Timmy walks off and leaves you there thinking that he thinks you really like that refugee from an 8-ounce can and it starts working on you to the point that you are ready to explode.

In fact, you do explode. As old Timmy and Purina's Best are pulling out of the parking area, you scream to the top of your lungs, "You'll need to sell that over-rated excuse for an equine idiot, that over fed, under worked mental degenerate needs a seeing eye dog just to find the feed bucket. He can't run fast enough to raise dust and I'll tell ya something else, your horse is

ugly. After having gotten all those pent up emotions turned loose, you look around and notice that the only ones that heard you are the ones that made the rather unkind comments about your judgement in the first

Then the icing is put on the cake (so to speak).

One of your fellow ropers steps up and says, "You shouldn't be telling that kid things like that, he does try, and he does think a lot of your opinion."

This has brought on a whole different view of the human race. But you don't say anything because you are diplomatic.

You just go to your pick up and leave for home. But as you are pulling out, you casually run over two rope bags, a set of them high dollar roping horns that's stuck into a bale of hay that just happens to get hung under your trailer, and an ice chest (tension release is so rewar-

And as every one is checking things out making sure there wasn't any little kids or cow dogs mowed down, you very diplomatically load up their last ice chest full of beer and

Now that's diplomacy... Remember, no matter how hard or fast you ride, you ain't gonna get

there till you arrive. Catch ya next week.



Topping Off Trees

is the season when homeowners and others get the urge to "top" or "dehorn" landscape trees with the assumption that the trees will be better off.

On the contrary, topping is one of the worst practices that can be employed against shade trees.

Topping refers to cutting back branches to stubs and sometimes all the way to the trunk. This severely injures trees and sets them up for attack by diseases and insects. Top-

ping can even kill a tree outright. People top trees to reduce their size (where power lines may be in the way, for instance), to save money on competent tree care, and because they think the practice will help the tree.

Proper pruning, on the other hand, involves removing trashy side branches in the top of the tree. This practice is not nearly as noticeable as topping and therefore often goes unnoticed.

Severe topping causes proliferation of buds at the point where the branch was cut. Shoots then arise from these buds, forming a dense mat at the end of the branch. This dense growth is shallowly attached and subject to easy breakage by wind storms.

This new mass of growth also puts a strain on a tree's root system since food reserves have to go to support it. Thus the tree's root sytem is weakened and overall vigor is reduced, making the tree more susceptible to attack from insects, diseases, and other environmental conditions. Sunscald can also be a

Topping also reduces a tree's life expectancy and therefore affects its in the landscape. Knowledgeable appraisers will severly reduce the value of a topped or dehorned tree.

Good pruning practices will retain a tree's natural form and enable it to be a much greater asset to the landowner. Considering how long it takes a tree to reach full size, proper pruning and care should be a top priority for the homeowner.

This information is supplied by Dr. Mike Walterscheidt **Extension Forester**

If you need more information about pruning your ornamental trees, I will be glad to visit with you about your particular situation. The Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is located on the second floor of the county courthouse and our telephone number is 210/563-2442.

Show Your **Tiger Spirit**

Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson (To run in installments)

Troopers Become Custom Agents

Whenever old horse troopers gather, so gather the tales of yore. Then one has difficulty separating fact from fiction. But like where there's smoke, there must be some fire, so publish it and hope the readers can find the merit. Since troopers never were accustomed to using microphones and still won't use one so these historic tales can be recorded, the tales become more the author's than the trooper's.

I swear to you this is the way the trooper told it to me in 1988. He said the Fifth Cavalry received an appeal to furnish four troopers to aid the Custom's Patrol of the Rio Grande from the Del Rio Headquarters. The command responded by sending four troopers on Temporary Duty

The troopers were instructed by a Senior Custom Inspector on their duties. They would usually patrol in pairs rather than being paired with custom inspectors (maybe a bit of discrimination here).

So this tale goes, two of the troopers departed horsemounted and armed from the Del Rio Headquarters on a southerly patrol of the U.S. side of Rio Grande. After several miles of patrol they were heading in the rough and unpopulated area towards Eagle Pass. Now maybe a time frame is appropriate, it was in the year of 1936.

Suddenly, both troopers were alerted to the loud crack of large caliber rifle ahead of their path. Troopers Reunion, Fort Clark.

Caution took command and they dismounted, and took refuge behind a bank of sand. Soon at an interval, there were several other shots and it was easy to distinguish the fire was coming from the Mexican side of the river. Military training and caution told the troopers to remain calm and

They observed the person shooting was firing a large caliber black powder rifle due to the sound and smoke. The confusing part of the situation was that whoever was firing was shooting into a sand bank in the same place all the time. Maybe just target practice but we better observe a tad longer.

When the firing ceased, oddly, out of the bushes came a man on the American side of the river. He walked briskly to the bank and with a large knife started to distract things from the bank.

Now duty alerted itself and the two troopers hastily approached the man at the bank. Yes, he was extracting 45-70 caliber lead bullets from the sand bank.

Careful examination of the lead bullets soon told them why they were needed by the custom inspectors. The rear of the bullet was neatly hollowed out and contained a large diamond as did all those in the sand bank. (Inovative method of circumventing customs).

Trooper's Tale revealed at 1988

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Turkeys

Just as the gray that came after the dark began to fade and trees became distinct as trees, wild turkeys gobbled in the very thick place at the corner of Park Road 1C and Cottletown Road.

There are more turkeys now and spotting one of these big, brown birds while you're out looking is more likely. It makes looking more worth

I remember Grandpa showing me how to put chalk on a small wooden box with a lid. He moved the chalk back and forth across the edges of the box to make perfect gobbling sounds.

Grandpa sometimes brought in a big tom turkey he had killed on one of the local ranches. This was when I was young and lived in the Rio Grande

Those turkeys had stiff hair protruding from their chests. When I gazed at their glossy black feathers, I'd dream of Pilgrims and Indians. For a very long time, I have been removed from turkeys. I didn't know I'd missed them until I began seeing them again in this area. This

beautiful pine forest keeps surprising me. It deserves a few wild turkeys. My hope is that people will keep their dogs in their own yards. Domestic animals running wild limit the number of beautiful surprises that I am able to see. I like dogs and I'm not a fanatic.

I have a dog, on a run, in my yard. I don't let him go where he is not in-

vited. That is what's fair. Out here, there are still some parcels of land in the Lost Pines that are big enough and secluded enough for all the little foxes and wise old whitetailed deer and matching pairs of pileated wood-peckers. Now it appears

little bands of noble wild turkeys will join the others. But no one will ever see these creatures if people don't control their domestic animals.

I didn't realize how much I missed the wild turkeys until I saw them again. From them, I remembered how much I miss my Grandpa. How grand the wild must have been for him.

Senior Olympics March 12 - 19

The fourth annual H-E-B Senior Olympics Co-Sponsored by Humana Gold Plus Plan will be held March 12-19, 1994, in San Antonio. The games offer athletic competition and fun for adults 55 years of age and above in 22 sports.

Seniors are encouraged to participate regardless of their present fitness level. With such a wide range of sports there is something for everyone. While some participants have a competitive spirit about them most are in it just for the fun. Gold, silver, and bronze medals are awarded in all age categories as well as in mens and womens divisions.

Sports offered include archery, badminton, basketball, billiards, bowling, cycling, field events, fun walk, golf, horseshoes, racewalk, racquetball, road race, shuffleboard, skeet shooting, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, triathlon, and volleyball.

Individual and partner competition is offered in age categories: 55 - 59, 60 - 64, 65 - 69, 70 - 74, 75 -79, 80 - 84, 85 + . Partners ages are combined and divided in half to determine their age category for play. Team sports play in three age categories: 55+, 60+, and 65+. Teams play in the age category of their youngest member.

scores. Handicaps and rating that usually apply to a sport are not applicable in the H-E-B Senior Olympics Co-Sponsored by Humana Gold Plus Plan.

All competitions are scratch

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Political ad. pd. for by The Committee to Keep Justice Gonzalez, Robert M. Roller, Treasurer, P.O. Box 684279, Austin, TX 78768-4279

Brackett Campus

Previews & Tiger Turf

honor student. Jarrett, age 11, is in

the fifth grade, where he plays ball

also, and he loves to fish on the

Susan wanted a round trip ticket

to Washington for Josie. She wanted

Josie to be in school and to maintain

her status as an honor student.

More To Do, Step 1: A round trip

ticket for Josie and the two children

cost \$1800. Out of the question! If

Josie went by herself, it would cost

\$650. She needed help! Susan con-

tacted a non-profit organization

called Care Force that helps

travelers in emergencies. A grand

lady named Melia agreed with

Susan that Josie needed to graduate.

Continental Airlines is the largest

corporate sponsor for Care Force.

To make a long story short, Care

Force paid for the tickets for Josie

and the two children. Susan found

named Ian at Harbor View Medical

Center in Seattle in the social work

department where the burn victims

were. She explained the situation.

Jan found an apartment at the

hospital...at no cost for Josie, the 2

small children, or their dad and mom

who dropped in some to say "by-by"

to the babies. The hospital even

provided a security guard to walk

Step 3: Transportation to the

hospital from the airport. Wait a

minute, the airport is 30 miles from

the hospital! No problem for Susan,

she had Jan arrange a shuttle that

cost \$38 round trip. That would be

the basic cost to Josie! Susan

Josie's Trip: She never had flown.

Never had been to an airport. By

herself...wait a minute! Bring two

children ages 2 and 3 back, excuse

me! Josie said none of the above.

Anabelia, Josie's brother, and Josie

went to San Antonio to the airport

and started searching for the right

gate and Continental Airlines. They

Josie told me that she had not

seen an airplane up close. Lots of

students haven't. Remember field

take off and landing. She was more

so arriving in Seattle by herself in a

large airport. Josie took it in stride.

She simply asked for the shuttle,

told them who she was, and was

soon on her way to the hospital. Jan

met her at the hospital and showed

her the sights from the hospital win-

ships in the harbor, the Space

Needle -- World's Fair of 1962, the

sights and sounds of the city, and

stories about the hospital being

Jan did her job well! Jan helped

her with custody papers which gave

the little ones to her temporarily.

Jan arranged security to the room

and made sure the family met her.

They had a big time in the apar-

tment, and left by 4:30 a.m. next

The trip was a little harder on

return. Imagine now, you're the

teacher with Ana Cristina, age 3,

and Arcelly, age 2. The little ones

were scared, but the stewardess

helped. Kids went to sleep on the plane. When they woke, they thought the clouds were water (not far from wrong) and made funny

noises when the plane was going

Josie told me today, "It still

seems like a dream, spending a day in another state, flying, busy airpor-

ts, I'd do it again if necessary!" Josie said that she had sent thank you

cards to all concerned. I'm sure she

Well, that's the story. Josie was

the star player, and she did her job

well. I toast the whole Talamantes

Susan Harrison, representing BISD, did a superb job. I think this

is the best thing that she has done

since I've lived in Brackettville. I'm

If you want to, donations can be

Melia at Care Force and Jan at the

Most of all to the entire Talaman-

tes family, our prayers are with you

This week, I salute Susan, Josie,

Anabelia, Care Force, Jan, Con-

tinental Airlines, two young

children, their mom, dad, and

brother, and the Brackettville

Talamantes family for making a dif-

made to Care Force, Box 3016,

family. What a story!

proud of Susan and Josie.

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hospital were wonderful.

for a speedy recovery.

morning on the shuttle.

down.

founded by a man from Texas.

In Seattle, she saw things like

She was nervous especially on

found it and off she went.

trips, what an education.

Josie to the apartment.

arranged it all.

Step 2: Susan found a great lady

them and got it done! Right on.

Susan went to work on her plan!

School Menu **Three Choices For Breakfast** l. Printed Menu; 2) Dry Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice) 3. Two Slices Toast, Fruit or Juice. Milk served with all meals.

Breakfast

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Bean & Beef Burritos Fruit Juice TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 French Toast Fruit Juice WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Scrambled Eggs - Toast Fruit THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 **Taquitos** Fruit FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 Donuts & Dads

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their teachers.

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21 Monday

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Fruit

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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French Fries

1/2 Pickle - Fruit

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Washington's Birthday

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He was burned extensively on his

Josie had been chosen by her family to make the trip. Others had little ones at home to care for or Josie's brothers -- Conrado and Benito -- probably would have difficulty caring for the two small babies. Someone needed to go to Ellensburg, Washington fast! It looked like Josie would go!

The Talamantes family was besieged with decisions. Someone had to go help! Josie has 8 brothers and sisters. Her mom, Manuela, and dad, Luis, have lived in Brackettville about 12 years, Josie, Conrado, and Benito all go to school at BHS. They are migrant workers. Every year, Josie and her family go to Washington in April and come back in October to work in the fields to

It is even more of an accomplishment realizing that Josie has done so much in school and had to miss so much working. Migrant absence is excused by TEA (Texas Education Agency). Josie wants to go to St. Phillips College in San Antonio after graduation and study to become a nurse. She will be the first in her family to graduate, and the family is proud of her. So are we!

Susan's Plan! Susan Harrison began to think of how she could help. She had seen a TV ad telling about folks that helped in situations like this! Susan has been a counselor at BISD for 6 years after teaching sixth grade 2 years. She taught Josie Talamantes in the sixth grade. Susan moved here from Del Rio where she had been a teacher for 8 years before becoming an interior decorator. Anyway, she's the BISD

Her husband, James (Sonny), has been with Southern Pacific for 26 years and is a native of Del Rio. Courtney, age 15, is a freshman at BHS where she plays ball and is an

An Open Letter To The Board of Trustees **Brackett Independent School District**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the ladies and gentlemen who selflessly serve Brackettville as school trustees. In many instances you face and resolve difficult issues with little

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/s/ G. Steve Mills

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

We Need You Josie Talamantes! A Mercy Trip To Seattle

weekends.

The Scenario: Anabelia Talamantes appeared at my office door at the end of January and said that Josie needed to go to Washington State for about a month. Josie is an honor student and a senior at BHS. In fact, she is a strong contender for Salutatorian of the senior class. Anabelia is married to Josie's brother, and she related a tale of woe that included Josie's sister, Florisa Martinez and her 8-month old baby, Amadeo III, that had been burned in a kitchen grease fire. The baby had reached for a pan, and mom did her best to protect the little

little face, neck and arms. Mom was burned, too. Florisa's husband, Amadeo II, works in Ellensburg, Washington, and there was a 3-year old and a 2-year old that needed someone to care for them while Dad tried to work and help when he could at the hospital.

Complications: I called Principal Don Sims and Counselor Susan Harrison to talk with Anabelia. Sims explained that TEA expected students to be in school and if Josie missed a month, she probably could not graduate with her class. She might not be an honor graduate in May. He wanted to help, but his hands were tied with the attendance

make money for the family.

counselor!

acknowledgment of your service.

February is School Board Recognition Month, and I just want to express my belief that you are the seven best board members in the state of Texas. I feel very fortunate in that I do not have to move elsewhere to find an excellent school setting for my children. With the education of students being your primary focus, Brackett schools are second to none.

leaders.

Superintendent, Brackett ISD

By BRIAN HOOKER BHS Student Reporter **Tiger Basketball**

JV Stomp Natalia JV

Tuesday, February 1 The JV Tigers faced the JV Natalia Mustangs and defeated them 51-30. Leading scorer for the Tigers was Sean Burks with 12. Michael Benacci and Juan Hernandez had 10 each. Brian Hooker tipped in 9, Jared Shahan 6, Michael Aguirre 2, and Joey Pena and Josh Crumley each put in one.

Every player on the JV team scored. They brought their record to 1-2 in district. Overall for the year they are 6-4.

JV Tigers Beat JV Pirates In **Last Few Seconds**

Friday, February 11 The Lytle Pirates came to Brackett to give the JV Tigers their sixth district game of the year.

Tiger High Scorer was Michael Padron with 19. Sean Burks scored 8 points, Michael Benacci had 7, Brian Hooker had 6, and Jared Shahan had 4.

The victory brought the Tiger season record to 9-4 and district record to 4-2. **JV Tigers Crunched By Wolves**

Tuesday, February 15 The Tiger Junior Varsity traveled

to Dilley to face the JV Wolves. The Tigers led the first quarter 13-11 but the Wolves managed to end the game 71-40.

The high scorer for the Tigers was Brian Hooker with 12 which included a 3-pointer. Michael Padron had 10 including three 3-pointers.

Sean Burks had 9, Michael Benacci had 6, Jared Shahan had 2, and Michael Aguirre chipped in a

This loss brings the JV Tigers record to 4-3 in district and 9-5 for **Varsity Crunches Mustangs**

Tuesday, February 1 The Tigers traveled to Natalia to ring out their fifth district game of the season. Although the Mustangs put up a fourth quarter stand, the Tigers still came away the victor with a score of 73-63.

The leadership of scoring was shared by Kelly Henrich and Jesse Terrazas with 13 each. Bernie Allemeier scored 12 points, Rueben Terrazas scored 10, Matthew Rocha scored 8, Ramon DeLeon scored 7, Patrick Melancon and Wil Shahan each scored 5.

The Tigers played an excellent game and put up a second quarter stand to beat anyone. The Tigers outscored the Mustangs 32-14 in the second quarter.

The victory left the Tigers at 2-3 in district play and 8-13 for the **Tigers Defeat Eagles**

Friday, February 4 The Lackland Eagles came to Brackett for the Tigers' sixth district game:

Last time the two teams met, the Eagles won by 3, it was a different story this time. The Tigers won by 4, 59-55.

High scorer for the Tigers was Jesse Terrazas with 24 points. Wil Shahan put in 17. Patrick Melancon and Ruben Terrazas each had 6, Kelly Henrich had 4, and Bernie Allemeier chipped in 2 points of his

Tigers Fall To Bulldogs Tuesday, February 8

The Tigers travelled to LaPryor to face up against the Bulldogs for their seventh district game of the

Last time the two teams met, on January 21, the Tigers defeated the Bulldogs by 14. This time the Tigers lost by 15, 57-42.

Leading scorer for the Tigers was Jesse Terrazas with 14. Next was Ramon DeLeon with 9. Wil Shahan and Patrick Melancon each had 6. Ruben Terrazas had 4, and Matthew Rocha chipped in 2.

> **Tigers Suffer Close Game Loss To Lytle Pirates**

Friday, February 11 The Lytle Pirates came to Brackett for the Tigers eighth district game and carried the game to the last couple of minutes before defeating the Tigers by 6, 48-42.

High scorer for the Tigers was freshman Ramon DeLeon with 18 which included two 3-pointers.

Jesse Terrazas scored 8 points, Rueben Terrazas had 7, Patrick Melancon had 5, including a 3pointer. Kelly Henrich and Matthew Rocha each tipped in 2.

Tigers Fall To Wolves Tuesday, February 15

The Tigers travelled to Dilley to face the undefeated Wolves. Tiger Patrick Melancon punched

in a 3-pointer to start the scoring, the Tigers led 3-0 for their only lead of the game.

At the end of the first quarter, the Tigers were down by 14, 21-7. The Tigers never caught up. Dilley went on to win the game by a score of 82-

High scorer for the Tigers was the "on-fire" junior Patrick Melancon with 13 which included three 3pointers.

Jesse Terrazas scored 10, Wil Shahan had 8 points, Rueben Terrazas had 6, Ramon DeLeon had 4, Kelly Henrich had 3, and Matthew Rocha chipped in a 3-pointer.

This loss brought the Tiger season record to 9-16, and their district record to 3-6.

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So far 15 students have signed up for the Tiger team, more students are encouraged to try out.

Baseball On Tap

994 baseball season is mentioned.

"I can't wait!" is heard when the

The Tigers are expected to be a

top contender in district play. A lot

of new equipment has been ordered

and it looks to be a promising season

for the Tigers.

The Tigers will hold their first baseball practice Saturday morning. Everyone is welcome to watch!

New Concept In Home For Hoods

A unique concept of home construction is taking place on the Hood Ranch just off Highway 90 east of Brackettville.

Don and Jean Hood are building a new home that will be completely covered with dirt. Sound like a soddy, huh? No way!

Built in four domes, the 3,000 square foot home will be ultramodern and when occupied the electric bill is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$16.00 per month.

The House will have steel framed walls filled with ten inches of con-

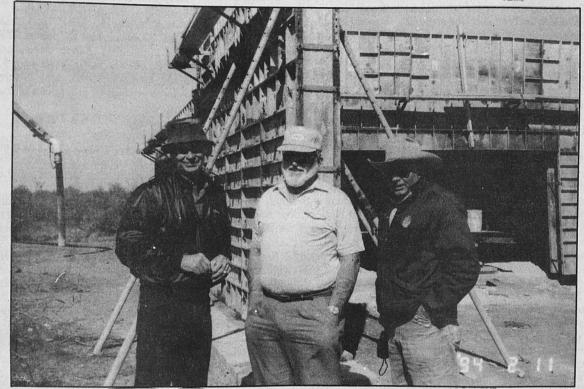
crete and will then be covered with dirt. A whopping savings on insurance premiums will also be realized as there will be virtually nothing in the house to burn, and it will be relatively safe from natural disasters. Household furnishings and personal items will make up the bulk of the insurance needs.

Dirt to cover the house will be taken from the east end of the Hood property and the evacuation site will become a lake. When asked if he would then plant grass on the house, Hood replied, "No way. It will be

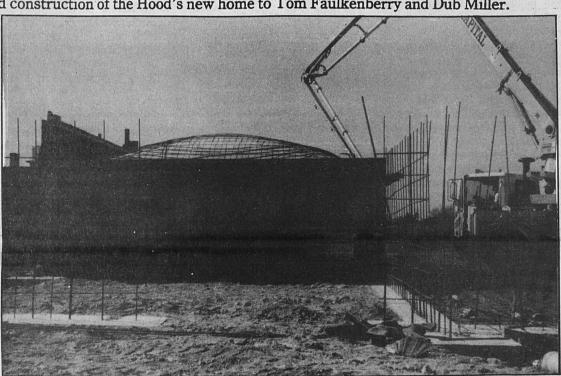
landscaped but mowing my house is not in my future plans."

In addition to the house proper, the living area will include garages, barns, workshop, and even a swim-

Hood is doing much of the work himself even to the point of owning and operating a dump truck, front end loader, and other pieces of heavy equipment. The concrete is being poured commercially. He expects construction to take another six months and move-in is tentatively scheduled for the fall.



Builder/owner Don Hood, left, took time from his busy day Monday to explain the concept and construction of the Hood's new home to Tom Faulkenberry and Dub Miller.



This dome is the first of four that will be included in the Hood home. The equipment at right will direct ten inches of concrete into the 10" wall cavities.

Travel

by Fielding R. Wilson

ECOTOURS TO REMOTE BRAZIL

Far Away from Rio de Janeiro, remote Brazil is "as close to undiscovered as nearly any place on earth," says Audrey Patterson, the environmental scholar who in 1990. co-founded Tread Lightly Limited, an alternative travel company specializing in nature tours.

In 1994, Tread Lightly Limited expands its Brazil ecotours to include three programs: eight-day river cruises to a Swiss-run island lodge deep in the Amazon jungle; threeand four-day excursions to the world's largest wetland; and 12-day tours of the critically endangered Atlantic Coastal Rain Forest. Travelers have the added satisfaction of knowing that their participation helps support conservation through Tread Lightly's official Ecotourism partnership with Reserva Volta Velha, a conservation reserve and wildlife refuge of original coastal rain forest in Brazil.

Sail to a Swiss-Run Lodge Deep

in the Jungle New in 1994, Tread Lightly's eight-day tours of "Brazil - The Amazon" brings travelers to an island far up the Rio Negro near the Venezuela-Colombia border where they find the unexpected: a cozy Swiss-run lodge. Tours depart weekly and are priced at \$1,195 per person, double occupancy, including lodging, meals and ground transpor-

Discover World's Largest Wetland: The Pantanal

In the Pantanal, the world's largest wetland, travelers come face to face with magnificent wildlife: caiman (a native alligator species), anaconda, rhea, marsh deer and migratory birds from storks to spoonbills. Ecological guides and expert native trail guides accompany horseback rides, treks, pickup rides and nocturnal outings.

In this 55,000-square-mile region roughly the size of France, travelers stay in air-conditioned comfort at a 131,000-acre estancia, or ranch reserve. Three- and four-day Pantanal tours depart Wednesdays and Saturdays year-round and can be combined with other Tread Lightly Brazil tours. The price is from \$550 per person, double occupancy, including lodging, meals and ground transportation from arrival to depar-

Explore the Endangered Atlantic Coastal Rain Forest

world's single largest concentration of endangered species make their home in the last remaining five percent of the Atlantic Coastal Rain Forest, which Tread Lightly participants explore accompanied by officials from the Brazilian Environmental Agency. The sights are memorable: fully 40 percent of the rain forest's mammals, 50 percent of its birds and 55 percent of its plants appear nowhere else on Earth.

Tread Lightly's 12-day rain forest tours depart year-round. Prices start at \$1,495 per person, double occupancy, including lodging, meals and ground transportation from ar-

rival to departure. Tread Lightly Ltd. is an environmental travel company that offers tours to such other destinations as Bali and Borneo, Chile, Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, Mongolia and Siberia, and Newfoundland. A portion of every dollar the company takes in goes directly to organizations working to preserve the natural and cultural integrity of host countries. While international airfare is not included in tour prices, they can arrange advantageous airfares for tour participants. For a free brochure, call them at 1-800-643-

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This Week In History

On February 15, 1898, the U.S. battleship, Maine, was blown up in Havana, Cuba, killing 260 people ... February 17, 1913, the N.Y. Armory Show introduced modern art to the U.S. ... February 14, 1920, the "St. Valentine's Day massacre" took place in Chicago in which gangsters gunned down seven rivals ... February 19, 1945, the Marines landed on Iwo Jima ... February 14, 1962, President Kennedy said that U.S. military advisers in Vietnam would fire if fired upon ... February 20, 1962, Lt. Col. John Glenn became the first American in orbit when he circled the earth three times in the Mercury capsule, Friendship 7

... February 17, 1964, the Supreme Court ordered that congressional districts have equal populations ... February 18, 1970, a federal jury found the "Chicago 7" innocent of conspiring to incite riots during the 1968 Democratic National Convention; however, five were convicted of crossing state lines with intent to incite riots ... February 14, 1992, the Labor Dept. said that prices charged by producers for finished goods had declined 0.3 percent in January ... February 16, 1992, Israeli helicopter gunships attacked a motorcade in southern Lebanon and killed Sheik Abbas al-Musawi, the leader of Hizballah (Party of God), a Lebanese Shiite organization ... February 19, 1992, for the first time in Israel, the Labor Party chose its leader by a vote of the party membership ... February 19, 1992, the Labor Dept. reported that consumer prices had risen 0.1 percent in January ... February 18, 1992, the first presidential primary, in New Hampshire, was vigorously contested by all candidates ... February 16, 1993, concern among investors over Bill Clinton's economic program caused the Dow Jones average to tumble 82.94 points ... February 17, 1993, Clinton unveiled the broad outlines of his economic program in a nationally televised address to a joint session of Congress ... February 18, 1993, the Labor Dept. reported that consumer prices jumped 0.5 percent in January ...

W.A.D.E. Is BISD Guest Of Honor

W.A.D.E. is always a welcome guest where ever he goes and Jones Elementary School was certainly no exception Thursday and Friday. W.A.D.E. (War Against Drugs Educator) and his friends, Border Patrol Agents Mike Moreno, Bob Fuentes, Randy Johnson, and Juan Fuentes, spent both days in Drug Abuse Education/Prevention seminars for students and teachers.

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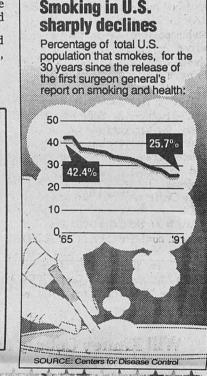
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youngsters (and adults). His message is simple..."Don't Do Drugs." What he says is heard...and remembered. W.A.D.E. lives at the

Del Rio Border Patrol station and has been used as an exemplary training tool throughout the area and has even presented his message before the President of the United

States Bill Clinton, and United States Attorney General Janet Reno, in Washington, D.C.

Also on hand for demonstration and educational purposes was Cindy, one of the outstanding drug detection dogs which is under the care, management, and control of the Border Patrol Agents of this





June 1994 NSS Will Hold Meeting In Kinney County For A Week

just four months the population of Kinney County will almost double for a period of five to ten days. That is when the National Speological Society will convene for their annual International Convention. They will be housed (camped) at Fort Clark Springs and in other facilities throughout the county (if you have space to rent...rooms, apartments, RV space...you would like to rent on a short term basis, contact the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce if you have not already). More than 1,000 - some estimates go up to 2,000 - are expected from June 20 through June 24, 1994, not accounting for planners and vacationers who come early or stay later.

They'll Be Here In Just Four Months

All available meeting space, at the Fort, County owned buildings, school and city space, Alamo Village, and privately owned buildings, will be utilized for group seminars...and this is one group these Cavers - that has been making unusable space usable.

This past week-end more than thirty of the convention hosts (Texas Cavers) were at Fort Clark again working on the Commissary Building which they have cleaned, replaced boards as needed and sanded the floors of the second floor, stabilized stair cases, rewired and added electrical outlets, and all those other things necessary to bring a neglected building into a habitable structure.

Part of the past week-end activities included a "walk through" of every facility they expect to use during the convention as they pin-pointed areas that need attention and scheduled additional work projects. Revitalizing the "old" Teen Center at Fort Clark is also on tap.

Much of Saturday morning was spent in conference with Fort Clark General Manager Pete Cook and Fort Clark Maintenance Director Alvin McClure, and Judge Tim Ward, in finalizing a multitude of plans.

Will Kinney County Meet The Challenge?

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Will Bring Program At Annual Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce Recognition Banquet

Jay Jordan and Ron Ralph, convention co-chairmen, confirmed that they will provide the program for the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce annual meeting on April 16. At that time, they will present information on what Kinney County can expect from the Cavers who will be coming from not only all over the United States but from foreign countries as well, and the impact it will make on the community. All Kinney County business people are encouraged to be present to learn more of the needs the Cavers will have and how local businesses can be prepared to meet them. Imagine, if you can, a thousand additional people coming in to buy a gallon of milk...or to use the laundromat...or eat a hamburger...or buy a newspaper.

Looking For Caves

Mr. Jordan also asked *The Brackett News* to inform land owners that have caves on their property and who would like to have them explored to let either the paper or the Chamber of Commerce know and they will be in touch to schedule an appointment.

Save/Conserve

Jordan also reminded the editor to pass along that their objective is to save/conserve the caves of Texas. Their membership includes scientists, biologists, geologists, writers, photographers, and their main objective in identifying and/or exploring new caves is to add to their data base on Texas caves.

Jordan, as well as other Cavers, have expressed their appreciation for the warm reception they have received from area residents and look forward to future contacts.

A large group will be back in Kinney County April 23 for a mammoth work project.

Valentine Day At The

K.C. Nutrition Center



The last picture of course is *The German Boy*, Gabe Dirk, who is always so generous with his time and talent.

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Monday, February 14, 1994, Valentine Day took on a festive air and folks at the Kinney County Aging Services Center enjoyed additional festivities at lunch.

Gabe Dirk, "The German Boy," entertained with his delightful accordion music in a medley of love songs. In addition, birthdays and anniversaries for February were observed and the traditional Valentine Sweetheart King and Queen were recognized with gifts and good wishes.

In the picture at top, front row, from left, birthday honorees are Esther Lamborn, Mariana Szmatula, and Agnes Vondy. The middle row from left are Hazel Earwood, Katherine Field, Juanita Elizondo, and Margaret Lenz. And, that's Charles Bushart on the back row.

In the second picture, Valentine Queen Linda Hidalgo and Valentine King Felix Gonzalez are feted with surprise gifts and balloon festoons.

Golf News

Ladies Golf

Tuesday, February 15, 1994
The game was "Hit the Hearts"
(closest to the pin on each of the Par 3 holes). Winners were as follows:
Hole #2
Chick Cruse
Hole #6
Kay Roberts
Hole #11
Luella Gilliland
Hole #15
Lou Green
Hole #18
Pat Nelson

There were no chip-ins at all!
Skins were won by Lou Green, 3
points; Pat McKelvy, 1 point; Kay
Roberts, 1 point; and Vicki Nichols,
1 point.

Lou Green won low gross with 76. Next week will be the monthly Ladybug Business meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the main item on the agenda that of electing officers for the 1994-1995 year.

The monthly luncheon will begin at 1:00 p.m.

All members are encouraged to

All members are encouraged to attend.

Ladies 9-Hole Play

Tuesday, February 15, 1994

The game was "Poker Hand." First place was claimed in a tie by Mary Ellen Jensen and Dorothy Wood. There was also a tie for second place between Evelyn Fordahl, Mylo Unurh, and Betty Gibbs.

Lions Club To Operate Shop In Nipper Drug

Grand Opening Saturday

Yet another Brackettville landmark is scheduled to receive revitalized life as the historic Nipper Drug Building on Spring Street becomes the Lions Thrift Shop with a grand opening Saturday, February 19, 1994, at 10:00 a.m.

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce will be on hand for a ribbon cutting to welcome the new enterprise operated by the Brackettville Lions Club. The community is invited.

The Thrift Shop will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month.

Clean, usable clothing will be sold at nominal charges as well as an assortment of other items; a layaway plan will be implemented. The Thrift Shop will replace the annual Lions Club Rummage Sale.

Contributions of merchandise to the Shop will be accepted. Throughout the year special sales and/or items will be featured.

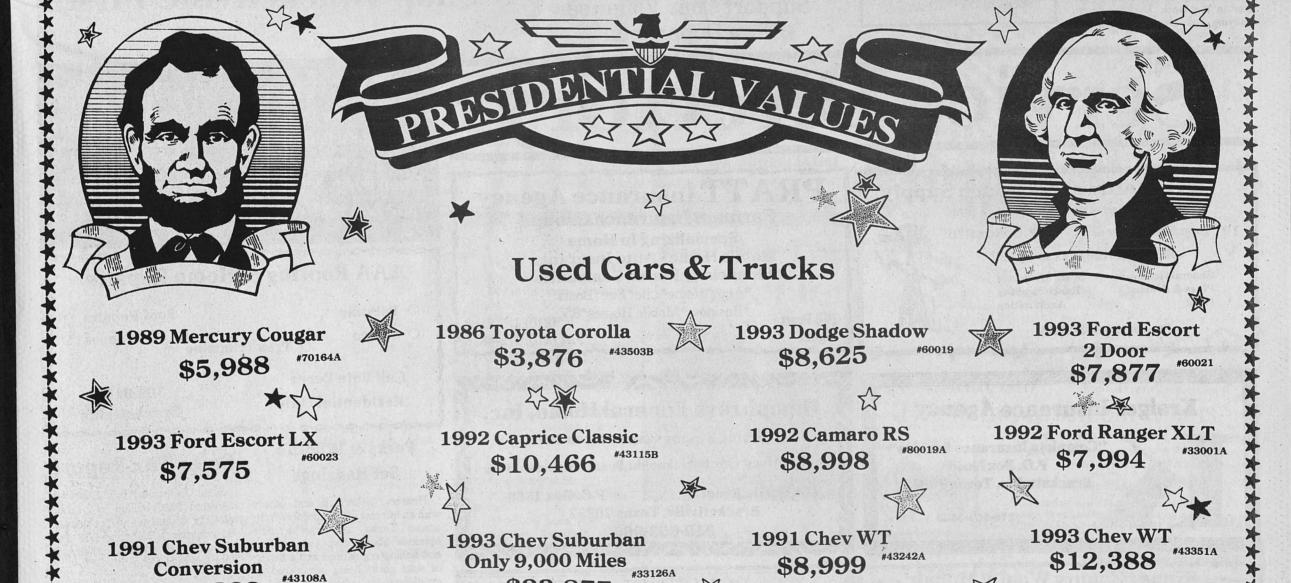
The Lions Thrift Shop committee has been chaired by Carmen Berlanga and committee members include Peter Pohl, Sid Sponholtz, Francine Collins, Bob Burkepile, and Vern Ebert. They, or any other Lion, will accept items for the Shop.



Civic Center Repairs

During a brief recess of Monday's Commissioner Court meeting, from left, Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke, Judge Tim Ward, Commissioner Plunker Sheedy, Commissioner Alvin McClure, and Commissioner Freddie Frerich made an inspection of work being done on the Civic Center parking lot accompanied by Contractor Cum-

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) New business moves are favored but guard against an impulsive use of credit. You have a fresh approach now to a nagging problem. You will also renew an old friendship. Another friend, though, may let you down in some way.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A business delay is now over and you are more than ready to act on your plan. An unusual inspiration comes to you this week. Someone met at a social event will prove to be helpful in business. Couples are on the same wavelength.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A new creative interest or hobby gives you a fresh perspective on life. A flash of insight will cause you to devote extra time now to a work-related project. Your intuition is an asset in business and personal affairs in the coming weeks.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A money shortage or delay is over now. Adventurous in spirit this week, you will seek new ways of having fun. You are liable to make pleasure plans on the spur of the moment. Romance is favored as long as you keep fantasy in check. Be sure to keep your feet on the ground.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) By speaking from the heart, you will reach a better understanding with a close tie this week. Home changes may include the purchase of something electronic. Family discussions are favored now. The weekend is tailor-made for romance.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Spontaneous travel may be on your agenda for the week. A freelance project will mean extra money for some of you. A child surprises you in a delightful way. A job-related endeavor may seem boring, but you will be alive with creative energy.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You will enjoy a visit to a favorite entertainment spot this week. A child will respect what you have to say now. You will find something unusual at a flea market. Delightful times come this weekend through travel, shopping, and homebased pursuits.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This week favors new beginnings but guard against too much ego in your dealings with others. A home concern is now resolved. You are charismatic this week and will have an inspiring ef-

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You will be tackling an unfinished project this week. A

visit with an old friend puts you in a contented frame of mind. New moneymaking ideas come to you later in the week. Creative work, studying, and research are favored.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) There are financial advantages to this week's business developments. A talk with a friend gives you a new way of seeing things. Group activities are favored now. You will meet some fascinating individuals when socializing.

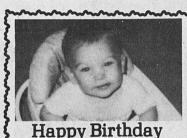
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some are enthusiastic about a work venture. You are independent now and will be doing your own thing. Business interests preoccupy you early in the week. A hunch you have is on the money. The weekend accents romance.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Extra money at your disposal will allow you to take a project off the back burner. Weekend getaways are favored. You will be hearing from friends at a distance. Some feel replenished by a religious service. Social life has business ramifica-

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Happy Birthday

Feb. 17	Ranae Marie Pena
Feb. 17	Carol Dimery
Feb. 17	Elton Goodloe
Feb. 19	Reggie Pena
Feb. 19	Sophia Gomez
Feb. 21	Lester Meredith
Feb. 22	Francisco Arellano
Feb. 23	David Melancon
Feb. 23	F.B. Stanley



Happy Birthday Robert John Wyatt 1 Year Old February 17, 1994 From Mama, Daddy, Brother & Granny





Vision Teaser



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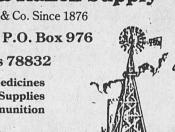
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The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has scheduled hearings, all to begin at 7 p.m.

Hearings nearest to Kinney County are Del Rio, Val Verde County Judge's Office, 209 E. Losoya on March 2, and Uvalde Civic Center on February 23.

Based on comments from the people who attended public hearings last year and the department's attempt to provide consistent information to the public, the department has developed a video presentation. If unable to attend one of the meetings, the public may comment on the proposals by writing to TP-WD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin TX 78744, or by calling the department at 800-792-1112 or 512-389-4800.

The proposals for changes could be voted on by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission during its March 24 public hearing.

Sales Tax Report

State Comptroller John Sharp has delivered \$220 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,075 cities and 111 counties, a 3.6% increase over payments of \$212 million in February of last year.

Local sales tax rebates for January and February are running more than 10% ahead of the first two months of 1993. However, that did not quite hold true for Brackettville. With a sales tax rate of 1.000%, payment was \$5,567.75

compared to \$6,048.90 or a decrease of 7.95% for the month. Total 1994 payment was down only 0.68%, \$9,295.70 in 1994 compared to \$9.349.66 for the same period in

Kinney County, with a rate of 0.500% for ad valorem tax reduction, received \$2,744.66 in February and it made a total of \$5,001.93 for 1994. The tax was not effective at this same period in 1993.

The Kinney County Health Service (EMS), with a rate of 0.500% received \$2,734.68 bringing 1994 to a total of \$5,510.04 with no comparative figures for 1993.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The State of Texas County of Kinney No. 85

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 11th day of February, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Brackettville, Texas, on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

Type of license or permit: Wine & Beer Retailer's Off Premise

2. Exact location of business: 103 South Ann

3. Name of owner or owners: James E. Conrad 4. Assumed or trade name: Conrad's

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

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CONTRACT NO. 1: **GROUND STORAGE TANK**

Base Bid Schedule - 22,000 Gallon **Bolted Factory Coated Steel Ground** Storage Tank

Alternate bids are being received Alternate 1 - 34,000 Gallon Bolted

Factory Coated Steel Ground

Storage Tank Alternate 2 - 48,000 Gallon Bolted Factory Coated Steel Ground Storage Tank

CONTRACT NO. 2

WATER PLANT IMPROVEMENTS Which includes furnishing and installing a service pump, pressure tank controller, air compressor, related piping, fencing and site work.

Bids must be submitted on the Proposal and Bid Schedule forms provided, and must be accompanied by a bid security in a penal sum approximately equal to and not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. The security may be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond furnished by a reliable surety company having authority under the laws of Texas to write surety bonds in the amount required, with such security made payable without recourse to the City. The envelope containing the bid shall indicate clearly on the front that it is a bid for Contract No. 1 - Ground Storage Tank or Contract No. 2 - Water Treatment Improvements.

The final Notice of Award of Contract shall be given to the successful bidder by the City within thirty (30) days following the opening of bids and no bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days (30) days after opening thereof. The successful Bidder must furnish a performance bond and payment bond on the forms provided, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount, from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

Attention is called to the requirement that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and employees and applicants for em-A WONDERFUL FAMILY experience. ployment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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The right is reserved, as the interest of the City of Spofford may require, to reject any and all bids GOT A CAMPGROUND membership or and to waive any formalities in bids received.

Honorable J.B. Herndon, Mayor City of Spofford

Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

FASCINATING FOLKS PART

1. Name the upset track and field gold medal 10,000m winner at the 1964 Olympics.

2. What university did QB Joe Namath attend? 3. Name all five baseball teams Billy Martin managed.

4. How many all-star games did Stan Musial play in? 5. Name the last major league baseball pitcher to win and lose 20

games in a season. 6. How many Emmy Awards has former Oakland Raiders head coach and CBS (now FOX) announcer

7. How many times has tennis pro Ivan Lendl won both the French and

8. Name the first ever head coach of the Tampa Bay Bucs.

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Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime, and weekend duty. Must have at least two years experience as an auto mechanic. Welding skills preferred.

Must possess a valid Texas Commercial Drivers License with good driving record. Travel will be required.

Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office and must be mailed to RGEC. Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Brackettville TX 78832, attention: Trish Taylor, and be postmarked on or before February 25,

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JOB OPENING

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Secretary to fill a vacancy in the Brackettville

Applicants must type 50-55 wpm, 10 key, and have basic computer knowledge of Word Perfect and Lotus 1-2-3 programs, with the ability to maintain confidential information.

Must possess a current Texas drivers license.

Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office and must be mailed to Trish Taylor, Box 1509, Brackettville TX 78832 on or before February 25, 1994.

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Sports Quiz Answers

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1. Bobby Mills; 2. Alabama; 3. New York Yankees, Minnesota, Detroit, Texas and Oakland; 4. 24; 5. Phil Niekro (21-20) of Atlanta; 6. Eight; 7. Three; 8. John McKay

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Kids Drive Toward Better Eating Habits In Lunch Box Derby

Fast food will never be the same! Fourth and fifth graders across the U.S. are being challenged to design, build and race model cars made entirely of fresh fruits and vegetables. Organizers hope the Lunch Box Derby, a new hands-on classroom activity from the Washington apple growers' Healthy Choices For Kids nutrition education program, will become an entertaining method to give grade schoolers a dietary tune-

up.
"The activity has several Thomas. benefits," said Jim Thomas, manager of the program. "It gives teachers an interesting way to teach nutrition, and students get a chance to use their imaginations while learning about teamwork.

"By building a car completely out of fruits and veggies, kids will have to become familiar with the shape. size and texture of different foods. To make the cars work, they'll have to use a wide variety of produce. Hopefully they'll learn what makes a high-performance car body also makes a high-performance kid body," Thomas said.

"You definitely won't find any grease under the hood. Apples, carrots, bananas, cucumbers, potatoes, celery and other high-fiber tuff will be the building materials of choice. They're going to hold up pretty well. A car made out of chips, snack cakes, and cheese doodles wouldn't get very far," Thomas continued.

The rules are fairly simple. A classroom is dividied into groups of four students, with each sending a representative to a table full of produce to make an inventory of available building materials. The group refers to the list in creating a design on paper, then has the teacher slice the food to make the necessary parts.

Students then assemble their dream machines, but are only allowed to use three bamboo cooking skewers, four toothpicks, and a rubber band to hold it all together. Then it's time for the green flag.

Children, start your vegetables. Kids place their racers at the top of an eight-foot ramp and let them coast. The vehicle traveling the

greatest distance wins. We tested the idea first with adults on our staff, and then in some classrooms at local grade schools. Some entries ran like Indy cars, others looked like exploding salads when they hit the bottom of the ramp. Our staff had a lot of fun, and thought they had designed some pretty competitive veggie-mobiles, Thomas said. "Then the fifth graders tried it. They blew us away. It wasn't even close.'

Teachers wanting to get a sign-up kit -- complete with lesson plan, racing guidelines and decals for their nutritionally-balanced buggies -- should write to Lunch Box Derby, P.O. Box 550, Wenatchee WA 98807, or call 509-663-9600. After completing the activity, teachers should send in the names of the winning team, a photo of the champion car and the distance it traveled.

Entries will be judged 70% on performance, 30% on appearance. National finals will be held in May.

Immediate Openings For Job Training

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council, in association with "NATURALLY OUT WEST" is accepting applications for consideration of

job training opportunities for the following positions:

- Boarding Machine Operator
- Dryer/Washer
- Knitting Machine Operator Stocking Inspector
- Toe Closing Machine Tender
- Packager/Shipper

The Middle Rio Grande JTPA office has descriptions of each job and the required duties of the job. Potential applicants do not necessarily have to possess the skills required of the job. JTPA eligible applicants which show an aptitude to learn the necessary job skills will be considered as applicants for the job. Potential applicants must have a high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent.

Qualified applicants will be provided skill training at the job site in Uvalde, Tx. Qualified applicants must also complete the program requirements of the JTPA program.

Interested persons should immediately apply at:

UVALDE COUNTY RESIDENTS: Uvalde • 117 N. West St. • 278-4491 **REAL COUNTY RESIDENTS:**

Leakey • County Courthouse • 232-6010 Camp Wood • Dept. Human Svc. • 597-5201 KINNEY COUNTY RESIDENTS Brackettville • School Campus • 563-2021

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The Middle Rio Grande Development Council and "NATURALLY OUT WEST" follow Equal Opportunity Employment practices. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with such disabilities.



First Baptist Church

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

The Pastor's Pen"

Does a cat really have nine lives? Certainly not! Anyone who believed that would be foolish to think so. There is no evidence to support it.

What about man? How many lives does he have? Answer: Two. Is there supporting evidence? Yes! There are many who have given personal testimony of their extraordinary experience of dying and seeing and experiencing a life beyond before they were resuscitated and brought back into this life.

The Bible offers more evidence. "It is appointed unto man once to die and after this the judgement." Hebrews 9:27. Logically a judgement means nothing to a dead man, so that in itself indicates that there is a life after death. But Jesus Himself said, "He that believes in me has ever lasting life." John 6:47. Also, He said in John 14:2, 3 "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

These verses offer evidence of there being a second life. There is the promise of the possibility of it being a great life. But those who do not believe on Jesus are condemned already (John 3:18) to a life as well. Their destination is hell. No matter which way we choose to believe, there is another life to live. Each individual makes the choice for himself.

Parents cannot make the choice for their children. Spouses for spouses cannot make the choice. It is a personal decision. Evidence tells us that we have another life to live after this one.

The quality of that life will be better or worse than this one dependent upon the destination.

Come study the Bible with us this week and let God's Word influence your decision to make the only right choice.



St. John's Baptist Church

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

From God To You

Thus saith the Lord, the maker of it, the Lord who formed it, to establish it; the Lord is His name.

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness; the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride; the voice of them who shall say, Praise the Lord of hosts; for the Lord is good, for His mercy endureth forever, and of those who shall bring the sacrifice of praise into the house Jeremiah 33:2, 3, & 11 of the Lord.

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In addition to our regular scheduled services on Sunday and Wednesday, come praise the Lord with us every Thursday night.

Praise God!

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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.,

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

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First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning

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Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

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Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.

Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Praise God!

died Thursday, January 27, 1994, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were Saturday, January 30, at the Church of Christ, in Henrietta. Burial was in Collinsville, Texas, Cemetery.

Robert Walkup

Robert A. "Bob" Walkup, 62,

Mr. Walkup was born May 22, 1931, in Grayson County, Texas. He served in the Air Force as a staff

sergeant during the Korean War. He was a deacon in the Church of

Christ. He was a graduate of Dorchester High School and of Abilene Christian University. He was named Outstanding Aggie from ACU in

He was a range conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He was a past district governor of District 2E-1 of the Lions Club.

He was a former director of the Henrietta-Clay County Chamber of Commerce and of chambers in Morton, Texas, and Brackettville, Texas. He was named Outstanding Citizen in Brackettville in 1972.

He and Valentine Forester were married July 28, 1962, in Sweetwater, Texas.

In addition to this wife, he is survived by a daughter, Camille of Henrietta, and a sister, Kathryn Harman of Dorchester.

The Walkups lived in Brackettville from February 1967 to April



Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

There is a ribbon that runs through the Bible from the early chapters of Genesis to the end of the Bible.

When Cain killed Abel, the blood of Abel called out to God. When Noah debarked from the

ark the first thing he did was to build an altar and offer sacrifice to God. Early in the days of Moses, God

dictated a series of sacrifices for sin. When the tabernacle was built to God's specification all of the parts and instruments were dedicated by

the sprinkling of blood. When the priests were dedicated to service, blood was applied to the lobe of the right ear to dedicate it to be tuned to God's word and instruc-

Blood was placed on the big toe of his right foot, dedicating his feet to walk in the path God set for him. Blood was placed on his right thumb, dedicating his hands to be used to serve God.

When the Temple was built and dedicated all the parts and instruments used in the temple were sprinkled with blood sanctifying them all to the worship of God.

When Christ died on the cross, His blood stained the ground.

As we accept Him as personal Savior, shouldn't we accept His blood to dedicate us to His service? Blood from His hands calling us to use our hands in His service; blood

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from His feet calling us to dedicate our feet to walk in His way; blood from the thorn crown, should this not dedicate our heads to Him?

Blood flowed from His heart calling us to dedicate our hearts, souls and life to follow Him.

The blood of sacrificial animals had brought atonement for sins. In the Temple blood was sprinkled onthe mercy seat above the Ark of the Covenant by the High Priest once a year to atone for the sins of all the people. As God looked at the broken law in the Ark of the Covenant, He looked through the blood of the sacrificial animal and saw the broken law as being made whole again. Why the blood?

God had said to Adam, "If you eat of the tree of knowledge you shall die." God was simply saying, "The wages of sin is death. God's perfection and His integrity rests on His keeping of His word. Life is in the blood. The giving or taking of blood paid the price God had set forth from the beginning.

Christ, in giving His life, paid the price "once in the end of time" for sin of all who put their faith in Him. It was to die for sin that Christ came into the world.

'Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission for sin.'

This is the Bible pointing to the way of salvation.

Sororities Enjoy Valentine Dinner Schedules Clean-Up

R. of J. Beta Epsilon Omicron, Theta Sigma, and Iota Epsilon chapters held a Valentine Dinner Monday, February 14, 1994, at Las Moras Inn. Members, spouses, and guests

were served dinner in the Cavalry Room amid decorations of red and white balloons and hearts.

Laura Phillips, Pam Melancon, and Nina Batson were hostessess for the evening. Clara McCord, Pam Melancon, and Nina Batson shared thoughts and poems of friendship.

Lynn McNew entertained the diners with several love songs befitting Valentine Day.

Beta Epsilon Omicron's 1993 Valentine Sweetheart Patsy Callnan crowned Lynn McNew the 1994 Valentine Sweetheart.

Theta Sigma's Sweetheart Pat McKelvy crowned their new sweetheart, Marty Isen-

The Beta chapters were reminded of the highway clean-up scheduled for February 19, 9 a.m. Following the clean-up, workers will be treated to lunch at the Frontier Baptist Church. Members needing more information may call Opal Groce.

Umphrey One Of Big Buyers At Bull Sale

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition was host to the All Breeds Bull and Commercial Female Sale sponsored by Smith Kline Beecham Animal Health. Total gross sales were \$647,600.

Umphrey Land & Cattle Company of Brackettville bought the second highest selling bull, a Hereford owned by Barber Ranch of Channing, Texas, for \$3800.00.



Reception For Judge Tim Ward

You are invited to a reception for Judge Tim Ward on Sunday, February 20, 1994, 2 to 4 p.m. at the meeting hall of the Brackettville Senior Apartments on West Spring Street.

Refreshments will be served.

Pol. ad paid by Friends & Supporters Of Judge Tim Ward, Box 1445, Brackettville TX 78832



Fort Worth Winner

Justin Coates, Brackett FFA, showed the Grand Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, Fort Worth, in early February 1994. Justin is shown with his prize lamb and his father, Hugh Coates.

It's A Boy



Dixie and Clinton Brown of Fort Clark Springs are celebrating the birth of their sixth grandchild.

Jacob Zachry Brown was born in Odessa, Texas, February 9, 1994. He weighed 6 lbs. and 6 ozs. His parents are Marc and Jessica Brown of

Other grandparents are Bobwina Brown of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Denny McKibben of Casper, Wyoming.

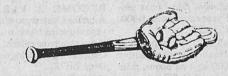


It's A Boy

George Ray Herndon was born to Richard and Bonny Herndon on February 7, 1994. He weighed 7 lbs. and 0 ozs., was 20 inches long, and in good health.

paternal grandparents are Dick and Marjorie Herndon of Uvalde. His maternal grandparents are Milburn and Von Vernor of Uvalde. His maternal great-grandmothers are Gladys Vernor of Camp Wood and Leora McDonald of Montell. His maternal great-great grandmother is Zelma Little of Camp Wood.

He is welcomed by two sisters, Mistie Dawn, age 12, and Victoria Herndon, age 2.



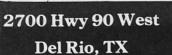
Kinney County Little League Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, February 20, 1994, 2 p.m. **Kinney County Courthouse** Anyone Interested May Attend For Election Of

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