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



#### **Snakes Are Moving**

Tuesday afternoon, March 22, Helen Smith spotted this five-foot rattlesnake in front of her house. Placido Samaniego came to her assistance and killed the reptile which had 11 rattles. Mrs. Smith lives on the west side of Brackettville, near Kinney County Wool & Mohair, but rattlesnakes are not confined to that area of the community only, they could be, and are, anywhere. This picture is printed as a warning that snakes, including rattlesnakes, are moving now and extreme caution should be used in watching for them

#### **April Has Passport Events For Everyone**

Dozens of events across the state highlight April activities for holders of the Texas Conservation Passport. Examples in our area are:

Devil's Sinkhole SNA near Brackettville, intepretive observation of Devil's Sinkhole and bat flight, 5 p.m. on April 9 and 6 p.m. on April Reservations required, 210-563-

Kickapoo Cavern SNA near Brackettville, bird banding observation, 9 a.m. to noon, April 9 and 21. Reservations required, call 210-563-2342.

Kickapoo Cavern SNA, bat flight and interpretation at Green Cave, 6:30 - 9 p.m., April 7, 14, 21, 22 and 23. Reservations required, call 210-

Kickapoo Cavern SNA, tour of area wildflowers and other native plants, 9 a.m. to noon, April 30, call

Kickapoo Cavern SNA, primitive tour of Kickapoo Cavern, 4-6 p.m., April 7, 14, and 23. Reservations required. Call 210-563-2342.

Texas Conservation Passports may be purchased at any state park including Kickapoo Cavern SNA and Devils Sinkhole SNA for \$25.00 and they provide admittance to any state park in Texas for one year.



Jewel Robinson, left, accepted gifts for the Kinney County Museum from Sue Brice, J. Lee Ballantyne, and Hollis Brice.



Sorority members, from left, Betty Mathison, Flo Stafford, Francince Collins, Pat Callnan, and Barbara Miller decorated the Kinney County Aging Service in an Easter motif. They plan to decorate approrpiately for most holidays.

# Sorority Decorated Center For Easter

The Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has adopted the Brackettville Senior Nutrition Center as one of its service projects. On Friday, March 18, five members of the group "huffed and puffed"

and blew the balloons up in order to decorate the center for the Easter season. Balloons featuring the Greek letters and colors of the International Sorority were placed on the tables with colorful Easter

baskets that were created and filled with goodies by members of the chapter. Francine Collins was chairman of the decorating committee and her willing workers were Betty Mathison, Barbara Miller, Flo

# **April Fair Housing Month**

The National Fair Housing Law of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy. but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and WHEREAS

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AS MAYOR of the City of Brackettville, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Brackettville and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing Law.

IN WITNESS THEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this 22nd day of March, 1994.

> /s/ Carmen M. Berlanga, Mayor Witness: /s/ David G. Luna, City Secretary

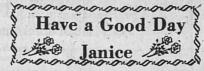
Stafford, and Pat Callnan.

Members who designed and contributed the baskets were all the above plus Ruby Cheaney, Dorothy Frank, Opal Groce Mary Ellen Jensen, Helen Lynch, Pam Melancon,

Lynn McNew, Laura Phillips, Sue Sims, and Evelyn Whitely. Creative design suggestions were contributed by Jackie Phillips, daughter of member Laura Phillips.

The chapter had previously decorated the center at Halloween and Christmas and are already thinking about future holidays.

Another successful project of these busy ladies was a bake sale on Saturday, March 19, chaired by Betty Mathison.



# Gifts To New K.C. Museum

Wednesday afternoon, March 16, 1994, J. Lee Ballantyne, accompanied by her daughter and son-inlaw, Sue and Hollis Brice of Midland, presented Jewel Robinson,

Kinney County Historical Commission member, with some valuable documents for the Kinney County museum.

Included was an embossed roster

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**March Tax Rebates In** 

Texas Is Up 7.7%

delivered a total of \$109.6 million in

March sales tax rebates to 928 cities

and 111 counties, a 7.7% increase

This month's payments include

local sales taxes collected in January

and reported by businesses filing

monthly returns in February.

Another \$174.6 million in quarterly

sales tax payments went to the

Locally, sales tax rebates lagged

behind a year ago with the City of

Brackettville, with a tax rate of

1.000%, receiving \$2,796.80 com-

pared to \$3,235.38 last year or a

decrease of 13.37%. For the year-to-

date reimbursement, the rate of

change is a decrease of only 3.98%,

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also is .5000%.

drop to \$12,092.50 from

The Kinney County designated

assessment, at .5000%, was

\$1,917.93 for the month, \$6,919.86

year-to-date. There was no tax, nor

rebate, for the same period in the

prior year, neither was there for the

Kinney County Health Service which was \$1,623.30 for the month,

\$7,133.34 for the year. That rate

state's mass transit programs.

over the payments of one year ago.

State Comptroller John Sharp

MEMBER

of Kinney County men forming Company L, 23rd Infantry, in the Spanish American War of 1898.

An even earlier document was an 1884 land map of Kinney County before Val Verde broke away to form a separate county.

Enlarged photos of Main Street (Ann Street) show a carbide gas recognized buildings.

Mr Brice, a retired geologist for Phillips Oil Company, added a 1952 USGS working map he had used in distinguishing high water lines during the planning stages of Amistad Dam.

These items will be housed and displayed in the musem that is being established in the Filippone Building street light and several easily at the corner of James and El Paso Streets in Brackettville.

# There Was No Emergency But Had There Been We Would Have Been Safe

No, there was no emergency on East Highway 90 Thursday morning, March 17...it was just a "dry run."

CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

Actually, it was City of Brackettville employees enhancing their skills with a "simulated gas explosion."

Those who work with natural gas are required to take many hours of inservice training. Should such an event occur, the city staff is welltrained to handle it...may they never have to use those skills in a "real"

former and a superior and a superior

All You Can Eat Pancakes & Sausage Proceeds To Marian Wills Scholarship Fund

Thursday, March 24, (Tonight) 5:30 - 7:00 **BISD Cafeteria** 

Students \$2.00 **Adults \$3.00** 

Then, Attend BISD Open House Including

The New Library

#### NFL Football Play, It's Up To Us

A petition process is underway to encourage Falcon Cable to add the FOX network so that NFL football will be available to Brackettville and Fort Clark cable subscribers this fall. Petition signatures are being collected at Larry's Barber Shop, Flores Grocery, Jean's, Brackettville City Hall, Kinney County Nutrition Center, and Fort Clark Adult Center. If you want NFL football this fall, get in on the game plan now!

# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The continuing problem throughout the nation and the current restrictions on the prosecution of juvenile offenders cement officials in an extremely frustrating position as they try to crime. cope with this very serious, often deadly, crime problem.

Numerous attempts have been made by community representatives, law enforcement officials, and in some cases even state and federal lawmakers to come up with a workable solution to juvenile crime and the fair, but firm prosecution of juvenile offenders, many of whom are deliberately using the cloak of protection provided under existing laws with which to hide behind if and when they are caught and charged with criminal offenses.

Many communities, including ours, have considered, and in some cases, implemented juvenile curfews in an attempt to curb juvenile activities at night, especially those which are destructive and illegal. Nighttime, of course, being the time when most crimes occur. With that in mind let me present to you some

of of the frustrating reasons why juvenile crime is in fact increasing juvenile curfews have not, and in most cases, cannot work even if implemented by a frustrated, and often terrorized, community trying to has communities and law enfor- cope with the often costly and dangerous situations of juvenile

> Texas state courts have addressed the validity of juvenile curfew-ordinances only twice, once in 1898 and again in 1957. In 1898, the Texas Court of Appeals struck down as unreasonable an ordinance imposing a blanket curfew after 9:00 pm for all persons under 21 years of age. The court's decision was based on the premise that minors possess the same rights of liberty and association that adults enjoy. In 1957 the Beaumont Court of Appeals struck down a determination that a juvenile was delinquent under the law because she was wandering the streets late at night. The court said that juveniles wandering the streets would not constitute delinquent behavior under the

In 1982 Attorney General Opinion MW-558 determined that an ordinance reviewed by the Attorney

General's Office could be held unconstitutionally broad and void for vagueness because it did not sufficiently distinguish between legal and illegal activities.

The constitutionality of juvenile curfews has been addressed in federal and state courts throughout the nation on numerous occasions and in every case but one held unconstitutional on grounds that they were overbroad and vague. The ONLY ordinance to withstand a constitutional challenge in federal court was one enacted by a municipality in the state of Maryland. This ordinance was upheld because it was not a total prohibition and held 12 exceptions to the curfew.

The Fifth Circuit Court has provided guidance regarding juvenile curfews. In 1981 the court held that a specific juvenile curfew ordinance in a case being heard by the court infringed on the minor's fundamental right to association. Because Texas is part of the Fifth Circuit, under this ruling, Texas cities must show a significent state interest in drafting a juvenile curfew ordinance. These are some of the most common state interests on which cities have based juvenile curfew ordinances:

(1) protecting the public from the illegal acts of minors committed during the curfew hours;

(2) protecting minors from improper influences that prevail during the curfew hours;

(3) protecting minors from criminal activities during the curfew hours;

(4) helping parents control their children.

Recently (in the past 3 to 4 years) several Texas cities have enacted juvenile curfews patterned after the Maryland curfew that had already passed the test of federal courts. In 1991 the City of Dallas enacted a juvenile curfew ordinance, soon followed by the cities of Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Houston,

Lubbock, and San Antonio. Others have more recently enacted juvenile curfew ordinances in an attempt to curb juvenile crime.

After passing the curfew ordinance, Dallas was promptly sued in federal district court. The lawsuit alleged the ordinance to be unconstitutional on it's face and broad and vague. The lower court held for the plaintiff even though the curfew ordinance had been carefully patterned on the Maryland curfew.

The City of Dallas appealed the decision to the Fifth Circuit Court in New Orleans and in 1992 the Fifth Circuit Court in Opinion #92-1707 overturned the lower court ruling and approved the Dallas juvenile curfew ordinance.

The unsettled state of the laws on curfews makes it impossible to predict with certainity whether a particular court will uphold a reasonably well-drafted juvenile curfew ordinance. To date th U.S. Supreme Court has not addressed this issue. Because of this confusion, city attorneys must use caution when relying on the validity of other juvenile curfew ordinances that have been upheld in other jurisdic-

And, if a city has a juvenile curfew ordinance, or decides to implement one, sound training of the police department or the law enforcement agency responsible for the enforcement of the ordinance is mandatory as enforcement is the most frequent challenge to the constitutinality of such an ordinance.

And who didn't know that! The bottom line, folks, is this. Law enforcement starts at HOME! Parents MUST assume responsibility for the actions of their own children and must stop expecting teachers and law enforcement officials to be the 24-hour a day babysitters of their spoiled, self-serving, problem children who cause problems at home and school during the daylight hours and roam the streets at night causing problems and committing illegal acts!

If you do not know where your children are at night after dark, and if you do not take corrective action to control your own child, then you are as guilty as that child when he or she commits an illegal act!

If you expect your child to grow up and accept his or her responsibility as an adult, then you first need to do that yourself! That's All!

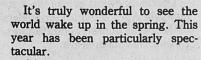
An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of

drivers licenses.



# Between Us

By Joe Townsend:



After the extreme dry season the winter seemed to be traumatic as far as nature was concerned.

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Thank you for your support in the

March 8th election. Now, I need

your support in the Run Off Elec-

tion April 12, 1994. Early voting is

April 4th through April 8th in the

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Thursday Evening, April 7

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hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

An early freeze robbed the lan-

dscape of green and every day saw a deepening of drab.

Suddenly God opened the heavens and rain came. The majestic sentinal of the pastures, the Spanish dagger, reared its magic blooming mass of beautiful orchidlike flowers

Amost overnight a carpet of green blanketed all outdoors. Even the worthless black brush clothed itself in bountiful delicate ivory colored

The exotic redbud displayed well the beautiful red for which it is

If there remained any doubt of the arrival of spring, the birds added their voices to the announcements.

After a sprinkling of music from birds almost overnight the atmosphere was replete with the voice of a variety of our feathered friends. My mocking birds which add joy to our area suddenly awakened from their lethagy and loudly serenade the world even into the night.

The humming birds returned to amaze the world with their antics. The fruit trees seemingly overnight spread the beauty of their particular colors as a harbinger of fruit to

The flotinia and pyracantha began to peep open their white eyes of coming blooms. The iris and amarylis beautifully decorate the flower beds as the narcissus in its singular beauty fades.
Is it surprising that thumbs begin

to turn green and gardeners begin planting with dreams of future vegetables?

Is it any wonder that all humanity begins to smile and a feeling of exuberance stirs the hearts of all. God has designed nature so that all the universe can thrill with the emergence of a new beginning after the dreary days of winter.

Were it not for the dormant season where nature can rest for a while there could not be the beauty of the awakening.

Thank you God for the grandiose display of your planning and bringing us the prospects of great days ahead.

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- We will go with you to an audit at no charge, although we cannot act as your legal representative.

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Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper.

All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

The Brackett Men's.

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1. The Location An area with equal sunlight and shade. Make the pile freestanding or enclosed.

2. The Base A 3 to 6 inch layer of old tree branches for aeration.

3. The First Layer 6 to 8 inches of leaves, grass clippings, sawdust, or kitchen scraps (fruit and vegetable only).

4. The Second Layer 1 to 2 inches of garden soil, manure, or a

compost activator. 5. Successive

Repeat steps 3 and 4 until your pile is 4 to 5 feet high

6. Keep it moist Like a wrung-out sponge.

7. Turn it

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City Hall of Brackettville

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# Library Notes



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

Where can a person go in Brackettville to find current information on medical and health topics? The Kinney County Public Library, of course. Through a grant from the National Library of Medicine, our library has received the computer software program Grateful Med. This program allows us to access search several medical databases for current medical and health journal articles Once you have selected the articles you need, we then can order them through interlibrary loan. A \$2.00 fee will be assessed for the online time, however, online time for AIDS related databases is free.

During the past year, we have completed several successful searches on such topics as Addison's Disease, massage therapy, and juvenile asthma. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this valuable service.

On display in the Young Adult section are the John Newberry Medal winners. These include such titles as Sarah, Plain And Tall by Patricia MacLachlan, Dickey's Song by Cynthia Voigt, The Hero And The Crown by Robin McKinely, Bridge To Teribithia by Katherine Paterson, Sounder by William Armstrong, Island Of The Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell, Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes, Julie Of The Wolves by Jean George, and From The Mixed Up Files Of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L.

#### THANK YOU

We would like to thank all those friends who were so kind to us in our near tragic accident last December 20th. Your cards, flowers, visits, and phone calls during the long hospital stay helped keep our spirits

Our heartfelt gratitude to you for all the daily prayers, and the prayer chains which stretched beyond the boundaries of Fort Clark and Brackettville to include Midland, Seminole, San Antonio, and Austin and surely saved Bob and three year old Carley Jane.

Prayer chains were begun on the evening we were informed that Carley had only a 5% chance to survive the night and they continued until her recovery. Her doctors proclaimed her survival a miracle and we know that the prayers made the difference between life and death.

She is recovering nicely, and Bob's progress is better each week. Our warm thanks also to the Reverends Bill Koons and Gordon Miller for the special services each performed.

Bob & Jane Young Rob & Carol Young

Konigsburg. These are wonderful books for both our juvenile and young adult readers.

Fax machines are the mail of the future and we are excited to be able to offer our services to you at a reasonable price. Outgoing faxes are \$2.00 for the first page, \$1.00 for the second page, and 50¢ for each page thereafter. Incoming faxes are \$1.00 for the first page and 50¢ for each one thereafter.

Many thanks to Joan Kealy for her donation of a year's subscription to Everton's Genealogical Helper. Thank you also to Charles and Andre Bushart and everyone else who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

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

Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers

Bridge Anyone By NORMA GOULD

The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, March 15, with seven full tables playing the

Mitchell Movement. Ben and Rozetta Pingenot won first place in the N/S direction. Lamont and Marie McCandless won second place. Third place winners were Norma Gould and Tina

Mona Miller and Dena Scott won first place in the E/W direction. Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch won second place. Third place winners were Janice London and Ann Nolan from Del Rio.

# **Identify** The Picture

The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will receive Brackett News cap!



No Winner This Week! Keep Looking At It!



**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.

Saturday, March 19 was a day filled with activities. Arts & Crafts Club President, Mary Ellen Jensen, said a record number of "shoppers" attended the first annual Arts & Crafts Show at the Service Club. The club members were thrilled with the response from shoppers and vendors. Additional tables were set up outside for vendors. There was a big variety of items on sale from "crafty" vendors and the best baked goods! Mary Ellen promises to be back next year with another "big show."

The St. Patrick's Day Dance at Town Hall drew many party-goers who danced the "Irish Jig" to the music of Stone Creek. Tasty hors d'oeuvres were served and it was obvious all had a great time.

Sunday, March 20, The Voices presented their annual spring program to a packed house. These folks are to be commended for the enjoyment they continue to give to all.

Now, are you ready for the "big one." The 23rd Annual Membership Meeting will be held at Town Hall Saturday, March 26, 10:00 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served at 9:30 a.m. After the meeting, it's on to the Bar-B-Que lunch at Rendezvous Park. We're looking forward to seeing lots of members. The results of the board election will be announced during the meeting. So try not to miss this one.

After a relaxing afternoon enjoying the Fort's many great facilities, it will be "Fish Fry Time" at the Service Club. Enjoy the best fried catfish and fixings served anywhere. Dinner will be served from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

"What's next?" did you say. Well, let me tell you - we're not finished yet! The Old Quarry Society will present "Variety Night" at 8:00 p.m. at Town Hall. You'll see the best in local talent perform. Everyone has gone all-out to make this a wonderful weekend. Don't miss a single activity.

## Old Quarry Society Annual Border Buttermilk Bash

The Old Quarry Society will hold its second consecutive annual Border Buttermilk Bash April 4, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall, Fort Clark

Anyone who has ever bought a ticket to an Old Quarry event is considered a member and has a special invitation to the annual meeting. There will be a brief installation of officers for the coming year. After that it is hors d'oeuvres and border buttermilk (and punch) for a fun evening among friends.

#### Voices Of Fort Clark

The Voices of Fort Clark presented a Spring Concert titled "Sing A Rainbow" in Town Hall Sunday evening, March 20.

Under the leadership of Lynn McNew, with Cathy Conrey at the piano, the singers were dressed appropriately with shirts in rainbow colors. A variety of numbers were done by a men's quartet, a mixed quartet,

and a ladies 3-part number. The concert was well done to an appreciative crowd and The Voices

thank every one who attended. Please come to the Easter Sunrise Service April 3, 7:00 a.m., at The Old Quarry. The Voices will again perform, then take a recess until the

#### **Special Announcement**

ONE NIGHT ONLY: Thursday, March 24, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **Pancake Supper At School Cafeteria** AFTER THE PANCAKE SUPPER:

**Open House** Elementary School, Middle School, High School at 7:00 p.m. Visit the Book Fair and the Substance Abuse media Fair

Where were you born:

When is your birthday:

What is your favorite

What are your hobbies:

Ceramics, quilting, pain-

How long have you lived

in Kinney County: All my

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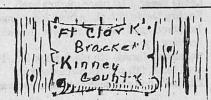
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# Community Calendar



AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St. Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings. Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall. Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.

Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m. BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.

Beta Sigma Phi R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m. 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. (Sept-May) Preceptor Theta Sigma 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. (all year) Laureate Iota Ensilon

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.,

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.

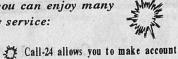
# Just For The Fun Of It



Rebecca Munoz

# THINGS THAT FADE

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A public service announcement courtesy of this newspaper.

Vladimir Zhirinovsky, leader of the party that got the most votes in Russia's election, may challenge President Boris Yeltsin's reforms.



The president can reject any law with less than 2/3

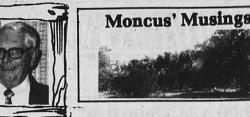
majority in the Federal Assembly (parliament) and he can dissolve the State

Duma (lower chamber)



Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)





#### Seeing

Across the road from my house is the boundary fence of the Bar V Ranch. A good friend lets me walk and hunt and fish on the ranch where he raises Red Brangus and a few Santa Gertrudis cattle. This land is fairly typical of the loblolly pine, post oak and blackjack disjunct known as the lost pines. It is there I have improved my ability to see

As a baby, I could see dimly those things that involved my immediate needs. Later my eyes wanted entertainment and once I became amused by what I saw, I was hooked on using my eyes.

I've been many places all over the world. I've seen scenes of beauty and I've fed my eyes with sights terrific and terrible.

When I grew older, I began to realize that my eyes could be used in a new way. I could, if I tried, see how people's reactions changed what I was seeing. Little actions and reactions were having an effect on the environment. I began to see, not only with my eyes, but with my mind's eye. By using my memory of what I had seen earlier, I could see changes in things. From this, I could see how things might look in the future, if we continue to do the things we do.

Public lands, like those in our state parks, place many restrictions on the diversity of natural resources. The protection of man has restricted the natural events that normally occur. Parks, as places where great numbers of visitors go, become limited in their plant diversity and animal behavior is manipulated. Man has learned to control many natural things for his own protection and profit. Man's control makes many natural areas unnatural.

The Bar V Ranch does not receive thousands of visitors every year. There is less impact on the plants and animals of this private piece of land than there is on places set aside as preserves for future generations.

Although we need places where people can get away to view the beauties of nature, keeping these places for ourselves limits their diversity and, thus, their health.

Without regularly occurring wildfire, many plants cease to exist. Without uninterrupted watersheds, unfavorable conditions are created. Paved surfaces and compacted soils adversely affect large segments of land.

These unnatural and other manmade conditions create an unnatural place to learn how to see.

My hope is that we all practice seeing how things are and how they could become. My hope is for a system, not devoid of man, but reflecting the character of a man who can see.



#### Kinney County 4-H Club Review

Kinney County 4-H members had a great season exhibiting livestock at major Texas stock shows this year. Members exhibited at shows all over the state including Odessa, Kerrville, San Antonio, Houston, and San

These members and their families work very hard throughout the year raising, feeding, managing, and finally exhibiting their livestock projects. It also deserves noting that Brackettville exhibitors, unofficially, place more lambs and have had more grand champions and reserve champions

at major shows than any other county in Texas. We are recognized throughout the state for the quality of our show animals and our consistently high placings. I think this speaks well of the members and their families who make a

living raising sheep and goats in this county. The following is a summary of 4-H member achievements this year.

ODESSA STOCK SHOW J. Wayne Ballew - 6th place finewool lamb

Laura Lee Ballew, 10th place finewool lamb

KERRVILLE STOCK SHOW Zachry Davis, 15th place buck kid Angora goat; 5th place yearling buck,

9th place aged buck, 10th place doe kid Susannah Davis, 14th place buck kid - Angora kid, 3rd place yearling buck, 12th place aged buck, 1st place doe kid. Susannah's doe kid was selected as the Grand Champion Doe of the show!

#### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

J. Wayne Ballew, 4th, 6th, and 19th place market lambs Laura Lee Ballew, 11th and 17th place market lambs Lacey Esser, 21st place market lamb

Zachry Davis, 5th place buck kid - Angora goat, 8th place yearling buck, 1st place aged buck, 1st place doe kid and also 11th place, 2nd place

Susannah Davis, 4th place buck kid, 1st place yearling buck, 3rd place aged buck, 5th and 7th place doe kid

Zachry's doe was selected Reserve Grand Champion of the show!

HOUSTON STOCK SHOW

Laura Lee Ballew, 8th place crossbred lamb Zachry Davis, 6th place buck kid - Angora goat, 3rd place yearling buck, 7th place aged buck, 2nd and 4th place doe kid, 1st place yearling doe Susannah Davis, 5th place buck kid, 1st place yearling buck, 4th aged buck, 5th and 6th doe kid

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#### SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW

J. Wayne Ballew, 9th, 11th, 15th place market lambs Laura Lee Ballew, 2nd, 16th place market lambs Lacey Esser, 11th place market lamb Misty Rose, 8th place and 15th place market lamb Amy Bader, 14th place buck kid

J. Wayne Ballew, 9th place crossbred lamb

Jamie Bader, 15th place buck kid Zachry Davis, 7th place buck kid, 1st place yearling buck, 2nd place aged buck, 13th and 18th place doe kid

Susannah Davis, 8th place buck kid, 4th place yearling buck, 11th and 14th place doe kid.

Congratulations to these members and their families for their hard work and dedication. We can be very proud of these young people's ac-

The 4-H Club in Kinney County is represented well by these members and their achievements and enjoy the cooperation and support we receive

from our community, the Brackett ISD and Vocational Ag Science Teacher John Paul Schuster.

#### Kinney County Members Had A Great Show With **Rabbit Projects**

Congratulations to these young people for a big day at the San Angelo Stock Show as Kinney County 4-H and FFA members. Brandy Meeks had the first place meat pen of rabbit and was given the Grand Champion honor with that same pen.

In the same class, Owen Brandt was 3rd and Charlotte Rose was fourth.

In the Commercial Breeding Rabbit Classes, we had a first place Senior Doe owned by Jerritt Meeks, a second place Senior Doe exhibited by Owen Brandt and a third place Senior Doe shown by Charlotte Rose.

Also exhbiting rabbits were David Melancon and Michelle Melancon.

FFA Instructor John Paul Schuster accompanied the group to San Angelo.

**Creating Hate And Discontent** 

little harder than I first thought. I

had lived in this fair community

quite a while and I didn't know any

Jason, Paco, Alice, and I didn't

know of any adopted kids. (I listened

closer, I thought they might be

But come to find out that Doctor

Quickcure was madly in love with

Alice's second mother-in-law and he

was plotting a secret sex change

operation on old Jason when he went

in for his semi-annual fertility count.

didn't bother me as much as the plot

that Paco had put into motion to

murder old Jake to collect his life in-

surance and then kick the kids out

on the street to fend for themselves.

He wasn't worried about them too

much because the oldest boy was a

cross dresser and had performed at

the local Sexy Senior Sitizens

Singles Society dinners a couple of

times and made pretty good money

I finally had all I could stand. I

told them old busy bodies that if

they had all that much information

on them perverted criminal types

they ought to go to the police and at

least warn the kids. (Boy I had a

total shock. It was Louise that (using

a really aggravating voice) informed

me they were talking about the

award winning day time soap opera

I grinned kinda sheepishly and

left my coffee and headed for the

door. Garlan was laughing his fool

head off and the only thing I could

think of to say was "I KNEW

Yep, it was a really bad day .....

"As The Stomach Growls."

All three women looked at me in

The secret sex change operation

talking in codes).

in tips.

Folks, I'm here to tell you right now that things in Querecho Flats has gotten so damn boring that even I, the king of creating hate and discontent, have fallen on hard

Yep, it's bad!

It's so bad that just the other day I went into Garlan's Mostly General Store and Post Office for a cup of coffee and ended up in a conversation with some of the Better Than Thou girls about (of all things) soap operas.

I got in on the discussion by mistake or I guess you could say out

of curiosity more than anything else. had been run through the wringer that morning, it started off by me getting bucked off a young horse that I thought had made up his mind to become a productive mem-

ber of the equine society. Don't get me wrong, I didn't mind 'im bucking me off all that much, I've been bucked off before. But when he just kept jumping up and down on top of me I kinda started

taking it personal. After a rather lengthy discussion on manners and fair treatment of a fluffy person I went on about my rat killing. When we came to a gate and I stepped down to open it, he tried to jump and kick me then run off.

Well just because I'm fluffy don't mean I'm not agile.

If you will note I said agile not graceful. When I jumped to get away from

his hind feet, I managed to trip and fall into the gate that was by now wadded up on the ground. After a rather lengthy discussion concerning the proper way to pass

through a gate and stand, I again

resumed my rat killing. As we rode up to a windmill and water tank, something clicked in the equine degenerates little brain and he decided to stampede through the windmill tower. After successfully hanging my head on one of the legs, breaking out a bottom brace and wing me afoot, he then decided to

my new saddle. After a major discussion concerning equine attitude and the crippling effects of hanging a fluffy person's head on a windmill tower leg, I decided to head to the house where

take a swim in the water tank with

it would probably be safer. The 3-mile trip to the house was semi-uneventful. Only one stampede and two short bronc rides.

After I got to the house I figured I would let 'im soak a little and got to Garlan's for a cup of coffee.

Very informative coffee session. When I got there, Louise Loosejaw, Thelma Laudmouth and Teresa Taucksabunch (cousin to Louise) were discussing the terrible event of the week.

I just naturally assumed that they were spreading gossip as usual and tried to ignore 'em. But there is just some things you can't stay away

Teresa mentioned that since Jason had run off with Alice's second mother-in-law and Alice had run off with Jake's wife she just didn't see how they were going to be able to continue raising those poor adopted children. But Jake was tough and since him and Paco were such good friends she figured they would probably make out alright.

# I thought I had been bucked off a

"American Statesman," June 30, 1946

Brackettville, June 29 (AP). An old army veteran who helped bring civilization to a wild western frontier and then stayed through four wars and almost a century of military duty to keep it there, is about to be discharged from service.

The "discharge" will read: "Fort Clark, established June 15, 1852; declared surplus 1945; disposed of 1946."

Under the heading "Honorable Military Service" will be: "Numerous Indian Raids," "Civil War 1861-1865," "War With Spain 1898-1899," "Mexican Bandit Raids and Cattle Rustler Fights," "World War I 1917-1918," "World War II 1940-1945." Even for an old soldier that is quite a

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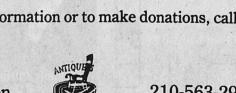
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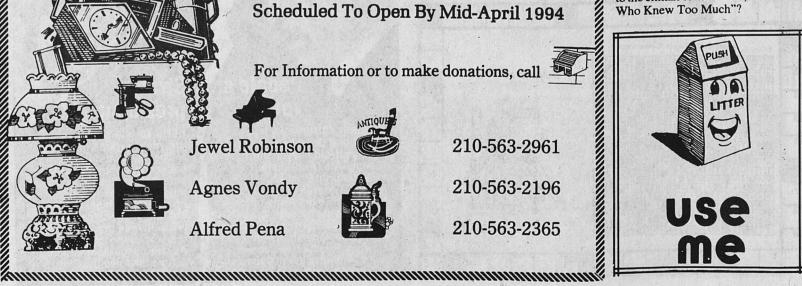
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**Trivia Test** 

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Landmarks: What landmark in

2. At the Movies: In what film did

Bette Davis cause a scandal by ap-

pearing at a ball wearing a seductive

3. The Beatles: Which of the Fab

4. History: What name was given

5. What's In a Name: What U.S.

6. Presidents: Who was the first president of the United States to be

7. Would You Believe: What class

of animals accounts for more than

two-thirds of all known species on

8. Music: What song holds the key

to the climax of the movie, "The Man

to the Protestant revolt against the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic

London is noted for having an 11-

foot-long hand?

Four was the youngest?

state has the longest name?

born in a hospital?

red gown?

Church?



Alfred Pena

# **MRGDC Announces Summer Youth Program**

Middle Rio Grande Region students will be given an opportunity to earn college credit, earn wages at a summer job, or hone their academic skills through the ITPA Summer Youth Employment Program. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is now accepting applications for the program.

Students ages 14 through 21 who are economically disadvantaged are eligible for the program. The program functions on a merit system to award students who have performed well during the school year. "We designed the program to encourage students to do well in school," said Private Industry Council Education Committee Chair Benito Perez.

College students who have performed well academically can earn valuable work experience through jobs with the School District, City or County government. Individuals enrolled in this Work Experience Program will earn minimum wage with public entities. Those students who have not met their academic criteria will not be enrolled in the JTPA Work Experience Program.

High school seniors who have passed all of their courses during the school year and who are performing at their grade level will have the op- 2-1/4 portunity to attend either a junior college or a four-year university. They will simultaneously maintain campus jobs. These students will earn college credit, earn minimum wage through the Work Experience program, and live on campus in a dormitory like-apartment. The students will be responsible for managing their finances and their apartment. "The program is designed to expose students to a college environment and encourage them to continue their education at a college level," according to Middle Rio Grande Development Council Education Program Director Ricky

High school juniors and below in good academic standing and who are performing at actual grade levels will be awarded summer jobs with public entities.

The students who have passed all of their courses during the school year but are not operating at current grade level will be enrolled in remedial education courses +to strengthen their area of weakness. Those students who have failed a particular course must attend summer school. For those students who

#### **Eligible Students Ages 14 Through 21** Contact Local JTPA Office In Filippone Bldg.

have failed a course and live in School Districts that do not offer summer school classes, remedial education classes may be offered.

'We will serve as many JTPA eligible students as funding pernoted Alejandro Perez, MRGDC Board Education Committee Chairman. "Eligible applicants will be chosen either on a first-come, first-serve basis, or on a local lot-

The local Middle Rio Grande Development Council JTPA Office has a list of eligibility requirements for persons interested in the Summer Youth Program. Interested persons are urged to inquire as early as possible in order to assure eligibility or avoid a last minute rush.

The local JTPA office is located in the Filippone Building at the corner of James and El Paso. The telephone number is 210-563-2021.

#### **Sweeten the Season with Easter Treats**

Celebrate Spring with sweet treats that combine fresh-baked goodness with the colors and candies of Easter. Home economists at E. J. Brach Corporation have developed Easter Cookie Pops and Chocolate Marshmallow Nests. Children will enjoy decorating these treats and they'll love finding them in their Easter baskets.

**Easter Cookie Pops** c. butter or margarine

3/4 c. sugar 1/3 c. brown sugar

egg tsp. vanilla extract

c. flour

tsp. baking powder

1/4 tsp. salt wooden popsicle sticks

Confectioner's Glaze (recipe follows) Assorted unwrapped Brach's

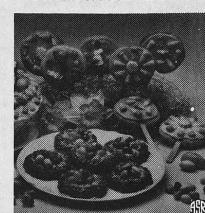
Easter candy Preheat oven to 350°. In large mixer bowl, cream butter and sugars until fluffy; add egg and vanilla. Gradually add flour, baking powder and salt,

beating until thoroughly blended. Divide dough into 18 pieces, roll each into a ball. Press 1 wooden stick into each ball of dough. Place 3 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets; flatten each ball to a 2 1/2-inch circle. Bake 16 to 18 minutes or until edges begin to brown slightly. Let cool on pans 2 to 3 minutes. Carefully remove to wire racks to cool completely. Frost with Confectioner's Glaze and decorate with Brach's candy before glaze

Confectioner's Glaze

c. sifted powdered sugar tbsp. milk Food coloring (variety of

Mix sugar and milk until smooth. Divide mixture into several bowls and tint each with several drops of food coloring



**Chocolate Marshmallow Nests** Brach's Chocolate Covered Marshmallow Eggs,

> unwrapped tbsp. margarine

c. crispy rice cereal c. green Tinted Coconut

(recipe follows) Assorted Brach's Jelly Bird

Melt marshmallow eggs and margarine in 3-quart saucepan over low heat about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Mixture will be smooth and pull away from sides of pan. Stir in cereal until well coated. With greased hands, pinch off small handfuls of cereal mixture. Shape into 15 3-inch nests on greased baking sheet. Fill nests with Tinted Coconut and Brach's Jelly Bird Eggs. Nests will become firm and chewy when cool. YIELD:

**Tinted Coconut** 

1/4 tsp. water 1/2 c. flaked loosely packed coconut Food coloring

Place coconumin plastic bag. Combine 10 to 15 drops of food coloring and water and sprinkle over coconut. Close bag and shake to coat evenly. YIELD: 1/2 cup.

#### **Boroughs Receives Ritual Of Jewels**

Laureate Epsilon Itoa Chapter of Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Nina Beta Sigma Phi met on Monday evening, March 21, in the home of Batson Monday evening, March 21. Dee Gaston conducted pledge Betty Schlatterer.

**Kinney County Sorority Bustling Scene** 

Theta Sigma Program

By Luella Gilliland

President Marty Isenberg led in

the Opening Ritual; roll call and

Unruh reported on the very suc-

cessful bake sale done with Beta Ep-

silon Omicron at the Arts and Crafts

Pat McKelvy reminded members

of the Variety Revue to be held at

Town Hall Saturday. Betty Inman

had tickets and reserved a block of

The following officers for 1994-95

were elected: president - Dee

Gaston; vice president - Luella

Gilliland; recording/corresponding

Doraleen Kellar was re-elected

Luella Gilliland presented the

cultural program using a Chinese

proverb as her topic: "The Foolish

Seek Happiness In The Distance.

The Wise Grow It Under Their

Feet," or "Far off fields look

greener." Luella remarked that

some people seem to be born with a

desire to seek the unknown, and

others develop this trait as life dic-

tates or experience evolves, such as

work or interests develop. Others

keep the grass down.

the exotic or unfamiliar.

we find there?"

- Nancy Frerich, and

seats for Betas and guests.

training before the meeting.

gave the financial report.

show last week end.

secretary

treasurer.

Opening Ritual was led by president Marge Geeze. Ritual of the Jewels for Gloria Boroughs was conducted by Oleta Townsend and minutes were read by Luella Gilliland. Treasurer Doraline Keller Marge Geeze.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and accepted as correc-Ways and Means Chairman Mylo ted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$31.85 and chapter dues were Founder's Day will be celebrated

> by the three local Beta chapters at a dinner on April 20, 6:00 p.m., at the Fort Clark Restaurant. Election for chapter "Woman of

> the Year" was a secret vote. Results of this election will be made known at the Founder's Dinner.

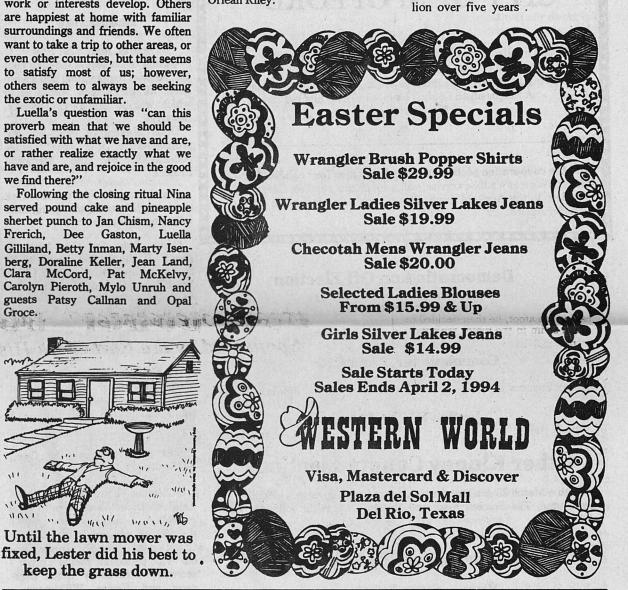
> Betty Schlatterer presented a very interesting cultural program in reference to the new movie "Schlinder's List." The various cultural and ethic view points of today were discussed.

Lily Schwandner will be April hostess at the Adult Center.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: president - Oleta Townsend; vice president - Nakai Breen; recording/corresponding Lily Schwandner; secretary treasurer - Mildred Borden.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to those mentioned and Orlean Riley.

This Week In History On March 21, 1775, Patrick Henry addressed the Virginia convention saying, "Give me liberty or give me death" ... March 26, 1790, Congress passed the Naturalization Act requiring a two-year residency in the United States before becoming naturalized ... March 25, 1911, the building holding New York City's Triangle Shirtwaist Co. sweatshop caught fire; 146 people died, mostly young immigrant women; some were trapped and killed, others jumped to their deaths ... March 26, 1962, the Supreme Court backed the one-man, one-vote apportionment of seats in state legislatures ... March 23, 1971, the proposed 26th Amendment, lowering the voting age to 18 in all elections, got House approval by a 400-19 vote ... March 22, 1972, by a vote of 84 to eight, the Senate approved a Constitutional Amendment banning discrimination against women because of their gender and sent the measure to the states for ratification ... March 26-28, 1985, the House gave its endorsement to the Senate's authorization of the MX missiles and their funding ... March 24, 1989, the largest oil spill in U.S. history occurred after the Exxon Valdez struck Bligh Reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound ... March 25, 1989, the Exxon Corp. announced that it accepted full financial responsibility for the spill, initially estimated at 240,000 barrels, then announced that the spill could not be contained ... March 25, 1993, the Senate passed its version of the Clinton budget resolution, projecting deficit reductions totaling \$502 bil-



# This Is Your Opportunity To **Nominate Kinney County's**

# Outstanding Citizen

Make your nomination for Kinney County's Outstanding Citizen. Use this form (or plain white paper) complete, and mail to Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, Box 386 Brackettville TX 78832

NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Nominee's Name\_ Nominee's Address Nominee's Phone\_ Reason for nomination:\_ (Attach additional sheet if needed) Nomination submitted by:\_

Deadline for entries April 1, 1994

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#### **Kinney County Political Scene** 1994

#### **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUN-OFF**

Tuesday, April 12, 1994 Early Voting April 4-8

#### FORT CLARK M.U.D.

Sign up at the Fort Clark M.U.D. by 5:00 p.m. March 23, 1994 Two Directors To Be Elected. **Election May 7** 

#### CITY ELECTION

Sign up to run at City Hall through March 23 Early Voting April 19 - May 3, City Hall To Be Elected: Mayor and 3 Council Members

Terms of Mayor Carmen Berlanga, and Council Members Mary Flores, Julie Fuentes, and Jean Seargeant expire.

**Election May 7** 

#### SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Sign up to run at School Administration Office until March 23 Early Voting, At School, April 19 - May 3 The terms of Lingo Sandoval, and Stan Conoly expire. Lloyd Lee Davis has resigned so his unexpired term will be filled.

**Election May 7** 

## **CITY OF SPOFFORD**

Obtain applications and sign up to run at Mayor's Residence Between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. February 22 - March 23 Early Voting, Broadway & Reserve, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., April 18-May 3 A Mayor and 5 Council Members To Be Elected **Election May 7** 

With the cooperation of the city, school, and Spofford candidates, The Brackett News, as a public service, will print pictures and resumes on each candidate in the April 14 issue. Please turn this information in to the Editor by April 8.

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#### **Democratic Run Off Election**

**County Treasurer** 

Janis Floyd

Maria Elena Pena

**Commissioner, Precinct 2** 

Plunker Sheedy

Justice Of The Peace

Alvin F. Hall

**Manuel Fuentes** 

Leonardo Luna

#### **Other Kinney County Elections**

With a March 23 deadline for signing up to run in various elections, at press time, The Brackett News was able to confirm the following candidates.

#### **Candidates For City Election**

Mayor......Carmen Berlanga Council Members....Jean Seargeant, Mary Flores Charles Bushart, Ralph Patrick Dodson

#### **School Trustee**

Stan Conoly

Lingo Sandoval Joy Ralston 1-year unexpired term: Don Hood

Rose Mary Slubar

**Fort Clark MUD** 

**Hubert McKelvy** 

Val Finch

Robert S. Houk

#### Ray Kurtz **Spofford Election**

Mayor: J.B. Herndon ---- Robert Lynn Champion Council Members: Carlos J. Castillo, John Berry Grider, Julia Vasquez Warren William Martin, Margaret Ann Martin, Joe Cruz, Ester Cruz, Paulita Solis

## Men's tennis

Tennis players from the U.S. won more IBM/ATP singles titles in 1993 than any other country. The top five:



# Golf News



#### **Couples Golf**

Thursday, March 17, 1994

Tied for first place at 63 were the teams of Dyer/Young, Smith-Stephenson/Kendrichs, Welson/Kruger.

fourth place at 65 were the nruh/Weiss team.

The Ladd/Tarbell team came in at

At 67 were Derrickson-Benfield/ Roberts; Houk/Gillen; Westrick/ Land/Devine; Green/ Blackburn-Ryan; Amber/Eckenroth

At 68 were Pieroth/Williamson; Gooch-Nichols/Stephens; Beaty-Dennis/McLane; McKelvy/Maybe-

The Long/Gilliland team finished at

Turner/Petaja finished at 70.

At 71 were the teams of Anderson/Bramble, Mills/Frost, Cruse/Mathison

Kurtz/Reivitt and Schuler/Isenberg posted scores of 72.

#### **Ladies Day**

Tuesday, March 22, 1994 During the business meeting conducted prior to play, final plans were made for the Ladies Spring Fling which will be held next Tuesday, March 29.

Doris Eckenroth will be the representative from the Ladies Association for the Memorial

Jane Young thanked members for their support during the trying time following their auto accident.

Game of the day "The Most Of Any #". Tying for first place with 10 5s were Carol Benfield and Gwen Ladd. Tying for second place with 9 4s were Kelly Dennis and Chick Cruse. Third place was a 4-way tie: Kay Roberts with 8 4s, Elizabeth Dillahunty and Arlene Karson with 8 5s and Luella Gilliland with 8 6s.

Winning points in skins were Mary Stephenson with 3 points, Arlene Karson and Fern Dyer with 2 points and Marge Madrich with 1

Low gross was won by Gwen Ladd with 82.

Following play members enjoyed Lela's delicious Mexican buffet and chocolate cake after which the 1994-95 officers were installed: Chick Cruse - president; Kelly Dennis - vice president; Melba Turner secretary with Betty Gibbs alternate; and Louise Williamson -

#### Ladies 9-Hole Play

Ten ladies played in the 9-hole league on Tuesday, March 22. The game was low net.

Betty Schlatterer and Eileen Voracek tied for first place and Alice Seargeant took second.

#### **3-Par Scramble** Monday, March 21, 1994

1st place with 4 under par 23: Bill Koons, Margo Kendrich, Don Herron, Gerald Ivey.

2nd place 1 under par 26, Ruben Martinez, Ed Theis, Ken TeGrothenhus, Ted Thatcher

3rd, even par, 3 way tie: Chuck Endris, Rex Montgomery, Joe Partlow, Ed Boyko; Alfred Pena, Bill Woolston, Mac McCandless, Dave Yates; Carl Bordiga, Ruth Pack, Jim Palmer, Keith Pickle. In a chip-off Alfred Pena won for his team.

At 1 over par 28, two teams tied: P.M. Moore, Kathy Warm, Dale Kendrich, Larry Walker; Ken Bell, Ruth Theis, Don Day, Charles

The team of Gerald Gallion, Edith Palmer, Henry Smith, and Ernie Hall finished at 2 over par 29.

The Chuck Endris team won the birdie hole, #2.

#### **5th Annual Las Moras Mens Golf Tourney**

The Golf Tournament Committee for 1994, Martha and Dan Isenberg, Bobby Derrickson, Gordon Petaja and Allen and Clara Mc-Cord, would like to express our appreciation to all of the many people who helped make the tournament a

We list below the committees and people who worked:

Spotters (BHS Golf team) Sean Burks, David Melancon, Michael Aguirre, and Nacho Aguirre. Tournament Pool: Harrell Floyd,

Sandra Meil, Gordon Petaja, Andy Anderson, J.E. Meil, Connie Coronado, Marla Madrid, Darrell Settle. Marshalls: Lee Herron, Ward

Pomeroy, Howard Peck, Gordy Mathison, Jack Gillen, Doug Schuler, P.M. Moore.

Registration Table: Louise Williamson, Jane Divine, Pat McKelvy, Pat Nelson. Manned Hole-In-One: Herb Tar-

bell, Betty Tarbell. Mulligan Table: Pat Barnett, Avis Anderson.

Manned Closest To Pin: Leslie Houk, Pat McKelvy, Margo Kendrich, Howard Peck, Ward Pomeroy, Shirley Stephenson, Mary Stephenson.

Members Who Loaned Golf Carts: Hugh Tarbell, Charlie Dillahunty, Larry Walker, William Woolston, Dave Sharp.

Manned Golf Carts: Luella Gilliland, Bobby Derrickson. Sign Transporting: Carl Green.

Refreshments and Drinks: Hoagy Nelson, Dick Reivitt, Roger Jensen. Cooked Bar-B-Q and Beans: Jim Swinney, Larry Walker.

Brought Desserts: Jean Petaja, LaVon McLane, Helen Westrick, Barb Miller, Pat Nelson, Melba Turner, Kelly Dennis, Fern Dyer, Wanda Smith, Carol Benfield, Diane Walker, Gwen Ladd.

Served Food at Bar-B-Q: Gwen Ladd, Leslie Houk, Lou Green, Betty Mathison, Barb Miller, Jean Petaja, Lou Swinney, Wanda Smith, the adm. staff of the Fort, and Charlie Smith, president of the Mens Golf Association who was everywhere doing everything.

#### **Tigers Open District Play**, cont. from page 7

Freshman Moses Hernandez stepped to the plate and smashed a home run over the left center field fence. This homer brought the score to 2-0 in the top of the first.

Brian Hooker reached first on a walk. Michael Padron singled. Lupe Rodriguez singled. Butch Lopez, pinch hitting for Matthew Rocha, singled. Kelly Henrich walked. Jesse Terrazas doubled. Ramon DeLeon flied out to the right field for the third out of the inning bringing the score to 6-0 at the end of the first

In the second inning, Shahan grounded out to the pitcher. Hernandez..guess what he did...you got it, smashed another identical home run even longer than his first. Next, Hooker struck out for the second out of the inning. Padron singled and then stole second base. Rodriguez flied out to the left field to end the inning.

The third inning was led off by Lopez's ground out to the third baseman. Henrich walked and then stole second base. Terrazas walked.

DeLeon singled. Shahan flied out to the right fielder for the second out of the inning. Hernandez, who in two innings had 2-at bat/2-home runs, smashed another one but this one was in reach of the right fielder for the third out of the inning.

Leading off the fourth was Hooker who popped up to the pitcher. Padron singled, stole second, scored on a balk. Rodriguez singled, Rocha grounded out for the second of the inning. Henrich grounded out to the first baseman to end the inning leaving the score at 10-0 at the end of four. In the fifth, Terrazas singled,

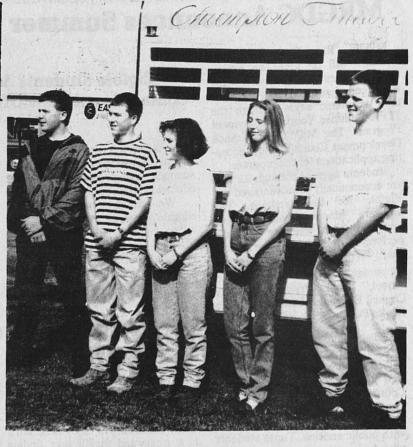
stole second base, stole third base. DeLeon grounded out as did Shahan, Hernandez walked and Smallwood struck out to end the offense for the Tigers. At the end of the fifth inning, the

score stood 11-0 in favor of the Tigers...a Tiger win by the 10-run

This victory brought the Tiger record to 7-4 and their district record to 1-0.

#### **EMS**

# **A Valuable Kinney County Asset**



The Brackett FFA Show Team, from left, Owen Brandt, Justin Coates, Amber Davis, Lisa Dalton, and Wil Shahan. The sixth member, Jared Shahan, missed the picture taking session as he was representing BHS at a golf tournament at the time.

#### 1994 Brackett FFA Show Team

The Brackettville FFA Show Team and advisor, John Schuster, have completed major stock shows for Spring 1994 and have had an excellent year.

The year started in FORT WOR-TH in February and ended in SAN ANGELO in March. Members of the FFA show team are Owen Brandt. Justin Coates, Lisa Dalton, Amber Davis, Jared Shahan, and Wil

In FORT WORTH Justin Coates placed first with his heavyweight Finewool Cross and won Grand Champion of the breed with this lamb. He also had a third place lamb in the middleweight Finewool and fifth in the heavyweight class of Finewool.

The team then marched into SAN ANTONIO with goats, pigs, and lambs. First to show was Amber Davis in the Angora Goat Show. Amber showed the thirteenth place yearling buck in her class. The following week the lambs arrived on Monday and the pigs on Tuesday. There were nine lambs entered under FFA and all the lambs made the sale. A tremendous accomplishment for these young adults.

Placing in the show were Justin Coates, Jared Shahan, and Wil Shahan. Justin won his class in the Finewool division and was Breed Champion also with this lamb. He also had a fifth place lamb in the fourth class of Crosses, a fourteenth place lamb in the third class of Blacks. Of Justin's winnings, he donated \$1,000.00 to the Diabetes Foundation.

Wil Shahan received second in the fourth class of Finewool Cross and was Reserve Breed Champion of the show. He also placed a lamb fourth in the third class and seventh place in class two of the Finewools.

Jared Shahan placed ninth in class two of Finewool lambs and eleventh in class four of the Finewool Cross. Jared's third lamb placed fifteenth in the third class of Finewool Cross. Also in San Antonio were two

team members showing pigs in the Market Swine Show. They were Lisa Dalton and Amber Davis. These two ladies did very well in making the first sift from thirty-six hundred pigs entered to thirteen hundred for show. Their luck fell short in the second sift. We will get them next time!

The team then headed for Rosenberg for the lamb sift before going to HOUSTON. Team members showing were Justin Coates, Jared Shahan, and Wil Shahan. Justin and Wil were able to make the top team. three-hundred lambs out of twelve hundred lambs entered. In Houston Justin placed first in the heavy weight class of Finewool Cross and was Reserve Breed Champion out of two hundred fifty-six lambs. Fellow

friend and show team member Wil Shahan exhibited the twelfth place lamb in the heavyweight class of Finewool Cross.

The last stop for the team was the chilly SAN ANGELO Stock show. The show started out well on Saturday, March 5th, with Owen Brandt carrying seven entries of rabbits and placing them all. Owen showed a meat pen of Californians and placed third in the class and was third overall out of more than thirty meat pens entered. He also exhibited the fifth and eighth place Senior New Zealand Buck and had the second and fifth Senior Doe of this breed. Owen also placed second with his Senior Doe and Buck in the Holland Lop breed.

On Tuesday the lambs came to town for the stock show. Showing in the San Angelo Junior Market Lamb show were Justin Coates, Jared Shahan and Wil Shahan. Wil exhibited the first place heavyweight Finewool lamb in a class of seventy-nine. He then won Grand Champion Finewool overall beating over three hundred lambs in this breed. Not bad for Wil's first ever Grand Champion at a major and a first year Ag Science teacher. Job well done, Wil. With the victory the FFA Chapter received a twenty foot gooseneck stock trailer made by Easley Trailer Company in Hereford, Texas. This was the first year for a trailer to be given away at San Angelo for Champion Finewool.

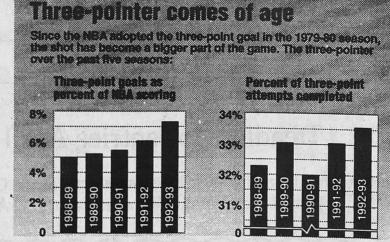
The trailer was donated by Little F Trailer Sales in Sterling City, Texas, and Easley for the Chapter to use for one year to haul projects to major stock shows and exhibits.

Wil also placed thirteenth in the mediumlight Finewool class out of seventy-six lambs. Younger brother, Jared, had a tough day falling short of placing his lambs but was very excited for Wil and his accomplishments. Fellow FFA'er Justin Coates had a good day. He exhibited the tenth place lamb in the mediumweight Finewool class out of eighty-five lambs. Justin placed eleventh in his class of mediumweight Cross out of seventy lambs. Justin received seventeenth in the class of heavyweight Finewool Cross out of sixty-four lambs.

Thanks to all the support from parents, friends, community and faculty at BISD, the students were able to have a tremendous year at these major stock shows. Not only did they expand their education, they also gained working knowledge in agricultural sciences.

Thanks especially to Kinney County Extension Agent Alan McWilliams for his support to our

Last week Wil's grandparents were identified as the Will Wardlaws of Del Rio. That should have been Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Buckner of Red River, NM. Our sincere apologies for the error.



# Previews 33 Tiger Turf



School Menu

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

Breakfast

MONDAY, MARCH 28 Biscuit/Gravy Fruit or Juice TUESDAY, MARCH 29 French Toast Fruit or Juice WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 Eggs/Biscuit Fruit or Juice

THURSDAY-FRIDAY School Holidays

Salad Bar & "B" Line Open Every Day Milk Served At All Meals

Lunch

MONDAY, MARCH 28 Rotini w/Meat Sauce & Cheese Vegetable Salad Fruit

Italian Garlic Bread TUESDAY, MARCH 29 Meat Loaf w/Rich Brown Gravy Whipped Potatoes Seasoned Vegetable Roll WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 Hamburger - Burger Salad

> THURSDAY & FRIDAY School Holidays

French Fries

Jello



#### **RECYCLE - SAVE MONEY - ENRICH LIFE**

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#### BRACKETT ISD March 1994 25 Friday 4:00pm LACKLAND - BASEBALL -HERE ONE ACT PLAY - UVALDE ONE ACT PLAY - DISTRICT COMPETITION UVALDE H.S. TENNIS TIGERETTE TOURNAMENT Saturday BOYS-UVALDE, TEXAS-COYOTE INVITATIONAL

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7:30pm DEL RIO MUSIC CLUB BOYS-KERRVILLE HS/JHS CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS

29 Tuesday 4:00pm LYTLE - BASEBALL - THERE GIRLS-PLEASANTON

30 Wednesday SPECIAL ED. DEPARTMENT--UVALDE PAYDATES LAST DAY OF THE FIFTH SIX WEEKS (27)NO TTAS

31 Thursday 4:30pm EAGLE PASS - SOFTBALL -THERE SCHOOL HOLIDAY - 1/2 BAD WEATHER DAY CARRIZO SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL TRACK NO TTAS

**GROUP STORY** 

The following was submitted by Mrs. Pam Melancon's second grade class as an example of a group story that all children wrote together. The best ideas of the children were used to build a story about a dragon. The children were so proud of their story and The Brackett News is pleased to

#### THE LONELY DRAGON

In a cave at the edge of the cliff, Herman, the dragon, lived quietly without notice. Early one morning he was walking along the beach feeling miserable because he had nothing to do.

Herman thought about the possibility of collecting seashells as a hobby. Just then he spotted an extraordinary seashell. Before he could pick it up, it vanished into thin air!

"How mysterious," he said. He began to sniff the ground for clues. Suddenly the seashell reappeared on Herman's big green nose!

A fantastic hermit crab came scuttling out of his shell. "How do you do?" inquired the crab. Herman thought how remarkable that a hermit crab could talk. "This must be magic," Herman said as he paced back and forth.

All of a sudden Herman sneezed and blew the crab to the ground. When Herman went to pick him up he accidently stepped on the crab. What a dreadful sight!

Holding a piece of the shell, Herman wished out loud that the crab would come to life again. At that moment he did! Herman and the little crab were great friends from then on!

Mrs. Melancon's Class March 15, 1994

# Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

**Busy Times At BISD** Brackett School Open House, New Library Open House, Drug Fair, Book Fair, Pancake Supper

The events that I am describing will occur tonight (Thursday, March 24). The evening begins with a pancake supper at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 7:00 p.m. School administrators at Brackett ISD cook pancakes to raise money for scholarships for BHS seniors. Last year, the money funded the Marion Wills Scholarship for two \$300 scholarships for BHS seniors.

Last year the food was good and it was a pleasant evening. This year it will be just as good. Ticket prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Not being a cook, you will get to see me try to stay out of the way with direction from Steve Mills and other administrators. It's the one night of the year that I keep my mouth shut. Hope you come out and support our scholarship fund.

At 7:00 p.m. you can choose from a smorgasbord of activities. The beautiful new library will be open to the public from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The library is really a nice place. and you will enjoy its beauty and design. The library includes an elementary section and the best that we could afford in the area of technology. There are three computer labs in' the library. In the library, a book fair will be displayed by the BISD PTO. It's always fun to browse through the books and find the hidden treasurers. Children enjoy these books, and the profit from the sales will be used to help support Brackett school children. The school library will put "on the Ritz" for the folks of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, and Kinney County.

Also tonight at 7:00, Brackett's schools will host an Open House. this is a good opportunity to walk through the facilities and to see how the children are getting along. All teachers and administrators will be present at the open house. There is no specific schedule for open house at Jones Elementary, Brackett Middle School or Brackett High School. About 7:00 p.m. the doors open, and you can do lots of visiting.

**Tigerette Softball** 

**Stats To Date** 

Games won - 4; games lost - 4 Pitcher Courtney Harrison - 3 wins,

2 losses; pitcher Lindy LaMascus - 1

Amy Bader, batting average 6/18 for

.333, on base .750%, 13 runs

Denice Frerich, batting average 4/19

for .368; on base .592%, 11 runs

Debra Frerich, batting average 4/16

for .250; on base .526%, 6 runs

Isabel Aguirre, batting average 5/8

for .625; on base .785%, 9 runs

Samantha Luna, batting average 4/7

for .571, on base .823%, 8 runs

Lolly Hernandez, batting average

8/19 for .421, on base .666%, 8 runs

Jessica Payne, batting average 3/8

for .375, on base .625%, 4 runs

Courtney Harrison, batting average

3/12 for .250, on base .550%, 10

Lindy LaMascus, batting average

4/17 for .235, on base .689%, 11

Jennifer Terrazas, batting average

2/10 for .200, on base .545%, 4 runs

Ida Aguilar, batting average 2/14 for

.142, on base .352%, 5 runs scored,

Erica Garza, batting average 1/13

for .076, on base .388%, 4 runs

Sandra Hernandez, batting average

1/13 for .076, on base .500%, 7 runs

Becky Payne, batting average 1/2

for .500, on base .666%, 3 runs

Jackie Smith, batting average 1/1 for 1.000, on base 1.000%, no runs

Haesinia Garcia, batting average 1/2

for .500, on base .750%, no runs

Roxanne Payne, batting average 0/0

for .000, on base 1.000%, 1 run

Zoila Herrera, batting average 0/1

for .000, on base .666%, 2 runs

Casey Tipps, batting average 0/1 for

.000, on base .500%, no runs

runs scored, 11 stolen bases.

runs scored, 18 stolen bases.

scored, 8 stolen bases.

scored, 10 stolen bases.

scored, 11 stolen bases.

scored, no stolen bases.

scored, 1 stolen base.

scored, 1 stolen base.

scored, 1 stolen base.

scored, 2 stolen bases.

scored, no stolen bases.

6 stolen bases.

scored, 21 stolen bases.

scored, 15 stolen bases.

scored, 11 stolen bases.

scored, 12 stolen bases.

scored, 11 stolen bases.

scored, 15 stolen bases.

scored, 4 stolen bases.

win, 1 loss.

Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER

**BHS Student Reporter** 

**Fall To Cowboys** 

Monday, March 7, the Tigers

traveled to D'Hanis to face the

Cowboys for the Tigers sixth

seasonal game. The Tigers, unfor-

times, got a single, stole 2 bases, and

scored a run. Ramon DeLeon

grounded out once, singled twice,

walked once, stole 2 bases, and

singles. Moses Hernandez sacrificed

flied out twice. Michael Padron

flied out once, and reached base on

an error. Michael Munoz flied out

three times. Beau Smallwood struck

**Tigers Fall To** 

**Eagle Pass Fish** 

Saturday, March 19, the Tigers

met the Eagle Pass Freshmen team

for the Tigers tenth seasonal, non-

district game. Last time the two

teams met, the Tigers pulled away

with a victory, this time it was not to

be with the Tigers falling 1-0 to the

Jesse Terrazas flied out twice,

Wil Shahan struck out, flied out,

grounded out once, and walked.

Ramon DeLeon flied out twice and

and got a single. Moses Hernandez

struck out, walked, and got a single.

Lupe Rodriguez struck out twice and walked. Michael Padron flied

out twice and walked. Butch Lopez

Matthew Rocha struck out three

The loss set the Tiger record at 6-

flied out twice and struck out.

This loss brought the Tiger

grounded out twice and walked.

Wil Shahan flied out and got 2

Lupe Rodriguez struck out and

Butch Lopez grounded out once,

scored 2 runs.

out three times.

Baseball record to 4-2.

Freshmen group.

got a single.

once, and got a single.

Jesse Terrazas grounded out 3

tunately, fell to the Cowboys 8-5.

Student entries in the School Drug Fair will be displayed from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the "Old High School Library." Susan Harrison has an excellent display of student entries ready for the public to see. Children have videos, posters, buttons, and the like that have one common theme Say No To Drugs.

Our children enjoy this activity, and the more that they understand about the subject, the better our world will be. This is the fifth annual Brackett Drug Fair. Something new this year is buttons with slogans supporting the theme. It's a nice change!

When the doors are locked down at BISD Thursday evening (tonight) and the burglar alarm has been set, lots of memories will have been created by the staff and students for parents and other supporting adults. I hope you take advantage of this chance to see the school system and to help support some of the special fund raising at the Pancake Supper and the Book Fair.

On another note, I enjoyed the UIL play this past Thursday night (March 17) called Close & Bar The Door. Friday, March 25, the One Act Play Cast will perform at the district competition at Uvalde. It's a good play that I will write more on next week.

Activities for this week included UIL writing, spelling, and debate at Dilley. Baseball, softball, track, tennis and golf are in full swing. UIL literary events will continue Saturday at Dilley.

Next week, our holidays include Thursday. March 31, Friday, April 1, and Monday, April

Daylight Savings time is scheduled to begin on Easter Sunday, April 3. Next week is the end of the 4th six weeks of school with only one reporting period remaining.

There are lots of things to do in Brackettville. This week, I hope that you find time to come out and support the students and educators at BISD.

This week, I salute the entire student body and staff for making a difference at Brackett

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# Show Your **Tiger Spirit**

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In the first inning, Jesse Terrazas

started off with a walk, he reached

second on a passed ball. Ramon

DeLeon grounded out to the short

pinch-runner was picked off at

second base for the Tigers second

Wil Shahan reached first but his

stop for the first out of the inning.



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#### **Tigers Open District Blowing Out Dilley**

Tuesday, March 22, the Tigers journeyed to Dilley for their district opener baseball game. The Tigers wasted no time getting started in district play by delivering an 11-0 blowout to the Dilley Wolves.

# Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are sharp-witted this week and are likely to call the shots as you see them. However, a measure of diplomacy will be needed in dealings with others now. Be leery of a jealous co-worker and those who would take advantage of you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You may be coping with a touchy co-worker this week. Partners will go along with you, as long as you are not bossy. Upsets may occur regarding social engagements. Take these in stride. Keep others apprised of your thoughts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You are super efficient on the job this week and will make excellent progress. Pay extra attention to details now. You will be hearing from a friend who lives far away. Problems at home could make you irritable over the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is an excellent week for work on a creative project. You seem to have all the answers now. Dealing with the moods of close ties, however, will require some adroit handling. Self-discipline brings rewards.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You will be making important domestic decisions this week. Your judgment is excellent now. However, appointment changes on the job throw you off schedule. Partners are supportive but strain could exist with an in-law. Be leery of those who exaggerate.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You have a razor-sharp intellect this week, but must be careful not to be too critical. Guard against excess spending. This is a period of steady progress. Take some time to think things through with an eye on invest-

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Shopping is a plus now and your judgment is astute when it comes to financial interests. Buying and selling are favored. A close tie, though, wants more attention. You and a loved one will enjoy a visit to a favorite place this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You are quickminded this week but guard against barbed remarks which could hurt others. Things seem unorganized at work and accomplishments may be less than expectations. Take care not to abuse health and diet. A home matter is settled satisfactorily.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Research and study give you important insights this week. Unexpected expenses may arise in connection with pleasure interests. Stay away from financial

risk-taking. Get in touch with a friend you haven't seen in a while.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You will impress others with what you have to say at a group

meeting. Guard against an inclination to let home duties slide. Friends may drop by at an inconvenient time. Be down-to-earth in business.

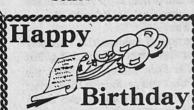
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You are quick to act on your ideas this week. Remember, though, to be tactful in dealings with higher-ups. Others are unpredictable and hard to pin down. Signals they give may be mixed. Slight irritations are possible at home.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You will speak out on matters that you believe in this week. Mental interests are favored now. Money could easily slip away, if you are not careful. Stick to budgets. Seek advice about finances

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"How can you enjoy food cooked by a man with a skull-and-crossbones tattoo?"



| Mar. 24 | Dorothy Frank     |
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| Mar. 24 | Patricia Gass     |
| Mar. 24 | Agapita Morin     |
| Mar. 24 | Paula Munoz       |
| Mar. 24 | Jesus Reschman    |
| Mar. 24 | Pablo Briseno     |
| Mar. 25 | Dwite Gilliland   |
| Mar. 25 | Victor Abrigo     |
| Mar. 25 | Dixie Lee Brown   |
| Mar. 25 | Laura Rivas       |
| Mar. 26 | Anna Owen         |
| Mar. 26 | Felicia Abrigo    |
| Mar. 26 | Arturo Falcon     |
| Mar. 27 | Lydia Cremer      |
| Mar. 27 | Tiffany Reschman  |
| Mar. 27 | Roberta Pena      |
| Mar. 27 | Tommy Foster      |
| Mar. 27 | Dick Reivitt      |
| Mar. 28 | Teresita DeHoyas  |
| Mar. 28 | Adrian Pena       |
| Mar. 28 | Tim Ward          |
| Mar. 29 | J. Lee Ballantyne |
| Mar. 29 | Melody Barrett    |
| Mar. 30 | Anne Ash          |

#### Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Light is missing. 2. Expression is changed. 3. Vest is added. 4. Tie is different. 5. Water cooler is missing. 6. Picture is moved.

#### MagicMaze

#### **THINGS** THAT FADE

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

| Blooms   | Flowers  | Odor    | Rainbow |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Bruise   | Hope     | Pain    | Smiles  |
| Color    | Light    | Paint   | Sound   |
| Eyesight | Memories | Perfume |         |

(Answer On Page 3) Support Your Volunteer Fire Department

# Super Crossword

2 Defendant's

4 Word in Latin

I declension

premises in

7 Roman poet

Out to the -

11 Unit of work

12 Dissipated

13 Sour in taste

popular

comedians

music fame

14 Three

9 "Take Me

8 Actress Ryan

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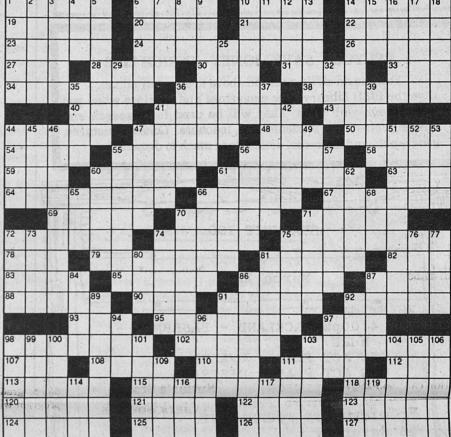
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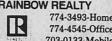
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#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is requesting Proposals from eligible service providers for the provision of special instructional training, to be conducted in June, July, and or August, in one or more of the following Project Categories. The training will be provided in accordance with the Title IIB Summer Youth Program as developed by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. The program is designed to serve JTPA eligible youth ages 14-21 who are economically disadvantaged.

1. Summer School Remediation Program - This program will be designed to serve youth ages 14-21 years old who failed at least one course during the regular school year required for graduation or promotion. The program will award credits for successful completion.

Summer School Academic Enrichment Program program will be designed to serve youth ages 14-21 who test two (2) or more grade levels behind. The program will afford participants the opportunity to attend remediation classes.

3. College Exploratory Program -This program is designed to serve youth ages 14-21 years old who are May 1994 graduates of high school with the opportunity to participate in a combination of education, work experience, and residential living on a college campus. This program is restricted to service providers that are Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Certified.

4. College Bound Program - This program is designed to serve youth ages 14-21 years old who are May 1994 graduates of high school. The purpose of the program is to enhance and expand the educational opportunities of the participants. Participants will receive a combination of education, work experience, and residential living on a college campus. This program is restricted to service providers that are Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Certified.

Interested service providers may obtain a Bid Packet by contacting: Ramon Johnston

P.O. Box 1199 Carrizo Springs TX 78834 210-876-3533

Deadline for submission of proposals will be 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 1994. Proposals received after that date will be returned unopened. The MRGDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this request, or to negotiate with all qualified sources. #6344

#### **Home Tips** TOILET-TISSUE TUBE - I

have a great way of reusing an empty toilet-tissue roll. I put my hair brush inside the empty roll and the bristles are protected in a purse or gym bag. Mae T., Valparaiso, Ind.

PASTRY BLENDER — I have discovered two new uses for a pastry blender. It's really useful for breaking up whole canned tomatoes for Italian dishes and casseroles. Just prick the tomatoes with a fork or knife first so the juice and seeds don't squirt all over. My other favorite use is for breaking up browned hamburger nice and fine for sloppy Joes. It works much better than a spoon or fork. Nadine L., Houston, Texas

CHOCOLATE FROSTING -To make instant chocolate frosting, I

use a milk-chocolate candy bar. The number of candy bars needed will depend on the size of the cake. Break the candy into squares and place immediately on the hot, just-out-of-theoven cake. Automatically, the cake frosts itself! Cheryl W., Jackson-

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, AUTHORIZING THE SUB-MISSION OF A CONTRACT AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOP-MENT FUND CONTRACT BET-WEEN THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE AND THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, CONTRACT NUMBER 702041.

WHEREAS, the City of Brackettville entered into a contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to make improvements to the streets; and

WHEREAS, contract funds are available; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bracket-

tville desires to pave additional

NOW THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF 1. That the City Council authorizes a contract amendment request to be submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

for the following proposed activities: To add additional paving work on Crockett, Thorn, and Keene Streets.

That the City Council directs and authorizes Mayor Carmen M. Berlanga to execute all necessary documents as may be required to initiate and process this contract amendment request.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of March, 1994. /s/ Carmen M. Berlanga, Mayor

/s/ David G. Luna 74:att4-b City Secretary

#### **Pet Care** by Cleo & Brad Conrad

Q. Now that warm weather is just around the corner, I'd like to take in my bird feeders, especially since they attract squirrels. A friend of mine told me I shouldn't do this but I don't understand her reasoning. Since the birds will be able to find food now, I don't see why I should continue to feed them. Of course, next winter, I will resume feeding them.

A. Your friend is correct. While there will be abundant food for the birds naturally, they have gotten accustomed to being fed by you. Even in warm weather, birds can starve to death if they are ill-equipped to find their own food supply

We're sure you wouldn't want to look out in your yard to see some pitiful birds scratching around where the feeders used to be, looking for food. While a minor inconvenience, it is the humane thing to do to continue feeding them all year 'round.

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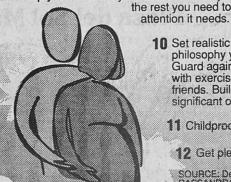
3 Eat a healthy diet. 4 Take a parenting course.

on how to toughen nipples to improve your chance of doing this without problems, or call La Leche League International at 1-800-525-3243

5 Prepare your breasts for breastfeeding. Ask prenatal instructors for tips

6 Take an infant-child CPR course. 7 Take a multivitamin and iron supplement recommended by your doctor.

**8** Exercise regularly. Walking, biking and swimming are especially good. Read books or ask your doctor for exercises for your back and uterus. 9 Arrange to have someone – a grandma, friend or another relative – help you out when you come home so you can get the rest you need to give the baby the

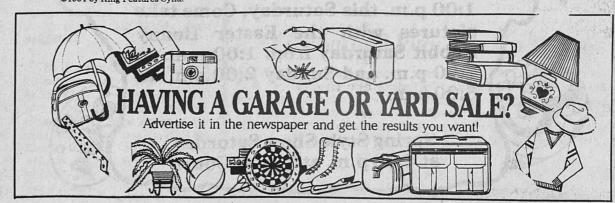


10 Set realistic expectations for yourself - a philosophy you'll need as a parent. Guard against depression now and later with exercise, hobbies or time with friends. Build in more time with your significant other.

11 Childproof your home.

12 Get plenty of sleep.

PATER SAMESTONES





First Baptist Church Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

The Pastor's Pen"

Upon meeting someone for the first time there is a question that I like to ask which sometimes works as an ice-breaker and other times will add enough ice to be able to drive a Sherman tank over. What is the question? "Do you go to church anywhere?" Some of the answers are quite entertaining. Rarely do I get a direct and simple "NO" but rather something like this. "Uuuh, uuuh, well my mother goes to the 3rd Bapticostal of whatever" or "No, my wife's second cousin on her mother's side has a daughter who is married to a preacher."

I never have understood their theology behind those answers. What difference does it make whether there is someone in the family that is a preacher or that some blood relative goes to church. It is as though they are saying, "I don't need to go because someone else has done it for me." That's a pail that wouldn't hold much water. If they tried that philosophy with everything else in life they wouldn't be around very long. For instance, "Do you eat food?" "No, my brother's uncle is a cook in

"Do you breathe?" "No, but my momma did back when she was around.'

For certain, the church will not save a person but there is food from God's Word and there is breath from His Holy Spirit there that will give and sustain life. We all must eat and breathe regularly or life ceases. God through His church is always the source of our strength and our security.

One day perhaps your path will cross with someone who asks you, "Do you go to church?" and you will respond, "Yes, I am faithful to attend at First....." or "No, but I would love to go with you to your church." Oh! I almost forgot. Do you go to church anywhere?



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And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison and delivered him to four quaternios of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.

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And, behold, an angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shone in the prison; and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying "arise quickly" and his chains fell off his hands.

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**Praise God!** 

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Holy Week Services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will begin with a 10:30 a.m. celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Palm Sunday, March

On Maundy Thursday, March 31, the Holy Eucharist and tradition

stripping of the Altar are scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Good Friday Litany and Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament will be a one-hour service beginning at 12 noon April 1.

Easter Day services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 3, with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

First United Methodist Church



Rev. Gordon Miller, Pastor

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Spring Style Show Saturday at 4:00 p.m. at Center Court.

The Methodist Church has joined with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to offer a 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course. AARP developed the eight-hour classroom refresher course to help drivers 50 years of age or older improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents.

The course will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 14 & 15 from 1 -5 p.m. each day at Slater Hall in Brackettville. The fee for the course is \$8.00 payable by cash or check. Texas law requires insurance premium discounts to graduates of 55 Alive/Mature Driving courses.

Class size is limited to the first 24 students registered. Call Dorothy Gore at 563-9330 for information and registration.

6:00 p.m.

Frontier Baptist Church Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

There are so many protestations about the church and its beginning we need to go back to the Bible to find the truth.

Jesus was with His apostles when he asked them, "Who do men say that I am?"

Finally Peter said, "Thou are the Christ, the Son of God." Jesus replied, "Flesh and blood hath not revealed this unto thee but my Father which is in heaven."

He then said, "Thou art Peter and upon this rock will I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail

Jesus did not say he would found His church on the man Peter. The church was already in existence. He had given instructions to the church before His crucifixion. He said upon the rock (a small portion broken from a larger rock) of faith in God which leads to a companionship with God such that God reveals to Peter what the world could not know.

He said upon this kind of faith He would build His church. Preachers, evangelists, teachers, christians all carry the message of salvation but God alone saves and gives eternal

God says He will build His church. Those through the ages who have predicted the demise of the church have overlooked the fact that God has guaranteed the growth and spread of His church.

Cash Bar 6:00 p.m.

He said, "The gates of hell (or death) shall not prevail against it. Every effort to kill the church has seen God intervene and the church finally wins.

The book of Revelation was written to tell the world that the attempt of the Roman Empire would not be able to destroy the church. The world now knows God gave the vic-

Russia, China, the Muslim world, all have been futile in efforts to destroy the church.

God's guarantee extends only to His church.

Many groups gather followers and proclaim themselves a church who have no rapport with God. God's church (churches) is made up of those who by faith have trusted Jesus Christ as a personal Savior and follow His teachings in the

God does not accept as a church any group that does not demonstrate the faith that was Peter's. God does not recognize any group just because they call themselves a chur-

To refuse the teachings of the Bible is to deny God. The name "church" does not sanitize the organization.

Next Sunday there will be another message from the Word of God by Joe R. Townsend, pastor, Frontier Baptist Church.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

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#### LETTER TO EDITOR



The German Boy is back in Brackettville to do the thing he does best, help entertain our Seniors in nursing homes and senior centers. He goes to hospitals, jails, and whereever they will allow him to play and sing for people that can't come out, who are bedridden or the luckier ones who can get around in wheel chairs.

The German Boy, as he bills himself, is actually Gabe Dirk. He and his lovely wife, Dottie, have been coming to our community since 1988. They cover a lot of ground going to all the places they can to bring a little happiness to so many people that are bed-bound.

We are very fortunate to have Gabe come from so far to help us in our community with our elderly.

Gabe and Dottie will be leaving us soon to return to their home in Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

We want them to know that all of Brackettville and surrounding areas appreciate their efforts and we will be waiting for their return next year. Thank you Gabe and Dotties "Vayan Con Dios."

Pete Pacheo

#### LETTER TO EDITOR

I have written to you many times and you have helped me out. Can you advise me about how I may get a book about the Newton Boys? I would like to order one.

Also, will I be notified when my time runs out on The Brackett News so I can renew it?

Else Sauer looks so pretty in this issue just as she was when I was in the 7th grade. Wish we had those years back.

Tell my friends I have not forgotten them there and someday I will be back to see them.

I asked once to get Else to sign a paper for me so I can put it with my keepsakes but I have not received it.

Thank you for your time. /s/ Nelson Manning 1462 Mary Jo Drive Gardnerville NV 89410

Editor's Response:

The Nelson Boys" book may be available at good book stores in your area, or it can be ordered from Twig Book Shop, 5005 Broadway, San Antonio TX 78209 for \$16.95 plus tax and shipping.

Renewal notices for The Brackett News are sent to subscribers about six weeks prior to the expiration

We will ask Ms. Sauer to autograph a paper for you. Thanks for writing.

#### Guillermo U. Hernandez



Funeral mass for Guillermo U. Hernandez, of Uvalde, was said at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 23,

1994, at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Philp Henning officiating. Interment was at Catholic Cemetery,

Mr. Hernandez was born June 25, 1897, in Sabinas, Coah. Mexico, and died March 21, 1994, at Amistad Nursing Home #1, Uvalde, at age

In June of 1922 he was married to Lorenza Hernandez who preceeded him in death.

Survivors include six sons: Marcelo, Norberto, Antonio, Cruz, Felix all of Uvalde, and Jose of Fort Worth; one daughter, Guadalupe of

Uvalde; two brothers, Nicolas Hernandez of Uvalde, and Rafael Hernandez of Phoenix, Arizona; 39 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and

Funeral arrangements were by Guajardo Funeral Home and pallbearers were grandchildren: Antonio Jr., Richard, Leroy, Ruben, Moses, and Norberto Jr. Hernandez.

Mr. Hernandez was the father of the Brackettville Postmaster, Felix Hernandez.

# Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071. Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning

Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M., Joe Townsend, First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street,

Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245. Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 P.M., Wednesday 7:00

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor. First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon

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

Lutheran Congrogation: Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings, 6:00,

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