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May 8
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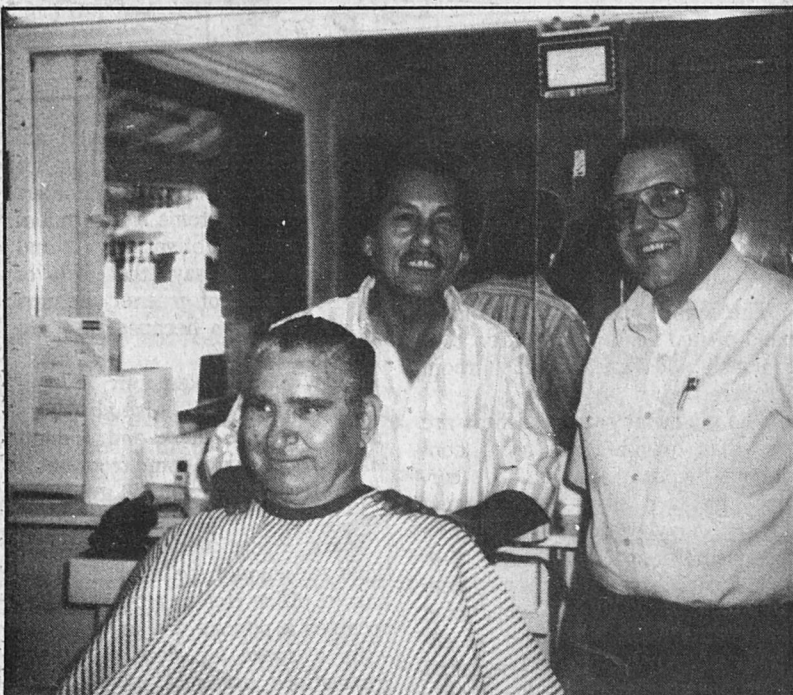
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."



Jessie's Barber Shop

Chamber of Commerce President Larry Sofaly stopped by to visit a new business owner in Brackettville. Jesse Sanchez is now doing business as Jesse's Barber Shop on Spring Street. Pack Waddell, formerly of Anchorage, Alaska, was in the chair for a haircut. Mr. Sanchez operates in full compliance with Barber State Examiner guidelines. In addition to having the shop open Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm, he will make house calls. The phone number is 563-2162.

City Clean-Up Campaign

To All Citizens:

In regular session of the City Council on April 12, 1994, it was voted and ordered by said council that the Annual City Clean-up Campaign be initiated.

Therefore, with the powers vested in me as mayor, I hereby proclaim the period from May 01, 1994 through June 30, 1994, as the 1994 Clean-up Campaign.

Accordingly, I sincerely urge that each and every citizen of this community participate in this vital and important campaign, and earnestly hope that the end results of said campaign will be a mark symbolizing the concerted effort of all citizens in doing their part in keeping our community clean, neat, healthful, and free of pests.

City conveyer will be made available to remove all accumulated refuse starting May 01, 1994. Please place all such refuse near alleyways or other accessible areas convenient for the conveyer.

/s/ Carmen M. Berlanga
Mayor of Brackettville

/s/ David G. Luna
City Secretary



Five 112th Troopers Reunion At Fort Clark

Parker Coppinger, Max Giles, Jack Taylor and Babe Meeks were in the Abilene (Texas) National Guard when it was mobilized November 18, 1940. They were sent to El Paso and then arrived at Fort Clark in January 1941. They were joined by Herman Stokes in February 1941 when he arrived as a selective (drafted).

While at Fort Clark, their main

duty was to guard the Pecos High Bridge, the Devils River Bridge and Meyers Canyon Bridge.

In July 1941 they left Fort Clark with their saddles and all their riding equipment except their horses. They went to New Caledonia where they were supplied with horses...1700 from Australia.

They survived the war, came home, and with their wives get

together two or three times a week now. They look forward to being together at the Fort Clark Troopers Reunion each year.

Parker and Susie Coppinger, Max and Wanda Giles, Jack and Carol Taylor, Babe and Kay Meeks live at Abilene. Herman and Ida Stokes live at Snyder which is only a short distance from Abilene.

See related pictures page 6.

Parks Testified To Keep Public Hearing Process

Wednesday, May 4, 1994, Don Parks was in Austin to attend a public hearing, and testify, before the Texas Senate Committee on Natural Resources in support of retaining the permitting process.

An explanation from Attorney Richard Lowerre is that the regulated community is attempting to streamline the permitting process by eliminating contested case hearings and bypass any public input. Several state senators are big advocates for abolishing the hearings. The waste management industry and corporate agriculture are two of the big industries behind the effort.

In March 1994, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock instructed the Senate Natural Resource Committee to look for ways to cut costs and speed up permit processing at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Committee. "Time is money. Neither private business nor public agencies dealing with the Commission can afford months-long delays in getting action on their requests," Bullock said of the Natural Resource Agency's permit procedure. He told the Senate Committee to identify needed changes that could be made immediately by the commission itself as well as changes which might require legislative action and suggested December 1994 as a timeline.

Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo is chairman of the Senate Committee.

Mr. Parks' prepared statement for testimony included the following remarks:

"When preparing an application for a permit, the applicant always has the advantages of secrecy, timing, advance planning, research, personal contacts and consultation with agency staff, and legal advice. Intensive propaganda campaigns are often waged, sometimes using distorted or false information, before the general public is aware of what is being planned.

"The permitting process is incorrectly regarded by some as essentially intended to enable industry to do as it pleases, with regard only for the aims of the enterprise and with disregard for any adverse impact on the populace. This attitude is contrary to long-term interests of the state and the people of Texas.

"Permitting agencies should never become allies of applicants. Permitting agencies exist only as defenses created to protect and

preserve the public interest against schemes or projects which may inflict short or long-term injury on the health or property of private citizens. In carrying out this mission, these agencies should make every effort to disclose all available information relating to subjects under consideration. The public interest can be served adequately only if the public is included fully in the permit process.

"The recently concluded five-year battle involving Texcor's plan to locate a dump for radioactive waste in Kinney County provides an excellent example of the reasons why industries desire to abbreviate the hearing process, and why complete and thorough public hearings must be carried to the ultimate conclusion. Had there been an abbreviated process in effect, that dump would now be receiving and burying materials which would present a nearly eternal threat to the people of a huge region in Texas and Mexico. That tragic outcome was avoided because the people were able, during the public hearing process, to develop and present information to challenge and eventually overcome the applicant's case.

"Most of us learned long ago to go slow when a promoter advises us to hurry. Today I sense that the public is being urged to abandon protection because applicants want to hurry. None of us can afford that. The public is far better served by a complete hearing process, than by cost-cutting or time-saving abbreviation or elimination of the people's choice.

"Perhaps some permits could be expedited to a degree if applicants were willing to involve communities in their planning and research from the beginning of a project. Such candor might result in reduced controversy and swifter decision making, but it should never be a substitute for thorough airing and evaluation of the pros and cons of every proposition under the jurisdiction of the hearing agency.

"A few days ago I again read the preambles and opening phrases of our federal and state constitutions. Both documents begin by stating that government derives its power from the people, acting together to achieve the protection of union. You must not seek to abrogate or diminish that power for the convenience of bureaucracies, or for benefit to businesses great or small.

"We, the people, exercise power

by two major means. First, we elect and seat representatives to provide a government that will serve our ends. When doing so, we are voicing our concerns through the voting process. Secondly, we reserve the right to be heard directly in proceedings such as this, so we may contribute to decisions which directly affect us. Do not tamper with that right. The right to be heard and heeded is ours because we, the people, have from the beginning been the highest power in the land!"

Readers who will not be attending a public hearing may provide input by contacting Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Senator Sims, or Kinney County's Senator Judy Zaffirini at Texas Capitol, P.O. Box 12068, Austin TX 78711. The issue is "keeping the contested hearing process."



Masonic Open House

Wes Robinson, Jack Taunt, and Ray Kurtz were in charge of all arrangements for the open house Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 sponsored Sunday afternoon, May 1, 1994. See related pictures on page 5.

Commissioners Meet In Special Session

At 1:00 pm Friday, April 29, 1994, the Kinney County Commissioners Court met in special session with Commissioner Plunker Sheedy presiding. Also present were Commissioners Freddie Frerich and Cordelia Mendeke.

Bills were scrutinized and payment was approved for all but two: one for attorney consultation for additional information, and one on carpeting until an adjustment for a flaw is made.

County Auditor Cordelia Barlow requested permission to make ad-

justments/transfers in line items with no increase to budget. The court granted approval.

Approval was also granted to transfer funds from Capital Improvement to cover improvements to the Civic Center.

A request from the Tax Assessor for additional funds to cover computer maintenance agreement was tabled until the full court was present.

The Court repeated its request for drivers to refrain from using the Civic Center parking as a "short cut" throughfare.

Election Day Saturday May 5

It Is Your Duty And Privilege To Vote Exercise That Right In Each Election You Are Eligible To Vote In
BISD School Trustee
City Council of Brackettville
City Council of Spofford
Fort Clark M.U.D.

The Success Story Of Hernandez

Arriving at Angelo State University from a community no larger than some college freshman English classes, Fidel Hernandez has made distinctive impressions on the campus at ASU.

Fidel, as a youngster, toiled along side his father on a ranch outside Brackettville, population 1740, listened to his dad who told him ranch work was hard and long and that he should go to school and make a better life for himself.

Hernandez, along with Amanda Weitz of Inez (population 309), received the 1994 Angelo State University Presidential Awards which are made annually to the top graduate, or graduates, at the University. Hernandez received his bachelor of science degree in biology in December, graduating magna cum laude. Weitz will receive a bachelor of science degree in physics in May, graduating summa cum laude.

Hernandez is already pursuing a master's degree in biology at Angelo State, plans to obtain his Ph.D and become a university professor.

Hernandez, a quite, soft-spoken biology major, overcame language and cultural barriers in his pursuit of a degree and a future which will take him to the Texas A&M campus next year where he will pursue his doctoral studies.

"The determination instilled in me by my parents surpasses all barriers. My family and I are very proud of the fact that I am a college graduate," said Hernandez.

"My parents were born and raised in Mexico and both received only a very basic education. Due to my upbringing, I faced cultural and educational obstacles. I was to overcome language barriers and customs different to what my parents were accustomed to. I hope my success can serve as motivation for persons with a background similar to mine."

Hernandez has been active in numerous campus and community activities. He participated in the summer Research and Graduate Preparation Program at Southwest Texas State University and was selected to participate in a biology seminar at the University of Texas Medical School Branch at Galveston.

He is president of the Association of Mexican-American Students and has been a volunteer and campus tour guide for ASU freshman orientation and college day programs and has served as a tutor in chemistry, biology, algebra, and Spanish.

A member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Hernandez also was a volunteer for the Saturday Scholars Program in the San Angelo public schools. He helped direct Association of Mexican-American students projects that include highway cleanups, community Easter Egg hunts, Thanksgiving donations to economically disadvantaged families in San Angelo, and a bone marrow drive campaign.

Fidel is the son of Santiago and Francisca Hernandez R. of Brackettville, and is a 1990 graduate of Brackett High School.

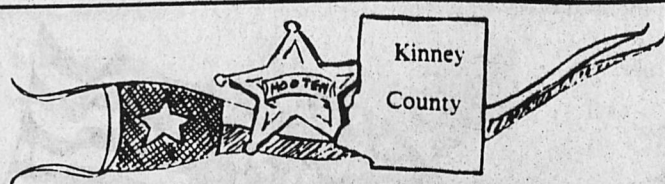
Community Band Being Organized

Anyone interested in becoming part of the Kinney County Community Band is invited to contact Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary Kathryn Letsinger. Great plans are being made. Have fun while representing your community.

Call 210-563-2466 or 210-563-2828

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



As I write these words it is 11:30 p.m. the night of Friday, April 29, 1994, and I was awakened a few moments ago by the ringing of the telephone at my bedside. As always, the late night ringing of the telephone brings me instantly awake because it nearly always means that someone is in trouble or needs assistance. Nothing unusual in that, in my business it happens all the time. And, there was nothing unusual about hearing a tearful female voice on the line calling my name, that happens all the time, too. Troubled people call me often, tearful wives having trouble with drunk husbands who have come home intoxicated with anything but loving on their minds, troubled and worried mothers having problems with disobedient teenagers (and more often these days, children not yet in their teens), teenagers and children who have stayed out too late and have come home under the influence

of alcohol, or perhaps who haven't come home at all, causing even more worry and concern for their distraught parents.

These people call me often, sometimes asking for advice on what to do in their situation, sometimes pleading for immediate assistance, and most often these calls come late at night, people with tears in their voices and pain in their hearts. And I don't mind, after all, it's my job, and the very nature of my job makes their problems my problems and we work together to try and find a solution, or, sometimes at best I can only give them an understanding shoulder to cry on and lend a sympathetic ear to listen as they pour out their pent up frustration, bitterness, and most often, pain, trying to cleanse their spirits, hearts, and minds.

But this time the late night call was somewhat different. The tears in the voice were there, and the pain

in the heart, and the questions of what to do next, they were there, too. But what made this call different was that the caller, my niece, called to tell me of the death of an old friend.

A friend who has been there for me to lean on these many years past, a friend who has often given me advice, sometimes whether I wanted it or not. A friend who has often dug deep in his pocket to give me all he had during my time of need, and what more can a friend give but all that he has?

My friend, who was strong and athletic in the early years, with the intensity, strength, agility, and speed of a jungle cat that is still remembered and talked about to this day by the friends who played football with him, or those who faced him in the boxing ring.

My friend, who, more times than I can count, came to my side and picked me up from the dirt where I had fallen to brush away the tears of childhood and to clean away the mud left by their passing down my dusty face.

My friend, who in those early years was bronzed by the sun and the blood of the Cherokee Indian that flowed so strongly through his veins. My friend with the powerful corded muscles of chest, arms, and legs and the hard, calloused hands of a man who has worked at hard physical labor all his life. My friend, whose hard, calloused hands dealt out severe punishment when needed, and more often, the soft touch of love and concern.

My friend, whose piercing black eyes could be so hard in anger, sending chills of fear through those who opposed him, the same black eyes that were so soft in the love he had for me and shed tears of heartbreak when he could not buy shoes for me and my sisters.

My friend, who listened so patiently to the wild schemes and dreams of my youth, and who stood by me so quietly, so strongly, in my moments of failure, and so proudly in my moments of success in later years.

My friend, who taught me his strict code of honor and what it takes to be a man, a code that seems to be slipping away from American society more and more each day in these times of lawsuits and crybabies who run to others to solve their problems, lacking the courage to act in a manly way.

My friend, who I watched, with pain, frustration, and heartache, slowly, ever so slowly, but ever so surely, waste away and shrink into a shell of the man he once was.

My friend, who, even then, when mind and body were wasting away, could still dazzle you with his quiet, shy, and beautiful smile.

He is gone now, this friend of mine, and the pain of the loss of him is fresh in my mind as I write these inadequate words. But even now, with the pain and heartache throbbing in my mind and body, I am happy for him. He will no longer have to bear the pain, heartache confusion, and loss of dignity that plagued him in the last years he had on this earth. He is free now and has gone to a better place. I will miss him, this friend of mine, and I will always remember that quiet, shy, beautiful smile.

This friend of whom I write, is, was, of course, my father, Claude W. Hooten, and he passed away from this world at age 75 at 10:30 p.m. tonight, this 29th day of April, 1994. I loved him, and I will always miss him, but perhaps most importantly of all, I respected him.

Fare thee well, Dad, old friend, you go to a better place.
That's All!

LETTER TO EDITOR

We were through Brackettville in January of this year and picked up your paper. We laughed for hours at the article by Curt Brummett entitled "The Trouble With Heroes" in the December 30, 1993, paper.

Since then we have passed the story on to family and friends who have had the same reaction we did. Being raised on a ranch the story brought back memories of times a hot shot got me or one of my brothers or sister in trouble.

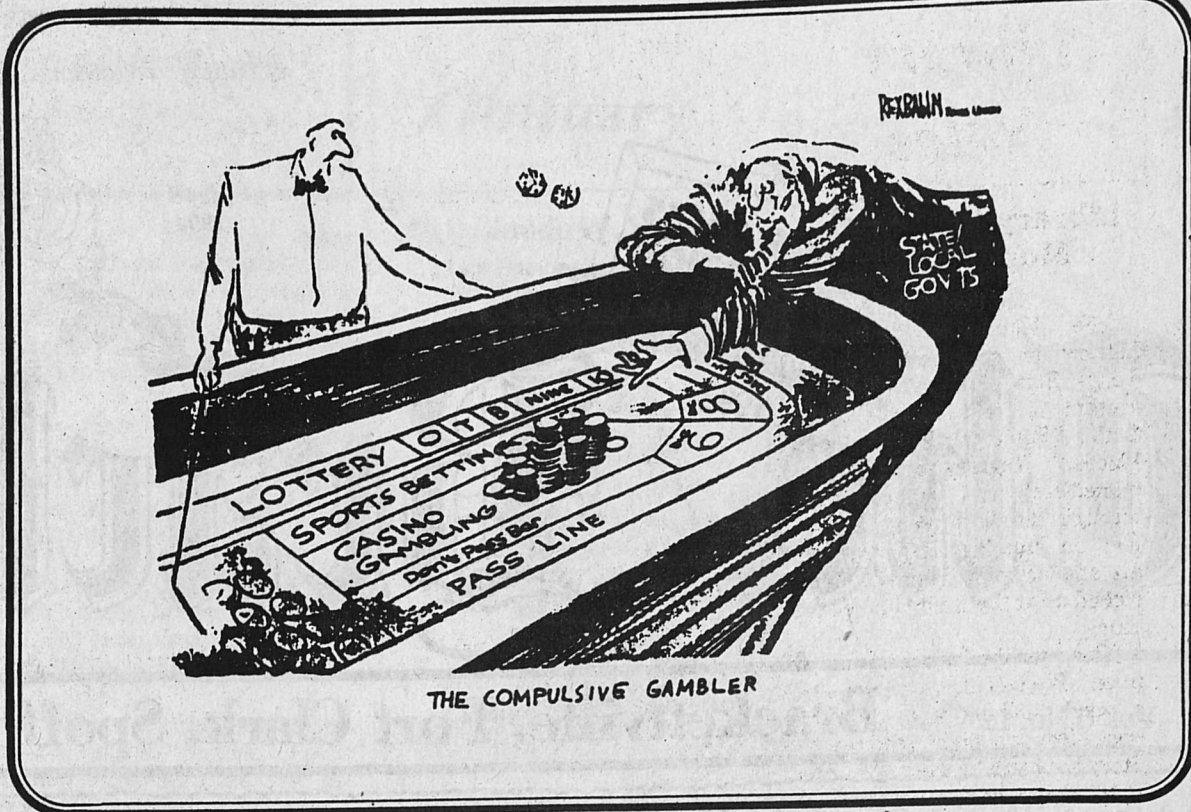
If Mr. Brummett has any more writings, I would love to have them. If not, I would like to have permission to copy this one.

Your reply would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
The Ueckerts
Randy, Reesa, Terri Lynne, Kara & Kate

/s/ Reesa Ueckert
Bellville, TX

P.S. We enjoyed your town and our stay at Fort Clark. We pass through on our way to the deer lease in Langtry.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Ann Richards is sharpening her political bait to try to win another election. She is acutely aware of the number of votes by teachers in Texas. She knows that high promises of more money led the TSTA and teachers to support and elect Mark White as governor. She knows that the hue and cry of the TSTA is loud and perennial for more money for teachers.

When she first ran for governor she promised big raises in teacher salaries. She could not deliver but now she's beginning to woo unthinking teachers by more promises

LETTER TO EDITOR

Ref: Article Entitled "Hazardous Waste Concerns" published in the Sunday edition of the *San Angelo Standard Times*

Dear Editor:

Recently, the *San Angelo Standard Times* published an article entitled "Hazardous Waste Concerns" regarding the hazardous waste site proposed by Chemical Waste Management (ChemWaste) for Terrell County. I take issue with several statements contained in the article. And, since the *Standard Times* circulates in Kinney County, I would much appreciate the opportunity to set the record straight.

The article's introduction stated that "Legislators who have never been to Terrell County criticized the proposed facility." The only three state legislators mentioned in the article were State Senator Frank Madla (D-San Antonio), State Senator Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) and me.

I have been to Terrell County (and to both Sanderson and Dryden) on innumerable occasions. Sanderson is approximately 80 miles from Alpine, where I live. As distances in far West Texas go, the 80 or so miles between Alpine and Sanderson is only a "hop, skip, and a jump." Further, I have accompanied Senator Zaffirini on several of her tours of the area and am aware that Senator Madla has visited the area several times as well.

Those of us in the Legislature who criticized the proposal for a hazardous waste site did not do so lightly or for the sake of political expedience. We did so because, after conferring with several experts in the field as well as local residents, we became convinced that the ChemWaste proposal is not in the best interests of our region.

Secondly, the district which I represent does not run from Hudspeth County to Kinney County as the *Standard Times* article stated, but continues on to Maverick County. The district covers about two-thirds of the entire Texas border with Mexico. Serving as the representative for this vast region, I have become somewhat suspicious of the hazardous waste industry and their desire to "help" far West Texas and the border area.

Lastly, Sanderson is not an incorporated city. Because of this, the Terrell County Commissioners Court and the newly-formed Sanderson Chamber of Commerce have taken the lead in supporting the hazardous waste permit. Thus, I have suggested that these two entities (not "the people of Sanderson") take the same energy and effort used to support hazardous waste and use that energy and effort to bring in a "clean" and uncontroversial industry.

There is a reason why these materials are called "hazardous waste." And, there is a reason why so many area residents oppose jeopardizing the pristine environment we live in.

Sincerely,
/s/ Pete P. Gallego
State Representative, District 74

of more money. She spreads the word that teachers are going to quit because of the low pay. She does not address the main factors triggering unrest among teachers but seeks to hide the facts.

The actions and leadership of her hand picked head of education continuously adds stress to class room teachers.

The philosophy that teachers are less than qualified and need continuous "work shops" and "in service" training robs them of many days of carrying out their assigned responsibilities of "teaching."

The trying of every new scheme dreamed up by educational psychologists tends to keep the entire system off balance. The latest polls (for what it may be worth) shows 44% of those thinking of quitting cite "working conditions," bur-

Happy Birthday
Tom
Faulkenberry
May 5

Driving Tests License Renewal

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

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

LETTER TO EDITOR

A year and a half ago I sat at my dining room table searching for the words that would best describe the deep appreciation that I felt for the hospital and staff at Laughlin A.F.B. I still feel that appreciation to a great extent. However, I do not appreciate what appears to me to be an attempt to mislead the people of this community with an entanglement of words, and perhaps the partial omission of pertinent facts that have been stated, or left unstated, by Colonel Roger in recent letters to the editor. To say the least, I'm very confused for the following reasons.

1. How can it be said that there is no void left at the hospital, when there is no one available to take care of emergencies which might occur between the hours of 2000 and 0730? As I understand it, the doors are locked during these hours.
2. How can it be stated that everything remains the same, when persons who require close observation or a cardiac monitor can no longer be admitted to the hospital at Laughlin A.F.B.?
3. Last week I had a lengthy conversation with Colonel Roger about the existing problems at Laughlin A.F.B. Hospital. One of the situations that we discussed was the closing of the close observation unit.

I asked him to please put an article in our paper about it, so that we would have all of the necessary information available when making a decision to stay in this area, or to move elsewhere in order to avail ourselves to full time medical care. Instead of that he gave us more confusing information about the Emergency Room closing.

It seems very strange to me that no one outside the hospital was aware of the C.O.U. closing until after the decision was made to close the E.R. I personally believe that the closing of the C.O.U. made the decision to close the E.R. in the evenings much easier. However, to

nout, stress, paper work and administrative hassels as reason for their discontent. Fifteen percent say their discontent stems from student discipline, motivation and academics. This says that 59% of those dreaming of greener pastures are not doing so because they are underpaid.

Now comes a smooth talking politician saying "I'll give you more money. Its not there and I don't know where it will come from but if you vote for me again I'll get it for you."

Mark White sold teachers this bilge and enough believed it to put him in office (for one term). They received a pitance and are saddled with a maze of headaches and frustrations dreamed up by Ross Perot.

If Ann Richards truly wants to help education and teachers there is an easy answer, get rid of the TEA and appoint people with common sense, committed to the good of students rather than the bureaucracy and "political correctness." This is, of course, idle dreaming. Having spent her life as a politician, her sole interest is to be re-elected so she'll continue to make rash statements and promises hoping to get votes.

LETTER TO EDITOR

It is important for you to know, because you must understand, that I love Fort Clark and *The Brackett News*.

My most favorite part of *The Brackett News* is the "Sheriff's Corner."

Sincerely,
/s/ Robert M. Parker
Marble Falls, TX

say the least, we need all of the information available which effects the transfer of a patient to Val Verde, or the rejection of a patient's admission to Laughlin A.F.B. hospital, for whatever reason. Be it due to the closing of the C.O.U. or for any other reason.

4. I wonder if Colonel Roger has ever sat at the bedside and attended the needs of a very ill or dying patient, or attended the needs of an extremely ill or dying patient in an ambulance that is racing toward an emergency room in order to save a few precious moments. I also wonder if he has ever been a patient in a racing ambulance, who is fighting desperately for their next breath so that he or she might live a little longer.
5. I have found myself in all three of the above situations at one time or another. Therefore, I would find it extremely difficult to close any functioning emergency room anywhere without having first explored all of the possible solutions to the problem. I can not make myself believe that this has been accomplished.
6. We who have so much to lose have served our country, and served it well. If asked to do so most of us would do it again. Most of us have been taught to follow the leadership of our senior officers and NCOs, and above all the leaders of our nation. I sincerely hope, therefore, that we will be led through these difficult times with consideration for the ideas and thoughts of those who have traveled the difficult way. Above all, I hope we will be led with honesty, sincerity, and integrity at all times.

/s/ John A. Camp
HMC/USN/RET

P.S. The reality of the situation is best expressed by the eighty year old patient who, because he or she has placed their faith in the promises made by the Military, has no insurance to cover themselves when they are transferred to a Civilian hospital.

In Support Of Charles Bushart

We would like to take this opportunity to voice our support for Mr. Charles Bushart in his candidacy for City Council of Brackettville.

He is a veteran, having served in the U.S. Marine Air Corps as a Captain Flying Officer for five years.

He is well-educated, a kind gentleman, and a Christian. He is a splendid father of two school age children.

He has broad experience and he is interested in working to better our town and its governing body.

Your vote will be appreciated!

Pd. Pol. Ad. by Charlie Ward and Others, Box 787, Brackettville 78832

Big Mama Sez!

If you must use an "F" word, try "Fig," it's been around forever.

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

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Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

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

The Kinney County Public Library in conjunction with the Texas State Library is proud to present the 1994 Texas Reading Club "Familiar Faces...Faraway Places." Registration will begin immediately and will continue on through the first meeting at 3:00 p.m. on June 3rd. Registration forms and activity calendars may be picked up at the front counter at any time.

This year the format is a little different. We will offer programs twice a week and anyone can attend regardless of their reading level. Story hour will be every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. beginning June 8th and will include several stories and take home craft projects. Every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. beginning on June 9th we will have special guests presenting the programs on such topics as caves and sign language. Children of all ages are welcome to both, however, those 7 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Throughout the summer program, the children are encouraged to read or be read to and keep track of the time on reading logs. Recognition will be given to those who read at least 10 hours this summer.

The Reading Club is an incentive program to encourage children to spend time reading during the summer months. All library programs are open to the public and are presented free of charge. For further information on the Texas Reading Club come by the library or phone 563-2884.

New books in the library are *Lovers* by Judith Krantz, *Soul Mates* by Thomas Moore, *Jewel That Was Ours* and *Way Through The Woods* both Inspector Morse mysteries by Colin Dexter. In large print, we have *Daybreak* by Belva Plain and *Shadows Of Yesterday* by Sandra Brown.

Every year our library receives money from the San Antonio Area Library System for books. With the last remaining dollars I'm purchasing as many of the "John Mayberry Award" books for young adults as possible. Look in our young adult paperback section for some new award winning titles.

A special thank you goes out to George and Sandy Faison for their donation of a 3-month subscription to the *USA Today* newspaper. We will begin getting it on Thursday, May 12.

Services of our tax machine are available at a very 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.

Thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library

this past week. As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers

Unsung Hero
by Joe Townsend



A young man came to be part of our school system this year. He came with hearty approval from his constituents.

He has become much admired and well liked by the student body.

His philosophy regarding his field is certainly highly commendable. He has a fine spirit and is a credit to his profession.

He is very likeable and willing to do anything he can to help make the community better.

Surely the Band Director for the entire school system, "Chuck" Wilson, is an Unsung Hero.

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Identify The Picture

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



No Winner This Week!
Keep Looking At It!

Around the Fort



Ladies Exercise

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

Ceramic Shop Hours

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

After a busy 3-day schedule. Sunday evening saw many Happy Troopers leaving Fort Clark. It was a great turn-out and many have already made reservations for next year's reunion. On Saturday, the Cavalry Drills by Company D 4th Cavalry from Fort Concho were excellently performed. The Bar-B-Q lunch, catered by the Seminoles, was great and as for the trip to Mexico - well - I'm sure it was enjoyed by one and all. Emet Huntsman and his helpers did a terrific job of planning and organizing all the activities. We look forward to next year when the Fort Clark Historical Society will host another great Trooper's Reunion.

Look what's new! Soft shoe and tap dancing lessons. Classes will be held at Town Hall on Monday evenings. Soft shoe at 7:00 p.m. and tap at 8:00 p.m. The instructor is Nona Hoeller. For more information call 563-2024.

Back by great demand...line dance classes will resume on Thursday evenings, Town Hall, 7:00 p.m. Don't miss your chance to learn the latest line dancing "moves."

If you haven't tried the Prime Rib Dinner at the Las Moras Restaurant, Saturday, May 7, is your chance. The best steak dinner anywhere will be offered. Also on Saturday night Super Bunco begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Adult Center.

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



Our visitors from New Mexico were present Tuesday, April 26. They not only helped us score the Mitchell Movement but took high N/S.

Don Heathington of Artesia, New Mexico, and Harvey Hicks of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were first N/S. Ann Hippler and Betty Inman were second with Ben and Rozetta Pingenot third.

In the E/W position, Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch were first; Ray Kurtz and Evelyn Whitely scored second. Aldine Edwards and Betty Schlatterer were third.

We'll miss the Eberts who have left for the summer.

See you next Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.

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Where were you born: Del Rio, Texas.
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 What is your favorite book: *The Hummingbird*.
 What are your hobbies: Yard work, crafts, and anything historical.
 How do your friends describe you: Friendly and witty.
 Describe yourself: Honest, caring, hot tempered.
 How long have you lived in Kinney County: Most of my life.
 If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Politics not so vengeful.
 What would you like to be if you could change your life: Be more learned.



Ailene D. Reid

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Community Calendar

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

Please Vote For Darlene Shahan School Board Trustee

I would like to have the opportunity to serve Brackettville as School Board Trustee. I am concerned about all aspects of education students at BISD are receiving. I believe that the community, through its school board, can impact the quality of education for all its students.

ELECTION DAY MAY 7, 1994

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Alpha Council No. 178 R & SM
Election Of Officers**

Masonic Hall, 704 Bedell, Del Rio

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Assembly

Spofford Reunion

**Saturday, May 7, 1994
Malone Lodge In Spofford
Site Of The Annual Spofford Reunion**

All former residents and friends of Spofford are invited to bring a covered dish, old pictures, and precious memories.

Longtime former mayor of Spofford, W.W. Martin, is expected to entertain the crowd with fiddle music.

**FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 10:30 A.M.
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON**

Apply Now For Correctional Officer Training

The local JTPA office is accepting applications for Correctional Officer Training classes to be held at the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy on the Southwest Texas Junior College campus, in Uvalde. Upon successful completion of the course, individuals shall be placed in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice employment application pool for consideration of positions as Correctional Officers with the State of Texas' Criminal Justice system.

Due to the expansion of state correctional facilities TDCJ is currently hiring certified correctional officers.

JTPA eligible individuals will qualify for paid tuition and other related training expenses. DUE TO A LENGTHY APPLICATION PROCESS, INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM ARE ENCOURAGED TO IMMEDIATELY APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM. The Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy will only accept 200 applicants from the 9 county Middle Rio Grande Region.

Following is a timetable for the training program.

JTPA APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 12, 1994
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TDCJ TESTING: July 26, 1994
TDCJ INTERVIEWS: July 27-29, 1994
TDCJ NOTIFICATION TO ELIGIBLES: Aug. 22, 1994
CLASSES BEGIN: Sept. 6, 1994
CLASSES END: Sept. 29, 1994
TOTAL INSTRUCTION HOURS: 149.5
Classes are held 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS

- *Must be eligible for employment in the U.S.
- *Must have no outstanding warrants for arrest
- *Must have no criminal charges or be serving probation
- *Must be at least 18 years of age (no maximum age cap)
- *Must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- *Must not be active duty in the U.S. Military
- *Must have had no Class A misdemeanor convictions within the past 12 months; No Class B misdemeanor convictions within the past 6 months; No DWI or DUI convictions within the past 2 years; and no completion of a sentence for a felony conviction within the past 15 years.

This project is sponsored by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council in association with Southwest Texas Junior College, The Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. All entities subscribe to EEOC practices.

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For more information or assistance
contact your local JTPA Office.

Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



Chaplain D. Eglinton Barr

Fort Clark was not only blessed with outstanding officers of the line but it also had its share of staff officers who gained some historic recognition. Chaplain D. Eglinton Barr was probably the most noted of the chaplains that served at Fort Clark. Barr served at Fort Clark while attached to the Twenty-fifth Infantry Regiment. The Twenty-fifth Infantry Regiment was garrisoned at the post from March 1871 to April 1872.

Barr was born in Scotland and immigrated to the United States. In 1860, Bishop Leonidas Polk appointed him rector of the St. Johns Protestant Episcopal Church, Baton Rouge. At that time, Bishop Polk was resident bishop of Diocese of Louisiana, having previously been the missionary bishop of Arkansas and Indian Territory.

During the Civil War Polk became Lieutenant General in Confederate Army.

When the Civil War broke out Reverend Barr had to flee to New Orleans because of his Union sympathies. In September 1864, Barr was captured at his home in New Orleans by a rebel scout and taken behind Confederate lines. There he was accused of furnishing information to the Federals, of being both a "Lincoln Yankee" and a chaplain to a black Federal regiment (which, of course, he was). For three months he was held a prisoner, and his money, property and private papers were confiscated. He was also court martialed and almost hanged, but he finally escaped and returned to New Orleans. Upon his return, he was re-elected as regimental chaplain by the officers of the 81st U.S. Colored Infantry Regiment. Thus, he served the 81st Infantry until the end of the war and the regiment was discharged in September 1865. He was honorably discharged as chaplain.

July 28, 1866, Barr was commissioned to serve as chaplain in the 39th U.S. Colored Infantry which was one of our colored infantry regiments to be established after the Civil War in New Orleans. Barr served with the 39th Infantry until April 29, 1869, when the 39th and 41st Colored Infantry Regiments were consolidated into one regiment which was redesignated the 25th U.S. Colored Infantry Regiment.

It might be interesting to note that after the Civil War and during the following Indian War period, chaplains were only assigned to the colored infantry and cavalry regiments which meant that upon consolidation of the 38th-41st and 39th-40th regiment the army had two surplus chaplains. Of course Barr was luckier than his counterpart in the 40th regiment.

The commanding officer of the 25th Infantry Regiment was Colonel George L. Andrews who served in the Civil War and was quite a taskmaster. Colonel Andrews thought it was terrible the level of education of the soldiers in the 25th Infantry. He assigned Chaplain Barr to establish a school for the soldiers of the 25th regiment. Barr began a school for the enlisted men, holding evening classes in his quarters for those whose duties made it impossible to attend during the day sessions.

When the 25th regiment was transferred to Fort Clark, Barr found the conditions similar to those encountered by Chaplain Guion in 1868. Fort Clark had no facilities for a school or religious programs. The worst of it all was there was none indicated for the near future. Although there was an indication of rebuilding at Fort Clark, it had been delayed due to the yellow fever epidemic in Texas. The 24th and 25th Colored Infantry Regiments soldiers were obliged to live in tents year around while attached to Fort Clark. The limited barracks at the post until 1873 were assigned to the Cavalry units. Whether due to the Colonel's orders or Barr determination, the absence of facilities did not stop his programs and he continued classes in the open air, the stables, the mess hall, or his quarters.

Attendance by the enlisted (colored) soldiers were irregular because of the poor facilities and the duty demands. Barr found himself so busy with schools he had little time for his appointed activities. In addition to the soldiers' school, he conducted school for the children of the post and community. The commanding officer also mandated all non-commissioned officers to attend the post school. The Colonel believed a sergeant should at least know how to read and write in order to perform minimal administrative duties. Chaplain Barr continued to develop educational programs for the men and children under trying

conditions at Fort Clark and later on the transfer of 25th Infantry to Fort Davis. That is until he became involved in a controversial event.

Unfortunately, research has failed to positively set the date and time for all the circumstances that evolved in this event. Chaplain Barr was reported to have performed the services for a funeral but he failed to appear. By consequences, Colonel Andrews had lost his first wife within this time frame and from his action that was perhaps the funeral Chaplain Barr failed to hold services at. Colonel Andrews was determined that Chaplain Barr was too drunk to perform services for the funeral but the Chaplain maintained he was sick and under medication. Colonel Andrews was furious and gave Barr the ultimatum - resign or be court martialed. Barr still claimed that he was ill with a high fever and was in no condition to perform at the funeral but for the record he resigned September 2, 1872, at Fort Davis.

When Chaplain Barr's resignation became public, he received a letter of appreciation for his work in public education from the Department of Education of the State of Texas but it didn't help him get reinstated. Barr immediately regretted his action of resigning and proceeded to obtain a number of affidavits declaring he was not drunk at that time. One of the affidavits was completed by the post surgeon stating he was under treatment at his quarters during the time charged.

Even though Barr kept insisting he should be reinstated both the War Department and President Grant refused to review his cause stating he had in effect removed himself from the service by resignation.

Chaplain Barr holds local recognition in Brackettville as one of the founders of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church besides his education endeavors for the local children as well as those at Fort Clark.

D.E. Barr letter to Adjutant General Townsend, Washington, D.C., selected

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Obituary

Fran Swanson

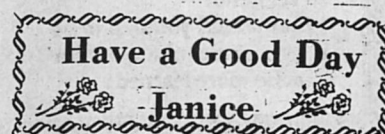
Friends received word late Wednesday, May 4, 1994, that Fran Swanson had died that day in San Antonio. Services were scheduled for Friday in San Antonio. Her husband, Don Swanson, is expected back at Fort Clark late Friday. An obituary for Mrs. Swanson will be in next week's paper.

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Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

Mud Dauber

One day I found purple coneflowers. Not the pretty droopy-petaled coneheaded long-stemmed version of the plant. Only the stem with the dark head of seeds. Summer was past and most everything flowered was only seeds.

In the place where I found the dry coneflowers there was ample sunlight to support only a few plants and with the particularly dry summer things had become very unpredictable. The place was an old roadbed but only enough of that remained to be imaginable. Towards the gully in the forest it disappeared with trees almost a foot in diameter growing between the semblance of ruts.

When did the first coneflower seed take root here and grow? How many years have they continued to make replicas of themselves? Were they here when man made the ruts to shove his way back into the forest that shoved him back out again later on? Questions with guesses for answers.

On the stem of one plant a mud dauber had begun a nest, completing enough of one red clay cell that looked like one of those ovens in New Mexico used in roasting corn. The dauber's work was probably done in the heat of summer beneath the small shade of the drooping purple petals. Probably it was an experiment or something started by a young female or a male who thought he knew the heart of some pretty girl dauber. It was apparently an abandoned project flown away from after the advice of concerned dauber parents but during that time in the heat of summer when the petals were strong and fragrant and so was the desire. I believe it's rare to have known a more beautiful dream and could you imagine being born and emerging out of a red clay oven attached to a stem beneath the shade of a purple coneflower and never see or know the pair from which you have come.

A secret mystery inside you would probably make you grow to daub your mud not on eaves or rafters or inside walls but in meadows of color and dreams.

County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



With the recent rough weather we've experienced in our area and around the state, it's worth mentioning a few precautions or "defensive" measures that your family can take to be better prepared for a storm.

Spring weather has brought lightning, thunderstorms, hail and tornados across Texas and we are not exempt from it happening here in Brackettville. Although farmers and ranchers can't change weather patterns, they can use certain defensive measures to lessen the effects of lightning. Storms destroy many farm buildings, livestock and human lives annually.

Houses can be equipped with an approved lightning protection system. However, these systems should be planned and installed only by persons familiar with and have had the necessary training and equipment to do so. For best results, make certain the system is approved by Underwriters Laboratories and is inspected on a regular basis.

Rural families should be attentive to weather advisories. When a thunderstorm is predicted, they should have some kind of safety plan and follow it.

Trees, metal buildings, wire fences, telephone poles, tractors and anything else that might serve as a conductor of electricity should be avoided at all costs.

If inside an unprotected home, stay away from windows, doors, metal objects and appliances. You should also never talk on the telephone during an electrical storm as telephone lines are known to conduct electricity.

If you are caught outside and begin to feel the hair on your head stand on end or your skin tingle, lightning may be about to strike you. Crouch down at once, bend forward, and place your hands on your knees. You must not be the tallest object in a field or other area.

If you are in an automobile or truck and trying to reach home during a torrential rain, don't attempt to drive through swift water that may be pouring across your road. With poor visibility during a storm, it is difficult to judge how deep the water is - and your vehicle may stall. Often a wall of water hits suddenly and sweeps away any stalled vehicles in a low water crossing. We see this happen often in this area. Pull over to the side of the road and remain in your car on high ground until the flood waters have receded. But do not touch any of the metal surfaces of the car during bad lightning.

In this age when we often feel a false sense of security against the forces of nature, we must realize that lightning kills more Americans annually than either hurricanes or tornados. It is important to instruct children about the dangers of lightning. Even a very young child should be taught to stay out of water during storms, and if they are playing outside to hurry indoors.

Most rural homes are serviced by electrical power that is usually carried by overhead lines, which can be deadly if accidentally touched by people working at ground level. Always use extreme care when moving or positioning long equipment, such as irrigation pipes, grain augers, or metal ladders. Use great care when installing or taking down a television or radio antenna. It may be better to call the utility company.

Angora Goat Facts

The Texas goat inventory remained exactly the same at 1.96 million head during 1993. Of this inventory, 1.49 million head of the state's goats are Angora. The remainder are primarily Spanish goats. Other states reporting inventories of Angora goats included Arizona - 82,000, Michigan - 5,000 head; New Mexico - 110,000 head; Oklahoma - 42,000 head. Texas, therefore, had 86.3% of the nation's Angora goats.

U.S. Sheep and Lambs

Stock sheep inventories remain down to record lows, unfortunately the prices are not accompanying the record low supply. Many have suggested that the loss of the incentive payments on wool and mohair will cause liquidation of the U.S. sheep flock, lower lamb production and an increase in U.S. lamb prices. This, in the longer term, could offset some of the adverse effects from the loss of incentive payments.

Without some protection from increased lamb imports, however, the increase in the price of U.S. lambs would likely be minimal. The reason is because major U.S. lamb packers own lamb plants in Australia and New Zealand. They could very easily supplement their previous U.S. lamb slaughter and still supply their U.S. markets. Price increases for U.S. lambs could be minimized to the cost of shipping carcass equivalents to the U.S.

If lamb was added to the U.S. Meat Import Quota Law, it could enable U.S. sheep and lamb producers to receive higher prices if flock reduction continued because of the loss of the wool and mohair incentive payments. Any increase in the price of sheep and lambs could help reduce the impacts felt from the loss of the wool and mohair incentive payments if such were to actually happen.

Texas Tourism Week May 1 - 7

May 1-7 has been proclaimed by Texas Governor Ann W. Richards as Texas Tourism Week.

Texas Tourism Week is held annually to spread the word that tourism is the state's third largest industry.

Texas Commerce Tourism' Division promotes Texas as a premier travel destination through national and international advertising, media relations, travel industry sales, and product development programs. In Fiscal Year 1993, approximately 992,000 inquiries for Texas travel information was received and fulfilled by Commerce and the Texas Department of Transportation as a result of the state tourism advertising campaign. This represents an increase of 7.6% over the previous year.

Texas is the second most visited state in the United States, hosting 151-million domestic visitors in 1992. An additional 4.2-million international visitors came to Texas that year. Total travel expenditures in Texas by U.S. residents reached nearly \$19-million in 1992, and spending by international travelers added an additional \$2.6-million. The tourism industry provided jobs for nearly 406,000 Texans in 1992.

Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 Open House Sunday

All resident and visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend Las

Moras Lodge which meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.



Mason Wes Robinson was an official host but also had the pleasure of showing his wife Genie (right) and mother Jewel Robinson where he spends the second Tuesday evening of each month.



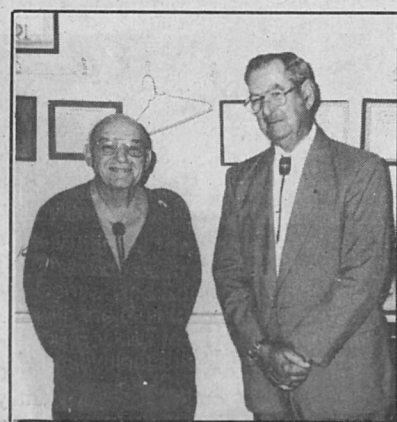
Mason Tom Faulkenberry chats with Masonic wives Nadine Wakefield and Amy Cupps.



Mason Jack Phillips explained the emblems of each working station to his wife Laura and daughter Jackie.



Masons Tom Faulkenberry (left) and Howard Wakefield (right) escort Norma and Richard Reivitt around Las Moras Lodge. Richard is a demitted Mason from Colorado working on reinstatement.



Masons John Clasen and Jack Taunt spend a few minutes reminiscing.

Local Sororities Jointly Celebrate Founders Day Recognize Members For Special Services

Three local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Las Moras Inn for dinner in celebration of the 63rd anniversary of Founders Day.

The Cavalry Room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and butterflies by Pam Melancon and Laura Phillips assisted by Dee Gaston and Clara McCord.

A program followed the buffet dinner given by the three chapters - Epsilon Iota, Beta Epsilon Omicron, and Preceptor Theta Sigma. The program was based on the year's theme "Treasure Special Moments." The Founders Day celebration includes announcing the chapter "Woman of the Year," "Hostess of the Year," and "Program of the Year." Members with perfect attendance are also recognized.

The program opened with the National Anthem led by Betty Inman. Opening Ritual was led by Betty Schlatterer and Beta Sigma Phi Grace led by Ruby Cheaney.

After dinner, Flo Stafford welcomed guests and the Founder's Day Pledge was led by Oleta Townsend. Pat McKelvy read a message from Jack Ross, son of Beta Sigma Phi founder.

Awards were given out by each chapter. Woman of the Year is the honor given to the member who best represents the qualities important to her chapter and to Beta Sigma Phi. Hostess of the year goes to the member who entertains the chapter most graciously. Program of the year is awarded to the member who had the most enlightening and interesting program.

Epsilon Iota announced Lily Schwandner as their Woman of the Year.

Beta Epsilon Omicron named Patsy Callnan Woman of the Year and also Program of the Year. Perfect attendance pins were presented to Opal Groce, Dee Curry, and Patsy Callnan.

Preceptor Theta Sigma announced Nancy Frerich as winner of Program of the Year. Doraline Keller was Hostess of the Year. Woman of the Year went to Dee Gaston. Perfect attendance pins were given to Nancy Frerich, Marty Isenberg and Jan Chism. Luella Gilliland and Doraline Keller received perfect attendance awards for two years and Pat McKelvy was a three year perfect attendance honoree. Jan Chism and Clara McCord were recognized as new members this year. Jean Land and Barbara Niemann were new members. Carolyn Pieroth is a reinstated member who has recently joined.

Betty Schlatterer, Patsy Callnan, and Dee Gaston told of the 1993-94 theme "Treasure Perfect Moments" and how we will continue into 1994-95 with the theme "Light The

Way." Betty Schlatterer stated there were only 12 members when she first came here and asked all members to stand to show the growth.

Dee Gaston presented the "Tater Family" with seven potato dolls depicting members and portraying our personalities.

Those in attendance were Nina Batson, Jan Chism, Dee Gaston, Lou Green, Betty Inman, Doraline

Kellar, Clara McCord, Pat McKelvy, Molly Schroeder, Bobbie Wydel, Betty Schlatterer, Oleta Townsend, Patsy Callnan, Ruby Cheaney, Francine Collins, Opal Groce, Helen Lynch, Betty Mathison, Pam Melancon, Barbara Miller, Lynn McNew, Laura Phillips, Sue Sims, Flo Stafford, Evelyn Whitely, and Dee Curry.

Doraline Keller led the closing ritual.



Woman Of The Year Honorees

From left, Dee Gaston, Preceptor Theta Sigma, Lily Schwandner, Epsilon Iota, and Pat Callnan, Beta Epsilon Omicron.



Special Awards Recipients

From left, Pat Callnan - Beta Epsilon Omicron Program of the Year, Nancy Frerich - Preceptor Theta Sigma Program of the Year, Doraline Keller - Preceptor Theta Sigma Hostess of the Year.

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Season for tornadoes

As spring arrives, so does the peak season for tornadoes. These treacherous storms are most common from April to July.

► **What are tornadoes?**
Violent rotating columns of air that touch the ground; spawned by large severe thunderstorms

► **Where is tornado alley?**
The wide open plains of the Central and Southern states, with the Gulf to the south and the Rockies to the west, make it most vulnerable to these storms.

► **Typical path:** 2 miles long, 49 yards wide; 87% move from southwest to northeast

► **Wind speed:** 100 to 300 mph

► **Top three tornado states**
Average number of tornadoes per year (1962-91):

Texas	139
Florida	53
Oklahoma	47

Mohair Industry And Its Foreign Market

United States mohair has traditionally sold well in the United Kingdom. In 1988, U.S. exports to the U.K. totaled about 13 million pounds, but had dwindled to only about 5.6 million pounds in 1992.

One of the biggest markets for mohair in the U.K. is for hand knitting yarn. The consumption of all hand knitting yarn in the U.K. dropped 40% since 1988. In 1992 it began to look as if the demand for hand knitting yarn was returning and that economic conditions in the U.K. were improving. Consumers of hand knitting yarns in the U.K. had never been made aware of the origin of the mohair fiber they were using in their yarns. The Mohair Council of America believed that if consumers were made aware of the origin and the earthy natural story of production of U.S. mohair that they would favor it over mohair from other sources and perhaps over other fibers. If this could be accomplished, then as demand for the fiber returned in the U.K., U.S. mohair fiber would be favored over fiber from South Africa and Turkey.

In 1993 the market promotion program, a USDA-FMD program designed to assist and coordinate export activities and help strengthen the U.S. export promotion efforts, funded an \$80,000 U.K. promotion of hand knitting yarns made of U.S. mohair.

The story of mohair production, and the earthy nature of the fiber, were exhibited in yarn shop windows through the U.K. One thousand shops participated in the promotion which yielded a 15% increase in mohair yarn sales over 1992. The yarn manufacturers in the U.K. split the cost of the promotion with the Mohair Council of America and agreed to use entirely U.S. mohair in their yarns. As a result of the promotion an additional one million pounds of raw fiber was exported to the U.K. in 1993.

The U.S. Mohair Industry is composed entirely of small businesses who depend on these foreign markets for 80% of their sales. The Mohair Council expects that by continuing this type consumer promotion in the U.K. and initiating similar activities in Italy and Japan, foreign consumers will develop preference for U.S. fiber which will translate to additional export markets for U.S. producers.

Cadence Cloggers To Perform At Arneson River Theater

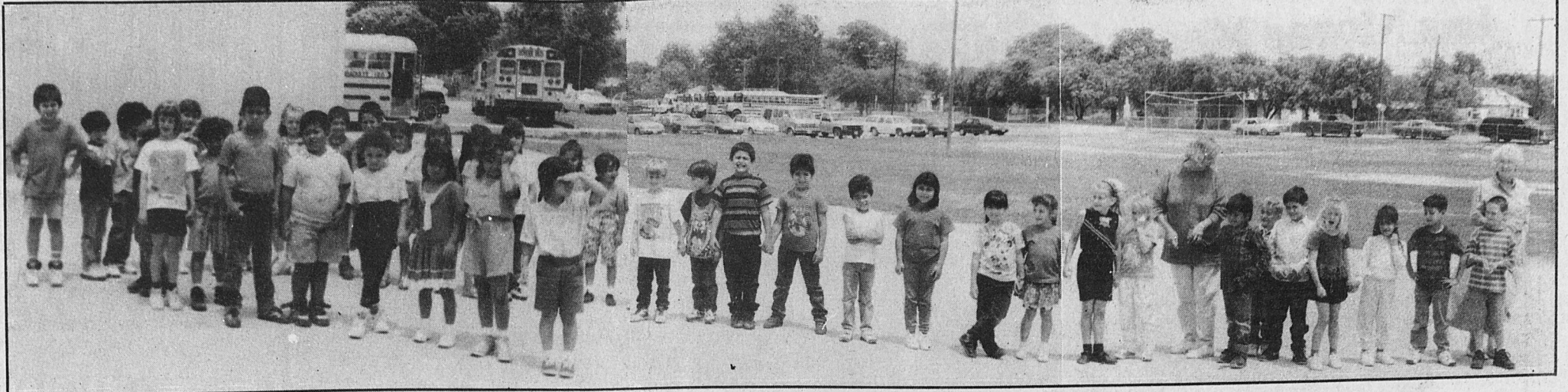
On May 13 and 14, the 6th annual Clogging Showcase produced by the Cadence Cloggers will be held at Arneson River Theater on San Antonio's famous riverwalk.

Over 400 dancers from Texas and Oklahoma will provide non-stop performances each night from 6:00 p.m. until midnight.

This year two bluegrass bands will be featured - The Poverty Playboys and Ledbetter's Bluegrass Band. Internationally known singer and yodeler Ken Brothers will perform each night.

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Jones Elementary 1st Graders On Field Trip

The Jones Elementary first graders enjoyed a walk to the Kinney County Library last Wednesday, April 27th.

They are all eager to continue working on their reading skills during the summer so they applied for library cards.

While visiting the library, Librarian Cindy Lockwood read *Strega Nona* by Tomie DePaola and taught them how to check out books. She also told them about the library's summer reading program.

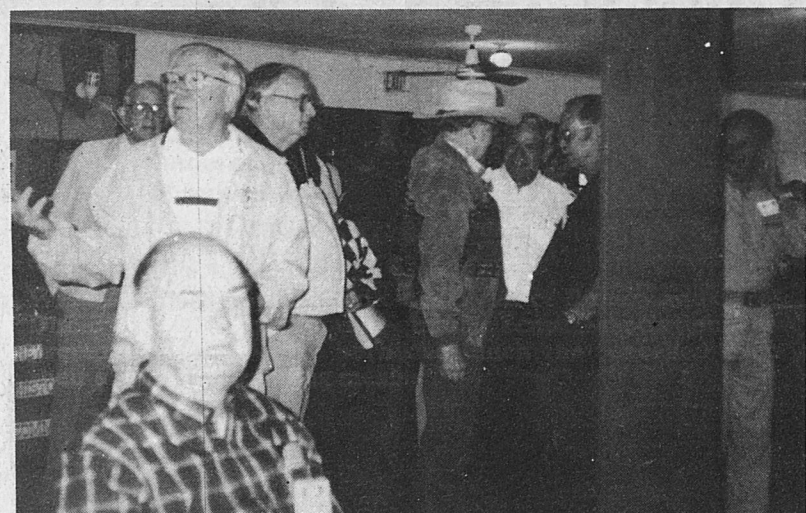
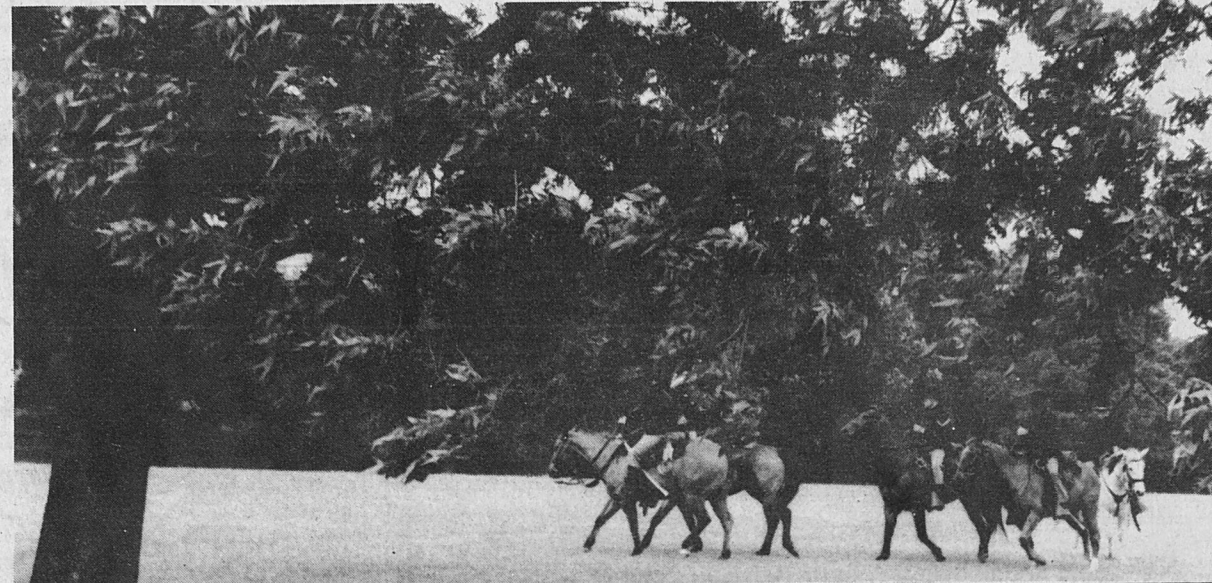
It's theme is "Familiar Faces and Far Away Places" and is available to all children five years old and up. The schedule will be posted at a later time.

The first graders, and teachers,

then enjoyed ice cream cones from Burger-and-Shake at a minimal cost.

They want to say thanks to both the library staff and the Burger-and-Shake.

F.C. Troopers Reunion 1994



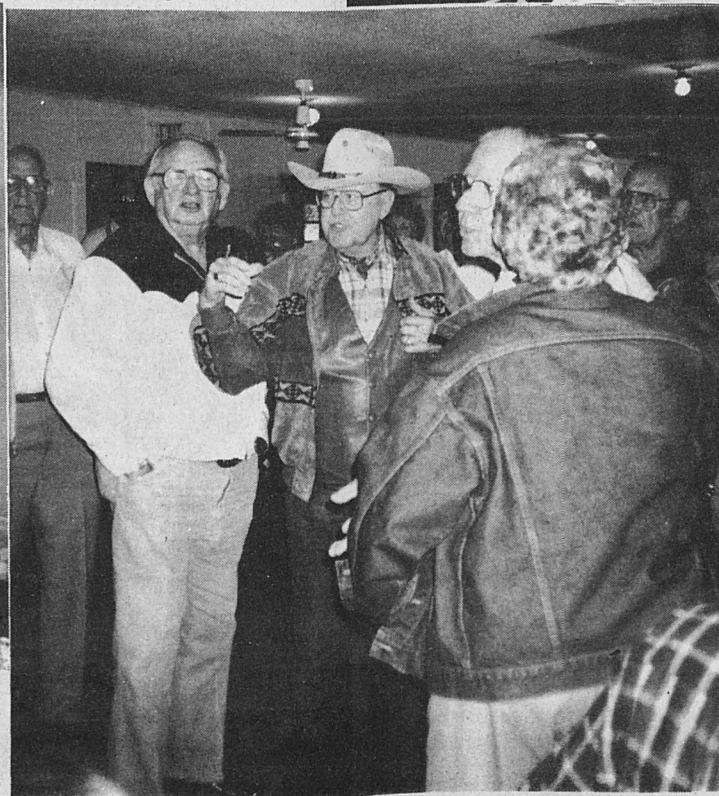
Forty troopers formerly stationed at Fort Clark returned May 29-30 for the 1994 annual Troopers Reunion and brought fifty spouses and/or guests with them.

Sponsored by the Fort Clark Historical Society, Emet Huntsman again served as coordinator assisted by Bill Haenn, Walt Bauguess and a multitude of other volunteers. More than 140 partook of the festivities including the barbecue lunch and viewed drills of a mounted Cavalry unit from Fort Concho.

Flags flew at half-mast honoring President Nixon. Rev. Joe Townsend delivered the Fiddler's Green message on Sunday morning.



Wendy Goodloe, GeGe Goodloe, Mary Alice Dimery and Carol Dimery were just part of the Seminole Scout Association who prepared and served a barbecue lunch that excelled even their always outstanding meals.



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Outdoor Expo Scheduled At Fredricksburg

Texas Wildlife Association's Charly McTee will be master of ceremonies for the first Fredricksburg Outdoor Expo scheduled Memorial Day weekend and featuring hunter and outdoor writer John Wootters, professional fisherman Alan Warren, and nationally known wildlife photographer Mike Biggs.

The show, highlighting a variety of outdoor activities and sports, will be held May 28-29 at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds. The show is sponsored by the Fredricksburg Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the nationally known speakers, exhibitors will be displaying a variety of outdoor products and services.

Booth space, 10x10 at \$150, is available. Contact Vaughn Usener at 210/997-2515 or Peggy Crenwelge at 210/997-6523, or write the Chamber at 106 N. Adams, Fredricksburg TX 78624.

Reviews Previews Tiger Turf



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Breakfast

MONDAY, MAY 9
Donut
Fruit or Juice

TUESDAY, MAY 10
Fruited Muffins
Fruit or Juice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
Bean Burrito
Fruit or Juice

THURSDAY, MAY 12
Eggs/Biscuit/Gravy
Fruit or Juice

FRIDAY, MAY 13
Sweet Roll
Fruit or Juice

Lunch

MONDAY, MAY 9
Grilled Cheese
Veggie Sticks/ 1/2 Pickle
Applesauce

TUESDAY, MAY 10
Corn Dog
French Fries
Fruit

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries
Whipped Jello

THURSDAY, MAY 12
Enchiladas
Pinto Beans - Spanish Rice
Fruit

FRIDAY, MAY 13
Turkey Sub
French Fries
Fruit

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Opportunities For Hard Working Students

One of the biggest criticisms of most public schools is that little is done for advanced students. You have lots of help for children that are behind grade level, but what do you have for those that are not? It's a good question that needs to be answered. I can't cover all of the opportunities in a single column, but I'll try to focus on a few from time to time.

This week, I observed three programs that offered some extra opportunities for talented, hard-working children at BISD.

The chemistry class presented a chemistry circus. The gifted and talented class gave reports on animals. The band participated in Contest at the Regional level.

Our chemistry circus was given in the school auditorium by members of the class taught by Karen Crumley. It was a gamble that paid dividends. All students in grades three and five at Jones Elementary attended the circus. They were the real winners. The older students were trying to generate more interest in science. Science is more than reading about things that happen somewhere else. Reading is a vital part of it, but if you never experience science, it's difficult to have a creative imagination.

Kelly Henrich did a magic trick where he changed the color of liquids by moving the liquid through different test tubes. **Matthew Benacci** showed the class a regular ball that bounced, and a trick ball looked the same but that did not bounce. It was made of different chemical polymers. There was a foam substance that was mixed with chemicals to become a hard compound. Interest was generated by pouring the hardening liquid into a rubber glove that was passed around the audience. **Amanda Davis** was there to show beakers filled with overflowing, bubbling white liquids that reminded you of the old Vincent Price scientist movies. We saw latex balloons soaked in oil that could withstand a puncture from a sharp stick. There were trick lights with **Wil & Alex** that the students enjoyed. **Bernie** did a grand finale by burning **Superintendent Mills' \$20 bill** that had been soaked in water and alcohol. There was a fire, but the money didn't burn. (Don't try it at home). Good show! You accomplished your goal in my opinion!

The Brackett Tiger Band performed in San Antonio last week at the Region Concert and Sight Reading contest. All students are not musically talented, but some are. Working hard is the main prerequisite here. Director Chuck Wilson has the ability to teach our children music. There we were riding on the bus to the contest at John Jay High School in San Antonio. Our band warmed up in the band room, took the stage and presented its concert of three prepared musical compositions. Three adjudicators seemed to work extra hard telling bands what they needed to improve. After the concert, our band went into the sight reading room. Superintendent Mills, Lynn McNew and I were able to listen to the sight reading. A song was given to the band that they had never played. The director was given about 7 minutes to tell the band about the music, and then the performance had to take place. It was like having 7 minutes to prepare something you never did before -- be it algebra, social studies, or running in a relay. It's hard to do! Our kids played well in concert and sight reading. In the cafeteria after the performance, one of the patrons that

Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER
BHS Student Reporter

Tiger Band Disappointed

Tuesday, April 26, the Mighty Tiger Band traveled to UIL concert/sight reading contest in San Antonio where just one year ago they stole the show with straight Is.

This year they showed up and got ready for their performance, and they performed well but the tuning was awful according to the judges.

The State-ranked band was horrified to walk out of sight-reading contest and see straight 3s across the board for their score.

"I'm disappointed but no where near ashamed. I can't wait until next year," said Band Director Chuck Wilson.

Tigers No-Hit Eagles

Wednesday, April 26, the Tigers traveled to Lackland to make up their previously rained-out match. The Tigers played a good game all around although they didn't get much action with Munoz's no-hitter.

Michael Munoz went out against Lackland and pitched a no-hitter leading the Tigers to 12-1 victory over the Eagles. The one run scored was on a batter-hit by a pitch.

The Tigers hit the ball well, some well out of the park. Wil Shahan stepped up to the plate and hit his first pitch about 50 feet over the center field fence...it was way gone!

Next it was Jesse Terrazas who stepped up and hit one over the scoreboard in left center field.

The victory helped the Tigers join the play-off race once again.

Tigerettes Go To Bi-District In First Year Of Softball

Friday, April 29, the Tigerettes went to Bi-District against Medina Valley. The Tigerettes advanced to the big game after the two blow-outs against Marathon.

The Tigerettes had faced their Bi-District opponent twice before splitting the series with them. And, although the Tigerettes lost to the Lady Panthers this time 10-0, Coach Nowlin was pleased with their first season.

"They nearly played errorless ball, we didn't. They had a good game, we didn't. We didn't play as well as we could have. We had a few base running errors, a few people thrown out at home, we left a lot of runners in scoring position stranded. Overall, I'm very proud of our season. It's our first year ever and we went 8-11 against all of the larger 5-AAAAA varsity teams such as Del Rio and Eagle Pass. I'm looking forward to next year. We have a young team, only a couple of seniors," said Coach Greg Nowlin.

Marathon is supposedly not going to play softball next year so the Tigerettes will more than likely be in a tougher district but Coach Nowlin sees it only as a challenge.

"Cinderella" BISD Auditorium Monday, May 9, 7 p.m.

Come see reigning queen Angela (Angel Jaso) give up his crown from 1989.

Lots of good looking guys. Come join the fun.
Adults \$2.00 Students \$1.00
Proceeds go to help Cheerleaders Attend Camp

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May 1994

9 Monday
6:30pm REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING

10 Tuesday
4:30pm NATALIA - BASEBALL - THERE
TAAS 4TH & 8TH READING

11 Wednesday
2:30pm EARLY DISMISSAL
TAAS 4TH & 8TH MATH

12 Thursday
KINDER FIELD TRIP
TAAS 4TH & 8TH SCIENCE

13 Friday
4:30pm LAPRYOR - BASEBALL - HERE
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we did not know came up to Director Wilson to tell him how well our kids behaved in the cafeteria. It was a nice compliment that made the whole day worthwhile. Mills told me that such compliments come regularly to the Brackett students. When we travel, our kids represent us well!

Then there was a GT report day! Students had researched topics, and they made oral reports on their findings. The students included: Lee Davis, Fourth Grade, Eclipses; Susannah Davis, Fourth Grade, Goldfish; Becky Perez, Fourth Grade, Eels; B'Ann Gomez, Fourth Grade, Whales; Megan McWilliams, Third Grade, Dolphins & Whales; Matt Jackson, Second Grade, Deer; Maria Martinez, Third Grade, Salmon; Amanda Davis, Second Grade, Whales; Beth Ballew, Second Grade, Kangaroos; Dietrich Davis, Second Grade, Elephants; Allison LaMascus, Second Grade, Monkeys.

Fifth grade GT students were on a field trip to San Antonio, so I did not get to hear their reports. Their reports were superb. Part time teacher Gloria Benacci has done a good job with this bunch. Library help came from Pauline Hilliard and Veronica Perez. I asked Amanda about whales, and she had information on environmental concerns and fears that the whale could become extinct. Salmon spawning and changing colors was one of those interesting facts that I learned. One of the students asked Beth if kangaroos dream. We discussed REM (rapid eye movement). How fast can kangaroos go? About 40 miles per hour. Elephants can weigh as much as a school bus and can get 13 feet high (the second tallest in the animal kingdom according to Dietrich).

The difference in deer horns from white tail deer and black tail deer were discussed. Monkeys are a lot like man. They are born with their eyes open, can see colors, and can communicate with each other. Old world monkeys have the same number of teeth as humans. Megan told me that she likes the way dolphins are trained. "They're natural players, you know?" What a rare treat. It was a study session where you could read, select a topic, do a research, present your report to the class, and answer questions. Sounds like a super approach for all students. I know that lots of classes do just that. I wish that we had small groups everywhere. I love our new library, and think that there's a world of information there.

AD Announces Poster Program For Multi-Athletic Events

BISD Athletic Director Carroll Petrosky has announced that the Athletic Schedule Poster program is due to get underway in the immediate future. BHS has contracted Commercial Newspaper Service of Springfield, Missouri, to publish the posters. They are a nationally recognized publisher specializing in promotion of high school and college athletics.

Commercial Newspaper Service will contact local merchants to sponsor advertisements on the posters. There will be one poster to cover football, girls volleyball, boys basketball, and girls basketball. The posters will be printed in the school colors and highlight who we are playing, the date, time and location. There will be a place to write down the scores to keep track of how our teams are doing.

The posters will be displayed at school and in businesses throughout the school district.

Commercial Newspaper Service will provide a smaller version of the poster, called Personal Posters, which will be distributed to students, faculty, and fans. They can be picked up at the gate as long as the supply lasts.

Representatives of Commercial Newspaper Service will contact the merchant community via phone and then follow up in person. Please make your sponsorship advertising arrangement through them.

This program will help us promote the value of school sports.



Regional qualifying tracksters on back row are Michael Padron, Lolly Hernandez, Jesse Terrazas; front row, Ramon DeLeon and Dale Smith.

BHS Tracksters Compete Well At Regional Track Meet

Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, the Mighty Tiger and Tigerette track representatives traveled to Wimberly for the regional track meet.

Tiger individuals were Jesse Terrazas, Dale Smith, Michael Padron, and Ramon DeLeon. The lone Tigerette was Lolly Hernandez. Terrazas ran the 200-meter dash. Smith ran the 110-high hurdles. Padron competed in the 300-meter hurdles and pole vault. DeLeon competed in the long jump. Hernandez had advanced in the shot put event.

"As a team we competed well. Each individual ran well, jumped well, or did whatever their event consisted of well. I'm proud of everyone," said Athletic Director and Head Track Coach Carroll Petrosky.

Hernandez, who qualified to advance to state competition May 13, 14, threw her shot put over 35 feet and said, "It feels good to go to state, it's something I've never done before. I'm really excited about it and I can't wait until May 13. That gives me two weeks to practice and that's what I'll be doing."

Coach Petrosky reported that Hernandez ranks as one of the best 8 2-AA shot putters in the whole state.

SWTJC To Offer LVN School At Del Rio

The Southwest Texas Junior College Del Rio Campus will be offering a certificate in the area of Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) beginning August 1994 contingent upon final approval by the appropriate state agencies.

"The SWTJC School of Vocational Nursing is a 12 month program dedicated to the preparation of graduates to be competent, self-directed, beginning practitioners who can assume the role of the Licensed Vocational Nurse," according to Amanda Hadley, SWTJC counselor.

Vocational nurses make a vital contribution to the delivery of health care in America and provide valuable services to individuals in the community with universal health-care requirements.

Twelve to eighteen students will be selected for the inception of the LVN program by SWTJC in Del Rio and the students will be notified in writing.

Anyone wishing to apply for the 1994 LVN class needs to provide the following information to the SWTJC Del Rio Campus: a completed application form for admission; official high school transcript or GED certificate; official transcript from each college/university attended (other than SWTJC).

Another pre-requisite is a passing score of 65 on the pre-entrance nursing exam (PNEE) that will be administered on the SWTJC Del Rio Campus. The exam will cost \$25.00.

For further information, contact the nursing program in Del Rio at 210/775-1612.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An unusual job opportunity presents itself this week. Your intuition gives you the answers you require. Others will find you especially charismatic this week. An investment opportunity looks too good to pass up. Socialize with friends this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You may find an offbeat study fascinating this week. Couples will be making plans for travel. Some business disruptions are likely but progress picks up later. Reaching agreements with others and the signing of contracts are especially favored now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You will get the green light now to go ahead with a project. The money picture improves now. A lucky break comes in business. Some will receive an important new assignment. Charm and sharp thinking open doors this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Happiness comes through children and creative interests. It's a great week for planning a special entertainment. Doing something new together rejuvenates your relationship with an existing tie. Some singles opt for a commitment.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Though new job openings come now, you may have trouble staying on top of a current project. Rise above distractions. The buying and selling of property are favored now. You may find a good buy on a major purchase for the home. Couples share responsibilities.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You will be feeling highly creative this week. Watch careless expenditure. Self-discipline brings you gains on the job. Charm and self-expressiveness combine to bring you gains. Local travel may have romantic overtones.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You will be making new plans this week that affect your domestic life. Money looks good now. In fact, this is an excellent time for financial dealings with others. A relative may be temperamental. Familiar pleasures are best this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You will be less guarded and more open with others this week. Your charm, charisma and good sense will impress those you deal with now. Watch absent-mindedness later in the week. The weekend brings a domestic responsibility.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Behind-the-scenes developments are favorable financially. It's a good week for reading, studying, and catching up on correspondence. You may turn a hobby into a profit-making activity. Plan to visit a friend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You will be meeting some very interesting people this week. A conservative course is best in business now. Unconventional moves aren't favored at present. You may be invited to a gala social event this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Original thinking brings you gains in business now. Listen to your intuition. You will make a very favorable impression on higher-ups now. Romance also looks promising this week. The weekend finds you contemplative.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Some will receive good news from a lawyer, agent, or adviser. Opportunity is everywhere. A surprise invitation for travel will delight you. New friends enter your life now. Exercise sound fiscal thinking.

Lordy! Lordy!
My Dear Son, It's that time of year again.

Happy Birthday, Roger
On May 8th
We are so proud of you and We Love You
Son Rene, Daughter Calina
And of course, Your Mom, Ora

Happy Birthday

- May 5 Tom Faulkenberry
- May 5 Eleonora Frerich
- May 5 Johnny Smith
- May 6 Bruno Arreda Jr.
- May 7 Veronica Estrada
- May 7 Gloria Jimenez
- May 8 Terry Terrazas
- May 8 Randal Davis
- May 8 Guadalupe Lumberas
- May 9 Betty Bickel
- May 9 Robert Nelson
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- May 10 Corey Ash
- May 10 Tammy Frerich
- May 10 Melvin Crownover
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And Many More!

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Notice of opportunity to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., 713 E. Main, Uvalde, Texas, on the continuation of rural public transportation services within the counties of Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Real, Uvalde, and Zavala.

Financial assistance to provide this service is being sought from the Federal Transit Administration through the Texas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$358,916.

Service will be for the general public, run on demand response routes, and fares will be charged for the service.

One additional replacement vehicle will be required to provide this service.

Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at P.O. Box 1709 or 713 E. Main Street in Uvalde, Texas, until May 27, 1994. Further information can be found at above address or by contacting Jorge Botello or Rosa Guerrero at 210/278-6268.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Brackettville will officially canvass the results of the May 07, 1994, Election at City Hall, 108 West Spring Street at the regular Council Meeting, May 10, 1994, at 6:00 p.m. /s/ David G. Luna City Secretary

SEALED BID SALE

UNITS FOR SALE

Unit No.	License No.	Description
161	2AY655	1979 Ford F600 2 1/2 Ton Flat Bed
239	FJP54N	1985 Ford Crown Victoria 4 Dr.
241	EK4200	1985 Ford F150 1/2 Ton PU
277	2435TM	1988 Ford F350 1 1/2 Ton Super Duty
281	1437VK	1991 Ford F350 1 Ton 4 x 4
283	1445VK	1991 Ford F350 2 Ton 4 x 4

These vehicles are being sold on a (as is) basis. Please submit your bids to this office on or before May 11, 1994. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Clerk Of The Court Dolores Raney P.O. Drawer 9 Brackettville TX 78832

Petitioner's Attorney or Petitioner Marshall White, Assistant D.A. P.O. Box 1405 Del Rio TX 78840

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: Jorge Vasquez, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation before the Honorable Sixty-third Jud. District Court of Kinney County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 18th day of January, A.D. 1994, in this case, numbered 2898 on the docket of said court, and styled, The State of Texas Plaintiff, VS 1984 Ford Pickup, Vin: 1FTCF15FOEPB41583, Respondent.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: The State of Texas are Plaintiffs and 1984 Ford Pickup Vin: 1FTCF15FOEPB41583/Jorge Vasquez & Sergio Herndandez-Rosales are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture by Amistad Narcotics Task Force seizure of vehicle with marijuana in vehicle, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brackettville, Texas, this the 20th day of April A.D. 1994.

Attest: /s/ Dolores Raney, Clerk District Court, Kinney County, Texas

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- LIVE FISH CONTAINERS 15" sq. - 3.00 ea.

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1994

FOR AN ORDER FORM OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE OFFICE AT 210-563-2414, OR COME BY THE KINNEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE 2ND FLOOR TO OUR OFFICE.

The following directors and members would like to thank you personally for participating in the program:

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- Tully Shahan, Secretary
- Stan Conoly, Member
- Marsha H. Harrell, District Clerk
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First Baptist Church

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

In Asia Minor, about 250 years before Christ, a ceremony called the "Festival of Hilaria" honored Rhea as the great "Mother of the Gods," serving the purpose of elevating motherhood to its right rightful dignity.

With the advent of Christianity, this festival gave rise, through various church changes, to the English observance of Mothering Sunday. This day was set aside for young men and women bound out as apprentices or servants to visit parents, especially the mother. You can easily imagine how spirits of both, mothers and children, would be lifted and brightened by the annual visit home, bearing some pleasant gift as was the custom.

Our own American "Mother's Day" was first conceived and brought into being by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia in 1908. President Woodrow Wilson, signed a bill of Congress on May 8, 1914, making the second Sunday of May a National Observance Day. Under a crust of commercialism is hidden the idealism of strong family ties in an expression of love that is so much needed in our land today.

Mother's Day is a happy day for everyone, because doing special for your mother or the mother of someone else with love and understanding in your heart, will not only bring happiness to a mother, but you.

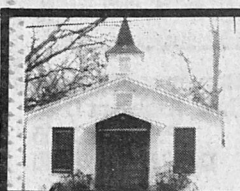
The observance of Mother's Day produces many outward demonstrations of love and gratitude to mothers. There are long-distance phone calls, Mother's Day cards, special gifts, wearing of boutonnières, and church attendance as a family.

May God bless every mother, young and old, not on just this one day, but every day throughout the year, for the love and guidance which has been bestowed upon us each day of our lives.

Youth of First Baptist Church Brackettville Invites Youth from the community to join them at 5:30 each Sunday afternoon at Fellowship Hall, First Baptist, for an inspirational - recreational time of fellowship.

Hispanic Worship Services
Each Friday Night At 6 p.m.

Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez
First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets
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St. John's Baptist Church

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

The Believer's Sufficiency Through Christ Praise God!

Not that I speak in respect of want; for I have learned, in whatever state I am, in this to be content.

I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound; everywhere and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

I can do all things through Christ, who strengthened me.

Philippians 4:11-13

Praise God!

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Praise God!

Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Preaching

COME PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!

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Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Sunday was another high day at Frontier Baptist Church. The pastor's message was "It Began In Galilee."

A casual glance at the world before Jesus came and now shows that the truly good things of society began with Him. Women, even Jewish women, were treated like chattel. A wife, mother, or daughter could not speak to the man of the house on the streets.

When Jesus came He openly talked with and ministered to women. Even on the cross, he openly showed His devotion for His mother and the other women.

In the world today, where Christ is known and followed womanhood is honored. Where Christ is not a part of life womanhood is debased as in the Muslim World.

Jesus set forth a new relationship of man to man. No longer "an eye for an eye" but a charitable concern

for fellow man. No longer a hatred for enemies but rather "love your

enemies." No longer a bitter response to those who mistreat you but "pray for" them. No longer a disdain for those poor and bedraggled but if he needs you "coat give him your cloak also."

When Jesus came, man felt his great blessing from God was a longer life on earth but with Jesus came the assurance of an eternal life with Him in Heaven.

When Jesus came man had to offer all manner of sacrifices for his sin. With Jesus came forgiveness of all sin simply by faith in Him.

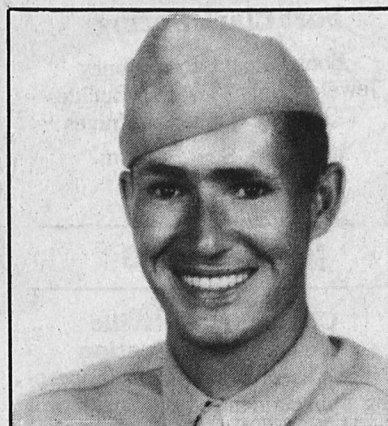
On and on are the great things that began in Galilee. Public education, hospitals, care for the aged, children's homes all are an outgrowth of the life and teachings of Christ. The truly great things of life began in Galilee and yet so many people never pause to think of the impact Jesus had made. What a pity such things are taken for granted without even a nod toward Jesus.

Obituary



Sgt. Claude W. Hooten

314th Bombardment Wing
U.S. Army Air Corp
(Photo taken 1943)



Claude W. Hooten, 75, formerly of Lometa and Brackettville, Texas, died in his sleep in Austin, Texas, Friday night, April 29, 1994, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Copperas Cove, Texas, on March 11, 1919, the son of "Lum" Hooten and Etta Patterson Hooten, a Cherokee Indian. He was raised in the nearby town of Lometa, Texas, and in 1939 married Marcella Viola Clark, the daughter of J.A. and Nora Arnold Clark, a prominent ranching/farming family from the nearby community of Center, Texas.

At the outbreak of World War II in 1941 Mr. Hooten enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corp, serving with the 314th Bombardment Wing with the rank of Sergeant. During his service with the 314th in the South Pacific, including the island of Guam and the Mariana Islands, he received a commendation from his commanding general, Brigadier General Thomas S. Power, which reads as follows:

To: Sgt. Claude W. Hooten
#1810557;

We have just finished eleven days of all out effort. The result of this effort has made history. Terrific damage has been inflicted on the enemy's vital manufacturing and shipping centers. Your effort has

shortened the war and saved American lives that would have been lost if this damage were to be inflicted by any other method of attack. You have operated under primitive conditions that taxed your ingenuity and resourcefulness. Your tireless effort and fighting spirit have exemplified the highest traditions of our armed forces.

I am humbly proud to be your Commander.

Thomas S. Power
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

After the conclusion of World War II and his honorable discharge from the Army, Mr. Hooten returned to San Saba, Texas, with his family and obtained employment in the oil fields of the Permian Basin near Odessa and Midland, Texas, returning to San Saba to visit his growing family when time allowed. In 1954 he and his family moved to Garland, Texas, where he had obtained employment as a Quality Control Inspector in the growing aircraft manufacturing industry.

He retired in 1978 and moved with his wife to their hometown of Lometa, Texas, living there until 1990 when ill health required they move to Brackettville, Texas, to be near their son, Norman H. Hooten.

Mr. Hooten was a Master Mason and after his move to Brackettville, Texas, in 1990, he transferred his Masonic membership to the Las Moras Masonic Lodge where he remained a member until his death.

Claude W. Hooten is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marcella V. Hooten of Austin, Texas, a son, Norman H. Hooten of Brackettville, Texas, two daughters, Linda Long of Burnet, Texas, and Kay Stringer of Austin, Texas. He is survived by seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Lometa Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 2, 1994, with burial thereafter in the Center Cemetery.

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Consumers Should Monitor Gas Water Heaters

Improperly installed gas water heaters are found in at least one out of every ten inspections, revealed a recent survey on safety hazards conducted by the Texas Association of Real Estate Inspectors.

Many municipal building codes now require gas heaters to be installed eighteen inches or more above the garage floor. This is to reduce the possibility of fire and explosions caused by gasoline and other heavier than air explosive vapors. There are still a number of older homes, however, where the gas water heater is installed less than eighteen inches above the floor. Nearly thirty percent of the real estate inspectors who responded to the survey said they find an improperly installed gas water heater in one out of four inspections.

In 1992 gas water heater fires in garages caused an average property loss of \$15,000, according to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. The two leading causes of the fire were 1) something left too close to the heater (this would include a heater not properly elevated) and 2) fuel spilled near the heater.

The Texas Association of Real Estate Inspectors encourages homeowners to check the installation of their gas water heaters. If the water heater is not at least 18 inches above the floor, contact a plumbing and heating contractor to elevate the heater. Homeowners should also check the location of the heater to ensure that it is clear of any combustible material.

The Texas Association of Real Estate Inspectors is a state-wide organization representing licensed real estate inspectors. The association promotes education and professionalism in the industry. TAREI was formed in 1977 and is the oldest inspection association of its type in the United States. It has been the voice of the inspection industry in Texas since its inception and is recognized by similar organizations throughout the United States as the vanguard of the industry.

Family and friends gathered at St. James Episcopal Church, Del Rio, Thursday morning, May 5, 1994, to pay their final respect, with Rev. Timothy J. Vellon officiating, to Madge Elizabeth Belcher.

Memorials may be made to C.A.R.E., Box 916, Brackettville TX 78832.

Madge was born in Del Rio on March 2, 1946. She died at her Del Rio home on May 1, 1994. She was 48 years old.

Survivors are her daughter, Samantha Gay Robinson of San Antonio; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.A. Belcher of Brackettville; a sister, Ellen Belcher Langham of Del Rio; and a niece, Annalee Langham of Los Angeles, California.

Madge, a Kinney County rancher, had gained nation wide recognition through her leadership in the opposition to Texcor's application to build a hazardous waste dump near Spofford. She also spoke out strongly against a proposed site near Dryden.

She was one of the organizers and served as president of Community Against Radioactive Environment (CARE).

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward's words carry the sentiment of those who knew Madge, "Kinney County has lost a very dear friend, and I consider it a very tough, personal loss. She was a tireless worker."

Madge Elizabeth Belcher








Don Parks, Fort Clark Springs, in a written tribute said, "Madge battled to victory in a struggle that could not be won. She inspired optimism in us even when experiencing doubts about herself. She walked softly among us, but confronted our enemies with the steely determination and courage of a warrior. She was filled with great love, but passionate in her hatred of injustice. She was humble in her heart but glorious in her faith. She left us as she lived among us, quietly and without any demand. We shall not know another like her."



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15th Anniversary

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-  Mystery shopper will be in mall Saturday giving out over \$300 worth of gift certificates

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15 People will qualify to win the cruise & other prizes to be given-a-way Fri. May 27 at 6:00 p.m.

(Winners will be notified May 26, 1994)

Church Directory



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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