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

TIGER BAND & CUB BAND SPRING CONCERT THURSDAY, MAY 12, 7:30 P.M. SCHOOL AUDITORIUM No Admission Charge

Election Results From May 7

City of Spofford

At Spofford where there were 50 eligible voters on the rolls, 16 people voted early by personal appearance and 25 voted at the polls.

If not a record, certainly "bragging rights" go to Spofford as 82% of eligible persons voted.

In the mayor's position, J.B. Herndon received 29 votes and Bob Champion garnered 12.

Eight names appeared on the ballot for Aldermen and five positions were to be filled.

Paulita Solis received 30, Margaret Martin got 36, Jose J. Cruz got 24, Warren Martin received 38 and Esther Cruz got 28 to round out the five highest vote

Other candidates received: Carlos J. Castillo - 19; John B. Grider - 5; and Julia V. Vasquez - 20.

City of Brackettville

With 990 registered voters in the City of Brackettville, 15% turned out as 36 voted early and 109 at the

Mayor Carmen Berlanga, running unopposed, was re-elected with 106

In Place 2, Jean Seargeant, unopposed, received 105 votes.

Mary Flores, unopposed in Place 5, received 91 votes.

The only contested place, Place 4, saw 92 votes go to Charles Bushart

and 27 to Ralph Dodson.

BISD Board Meets In Emergency Session

On Monday, May 9, 1994, the Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District met in emergency session to review the district's graduation proceedings.

The board took no action to change existing administrative policy regarding the senior graduation ceremony. Students who have not passed their TAAS exit test are permitted limited parin the graduation ceremony.

Passing the exit level TAAS test or being in a special education program are state requirements for a student to receive a high school diploma.

Administrative policy does not allow a student who has not met graduation requirements to receive a diploma or a diploma replica at graduation.

If you have any questions regarding the district's graduation proceedings, please feel free to contact Mr. G. Steve Mills, Superintendent, at 563-2491.

New Board Members Take Pre-Oath

The Brackettville Independent School District met in a special session at 6:40 p.m. Monday, May 9, 1994. Jimmy Bader, Pat Melancon, Jewel Robinson, Stan Conoly, Jim McDaniel, and Gloria Garcia were present.

Board President Bader led in canvassing voting results from Saturday's election and after certifying them, newly-elected board members Rose Mary Slubar, Stan Conoly, and Darlene Shahan were administered the pre-oath by Candy Hobbs. They will take the formal oath at the regular board meeting Monday evening, May 23.

The meeting adjourned. The board then entered into a preliminary budget workshop.

Fort Clark M.U.D.

Sixteen percent of eligible Fort Clark M.U.D. voters cast ballots - 55 by early appearance and 48 on election day - to elect two of four candidates to the board.

Hubert McKelvy received 69 votes, and Pat Melancon got 64. Ray Kurtz received 30 votes and Bob Houk got 18.

BISD School Board

Four candidates were on the ballot to fill two positions for full three year terms. Rose Mary Slubar received 219 votes, Stan Conoly received 189, Lingo Sandoval got 165 and Joy Ralston received 138.

Three people filed for the one year unexpired term. Of those three, Darlene Shahan received 239, Albert Payne received 90, and Don

All 1910 registered voters in Kinney County are eligible to vote in school board elections. One hundred thirty-three voted early either by mail or personal appearance, and 326 voted at the polls for a total of 459 votes cast, or 24% voter turn

Spofford City Council Canvasses Election

The Spofford City Council met Tuesday evening, May 10, 1994, at the Spofford City Hall to canvass and accept the May 7th election

Council members will take their oaths in the near future.

County Extension Agent Meets With Citizens To Identify Needs/Goals

A group of interested residents from Kinney County met at the Foust Vocational Ag Building on April 14th and again on April 26th to discuss critical issues affecting the lives of every person who resides or visits this area.

The Extension Program Council's executive board met six weeks earlier to develop a list of persons to be invited to this study group meeting to discuss these issues. Executive board members were asked to come up with names of persons who might be interested in working on the task of looking ahead to try to determine issues that would have an impact on all of us here in this county.

The list of names included persons from every segment of our county population. Agriculture, business, community organizations, education, finance, city and county government, health, homemakers, law enforcement and news media were the areas represented.

Every four years the task of looking toward the future is done in each county in this state. The last planning cycle to write the Long Range Extension Program or LREP involved over 12,000 people across the state in meetings just like this one in Brackettville.

As an agriculture agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, I work with the people of this county to provide knowledge-based education through the resources of the land grant university system (Texas &M University) in the areas agriculture, environmental stewardship, youth and adult life skills and leadership and community economic development. Contrary to popular belief, I am not here for the

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County Swim Pool To Open June 2

At 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 9, 1994, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward called the Commissioners Court into regular session and led the pledge of allegiance. Jean Faulkenberry offered the in-

rocation. Minutes of April 11 and April 29 were approved.

Road Administrator Clifford Fritter reported on removing bricks and debris from swimming pool area, cleaning of watershed dams, cleaning lots for water tower at Spofford, hauling off materials from Filippone Building, and routine quipment maintenance.

The judge, with court approval, equested Commissioner Alvin Mc-Clure to work with Fort Clark Springs on the logistics of purchasing and installing a storm warning system.

The court approved a lease agreement with Middle Rio Grande Development Council on the Filippone Building for \$250 per month. MRGDC pays all utilities and also is paying for ADA renovations.

Ray Aaron, scheduled to speak on health insurance options, did not appear so that item was deferred to

The court approved motions to dvertise for the employment of a public hearing for closing of the library and paving grant.

June 2 was the date chosen to open the county swimming pool. Tentatively the pool will be open six hours each Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Applications for life guards will now be accepted.

In response to employee recommendations, vehicle allowance will be discussed in the 1994-95 budget workshops, and sick leave carryover will be evaluated for employee policies inclusion.

Bill for payment and budget amendments were approved.

The road/bridge uniform contract was extended; requests for computer maintenance contracts were referred to the 1994-95 budget workshops; used carpet from the court house will be advertised for bid; approval for constructing a banister in the Justice of the Peace office was given; payment for previous consultation service from David Brooks was approved and after County Attorney Tully Shahan told the court he was willing to forego future retainer arrangements with Mr. Brooks, the contract was

not extended. Since Kinney County will be the grantee of the Amistad Drug Task Force, approval was given to add the project director and ad-Administrator/Engineer for Pinto ministrative assistant to Kinney Creek Bridge project; and scheduled County personnel as of June 1. The county will receive full reimbur-

sement from the Task Force



Kinney County Road Administrator Cliff Fritter and the Road/Bridge crew joined with the City of

Brackettville crew to clear the dams that protects Brackettville from runoff from Las Moras Mountain. Here they are working on the "East

Dam" which is on the Evans Ranch off Highway 334. The other dam is on the west side of town near the Rita Sims home. After the brush, weeds, and debris have been cleared away, and repairs made, the watershed protectors will be resown with

City Election Results Canvassed-Accepted

As council members Ralph Gonzalez, Julie Molano, Mary Flores, and Jean Seargeant settled around the table, Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the Brackettville City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, 1994.

After the mintues of the previous meeting were approved, Mayor Berlanga read the report from Saturday's election. Councilwoman Jean Seargeant moved that the resolution accepting the results be approved. Councilman Ralph Gonzalez seconded the motion which passed.

The new City Council will received the oath of office Friday morning, May 13, 10:00.

The council approved a quit claim to lots 9, 10, 11, Block H, Brackettville addition. A prospective buyer is interested in purchasing all three lots now held in trust. A citizen's request for the in-

person did not appear although was on the agenda. The council acknowledged a letter from Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten voiding the Interlocal Agreement, effective May

stallation of a street light mid-block

on Veltman Street was tabled as the

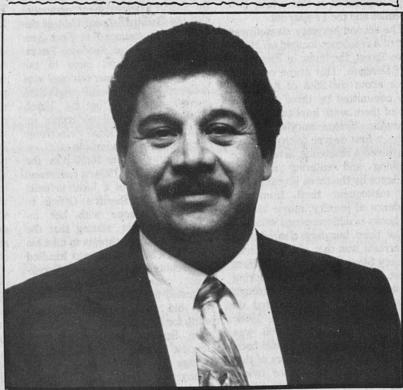
31, 1994, between the City and the Sheriff's Department. A resolution of support to upgrade the existing Hondo weather radar to NEXRAD was passed. The council declined to pass a resolution

of support to a suit between CP&L and the Public Utility Commission, Docket 12820. City Secretary David Luna told the council that the City of McAllen was pressuring Brackettville to pass such a resolution charging CP&L with overcharging customers. The suit is already filed, CP&L has agreed to abide by PUC's and if refunds are due Brackettville automatically will be included. If Brackettville passed such a resolution they could be ruled a party to the suit and obligated to help pay legal fees.

The financial reports were approved. Julie Molano drew the name for drug testing.

Mr. Luna gave staff reports that included: engineer had been notified street paving was ready for final inspection so grant could be completed; waste water grant was requiring some diversity in plans -FmHA ruled the plant would be owned by Brackettville and operated by Fort Clark; over 100 animals had received rabies shots at the Clinic - most of them from Fort Clark or area ranches, few from Brackettville; spring cleanup progressing - urged citizens to join the campaign; areas leading to the cemetery had been cleaned just before Mother's Day.

Mrs. Molano, who did not run for re-election, was extended appreciation for her years of service on the council.



Leodoro Martinez, Jr.

MRGDC Appoints Executive Director

Leodoro Martinez, Jr. has been appointed as Executive Director of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council by the MRGDC Board of Directors. The Board gave unanimous consent to appoint Martinez as Executive Director, effective June 1, 1994. MRGDC is a Regional Council of Governments serving the communities of Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala counties.

A native of Cotulla, Texas, Martinez has been in public service for the past 20 years, serving as County Judge of LaSalle for the past 12 years. He has served as City Councilman and Mayor of Cotulla. In 1983 he was appointed by Governor Mark White to serve on the State Job Coordinating Council. In 1987 was appointed by he Agricultural Commissioner to so ve on the Texas Rural Communities Board of Directors, and, in 1991 Governor Ann Richards appointed him to serve on the Texas

Agricultural Finance Authority Board of Directors. He presently serves as Board Chairman of Community Services Agency for Frio, LaSalle, and Dimmit counties. He is a Past President of the MRGDC Board of Directors. He recently declined an appointment as U.S. Marshall for the Southern District of Texas, to assume the position of MRGDC Executive Director.

As the Chief Administrative Officer of the Council, Martinez is responsible for managing MRGDC's daily operation and staff. MRGDC administers Education and Employment Training, Economic Solid Development, Land Resource Management. Management, Environmental Quality, Rural Development, Aging, Emergency Communication Systems, and Criminal Justice Programs.

There are twenty-four Regional Councils in Texas. Regional Councils deal with the problems and planning needs that cross the boundaries of individual local government, or that require regional attention. Regional Councils have no regulatory powers or taxing authority as possessed by cities, counties, or other local governmen-



All-Around Athlete Lolly Hernandez, who will be competing in state competition later this week, accepts plaque from Coach Tammy Coggins. (See page 6 for additional awards Lolly earned this year).

Shot Putter Hernandez Qualifies For State Competition

Not since Luther Ward, Clarence Ward, Jimmy Bader, and Roy Goodloe ran for the Black and Gold in a sprint relay at the State Track meet in 1968 has Brackett High School been represented. And,

1966, was the last time a young woman from BHS competed, that

was shot putter Kareene Thompson. Those dates can now be updated as another shot putter, Lolly Hernandez, joins the elite group of the best eight shot putters from Class her.

2AA schools in the state on May 15 at Memorial Stadium, Austin.

Lolly earned the opportunity by tossing a shot 36 feet at the Region IVAA competition. That was not her personal record as she had thrown it 38 feet at the 31-2AA District just a couple of weeks

Lolly has an excellent chance of winning the state crown, and she can enter the competition knowing that all of Kinney County is behind

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A rash of recent burglaries occurring in Brackettville were cleared by the Sheriff's Department Monday, May 9, 1994, with the arrests of two juveniles and one 17 year old (an adult under criminal law), with more arrests expected by the time you read this.

The arrests and subsequent statements taken from the suspects implicated a total of four juveniles and one 17-year old and cleared a total of three recent burglaries.

The first burglary cleared was that of Conrad's Video located on North Ann Street in Brackettville. The crime took place in the early morning hours of Saturday, April 23, 1994, during which property valued at approximately \$250.00 to \$275.00 was taken. These items included cigarettes, beer, and U.S. Currency (quarters) taken from the cash register. Three of the suspects were implicated in this crime, two juveniles and the 17-year old.

The second burglary cleared was that of a residence located on North Gove Street, the home of Rusty and Lori Denman. This crime occurred on or about the 25th of April and was committed by three juveniles, two of them were implicated in the Conrad's Video burglary. This crime, a first degree felony because it involved a residence, involved the breaking and entering into the residence by the three juveniles and the subsequent theft from the residence of jewelry, movie videos,

and books of undetermined value. The third burglary cleared with the arrests was that of the Fuentes Grocery Store located on East First Street. This crime occurred during the weekend of April 30th through May 1st, and was discovered on Monday morning of May 2, 1994. Property valued at \$264.00 was taken during this crime. It has been learned that the perpetrators of this crime went into the store twice, taking property from it both times,

Big Mama

Sez!

squirms, wiggles and fidgets.

and was committed by the same group of juveniles that burglarized the Denman residence a few nights earlier. Items taken in this crime included cigarettes, food stamps, sodas, and jewelry. Efforts are being made to recover as much of the stolen property as possible though much of it has already been consumed by the suspects due to the fact that it included sodas and cigarettes.

The jueveniles will be processed through Juvenile Court and the 17year old will be handled through the District Court system.

Other cases handled by the Sheriff's Department over the past few weeks and days involve a bomb scare at the Brackettville Post Office on April 21, 1994, caused when a suspicious package was returned to the Post Office by a concerned citizen. The post office was secured by Sheriff's Department personnel and the Bomb Disposal Unit of the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Sam Houston near San Antonio, Texas, was contacted and came to the scene. The suspicious package was X-Rayed at the scene and then opened cautiously by the Bomb Squad. It contained no bomb, instead a promotional electronic calculator was found inside.

At approximately 10:30 p.m. the night of April 22, 1994, a concerned relative (sister) of a local juvenile came to the Sheriff's Office to request assistance with her intoxicated brother, stating that the brother had made threats to take his own life. The situation was handled and secured by Sheriff's Department personnel and it was suggested to the family that the 16year old seek professional coun-

seling for his problems. On Sunday, May 8, 1994, a bicyclist staying at Fort Clark Springs reported the theft of his "fanny pack" from near a public telephone in front of a local business

establishment in Brackettville on Highway 90. The "fanny pack" contained items of personal property valued at \$165.00. The cyclist stated that he had dropped the pack on the ground below the phone while making his call and forgot it when he left and returned to Fort Clark. By the time he realized that he had left it there and returned for it, it was gone. As of the date of this writing there are no good leads available as to who might have taken the "fanny pack.'

Also on the night of Sunday, May 8, 1994, a local man was attacked and beaten by at least three men while at a local bar on West Spring Street in Brackettville. The man suffered eye and facial injuries during the beating and charges of Assault Causing Bodily Injury have been filed against one of the attackers with more charges expected upon completion of the investigation and identification of the other two.

Another call on the night of Sunday, May 8, 1994, was the report received by the Sheriff's Department of a "man beating on a pregnant woman at the intersection of Ann Street and Third Street in north Brackettville." Upon investigation at the scene by Sheriff's Department personnel it was determined that the alleged perpetrator was the husband of the victim. The man was arrested at the scene and transported to the County Jail. He was released the following morning due to the fact that the victim of the attack declined to prosecute and no charges were filed.

Another domestic dispute reported the night of Monday, May 9, 1994, was similar in nature and was investigated by Sheriff's Department personnel dispatched to Spofford, Texas, south of Brackettville in response to a call received by a 14-year old girl who reported to the Sheriff's Department dispatcher that her father was beating her mother and tearing up the house. The intoxicated husband was arrested at the scene after a tense time in which he held a young child in his arms. After the child was taken from him without injury and his arrest affected, he was transported to the Kinney County Jail and booked on charges of Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct. The man was interviewed Tuesday morning at the Jail by Mental Health Department personnel as to his mental condition and alcohol related violence. At the time of this writing it appeared that the Mental Health Department would take NO action in having the man committed for observation and treatment of his obvious problem. Sad but true more and more often these days that family members of mentally disturbed people, drug abusers, and alcoholics must suffer great stress, injury, and often death at the hands of their disturbed spouses and parents before any action is taken by Mental Health Department personnel. The victims of these disturbed people reach out for help from local

killed. The Sheriff's Department received a call Monday night, May 9, 1994, from the Real County Sheriff's Department (Leakey, Texas) reporting that a tourist travelling through Leakey had left his wallet at a local restaurant. The wallet contained a large amount of cash and several credit cards. The Real County S.O. requested our assistance in trying to locate the man and advise him of the location of his wallet.

law enforcement and we do our part

in securing the situation at the time,

but without subsequent action taken

to have the disturbed people com-

mitted for treatment the situation

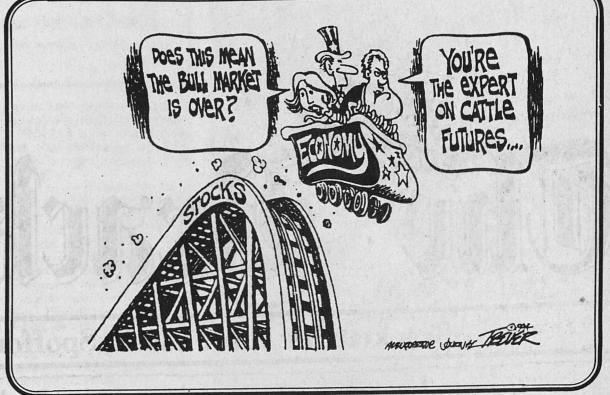
just grows in widening circles until

someone is seriously injured or

Luck was with the man twice that night, first in having an honest businessman turn in the misplaced wallet and secondly, the man was located by Kinney County Deputy Sheriff Vito LaGioia on Highway 90 and advised of the wallet. The surprised man was pleased in the report as he had not even missed the lost wallet. He expressed sincere appreciation for the efforts of the restaurant owner, the Real County Sheriff's Department, and the Kinney County sheriff's Department in the handling of the situation.

In closing this week's column I want to express my most sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many, many friends in Kinney County who have taken the time to call and/or send cards to express their condolences of the passing away of my father, Claude W. Hooten, on April 29, 1994. Your thoughtful comments and cards have been very helpful and I will forward the cards to my mother in Austin and I know they will be of great comfort to her. Thank you so much for your thoughts and comfort in a difficult time.

That's All



position to try to defeat the N.R.A.

and I fiercely oppose this type of ac-

tion. I do not have one of these

"assault" weapons. I never expect

to own one but I despise the leftist

liberals in Congress and the

bureaucracies taking away freedoms

that have earmarked this great land.

This is another example of

waving flags and blowing smoke to

side-track attention from facing the

real problems. There is no problem

with "assault" weapons. The

problem is in the finger of the per-

Until politicians face facts and

More people are killed with

knives and fists than with assault

weapons. When a serial killer with

31 killings under his belt can delay

punishment for 15 years there is a

area had the nerve to face the

president and say no, there's no

criticism on this score. But as long

as we have people like rabid "Big

Mouth" Gonzales in San Antonio,

LETTER TO EDITOR

While all the Congressmen in this

terrible flaw in the justice system.

make punishment effective and

quick, guns will still be blamed for

son who pulls the trigger.

Between Us

By Joe Townsend

Citizens of the United States are constantly being robbed of their freedoms. To say that our country is the "land of the free and the home of the brave" has become a hollow phrase.

Soon we won't be able to buy popcorn with coconut oil because some Kook says it's harmful and the news media and bureaucrats cater to this nut and another bit of freedom is gone.

Another more formidable example is the action by a Congress bowing to arm-twisting by a tax evading draft dodging president who wants some headlines. There is no legitimate reason why the Constitution should be torn asunder to suit the whim of some activists who are at base only glory seekers.

Delay the legal purchase of guns five days...it won't keep guns out of the hands of criminals but it's a drum beat for unthinking radicals. Now outlaw "assault weapons." Crimes by guns are decreasing and have been for three years. Less than 1% of crimes with guns are committed with "assault" weapons. "Outlawing" these weapons will have no effect on crime. Even the avid promoters of the action have admitted this.

gutless Washington painted a picture of op-

LETTER TO EDITOR

grateful to each person who helped

us get through our secret ballot elec-

tion for city officials on Saturday,

Special thanks go to County

Judge Tim Ward, Janis Floyd,

Dolores Raney, Elaine Sheedy, Dora

Sandoval, Tom and Jean Faulken-

berry, Bill Linderman, Crissy

Resendez, and Marcy Resendez who

all put so much time and effort into

zell, Danny Billings, Eddie Solis,

Javier Solis, Joel Terrazas, John

Resendez, Paul Resendez, Warren

Martin and Manuel Pena for their

donated time and energy in the con-

struction of our new little City Hall.

Malone and crew for donating all the

office furniture for our new office

It was no easy task to get through

this election since we started with

no building and no funds but thanks

to so many people helping, and

God's blessings, we made it

all the citizens who supported with

their trust and tireless effort, we

made it through a very difficult time.

Now, may peace and calm again

descend through the storm and a

beautiful rainbow appear. May God

wipe away our tears and smile on

/s/ Mayor J.B. Herndon

and City Councilwoman

Tootsie Herndon

MEMBER

City Councilman Joe Cruz

City Councilwoman Esther Cruz

City Councilwoman Paulita Solis

our beloved little town of Spofford.

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Driving Tests

License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Depar-

tment 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

The officer will be available to

give driving tests, or to renew

county offices.

drivers licenses.

There are so many thanks due to

building and for clearing the land.

Thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Paul

We would like to thank Bill Biz-

May 7, 1994.

this election.

You did a great job!

through.

politicans in I am retired military - 27 years

service - and for over six years of that I served as general's navigator under General Blake and General The City of Spofford is deeply

Being at headquarters with security services I had experience with Congressional appropriations to military installations. I am reminded that the current Commander-in-Chief has no military background and Congress appears to not recognize that the terroristic threats of Lybia, North Korea, and others, are as dangerous to our national security, maybe more so, than Russia ever was.

I understand downsizing is a reality and the above comments were made to preface my stand upholding the decisions Colonel Roger has made in relation to medical services at Laughlin Air Force Base. Very simply, he received an amount of dollars that would not fund all the outstanding services he had been providing. He had tough decisions to make and made them as best he could.

I have lived at Fort Clark Springs for 111/2 years and used the medical facilities at Laughlin. At one time I was a patient there for 39 days and I know first hand the quality of care.

Every military retiree who has used Laughlin was mailed a letter of explanation six weeks prior to the changes. There were no last minute surprises.

If our health benefits are to be preserved, we need to support Colonel Roger in his decision and attack the real issue - Clinton's Health Care Plan.

The following excerpts are taken from a special report in which "Americans For Balanced Budget" gives food for thought labeled "How much do you know about the Clinton Health Care Plan?"

1. Q: How much will the Clinton Health Care Plan cost me? A. Chances are, a lot more than you're paying now. And like any other enormous government program, costs will only go up year after year. 2. Q. Will I get to keep my own doctor? Probably not. Under the Clinton plan, doctors will be herded into "alliances" which must offer only government-mandated services. If your doctor offers specialized services that you need, he may not be included in the gover-

nment's plan. 3. Q. What if I want to keep the health insurance I have? A. Sorry, you can't. Bill Clinton's plan mandates that you join one of your local plans whether you want to or not.

4. Will I still be able to get the treatment I need? A. Frankly, no one knows for sure.

the American people need to wake up and elect people to office with integrity and mental ability to think. As long as we vote on a basis of emotion and personal likes we can still expect our freedoms to be taken

The ultimate fault rests on the electors. We all get what the majority votes for.

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5. Can you tell me more about those countries where the government controls health care? A. Gladly. In Great Britain, half of the government's hospitals closed down at the end of the last budget year in order hold down costs. In Canada, hospitals use "bed chasers" who are healthy people who occupy beds so sick people won't use up scarce resources. There are others.

6. Is it true that some health care may have to be rationed? If so, what kinds of care? A. Unfortunately, almost all experts agree: Under Clinton's plan the only way to avoid skyrocketing costs will be to impose a system of dramatic controls and rationing that will deny patients care you need or want. The treatments that will be rationed out most will be the ones that cost the most - they are also the ones that many patients need to survive or enjoy life...open heart surgery, joint replacements, organ transplants, cancer therapies, other major surgery, etc.

7. Q. I've heard that the Clinton plan will increase the size of the government. How much? A. Probably about 50,000 new bureaucrats. It will create 59 new federal programs, expand 20 others, impose 79 new federal mandates and require major changes in the I.R.S.

8. Q. What will happen to the quality of medical care in America? A. Sadly, it will have to decrease. More people will flock to receive care, straining an already over-burdened system.

9. Is it really necessary for the government to take over total control of America's health care? A. Not at all. If legislation could be crafted to guarantee health insurance for people who change jobs, and if families could be given tax breaks to fund their own medical savings accounts, we could keep the government out of health care. But the liberals in the White House believe it is up to them to make the "right decisions" about your health care. Think of it this way: If the radiator in your car needs fixing, you fix the radiator...you don't go down to the dealership and demand the most expensive, never-tested prototype car to replace it. That's what Bill Clinton wants to do.

10. Q. Will I get a break on my health "premiums" if I stay healthy or if I take good care of myself? A. No, under the Clinton "one-size-fits all" plan, healthy people will pay the same "premium" (taxes) as someone who smokes four packs of cigarettes, drinks a pint of whisky, smokes marijuana and participates in promiscuous sex every day.

/s/ Lt. Col. (Ret.) Fred G. England, Jr.

THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF TH PLEASE REMEMBERthat 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 erors within our publication.

The neighbor's son is very active in the church - he

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

With only one more week of school left many of you are wondering what you are going to do with the kids this summer. You can already hear, "Mom, I'm bored," and "There's nothing to do." Have no fear...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

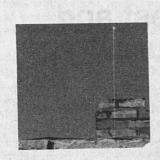
This year the format is a little different. We will offer programs twice a week and anyone can attend regardless of their reading level. Story hour will be every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. beginning June 8th and will include several stories and takehome craft projects. Every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. beginning 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 seven 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.

Identify The Picture

The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will receive a Surely James Parker is an "Un-Brackett News cap!



I would like to thank the Jones Elementary First Graders for stopping by the library last week. We read a story and gave out bookmarks to all the attendees. We welcome all our new card holders and look forward to a lifetime of knowledge and fun with you as library users.

New books in the library are Inca Gold, the latest by Clive Cussler and Remember Me by Mary Higgins Clark in large print.

During the month of April Tom & Charlotte Powell, the library staff, volunteers and board members donated memorials to the Friends of the Library Fund in memory of Marjorie Moore. Marjorie was a long time library supporter and will be

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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

Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers



Some time ago a family moved to Brackettville where the man of the family is manager of a local business

The older son of the family is a good student in school. He is well liked and respected by his fellow

mates in school. He is a good and serious student. He is alert to any opportunity to help

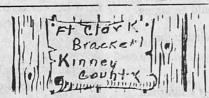
a person in need. By his principles and behavior he

No Winner **Picture Changed**

After weeks and weeks of stumping readers as to the identity of the mystery picture, it is apparent that • The Brackett News caps will get old and maybe faded...picture changed I this week to a really easy one.

Oh yeah, "The" mystery picture I just removed was the front of the l "old" border patrol station (Seargeant property) taken from across Highway 90.

Community Calendar



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

Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.

BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room. Beta Sigma Phi R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m. 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.

Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. (all year) Laureate Iota Ensilon Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m., Sept-May Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room. City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall. Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.

Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, San Felipe Country Club. Reservations required. FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rc' Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Service Club. Bring

covered dish, plates and utensils. Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.

Daplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall. FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st

Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio. FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall. FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room. FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.

FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m. FCS Ladios Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.

FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m., Service Center. FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.

FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room. Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information. KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House. KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.

Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall. Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant. Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St. Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic

Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio. Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant. Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.

Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.



Ladies Exercise

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

Ceramic Shop Hours

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

Mother's Day weekend was very busy at the Fort. The Saturday night Prime Rib Dinner was served to over 250 guests. The special Mother's Day Buffet at Las Moras Inn drew over 325 people. All the mothers received a long stemmed carnation. Many families gathered in the parks for outdoor cooking and fun. It was a beautiful Sunday, warm and sunny. and one many mothers will remember.

Did you see all the bicyclists on the Fort Sunday? Fort Clark was an overnight stay for the participants of the 1994 Southern Cross Bicycle Classic. This is a great group of people who are "peddling their bikes" across the United States to the benefit of many charities. Some of the riders spent the night in our motel, while the rest of them pitched tents in the tent camping area. I visited with several members of the group and heard nothing but great comments on the hospitality of Fort Clark Springs. Their next stop was Garner State Park.

Don't miss out on all the fun in the upcoming events: **Adult Center Party** Saturday, May 14, 7 p.m. Bring snacks. Tea and coffee furnished. Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m., Service Club Pot Luck Supper

Bring a covered dish and table service Saturday, May 21, 6:30 - 8:00 -.m., Swim Park Hamburger Cook Out \$3.50 for hamburger and trimmings

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD

On Tuesday, May 3, there were only four tables of Duplicate Bridge and we played a Howell Movement.

Lamont and Marie McCanless were first; Rozetta and Ben Pingenot second; and Nita and Fred Clayton third.

All bridge players are welcome and we would like you to join us on Tuesday nights, Shafter Hall, FCS, at 7:00 p.m.

Betas Attend Play At Grand Opera House

Veteran actors Alice Finney and Al Keller of San Antonio performed the reader's theater piece "Love Letters" at Uvalde's Grand Opera House on Saturday night, May 7. The production was presented by the Uvalde Arts Council and revolved around the letters written by a couple to each other over a fifty year period of time.

Prior to the presentation, members and guests met at Jerry's Restaurant for dinner. Attending were Lou and Carl Green, Betty and Robert Gaither, Betty Inman, Betty Schlatterer, Bobbie and Pack Waddell, Molly Schroeder, Ruth and Don Packer, Evelyn Whitely, P.M. Moore, Flo and James Stafford



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Whitney Renee Wardlaw

Parents Ginger and OSI Scott Wardlaw, along with grandparents Joyce and Ruben Fuentes, Jane and Warren Wardlaw, and Lamar Shamblin are proud to announce the birth of Whitney Renee Wardlaw. Whitney was born March 28, 1994, weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz., and was 18 inches long. Whitney's dad is overseas and has not yet met his daughter but is anxiously waiting for August to get here so he can meet his little girl.



Cute Pet Pix

Marcus Tidwell took a break from his music-making and returned to find his cat had discovered a new use for the case. Do you have a unique picture of your pet? If so, let us see it...might be fun to print.

Where were you born: Brackettville. When is your birthday: May 29.

What is your favorite food: Cabrito. What are your hobbies: Sewing and being outside

in the yard. How do your friends describe you: Friendly, ornery, funny.

Describe yourself: Friendly, talkative. How long have you lived in Kinney County: 32

vears. If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Switzerland.

If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Politics & Dishonesty.

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

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Thank You!

I want to say Thank You to everyone in this community who took the time to express their opinion and concern in the School Board Trustee Election this year. I promise to diligently seek out every opportunity available that would assist our students in obtaining the quality education they deserve. I will also work hard to deserve the confidence expressed in this election.

Thanks Again For Your Support! Darlene Shahan

NEXRAD Weather Radar

LAUGHLIN AFB, TEXAS - Eight miles east of Brackettville is what looks like the world's largest golf ball sitting along Highway 90. But in reality, it's a state-of-the-art weather radar called NEXRAD.

According to Sept. Ramon Gonzalez, 647th (ground radar maintenance technician, NEXRAD, or next generation radar, has a range of more than 245 miles. It overlaps the NEXRAD located in San Antonio, providing coverage for Laredo, San Angelo, Big Bend National Park, San Antonio, and of course, the Del Rio Laughlin Air Force Base areas.

NEXRAD ensured that Laughlin was prepared for the storm that hit the area April 15. "We saw a cold front coming in from the north, thunderstorms west of the Lake Amistad marina heading east and a storm above the base," Ssgt Warren Weyer, 47th Operation Support Squadron weather forecaster and one of the most experienced NEXRAD operators in the Department of Defense, said, "We knew the two storms were going to hit and the base would get the brunt of it. NEXRAD 'told' us the winds would be in excess of 60 knots and allowed us to track the storms as they collided above us," he added.

Unlike the old weather radar tube-type electronic "golf balls" known as the FPS-77, NEXRAD is a more self-sufficient system, according to Gonzalez. Requiring minimal maintenance, the system can be easily manipulated from Laughlin though it's 33 miles east of the base.

Laughlin's NEXRAD has been on line since March 18. While NEXRAD provides more data and allows weather forecasters to provide a more accurate forecast, Weyer said the job isn't any easier. "NEXRAD gives us more information and data to evaluate, which means we need more experienced observers. Our training time is longer now because the system isn't as easy to read as the old one, which isn't bad, but it's not

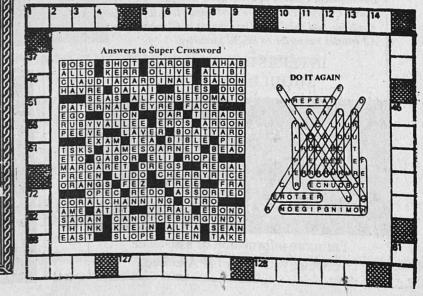
Ed. Note: The Brackett News carried a story and picture on NEXNAR a few weeks back but with the unstable weather we have been experiencing it seemed timely to pass on this current news release from Laughlin Air Force Base.

Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce 2nd Annual Permian Basin Open Partnership Golf Tournament June 11 and 12 with a practice round on Friday afternoon. Tournament limited to the first 100 paid teams.

There will be shirts and free food on the course, an 8-stroke maximum handicap spread, prizes awarded for the closest to the holes. A trip to St. Thomas will be given away.

Prizes for each flight will be: First place \$600; Second place \$450; third Entry fee is \$240 per team and entry deadline is Monday, June 6. Con-

tact Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce at 915/336-2264, or Eddie Havins at 915/336-5293.



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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, INDIVIDU-ALS 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 APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 12, 1994 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 pas 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

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.

INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD APPLY AT:

Brackettville J.T.PA. 311 James St. (Fillipone Bldg) or call 563-2021

For more information or assistance contact your local JTPA Office.

Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



A Ghost Story From Fort Clark

The author, Kenneth Wiggins Porter, wrote this story as originally told him by Mrs. Holbrook, widow of General Lucius R. Holbrook, in 1955. Mrs. Holbrook stated this story was told her by General Howard L. Laubach.

General Lauback reported to Fort Clark in June 1894 as a recent graduate of Military Academy at West Point. As a very junior 2nd Lieutenant, Lauback was assigned Company B, 23rd Infantry under the command of Colonel J.J. Coppinger who also commanded the post at Fort Clark at that time.

Lt. Laubach was intending on marriage in the very near future so at the time of reporting he made an inquiry to the Commanding Officer on the availability of Married Officer Quarters. The Commanding Officer stated the only quarters available was a little square one-story building at one end of the officer's row. He also emphasized the reason that one was vacant was due to general belief of the post that it was haunted.

As a background for this belief the commanding officer stated that a colonel who formerly commanded the post had lived in that house. He had a colored cook who was always accompanied by a big black cat. The colonel drank heavily and, when in his cups, sometimes beat the cook. Eventually, after one such beating, the cook died. After that, people in the living room of the little house would hear footsteps on the ceiling which would come down the wall and halfway across the room, and then stop. People then began to see the cook and her cat. Finally, no one could be found willing to live there. A colored servant who was lodged there overnight, without being told of the house's reputation, was sitting on the porch next morning. He had heard the footsteps and made a fast decision to leave the house to the cook and her cat.

Lt. Laubach was about to be married and was concerned over the effect such visitation might have on his future wife. The commanding officer was concerned also and he repeated all the stories he had previously been told, with some new ones added, in support of his belief that the bride would not wish to live there. However, being a young brave lieutenant and to lose the only opportunity for married officers quarters, faced postponement of the marriage plus living in the Bachelor Officers Quarters. So for the want of any other place to live, he moved into the little house. Laubach had two dogs, one was rather valuable, the other less so. For some time neither he nor the dogs heard or saw anything out of the ordinary.

Then one night at 11 o'clock, as the Lieutenant was getting ready to inspect the guard as Officer of the Day, he heard footsteps across the ceiling which moved down the wall and came toward him to the middle

LETTER TO EDITOR

Just a special rememberance to our beloved Madge Elizabeth Belcher who passed away suddenly May 7, 1994, our hearts are broken. This great lady gave so much of herself and never asked anything in return. How can we even come close to expressing how we feel about such a fine person...you can't. We all feel love and emotion, and even now, Madge, we know you are looking down on us, smiling, and saying, "My little town is once again

Madge will never be forgotten. She has touched so many hearts during her very short life among us.

Madge always cared when it seemed no one else did. We are fortunate to have known you. We know God takes the best, and we know you were the best.

We have a special expression of love and gratitude for Mr. and Mrs. Doc Belcher for giving us such a wonderful, caring person.

And God bless all the C.A.R.E. Group, who really did "CARE" about our town and its environment.

/s/ Spofford City Council Mayor J.B. Herndon, Joe Cruz, Esther Cruz, Paulita Solis, and Tootsie Herndon.

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of the floor. The dogs were so terror stricken that they dashed through the screen window and screen porch. The most valuable dog lost his senses and had to be tied up and eventually destroyed. The other could never be coaxed into the house

Later Lt. Laubach married and brought his bride to live in Quarters No. 1. To his relief, she never heard anything at all alarming. Whether her presence "laid the ghost" for good or not, the general did not know; at any rate, after leaving Fort Clark, he never heard anything further about the "haunted house" he had once occupied. (The present long vacancy makes one wonder whether the cook and her cat have returned).

Moody Boatwright, Wilson M. Hudson & Allen Maxwell (editors) And Horns On Toads, Texas Folklore Society Publication, No. XXIX,

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm/ranch loans for losses caused by drought, which occurred from January 1, 1993 through December 1, 1993, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 1022 Garner Field Road, Uvalde according to FmHA County Supervisor Edmund L. Persyn, Jr.

Uvalde and Kinney counties are two of eight counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought, which occurred from January 1, 1993 through December

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until November 7, 1994, but farmers/ranchers should apply as soon as possible.

The FmHA Uvalde office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number is 210-278-4571.

County Agent by Alan L. McWilliams

FRUIT THINNING For Size And Quality

Thinning is one of the most difficult jobs for the home gardener to do. They often plant radishes and every seed seems to come up twice. Then when the radishes don't form normal size roots they wonder what happened. It is important to thin radishes to one inch apart within a week of germination if you expect to have good root development and it is equally important to thin developing fruit like peaches, plums, apples, etc. as soon as possible.

Fruit could probably best be thinned at blooming but since there's no real practical way to do that yet at least with stone fruits like peaches and plums, it just about has to be done by hand. Developing fruit should really be removed when it's less than the size of a dime and spaced so that peaches, for example, are 6-8 inches apart. If you leave too much fruit on the trees, you may damage them and you are bound to have smaller fruit overall. It takes 191 peaches that are 134 inch in diameter to make a half bushel but it takes only 79 peaches that are 21/2 inches in diameter to make the same half bushel.

The earlier you can thin the better, so start as soon as you can -even if the tree hasn't completely finished blooming. If you only have a few trees in the backyard it's easy enough to remove them by hand. Just give them a little twist and they should come right off. Commercial growers go a step farther and tie a 18-24 inch length of rope or rubber hose on the end of a broom handle and knock the fruit off with this tool. There is usually some natural drop of fruit later on in the year whether you've thinned or not, but even with this event, it is still important to do the preliminary hand thinning.

It's also important to begin spraying fruit trees if you haven't already done so. As soon as 34 of the blooms have dropped off, begin to put on cover sprays of insecticide

like malathion plus a fungicide like Daconil. Regular applications of these pesticides early in the season will guarantee that you will have high quality fruit free of the fungus brown rot. This disease can be quite common when trees have not been sprayed. As long as label directions are followed, the product can be used very safely and your fruit will be safe to eat at harvest time.

GARDEN CHECKLIST FOR MAY All the old blossoms on spring flowering annuals, such as pansies, snapdragons and calendulas, should be cut off to prolong the flowering

Continue to fertilize your roses every four to six weeks with small amounts of a balanced fertilizer.

Hybrid portulaca (Purslane) can be set out in sunny areas. Make root cuttings of your favorite colors by placing 3-4 inch stems in moist, san-

You still have time to sow directly into soil seeds of sunflower, zinnia, morning glory, portulaca, marigold, and periwinkles.

Replace or replenish mulch materials in flower beds and shrub border areas to conserve moisture and reduce weed growth.

Remove or cut back frostdamaged ornamentals as soon as the extent of the injury can be deter-

With these cloudy, damp mornings, we have been experiencing, there usually is a problem with anthracnose-type fungus in a lot of the ash trees in town. Applications of Daconil fungicide can help alleviate the dropping leaves. Remember to rake the old leaves up that have fallen around the tree as these carry the fungus and re-infect the tree.

If you have any questions on the above mentioned material, please give me a call and I will try to give you more information. The Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is located on the second floor of the county courthouse. Our telephone number is 563-2442.



Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- · the value placed on your property · any exemptions that may apply to you
- · the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal · the taxable status of your property
- · the local governments which should be taxing
- · any action taken by the appraisal district that
- adversely affected you.

Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

Review by the Appraisal Review Board If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

Texas 78711-3528.

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin,

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more infor-

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Friday morning, May 6, 1994, Kinney County Chamber of Commerce President Larry Sofaly presented a

chamber membership plaque to new member Grover Neuman of Sky Cable Pix, Inc.

Sky Cable Pix, Inc. Opens Office In Brackettville

Sky Cable Pix, Inc. a DBS (Direct Broadcasting System), with Grover Neuman and fifteen other employees working out of the Brackettville office, also has an 18-inch dish, is now providing TV service in an area from Sonora to Castroville, from Del Rio to Uvalde, and Crystal City and Carrizo Springs. Mr. Neuman told Sofaly that by late summer, with some technology enhancements, he expected 150 stations to be available to local viewers, with no scrambling, with his system.

The business is located on Highway 90 East, the telephone number is 563-2963. Out of city callers may use a toll-free number, 800-648-2963.

Neuman, who grew up in Brackettville and attended local schools, extends an invitation to all TV viewers to drop by the office, or give them a call.

Food Labels Are A Guide To Good Eating

If you always seem to steer your grocery cart toward foods bearing the words light, lean and low-fat, you should take a closer look at those labels.

"The new food labels are jampacked with information to help you make smarter selections," says Molly Gee, a registered dictitian at The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

You'll recognize the new labels by the panel of information called Nutrition Facts. Listed are the serving size, calories, amounts of fat, cholesterol, sodium, carbohydrates and protein contained in a serving, and the Percentage of Daily Value.

"The Percentage of Daily Value, which is based on a 2,000 calorie a day diet, makes it easy to calculate how much of the recommended amount of each nutrient is in a serving of the food," says Gee. For example, if you eat two servings of cheese for lunch and each serving contains 20% of the recommended amount of fat, you will have consumed 40% of your recommended intake of fat, but will still have 60% of the Daily Value for fat to consume in other foods.

Gee says most of us are mindful of our intake of fat and sodium, but should also be aware of the need to include dietary fiber, calcium and iron in our diets. "You may pass up a slice of cheddar cheese because of the amount of fat it contains, but it's also a good source of calcium and protien. It's a bit of a balancing act."

Gee reminds us to shop for a variety of foods which are appetizing and nutritious. "The new labels allow us to eat foods which we enjoy and keep track of our intake, so don't forget to check the number of servings in a container. When you see 9 grams of fat on the label of a bag of potato chips, remember that's just one serving, or about a fistful," said Gee.

The new labels put you in charge of making healthy food choices, but you should consult your doctor or a registered dietitian before making any drastic changes in your diet.

For information about weight loss programs at Methodist's Institute for Prevention Medicine, call 713-790-3000.

Boating Accidents, Fatalities Way Down

Boating accidents and fatalities decreased dramatically in 1993, with accidents dropping by ¹/₃ and fatalities down by two dozen.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens reported 47 boating related fatalities - all drownings - during calendar year 1993, down from 71 the previous year and from 59 in 1991. Game wardens also reported 144 boating accidents reported in 1992.

The accident total resulted in a reported 93 injuries, down considerably from 154 in 1992. Most of the injuries happened when the victim fell overboard (39) or was hit by the boat or prop (29). Ten injuries occurred when the subject fell in the boat and 15 from other causes.

Although many boats are already on the water, Memorial Day weekend traditionally launches the recreational boating season in Texas. TPWD officials are looking to continue the decline in boating accidents.

The 144 accidents in 1993 involved 186 vessels compared to 269 vessels involved in 1992's accidents. Collision with another vessel was the most often reported accident with 75. Some others included capsizing (15), sinking (14), collision with a fixed object (14) and collision with a floating object (12).

The most common known accident cause was boaters not having a lookout (22). Alcohol use was involved in 19 accidents, restricted vision in 16, weather conditions in 13, and a hazard in the water in 10.

Almost \$521,000 in property damage resulted from the accidents, down from \$687,001 the previous year.

The largest number of accidents occurred while boaters were just cruising around the lake - 86 in 1993 and 105 in 1992. Twenty-six accidents occurred while fishing. As expected, most accidents occur on the weekend, 71 on Saturday and 52 on Sunday. The prime time for an accident was from noon to 7 p.m. (102 accidents).

Carlos Vaca, TPWD's boating law administrator said the most effective thing people can do to prevent accidents is wear life preservers. Life preservers are mandatory for children under 13. While they are not required for adults, many lives might be saved if all boaters were them.

Boating can be stressful and studies have shown that exposure to the sun, wind, engine noise, vibration and constant motion can slow reaction time significantly. Boaters should avoid alcohol which can double the effects of other stress factors. In addition to having U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices on board for each person aboard, boaters also should have a Coast Guard-approved marine fire extinguisher, navigation lights at night and a horn or whistle for boats 16 feet to 26 feet long.

Vaca recommends that boaters and potential boaters take the free boating safety courses offered throughout the state.

For information on boater education, call the TPWD toll-free at 800-792-1112. The public may also call 512-389-4999 for boater education, 512-389-4800 for general information, or 512-389-4828 for boater registration.



Extension Agent

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sole purpose to run a livestock show. Our office is involved with a variety of activities through our committee process known as county program development. It is through these committees that the educational activities out of this office are planned, implemented and evaluated. All activities are centered around the issues citizens believe are important. And that is why the LREP is developed by persons in the county in order to keep the program relevant and hopefully to have a positive impact on the clientele in our county.

The issues generally fit into one of four state-wide goals which the Extension Service is committed to:
1) Health, safety and well-being
2) Environmental stewardship and

natural resources
3) Economic competitiveness, viability, and stability.

4) Development of life skills and leadership qualities

The issues discussed and prioritized at our local study group meeting all fit into these categories as will most identified across the

During the last planning cycle (1991-94), the LREP issues identified have been the target of educational activities in this county for the past 4 years. Issues such as water quality, animal reproduction, improvements in production practices of sheep and goats, youth leadership and community economic development were all addressed through programs conducted out of this office.

Sheep and goat producers have benefitted from knowledge of the latest production technology and more importantly, increased quality of the product they are producing. This is realized through adoption of practices in various stages of the ranch operation to lower input costs while maintaining a consistent product. Area ranchers have participated in clinics and workshops dealing with such topics as fecal analysis for internal parasites, mohair quality and the identification of defects in the product, and brush control methods.

The community economic development effort uses demographic information to come up with ideas to stimulate the economy in Brackettville based on our population. Committee members have attended workshops to listen to ideas from other communities similar to ours that have had successful economic boosters to their

community. The committee works closely with the Chamber of Commerce to constantly look for ideas to spark growth and development through commerce and tourism in our county.

on-going horticultural program to encourage water conservation through the use of native plants and more efficient irrigation in the landscape is provided yearround from the Kinney County Extension office. Homeowners are worked with on an individual basis and provided technical education and assistance on a variety of lanhorticultural dscape Educational programs have been conducted on virtually every aspect of gardening and landscape horticulture.

Youth programs strive to educate the 4-H member and their family on life skills and provide leadership opportunities to parents and youth alike. Participation in an area that, at times, lacks sufficient interest in this community. Many parents want a program provided for their children without taking the time to volunteer their own efforts. Volunteerism is the driving force to any successful youth program and the 4-H program is no exception.

Through the volunteer efforts of adults in the county, programs are conducted in the areas of livestock, foods and nutrition, shooting sports, school curriculum enrichment and fashion. There are many more areas that youth could be involved with and volunteer leaders need to be identified for these areas to be provided. The recruitement effort is always a priority for the youth development committee.

The next LREP has some issues identified that are similar to those in the last cycle but it also will have some new issues that perhaps were not as critical to citizens four years ago as they are now. The 1995-99 LREP for Kinney County will be finalized in the next several months and be implemented as soon as possible. Study group members will receive a copy of the plan. On behalf of the Kinney County Extension Program Council members, I would like to thank all the citizens who took time out of their busy schedules to participate in this very worthwhile effort.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



Headstart Receives Computer From The Super-S Program

Headstart, Brackettville, got its first Apple Computer. It was presented to the teachers and children on May 9, 1994, at the Headstart Center by Super S Manager and Beverly A. Wright. The kids collected over \$188,000 of yellow cash register receipts.

Prizes were given the three students who brought in the most receipts. Jessica Garza was first, Rosana (Chita) Sanchez was second and Jolisa Wright was third.

Along with the computer, Headstart earned a printer for the computer, and a 20" color TV with VCR. They will be delivered later.

Appreciation is expressed to the parents, and all others, who helped with the collection, and especially Paulita Garza for her help in totaling the receipts.

Pictured at left:

Brackettville Super-S manager Ponce Padron, second from left, presents a computer to Augusta Pines, Beverly Wright, and Yolanda Williams for Headstart.

Have a Good Day

Kinney County Jail In Full Compliance



Kinney County Sheriff Norman H. Hooten is pictured holding the Certificate of Compliance issued by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards after the completion of the annual jail inspection of the County Jail on May 4, 1994.

With him are Jailer/Dispatcher PFC Frank Gutierrez, Jailer/Dispatcher PFC Jesse Garcia, and Jailer/Dispatcher PVT. Pete Abrego.

This makes the sixth consecutive year that the Kinney County Jail has passed inspection by the TJC. Last year Sheriff Hooten received the coveted "Red Certificate" from TJC Inspector Terry Julian. The Red Certificate indicates the successful passing of annual jail inspection for five consecutive years.

Sheriff Hooten expressed his appreciation of the combined efforts of all county jail employees and staff members and a "very special appreciation of the cooperative and helpful actions of the current Kinney

County Commissioners Court."

"Kinney County Judge Tim Ward has demonstrated professional leadership within the Kinney County Commissioners Court and all members, including Pct. 1 Commissioner Freddie Frerich, Pct. 2 Commissioner Plunker Sheedy, Pct. 3 Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke; and Pct. 4 Commissioner Alvin Mc-Clure have been very helpful in discussing with me the needs and requirements of both the Sheriff's Department and County Jail operations. Without their constructive cooperation and assistance the quality of law enforcement services, including the County Jail operation, provided by the Sheriff's Department would suffer. We have been fortunate to have this fine group of community minded professionals leading our county over the past few years. The overall County government has improved tremendously under their leadership.'

1994 Geo Prizm



\$270.40 per month

\$12,995*

Air, Automatic Cassette, Power Steering, \$600 cash, \$400 college rebate \$1,000 cash down, 60 months, 9.15% A.P.R., W.A.C *T.T.L.

1994 Regular Cab Sportside Conversion



\$348.31 per month

\$16,245*

\$1,000 cash down or trade in, 60 mo. 9.9% A.P.R. W.A.C. *T.T.L.





Plaza Del Sol 15th Anniversary

Carnival of Savings

Tickets to Sea World for a family of four

Tickets to Fiesta Texas for a family of four

2-\$250.00 Shopping Sprees

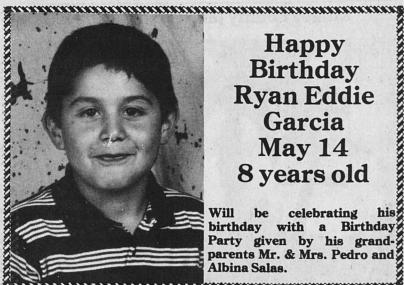
Register to win a 3 night cruise for two from Galveston to Tampico, Mexico. (Must be 18 to register).

Mystery shopper will be in mall Saturday giving out over \$300.00 worth of gift certificates

Plus Much More

15 people will qualify to win the cruise and other prizes to be given away Friday, May 27, at 6:00 p.m.

(Winners will be notified May 26, 1994)



Happy Birthday Ryan Eddie Garcia **May 14** 8 years old

Will be celebrating his birthday with a Birthday Party given by his grand-parents Mr. & Mrs. Pedro and Albina Salas.

FIGHTING TIGERETTE

Ida Aguilar

SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Courtney Harrison

ALL-AROUND ATHLETE

Lolly Hernandez

OUTSTANDING VOLLEYBALL

Lolly Hernandez

MOST IMPROVED

VOLLEYBALL

Sandra Samaniego

OUTSTANDING BASKETBALL

Lolly Hernandez

MOST IMPROVED

BASKETBALL

Ida Aguilar

OUTSTANDING SOFTBALL

Amy Bader

MOST IMPROVED SOFTBALL

Jennifer Terrazas **OUTSTANDING TRACK**

Lolly Hernandez

MOST IMPROVED TRACK

Casey Tipps

OUTSTANDING TENNIS

Amanda Davis

MOST IMPROVED TENNIS

Terry Esparza

OUTSTANDING GOLFER

Charlie Hall

MOST IMPROVED GOLFER

Lisa Dalton

FIGHTING TIGERS Guadalupe Rodriguez Manuel Ramon

SCHOLAR ATHLETE Wil Shahan

ALL-AROUND ATHLETE Jesse Terrazas

OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL Kelly Henrich

MOST IMPROVED FOOTBALL Matthew Rocha

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE LINEMAN Wil Shahan

OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE LINEMAN Manuel Ramon

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE LINEBACKER

Patrick Melancon **OUTSTANDING RUNNING BACK** Moses Hernandez

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE BACK Jesse Terrazas Ramon DeLeon

OUTSTANDING RECEIVER Jesse Terrazas

> **OUTSTANDING** SPECIAL TEAM Michael Benacci

OUTSTANDING BASKETBALL Jesse Terrazas

> MOST IMPROVED BASKETBALL Bernie Allemeier Ruben Terrazas

OUTSTANDING BASEBALL Wil Shahan Ramon DeLeon

MOST IMPROVED BASEBALL Brian Hooker Michael Padron

OUTSTANDING GOLFER Jared Shahan

MOST IMPROVED GOLFER Brian Hooker Michael Aguirre

OUTSTANDING TENNIS Patrick Melancon

MOST IMPROVED TENNIS Josh Fitzgerald

OUTSTANDING TRACK Dale Smith

MOST IMPROVED TRACK Chris Hale Bernie Allemeier

Juan Hernandez

The Year Memories Were Made Thursday evening, May 5, 1994, the BISD cafeteria became a multifaceted sports cathedral as high

school athletes were recognized at an All-Sports Banquet. Keynote speaker was Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Evans of Del Rio.

BISD's coaches introduced their teams and presented awards for both "outstanding" and "most improved" athlete in each sport as well as recognizing those with superior academic records. The Booster Club Athletic Scholarships were also Secretaria de la composição de la compos awarded.

ALL-SCHOLAR ATHLETES

1993-1994 (Maintained an 89.5 or higher yearly average)

Michael Aguirre, Bernie Allemeier, Amy Bader, Michael Benacci, Sean Burks, Josh Crumley, Amanda Davis, Josh Fitzgerald, Debra Frerich, Denice Frerich, Naiya Garcia, Francisca Garza, Chris Hale, Karla Hall, Kathleen Hall, Courtney Harrison, Kelly Henrich, Lolly Hernandez, Zoila Herrera, Lindy LaMascus, Brandy Meeks, David Patrick Melancon, Melancon, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Sandra Samaniego, Jared Shahan, Wil Shahan, Jesse Terrazas, Maria Terrazas, Cassandra Tipps

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP Amanda Davis

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP Jesse Terrazas



Tigers & Tigerettes









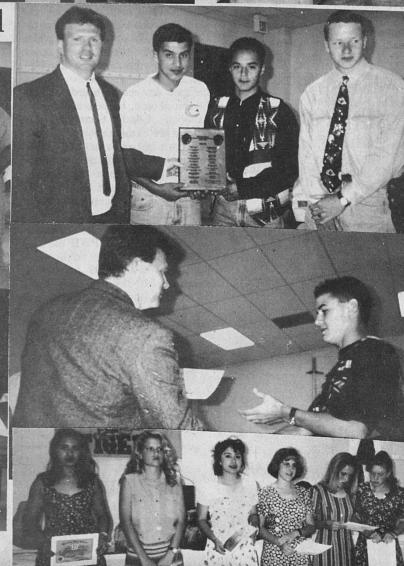














BHS Athletes Of 1994

Reviews

Previews 3 Tiger Turf









School Menu

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

Breakfast

MONDAY, MAY 16 Cheese Toast Fruit or Juice TUESDAY, MAY 17 Blueberry Pancake/Syrup Fruit or Juice WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 **Moms Day**

Coffee Available Dads Invited Too! Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Juice THURSDAY, MAY 19 Manager's Choice FRIDAY, MAY 20 Manager's Choice

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

Lunch

MONDAY, MAY 16 Chili Con Carne W/ Beans & Cheese Veggie Sticks Peanut Butter Cup - Fruit Corn Bread TUESDAY, MAY 17 School Made Pizza Green Beans Cherry Crisp WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 Hamburger - Burger Salad French Fries

Fruit THURSDAY, MAY 19 Manager's Choice FRIDAY, MAY 20 Manager's Choice

Congratulations Graduates!

Have A Good Summer!

Gifts To BISD Library The Brackett School Library would like to acknowledge the following recent memorials given by Steve and Merry Beth Mills: Volvano in memory of John Cowart; The Commanders in memory of Col. William Jackson Rushing; Beauty and the Beast in memory of Mamie Fleming; 101 Dalmations video in memory of James Foreman; The Legend of Sleepy Hollow video in memory of Marie Boles. Jimmy and Kathy Bader and family donated President Kennedy: Profile of Power in memory of Col. William Jackson Rushing. The library would also like to thank Stephanie Wallace and her Kindergarten Class for the donation of a stuffed "Barney" and a stuffed "Baby Bop." Your kind thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair

Schreiner College Campus, Kerrville Friday, May 27, Saturday-Sunday, May 28-29, June 4-5 Visitors may enter the campus on Memorial Blvd. and use free shuttle service to the main entrance. Food coupons will be sold. Visit with Texas' finest artists and craftsmen, listen to good entertainment, watch the Native American demonstrations. Fair office 210-896-5711.

USDA Seeks Comments On 1994 Support Prices For Wool & Mohair

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation has asked for public comment on the support prices for pulled wool (wool on unshorn lambs) and mohair for the 1994 marketing

The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended (the Wool Act), provides that the support price for pulled wool -- the wool removed from the pelts of unshorn, slaughtered sheep -- be set at a level relative to the shorn wool support price that will maintain normal pulled wool marketing practices. This provision has been implemented in the past through payments based on the live weight of unshorn lambs marketed.

The Wool Act also provides that the mohair support price be set at a level to maintain about the same percentage of parity as for shorn wool. Under the Wool Act, the mohair support price may be set at not more than 15% above or below the shorn wool parity percentage.

The shorn wool support price is determined by a formula specified in the Wool Act. Based on the current reported parity index, the 1994 shorn wool support price will be

\$2.09 per pound, grease basis. The 2-year phaseout of the wool and mohair programs begins with the 1994 marketing year. Producer payments will be calculated using the support prices covered by this proposed rule, but will then be reduced by 25% for 1994 in accordance with Section 704 (9) of the Wool Act. The Wool Act is in effect through December 31, 1995.

The proposed regulation is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on May 2. Comments on the proposed regulation should be sent to: Director, Fibers and Rice Analysis Division, Room 3760-S, USDA/ASCS, P.O. Box 2415. Washington DC 20013-2415 and must be received by June 1. A preliminary regulatory impact analysis on the options considered is also available from that office. Public comments will be available for inspection in Room 3756-S of USDA's South Building here during normal business hours.

Contact Janise Zygmont, 202/720-

LETTER TO EDITOR

Sixty Brackettville students were recently awarded complimentary tickets to Life With Father as a result of the generosity of nine Brackettville businesses. These civic-minded donors made it possible for the students to attend a classic of the theatre and, at the same time, benefitted The Little Schoolhouse and the Upstagers.

Many thanks to Davis Hardware, The First State Bank, The Giftbox, Jean's Nash Dry Goods, Kinney County Land Company, Kinney County Wool & Mohair, Parts Plus Auto Store, Tully Shahan - Attorney at Law, and Sunshine Garden Cen-

/s/ Candy Graf

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

One More Week & Counting

School officially ends for Brackett ISD students on Friday, May 20. Teachers end their school year the next day (on a Saturday). It's a busy time, but productive. We're trying to close the academic year while trying to conclude all the usual Spring activities. I'll tell you about some of the activities this week as we look at "one more week & counting."

We wish our best for the speedy recovery of BHS Principal Don Sims. He's a good man, and we miss him when he's gone! All reports thus far are that he is doing well at St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital.

Last Saturday's Junior-Senior Prom was a beautiful one. The Fort Clark Springs Country Club was the setting. I love to sit outside at the restaurant and sip a glass of iced tea, or eat a late weekend breakfast. This setting was enhanced by pecan trees that must be 100 years old and are probably at least 50 feet high. Half the world would want to be outside under these pecan trees, if it wasn't the best kept secret. You can hear the rushing water sound from Las Moras River as it winds through the area. When the natural beauty of the setting is enhanced with the best young people in the United States, you have a magnificent script for a grand evening. And that's exactly what we had!

Smiling, happy faces framed with music for dancing or just listening, and lots of food. Pizza, finger foods of all kinds, and every kind of soft drink were in abundance.

The sponsors included the Ramons, Phillips, Mills, Frerichs, Schusters, and Connie Hall. I enioyed watching the students dance. The Phillips and Schusters are good dancers also. It was a fun evening, and Lela and staff did a good job. Lela says the Brackett kids are always well behaved. It was a nice compliment coming from a lady who educated her children in Brackett and who should know. Thanks for a fun time!

How about Lolly Hernandez who according to J.J. is the first Brackett athlete to qualify for the state track meet in 26 years. She took second in the shot at the Region IV-2AA meet in Wimberly. Hernandez is a junior who will compete at the state meet on July 15 at Memorial Stadium in Austin. Brackett is proud of Lolly and her coach, Carroll Petrosky.

TAAS testing is going on big time this week. It's Susan Harrison's busiest week. Our fine teachers have taken pride in preparing our students to do their very best. The schedule involves students in grades 3 through 8 on Tuesday: and on Wednesday: Math. Thursday. students in grades four and eight will be tested in Science. Friday, students in grades four and eight will be tested in Social Studies. I've said it lots of times in print and to teachers - TAAS measures two things. One is what the student learned. The other is a measure of what was taught. Good students are going

to do well on TAAS. The slower students must have daily lessons in TAAS objectives. Curriculum gaps result from teaching textbooks rather than focusing on a curriculum that is guided by TAAS instructional targets. We must use textbooks, but we must use them to teach the curriculum prescribed by the state of Texas. We're getting better at this at BISD. We're trying to focus on what is taught, and what learned.

Next year, TEA has mandated a year-end test in Algebra I and Biology. In the final analysis, it will take a lot of effort from students and staff to score well on TAAS. I believe that we can do it.

Welcome aboard new board members: Darlene Shahan and Rose Mary Slubar. Welcome back: Stan Conoly, the BISD School Board does a good job in their capacity as policy makers for the Brackett schools. Board members' jobs are not easy. The public has entrusted the operation of the schools to you. We believe in you and want you to know that we are there to support you in your decisions. The other board members that will continue to be a part of the school board are: Jimmy Bader, Jewel Robinson, Jim Mc-Daniel and Gloria Garcia. This board is conscientious and will try to be fair in every decision.

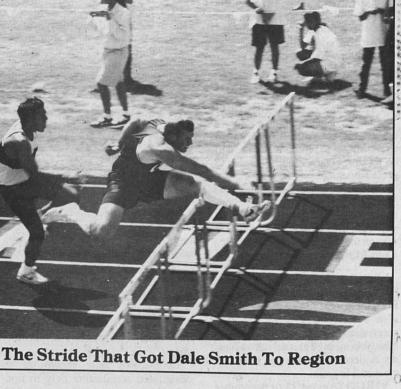
Elections are unpredictable. A good friend of mine ran for mayor of a New Mexico town. He was beaten in the election. He took out the following advertisement in the local paper: "I want to thank all those of you who voted for me for Mayor in the election this past Tuesday. My wife wants to thank all those who

Being a board member is a tough job. In many of life's decisions, it would be nice if we could simply let the public decide. Lots of folks might have different careers. That's not the way it works, but it is with the political process. To those that the public chooses, we say, "Do the job well!" To those that the public doesn't give a majority of votes we say, "Thanks for caring." Joy Ralston, Albert Payne, Don Hood thanks for caring about the Brackett Schools. Lingo Sandoval - thanks for giving of your time to help our children.

This next week will be a busy one: Thursday (tonight) a band concert at 7:30, awards ceremonies will be Monday 9:30 for High School and 2:30 for Middle School. The senior picnic will be held Friday at Garner State Park.

Friday night, we will have the commencement for the Class of 1994. After the commencement, the annual all night, school sponsored substance free senior party will be

It's been a good year. The sand is about out of the hourglass for the 1994-95 school year. It's been a good one! that's all for now.





American Heart Association

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

Herbed Bread Sticks

- 8 hot dog buns, cut into
- long strips
- margarine, melted*
- 8 tablespoons acceptable
- 6 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese Salt-free garlic

seasoning to taste

Preheat oven to 350° F.

Cut the top of each bun into three sticks and the bottom of each bun into two sticks.

Brush each lightly with margarine. Dust with Parmesan cheese and sprinkle generously with garlic seasoning. Bake on an ungreased cookie sheet 10 to 15 minutes, or until

crisp. Serve at once, or store in airtight container to retain crispness.

These bread sticks are great with soups, salads or Italian

Serves 20; 2 bread sticks per serving.

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

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

122 Calories 3 gm Protein

213 mg Sodium

2 mg Cholesterol 2 gm Saturated Fat 1 gm Polyunsaturated Fat

13 gm Carbohydrate 3 gm Monounsaturated Fat 6 gm Total Fat This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973. 1975. 1979. 1984. 1991.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You will be excited about this week's business ideas and developments. However, you may not be on the right track regarding a certain business decision. Social life is problematic this weekend, so it's best to stick close to home.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's not a great week for career interests but you will be pleased about this week's relationship developments. Advice you receive about a financial matter may be faulty. Consult an expert instead.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's an excellent period for business talks and beginning new job endeavors. You are right on track now and are both wise in your thinking and charming in expression. Some will be mixing business and pleasure to great advantage.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You seem to work better on your own than in partnership this week. If you want things done, it's best not to rely on the cooperation of others. It's a fun-filled weekend for you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You feel better now concerning a matter from the past. Job developments are also positive this week. Though sports and exercise will bring you joy now, you must be careful not to overdo. A decorating idea you have this weekend is great.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try not to dwell on a problem at work. This matter will soon take care of itself and you'll wonder why you were so concerned. Getting things in order around the house will be a priority this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Though some unexpected expenses may arise, new financial opportunities will open up for you this week. A relative may not understand your point of view at this time, so don't push it. Exercise the patience you're noted for.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A family matter may have you concerned, but overall, this is a wonderful week for promoting yourself and your ideas. You will feel that you are in charge of your life. You will need to exercise good judgment if shopping this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You may receive a beneficial financial tip this week. Be cautious, though, if something sounds too good to be true. Tying up loose ends will be a main priority now. To that end, privacy helps you accomplish your tasks.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A financial concern needn't keep you from having a productive week. Brooding won't accomplish anything but positive action will. A do-it-yourself project may be more difficult than you had anticipated. Hire a professional.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You are ready now to put new career plans into motion. To that end, don't sell yourself short because you are definitely on the right track. Avoid the temptation to drop everything for a pleasure trip. You need to concentrate on serious mat-

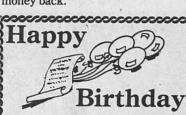
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Crossed signals are likely where business is concerned but your artistic sensibility is at a high now. Take advantage of this and indulge in a creative project you're been wanting to tackle for some time.

A Warning To Contractors

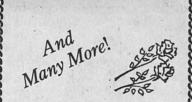
Here is another scam: Ads are placed in local newspapers offering an opportunity to bid on various construction jobs. Contractors are asked to send their business cards to an address in the ad or to call a number and leave their name and address on a voice mail system.

Each contractor then receives an official-looking letter requesting a fee to attend a pre-bid conference and luncheon. The letter also states that the bid documents will be dispersed to contractors at the lun-

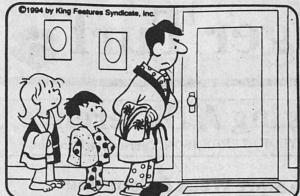
Contractors have shown up at designated restaurants only to find no company, no luncheon, no bid documents, and no way to get their money back.



May 12 Dorothy Haga May 12 Russell Newton May 12 Penny Nixon May 12 Christina Reschman May 13 Ferne Hickman May 13 Emma Falcon May 13 Ryan Garcia May 14 Ann Rose May 14 Valarie Garza May 14 Connie Serrano May 15 Corey Ash May 16 Seth Kaplan May 16 David Samaniego Malcolm Young May 16 May 17 Chita Lopez May 17 Daniel Garza Jerry O'Brien



Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels



Differences: 1. Proture is missing. 2. Slippers are added. 3. Robe is longer. 4. Towel is different. 5. Rug is removed. 6. Doorknob is moved.

MagicMaze

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DO IT AGAIN														
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PROPOSALS REQUESTED FOR CONSULTING ENGINEER

Kinney County Texas requesting proposals from consulting engineers for the design, specifications and construction inspections for a water crossing structure on a county road at Pinto Creek in Kinney County that is estimated to cost approximately \$65,000.

Proposals, including education, experience and qualifications should be delivered to the Office of the County Judge at the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas, or mailed to County Judge Tim Ward, P.O. Box 348, Brackettville TX 78832.

No proposals will be accepted if received later than 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 23, 1994.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Middle Rio The Grande Development Council is accepting applications for a Data Entry/Review Clerk. Job duties and responsibilities for this position include the review of JTPA applicant/participant files for program eligibility, completeness, consistency and accuracy including CRT & OJT contracts, contract amendments and supportive services documentation; enter data through the MIS computer system; generate computer reports as required; maintain current the status of participant records and reports in a systematic classified filing system; and coordinate with JTPA field staff, accounts payable and payroll clerk to ensure correct status of participants.

Preferred qualifications for this position include: High school graduate or GED certification with a minimum of two years experience in data processing.

Salary for this position will commensurate with experience.

All interested persons should submit a resume and application to Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834.

This position will be kept open until filled.

Middle Rio Grande is an Equal Opportunity Employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided free of charge, to all children between the ages of 1-18 at following sites:

-Batesville Elementary -Brackettville Head Start Center -Campwood Head Start Center -Leakey I.S.D. -Rocksprings I.S.D.

-Flores Elementary, Uvalde -Robb Elementary, Uvalde -West Garden Early Childhood Center, Uvalde

-Uvalde High School, Uvalde People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC E-609, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin TX 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

20250.NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Ser-

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSALS REQUESTED FOR CONSULTING TCDP GRANT PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

County Texas is Kinney requesting proposals from consulting TCDP Grant Administrators for the administration of the County's recently awarded grant project. The grant budget is approximately \$100,000 and involved construction of a water crossing structure on a county road and the removal of architectural barriers in county owned buildings.

Proposals should education, experience and other qualifications, list of proposed services and cost of such services. No applicant should apply unless such applicant has previously administered three or more such TC-PD grant projects.

Proposals should be delivered to the Office of the County Judge at the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas, or mailed to County Judge Tim Ward, P.O. Box 348, Brackettville, Texas, 78832.

No proposals will be accepted if received later than 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 23, 1994.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Janita Hinds Real Estate

Hwy 90 & Ross St.

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-

PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing in the County Commissioners' Courtroom of the County Courthouse in Brackettville for the purpose of hearing comments from the public on the results of the County's grant project involving the construction of the addition to the library and the paving of three streets in Bracket-

The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 16, 1994.

Anyone needing transportation should call the office of the County Judge at 563-2401. Translation into Spanish will be provided if requested.

/s/ Tim Ward County Judge

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ting applications for the position of dispatcher and office janitor. Applicants applying for this position must be 18 eyars of age or older. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED.

This position will work forty (40) hours per week. Must have knowledge in computers, dispatcher procedures and individual hired will also be responsible for janitorial office maintenance on daily bases. Position will work where

assigned. Position is paid bi-weekly, and will be on six (6) months probation. The City has a drug free program.

The City will be accepting applications for this position beginning Thursday, May 5, 1994, through Friday, May 13, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. The City of Brackettville is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

/s/ David G. Luna City Secretary

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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

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: 1F1CF15F0EPB41583, Respondent. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: The State of Texas are Plaintiffs and 1984 Ford Pickup Vin: 1FT-CF15F0EPB41583/Jorge Vasquez & Sergio Herndnadez-Rosales are

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.

> /s/ Dolores Raney, Clerk District Court, Kinney County, Texas

(Seal)

Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday And Every Sunday

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"ANNUAL FISH STOCKING PROGRAM"



WHEN: Tuesday, May 24, 1994 TIME: 3:00 P.M. PLACE: Brackettville Civic Center

The following fish will be available at the rates below:

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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

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District Conservationist



First Baptist Church Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

The Pastor's Pen'

As I sit in the office looking out the window toward the school grounds it is not too uncommon an occurrence to see a student looking over their shoulder nervously as they scurry across the street and reach the safety of obscurity behind the Laundromat. It is obvious they are skipping class. It seems as though the closer we get to summer vacation, the more students I see leaving early.

I am certain they all have "valid excuses" for leaving. Others who haven't the courage to leave the premises simply let their minds leave the "premises" and then use excuses for not turning in homework or taking tests. Those excuses can be wonderfully bizarre.

Douglas A. Bernstein, a psychology professor at the University of Illinois, recently conducted a search for the "most unusual, bizarre and amazing student excuses" for losing homework or missing tests. He received dozens of replies, all of which were true as reported in the New York Times.

The excuse of a grandparent dying is one of the most common. One professor's class set what has to be a world record in this category. Out of 250 students, 14 reported that their grandmothers had died just before final exams.

Another category involves cars. A student said, "I had an accident, the police impounded my car, and my paper is in the glove compartment.'

How about the "dog ate my homework" excuse. Here's a variation involving a cat. The student said, "I can't be at the exam because my cat is having kittens and I'm her coach."

Here's an original excuse from a student whose paper was late, "I lost a pair of eyeballs and I couldn't do anything else till I found them." The student worked in an eye bank.

The world is full of people with excuses. Someday we will all stand before the Principal of Heaven and He will ask, "What have you done for me?" Do you have your report ready to turn in? No excuses will be

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.

Special Events Of The Future

Rev. C.B. Baker of San Antonio, a retired pastor, Sunday, May 22

will minister in both services

Dr. Donnie Auvenshine of Howard Payne University School of Christianity will minister in both services

Sunday, June 5 Afternoon Ordination Service for Bob Jones, Deacon-Elect

Sunday, June 19 First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells Youth choir in Concert, Evening Service

Monday, July 18 Vacation Bible School begins

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

Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets Everyone Welcome!



Sunday, May 29

St. John's Baptist Church

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

New Privilege In Prayer

And whatever ye shall ask in my (Jesus) name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If ye shall ask ANYTHING in my (Jesus) name, I will do it. St. John 14:13-14

Three Nights of Special Prayer Services Left!

Praise God, the Lord is blessing us each night and day. Come pray with

Praise God!

Praise God!

Praise God!

Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m. **Gospel Preaching COME PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!**

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Everybody's Wearing Them



Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Mother's Day was celebrated at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Margaret Reyes as the youngest mother presented. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Joe Townsend as the oldest mother present. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Gordon Lundquist as the mother with the most children.

The pastor's message was a cataloging of some of the characteristics of true motherhood.

A mother is one whose children hold her care and concern. Nothing, including a career, are as important to her as her children. She will never be happy to have someone else care more for her children than she does.

She will never let anything interfer with her responsibilities to her children. She will be devoted to each characteristic of her children. She will make discipline to be a guiding factor in the growth of her children.

From the day of birth she will teach and demand respect for herself and others. She will not, under the pretense of love, allow nor condone actions and behavior that are harmful to her children or to others.

While love is the basis of all actions to her children it is not "love" to allow behavior detrimental to the children.

Love for her children will lead her to any sacrifice necessary for the welfare of the children. Service to her children should be the motivation to life itself.

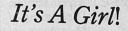
As a mother gives life to her child God gives spiritual life to the person. As a mother dedicates her life to service for her children so Christ gives Himself in serving and blessing His children.

The basic characteristics of motherhood, caring, concern, service and love, are the basic characteristics of a Christian.

These are the characteristics that make life not only meaningful but most enjoyable.

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Rosemary Alicia Sharik Davis

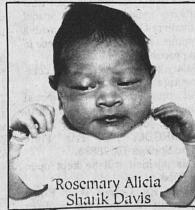


Sharik Davis was born April 14, 1994, at 8:09 p.m. in San Angelo Community Hospital and weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces. Her parents are Melvin Jr. and

Rachel Davis. Grandparents are Vicente and Alicia Flores of Menard, Texas, and the late Melvin Sr. and Rosemary

She is the great-niece of Beverly Wright, Martha and Delbert Mc-Donald, and Clarence and Audrey

Ward of Brackettville.



Obituary





Mary Frances Swanson "To live in the hearts we leave

behind is not to die." Mary Frances Swanson, who had proudly served our country as a

WAVE officer during World War II, lost her battle with cancer on Wednesday, May 4, 1994, at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, A long time resident of Corpus

Christi, Texas, she was born October 9, 1919, in Charleston, West Virginia. As a former science teacher at South Park Middle School, she brought joy and wonder to the many lives she touched.

Her love and warmth will be remembered vividly by her husband, Donald A. Swanson, with

whom she retired to Fort Clark Springs. They owned and had refurbished one of the officers quarters on Colony Row into a real showplace. They frequently opened their lovely home to not only personal guests but to Fort visitors.

Fran devoted many hours to the Fort Clark Guard House Museum as well as to other Fort activities. She was instrumental in organizing a Writers Club among her friends and neighbors.

At age 18, she was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star but later demitted. At the time of her death, she had been reinstated and was in the process of affiliating with the Del Rio Chapter.

Other survivors include her son, Don Q. Swanson of Corpus Christi, two daughters, Adell Becker and Gladys Swanson both of Lufkin, and five grandchildren, Don R., Michell, and Jackie Becker, William and Olivia Short.

Interment with military honors was held Friday, May 6, 1994, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

If so desired, memorial gifts may be made to Cancer Research Institute, 681 5th Ave., New York NY 10022; Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Ave., New York NY 10021; M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe, Houston TX 77030, or a local student scholarship fund.

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Buttner - McNew Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Buttner III of Burleson, Texas, announce with pleasure the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenny Lynn, to Mr. Timothy Sean McNew of College Station. The wedding will take place on May 20, 1994, at John Knox

Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Buttner is a May graduate of Texas A&M University with a Master's Degree in International Business. Mr. McNew is an August candidate for graduation from A&M with a Construction Trades Degree. He is presently employed by the City of Bryan.

Mr. McNew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. McNew of Fort Clark Springs and the grandson of Mrs. Betty Inman.

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

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.

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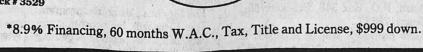
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