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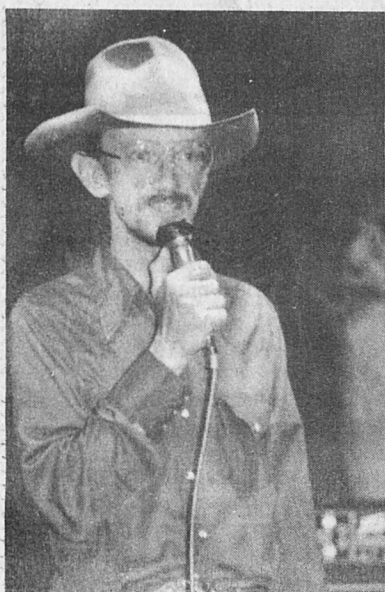
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."



Richard Curilla's Story To Air Sunday

M'Layne Murphy of the Texas Country Reporter television show has informed *The Brackett News* editor, Jean Faulkenberry, that at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 25, on KENS-TV (Channel 5) a segment on Richard Curilla (of Alamo Village) will be shown on "Texas Country Reporter." Bob Phillips is host and the show is syndicated throughout Texas and viewed in over 450,000 homes each weekend.

Watch for Richard on Channel 5 (KENS-TV) September 25.

VFW Auxiliary 8360 President Salmon Announces Plans

Jonnie Salmon, president of the Ladies Auxiliary to Fort Clark Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #8360 has announced that Monday, September 26, the auxiliary and post will meet at the NCO Club at Fort Clark. The auxiliary will host a pot luck meal at 6:00 p.m. and both organizations will then meet in their separate sessions at 7:00 p.m.

All members of both groups are encouraged to attend. And potential new members are invited to contact Mrs. Salmon.



She further stated that the VFW objectives are fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational. Other objects listed are:

- *to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members;
- *to assist worthy comrades;
- *to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their widows and orphans;
- *to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and fidelity to its Constitution and laws;
- *to foster true patriotism;
- *to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom;
- *and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever.

The post and auxiliary meet regularly on the 4th Monday of each month at the Service Club.

Men and women who have seen foreign duty in America's military service are eligible to join the Post. Females relatives of those veterans are eligible to join the auxiliary. At the same time Mrs. Salmon is serving as Auxiliary president, Tom Faulkenberry is serving as Commander of the post.

Mrs. Salmon also announced that the Auxiliary will hold a bake sale on Saturday, October 1, at the Lions Club Thrift Shop. Proceeds will be used to help veterans and/or their families.

Spofford Holds Public Hearing On Budget

At 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 13, 1994, the City of Spofford held a public hearing for the presentation of the proposed 1994-1995 budget.

Mayor J.B. Herndon, City Secretary Manuel Pena, and all City Council Members were present. Frank Sanchez presented the proposed budget.

After brief questions were answered the meeting was adjourned.

Spofford Adopts City Budget for 1994-95

The regular city meeting was opened with all city council members present at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, 1994.

Ana Hernandez, MRGDC, read a proclamation of September as Fair Housing Month. Approval of Fair Housing Ordinance was passed as was the Resolution to submit an application to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The budget for 1994-95 was approved and the tax rate was increased by 3%. An ordinance was passed to set rates and changes. A second ordinance was passed to set assessment fees.

Frank Sanchez gave a brief presentation of meter readings.

The council went into executive session to discuss employees salaries.

After the executive session, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Hearings On Gangs Scheduled

Rep. Pete P. Gallego, D-Alpine, recently announced that the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Gangs and Juvenile Crime Prevention will meet in Del Rio on Monday, September 26, 1994, from 2 - 6 p.m., at the Del Rio City Council Chambers. The primary charge of the Subcommittee is to study the financial aspects of current crime prevention programs in Texas, coordination of revenue sources and other financial matters related to gangs and juvenile crime.

The subcommittee has heard testimony in several urban cities, but this is the first time it has ventured into a rural area. "Since juvenile crime is not as acute where we live, committee members hope to study how to prevent the spread of gangs and combat juvenile crime," said Rep. Gallego.

Several local officials have been invited to testify, including area school superintendents, police chiefs, and other public officials. However, this is a public hearing, and the public is encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Rep. Gallego's Austin office at 512/463-0566.

Appraisal Chief To Proceed With Lot Sale

Monday, September 19, 1994, at 1:30 p.m., the Kinney County Commissioners Court met in special session with Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Cordelia Mendeke in attendance.

Three of the agenda items pertained to the Allied Area Narcotics Task Force (AANTF) and after discussions led by Project Director Steve Woollen, the court accepted

the guidelines he suggested regarding overtime and travel. Both activities will be reimbursed to the county by either AANTF or DEA. Bids for vehicles, to be used by AANTF, were opened and

reviewed, and awarded to Capps Van & Car Rental of Dallas. These, too, will be paid by AANTF; however, Kinney County, as grantee, must approve.

At the request of SCS Specialist James Crumley, discussion of his office rent was tabled.

The court authorized Appraisal District Chief Marcus Tidwell to start the process of selling two lots in Spofford to the state-chartered, not-for-profit, "Garden of Youth" group for a below judged value cost. (This energetic group of youngsters plan to raise funds for a building).

Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.



Katie Wins Saddle

Katie Hall displays the saddle she won at the Kendall County Youth Stampede in July after she won All-Around Girl honors. She and her sister, Charlie, are participating in the high school rodeos during the school year.

BVFD Participates In An Advanced Training Class

On Tuesday, September 13, 1994, eight members of the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department joined with Del Rio fire fighters for a "Search and Rescue" course.

Those from Brackettville were Chief Richard Wills, Assistant Chief Joe Escamilla, Secretary-Treasurer Debra Morelli, Daniel Arroyos, George Faison, Sandy Faison, Ruben Buantello, and Thomas Kuhns. Nine from Del Rio attended the course.

For the training, fire fighters wore full protective clothing - bunker coat, bunker pants and boots, helmet, gloves, hood, and S.C.B.A. which is a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Teams were formed of one Brackett and one Del Rio fire fighter, and each rescue team of two, went into a room with reduced visibility on hands and knees.

The primary search for that night was to go in there, find the victim (a 150-pound dummy), drag it back to safety and only five minutes was given for the drill.

The team was instructed to follow the wall to keep from becoming disoriented and to stay in constant communication with each other so they keep track of their partner. The primary search had to be quick, however, all areas of the room must be searched. The exercise proved two fire fighters working together could cover more than twice the area of a fire fighter searching alone; a hurried search by one person could leave a victim undiscovered.

Daniel Arroyos, BVFD, who reported this training session for publication, saluted his "brother" fire fighters from Brackettville and Del Rio for a job well done.

So do the communities who depend on the skill and dedication of the fire departments.

November General Election

Meeting the deadline and becoming declared write-in candidates in Kinney County are:


Alvin S. McClure	County Judge
Joe Montalvo	County Commissioner, Precinct 2
Jack "Bubba" Whitworth	County Commissioner, Precinct 4
Alex Solis	County Commissioner, Precinct 4

Appearing on the ballot in those positions after having won the March Democratic Primary and/or the April Primary Run-off are:

Tommy Seargeant	County Judge
Plunker Sheedy	County Commissioner, Precinct 2
Paul O'Rourke	County Commissioner, Precinct 4


Early Voting will begin October 19 and end November 4, hours 8:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office.

The general election will be Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the customary polling places.




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PRESENTS**

LT FRENCH'S DIARY



**Saturday, Sept 24th
9:30 A.M. Shafter Hall**

Fort Clark, Texas



Sheriff's Corner

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Kinney County

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

Sheriff's Department criminal investigators have been kept busy this past week investigating several local crime reports, including two burglaries, one case of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Criminal Mischief at the High School, as well as various reports of assault, domestic violence, motor vehicle accidents, and three cases of Theft related to stolen golf clubs at Fort Clark.

The first report of a burglary was received by the Sheriff's Department in the early morning hours of Saturday, September 10th, which involved the break-in and burglary of the Fort Clark Golf and Tennis Club Restaurant. The primary loss reported was 25 cases of assorted brands of beer.

On the morning of Monday, September 12th, the Sheriff's Department received reports of another burglary, this one at the Lopez Bakery across the street from Jones Elementary School in Brackettville. Several items of personal property, including expensive items of cake and pastry decoration tools along with an undetermined amount of U.S. currency in loose change was taken in this crime.

At approximately the same time, we received a report of Criminal Mischief (graffiti) on several buildings at the Brackett High School on North Ann Street. From all appearances the graffiti had been painted on the buildings with bakery paints similar to those taken in the Lopez Bakery burglary which led investigators to believe that both crimes had been committed by the same persons within a short time of each other.

Then at 3:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning, September 13th, a report

was received by the Sheriff's Department of the theft of a school bus from the rear parking lot of the High School in Brackettville. The bus was found at around 7:30 a.m. the same morning by High School mechanic Richard Terrazas. It had been abandoned in heavy brush in the extreme western edge of Brackettville (an area known locally as "Coyote Park"). Evidently the thieves who took it for a joy ride had to abandon it after it high-centered and stalled after being backed up over heavy brush and on top of a fence while the driver tried to turn it around in a narrow road in the area in which it was located.

Luckily the bus sustained only minor damage to it from the rough ride it obviously had been on. The keys had been removed and were thought to have been taken by the thieves, they were found later approximately 20 feet from where the bus was located, obviously thrown there by the auto thieves.

All of the criminal cases cited herein, with the exception of the three cases of stolen golf clubs, were solved and cleared Friday afternoon, September 16th, with the arrests of two Brackettville youths by Sheriff's Department deputies. The youths, aged 18 and 15, respectively, had been suspects from the first crime report and as the week progressed with other crimes committed that fit the MO of the suspects we knew it was just a matter of time until we gathered enough evidence to make arrests.

One of the suspects arrested was Jose "Chicago Joe" Galvan, 18, formerly of Chicago, Illinois, and currently of Brackettville. The other suspect arrested was a 15 year old male juvenile, also of Brackettville.

Both suspects have been formerly charged with 2 counts of Burglary of a Building, a 3rd degree felony, one count each of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, a 4th degree felony under the new Penal Code. Criminal Mischief charges related to the graffiti at the High School are pending against the two. Galvan remains in the County Jail at the time of this writing in lieu of bonds totalling \$13,000.00, the 15 year old juvenile has been placed in detention at the Juvenile Detention Center in Del Rio in the custody of 63rd Judicial District juvenile authorities pending a hearing before the District Judge.

This same juvenile has at least 9 other felony cases pending in juvenile court at this time. He has turned into a one-man crime wave, though he does not operate alone, he always seems to have plenty of willing fellow criminals to assist him in his crimes against the citizens of Kinney County. He and his fellow criminals have been responsible for numerous burglaries over the past 6 months resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars worth of stolen personal property, of which only a portion has been recovered. It is hoped that, at long last, he will be recognized as a danger and a threat to this community for his continuing criminal acts directed against the law-abiding residents, citizens and property owners of this community and county and will be detained (locked up) where he can commit no further crimes.

The three cases of stolen golf clubs reported by Fort Clark residents remain under investigation at the time of this writing and there are at least two suspects linked to the thefts at this time.

All Kinney County residents are reminded that most crimes, especially burglaries and thefts, are crimes of opportunity and all are urged to take extra precautions to secure your personal property such as golf clubs, golf carts, guns, vehicles, etc. DO NOT provide the opportunity to those with criminal intent to take from you your property, if given the opportunity they will most certainly take it as evidenced by the recent thefts of unsecured property. Lock it up, preferably out of sight from the casual observer. It is far better to take the few moments extra time to secure your property and keep it, than to not do so and lose it!

That's All!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend.

Every passing thought of the Seminoles in this area causes my heart to snap to attention. The tremendous work done by the Seminole Scouts is a truly amazing feat in the annals of history. No unit of any military activity supercedes the record of these Scouts.

The four awards of the Congressional Medal of Honor give testimony to the bravery and efficiency of this unit.

The wider recognition being shown by history buffs and specialty news hounds is long overdue. The recent item in the Express News is a good example of the arousing of interest in this matter.

One tone of the article, in my opinion, was off center however. The idea that interest and concern by the descendants is fading to the point where before long it will be dead, I find hard to believe.

For many years the basic idea of the importance of this heritage was kept barely alive by a very few, mostly elderly women. A few younger men and women came alive and concerned. These folk, sparked by enthusiasm of Willie Warrior and others, have in recent years become concerned and have brought to life the memory of those golden days.

The cemetery for years was largely a patch of grass and weeds, with here and there a tombstone sticking up in the overgrown mess. Then a few became interested.

Della Watson, sided by Hannah Daniels, worked at bingos and other money raising events. When the Carver School was closed, they went to the bank, borrowed the money, and bought it. Over the months they worked and paid off the note.

The cemetery caught their attention. Cleaning it to make it presentable was next and soon done. A fence was drilled to have water. A fence was in place with a suitable entrance. With some political push by interested people there was in place an historical marker and a flag pole.

A little later graves of veteran scouts and soldiers were appropriately marked. Graves of the Congressional Medal of Honor winners were also appropriately marked.

Several men along with "Chicken" Dimery have kept the cemetery attractive.

An active association has arisen to perpetuate the knowledge of this noble group. There is now an annual celebration. Interest is higher now than it was for decades.

This group deserves the support of all to see that this bench mark of history is kept alive in memory.

Big Mama Sez!



Live today as if it were the last.

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



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Beale Expedition II Evangelistic Trek

The first Beale Expedition passed this way in 1857 and stopped at Fort Clark/Brackettville. The second Beale Expedition passed this way in 1994 and stopped for a night at Fort Clark, a brief visit in Brackettville, and three nights at Alamo Village.

The first expedition was to determine the feasibility of using camels as pack animals to transport goods across the arid land of the southwest to supply army posts. It was led by Army Lt. Edward Beale and started at Indianola, Texas. End of the journey was Fort Tejon, California. It was a successful experiment but with the advent of the railroad, camel caravans became obsolete.

The second expedition is to retrace the steps of Lt. Beale's camel trek to spread the gospel by drawing crowds in order to talk about gang and youth violence. It is led by Evangelist Howdy Fowler, director of Trail Dust Ministries, who is accompanied by his wife Yahooskin, son Toby, and friend Zeke Davila. They, too, left from Indianola and their destination is Fort Tejon. Their mission has been successful and their message is everlasting life.

Trail Dust Ministries, based at the Mescalero Baptist Mission just south of the Mescalero/Apache Indian Reservation, has been involved in similar treks for the past seven years by horseback, wagons, and donkeys. They have touched the lives of hundreds and encourage every one to support them with prayer as they go about their Christian ministry.

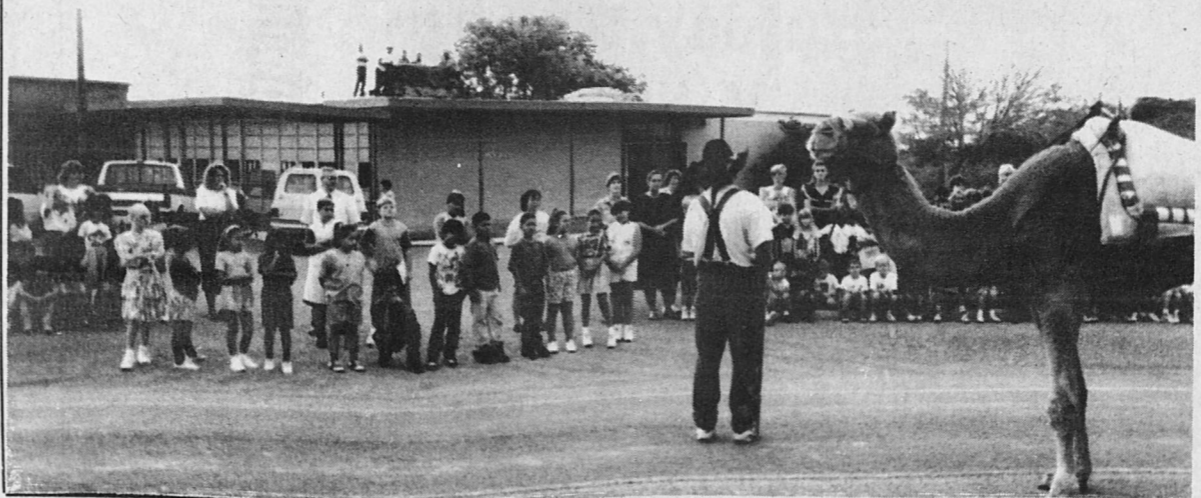
Along the way, they have drawn startled expressions from motorists many of whom stopped them to visit. Communities have welcomed them. Kinney County was no exception. The pictorial report that follows was taken by Tom Faulkenberry.

About 12:30 p.m. Monday, the procession came back down Ann Street (Highway 674) from Alamo Village on their way to westward, stopping along the way to chat, and leaving behind a happy "God Bless You."



Pictures from top: Lining up the camels are from left, Zeke Davila, Toby Fowler, and Howdy Fowler. In the second picture, Howdy Fowler, Yahooskin Fowler, Mayor Carmen Berlanga, City Councilwoman Jean Seargeant, Else Sauer, Nelda Archer, and Agnes Vondy admire the Fowler's banner

which Mayor Berlanga signed. Picture three, Agnes Vondy presented a bell to the Fowlers and told them it was the one that the lead camel wore in Beale Expedition I. Last picture, Mr. Fowler speaks to Jones Elementary students about "camel lore," staying in school, studying, and avoiding drug/alcohol usage, and NO Gangs.



Library Notes



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

This week we placed on shelf 32 videos on how to learn English, and study guides to becoming a U.S. Citizen.

If you have a friend you think could benefit from this, please ask them to stop by the library and we will take it from there.

We remind every one of our display. Next month we will be displaying Germany so if there is anyone who has any items from Germany you would like to share, we will be happy to display them.

We are happy to report that we have had some memorials donated. They are as follows: in memory of Tully Pratt, Tommy & Jean Seargeant and Bret & Debbie Trant. In memory of Roger Thompson: Bret & Debbie Trant. In memory of Dorothy Gore, Bret & Debbie Trant.

New books: two biographies *Ronald Reagan* and *The Senator*. Sidney Sheldon's *Nothing Lasts Forever*; Tom Clancy's *Debt of Honor*; Walt Garrison's *Once A Cowboy*; George Burns' *Dr. Burns' Prescription For Happiness*; Tom Pendleton's *The Iron Orchard*; Stephen Coont's *The Intruders*; V.C. Andrews' *Pearl In The Mist* and Patrick Cornwell's *The Body Farm*.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this week. A big thank you to those who donated memorials.

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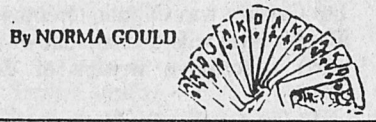
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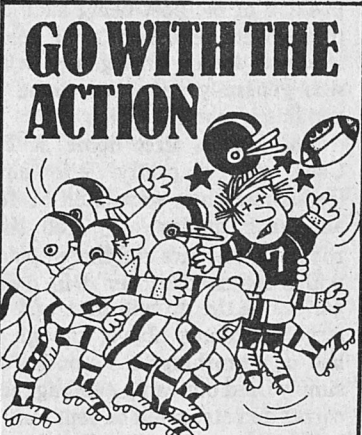
Bridge Anyone



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, September 13, with 5 1/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

In the N/S direction, Mona Miller and Dena Scott won first place, Tina Bauguess and Norma Gould won second place with Ben and Rozetta Pingenot a close third.

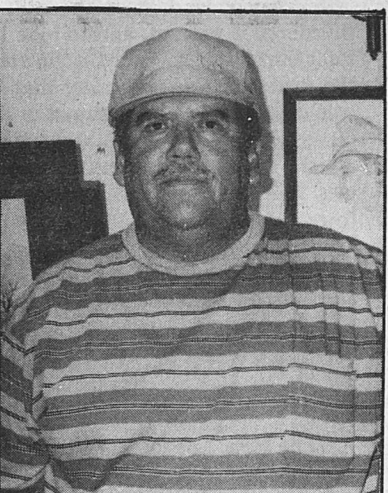
In the E/W direction, Betty Fitch and Peggy Stock won first place. Ruth Wilks and Dorothy Edwards won second place. Walt Geeze and Mary Edgar won third place.



City Councilman Wins

City Councilman Ralph Gonzalez came into *The Brackett News* office Thursday afternoon shortly after papers were placed on stands around town to correctly identify the mystery picture.

It was a storage unit just behind City Hall. Ralph chose a bright turquoise cap to add to several others of varying colors that he won earlier.



Around the Fort Joy Williams

Ladies Exercise
 Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.
Ceramic Shop Hours
 Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Sun. 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Mon. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Fall is in the air! What a beautiful week end - cool mornings and warm afternoons. Perfect weather to enjoy all of Fort Clark's facilities and many members were doing just that. The rain of last week has enhanced the beauty of the foliage on the Fort. It's beyond me how anyone who drives through the Fort would not want to stay here forever. Not only do we have our history and beauty to offer, there are always activities, events, and the best in facilities for all ages.

Mexican Buffet, bingo, and Las Vegas night were just a few events for this past week end. If you missed these - reminder - Mexican Buffet at Las Moras Inn and bingo at Shafter Hall are regular Friday events.

Hope you attended the Pot Luck Supper Wednesday, September 21. This dinner is always full of surprise "dishes" and a great way to add recipes to your collection.

If you haven't been lucky enough to go to Hawaii, we're going to bring a little Hawaii to Fort Clark. How are we going to do that? With a Luau on Saturday, September 24 at the Golf Club. For only \$4.50 per person you can munch on Hawaiian Hors D'Oeuvres, enjoy Hula and Warrior dancers (featuring "Don Whoa"). As always, Harrell Floyd has something special lined up. Following the Luau, it's Karaoke Par time. You can be a star and sing...center stage...the song of your own choosing. Well, maybe not so many "stars" will be born, but it's really great fun and a fantastic way to spend an evening. Be sure to join us.

October is shaping up with "Oktoberfest" and a Halloween costume dance highlighting the month. More details later...

BOARD PRESIDENT NIEMANN RESIGNS DIXON SELECTED

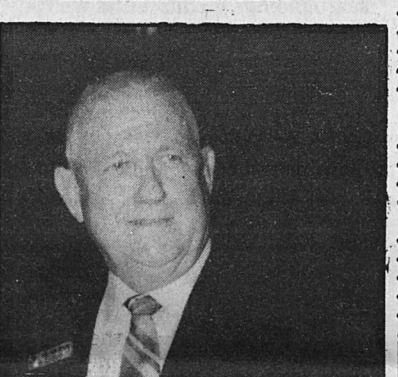
Barbara A. Niemann, who was serving in the position of president, has resigned. In a letter read by Dr. Bob Dixon, newly appointed board president, Ms. Niemann praised the board, management and staff for their excellence in performing their duties. Ms. Niemann served on the board as secretary for a year and was recently appointed to the position of president after the untimely death of Jack Legg. She demonstrated her caring and concern for all members as she performed her duties.



BARBARA NIEMANN

Due to personal reasons it became necessary for her to resign. She will be greatly missed and we wish her much success in future endeavors.

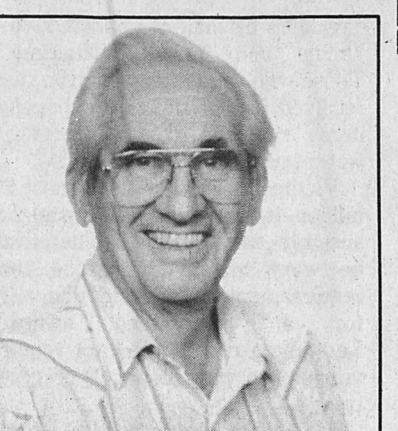
Howard Skelton was appointed to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Director Val Finch. Mr. Skelton has an extensive background in Economics, Marketing, and Personnel Management. He has been a FCS member for several years and most recently an employee of the RV Park.



DR. ROBERT DIXON

On several occasions, Mr. Skelton has volunteered to represent Fort Clark at trade and tourism functions.

J. E. Meil was appointed to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Barbara A. Niemann. Mr. Meil is a long time member and resident who has in the past served on several committees and is currently a member of the Architectural Committee.

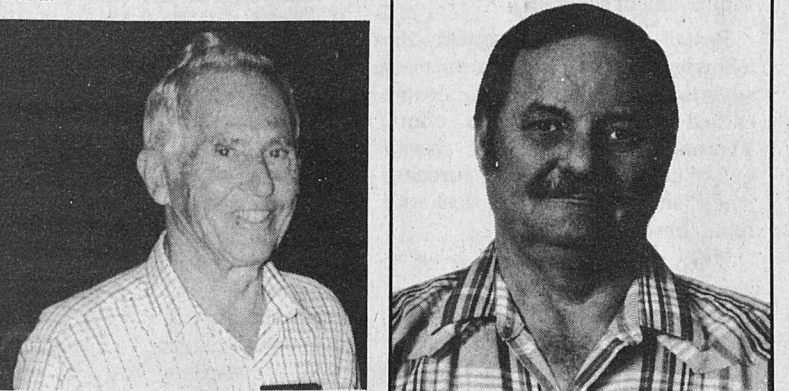


HOWARD SKELTON

He has donated his services as DJ for Fort activities on many occasions.

He has extensive experience and varied background in municipal and private business.

Earlier Micky Braun was chosen to take the place of Jack Legg on the board.



MICKY BRAUN J. E. MEIL



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Answers to Super Crossword

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Lions Host Region Chairman

Brackettville Lions President Lynn McNew (left) congratulates 100% president Walt Bauguess, new members Sandy Faison and George Faison, and welcomes Region Chairman Allan MacGillivray (right) of Del Rio, at a dinner meeting at Las Moras Inn on September 15, 1994. MacGillivray was guest speaker, inducted the new members and presented Bauguess' award. A past president of Del Rio Host Lions Club, MacGillivray has attended Lions functions at Brackettville frequently. He also works closely with Brackett Lion Tom McNew who is the Zone Chairman.



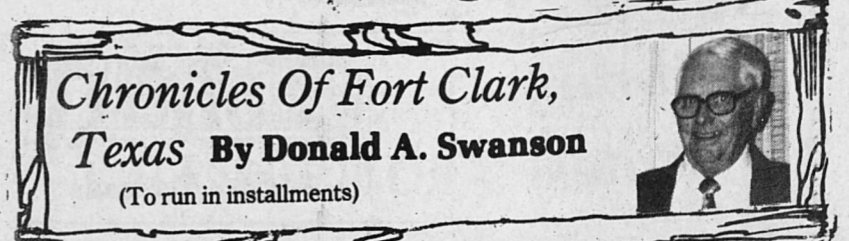
FC History Workshop

Friday, September 16, Col. Bill Haenn (Ret.), second from right, presented a 4-hour workshop on the History of Fort Clark in three parts. Shown with him are Fort Clark members John Frank, Marge Geeze, and Don Huebner, who along with six others participated in the workshop. The first segment covered "The Lower Road", east to west, through Fort Clark, followed by famous military characters who served at Fort Clark. The last hour was a walking tour of the historical district which included opening his own home and the Wilson House. Haenn will be presenting a portion of this work, the part from Lt. French's Diary, for the Fort Clark Historical Society Saturday morning, September 24, 9:30 a.m. at Shafter Hall. The public is invited.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE BRACKETT NEWS

Community Calendar

- AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 pm.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (All year) 3rd Monday, 7 pm.
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, (Sept-May) 10 am
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cavalry Room.
- City Council, Brackettville: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6 pm, City Hall.
- City Council, Spofford: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Spofford City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 am, Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, San Felipe Country Club, Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 am, meeting 1st Monday, 1 pm, Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 am, Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutlers Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservation at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7 pm Meetings, Service Club.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7:00 pm.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 pm, Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 am, Golf Club Snack Bar.
- Fort Clark Gun Club, 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.



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Midst Of Summer

Here in Quercho Flats, there is a very definite sign that summer is upon us.

IT'S HOT, DAMN HOT, SO HOT YOU CAN SMOKE A TURKEY JUST BY THROWING IT IN A MESQUITE TREE...

Garlan and me was talking about the severe heat and the lack of rain and how the ranchers was making out when a couple of the ladies from the Better Than Thou Club came in to the store.

Now I've never been one to say detrimental things about other people's appearance, but this is one time I couldn't resist.

Rosilee looked like she had just stepped out of a sauna (a really hot sauna), Thelma had the appearance of a lady (?) that had just played 6 quarters of basket ball out on the highway and poor old Louise just plain looked like hell.

There ain't none of these old gals built to model swim suits for that Sports Photographed magazine or even a before or after picture set up for Penny Krabbs new super dooper double deluxe weight loss newsletter. So I'll leave it at that.

The thing of it was they shocked me and Garlan so much when they came in I asked if they had been in a car wreck or caught in a buffalo stampede. (Bad move).

Rosilee bowed up (all 6'3" and something well over 200 pounds) and informed me that they had been putting up a swimming pool down at the community center.

It seems as though the good ladies (?) of the Better Than Thou Club had figured an above ground swimming pool would help the kids of Quercho Flats stay cool and give the community center a little class.

They had ordered this water wonderland from Sears and Rear-back and it came complete with instructions and parts, not to mention a set of plans for a diving platform.

I thought to myself, "self, this could get ugly..."

Thelma said they had it put together and had water running into it by way of water hose from the community center. And they had figured that since they had ordered it and put it together the least some of the men in Quercho Flats could do would be to build the diving platform.

Garlan said it as I was thinking it (he has a problem with timing just like me) if it's gonna be for the kids, there won't be much of a problem but if the adults (he said this looking straight at Thelma) is gonna use it we may need to buy some reinforced iron. (Pert-near a really bad move).

Them old gals was so busy inhaling soda pop and candy they just kinda ignored his remark but did inform us that they expected it to be done by Thursday evening. They were gonna have a weiner roast and pool opening party to celebrate.

We assured them it would be done.

We almost messed up.

Karl, Garlan, Me and Juan went down to see about the pool and where we would build the platform. Water had been running into it for about 5 hours and it only had about an inch on one side.

The good ladies (?) meant well but they had no idea as to how to level anything up or make sure all the seams were put together the right way.

It did look like a sturdy type if it was put together the right way. We shut off the water and started our rebuilding program. We got a welder to bring over his back hoe and level a spot out and then redid the whole thing.

It was close to dark when we finished putting the pool back together, the good ladies (?) came over to check us out. For once they actually showed some appreciation for the fact that we took over and didn't try to mess anyone around.

Juan did inform them that a pool 40 feet across and 5 foot deep would hold a lot of water and if they planned on having it full by Thursday they had better call a water hauling company and have them haul water to it. Simply because a half-inch water hose wouldn't get it full till after the first freeze.

They agreed. Now as everyone knows, Rosilee and Arlo (septic tank cleaning king of Kortman County) has had this on again love affair going for some time. Rosilee said she could get it taken care of.

Thursday afternoon came right on time and the pool was full of clear, cool water. Every kid in our little part of the world as well as their mothers was there. I had worried about what color the water would be, knowing who Rosilee would probably call.

The good ladies (?) had made some tickets up and was gonna have a drawing to see who would be the very first swimmer into the Quercho Flats Community Cooling Condo.

Every one could have a quick swim then start roasting hot dogs.

The numbers were drawn. Louise Loosejaw (sister of Thelma), Martha Lean (Karl's wife) and two kids came up the winners of the pool baptizing (so to speak).

Martha and Louise managed to climb all 8 steps of the diving platform, the kids made it in three running leaps. When them old gals took off their bermuda shorts and T-shirts, there was dogs barking, babies went to crying, and grown men passing out in the street.

Folks, it wasn't a pretty sight... On the count of three all four jumped in.

Arlo had filled the pool to the brim. Martha and Louise kinda raised the water level by about 2 foot when they jumped in. There was what might be referred to as a minor tidal wave and the next thing we saw was two little kids being washed out across the Eastern New Mexico desert along with the whole west side of our now ruptured swimming pool.

A lot of people were sure disappointed but we solved the problem for the afternoon. Karl and Garlan got the big fire truck and kept everyone cool till just after sun down. Me and Juan told the ladies we would rebuild the pool if they promised not to fill it quite so full and Rosilee got back in good standing with Arlo.

We now have a swimming pool in Quercho Flats. One major rule. If the water level is within 1 foot of the top someone has to get out and no one over 175 pounds can dive off the platform.

Hope ya'll have a cool summer like we're fixing to...

The Retriever

Yesterday during a downpour baby ducks I'd purchased to replace an adult taken by a hawk disappeared. I determined they were gone to snakes or children. Children were all around taking shelter with their parents in the old boat barn while the rain held them. It was during that time the ducklings may have escaped their soggy cardboard home and run for freedom only to be considered too precious by children to be left unattended.

Today in the sun after accepting them as lost my two ducklings came out begging for food. I barely heard them over the barking my dog was doing. I was so proud that they survived the night in freedom and most of a day. They were so demanding and cute. Wouldn't let an inch separate them from each other.

Later when my dog and I were walking we came upon them swimming and Ranger tried to pounce on them in the water. All the time I was yelling harsh reprimands. The ducks instinctively dove straight down in the weedy muck and completely evaded my especially smart but young retriever. These ducklings apparently came out of their shell perfectly capable of ending in this habit.

I worry but believe much very positive about my replacement ducks. The one lone duck I had hoped to give company to by these little ducks seems deathly afraid of them and runs from their seeking advances. I laugh and laugh at their cute ugliness and wingless waddling and I plan for their protection. There's a whole lot of treachery out in this natural world that surrounds me and my ducklings. Instincts direct these soft little creatures protecting them from harms they never had to experience. Programmed deeply within their fluff are actions experienced by ancestors so that a portion will survive.

We go along reasoning, hoping for insight to guide us towards safety admiring instincts and waiting on wisdom. I hope and believe that someone must plan also for my protection because otherwise I would fall victim to some pouncing retriever.

Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



Leave your car home today and walk to the store, the bank, your friend's house. Look around you.

It is amazing how much of our surroundings go unseen as we speed by on wheels.

Have you looked up these past two weeks and enjoyed the beauty of the clouds? Stop to watch a thunderhead boil and change and grow to thousands of feet in the sky. The

white clouds against a background of blue are unsurpassed in beauty.

And, once in a while a rainbow will suddenly appear - be aware of nature around you.

Each of us knows someone who is lonesome, needs a helping hand, or a warm hug. Go visit with someone today whom you have not seen in a long time. Just a few minutes of your busy life can be spared to touch another.

It would be nice if each person would perform one tiny act of kindness once a week - don't tell anyone else about it - but savor the pleasure of having shown a kindness to someone who is hurting.

Birds are beginning their migration south and so our Winter Texans are appearing from the north. The air has turned cool and there is a feeling of change on the way.

If you ever see an ad in this paper for a gathering of the Seminole Scout Society, put it on your calendar. The BBQ they serve cannot be topped. You have a choice of brisquet (as tender as can be), sausage (delicious) and barbecued chicken (falls off the bone). It's all held under ancient oak trees right in downtown Brackettville at their picnic grounds.

Speaking of putting things on your calendar - the Thrift Shop in downtown Brackettville will hold a SALE on Saturday, October 1. Don't know how much lower prices can get - but don't miss it.

Did you see the camels lumber through town? What a sight that was - only in Brackettville. What an exciting little town we live in - take a good look - it's hard to beat.

Have you ever made a trek to the top of the hill and checked out "Wool and Mohair"? It's surprising the intriguing articles you can find. There are wonderful wool and mohair hide rugs as well as woven rugs, purses, and pillows. Sweaters of mohair - blankets of mohair and wool are awaiting you - as well as vests, T-shirts and caps. It's hard to believe what you can find. Also, the huge sacks of wool and how they are tossed around is fascinating. This is shearing season - auctions will be held soon.

There is an "Elderhostel" group in our community this week. Folks from all over Texas and other states are here to enjoy for a few short days the sites and activities we can enjoy all year round. Give them a big smile.

Have you ever eaten "Wilted Cucumbers"? Easy to prepare and a taste treat. Peel cucumbers, thinly slice, place in covered dish, sprinkle with salt and let stand for an hour. Squeeze out as much liquid as you can. Add thin slices of onion, sour cream and a bit of sugar. Keep in refrigerator. This is a crunchy cool treat with any meal.

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. 2; 2. Lou Gehrig; 3. Lew Alcindor; 4. Babe Ruth; 5. continents; 6. "Sweet Georgia Brown"; 7. Willie Shoemaker; 8. Peru

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Riot in Brackett

January 1876 the 8th Cavalry Regiment with Colonel John I. Gregg commanding reported to Fort Clark after a march from New Mexico. The families of members of 8th Cavalry were required to remain in camp for ten days waiting the departure of the 9th Cavalry from main post of Fort Clark. Within the 8th Cavalry was Captain Oremus B. Boyd whose wife became one of the early descriptive writers of Fort Clark.

She states that finally they moved into a very comfortable little house built of limestone, and charming as to the exterior; for even in the month of February vines were growing rapidly, and beginning to cover verandas with a beautiful green. Fort Clark was different from other posts in no one seemed sure, from day to day, of any house in which he lived remaining his own for any length of time.

This arose partly from the fact of there being an insufficient number of quarters, but mainly from the position of the post being such that troops were sent there to be held in readiness for any emergency - which was generally supposed to be impending war with Mexico.

The Boyd's first home at Fort Clark was a pretty little house (remember they were built in 1873 and each duplex only had three rooms downstairs and three upstairs with a detached kitchen) with double parlors on the ground floor and two large bedrooms above; though we had no furnishings for months, and simply used our camp equipage until carpet and etc. could be sent for.

In the two years the Boyds were garrisoned at Fort Clark, they were required to move to different quarters due to the "ranking process" that offered senior officers the privilege of ordering juniors to give up the quarters they desired. Not only was the quarters a problem to Mrs. Boyd but servants were also. Her first colored cook, a huge, strapping creature, who seemed a very giant in strength and stature. Her last colored cook was so surly she was equally afraid of him. When he left the Boyd's employment, he moved to the little town of Brackett. After only a few days had passed, he murdered a woman, and to hide his guilt burned the house. Circumstantial evidence was so strong that he was captured and imprisoned in the little jail (old Kinney County Jail), which, constructed of heavy stone, was the only decent building in town.

The murdered woman had been the widow of a white soldier, and his comrades-in-arms (10th Infantry Regiment) determined to avenge her. One night, under the cover of darkness, a number of soldiers stormed the jail. The jail was well guarded, and the thick doors seemingly impregnable, but they affected an entrance.

At Fort Clark, the garrison was greatly alarmed, for the town was so near they could hearing the firing and tumult. The ladies were doubly frightened because each one's husband had been summoned to march at the head of his troops and quell the disturbance.

The jail had been forced before the arrival of the troops from Fort Clark; but the soldiers, though carefully searching every cell, had been unable to find the prisoner. After vowing vengeance on the authorities for having removed him, assembled outside, where they vented their wrath and disappointment by firing against the heavy stone building. When the cavalry reached the scene, and in their turn began to fire, every man disappeared escaping under the cover of darkness and confusion. They found their way back to the fort, where at roll call all answered to their names as innocently as possible.

The first officer who entered the jail was Captain Boyd, who was at once told by the sheriff that the murderer was secreted on its second story roof, which unknown to the soldiers, had a stone coping six feet high that well concealed him. A more pitiable object was never seen by Captain Boyd; for expecting every moment would be his last he was praying and groaning, and had the tumult outside been less he would have been quickly discovered.

"The sequel proved the soldiers to have been right in not trusting to the course of the law, for in Texas, no crime but that of horse-stealing is considered deserving of hanging; the murderer was only imprisoned, but fortunately for himself was taken to another county."

1. Old Kinney County Jail, formerly a two story rock building, modified to one story structure, utilized as Dentist Office, 1970-80s. Presently used for Kinney County Aging Services. Mrs. Orsemus B. Boyd, "Cavalry Life In Tent & Field," ps. 248-260.

Local Sorority Activities

Cheaney Hostess For Sorority

The Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi launched a new year at Ruby Cheaney's home on September 12. President Flo Stafford opened the meeting with the Opening Ritual. A report was given on the last meeting, held at Pat Callan's home where the Pledge Ritual was administered to three new pledges, since two of them were moving. The pledges were Cindy Lockwood, Lynda Conroy, and Betty Gibbs.

Plans were made to join the other chapters in a Tailgate Party September 16 before the Brackett Tiger football game at Tiger Stadium. Helen Lynch reported on cards sent to ill members and asked that others let her know when someone needed a card.

A very informative program was presented by Dee Curry on help available to officers and committee chairmen. She also showed pins and charms available from the catalog included in the August issue of The Torch. She stated these would make good gifts for secret sisters.

The chapter then collated the 94-95 yearbook amid "ohs and ahs" on the work done by the committee and on the exciting activities planned for the year.

The highlight of the evening was revealing secret sisters, and drawing for new ones. Everyone in the chapter will fill out a secret sister information form which will be included in the yearbook.

The meeting closed with the Closing Ritual and Mitzpah led by the president.

Hostess Ruby Cheaney served refreshments to Flo Stafford, Opal Groce, Sue Sims, Helen Lynch, Evelyn Whitely, Dee Curry and Lynn McNew. The next meeting will be September 26 at the home of Flo Stafford where Sue Sims will present the program "Be The Greatest Person."

September 24, all chapters will join together to clean a section of the highway.

Epsilon Iota Laureate

Epsilon Iota Laureate Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night at the Fort Clark Springs Adult Center with Oleta Townsend as hostess.

Opening Ritual was repeated in unison. The president then announced the meeting in order and asked that roll call and the treasurer's report be made.

Two new members were invited into the chapter. Shirley Hadsell is an original member of Brackettville's first chapter. She is a transfer from another local chapter. Walela Gum follows her mother, Nakai Breen, into the chapter as a new member.

After Closing Ritual and the Mizpah were said, Oleta gave a program concerning questions/answers generally considered necessary to good health.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Betty Schlatterer, Orlean Riledy, Nakai Breen, Walela Gum, Mildred Borden, Lily Schwandner, Shirley Hadsell, Marge Geeze, and Oleta Townsend.

Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

1. How many points are gained for a safety touch in football?
2. Who was called "The Pride of the Yankees"?
3. What was Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's name before becoming a Muslim?
4. Who hit a three-run homer in the very first opening-day game at Yankee Stadium?
5. What is the symbolism of the five rings on the Olympic flag?
6. What is considered the theme song of the Harlem Globetrotters?
7. What jockey's nickname was Wee Willie?
8. Where is the world's highest golf course?

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—Norman Douglas

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Making A Difference
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON
BISD Curriculum Director

Cast Your Eyes Upward:

Rekindle The Spirit With The Moon, The Fall & Homecoming

Fall is in the air! I'm sure you noticed. Let's talk this week about some of the sure-fire signs and what they can do to rekindle the Spirit. Our mornings are cool. Before sunrise you'll need a warm-up jacket. Ever notice, the moon looks different in the Fall? Maybe it's not, but it looks that way. It looks fuller and brighter. I dream of beautiful harvest moons of the past and the happy times that went with them.

New Mexico moons were a bright yellow during the Harvest moon. They looked as big as the horizon. You know, even though the moon seems to be different in other parts of the world, it's not. Here in Brackettville, the moon looks a milky white or silvery color to me -- especially in the Fall. Because there are few lights around, the moon seems to be more of a factor in our lives.

Early day travelers depended on the moon much more than we do today. The moon lit up their pathway.

The moon that we see is the same one that folks in Communist Cuba and troubled Haiti see. It's the same moon for folks that smile and for those that don't. It's the same for folks with enough money to buy what they want and for those that must struggle to make ends meet. It's even the same for those who enjoy good health and for those that don't. Christians and non-Christians see the same moon.

Did you ever wonder what makes the difference in how we approach life? Maybe, it's our circumstances, but maybe it's our attitude toward what happens to us. Most things we don't control, but we can control the way we look at what happens.

Changes in season are signs that nature is working her wonders in this world. Cool weather makes grass and trees grow better. It gives us time to think about the changes in colors of leaves as the long Winter rest is about to occur. Mountains of the high country are getting ready for a show of splendor that could not take place without cool and finally cold weather.

A bright moon and cooler weather means football season is here. It also means that Homecoming is coming -- next week, right here in Brackettville. It should be fun. The bonfire will take place on Thursday, Septem-

ber 29. The bonfire is always fun and heart warming. In Artesia and other towns where wood is a scarce commodity, cardboard boxes are used for bonfires. It seemed strange to me, but the kids had fun and the adults came out to support the kids. It's all in the way you look at the events that shape your lives.

Our Homecoming Parade will be a good one on Friday, September 30. Royalty will be presented before the ball game Friday night on the 30th, and then the big event - the Football Game with Asherton. We have a grand ball team, super band, and really happy, hardworking cheerleaders. I hope that you will take the time to come watch the kids perform.

The volleyball team is doing well. Coach Coggins tells me that we're right in the fight and that we stand a great chance to compete well in district. As the weather cools down, the gym is more enjoyable. Go watch the volleyball teams. We have 30 plus girls on the Freshman, JV, and Varsity teams. They work hard and have lots of pride. Hope you'll go see and support the volleyball teams.

So, what's this moon, Fall, and Homecoming stuff all about? World over, the moon is the same for all. God has lighted the path for all of us with the same moon. I don't believe that He wants us here with frowns, clouds over our heads or unpleasantness in our lives. As we relight the homecoming fires, let's think about our own Spirit. Let's try to rekindle that light-hearted, smiley-faced, optimistic, loving soul that we used to be (and maybe still are). If you forget what you're supposed to do, go out and take a look at the beautiful, full moon. It will remind you and me that the best things in life are free and that all you have to do to enjoy them is to turn your eyes toward the Heavens!

Come on! Catch the Spirit! Let's be positive about today and tomorrow. When folks speak to you, speak back. There's enough sadness and strife in life without adding to it. At the end of each day, let's try to remember the best things about the day. If things went sour, bounce out of bed and try to do things different tomorrow. It's a great world that we live in. Don't let it go by without being a part of it. When you get that smile on your face, come support the kids and teachers at BISD. They can use the encouragement.

The fool wonders, the wise man asks.

—Benjamin Disraeli

Homework Revival Tips For Teens

School is in full swing, and so is the homework.

Now is the time to get organized, when it's early in the semester, according to Constance J. Fournier, Ph.D., psychologist in Scott & White, one of the largest multi-specialty group practices in the United States.

Here are four steps to help you get on the right track for school, according to Constance J. Fournier, Ph.D., psychologist in Scott & White's Division of Child and Adolescent Mental Health and assistant professor in the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

*First, set up a study time that will work for you. Pick a study time when you are most alert and less likely to have interruptions. Turn off the TV and forego all phone calls during that time. These are distracting and keep you from concentrating on the tasks at hand. Review the day's subjects a little bit each night. Five to ten minutes for each subject may be long enough as long as you are really studying. If you have homework, plan on studying for the homework separate from your review time.

*Second, set up a study place to do your homework that is free from distractions as much as possible. Devote your time and energy to studying, make sure your supplies such as pencils, papers, pens, rulers, compasses are handy.

*Third, use good learning techniques in the classroom. Make the most of your time in the classroom as the teacher presents the material. Sit at or near the front of the class so you can see and hear the teacher. Ask the teacher if you may bring a tape recorder to class to tape the lectures if you have trouble taking notes.

*Organization at school is important. Make sure your notebooks are organized. Use a color system to denote subjects. Above all, note when projects and homework are due and make sure you get your work in on time.

*Fourth, ask the teacher for assistance when it's appropriate. Show the teacher you are interested in learning and are serious about your homework. Learn to ask for assistance in a way that allows the teacher to help you. This may mean coming to class early or staying after class to talk with a teacher rather than asking too many questions during class.

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THURSDAY

Strawberry Pancakes
Fruit or Juice

FRIDAY

Sweet Roll
Fruit or Juice

MONDAY

Grilled Cheese - 1/2 Pickle
Fruit

TUESDAY

Pizza
Vegetable Salad/Dressing
Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries - Fruit

THURSDAY

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Pinto Beans - Spanish Rice
Corn Bread

FRIDAY

Steak Fingers - Brown Gravy
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Roll

Show Your Tiger Spirit

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Varsity Football Games Will Start at 7:30 p.m.

By BRIAN HOOKER
STUDENT REPORTER

Tigers Ring The Panthers' Bell

Friday night, September 16, the Nueces Canyon Panthers traveled 48 miles to see what the Tigers had for them. They found out soon enough when the Tigers received the ball, took it down the field, and scored on the opening drive of the ball game.

That touchdown came from a 12-yard pass from Kelly Henrich to Patrick Melancon. That brought the score to 7-0 in a 21-14 final in favor of the Tigers.

The other two touchdowns came after a 15-yard and a 4-yard run by Dale Smith.

Offensively the Tigers rushed and passed for a combined 333 yards. Moses Hernandez rushed for 156 yards. Dale Smith added 107 to that. Chris Hale rushed for 17 yards. Kelly Henrich passed for 33 yards to make that total.

Defensively, the Tigers had an excellent game. The Tiger defense held the Panthers to 24 carries for a total of only 52 yards. Passing, the Panthers were 7 of 18 for 120 yards.

The outstanding defenders were Kelly Henrich and Moses Hernandez. Each had 10 tackles. Henrich recovered a fumble as well. Mike Padron also recovered a fumble. Mike Aguirre grabbed 2 interceptions.

"This was an excellent win. We needed this win, we wanted this win, and we went out and got the win. The Panthers were 2-0 before they came, they expected to win. The Tigers wouldn't allow it. We did an excellent job bouncing back from a loss to D'Hanis. Our record is 2-1, the attitude from the players is 'why stop there?' The team wants a win from Rocksprings Friday night (September 23). We have our work cut out for us. If we focus and play hard, that win from Rocksprings is ours," said Assistant Coach Dan Swaim.

TIGER FOOTBALL IN ROCKSPRINGS FRIDAY NIGHT

Tigerettes Claw The Lady Eagles

Saturday, September 17, the Tigerettes suited up to play the Lady Eagles from Leakey.

The Tigerettes had no problem beating the Lady Eagles in two straight games: 15-4, and 15-5.

"We played awesome as a team. We played better Saturday than we have this year and there's always room for improvement. We start district on Tuesday (September 20). We'll see. We have a good chance of winning it all this year," the words of Head Coach Tammy Coggins.

In the first game, Denise Frerich had an outstanding game scoring 7 points. Lolly Hernandez scored 4, Sandra Samaniego scored 3, and Jennifer Terrazas added 1.

In the second game, it was Denise Frerich with 4 as was Amanda Meeks. Lolly Hernandez and Jennifer Terrazas each scored 3, and Sandra Samaniego had 1.

This victory ups the Tigerette record to 8-6. Way to go, Tigerettes! Good luck in district.

JV Tigerettes Romp The Lady Eagles

Saturday, September 17, the JV Tigerettes headed up against the JV Lady Eagles from Leakey. The Tigerettes took the match in two straight games: 15-6, 15-4.

"Awesome," said Coach Coggins, "that's the only way these young ladies have been playing. Their record is 10-1 and their only loss was to the varsity team from Comstock. That's awesome!"

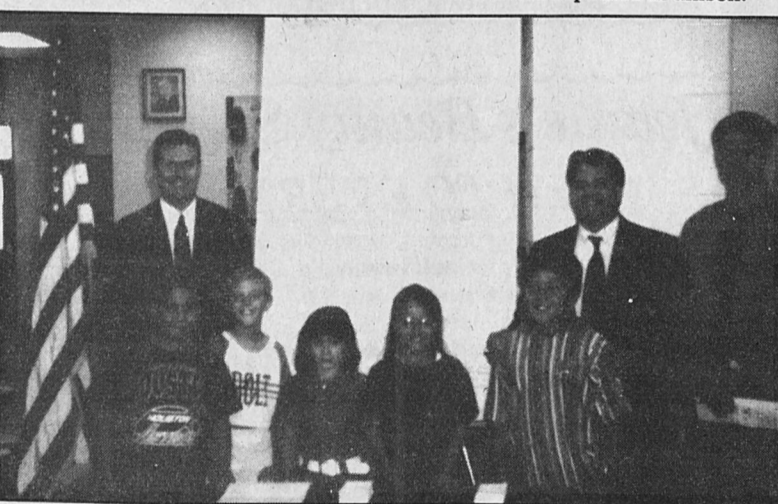
In the 15-6 victory, Isabel Aguirre had an excellent game with 9 points. Amy Bader had 3, Lindy LaMascus had 2, and Casey Tipps had 1.

In the 15-4 win, the outstanding players were Jackie Smith and Casey Tipps who each scored 5. Sandra Hernandez had 3, and Terry Esparza had 2.

Fifth Graders Sign Constitution

Jones Elementary fifth graders had a little extra in their Social Studies class Monday.

Scott Keith and Phil Ricks, from the offices of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm and U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla respectively, led a "Constitution Signing" and delivered remarks on the significance of Constitution Week which is being observed September 17-23.



Chosen to represent their peers and sign a replica of the Constitution were Stephanie Gomez, Carl Dalton, Deidra Townsend, Martin Garcia, Jr., and Tommy Gomez.



Then all fifth graders were invited to do so along with their teachers Mr. Jimenez and Mrs. Holland, Principal Glass, Superintendent Mills, Curriculum Director Stephenson, and VFW Commander Tom

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To open the class period which was held in the Hunt Library, Brandi Wilson led the Pledge of Allegiance. At the close of the session, the Preamble of the Constitution was repeated in unison.

Faulkenberry. The document will be relayed to Philadelphia where it will hang in Constitution Hall for one year. Each signer was presented a pin proclaiming "I Signed The Constitution."

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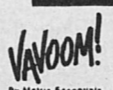
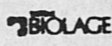

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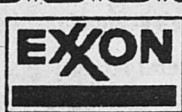
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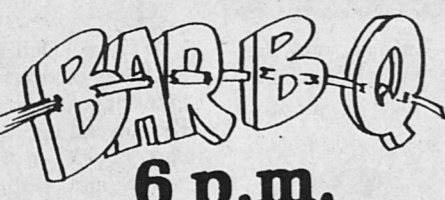
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 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 cups quick-cooking oatmeal
 Preheat oven to 350° F.
 In a large mixing bowl, cream sugar and margarine together. Add cocoa, vanilla and milk. Mix well.
 In another bowl, sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Blend into margarine mixture. Stir in oatmeal.
 Drop by teaspoons onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake 7 to 9 minutes.
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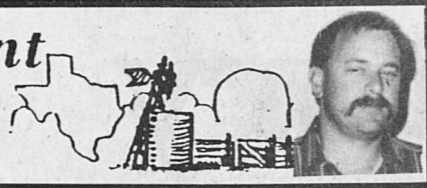
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 On the 8th day of September 1994, the Sheriff's Office mailed out jury summons to 100 prospective jurors to appear before the Honorable County Court of Kinney County.
 Jurors are not required to claim exemption, but if they want to claim their exemption, they are to circle the appropriate number on the back of the summons, sign in the space provided, and mail immediately (or return in person) to the County/District Clerk. Jurors are also instructed to complete the reverse side of the summons and return before reporting for jury duty on September 28, 1994.
 As of Wednesday, September 21, 1994, 40 have been exempt, 3 have been disqualified, 15 have responded, and 42 are still outstanding.
 The following 42 prospective jurors have not responded:

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County Agent News

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Campaign To Help Employers Avoid Hiring Discrimination

State and federal officials are waging that employers in Texas will "work smart" to improve their hiring practices once they are better-informed about federal immigration law.

The federal government is working with the Texas Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs to get more and better information about the Immigration Reform and Control Act into the hands of employers in the state. The theme of the campaign, which is linked to similar nationwide efforts, is "Look at the facts, not at the faces."

Radio and television advertising began running last month, and written information is being circulated statewide through organizations such as county offices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and trade associations that communicate directly with employers. More information is available through the U.S. Department of Justice.

Federal studies show that Texas employers have problems complying with IRCA, which set out an array of measures to curb illegal immigration.

Before Congress passed the law in 1986, opponents worried that its provision for sanctions against employers of undocumented workers would produce a backlash of discrimination.

If an employer could be fined for hiring an undocumented worker, the opponents argued, the employer might just refuse to hire anyone with a "foreign" accent or appearance.

To address that concern, the bill that went to President Ronald Reagan's desk for signature prohibited employers from discriminating against workers based on their national origin or citizenship status.

The U.S. General Accounting Office, acting on behalf of Congress, recently checked out the effect of IRCA on employers and workers. The GAO found that the law has cut down on illegal immigration, but has produced discrimination against workers and prospective workers.

The U.S. Department of Justice enforces IRCA through the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices. Special Counsel William Ho-Gonzalez says discrimination is "an altogether too common phenomenon."

"The GOA found that 19% of employers around the country admit to these kinds of practices," Ho-Gonzalez says. In Texas, that figure is 28%. "And this is not unique to the agriculture industry. This happens everywhere - the service industry, manufacturing, aerospace - at all levels."

Ho-Gonzalez says fear of fines and assessments of back pay, combined with ignorance of the law and methods of complying with it, are at the root of the pattern of illegal behavior by employers.

He offered these basic guidelines for employers:

Keep the hiring decision separate from the process of checking documents. First, decide whether to hire the worker based on experience and skills. After making the job offer and having it accepted, then check the identity and eligibility documents as explained on the back of the I-9 form and in the INS Handbook for Employers.

Don't pick and choose among the acceptable documents listed in back of the I-9. If you reasonably believe a document to be valid, and it is on the list, you must accept it. If a document is due to expire during the worker's term of employment, that is not a valid reason to refuse to hire the worker. You may remind the worker as the expiration date approaches, and you must dismiss the worker if the document expires and is not renewed.

Treat all workers the same as for as documentation is concerned. Do not ask some workers to show documents before they start work (in most cases, they are allowed three working days to produce the documents), or otherwise single people out.

If you need more information, get it - through your local county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, or by calling the Employer Hotline at the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices at 800/255-8155.

Golf News



Mens League

Wednesday, September 14

Taking first place with 65.5 was the team of Juan Garza, Bob Derrickson, Bill Koons, and Muzzy Edwards.

In second place, with 66, were Walter Dyer, P.M. Moore, Doc Cruse, and Ernie Hall.

Third place was won by the team of Tom Beatty, Bob Gaston, Bill Mills, and Herb Voracek with 66.75.

An additional six teams participated.

Couples Scramble

Thursday, September 15

Eleven teams of four players each turned out for the Scramble. Taking first place was the team of Bob Derrickson/Ruth Pack and Ken/Lorna Frost.

The team of Roy/Fern Dyer, Walter Dyer/Betty Schlatterer came in second place.

Three teams tied for third place: Bob/Betty Lee, Herb/Eileen Voracek; Tom Beatty/Kelly Dennis, Ernest Hall/Bobbi Waddell; Clem/Pat McKelvy, John/Lorraine Osborn.

Ladies League

Tuesday, September 20

Fourteen ladies played "Point Par" golf and when the morning ended, the winners were:

1st place, Betty Tarbell, with 78 points. Tied for second with 74 points each were Leslie Houk and Pat McKelvy.

Kinney County's September Sales Tax

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$128.3 million in September sales tax rebates to 944 Texas cities and 111 counties, a 9.3% increase over payments of one year ago.

Sharp said an all-time employment high of 7.7 million working Texans has produced greater consumer confidence and increased buying, which often translates into higher sales tax collections. More than 226,000 new jobs were created since July 1993 - 181,000 of which were in the services, trade, construction and manufacturing sectors.

This month's payments include taxes collected on July sales and reported to the Comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

The next local sales tax allocation by the Comptroller's Office is scheduled for October 14.

The City of Brackettville received \$3,805.28, a 49.20% increase over the prior year comparable payment of \$2,550.41. The year to date payments total \$38,135.50 compared to 1993 payments for the same period of \$34,712.44 for a 9.86%. The rate is 1.000%.

Kinney County received \$2,263.97 which brings the annual total to \$22,291.95. The rate is 9.500% and the money can only be used for reduction of Ad Valorem taxes.

Kinney County Health Services' annual total now stands at \$22,625.51 after receiving \$2,291.04 representing a 37.59% increase over last month's \$1,665.01. The rate is 0.500%.

AmeriCorps Begins

Applications are now being accepted for a new national service program called AmeriCorps. AmeriCorps is President Clinton's new domestic Peace Corps where diverse groups of people can work to earn college or vocational school scholarships while performing critical services to meet human, environmental, public safety, and educational needs.

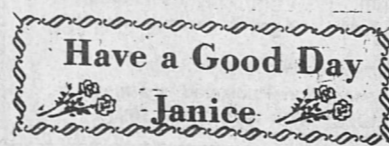
The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), RDA/FMHA is looking for members to work for one year as part of a Rural Development Team while earning a stipend of \$12,000 and an educational voucher worth \$4,725 which can be used to further their education or to pay off an already incurred student loan.

The USDA Rural Development Teams will work to empower communities to develop local leadership to help themselves. They will also help rural and mid-sized communities plan activities necessary to assure vitality and productivity needed for economic growth. Teams will be dispersed in several areas in Texas, especially in the Colonias regions. Selected sites in South Texas where the Teams will be implemented include: Eagle Pass, Carrizo Springs, Devine, and Uvalde/Del Rio/Crystal City.

Any U.S. citizen aged 17 or older is eligible to apply for the program. No maximum or minimum family income is required. Participants in the USDA program should have some experience in economic or community development.

Recruitment for these positions is currently underway and interviews will be scheduled during the week of September 26 through 30. Anyone who is interested in the AmeriCorps program or wants more information should call Lorraine Clements at 817/774-1306 in Texas or call the toll-free USDA AmeriCorps National hot line at 800/851-0458.

Applications are also available at all Middle Rio Grande Development Council JTPA offices.



The Brackett News

KINNEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SPONSOR BIG BUCK CONTEST

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce announces plans to sponsor its first annual Kinney County Big Buck Contest.

Kinney County is known throughout Texas and the nation for the big whitetail bucks shot each year. The Chamber of Commerce will be holding the big buck contest with prizes that include a rifle, binoculars, and a hunting knife.

Registration will start on October 1 and continue throughout the hunting season. Rules for entering and locations for registration will be announced later this month.

Registration fee is \$10.00.

All land owners who permit hunting are encouraged to ask your hunters to register.



Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 Worshipful Master Tom Faulkenberry and Past Master James Harber pause by the headstone marking James Murphy's burial plot. Murphy was the first man to receive a Masonic funeral service from Las Moras Lodge after it was chartered.

Masonic Cemetery History

James Murphy was born April 6, 1828. His birthplace, early life, education, and occupations are unknown to us at this time. Records show that he served in the Union Army from April 5, 1864, to January 1, 1866, Co. "B," 120th Fed. Infantry with the rank of Private.

What induced James Murphy to come and settle in Kinney County is also unknown, but when Las Moras Lodge received its Charter June 10, 1876, James Murphy is shown on the Charter as the Senior Warden. He became the Master of Las Moras Lodge #444 in 1878-79.

Records in the Kinney County Clerk's Office show that Mr. Murphy was Commissioner of Precinct 2 from 1876 through 1880. They also reveal that Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Anna Hilton were married March 13, 1879, with Rev. Edward J.

Kelly, Catholic Pastor, officiating.

Mr. Murphy died December 19, 1880. He received the first Masonic Rites given a member after Las Moras Lodge was chartered June 1876. He was buried on land owned by James and Susan Cornell. It would be 1884 before the Masonic Lodge purchased this land for the future Masonic Cemetery.

(Dr. James "Doc" Harber, Fort Clark Springs and Past Master of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 compiled the above information. From time to time he will be sharing information about other early day Masonic/community leaders in Kinney County.

James Haga is caretaker of the Las Moras Masonic Cemetery and keeps it immaculate.)

One man that has a mind and knows it can always beat ten men who haven't and don't.

PREDATOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Tuesday, September 27, 1994

County Park Building, Hwy. 41, N.E. of Rocksprings

8:30 a.m. Classes Start

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Break

4:15 p.m. Classes Finish

6 C.E.U.s.....Fee \$10.00

Must bring old Applicator's License or Certificate Number

Please R.S.V.P. Sonny at 210/683-4310

USDA To Hold Farm Policy Forum In Texas

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will hold a public forum October 15 in Kingsville, Texas, to solicit public input on policy issues needing consideration during the development of the 1995 farm bill.

Harold Bob Bennett, Texas State Executive Director for USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), said the forum will be held at Texas A&M University - Kingsville from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy firmly believes that the future of U.S. agriculture in the 21st century will depend on this policy foundation we establish in the 1995 farm bill. This is a unique opportunity for Texas farmers, consumers, and others in the agricultural sector to offer their suggestions on how to improve existing USDA programs and policies as well as to suggest

new tools that will help U.S. agriculture reach its full potential in the century ahead," said Mr. Bennett.

Among the officials who are scheduled to participate in this farm policy forum are House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza from Texas' 15th Congressional District. USDA participants include Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs Eugene Moos and Acting Assistant Secretary for Economics Keith Collins.

Individuals who would like to make a presentation are requested to register in advance by contacting the Texas State ASCS Office, 409/260-9207, or FAX 409/260-9358.

Another forum on this same subject is scheduled to be held during September in Spokane, Washington.

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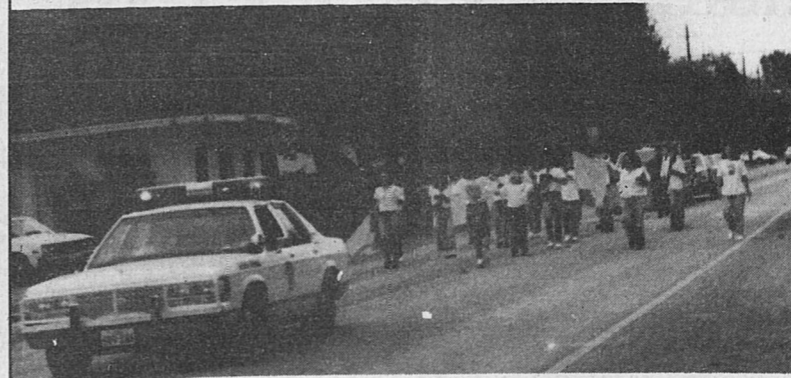
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Seminole Descendant Celebration



Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter, accompanied by Vito LaGioia, and the BIRD band led Saturday's parade to kick off the annual Seminole Celebration down Ann Street. The standard date is the third Saturday in September.



The parade ended at Carver School where the formal program was presented. Platform guests included Mario Hastings of the Tigua Indian Reservation of El Paso, Dub Warrior of Del Rio, Seminole Cemetery Association president from Kerrville, and Miss Charles Wilson.



William "Dub" Warrior gave the keynote address at Saturday's gathering. Although living in Del Rio, he and his wife are an intricate part of life in Brackettville both within and without the circle of Seminole descendants.

In June, Mr. Warrior was invited to the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, to lecture on the proud heritage of his people.

His remarks are always laced with pride of the heritage and accomplishments of his people, humor at life's situations, and challenges for the future.

He is now retired and devotes his time to researching and sharing the history of his people. He makes himself available to speak to any group interested in history and to social study classes at schools.

Following the morning's formal program, a full barbecue lunch was served on the Carver School grounds...this time the food was prepared by ladies of the association rather than the men.

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City of Spofford

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE #949-A1
An ordinance establishing assessment fees to be charged to all customers, providing for the establishment of a new water line.

City of Spofford

Hearing Screening
Free

Each Wednesday
9 am - noon; 1 - 4 pm
Front Lobby
Val Verde Memorial Hospital
801 Bedell, Del Rio
No Appointment Necessary.

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Fort Clark Springs

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POSITION AVAILABLE

POSITION: Secretary/Clerk
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Salary: \$12,000.00 annually
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210/563-2199

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE
PERSONNEL POLICY
ORDINANCE #1994-09-13

An Ordinance outlining City Policy for recruitment, selection and promotion, conditions of employment, staffing and development, employee's misconduct, compensation and grievance procedures.

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WEST NUECES--LAS MORAS SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT #236

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS
ZONE 1 & 2

An election for directors to serve in Zones 1 and 2 on the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation Board is scheduled for October 6th, 1994, at the Fort Clark Springs Country Club Restaurant at 12:00 noon, announced Mr. Bret Trant, Chairman of the Board.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a Soil & Water Conservation District Director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is to be held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a Soil & Water Conservation District Director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He also must live in a county all or any part of which is in the district. Soil & Water Conservation District Directors serve a four-year term of office.

Current members of the Board of Directors of the West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD are: Mr. Bret Trant, Chairman; Mr. Jim McDaniel, Vice President; Mr. Tully Shahan, Secretary; Mr. P.H. Coates III, Member; and Mr. Stanford Conoly, Member.

The purpose of the West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD, with headquarters in Brackettville, is to promote sound Soil & Water Conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state, and federal agencies and other organizations. The district has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes. All conservation programs managed by the district are a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR ZONES 1 & 2
are as follows:

ZONE 1. Beginning at the intersection of the west Kinney County line and Ranch Road 2523, thence east on Ranch Road 2523 to its intersection with Ranch Road 3008, thence south along Ranch Road 3008 to its intersection with U.S. Highway 90, thence east on U.S. Highway 90 to the intersection of Ranch Road 693, thence southwest along U.S. Highway 277 to the Kinney-Maverick County line, thence west along the Kinney-Maverick County line to the Rio Grande River, thence northwest along the Rio Grande River to the Kinney-Val Verde County line, thence north along the western boundary of Kinney-Val Verde County line to the point of beginning.

ZONE 2: Beginning at the intersection of the north Kinney County line and Ranch Road 674, thence south along Ranch Road 674 to its intersection with Ranch Road 334 in Brackettville, thence northeast along Ranch Road 334 to the eastern Kinney County line, thence north along the eastern Kinney County line to the northern Kinney County line, then west along the north Kinney County line to the point of beginning.

Total abstinence is easier for me than perfect moderation.
—St. Augustine

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for a Participant Assessment Specialist II in the Uvalde office. The person selected will perform assessments for JTPA applicants using the Sage Computerized assessment system and other appropriate tools. This position may also conduct group meetings in job search activities.

Preferred requirements include a Bachelor of Arts degree from an accredited college or university with at least two years of experience in assessments, knowledge of the Sage system, and Bilingual proficiency in English and Spanish. Basic computer proficiency is required.

Salary range for this position is \$15,009 - \$16,547 depending on experience.

Persons interested in applying for this position must send a resume and file an application with Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834. Applications and resumes will be accepted for this position until 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 30, 1994.

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

For information please contact our VOICE or TDD telephone 210/876-3533.

#7423

Driving Tests
License Renewal

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brackettville desires to develop a viable urban community including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low/moderate income; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of the City of Brackettville to apply for funding under the 1994 Texas Community Development Program;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS:

1. That a Texas Community Development Program application for the Community Development Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

2. That the City's application be placed in competition for funding under the Community Development Fund.

3. That the application be for \$103,686 of grant funds to carry out Water System Improvements.

4. That the City Council directs and designates the Mayor as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Program.

Passed and approved this 13th day of September, 1994.

/s/ Carmen Berlanga, Mayor
City of Brackettville

/s/ David G. Luna
City of Brackettville

DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE OTHERS DO UNTO YOU!

GOLF TOURNAMENT - BBQ
AUCTION - DANCE

BENEFIT FOR THE KINNEY COUNTY EMS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1994

GOLF TOURNAMENT

8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course

\$50.00 which includes Green Fees, Mulligans, BBQ, and Day Money which consists of 1st - \$360, 2nd - \$220, and 3rd - \$160. This will be based on the number of entries. Maximum 36 Teams

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Teams
Hole-In-One Prizes
Closest to Pin and Longest Drive
Prizes for A-B-C-D & Women
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Private Carts Welcome - Limited number of rental carts
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BBQ AND AUCTION

6:00 P.M. - AT THE CIVIC CENTER

DANCE

8:00 P.M. - AT THE CIVIC CENTER

ENTRY FORM

Mail to Jack Whitworth, P.O. Box 424, Brackettville, Texas 78832 or entries may be turned in at Fort Clark Golf Course

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First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor
"The Pastor's Pen"


How to get to heaven is something of interest to all of us. Little Johnny, caught in mischief, was asked by his mother: "How do you expect to get into heaven?"

He thought a minute, then replied: "Well, I'll just run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until they say, 'For goodness sake, either come in or stay out!' then I'll go in."

That's a good idea, but it just won't work. Others have ideas of getting into heaven by being nice and doing good deeds. That's a good way to live but it won't get you into heaven either. Some try philosophy but that will not get you there. Many try religion and even that will not get you through the gates of heaven. Jesus, in the Gospel of St. John, was talking about His Father's house and the mansions that were there and said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes to the Father but by Me."

Everything man has invented or come up with will fall short of heaven. The only way is through Jesus. I invite and encourage you to attend a Bible teaching church and seek out the only way to get to heaven. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." Matthew 7:7-8.

Hispanic Worship Services
Each Friday Night At 6 p.m.
Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez
First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets
Everyone Welcome!



St. John's Baptist Church
Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O Lord, according unto thy word.

Teach me good judgment and knowledge; for I have believed thy commandments.

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now have I kept thy word.

Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.

The proud have forged a lie against me, but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.

Their heart is as fat as grease, but I delight in thy law.

It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I might learn thy statutes.

The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

Psalms 119:65-72

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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Happy Birthday
Amanda
September 26
*Love From Mom, Dad,
Joaquin and Amber*

THANK YOU

I would like to say thanks to all my dear friends in Brackettville. Words cannot express the gratitude that I have for all the genuine Christian love that you have unfolded.

My Lord not only saved my physical body, but He has enriched my life by showing me an outpouring of Christian faith, love, and loyalty.

I will never be able to repay all the extraordinary gifts of love that have been given to me, but I do want you all to know that I love you and my admiration and thanksgiving is overwhelming.

In loving memory of
George Michael Gregg
Thank you,
Judy T. Hooker

Happy Birthday

Sept. 21	Cecilia Arroyos
Sept. 22	Kandace LaMascus
Sept. 22	Frank Taylor
Sept. 23	Petra Morin
Sept. 24	Candy Hobbs
Sept. 25	Irene Seaver
Sept. 25	Johnny Castro
Sept. 26	Cora Proctor
Sept. 26	Sonny Harrison
Sept. 26	Amanda Davis
Sept. 26	Kathy Bader
Sept. 27	Virginia Williams
Sept. 27	Doris Davis
Sept. 27	Yolanda Flores
Sept. 28	Vidalia Sanchez
Sept. 28	Cecilia Lumbreras
Sept. 29	Candace Bader
Sept. 29	Jack Phillips
Sept. 29	Joe Hernandez
Sept. 29	Sally Rabe
Sept. 29	Georgia Mae Shields
Sept. 29	Linda Goodloe


The art of life lies in a constant readjustment to our surroundings.

—Okakura Kakuzo

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 Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
- First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm, Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
- Baptist Hispanic Mission,** 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.
- Church of Christ:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm.
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
- First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor.
- St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.
- Lutheran Congregation:** 1st and 3rd Saturday 6:00 pm, Fort Clark Golf Club, 563-2047.
- Templo Eilm Asambea de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.
- Jerusalem Temple,** 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

If Jesus had a favorite designation for Himself it likely would have been "Shepherd."

God's promises are certain. When He promises to care for and provide for His children, those who have a personal faith in His Son, Jesus, He will provide and care for them. When He promises to withhold His blessings and bring punishment, He will do it.

God loves His flock. A shepherd has a unique love for his flock. Other sheep have little meaning to him.

God's beneficent promises are made to those who are born again by His grace. No where in the Bible does God promise blessings to those who are not His children. After all they are His creation, created in and reflecting His own image.

They are His own purchased possession, paid for by the blood of Christ on Calvary. As the shepherd cares for his flock, God cares for His.

The shepherd leads his sheep to good grazing. He sees them well watered. He sees them safely through the night. So God provides for His flock.


The shepherd leads his flock, never drives them. God lets us make our own decisions. He leads aright but doesn't drive. If we go astray it is by our own choice. He seeks out and saves even the ones who go astray.

As the shepherd is interested and cares for each individual lamb, God cares for and loves each individual child.

The Scripture says, "All we like sheep have gone astray." But Jesus "came to seek and save that which was lost."

There will be another message from God's Word by the pastor at Frontier Baptist Church next Lord's Day.

Come and see.



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Support Group Changes Command

During a ceremony at Laughlin AFB September 15, Colonel Carl L. Critchlow assumed command of the 47th Support Group. Critchlow replaces Colonel Robert A. Barlow, who had been the support group commander since November 1992.

Col. Critchlow is a native of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He holds a bachelor of science degree in physics and nuclear engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He also received masters degrees in management and business administration from the University of North Dakota and in strategic and tactical sciences from the Air Force Institute of Technology. The colonel is a graduate of the National War College.

He received his commission as a second lieutenant in June 1973 and served briefly as a civil engineer at March AFB, California, before volunteering for duty as a Minuteman III combat crew member at Minot AFB, North Dakota.

Following his tour at Minot AFB and graduate school, Critchlow was assigned to the Directorate of Future Concepts, Deputy Chief of

Staff for Operations Plans, Headquarters Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska.

In 1984, he was assigned to the Strategic Offensive Forces Division, Deputy Chief of Staff/Plans and Operations, Headquarters, United States Air Force. While at the Pentagon, the colonel was the lead officer in the development of nuclear plans and policy.

Colonel Critchlow returned to Minot AFB in 1986 as the commander of the 740th Strategic Missile Squadron, 91st Strategic Missile Wing. He also served as the executive officer of the 57th Air Division.

Critchlow returned to the Pentagon in 1989, working Congressional and joint issues. He later served as the executive officer for the Deputy Chief of Staff/Plans and Operations.

Following the National War College, he was chief of the Washington Liaison Office for the Commander in Chief, Pacific Command at the Pentagon.

Critchlow is married to the former Patricia Jo McAarty of Decatur, Illinois and Pocatello, Idaho.

Fort Clark Historical Society To Resume Lecture Programs


The Fort Clark Historical Society begins its lecture season Saturday, September 24, 9:30 a.m. in Shafter Hall, Fort Clark Springs. The topic will be "Lt. French's Diary" a most remarkable and intriguing window to life on the Fort in the early 1880s.

Lt. French (later Major General French) served at Fort Clark in the 19th Infantry, commanding the Seminole Scouts. He began his diary on January 1, 1883, at Fort Clark, and faithfully maintained it for the next forty years.

His granddaughters visited the Fort last winter with the Elderhostel and have shared their treasure with the Historical Society.

Please make plans to attend this very special presentation. The public is invited.

Unsung Hero
by Joe Townsend



There is a man here who is foreman of a large ranch. He is very capable and does a good job with his responsibilities.

He is a faithful and devoted husband. One of the best measures of a man is the way he loves and treats his children.

This man is truly supportive of his fine daughter. She is a fine, well-rounded young lady who respects her father.

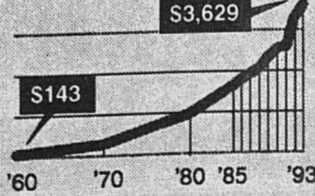
This man is serious minded but still friendly. He is well liked by all who know him and truly an asset to the community.

Surely Doug Davis is an "Unsung Hero."

Escalating health care costs

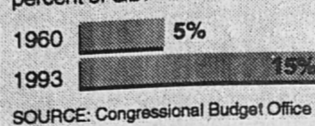
Cost to each person

Annual health costs per person



Cost to the nation

Health care spending as percent of GDP



SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office

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Obituary
Oscar B. Neuman




Margarette Neuman of Fort Clark Springs; and two sons, Grover Wayne Neuman of Brackettville and Fredrick Joe Neuman of Victoria; grandchildren Chad and Chase Neuman of Brackettville; Jannifer, Jessica, and Meagan Neuman of Victoria; nieces and nephews Frances Glaze of Fort Davis, Ethel Hawkins of Uvalde, and James Reitzer of Andrews.

Mr. Neuman was a World War II veteran, a former Air Corps Master Sgt., and was a life member of Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360. He was a deacon of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, a past district deputy of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Owner and operator of Neuman Garage for many years he also ranched in the Brackettville area. For many years, he was a member of the Sheep and Goat Raisers, and was a Volunteer Fireman and served on the City Council for 14 years.

His Masonic Brethren were pall bearers and his pastor, Rev. Bill Koons, officiated.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Brackettville Funeral Home.

Following Masonic gravesite rites by Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 Thursday morning, September 22, 1994, Oscar Benjamin Neuman was buried in the Masonic Cemetery at Brackettville, Texas.

At the time of his death on September 19, 1994, in Del Rio, Texas, Mr. Neuman was the senior past master of Las Moras Lodge.

Born July 10, 1916, in Hondo, Texas, Mr. Neuman was 78 years of age, and surviving him are his wife,



St. Blaise Restoration

Saturday, September 10, 1994, was set aside to raise funds to complete the restoration of St. Blaise Catholic Church. (Additional pictorial coverage next week).

Members of St. Blaise Catholic Church in Spofford would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Mission's Festival.

Community, got a lot of support from people who once lived there and still take pride in the town church which has been saved and restored through help from many wonderful people.

The Festival was dedicated to the "roots of Spofford" - Mrs. Maria Cruz, Mrs. Petra Terrazas, Mrs. Genobeba Gutierrez, Mr. Juan Pera, Mrs. Carrie Garcia and Mrs. Margarita Garcia. The Festival was also in memory of Sabrina Cruz, Jr., Silvero Resendez and Fred Salmon who all had worked hard to keep Texcor out.

Thanks go to every one who gave donations and those who worked hard to make the festival a big success. Enough money was raised to purchase the needed doors and a white picket fence to go around the church.

Spofford, although a small com-

The members of St. Blaise thank everyone who helped out in any way including those who attended the Festival.



GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE
LIONS THRIFT SHOP
(IN NIPPER BUILDING)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 9 AM - ?
ALL CLOTHING ITEMS 10¢
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Gigantic Bake Sale
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At The Lions Thrift Shop
Saturday, October 1