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

Council Hears Report From Brackettville Housing Authority

Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the Brackettville City Council meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, 1994, with Council Members Jean Seargeant, Ralph Gonzalez, and Charles Bushart present. Councilwoman Mary Flores arrived almost immediately. Councilman Chuck Hall was absent. At 6:10, Bushart received a fire call and asked to be excused from the meeting to answer the alarm.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted as was the financial report.

By proper action the First State Bank of Brackettville was designated as the City's official depository and City Manager David Luna, Mayor Berlanga, and Councilmembers Bushart, Seargeant, Hall, Flores, and Gonzalez were approved as authorized signatures on the bank card.

The *Brackett News* was designated as the official newspaper.

The Falcon Cable Franchise Agreement was assigned Ordinance 1991-04-13-A.

Brackettville Housing Authority Executive Director Shirley Holloway, as required by HUD, presented an official report including: raising the evaluation score from failing to 80; purchase of a new truck for the maintenance department; painting and landscaping at office; general clean up and repairs at all units; three new commissioners - Tencha Pena, Helen Seargeant, Manual Pena - appointed; grant of \$169,586 to renovate older units; resident council - Ralph Gonzalez, president, Diane Puda, vice president, Shirley Holloway, secretary/treasurer - organized and functioning; payment of \$2,562.02 in back taxes, \$915.54 in current taxes, and \$258.08 meter deposits made to city; written long range plans of community involvement, cooperative projects

with city/county/school, and starting a neighborhood watch for crime prevention.

Roy Rosin and Dr. Thomas Guderjan reported on the Archaeology Work proposal (new sewer project) stating they felt progress was being made.

Little League board member Kathy Bader presented a proposal for a cooperative effort between the city/school/Little League to construct a softball field on city lots near the cemetery (Block 67, Lots 1-18). City Manager David Luna was authorized to work with Little League and school officials to develop plans. The lots are already under a 99 year lease contract with Little League. Action will be taken to void the existing lease and write a new one. Construction costs are expected to be covered by donated materials, labor, and funds. The softball field will be UIL regulation and available for school use. Two practice fields for younger Little Leaguers are planned.

Two bids were received for a city staff car: Mike Luna, Belan, NM, \$16,340 for a Caprice Chevrolet; \$12,546.79, Ancira, San Antonio, for a 1995 Plymouth Acclaim. Ancira's bid was accepted.

Matt Sandoval reported 159 service calls made during month including animal nuisance, gas and/or water rereads and meter checks, lot shredding, brush pickup.

Mr. Luna reported on the progress of street paving, street signs, gas meter calibration, roofing, and landscaping at dog pound were all on target or ahead of schedule.

Mr. Luna also reported that Randy Castilla had just completed pump/motor instruction; David Martinez was scheduled for a traffic school; and Matt Sandoval was scheduled for a building code school.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

BISD New Alternative School Shows Positive Results

The BISD Board of Trustees met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 10, 1994, with Vice President Gloria Garcia presiding until President Jimmy Bader arrived about thirty minutes into the meeting. All board members - Darlene Shahan, Rose Mary Slubar, Jewel Robinson, Stan Conoly, and Jim McDaniel - were present.

Minutes of August 29 and September 12 were updated and approved.

Summer projects were reviewed and the board appeared pleased that they had been achieved under budget.

High School Principal Don Sims enthusiastically reported on the Alternative School where eleven students are enrolled. Discipline problems have been nil, academic success is being realized. Each student is self-referred, at least four credits behind in graduation plan, and has an individual education plan (IEP). End results can be high school graduation or GED completion.

A policy on board record vote received a first reading. The board declined to accept "Take Our Daughter To Work Day."

Curriculum Director Taylor Stephenson reviewed results of a student/parent survey and suggested the district could develop its own plan with better success.

Approval was given to submit a TEA Waiver request on special education funding to permit counting the media complex.

The board discussed criteria for submitting a TEA Waiver request pertaining to the 10-day absence rule and agreed to submit the waiver as written.

Appointed to the textbook committee were: Ireton, Hagler, Hoyle, Wallace, Cantrell, Connie Hall, Haby, Hilliard, Chuck Hall, Merry Beth Mills, Frerich, Ramon, Taylor, Sue Sims, and Ballew.

Action was deferred on AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) until additional information arrives from the state.

A decision on a Records Management system was also deferred.

Campus/district wide advisory committee election results were presented for information. Added were: Brackett Advisory, elementary, Judy Burks, Mary Sam York, Hector Jimenez, Pam Melancon; Campus Advisory, Elementary, Kandace LaMascus, Candy Hobbs, Dorothy Oliver. Brackett Advisory, Middle School, Candace Bader. Campus Advisory, Middle School, Connie Hall.

The board re-affirmed employee date of pay was an administrative decision and authorized Superintendent Mills to set the date.

Alan McWilliams was appointed an official stock show sponsor.

Jones Elementary Principal Carl Glass reported 292 students enrolled, and Super S gold cash register tickets were being collected.

High School Principal Don Sims reported 293 students, grades 6 - 12, and that report cards would go out Wednesday (October 12).

ALL HONOR ROLL STUDENTS WILL BE TREATED TO A BREAKFAST.

Superintendent Steve Mills was directed to proceed with discussions to join with Little League and the City to develop 18 city owned lots near the cemetery, now leased to Little League, into a softball field and practice fields. Kathy Bader, Little League Board member, has

been drawing and coordinating plans and looking into funding by donations. Both she and Mr. Mills are expected to meet with the City Council on October 11.

Texas Historical Commission Announces Prizes For 1994 Book Award Competition

Writers of Texas history who will publish books in 1994 are invited to submit nominations for the Texas Historical Commission's 1994 T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award. Up to three cash prizes of \$1,000 each will be awarded to winning authors.

Nominated books, which should reflect a serious effort to add to the knowledge of Texas history, will be judged by a panel of Texas scholars. Books must have been published between January 1 and December 31, 1994.

The book award, established in the 1960s, is named for author and historian T.R. Fehrenbach of San Antonio. The author of 18 books, including the acclaimed *Lone Star*, Fehrenbach is considered one of Texas' leading authorities on Texas history.

The award is co-sponsored by The Dow Chemical Company.

The Texas Historical Commission is the official state agency for historic preservation. For more information about the book award or to request official guidelines and nomination form, contact the THC, Publications Department, P.O. Box 12276, Austin TX 78711-2276, 512/475-4960.

BVFD Ends Run In Frustration

Tuesday evening shortly after 6:00, Brackettville Volunteer Fire fighters received a calls to report to the fire station immediately to respond to a reported fire.

A more than adequate number of volunteers responded...and in fast order.

The fire was toward Del Rio, the railroad track was burning, well, actually, a wooden cross tie under the track.

The fire was extinguished. These people are trained to do a job, and they did it well.

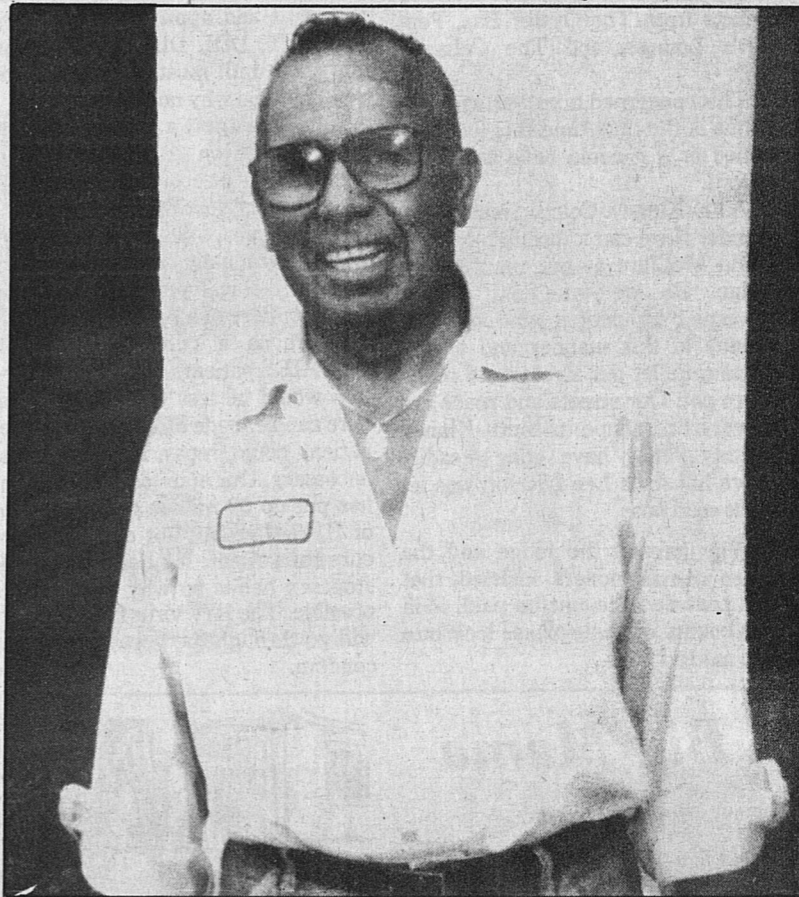
Yet, the run ended in frustration. Why? The fire truck overheated and required cooling off. This was a trip less than 30 miles round trip.

When questioned, Chief Richard Wills said a much newer replacement unit, with space to carry equipment including the Jaws of Life (at present the Jaws of Life must be transported in an old ambulance when it is needed) would cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

Since a "town hall" type meeting a couple of months back, the fire department has been working to upgrade the department internally. At least two new members have been added, training has been resumed, morale has risen, and a new pride has come with community recognition.

Are we, in the community, ready to accept our share of the responsibility and provide the equipment that is needed by the BVFD to protect us?

A last minute "news flash." Problem was a "busted" head gasket.



Castro Retiring From RGEC

Joe Castro is retiring after almost 40 years service with Rio Grande Electric Cooperative.

When asked, Castro said his immediate plans included some relaxing, a little work around the house and yard, and some traveling.

Joe will be missed by all at Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, who in farewell, are hosting a reception for Joe at the RGEC office in Brackettville from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Friday, October 14. All who know Joe are invited to stop by and wish him well.

RGEC Holds Employee Service Awards

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. held its 4th Annual Employee Service Awards Luncheon on Thursday, October 13, 1994, at the AmVet Building in Marfa and have scheduled a similar function for Thursday, October 14, 1994, in the Brackettville Office.

General Manager Daniel G. Laws was named to present awards. Earning five year service awards: Eddie Mediano and Charles Ortiz, Marfa; Jaime Muniz, Dell City; Ernest Mata, Carrizo Springs; Debra Massingill, David Meyer, Trish Taylor and Mike Woodson in Brackettville.

A ten-year service award went to Jaime Perez, Lineman 1st Class, in Dell City.

Rebecca Munoz, Consumer Accounting Specialist II, received a twenty year service award in Brackettville.

Charles Hadsell, line Superintendent, received a twenty-five year service award in Brackettville.

Long time employee Shirley Hadsell, member Service Advisor, received a thirty-five year service award in Brackettville.

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative and its employees extend a "Big Congratulations" to the above mentioned honorees.

Good News For The Sheep Industry In Texas

In his continuing efforts to provide a voice for Texas ranchers, U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-Texas 23) was an original cosponsor of legislation to establish a national checkoff program which will provide funds for promotion, research and information programs to benefit sheep and wool growers. The House passed the legislation Wednesday night, October 5, shortly after it was introduced.

"Last year, Congress passed a bill to phase out the Wool Act over the next two years," Bonilla said. "Tonight (October 5), Congress passed a bill which will help ranchers find a new way to do business so they can still provide for their families."

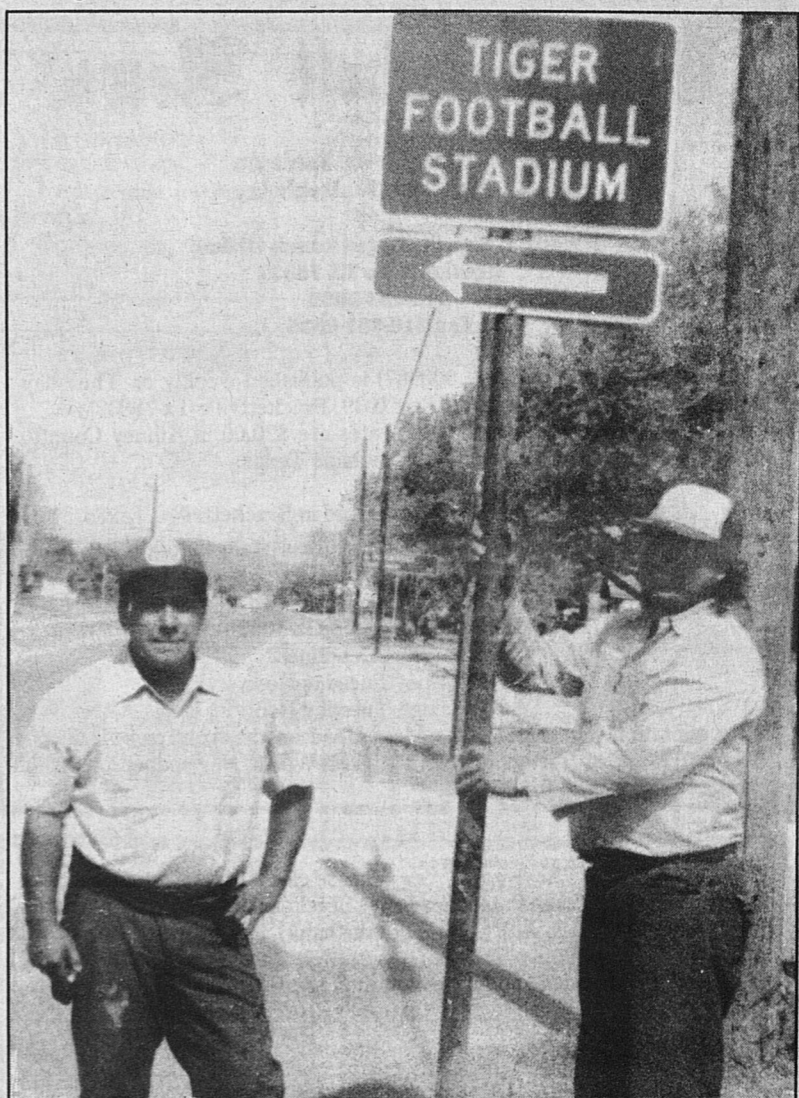
"This new 'self-help' checkoff program will be funded and run by producers who benefit from the research and marketing activities," Bonilla said. "The checkoff imposes no cost to the government but it will help the more than 350,000 Americans in small communities who depend on income generated by the sheep industry."

The program will be administered by a 120-member National Sheep Promotion, Research and Information Board comprised of 85 producers with a prescribed representation from each of the 50 states, 10 feeder members and 25 importers. The board will work together to develop, finance and carry out a nationally-coordinated program for sheep and sheep product promotion, research and information.

The Wool Act will be phased out by December 31, 1995, and this new checkoff program will kick in on January 1, 1996.

In other good news, U.S. Rep. Bonilla successfully persuaded his colleagues on the Appropriations Committee not to slash funding for Animal Damage Control (ADC) operations. In fact, the Appropriations Committee slightly increased ADC funding in the bill which was signed into law October 7. The ADC program was established more than 100 years ago to help solve problems that are created when species of wildlife cause damage to agriculture, industrial or natural resources, or when they present a threat to public health and safety. The program helps protect agricultural and natural resources, property and endangered species and prevents wildlife hazards at airports or other locations where there is a need to safeguard public health.

"The ADC program is extremely important to the livelihoods of sheep producers. In 1990, the state of Texas lost 107,000 sheep to predators at a cost of \$4.4 million," said Bonilla. "I'm just delighted that in this era when finding a commonsense in government is harder than finding a needle in a haystack, Congress has the wisdom to help our wool producers with Animal Damage Control and the newly-established sheep checkoff program. This is great news for a lot of families in Texas," stated Bonilla.



Tiger Country

City employees Eddie Garza and Joe Benitez put up the sign at Ann and First Street pointing the way to Tiger Stadium.

Sheriff's Corner

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By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

**SHERIFF'S CORNER NOT AVAILABLE
WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK**

LETTER TO EDITOR

October 10, 1994

It has been brought to my attention that in June 1993 Alvin McClure, Commissioner of Precinct 4, took his family on vacation to South Padre Island at the expense of the Kinney County Taxpayers. This was a trip to a seminar for commissioners. Each commissioner was allotted \$500.00 expense account. Mr. McClure spent \$413.90 above this allotted amount. As of August 31, 1994, this \$413.90 had not been repaid to Kinney County.

Mr. McClure's expenses included tickets from The Oyster Bar, Pepper's Lounge, and The Cabanna Bar.

This concerned taxpayer wonders if this is the only time this has happened or if it could have happened before.

As a Kinney County resident, I wonder if we can afford to have Mr. Alvin McClure as our next county judge. Do we want our county governed by people who use our money in this manner and at the same time let our streets and roads go to pot. Our streets and roads are in very bad shape in south Kinney County. They have gone steadily down hill since Lee Lawson was let go as road boss.

Why haven't the judge and the other commissioners insisted that this past due account be paid. Will you county officials please look into this matter?

I do understand that Mr. Frerich took his family also. But, he did not draw any expense money. To me, this seemed like a man interested in being fair to the taxpayers. It seems we owe Mr. Frerich a big thank you for this.

/s/ Margaret Martin

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dollars, Doctors, Pharmaceutical Drugs: the newest HIV/AIDS drug is Stavudine. The major side effects is pain, tingling, and numbness in the hands and feet. It is not a cure but is approved. How ridiculous this is for a company to come out with this stuff and approval. Well, they sold AZT, DDI, DDC & FIAU for six years until most of the patients deceased. So why not this?

Can you expect a doctor to take a cure action on HIV/AIDS? The average patient cost is \$82,000 each for expenses; for 100 patients a doctor would share \$8.2 million if the patient gradually deceases under present medical practices. Is he a doctor to cure or a banker?

There is a cure for 90% of HIV/AIDS patients. The doctor portion would be less than \$500. This cure can be made affordable and the patient could repay if a loan was necessary. Our state of Washington has put up \$9 million for education of HIV/AIDS but not one dollar to cure the patient. It's not possible to stop sex habits so why try the impossible. The HIV virus is so small it will go through the porousness of a condom.

We now have 20,000 patients with HIV/AIDS in the state of Washington, 1678 in Clark County and in the year 1992 there was 116 state prisoners HIV - 4 with TB. This is nothing as we have an epidemic from antibiotics coming on in the next ten years.

Seven thousand doctors and microbiologists met in Germany and have solved nothing in the last three years. Frightening, isn't it? And why? The main reason is we have Foundations that seek funds and do nothing. In other words, they never quit researching. That would put them out of business if they solved the problem. Think about it.

Our body is an incredible machine. We should not let any one destroy our immune system nor could we improve it. There are though many incredible doctors that do necessary repair work. Although cancer can be a hairy mess of roots, amputation may not be necessary. The very thing that will destroy cancer will enhance the power of our body to repair.

We can beat this HIV virus but not with medicine or vaccine. Reason is there is 6.561 Trillion HIV viruses. We only have 100 Rhino cold viruses and cannot vaccine it out. Doctors in the future will vary away from medicine.

There are some good doctors. If the doctor cannot solve your problem quick, dump him, he's possibly a banker.

Yes, there will be a cure for 90% of HIV/AIDS patients soon. This will be accomplished under the direction of a seasoned MD PhD of Immunology.

/s/ Bob Anderson
Vancouver, Washington

**Tips On How To
"Be A Better Driver"**

(NAPS)—A recent survey of the National Sheriffs' Association, commissioned by Alamo Rent A Car as part of its nationwide "Be A Better Driver" campaign, revealed that greater driver safety awareness could have prevented 74 percent of the more than 469,000 auto accidents investigated by these law enforcement officers during their careers.

Top Five Driving Don'ts:

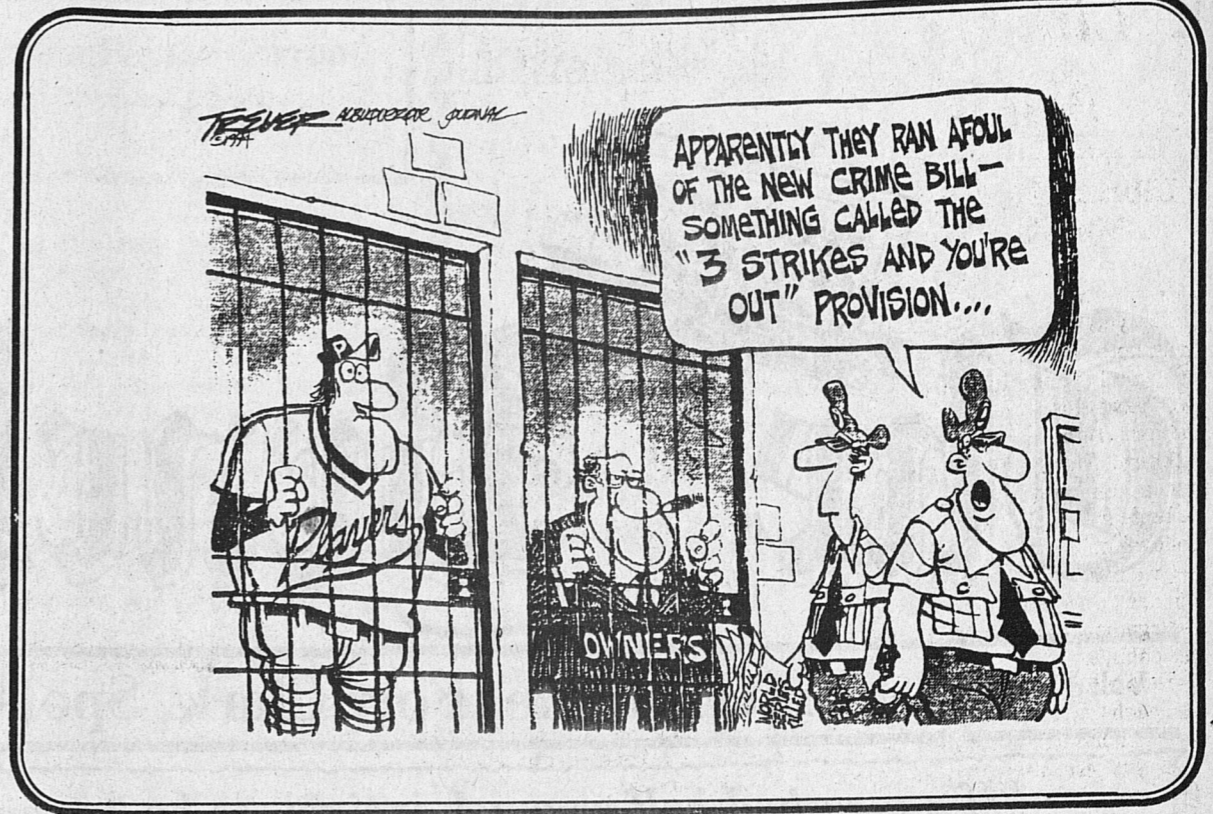
- driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs
- speeding
- running red traffic lights
- not concentrating on driving
- aggressive driving

Top Five Driving Do's:

- attention and concentration while driving
- caution behind the wheel
- good judgment
- courtesy toward other drivers
- reflex action

Free Guide

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Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



Were the Sierra Club and the other such troupes to take into account humanity, its needs, and place in the ecology, they would still have public support. After all, the human is the apex of the ecological mountain.

Many species, both plant and animal, annually disappear from the earth but strangely enough life goes on.

Certainly man needs to be interested in the environment but he

should never submit to being subservient to fancied happenings many, many years in the future, especially when there is no basis in fact for the fancied problems.

There are valid activities for all these organizations and were they to use some common sense they would find plenty of support. As long as they continue in these actions and philosophies the sooner they go broke and cash in their chips the better.

So the Sierra Club is broke and getting broker. It couldn't happen to a more deserving group.

The Audubon Society is also in deep financial trouble.

Every national major "Environmental" organization is in serious trouble financially.

For organizations that were so highly touted a few years ago to fade so rapidly should cause these groups to do some real self examination. While these organizations have noble ideals, they have become so arrogant in their crusades they have alienated even their contributors.

A casual scan of their actions will readily show why their demise. The crusade for the snail darter in Tennessee cost the taxpayers many millions of dollars.

The nearby crusade and suits regarding the Edwards Aquifer make you wonder about their sanity. With the help of an ultra liberal federal judge they have caused trouble no end because of their claims in defence of some weeds, minnows, and salamanders.

The Comal Springs went dry in the fifties but somehow these "endangered" species survived.

Though their suit was won the U.S. Government handed them many thousands of taxpayers dollars for "attorney fees."

*Please, when firemen (or EMS) are answering a call with their lights flashing and horns blasting, give them the right-of-way...every second counts!

LETTER TO EDITOR

Re: Open Records Request

Recently, Mr. Mike Lopez, campaign manager for my Republican opponent, submitted a request under the Texas Open Records Act for copies of my financial expenditures both as a member of the House of Representatives and as chair of the House Democratic Caucus. Mr. Lopez indicates in his request that the public is entitled to review this information.

I wholeheartedly agree that the public is entitled to view my financial expenditures as a member of the Legislature and as the Democratic leader in the House. It is for this reason that I will be forwarding to you copies of my financial expenditures which were provided to Mr. Lopez and ask that you, in turn, make this information available to your reading public.

In keeping with my philosophy as a fiscal conservative, I have not spent imprudently nor have I spent the entire amount allotted to me. Since campaigns sometimes tend to include unsubstantiated allegations, it is my hope that anyone who desires to review these records will stop by your newspaper once this letter is published.

I will be forwarding all of my financial expenditures as soon as the copies have been made. And, I will much appreciate your consideration.

/s/ Pete P. Gallego
State Representative

Editor's Note: These records have been received and are on file at *The Brackett News*. Interested persons may review them during regular office hours, 8 am to 12 noon and 1 - 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

**Big Mama
Sez!**



Many complain of their memory, few of their judgement.

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.



MEMBER 1994

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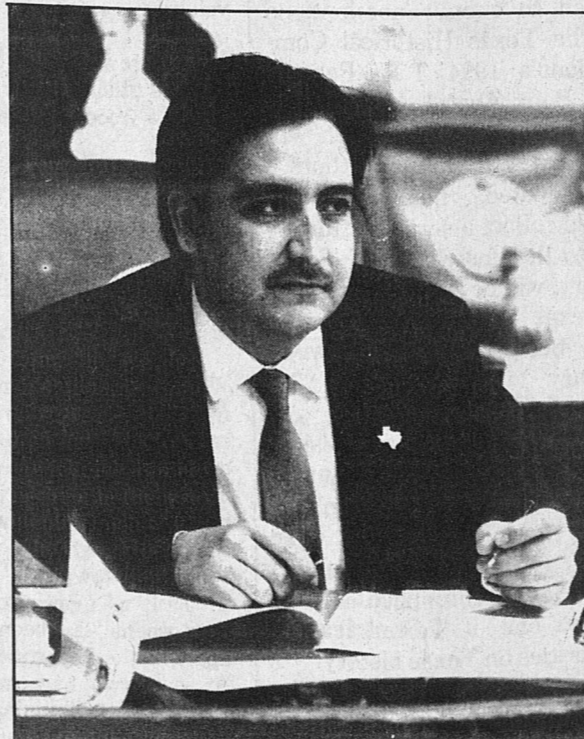
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According to a recent survey, nearly nine out of ten people remembered supermarket or food advertisements they had read in the newspaper in the preceding week.

Pete P. Gallego

Our State Representative



As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, he helped direct more state funds to Kinney County:

- ★ A grant to construct 250,000 gallon ground storage tank & renovate an elevated tank (\$82,600)
- ★ A grant to construct an addition to public library & provide paved access (\$92,275)
- ★ A grant to replace water lines & provide chlorination system for Spofford (\$88,048)

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Library Notes



By Sara Terrazas

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Do you ever find yourself bored with nothing to do or nowhere to go? Yet you have so much to offer, well, we have lots of learning opportunities right here in your Public Library.

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

Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, October 4, with 5 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

In a close game, Ben and Rozetta Pingnot won first place in the NS direction. Betty Inman and Alice Seargeant won second place with the Claytons, Nita and Fred, taking third.

James (Doc) Harber and Walt Geeze won first place in the EW direction. Millie Harvey and Pauline Goodman won second place and Ruth Wilks and Dorothy Edwards won third.

We were delighted to have Mona Miller's mother, Buelah Howard, play with us. She was visiting from Oklahoma.

Around the Fort



Ladies Exercise

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

Ceramic Shop Hours

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

Old Quarry Society

Tickets are on sale by the Old Quarry Society to "Sunshine Boys" at Member Services and at Adult Center.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE BRACKETT NEWS



Master of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 Tom Faulkenberry stands behind the head stone of an early day Mason interred at the Masonic Cemetery in Brackettville.

Masonic Cemetery History

Master of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 stands behind the grave marker of John Herzing at the Masonic Cemetery in Brackettville. A little background on Mr. Herzing reveals that he was born in Bohemia, Austria, on July 26, 1836.

He was married to Margaret Theresa Speiger, generally known as Theresa, who was born in Bavaria, Germany, February 21, 1838. Theresa made her way to Texas and ultimately to Fredericksburg where she and John took out a marriage license #276 on May 21, 1858 and were married May 27, 1858, in Fort Mason, Texas, by G.W. Todd, J.P. (Mason County was organized from Gillespie County August 2, 1858).

Nine children were born to the Herzings between 1859 and 1882. John Herzing made a "Declaration For Original Invalid Pension" on August 25, 1894, Certificate No. 774,212. Claim of disability due to rheumatism contracted by continuous exposure to inclement weather in Alexandria, Virginia. Witnesses were William Kitch, James Magner and August Danbert. He received a pension of \$30 per month until his death on June 19, 1917.

John was a member of the G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic). He became a member of the Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 on June 20, 1877 and became a member of the R.V.A.N.U. (Regular & Volunteer, Army-Navy Union) when it was organized in 1888.

When he died in 1917, he and Theresa had been married for 59 years.

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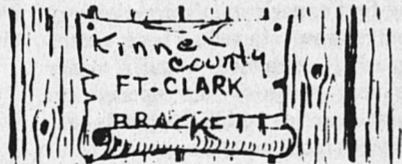
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Oct. 13 Nancy Franson
Oct. 13 Inez Laurel
Oct. 13 Hettie Grantham
Oct. 13 Miguel Aguirre
Oct. 14 Mary Lee Haby
Oct. 14 Sam Pat Ferguson
Oct. 15 Joe Townsend
Oct. 15 Earl Robles
Oct. 16 Audrey Ward
Oct. 16 Patricia Taylor
Oct. 16 Jessie Smith III
Oct. 16 Sammie Lee Smith
Oct. 16 Jim Sciba
Oct. 16 Melinda Hernandez
Oct. 17 Jesse Terrazas
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Oct. 17 Ignacio Aguirre
Oct. 18 Jose Sandoval
Oct. 19 Norma Gould
Oct. 19 Brandi Wilson
Oct. 19 Amy Cupps

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Community Calendar



- AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slator 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 B Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm
Proceptor 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/Suiters Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm.
FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservation at Adult Center.
FCS VFW #8300 & 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, Slator 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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NOTICE To any persons who donated to the Uvalde Animal Shelter in memory of Edward Gould, please accept my apologies for not acknowledging it. I was remiss in not telling them of this request and they did not keep records. However, the donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you! Norma Gould



The first gasoline-engine taxicab and first use of the taximeter came in 1907, in New York City.

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Tiger Turf



Making A Difference
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON
BISD Curriculum Director

What Game Are We Playing?

There are lots of stories about athletic teams passing each other in buses going opposite directions. Athletic directors or principals schedule the games in most towns.

You don't have phones on buses. You can turn back and find that the bus was going to another contest in your town, or you can keep going and begin to sweat.

This story illustrates my point this week. For the past three or four weeks, I have worked hard on a curriculum management system called Abacus.

Abacus will help teachers pull the most important information and processes from textbooks. It will help connect the information that is taught and learned to the next step in the process.

Some folks think this approach robs them of their individual freedom to teach what they want to teach. The book that we use in a class absolutely must support the curriculum.

Okay, back to my story. I have worked nights, days, afternoons, and mornings in Abacus. It's a system to help focus and individualize instruction.

As you might have guessed, the system doesn't just start running without lots of hard work, tears and toil. The best experts sometimes don't know the answers.

National Honor Society

The Brackett High School chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) have elected the following officers for the 1994-1995 school year:

- President, Zoila Herrera
-Vice President, Charlie Hall
-Secretary, Samantha Luna
-Treasurer, Sean Burks
-Reporter, Amber Davis
-Debra Frerich and Jared Shahan represented the NHS as Duchess and Duke in the Homecoming parade and festivities that took place in connection with the September 30 football game against the Asherton Trojans.

Sometimes, there is no help. It's like preparing for the game of life. The manuals about living are fine, but no one can teach you how to live. You just go out there and live and do the best that you can do.

The problems that I have encountered this past week made me think about the old story about the buses passing. Where are we playing? Better yet, "WHAT ARE WE PLAYING?" It's been like preparing your team for a football game and getting to the game and finding out that we're playing soccer.

Seeing players dressed in soccer uniforms while your team is dressed in football's best is not very confronting. Come on team! We'll make it work. Off the bus and at them. We won't give up easily.

The game we are playing is for high stakes. It's about our children. It's about what they learn and what they are taught. It's about finding out what is important about our subject, and proceeding to teach it. It's about talking to the folks that will be teaching our children next year and making sure that there is articulation in our educational program.

We have some great programs going. We have some fine leaders working in our schools. I believe in the kids. I think we adults are going to work as hard as it takes to prepare our kids for the game of life. Abacus will be up and running soon. I have focused on the right game. In fact, it's the only game in town - our children. Parents and educators, keep your eyes on the goal. This difficult task will help us reach our goal.

Report Cards Were Issued Wednesday

School officials announced that report cards were issued to students Wednesday, October 12, 1994, at all levels.

Seven Good Practices For Parents

By Richard W. Riley
U.S. Secretary of Education

FIRST, take a time inventory, to find the extra time you need so the family can learn together. Commit yourself to learning something with your children.

SECOND, commit yourself to high standards and set high expectations for your children - challenge them in every possible way to reach for their full potential.

THIRD, limit television viewing on a school night to a maximum of two hours even if that means that the remote control may have to disappear on occasion.

FOURTH, read together. It is the starting point of all learning.

FIFTH, make sure your children take the tough courses at school and schedule daily time to check homework.

SIXTH, make sure your child goes to school every day and support community efforts to keep children safe and off the street late at night. SEVENTH, set a good example and talk directly to your children, especially your teenagers, about the dangers of drugs and alcohol and about the values you want your children to have.

Breakfast Raises Academic Performance

Can eating breakfast help my child academically? Hungry children cannot perform to their fullest potential if they are constantly thinking about how hungry they are. Studies have shown that children who eat breakfast perform better on tests because they
*Are more attentive
*Can concentrate better
*Learn more
*Are absent and tardy less often
*Make fewer trips to the nurse's office
*Have more energy
*Are more productive
*Feel better
*Have better attitudes.

AROUND CAMPUS

By Student Reporters
Brian Hooker and David Mann

Tigerettes Roar Past Lady Bulldogs

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Tuesday, October 11, the Lady Bulldogs of LaPryor, who the Tigerettes whipped to open district with a win, came to Brackett to see if it would be a different story. NOT! It was definitely not a different story.

The Tigerettes dominated them in two straight games - 15-2, 15-0.

Stats were unavailable at press time but Coach Coggins did say all the girls played well but Tina Meek had an outstanding game.

JV Tigerettes Lose To JV Lady Bulldogs

Tuesday, the Junior Varsity Tigerettes played the JV Lady Bulldogs from LaPryor.

The Tigerettes who had been playing awesome, with only one loss this year, played "shabby" according to Coach Coggins who declined to comment further.

Stats were unavailable.

Tigers Open District With 27-12 Win

Friday, October 7, 1994, the LaPryor Bulldogs came to Brackettville to open DISTRICT play. The Tigers knew they had a tough game ahead of them, after all, the Bulldogs were the district champs last year.

Offensively, the Tigers played awesome. They rushed for 249 yards and added 64 yards in passing...313 total offensive yards is fairly good!

Moses Hernandez carried the bulk of the rushing yards with 175. Dale Smith, Ramon DeLeon, and Chris Hale split the rest. Kelly Henrich hooked up with DeLeon, Patrick Melancon, and Wil Shahan for 64 yards passing. This POWERFUL offense led the Tigers to a 27-12 victory over the Bulldogs.

The Tigers DEFENSE is ranked with the best of South Texas. According to the San Antonio Express News, the Tigers rushing defense is third in South Texas...and not just in AA, but all classes. Total overall defense is ranked 7th in all of South Texas.

Friday night the awesome Tiger defense gave up only 108 yards of LaPryor's total offense. They had 64 passing yards and ONLY 44 yards rushing.

The Tigers had 3 sacks and a whopping 4 interceptions. Kelly Henrich had 2 interceptions, Michael Padron had 1 with a 60 yard touchdown return, and Ruben Terrazas had 1.

GO SUPPORT THE TIGERS IN DILLEY FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 14, and see the best matchup of the year.

FFA Corner

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The Agriculture teacher at Brackett High School, John Paul Schuster, had some positive remarks about Brackett's FFA chapter. He said, "The kids are working well in the shop. We have a couple of projects under way and a large one coming up."

FFA President Wil Shahan said, "I think we have a chance to make a lot of improvements in our chapter. We plan to have lots of activities such as a dance, lunches, and get together."

Vice President Amber Davis said, "We plan to go a long way this year."

Secretary Katie Hall said, "We have good officers again this year. With the help of Mr. Schuster, the chapter ought to take a step up this year."

Student Advisor Jared Shahan said, "It's gonna be a good year because we have a lot of people who work hard."

BHS Student Council

Officers of the 1994-95 Brackett High School Student Council are Zoila Herrera - president, Courtney Harrison - vice president, and Brandy Meeks - secretary/treasurer.

Additional members are Windy Goodloe, Lionel Ramos, Crystal Juarez, Alfred Rodriguez, Michael Meyer, David Melancon, Denise Frerich, Nacho Aguirre, Amber Davis, Raymond Talamantez, Katie Hall, Max Mendoza, Jared Shahan, Patrick Melancon, Manuel Ramon, Jennifer Terrazas, Charlie Hall, Leticia Rivas, Lisa Dalton, Sean Burks, Wil Shahan, Dale Smith, and Samantha Luna.

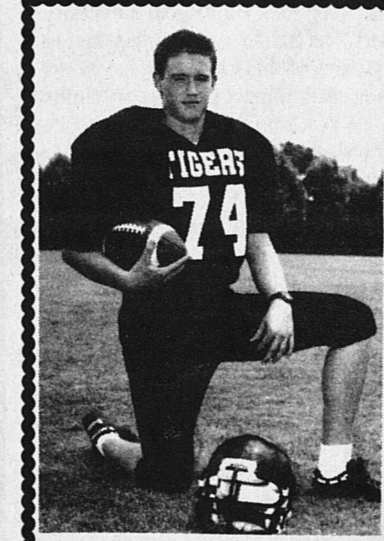
The council has been responsible for all the Fifth Quarter Dances after football games, putting the flag up at the football field before games, providing a student to give the invocation at football games, and providing a hospitality gift to exchange with the visiting team's school.

They also were in charge of the bonfire, parade, and homecoming coronation and provided gifts and flowers for the court. They sponsored the door decorating contest for homecoming and awarded winners in the elementary, middle, and high schools with a coke party.

Members are currently selling raffle tickets for a "No Fear" cap to be given away at this Friday's game against LaPryor.

Events for this semester includes door decorating contests at Halloween and Christmas, and a food drive during the holidays.

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Daly Receives TLC Degree

On October 10, Texas Lutheran College notified The Brackett News that Kathleen (Kitten) Daly of Brackettville graduated from Texas Lutheran College (TLC) on August 12.

Daly received a bachelor of arts degree in communication arts.

Texas Lutheran College, offering degrees in 25 academic disciplines and 9 pre-professional programs, has an enrollment of 1,301 students at its Seguin and Randolph Air Force Base campuses.

BRACKETT ISD
October 1994

Calendar listing events for Brackett ISD from October 13 to 22, 1994, including breakfasts, testing days, and parent classes.

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Fruit or Fruit Juice

WEDNESDAY

Waffles/Syrup
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THURSDAY

Toasted Raisin Bread
Fruit or Fruit Juice

FRIDAY

Donut
Fruit or Fruit Juice

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Pinto Beans - Veggie Sticks
Peanut Butter Cup - Corn Bread

TUESDAY
Pork Chop/Gravy
Macaroni & Cheese - Fried Okra

WEDNESDAY
Fruit Roll

THURSDAY
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries - Fruit

FRIDAY
School Made Burritos
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans

FRUIT

FRIDAY
BBQ Beef Sandwich
Apple Cabbage Salad
Choice of Vegetable

Show Your Tiger Spirit

1994 BHS Homecoming Royalty Recognized At Asherton Game

QUEEN AND KING

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: Amy Bader, duchess; Raymond Talamantez, duke.

Jennifer Terrazas, Manuel Ramon

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA: Leticia Rivas, duchess; Juan Hernandez, duke.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrazas, Jr. She has participated in volleyball, basketball, and track. She has been voted

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Debra Frerich, duchess; Jared Shahan, duke.

most beautiful, most popular, and varsity cheerleader. She has also played softball and in her junior year she earned all-district honors in volleyball, basketball, and softball.

SCIENCE CLUB: Lindy LaMascus, duchess; Michael Meyer, duke.

She has served as class officer and on the student council. Future plans include attending Southwest Texas Junior College and then transferring to UTSA to major in Sociology.

TIGER BAND: Valerie Jimenez, duchess, David Melancon, duke.

FRESHMAN CLASS: Reccia Jobe, duchess; George Rodriguez, duke.

SOPHOMORE CLASS: Christina Reschman, duchess; Michael Aguirre, duke.

JUNIOR CLASS: Isabel Aguirre, duchess; Ruben Terrazas, duke.

Manuel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ramon. He has been active in football, basketball, track and baseball. He has also participated in UIL journalism and current events advancing past district competition

QUEEN CANDIDATES: Teresa Perez, Zoila Herrera, Jennifer Terrazas.

each year. He competed in Spelling and Computer Science at district UIL. Student Council, National Honor Society and honors as funniest and friendliest are also to his credit. He is editor of the yearbook.

KING CANDIDATES: Kelly Henrich, Patrick Melancon, Manuel Ramon.

Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Epsilon Omicron

Monday, September 26, 1994, Beta Epsilon Omicron met in the home of Flo Stafford, president, who called the meeting to order and recognized new member Betty Gibbs.

Dee Curry read the duties of the president from the Beta Sigma Phi Handbook, and then discussed the new yearbooks.

Evelyn Whitely gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Stafford reported on a letter she had received from National which stated that chapters were becoming involved in "I caught you in a wonderful random act of kindness."

Pat Callnan announced decorating the Senior Citizen Center for Halloween would be the October project.

The last two chapter activities were mentioned: a tail gate party that was almost rained out and Trash Pick Up September 22.

Sue Sims brought the program "Be The Best Person You Can Be." The setting of goals helps one accomplish much and encourages you to meet them. In the book of Micah we find that God expects us to "Love justice and do kindness." Members were asked to discuss random acts of kindness that they had received or given.

Monday, October 10, Beta Epsilon Omicron met at the Adult Center with vice president Lynn McNew presiding.

Evelyn Whitely reported for the treasurer and suggested the cookbook sale from the international office.

A list of possible rushees is being compiled for a fall rush party tentatively scheduled for November 10, 7:30 p.m., at Lynn McNew's home.

Mrs. McNew advised the social committee that there is a banquet room at the Thai restaurant in Del Rio which will accommodate a club meeting and will serve a meal.

The Christmas dinner party was tentatively set for December 3 at Las Moras Restaurant and afterwards attending the play "The Pump Boys and the Dinettes" at Town Hall.

Pat Callnan asked members to meet at the Aging Center to decorate for Halloween on October 17. Members were also asked to bring cup cakes.

Ruby Chaney mentioned the Craft Show on November 26. Action was tabled on participating.

Pat Callnan presented the program "Growing Up." From birth to death you are in growth - though some grow more than others. Good growth is positive. "I Should's" are negative burdens.

The hostess gift was won by Dee Curry. Hostess Sue Sims served refreshments to Opal Groce, Ruby Chaney, Francine Collins, Helen Lynch, Pam Melancon, Lynn McNew, Pat Callnan and Dee Curry.

Golf News



Tri-City Ladies

Monthly Tournament

Tuesday, October 11 Pat Long, Brackettville, won overall gross and Chick Cruz, Brackettville, took second in low gross.

Christine Booth, Del Rio, placed first in overall low net, and Maxine Lawson, Del Rio, was first in low gross.



"...and before asking him the \$100,000 question, we've locked Carl in our sound-proof booth..."

Name Change Sought For Uvalde Center

Sul Ross State University President R. Vic Morgan has appointed a regional committee to consider a name change for SRSU's upper level center that offers programs in Uvalde, Eagle Pass, and Del Rio.

An educational presence in the Middle Rio Grande Region since 1973, the upper-level center was originally known as the SRSU Uvalde Study Center. The name was modified to the SRSU Uvalde Center several years ago.

A recent academic needs assessment by a consulting firm found there was little name identification with the Sul Ross Uvalde Center throughout the region. The needs assessment found that most people who knew the name Sul Ross associated it with the campus in Alpine.

At the June dedication of the new building that houses Sul Ross programs in Uvalde, Texas Sen. Judith Zaffirini suggested that the university consider a name change which better reflects service to the entire region. Consequently President Morgan appointed a committee to solicit input from every citizen in the region concerning the appropriate name for the university's center. Committee members are the Honorable Susan

McBee, Otila Gonzalez, and Jerry Simpton, Del Rio; Rosa Clark, Rudolfo Barrera and Doug Fletcher II, Eagle Pass; Leodoro Martinez, Carrizo Spring; and Kathryn Hornby and Robert Reyes, Uvalde.

President Morgan also pointed out that the uniqueness of the center's programs being offered in three communities, the name must also lend itself to the attachment of a location name to identify where particular programs and activities are being offered.

The affiliation with Sul Ross will continue. Any name change will require legislative action. The center is recognized in the education code as an upper level center that offers junior, senior, and graduate-level courses. Representatives and senators whose district include the service region for the university and for the center will be asked to sponsor appropriate legislation.

Anyone who would like to suggest a name can do so by contacting any member of the committee. Tentative plans call for the committee to submit a list of three to five names around the first of December.

"Regardless of the name," Morgan said, "Sul Ross State University will continue to work cooperatively with Southwest Texas Junior College to provide higher education opportunities throughout this region of Texas."

Dispose of that Old Refrigerator The Right Way

In simpler times, about all it took to get rid of an old, non-working refrigerator was to move it to the curb for trash pickup or haul it to the nearest landfill. But now these disposal methods are no longer available to most of us, so how do we get rid of old refrigerators and freezers?

"There's no single answer to that question - due to varying local and state regulations governing the disposal of appliances that contain chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)," report Whirlpool home economists.

There's also a federal regulation to contend with: Starting July 1, 1992, the Clean Air Act required proper removal, capture and storage of CFC refrigerants during service and before disposing of an appliance.

While these controls are designed to protect the ozone layer, the home economists point out that special equipment is required to remove, capture and transfer CFCs to a storage container for recycling.

"However, most city waste disposal systems, private trash pickup companies and community landfills lack the necessary equipment to remove, capture and store CFCs," Whirlpool home economists explain.

They note that disposing of that old refrigerator or freezer is far from impossible, but does take time and effort to find the best system. The home economists offer these suggestions for locating sources that can help:

- Check with your local government authorities and ask about regulations and procedures related to appliance disposal. Also ask for the names of local waste management companies certified to handle CFC recovery.
- Call your appliance dealer and



ask about pickup and disposal of old refrigerators. Many retailers are set up to dispose of old appliances taken in during the sale of a new one.

- Check with your local electric company. More and more utilities are offering programs to dispose of old refrigerators when new ones are purchased.
- Use your refrigerator manufacturer's toll-free consumer assistance phone service to get advice and help in disposing of an old appliance.
- Call your region's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) representative for assistance in finding a certified appliance disposal service in your area.

While disposing of an old refrigerator may not be as easy as it once was, today's approach offers much greater protection for the environment - a benefit to our families, our communities, our nation and to the world," conclude Whirlpool home economists.

come January, remains to be seen. He is on the record as having asserted that private property rights are an "out-moded concept." So my primary concerns regarding the agency's interpretation of the Endangered Species Act remain.

I have introduced a bill, co-sponsored by Senator Phil Gramm, to prohibit any new habitat designations until Congress reauthorizes the Endangered Species Act next year.

* We were able to keep the Biological Diversity Treaty from being ratified. The Senate was being asked to ratify yet unwritten provisions of this treaty - provisions that would have had a long-term impact on property rights in our country. Senator Larry Craig and I objected to its ratification until all of the details are down on paper.

In these last days, our border region has received some much needed help as well.

* We have obtained \$130 million to compensate states, including Texas, for the costs of imprisoning illegal aliens. This was the first time the federal government has been forced to acknowledge its duty to compensate states for such expenses. Congress also earmarked \$100 million for water treatment improvement projects for colonias along the Texas-Mexico border. Legislation authorizing the creation of a binational U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission passed as well.

* Texas' defense industry has received favorable treatment in the final days of this session. The Defense Department budget we authorized includes funding for the B-1 bomber. The Pentagon has decided to begin full production of the V-22 Osprey helicopter. Also funded were three other Texas projects, the C-17 aircraft, the ERINT missile and the Javelin missile.

The unifying theme underlying my actions on these important matters is this: I believe we should have a government that allows its people realize their full potential, rather than continuing to usurp more of its people's rights and freedoms.

CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

The 103rd Congress Draws to a Close

Willie Nelson croons that the "days dwindle down to a precious few." So are the remaining days of the 103rd Congress drawing to a close.

Many believe the Republic will be safer when Congress goes home! But there is some good news to report:

* We persuaded Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt to order a halt to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's dangerously broad interpretation of the Endangered Species Act.

The agency was threatening to declare 20.5 million acres of Texas as protected habitat for the golden-cheeked warbler - a designation which would have infringed on the rights of thousands of private property owners in Texas. Under such designation, landowners would have needed the agency's permission to put their property to its highest economic use - or any use at all, in some cases. Such a situation would be an intolerable abridgement of a right guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution.

Whether the secretary will reconsider that ruling,

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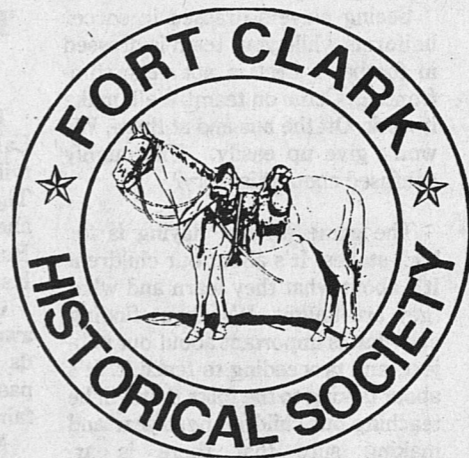


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People's Choice

The People's Choice Award is given to public servants whose record shows a strong support for home health services and issues. Senator Judith Zaffirini, right, of District 21 exudes such a profile. Senator Zaffirini is currently chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

She truly has a passion for health and human services issues as demonstrated by her passage of bills to immunize 100% of Texas children, carrying HB 1551, the Home and Community Support Services Act, in the Senate ensuring adequate funding was available to continue community care programs with no loss of services.

During the interim she has called her committee to hold public hearings and to make recommendation on Children in Nursing Homes and Medicaid Reform for Texas.

Charles Gouge, president, Texas Association for Home Care, Inc. made the presentation at the 25th Annual Meeting and Exhibition in Austin.

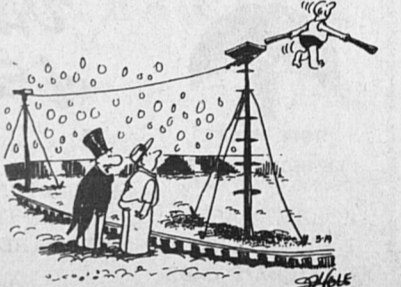


SWTJC Theater Dept Will Present Fall Play

The Southwest Texas Junior College Theatre Department will present their fall production of *Persephone* written by Ford Ainsworth October 20-22.

Performances will take place at 7 pm each night at the SWTJC Tate Auditorium.

The production is a light-hearted version of the Greek myth on the origin of the seasons. Tickets will be available at the door.



"Good heavens, he forgot his contacts again!"

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Others may not say exactly what's on their minds and you'll have to read between the lines early in the week. Later, improved concentration brings you success with certain intellectual pursuits.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Visits with old friends are favored this week but there may be a last-minute change in travel arrangements. It's not a good week for shopping since you'll be tempted to overspend. Guard against this.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll find a solution to one business problem but some you deal with may be overly sensitive and touchy, leading to another dilemma. This will sort itself out in time. Unexpected expenses may arise.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work of a mental nature is favored. However, you may not get as much time for yourself as you'd like this week. This may put you in a grouchy mood but don't take it out on others. This weekend, you'll take time for reflection.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll spend part of this week with financial record-keeping which leads you to a happy surprise. Social plans are subject to change but take this in stride. A career matter is left unresolved for now.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You'll reach a better understanding of a matter that has a partner concerned. Work interests may take priority over socializing. However, a close friend is easily miffed. Be careful not to offend this person right now.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You may be busy with work from the office and you'll feel positively swamped this week. Right now, there's too much going on at home to consider a trip. Good news comes from a relative who lives far away. Prepare for a visit.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful you don't misplace a credit card or something else of value. This week, you'll be a bit preoccupied and absent-minded. Also, pay extra attention to the tasks at hand while at work. A loved one is easily upset.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Heart-to-heart discussions are favored. A family member feels neglected and requires extra consideration and patience this week. However, you are up to the job since you're in a positive, communicative mode.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a week to stay away from physically strenuous activities. Instead, work of a mental nature is favored. There is some danger of overruling yourself through socializing. Pay heed to health and diet and you'll feel better.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Overspending on various pleasure interests is a real temptation. However, you should be discriminating about socializing this week or you may find yourself stuck at a boring event. Not every invitation requires your attendance.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're very preoccupied this week and may not be very good company. A loved one feels neglected and will lash out. Use diplomacy in dealing with this person and try to smooth things over. Friends drop by unexpectedly this weekend.

LONE STAR

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Vision Teaser



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

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Cur	Lap dog	Pooch	Stray
Doggy	Mangy	Rover	

Puzzle Answers On Page 3

Super Crossword

ACROSS	1 Filing markers	5 Supports for corsets	10 Court promises	15 Word with street or gap	19 La Scala bonus?	20 Part of USNA	21 Parade feature	22 High flier	23 Something bought sight unseen	25 Financially irresponsible	27 White linen vestment	28 Related	29 Before, as a palindrome	31 Underground missile storehouse	32 Dawn goddess	33 Calculating snake?	35 Weed or cabbage	37 Teaching assistant	39 Albert and Bracken	41 Accelerate	43 Knows intuitively	46 Johnny Appleseed, for one	47 Poker	holding	48 Old English bard	50 Allen or Lawrence	51 Granny, for one	52 Realtor's sign	53 Eye or ladder companion	55 — and	56 Slippery swimmer	57 Frisky pet	59 Goddess of the moon	61 Make a blunder	62 Clarifies	64 TV bird?	66 Lack of pretensions	68 Trig. function	69 Large cask	70 Good sense	71 Remnants of a former time	75 Patron saint of France	77 The — of Eastwick	81 Once called Clay	82 Siate admitted in 1861	84 Prize possessions in WWII	86 G's friend	87 Coagulate weather forecast	89 Gills or appease.	90 Puppeteer Tony	91 Handle	92 Long-time pride of the Pirates	94 Remarks from Scrooge	96 Stupely monkey	97 Adjust to fit	98 Six-line poem	100 Responded to stimuli	102 Wide prairies	103 Hemmed sheets	105 Word with iron or shovel	106 Poat's morning song	107 Bat wood	109 Baseball's Slaughter	111 Charged atom	112 Chapter of the Koran	113 Sailor	116 Exert steady pressure	119 A string game	122 Beige	123 Singer Della	124 Growing out	125 Like most colleges	126 Mets in reverse order?	127 Winter weather forecast	128 Fortuneteller	129 Breakfast order	DOWN	1 Bark cloth	2 Seed coat	3 A threat to the pigs?	4 Cabine monkey	5 They may be charmed	6 Hoglike animal	7 The Bard's river	8 Talkative wild ox?	9 More glossy	10 Displeases	11 Carry or catch follower	12 Attic treasures?	13 Nun's garb, once	14 Needlelike marker	15 Type of pole or pants	16 Semiprecious stones	17 Roman emperor	18 Step in reverse?	24 Consumer advocate	26 Written on stone?	30 Regret	34 It's seldom adhered to	35 Crab or	36 German coffeecake	38 Aware of	39 Glacial ridge	40 One receiving the gifts	41 Word with box or marsh	42 Sino group	44 Court queen	45 Press together in ranks	47 Lobster, chinney and flower	48 Wordsworth opus	52 Afternoon naps	54 Shrewd or clever	57 End the gin game	58 Wheel hubs	59 Style of sleeve	60 Checks the copy	63 Here, in Paris	65 Johnson or Cilburn	67 Shopping list ending?	71 Pipe or dish holders	72 "Dallas" matriarch	73 Leo's portion?	74 One of England's nob's	75 Track events	76 Established method	77 Impaired by use	78 Beagle or setter	79 German city	80 Files High	83 Prepare for the bout	85 Praise	88 Head, in Dijon	91 Jai —	93 Tie the knot again	95 Strong, glossy fabric	96 Postures	97 Communion table	99 Mario Lanza, et al.	101 Corp.'s top banana	102 Small package	104 Wooden pin	106 Antiquated	107 Burrows and Vigoda	108 Splinter group	110 Small dagger	112 Impromptu attempt	114 Man in a loge?	115 Garden plots	117 Sailor's drink	118 Verb or prop ending	120 Cuckoo	121 Top combat pilot
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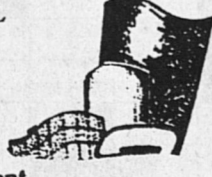
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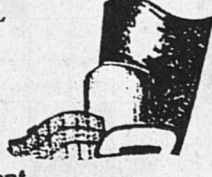
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Dear Voters:

My name is Paul L. O'Rourke. I am a candidate in the November 8, 1994, General Election for Kinney County Commissioner, Precinct 4.



I am a veteran of the Korean and Viet Nam conflicts. In 1973, I retired from the Air Force after 25 years service, and moved directly to Fort Clark Springs with my family.

I am a real estate broker, operating my own business in partnership with my wife, Elsa. I formerly held the position of Consumer Accounting Supervisor at Rio Grande Electric Coop, Brackettville. At present, I serve as one

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of the Coop directors. During my 5 1/2 years as a director, the Coop has reduced its long-term debt by \$5,062,094. My experience as a director of an enterprise with a total utility plant exceeding \$51,000,000 and a yearly budget over \$13,000,000 qualifies me to serve on the County Commissioners Court with an annual budget of approximately \$1,000,000.

Prior to being seated, I will become familiar with the operations and any unique features of county government by attending meetings and by making inquiries about functions and operations of various departments.

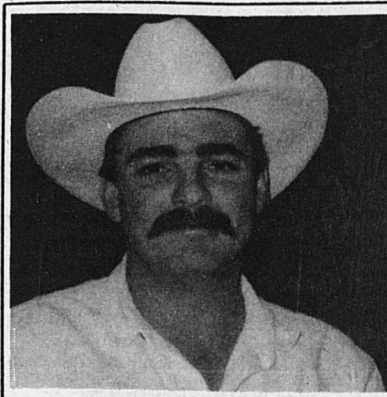
In addition to the above described positions, I have served as: *Trustee of the BISD; *Member of Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Board; *Member of the Fort Clark Springs Architectural Committee; *Member of the Fort Clark Springs Rules Committee.

I am vehemently opposed to location of any toxic, hazardous or radioactive waste dump in Kinney County or the border region. The fight to keep dumps out is not over. Texcor is trying again and must be stopped.

Throughout my life I have tried to live in accord with accepted standards of personal and business ethics. I know of no question about my character or conduct. If elected as Commissioner of Precinct 4, I promise to serve my constituents with integrity and accountability. I am a fiscal conservative and I believe taxes should be kept to a minimum.

I would deeply appreciate your vote and support.

Sincerely,
/s/ Paul L. O'Rourke



Pd. Pol. Ad. by Alex Solis, Box 1632, Brackettville TX 78832

I, ALEX SOLIS, wish to inform the citizens of Kinney County Precinct 4 that I am a write-in candidate for the position of County Commissioner of said precinct.

I am a lifetime resident of Kinney County and interested in representing ALL citizens in county affairs.

Your vote November 8 will be appreciated!

Joe Montalvo

Write-In Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 2

Vote November 8, 1994

Your Support And Vote Will Be Appreciated

Pol. Ad. Paid by Joe Montalvo, Box 544, Brackettville TX 78832

Vote '94 Election Calendar

Supplied by Secretary of State Ronald Kirk

October 19, 1994

*First day to vote early in person.

November 1, 1994

*Last day for early voting clerk to receive an application to vote by mail.

November 4, 1994

*Last day to vote early in person.

November 8, 1994

*Election Day - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the polls are open.

November 10, 1994

*First day Commissioners Court may canvass votes of the 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.

GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

(Condado de) **KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS**

NOVEMBER 8, 1994 (8 de noviembre de 1994)

No. 0000

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	<input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Democrático)	<input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano)	<input type="checkbox"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertariano)	WRITE-IN (Voto Estrito)
United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Fisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Kay Bailey Hutchison	<input type="checkbox"/> Pierre Blondeau	
United States Representative, District 23 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 23)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rolando L. Rios	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry Bonilla		
Governor (Gobernador)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ann W. Richards	<input type="checkbox"/> George W. Bush	<input type="checkbox"/> Keary Ehlers	
Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Bullock	<input type="checkbox"/> H.J. (Tex) Lezar		
Attorney General (Procurador General)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dan Morales	<input type="checkbox"/> Don Wittig	<input type="checkbox"/> Vicki Flores	
Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)	<input type="checkbox"/> John Sharp	<input type="checkbox"/> Teresa Doggett		
State Treasurer (Tesorero Estatal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Martha Whitehead	<input type="checkbox"/> David Hartman		
Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)	<input type="checkbox"/> Garry Mauro	<input type="checkbox"/> Marta Greytok	<input type="checkbox"/> David C. Chow	
Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marvin Gregory	<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Perry	<input type="checkbox"/> Clyde L. Garland	
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> James E. (Jim) Nugent	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles R. Matthews	<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Draheim	
Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Duración Restante del Cargo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Scott Nabers	<input type="checkbox"/> Carole Keeton Rylander	<input type="checkbox"/> Buster Crabb	
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Raul A. Gonzalez		<input type="checkbox"/> John B. Hawley	
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Alice Oliver Parrott	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan L. Hecht		
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jimmy Carroll	<input type="checkbox"/> Priscilla Owen		
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike McCormick			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles F. Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/> Steve Mansfield		
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Betty Marshall	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Keller		
Member, State Board of Education, District 1 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rene Nunez	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Helen Cantu		
State Senator, District 19 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 19)	<input type="checkbox"/> Frank Madla			
State Representative, District 74 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 74)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pete P. Gallego	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Garza		
Chief Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Unexpired Term (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4, Duración Restante del Cargo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Alfonso Chapa	<input type="checkbox"/> Rob Kelly		
Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Herman Segovia	<input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Duncan		
Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Alma L. Lopez	<input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Dennard		
Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Monroe Spears	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul W. Green		
District Judge, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 4 (Juez del Distrito, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4, Lugar Núm. 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Catherine Stone	<input type="checkbox"/> Diego J. Pena		
Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 5 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4, Lugar Núm. 5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Phil Hardberger	<input type="checkbox"/> Dan Diaz		
County Judge (Juez del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Seargeant			<input type="checkbox"/>
District and County Clerk (Secretario del Distrito y Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dora Sandoval			
County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Janis Floyd			
Justice of the Peace (Juez de Paz)	<input type="checkbox"/> Alvin F. Hall			
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Plunker Sheedy			<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice of the Peace (Juez de Paz)	<input type="checkbox"/> Alvin F. Hall			
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul O'Rourke			<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice of the Peace (Juez de Paz)	<input type="checkbox"/> Alvin F. Hall			

**National Character Counts Week
October 16-22**

National Character Counts Week, October 16-22, provides U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla an opportunity to speak on values.

"Too often in our society we see children growing up much too early, too quickly and in the wrong way. It seems like everywhere we look, we see children engaging in destructive behavior and committing violent crimes. As violent criminals get younger each year, it really makes you stop and wonder if our kids have ever been taught the meaning of 'character.'

The temptation that drugs and alcohol provide is stronger today than ever. Drug use is on the rise for children, even those in elementary school. Whatever happened to kids riding their bikes for fun or playing games with neighborhood friends? The easy access to a variety of drugs overwhelms many children and teenagers who lack the direction and guidance to make the right decisions regarding their health and safety.

Next week, October 16-22, has been designated by Congress as 'National Character Counts Week,' encouraging Americans to promote elements of good character to America's youth. Activities promoting trust, respect, responsibility, justice, caring and civic virtue are all core elements that constitute good character.

Children truly need the strong moral fiber that is woven by their parents, schools, religious institutions and communities. Our kids need positive role models, adults who are productive citizens and contribute to society in a good way.

These values are common to all religions and cultures. It doesn't matter where someone is from, how they grew up or what their religion is - they still share a common belief in right and wrong.

Much too often in today's society, there is a lack of social responsibility. Instead we have social irresponsibility. We blame others for our past mistakes and failures. We blame society for the problems we face in our lives. Children need to understand their personal responsibility so they can take credit for the good things they do and accept the blame for the bad.


Some parents are to blame for not teaching their children the importance of these values in their everyday life. Parents need to know what's going on inside the classroom and after school. Most importantly, they need to know where their kids are and who they're with when they're away from home.

Children who are taught clear principles will be less likely to lie, cheat, or steal. They'll carry with them into the work place and their lives all that they have learned and witnessed by example. They'll grow to become productive, hard working citizens and they'll instill these values in their children. That is the direction our nation desperately needs to take.

Although a resolution won't change things, we as individuals, parents and people who care about the community can. Government can't legislate morality, but it can encourage behavior that emphasizes good choices. The future lies in the tiny hands of the next generation and will be determined by the decisions that those children make. Let's teach them by example and send them off in the right direction."



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



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

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Obituary
Dionicio G. Cervantes




Funeral services for Dionicio G. Cervantes were held Sunday afternoon, October 9, 1994, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Father David G. Zumaya officiating. Burial followed in Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Cervantes was born June 1, 1929, in Personville, Texas, and lived in Brackettville most of his life. He died in Del Rio October 6, 1994, at age 65.

His wife, Lela, survives as do four sons and a daughter: Raul of Portland, Oregon; Ruben of Cannon AFB New Mexico; Javier and Mike both of San Antonio; and Denise Steil of Zion, Illinois.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren; brother Ernesto of Uvalde; sisters Paulita Solis of Spoford, Ernestina Cervantes and Maggie Solis both of Uvalde; numerous nieces and nephews.

Unsung Hero
by Joe Townsend



Another of Brackettville's fine people has left us to be with the Lord in heaven.

Maggie Kelly has been an important part of the community for a long, long time. For many years, Maggie operated a cafe where she did the cooking.

She was known far and wide for her fine food, especially her fried chicken and chicken fried steak.

For a number of years she cared for an aunt until it finally became necessary to put her in a nursing home.

Maggie cared for her mother in her home for years, even after she lost her sight. After Maggie's mother passed away, Maggie, herself, had some physical problems but as always in all circumstances she kept a sweet and up-beat spirit.

Maggie was always faithful to her church and her God.

She loved flowers and plants and for years pampered camellias which are certainly not designed to grow here but she would never give up.

Maggie had the distinction of being in the local bank when it was robbed at gun point. Though she had a gun in her hand bag, she obediently laid down on the floor and quietly remained there until the robbers left. She was not about to challenge the robbers.

Maggie was a hard working person. She was warm hearted and friendly. Through the many years of her life I never heard a single person say a derogatory word about her.

Certainly she is already missed.

Surely Maggie Kelly was an "Unsung Hero."

Grants For Addictions Services

In a fax received from Senator Judith Zaffirini on October 11, *The Brackett News* was informed that two grants totaling \$180,000 included Kinney County for the dissemination of substance abuse information and other services.

Part of a \$5.9 million package for the Councils on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and \$2.4 million for non-competitive renewals of statewide addiction services awarded by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA), the grants will be used during Fiscal Year 1995.

The Del Rio Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, which received a grant of \$120,000, will serve Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, and Val Verde counties. With its grant of \$60,000 the Wintergarden Council on Alcohol/Drug Abuse will serve Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zapata counties. The two agencies will provide a variety of services, including information dissemination, crisis intervention, screening, assessment, placement, follow-up, evaluation, problem identification, and a 24-hour telephone information service.

Also funded is the Texas Commission for the Deaf, which will provide interpreter services for TCADA-funded prevention, intervention and treatment programs; Project ADEPT (Alcohol and Drug Education in the Parishes of Texas), in which the Texas Conference of Churches trains teams of adults to offer awareness education in their congregations and communities; and VHS, Inc. which will provide statewide training workshops for contractors and other professionals under the Job Training Program Act.

Funds for the grants were made available through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant and State General Revenue.

VVMH To Sponsor Breast Awareness Week

Val Verde Memorial Hospital will once again sponsor the annual "Breast Awareness Program" October 31-November 4. During this special week, non-symptomatic women, age 35 and older, may call and schedule their own self-referral appointment for a screening mammogram at a reduced price. A few important things to remember about this year's program are:

Medicare will only pay for screening mammograms EVERY OTHER YEAR so, if you are "Medicare eligible" and had a mammogram during last year's program, Medicare will not pay for it this time around. The patient will be responsible for the bill.

*During this special program, because we are offering the mammogram for a reduced price, it will be on a CASH only basis. The patient will be expected to pay at the time service is rendered. We will provide the patient with a receipt. The patient will be responsible for filing with their insurance carrier for reimbursement.

*This program is for NON-SYMPTOMATIC women age 35 and older. Persons not currently experiencing problems with their breasts such as discharge, swelling, tenderness, etc. are considered non-symptomatic.

*All appointments for this special program will be done on Saturday only.

Breast cancer knows no boundaries, no woman is exempt because of age, educational background, ethnic background...be good to yourself...call the week of October 31-November 4 and schedule an appointment for a mammogram...it may save your life. Calls for appointments will not be taken until the week of October 31-November 4 so be watching and listening for more details as the time approaches.

#1 Hazard Faulty Heat Exchangers

The danger of carbon monoxide poisoning from a faulty heat exchanger was the most frequently cited life safety hazard in a recent survey of members of the Texas Association of Real Estate Inspectors.

The heat exchanger on a gas-fired central air conditioner system is located within the furnace housing and transfers heat from the combustion air source to the clean household air, while keeping the two sources separate from each other. The hot combustion gases are a health hazard.

A heat exchanger is generally not an item that can be easily checked by the homeowner. If the safety of the heat exchanger is in question, homeowners are advised to contact a qualified heating and air conditioning contractor. Homeowners also are encouraged to monitor carbon monoxide (CO) levels in their home.

The hazard with carbon monoxide is that it cannot be seen, smelled or tasted. Too much of the poisonous gas can cause illness or even death. The Consumer products Safety Commission recommends that every home have at least one carbon monoxide (CO) detector. The Texas Association of Real Estate Inspectors also encourages homeowners to install CO detectors which are available at hardware stores and home centers.

The Texas Association of Real Estate Inspectors is a state-wide organization located in Austin (800/241-1977) representing licensed real estate inspectors. The association promotes education and professionalism in the industry.

There is, I believe, an Irish limerick that is followed by a question that you might enjoy if you have not already heard it.


As I was going to St. Ives, I met a man with seven wives. Each wife had seven sacks, and each sack had seven cats. Every cat had seven kits. Kits, cats, sacks, and wives, how many were going to St. Ives? (see answer below).

It really isn't so difficult to answer if you know where you are going. Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "I find that the great things in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving." If you continue with your life in the path and direction you are going where will you be when you come to the end of life?

If you are looking to God, following the steps of Jesus then heaven must be your destination. No other path will lead you there. Being good won't get you there. Neither will Godly parents. Each individual is responsible for the direction their life takes. I pray that you are looking for God because if you are, you will find him!

(One - the others were met).

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

Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you;

For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Or what man is there of you whom, if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father, who is in heaven, give good things to them that ask Him.

St. Matthew 7:7-11

THREE NIGHTS OF PRAYER SERVICE LEFT, 6 pm to 7 pm

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

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Gospel Preaching
COME PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!
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WILL BE OBSERVING 1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY
WITH POT LUCK FOLLOWING SERVICES
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1994 SHAFTER HALL

Community Council Of Southwest Texas
Commodities Distribution
Friday, October 14, 8 a.m.
101 Ellen Street Brackettville

KINNEY COUNTY HEALTH FAIR

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL SPONSOR A HEALTH FAIR IN KINNEY COUNTY, AT THE CIVIC CENTER, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1994, 12 NOON TO 6 P.M.

FLU IMMUNIZATIONS WILL BE GIVEN. FOR NON-MEDICARE RECIPIENTS, THE FEE FOR THE SHOT WILL BE \$3.00. MEDICARE CLIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR CARDS.


FLU IMMUNIZATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR PEOPLE WITH HEART AND LUNG PROBLEMS, THOSE WITH LOW RESISTANCE TO INFECTIONS, ANYONE 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, HEALTH CARE WORKERS, OR ANYONE WISHING TO REDUCE THEIR CHANCES OF CATCHING THE FLU. ONLY CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, WITH A NOTE FROM THEIR PHYSICIAN WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR A FLU VACCINATION.

TETANUS AND PNEUMONIA VACCINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN FREE. SHORT SLEEVE CLOTHING IS RECOMMENDED.

CHAIRPERSON DAVID OLESEN OF THE BRACKETTVILLE LIONS CLUB STATED THAT THERE WILL BE OTHER BOOTHS TO CHECK BLOOD PRESSURE, BLOOD SUGARS, HEMO CULTS, HEARING TESTS, AND MORE.

THE LIONS WILL SERVE FREE ICED TEA AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

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 8:00 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 Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.

Templo Elim Asamba 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.

Time was when the people of America fully accepted the Bible as the Word of God and the rule for living. Sadly this is no longer true.

If one stands solidly on what the Bible says, he opens himself to ridicule even by many preachers. This does not change the character and truth of the Bible; it simply demonstrates the character of the critic.

The Bible accurately defines God's attributes. He is "Almighty." When one sins or a nation strays from God, it is not under the control of God but never is beyond the control of God.

God is omnipresent. No person can go beyond the reach of God. In the blackest hell hole of sin, He is there. In the brightest joy of life, He is there. Wherever one goes, God is there. God is omniscient.

Man discovers something new and gloats over his discovery. God has known it all the time.

An astronomer finds a "black hole" and preens his feathers over the find. God put it here. Man cannot approach the knowledge of God. He even knows the mind and heart of every person. He is omniscient.

The Bible reveals the reality of Satan. Satan, the god of a degenerate world. Satan, the author of all evil and sin. Satan, the enemy of everything and everybody who is good.

The Bible gives the answer to sin. All unrighteousness is sin. No manipulation of words; no mental gymnastics can change the fact that anything that does not glorify God is sin. The wages of sin is death, eternal death.

The Bible shows the way of salvation. It reveals the fact that God sent His Son into the world to pay the penalty for sin by His death on the cross.

The Bible reveals that one is saved only by faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. Not any amount of good deeds or work has any bearing on salvation.

Nothing a person does contributes to his salvation. "By grace are ye saved, through faith, that not of yourself, it is the gift of God," says the Bible.

The Bible reveals the truth about the Holy Spirit. He dwells in the heart of every Christian, to guide, to direct, to bring blessing, to in every way keep the presence of God near to the Christian heart.

The Bible gives the reality of heaven validity. The Bible tells us all the greatness, the beauty, and the eternity of heaven, presided over by God Himself.

The social problems of today testify to the fact people no longer accept the validity and authority of the Bible. Those denominations in the world who stand firmly on the Bible and uphold its teachings are growing and flourishing. Those who teach and preach errancy in the Bible and deny its accuracy and authority are dwindling.

To deny the Bible in no way detracts from the fact that it is the Word of God and hence final authority.

There will be another message from the Word of God by the pastor at Frontier Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

Come and see.



First United Methodist Church
Rev. Gordon Miller, Pastor

Missionaries Recently Returned From Africa To Bring Message - Public Invited

Would you like to hear "first hand" about what is going on in Zaire, Africa -- from people who lived and worked there? If so, you are invited to hear Bill and Diana Upchurch at the United Methodist Church's Slator Hall, here in Brackettville, on Monday, October 31st, at 7:00 p.m. After the presentation there will be opportunity for more informal conversation with the speakers.

"Papa" Bill and "Mama" Diane Upchurch are two missionaries who recently returned from Africa and are on a tour of those churches in Texas which participate in their support. Their talk will include slides about their work in and around the mission station.

Born in Dallas, Texas, William R. Upchurch came through a successful career in secular business as an experienced licensed real estate developer, professional engineer, pilot and real estate broker. For ten years he was a district plant superintendent for AT&T, in charge of various projects consisting of office buildings, work centers, a microwave center, and a NASA center in Houston, Texas.

Also a native of Dallas, Diana C. Upchurch had a successful career as sales representative, leasing agent and marketing director in San Antonio and Austin, a project manager with a credit bank in Austin, and manager of a 128-unit condominium project. Diana and Bill were commissioned as missionaries on August 1, 1989, and entered mission training in Atlanta, Georgia. They were then sent to Brussels, Belgium, for training in the French language and the history and background of Zaire, and finally arrived in Wembo-Nyama in July, 1990.

The location of Wembo-Nyama, Zaire, is the oldest Methodist mission station in Zaire, having been founded by Bishop Walter Russell Lambuth in 1914.

The story is told that an African tribal chief acquainted with the work being done by Presbyterian missionaries for 25 years in a neighboring area and said, "We want Christianity here also." Whereupon he donated the necessary land for the Wembo-Nyama mission station!

Everyone is welcome to this opportunity to share information with "people who have been there."

State VFW Auxiliary President Schedules Area Visit

Fort Clark Springs VFW Auxiliary President Jonnie Salmon will be among those who will greet and accompany the state VFW Auxiliary President Juanita Workman when she comes to Del Rio to help promote the Statewide Americanism program.

Activities scheduled for her visit during the celebration of Fiesta de Amistad in Del Rio the third week of October includes riding on the VFW float in the parade on October 22.

Also on the float will be District 11 VFW Auxiliary president Harriet Ahoyt and Del Rio president Eileen Albert.

Mrs. Workman of Copperas Cove, Texas, is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to Olan Forrest Smith Post 8577, VFW, and was installed as state president June 25, 1994.

President Workman has urged the more than 47,000 Auxiliary members in the state of Texas, which includes 29 district and over 400 auxiliaries to promote and support the 14 Patriotic and Service programs of the national organization which carries the theme "Touch The Past...Celebrate The Future."

Mrs. Workman's own theme for Texas is "Working Together In Unity." Her emblem is Hands of Unity with Bluebonnets and her Cancer pin is an Old Fashion Blue Bonnet.

Tom Landry Named To Receive Highest Masonic Award To A Non-Member

Former Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry will receive the highest honor the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas can bestow on a non-member at a November 10 banquet at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children in Dallas. The award is the W.B. and Brandon Carrell Humanitarian Award named for a father and son team of orthopedic surgeons in Dallas who devoted most of their professional lives to the care and treatment of handicapped children at the Scottish Rite Hospital.

They were to the handicapped children of Texas what Tom Landry has been to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and other youth philanthropies.

According to Dr. Howard H. Stewart of Lubbock, Chairman of the Masonic Grand Lodge Committee on Public Relations, "Coach Landry has gone far beyond the extra mile to see that deserving youths blossom into useful adulthood."

Grand Lodge officers, other Masonic dignitaries and their special guests from across the state will attend. Due to space limitations, attendance will be by invitation only.