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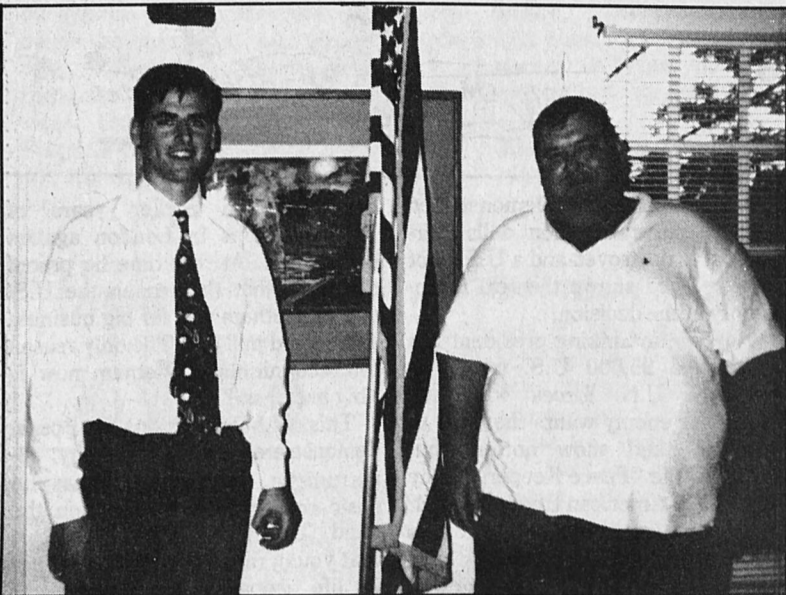


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The Brackett News

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



Pictured above Mr. Troy Sifford (left) and Mr. Jack Whitworth (right).

Kinney County Chamber Mixer

The Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce held a mixer on July 13th upstairs at the Las Moras Restaurant. The guest speaker was Troy Sifford with the American Cancer Society.

The Golf Tournament will be held September 16, 1995 at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Club.

American Cancer Society in Kinney County. The money made from this tournament will be used to help people in Kinney County only.

Board Meets

The board of trustees of BISD met on July 17, 1995. The meeting was called to order by board president Jimmy Bader. Members present were Lloyd Lee Davis, Gloria Garza Garcia, Stan Conley, Jim McDaniel and Rosemary Slubar. Darlene Shahan was absent.

Administrators present were Carl Glass, Don Sims, Stoney Burks and Steve Mills.

The Minutes of the regular June 12th meeting and the special meeting July 6th were approved.

Sherwin Williams of Uvalde will lay carpet and tile in the high school hall and class rooms, also in the band hall. Hopefully this summer project will be finished by August 8th.

The Kinney County Appraisal District proposed their 95-96 budget and the board approved it.

Several concerned parents were there to ask why school starts so early? Why we do not coordinate our spring break with Del Rio and Uvalde and several other questions about the length of summer vacation. Board members and parents agreed that the children and teachers needed a spring break.

The Site Based Management Committee will hold a meeting to see if they can work something out.



From left: Ruth Toy, Heather, Michael, John Toy and his mother Joan Toy pictured in Chester England. The Toy family live in Bangor Ireland.

Irish Enjoy Visit To Fort Clark

By Frances McMaster

John and Ruth Toy and their children, Heather and Michael, are visiting Fort Clark Springs residents Eric and Frances McMaster this week from Northern Ireland. Ruth Toy is Eric's niece. This is the family's third trip to Brackettville.

John Toy is principal of Fernhill Family School in Belfast, and commutes from their home in nearby Bangor. He also serves as a Lieutenant Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve. Ruth Toy is a teacher and homemaker. Heather has completed two years at Chester College of Higher Education in Chester, England which is part of Liverpool University. She plans to teach after graduation. Last year Michael was in the upper sixth year of Bangor Grammar School. The term "grammar school" does not

mean elementary school in Northern Ireland, but is roughly the equivalent to our high school. Michael will be going to college in another year.

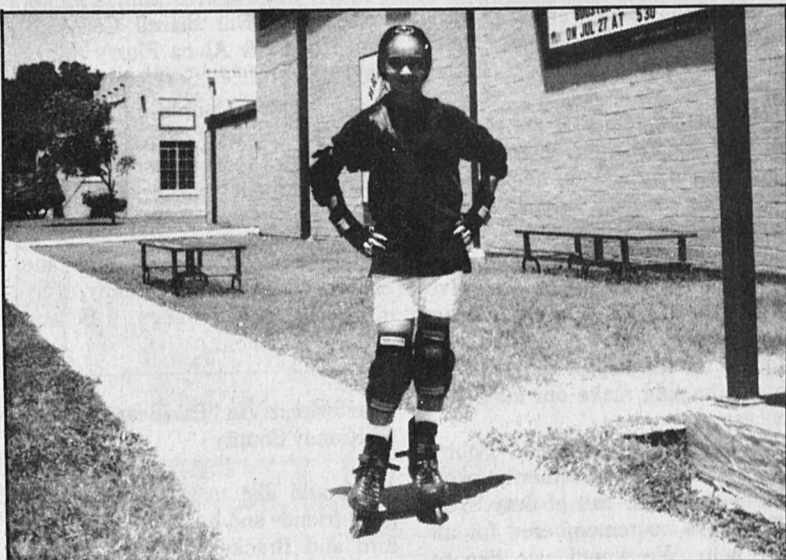
On each visit to Fort Clark, John Toy has spoken to the Rotary Club since Eric and Frances are both members. This year's topic was "Ireland Old and New". A brief historical overview highlighted the diversity of the peoples who settled the British Isles. These basic differences contribute to misunderstandings that erupt between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, which has chosen to remain part of Great Britain. The Republic is populated by Catholics, and Northern Ireland, is largely protestant. John explained that each side wants its own way and to protect its own interests. This pattern is deeply en-

trenched, and he is not overly optimistic about change. However, the general population does live peacefully. The violence is perpetrated by terrorists that represent a very small percentage of the people, and is generally confined to areas that can be avoided.

Americans hear of the violence and some fear traveling in Northern Ireland. However, certain areas of American cities are probably more dangerous. Northern Ireland is beautiful and interesting, as is the Republic, and visitors are welcomed.

When the Toys come here, the lilt of their Irish speech attracts attention and people cluster around to meet and talk with them. The feeling seems to be mutual. We love the Irish and they love Americans. We're always pleased to see one another.

Summer Fun In Brackett



Kayla Cruz gives us a smile as she shows us the safe way to dress while roller blading. A helmet is also a good idea.



Remember what it was like to play in the sprinkler? What a great way to beat the summer heat!



Happy dippin' at the Brackettville City Pool.

Tidwell Appointed

The New Mexico State Board of Education has announced, effective as of June 16, 1995, that Robert Tidwell of Grants, New Mexico, has been appointed to serve on the Education Standards Commission.

The twenty-member Commission's main purpose is to advise the Board on issues relating to educational standards for New Mexico schools.

Mr. Tidwell is currently employed by Crownpoint Institute of Technology at Crownpoint, New Mexico, and serves as Project Director for the Natural Resources Program.

Robert is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Tidwell, currently of Uvalde, Texas; and they are former long-time residents of Brackettville, Texas.

CPL Projects Lower Bills

Central Power and Light Company customers should see lower July bills as a result of the settlement of issues related to the 1993-1994 outage at the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, as well as a petition to lower fuel charges.

In an effort to resolve concerns about the outage, CPL agreed to issue a one-time base rate refund of \$50 million and a one-time fuel refund of \$30 million. This refund is being issued as a one-time bill adjustment on customers' July bills.

The one-time adjustment is expected to lower bills received in July by 50 percent or more. The adjustment averages about \$61 for the typical residential customer who used 1,300 kilowatt-hours of electricity during June.

CPL also agreed to absorb \$62.25 million in replacement fuel costs associated with the STP outage, and the company has withdrawn its earlier petition to recover replacement fuel costs incurred as a result of the outage.

In return, the parties to the settlement agreed that CPL's base rates should remain at their current levels, and the settlement resolves all base rate, fuel and prudence issues relating to the STP outage.

The settlement is subject to the final approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Hearings to consider the merits of the settlement will begin July 19. In the meantime, the PUC authorized issuing the refunds in July on an interim basis.

When finalized, the settlement brings to an end months of uncer-

tainty and additional regulatory proceedings. The settlement strikes a balance between customers' concerns about the length of the STP outage and the belief that CPL's rates are reasonable at their current levels.

In a separate filing submitted to the PUC last month, CPL also requested permission to lower the fuel factors used to compute the fuel charge portion of customer bills. If approved, CPL would lower its future fuel charges by \$54.6 million annually. This would result in an ongoing reduction of about \$4 a month for the typical residential customer.

The request to lower the fuel factors is the result of the above-average performance of STP over the last year and CPL's success at negotiating favorable fuel purchases.

Hearings to consider lowering of the fuel factors will be held later this year; however, the PUC in June granted CPL permission to implement the lowered fuel factors on an interim basis.

Booster Club Meeting

A Booster Club meeting will be held on July 27th, at 5:30 in the high school library. The meetings are always open to the public. Please come and support our athletes.

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1995
6:30 P.M.
HUNT LIBRARY**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR REVISION
COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVITED**

Kinney County Commissioners Court

A special meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held on the 17th of this month at 9:00 a.m. After call to order and the quorum was determined (Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Cordelia Mendeke, Paul O'Rourke and Judge Tommy Seargeant were present) the following items were discussed and voted upon.

Item 1.2: The latest report on the city pool is that it was reopened on the 17th and had been closed because there was too much chlorine in the water. It was also made clear that Albert Payne is responsible for chemicals in the pool and not the life guards.

Paul O'Rourke moved to approve all accounting, billing and department reports. Cordelia Mendeke seconded and all three commissioners voted for approval.

Item 1.3: Freddie Frerich moved and was seconded by Paul O'Rourke

to set a \$10.00 road and bridge fee for each vehicle registered in the county. It must be noted that vehicles registered with Machinery and Farm Trailer License Plates are exempt from this. All three commissioners were in agreement on this vote.

Item 1.4: This item was to consider the letter from Area Agency on Aging and it was tabled until the next meeting.

Not discussed was Item 1.5, which was county information from Bill Hick.

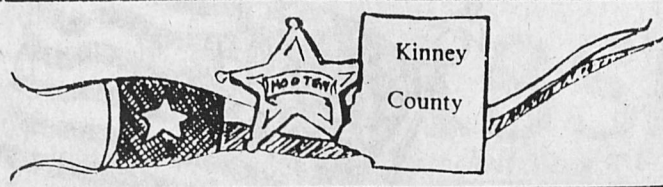
Item 1.7: Henry E. Williams for Pimey Bowes concerning postage machines. The Commissioners decided they would have to get back with him at a later date.

Item 1.6:--Budget Workshop: This took place after meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by Budget Workshop.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



I have been asked by concerned county officials, state officials, and a few local citizens to use this column as a means to remind and bring to the attention of a few local folks the rules, regulations, and laws regarding, the use of certain vehicles registered for specific uses, specifically in this instance, the use of vehicles registered as "Farm Trucks" during daily business other than that allowed under the law for this type registration.

The law provides under Art. 6675a-6a-"Reduction of registration fee on trucks used by farmers". The following:

(a) When a commercial motor vehicle is to be used for commercial purposes by the owner thereof in the transportation of his own poultry, dairy, livestock, livestock products, timber in its natural state, and farm products to market, or to other points for sale or processing, or the transportation by the owner thereof of laborers from their place of residence, and materials, tools, equipment and supplies, without charge, from the place of purchase or storage, to his own farm or ranch, the registration fee shall be fifty (50%) of the registration fee prescribed for weight classification in Section 6 of

this Act; provided however, that the additional use of the vehicle as a means of passenger transportation, without charge, of members of the family to attend church or school, to visit doctors for medical treatment or supplies, and for other necessities of the home or family shall not prevent its registration as a farm vehicle. NOTHING in the foregoing shall be interpreted as permitting the use of a farm licensed vehicle in connection with other gainful employment.

If the owner of any commercial motor vehicle registered under this section shall use or permit to be used any such vehicle for any other purpose than those provided for in this Section, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than Twenty-Five (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00), and each use of such vehicle and each permission for such use of such vehicle shall constitute a separate offense.

NOTE: The mere fact that an owner lives on a farm or ranch DOES NOT entitle him to register his vehicle with farm license plates. The use made of the vehicle governs

entirely its eligibility for a farm license plate.

FARM TRUCK LICENSE PLATES MAY NOT BE ISSUED TO:

1. Farmer's Cooperatives.
2. Passenger vehicles, unless reconstructed for delivery purposes.
3. Vehicles transporting livestock to a show or rodeo when stock is not being transported for the purpose of sale.
4. Any vehicle used for gainful employment or for hire, including transportation to and from a place of employment.

There are several violators of this law operating in and around Brackettville and Kinney County, some of them associated with County government and with business connections in town. This week's column is a request for those violators, and you know who you are, to make arrangements to get your vehicles registered properly. Failure to do so in a reasonable amount of time will leave county and state law enforcement officers and agencies no choice but to file applicable charges against the violators.

THAT'S ALL!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The situation in Bosnia continues to be more and more an embarrassment to the United Nations and the U.S.A.

It has always been an untenable and totally ridiculous situation. For the United Nations to maintain an arms embargo against the Bosnians and yet allow the Serbs to have access to all the arms they wanted is insane.

This is typical of the inane thought pattern of the U.S. in Vietnam when the enemy was allowed to do what they wanted and U.S. troops were in many cases "hog tied". The fact that U.S. troops and planes have been placed under the command of the U.N. and thus, en-

dangered as was demonstrated when a several million dollar airplane was destroyed and a U.S. pilot almost killed shows the real insensitivity of the decision.

Now an unthinking president has committed 25,000 U.S. troops to help the U.N. forces withdraw. When the enemy wants the U.N. to withdraw and show nothing but scorn for the "Peace Keepers", why are 25,000 American troops needed? I suppose for a draft dodger who refused to fight for his nation it is easy to commit others lives to suit his desire for headlines.

The fact of his giving full diplomatic status to Vietnam shows his lack of respect for the nation, he

depreciated in earlier years of demonstrations in London against this Nation. At that time he prated the issue that the reason the U.S. was in Vietnam was for big business and should pull out. The only reason for recognition of Vietnam now is "big business."

This with his actions in Bosnia demonstrates a wishy washy opportunistic mentality that has no basic conviction but swings in the wind. The tragedy for the U.S. is that young men of our finest are put in life jeopardy and millions of dollars of taxpayers money thrown to the winds because too much authority is vested in a person lacking in the ability to think clearly.

Improved Writing Skills Object Of Child Study

COLLEGE STATION — Large improvements in school children's writing can be linked to the combination of inquiring thought and the study of children's literature, according to a Texas A&M University study.

During a 10-week study involving 275 children in grades one through eight, teachers used children's classics like "Charlotte's Web" and "Cinderella" as

a basis for thinking and writing. Teaching techniques that resulted in significant increases in a student's writing include applying critical thinking such as forming conclusions or generalizations about the story.

The study, conducted by Texas A&M's Dr. Mark Sadoski, shows that by analyzing a story's plot, theme and character development, students were able to go beyond

understanding the story. This thinking promoted longer and more elaborate compositions, says Sadoski, who is a professor of educational curriculum and instruction and principal investigator of the study.

It is in the character of very few men to honor without envy a friend who has prospered.

—Aeschylus

Big Mama Sez!



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Athletic Physicals

A athletic physicals will be given on August 2nd at the United Medical Center. All junior high and high school athletes will be given a physical free of charge. Forms will be provided. Please come by and see

Coach Rokovich or Coach Coggins for your forms.

Girl athletes will be schedule between 9:00 a.m. and noon, and male athletes from 1:00 p.m. to finish. (210)563-2491



End Of World War II Celebration In Kinney County Saturday, September 2

Plans are well underway for an appropriate celebration of the end of World War II. Initiated by Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444, everyone in Kinney County is encouraged to get involved. Already committed are the Fort Clark Historical Society, Kinney County Historical Commission, Retired Officers Association, Fort Clark Gun Club, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Texas Department of Transportation, City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Fort Clark Springs Association, Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360 and Ladies Auxiliary, Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, and The Brackett News.

A third planning meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 26, at the Kinney County Court Room. It is open to all organizations, clubs, churches, and individuals.

Planned activities include a breakfast to honor all Kinney County World War II veterans; a lunch to honor all World War II veterans, a parade (with a float for each branch of the Military), and a Bar-B-Que honoring all World War II vets. Activities will be open to the public.

Identifying all Kinney County World War II veterans is of utmost importance and is beginning immediately. The form below may be filled out and returned to The Brackett News. Registration sheets will also be placed at other points in the near future.

I Am A World War II Veteran

Name _____

Rank/Serial # _____

City/State _____

Telephone _____

Branch of Service _____

Date of enlistment _____

Date of honorable discharge _____

Thank You

To the very special people of Brackettville and Spofford. We would like to express our sincere thanks to the tremendous success of the Wade Salmon benefit. (Vietnam Veteran) To all our friends who helped out and donated, the names are too many to mention. Thank you all.

To all the local businesses of Kinney County and Del Rio and all the friends who supported our auction. To each friend who contributed time, energy, food, cash donations and a lot of kindness.

Thanks to our food servers: Paulita Solis, Sara Terrazas, Lydia Resendez, Valerie Slubar, Helen Smith, Debbie Smith and Esther Cruz.

Our special thanks go to The Brackett News owner Jewel Robinson. Thanks for all your help.

To our special friends Dusty Slubar for his help and fire wood, Plunker Sheedy and Mother Lillian Sheedy for firewood, Joe Montalvo for the use of his B.B.Q pit, and our special friends Paul and Linda Malone for the use of their B.B.Q. pit and helping make our auction a success.

To our very good friend Bobby Titt and daughter Katherine who went beyond the call of duty. You will always be remembered for all your help. We would also like to thank Frontier Baptist Church (Brother Joe) for the use of your chairs.

Last but not least a huge thanks to Bob Champion, Wes Robinson, Mike McGonagill, Clyde, Tooter and Mark for their outstanding music. The "Spofford Civic Center" was alive and kicking. You boys did great!

God bless all of our friends who phoned us, stopped by and paid a visit. Who came out and supported our barbecue, auction and dance. You are all the people who helped us make it through the benefit.

David Seargeant Wind Mill Service, Stop-N-Shop, Wool & Mohair, Fuentes Store, Burger & Shake, Mi Lady Beauty Shop, Hair By Diane, Garden Center, Nash Dry Goods, Super S Grocery, The Rose Petal, Lets Play, Conrad's Video, Crazy Chicken, Two Guys Marine, Amistad Bait & Tackle, Aging Services Center, Debbie Trant Real Estate, Ora's Drive Inn, Plunker Fire Wood, Bill Bizzell Construction, Robert & Alana Flurry (Mary Kay), Georgie's Service Station, Leona Ranch, Dimple Henry, Dan Foreman, Sterling Evan's Ranches, Circle H Ranch (Dusty Slubar), Frontier Baptist Church.

Thank You,

R.H., Jonnie, Jan, Jimmy, and Jane Salmon, Tina Smith, Danny, Jennifer, and Guy Billings, J.B. and Tootsie Herndon.

Dear Friends And Businesses Of Kinney County

I would like to thank all of my good friends and businesses of Spofford and Brackettville that helped my benefit be a success - my special thanks goes to the Herndon's, Billings, Smiths and Titt families. I send my deep appreciation to ya'll. To the band and band members for your donated performance. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Thank You!

Wade and Glee Salmon

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Library Notes



Sara Terrazas

Library Hours 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
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The party for the Summer Reading Program turned out really great. The Students enjoyed watching the plays performed by some of the older groups. The 3rd and 4th grade boys acted out the story of *The Three Little Pigs*. The 3rd and 4th grade girls acted out *The Little Red Hen*. They all did very well and were very creative with their costumes. The 5th graders also put on a short play on "Making Our Planet A Better Place To Live" they too were very creative and did a great job.

The students then were awarded certificates, donated by the local businesses. The certificates went out to the top readers and the most creative. Several students were also recognized for their volunteer services. Even though the Summer Program is over we hope parents will still encourage their children to read.

A big thank you goes out to the following businesses for their help and support of our Summer Reading Program:

- Super S
- Stop & Shop
- Burger & Shake
- Conrad's Video
- Crazy Chicken
- First State Bank
- B&S
- Rory's Video

And our most sincere thanks to the ladies who volunteered their time to teach and make our Summer Program a success: Alma Gutierrez, Tilda Sierra, Honey Bee Gomez, Dee Gaston, Elena Aguirre and Valerie Jimenez.

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

Kinney County Library
Staff And Volunteers

Around the Fort



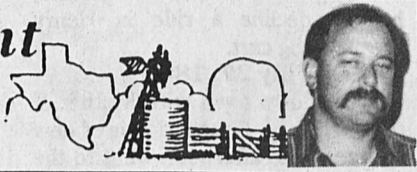
FORT CLARK CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Monday, July 24th,
7:30 A.M. to Noon

to help clean out Las Moras creek from the bridge to the pool.
Bring tools, gloves, and wading shoes.
Refreshments provided!

County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



Often, I take for granted the fact that not every person in this county knows what an extension agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service does and is responsible for in each county. It is not until a county resident comes to the office or is attending an educational meeting that a question arises about Extension Service work.

State law authorizes the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as a part of the Texas A&M University System (which is the state land grant university) to offer ongoing educational services to improve farm, ranch, home and community life in Texas counties. County Extension Agents are an integral part of the Cooperative Extension Service, which represents a three way partnership of the county, Texas A&M University and the United States Department of Agriculture (U.S.D.A.).

The commissioners court of each county enters into an agreement with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the U.S.D.A. for the purpose of cooperating in farm, ranch and home demonstration work. The commissioners courts include in their annual budgets the necessary salaries and other expense items of each county Extension office.

Through this "local front door", the Texas Agricultural Extension Service carries the problem-solving knowledge available from research and technology to county residents. County Extension agents work closely with Extension specialists and local volunteers to transfer this knowledge through public meetings, demonstrations, short courses, publications, mass media and follow-up personal consultations.

County Extension agents live and work with the people in a designated county and form the basic unit of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Agents are professional educators with broad based training in agriculture, home economics, 4-H and youth work, natural resources, community development and other related subjects.

Agents also work with a county Extension program council which is composed of local lay people, who identify county problems, evaluate solutions and plan needed educational activities.

Cooperative Extension was made possible by the passage of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914. The Texas Legislature, in 1915, accepted the terms of the Smith-Lever

Act and established the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as a legal entity in the state, assigning it to the Texas A&M University System for administration. The legislature also authorizes financial participation by County Commissioner's Courts of Texas.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture administers all efforts nationally. That covers the legal basis for Extension work but what about the functions on a county level?

Agricultural Extension Service as stated in the Smith-Lever Act is... "to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics, and to encourage the application of the same..."

Texas Agricultural Extension Service programming is based on initiatives which include:

- *Increasing Agricultural Competitiveness-enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of agricultural producers dealing with lowering production costs, making products more competitive in the world market and increasing profits.
- *Water Quality Management-programs to address water quality in home, landscapes, agricultural production and natural resource system management.

*Proper Use of Chemicals in the Environment-inform public of scientifically proven environmental problems and ways to minimize chemicals in our environment.

*Solid and Hazardous Waste Management-waste management impacts every aspect of community life and TAEX is committed to increasing research-based knowledge, instilling attitudes of environmental responsibility and stimulating change in practices among communities.

*Conservation of Natural Resources-developing technologies available for improving practices to better manage natural resources.

These are a few of the 22 initiatives that each county in this state works on in the way of educational programs and many other services. Get involved with the Extension process to promote a better way of life for all of us who live in this great state.

The Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is located on the second floor of the county courthouse. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (closed during the noon hour) Monday through Friday.

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Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a lady here who has been in this area most of her life. She is a part of a very fine family. For some time she managed the club house eatery at the golf course. Recently she has come to manage the Restaurant at Ft. Clark.

The change has been most remarkable. From a less than commendable place to eat it now is 1st class in every respect. The food is outstanding and the service is impeccable. It would be difficult to find a better place to eat.

Surely Lela Cervantes is an Unsung Hero.

German Night

October 7, 1995 German night 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Whitehead Museum 1308 S. Main. Do you have some german tapes or records that you could loan to the Museum. Museum is looking for funnel cakes, sausage, pretzel and all types of German food. Call now to reserve your food booth. This is a good way for your group to make money. This will be a fun night for all. For more information please call 774-7568.

Booths must be signed up by September 1, 1995.

Nothing that was worthy in the past departs, no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies or can die.

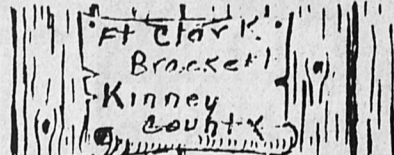
—Thomas Carlyle

The Brackett News & Staff
Would like to wish Mr. Henry Lozano and Mrs. Jean Seargeant a prompt recovery.

Answers to Super Crossword

SKY DIVING

Community Calendar



- Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444: 2nd Tue. 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Adult Center
- Kinney Co. Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Thu. 6:30 FC Rest.
- City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m., City Hall
- K.C. Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon
- San Felipe Country Club. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- FC Duplicate Bridge: Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 10:00 a.m., Board Room
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Palisado Building.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 p.m. Pot Luck, 7:00 p.m. Meetings, Service Club
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for info.
- K.C. Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Order of Eastern Star 204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio.
- FC Shrine Club: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
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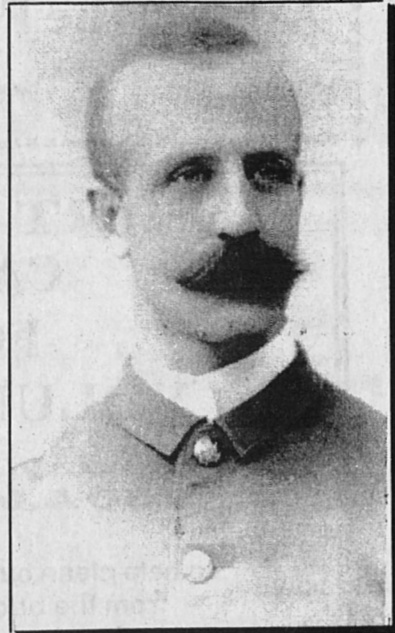
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FOOTSTEPS ECHO
The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Maj Gen Francis Henry French
Old Fort Clark Guardhouse Museum



2nd Lieut Francis Henry French (USMA '79)

morning and after dinner went out to Grandmother's with Father. A rain storm drove us into Mr. Cheney's for shelter. Took tea with Aunt Julia. In the evening went to prayer meeting with Mattie. Very few people were in attendance.

Monday, July 23, 1883

Was rather surprised when I went to the dentist's this morning to find the day given to somebody else, and rather glad too, although I want to get through. Made an engagement for Wednesday morning. Went around town and up to see Potter at the shops. In the afternoon, Lula, Sue, Mary, Kate, Maria, Emma & Mecca Hoagland, Chapman, Potter, the two Cary's, Will Fleming, Howard McCullough & I went up the river for a little picnic. Had a good time till a shower came, which wet us and the supper thoroughly. We had to come home. Potter came after changing his clothes and spent the rest of the evening here. Mecca Hoagland is not much changed from what she was when she & I were sweethearts, only is more womanly. She will make a true wife to the man that wins her.

Tuesday, July 24, 1883

Received a letter from Maria and one from Miss Williamson, a young lady friend of Marie's in Cincinnati. The latter is very anxious for me to marry the former, but I think this will never occur. Went down town in the morning. Read and slept in the hammock in the afternoon. In the evening called with Lula on Mrs. McKinnie & her daughter who leave tomorrow for the East, and on Emma & Mecca Hoagland. Lizzie T. & Ralph are here to keep house while the girls are away.

Wednesday, July 25, 1883

Spent the morning in the dentist's chair and almost completed my work with him. Slept & read in the afternoon. In the evening Sue & I went up to the railroad to say goodbye to Emma & Mecca. Lizzie was the only other person. The train was over an hour late and we had a very pleasant talk. I admire Mecca very much indeed, & think highly of Emma, too, but the former is more mature and more settled. They are to be ab-

sent until the 1st of September and probably I shall not see them again. Mr. Braden of Indianapolis, Chapman, Potter, Howard McCullough called this evening. Mr. B. invited me to call while am at the Encampment next month.

Thursday, July 26, 1883

Finished up the dental work and now nothing remains but to pay the bill, \$75. Stayed at home in the afternoon. In the evening called on Mrs. Ruthrauff with Mother. Potter spent the evening here. On account of engagement to call with Mother, had to decline a ride in Henry Meyer's dog cart.

Friday, July 27, 1883

Went down town with Mother & to the factory. Bought a pair of new shoes. In the afternoon went to the factory & talked with Father about his law suit against the canal owners. Aunt Mary's houses are being rapidly put up. In the evening took a long ride with Henry Freeman. McQuiston and other callers were here in the evening. Potter came later.

Saturday, July 28, 1883

Went down to the factory and up town in the morning. In the afternoon went to go see a game of ball with Lula & Sue & others & had quite a pleasant time. In the evening called with Lula on Mrs. William Meyer. My first evening dress suit, (civilian's) came home this evening, but as it does not fit well will have to be returned for alteration. Potter came in the evening to take Sue out for a ride and then called afterwards. He & Sue seem to be "sparking"; it may lead to an engagement. He is a very pleasant young man and I guess is able to support a wife.

Sunday, July 29, 1883

Went to the English Lutheran Church in the morning and heard an excellent sermon on the subjects of Sympathy & Generosity. Uncle French called in the afternoon & prevented me from finishing my usual letter to Marie. Had to excuse myself to go with Henry to dine with Lizzie at Mr. Hoagland's. John came down from Chicago last night and with Mr. H. & Ralph completed the party. Had a good dinner and after-

wards had a real pleasant time talking. After dinner Henry & I came up home & found Chapman & Potter here, and then went out to Grandmother's to spend the night. Spent the evening talking and singing. Was reminded of old times when Henry & I were boys and used to spend the nights frequently with each other.

Monday, July 30, 1883

Came over early this morning and came home to change my clothes. Then went down town with my dress coat & vest to have them altered. In the afternoon finished my letter to Marie, sending her a photograph, and wrote to Miss Williamson. Now we two have commenced a correspondence. I wonder where it will end. In the evening Mary made us a call so that I could not make any calls as I had intended. Henry came in later in the evening.

Tuesday, July 31, 1883

Last day of the month. Received a letter from Marie this morning. Went down town in the morning. After dinner attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Py? nee Pullan. It was a very sad affair. Knew her before her marriage and liked her very much. Marie is acquainted with her but does not like her. Made some calls after the funeral. In the evening Potter and Cash Miller called. The Guardhouse Museum hopes you are enjoying Lieutenant French's diaries and invites you to view our new exhibit of materials relating to Lieut French's service at Fort Clark, donated to the museum by the Vinton Trust (the descendants of Lieut French).

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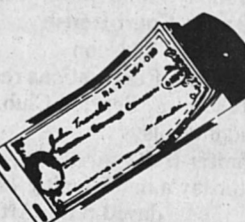
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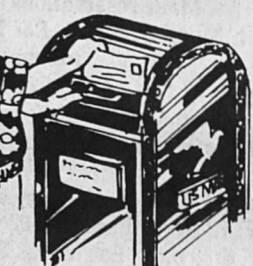
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Special Guest Emma Schirer, a Beta Sigma Phi from Canyon Lake, Texas was welcomed. The Schirers are presently making their home in Unite 14 of Fort Clark.

The social committee outdid them selves in planning this annual event. A wide variety of sandwiches, fruit

and vegetable salads, chips, ice cream, cake and tea were served. No doubt the crowd pleaser was the homemade ice cream. Three delicious varieties were offered, fresh peach, buttered pecan and french vanilla.

Dinner and games were enjoyed by Emma Schirer, Betty Inman, Dee Gaston, Ann and Guy Hibler, Luella and Dwrite Gilliland, Jan and Karl Chism, Bobbie and Pack Waddall, Marge and Walt Geeze, Vickie and Charles Bell and the host and Hostess Clara and Allan McCord.

SENIOR DISCOUNTS APPROVED FOR STATE PARK ENTRANCE

AUSTIN--Beginning Sept. 1, Texas residents who turn 65 years of age on or after that date will receive half-price discounts on all entrance fees to state parks. Non-residents who turn 65 after that date will pay full price on all entrance fees, according to a measure approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission during its July 6 public meeting.

The new commission ruling will not apply to those Texas senior citizens and non-residents who have

turned 65 prior to Sept. 1. In other words, all seniors who are already 65 will continue to get in free to state parks.

"This move will help enable us to continue to provide quality outdoor experiences at our state parks through the turn of the century," Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Executive Director Andrew Sansom said. "Because Parks and Wildlife funding relies heavily on user fees, such as hunting and fishing licenses and park fees, we've had to take a 'user benefit, user pay' approach.

"We're continuing to take a hard look at what it's going to cost to provide the quality outdoor recreational opportunities Texans have come to expect in the years ahead," said Sansom. "At the same time, however, we feel strongly that Texas senior citizens deserve a break and that's why we're offering discounts to this important group."

Sansom noted that the new action will put TPWD more in line with the private sector in the way the agency does business. "After all," he said, "when senior citizens go to a cafeteria, they don't get to eat free, but they often receive a discount. We're taking a similar approach with our state parks."

TPWD estimates the discounted fees will help generate some \$533,000 the first year and nearly \$600,000 annually thereafter. Current state park entrance fees range from \$2 to \$6.

PGA SOUTH TEXAS JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

After a rather slow start with a 4th place finish at the Flying L Golf Club in Bandera on June 24 and a 2nd place finish at The Hills of Lakeway near Austin on July 10-11, Christina Culverhouse returned to her winning form of last summer by placing 1st at the San Antonio Country Club on July 17. Christina is the 12 year old granddaughter of Pat and Hubert McKelvy and is competing in the PGA South Texas Junior Golf Tour.

Also competing on the South Texas Tour is Andrew Young, 8 year old grandson of Jane and Robert Young. Andrew placed 5th in his age group at The Hills of Lakeway Tournament and the following day won his division at the Yapun Country Club.

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- 1 Plastic School Box
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- 1 - 8 Ounce School Glue
- 2 Pencils #2
- 1 Box Family Size Kleenex
- 1 Roll Paper Towels
- 2 Folders With Brads & Pockets
- 1 Pair Scissors (Metal-Blunt)
- 2 Small Watercolor Sets
- 1 Backpack

Kindergarten

- 2 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair School Scissors
- 1 - 8 Ounce School Glue
- 1 Box Family Size Kleenex
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 2 Folders With Brads & Pockets
- 1 Roll Paper Towels
- 1 - 8 Count Crayons (Not Jumbo)

First Grade

- 1 Pair Scissors (Pointed)
- 1 - 8 Ounce School Glue
- 1 Big Chief Tablet
- 2 Boxes Family Size Kleenex
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 2 Folders With Brads & Pockets
- 2 Erasers (Big, Pink)
- 1 Backpack
- 8 Pencil Cap Erasers
- 1 Roll Paper Towels
- 24 Count Crayons
- 20 Pencils #2

Second Grade

- 1 Pairs Scissors (Fiskars)
- 2 Boxes Family Size Kleenex
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 5 Folders With Brads & Pockets
- 1 Eraser (Big)
- 1 - 8 Ounce Elmer's Glue-All
- 2 Large Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Roll Paper Towels
- 1 - 12 Inch Ruler
- 1 Heavy Duty Quart Size Baggies
- 400 Sheets Notebook Paper
- 24 Count Crayons (No More)
- 12 Pencils #2

Third Grade

- 200 sheets Notebook Paper
- 1 - 12 Inch Ruler
- 12 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair Scissors (Pointed Tips)
- 2 Boxes Family Size Kleenex
- 5 Folders With Brads & Pockets
- 1 Eraser (Big, Pink)
- 2 Large Glue Sticks
- 24 Count Crayons
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 Packet Map Colors
- 1 Roll Paper Towels

Fourth Grade

- 400 Sheets Notebook Paper
- 12 Pencils #2
- 1 Red Pen
- 3 Boxes Family Size Kleenex
- 1 Roll Paper Towels
- 7 Folders With Brads & Pockets
- 1 - 12 Inch Ruler
- 1 Plastic School Box (No Larger Than 9 by 6 by 2)
- 2 Highlighters
- 1 Packet Map Colors
- 24 Count Crayons (No More Than)

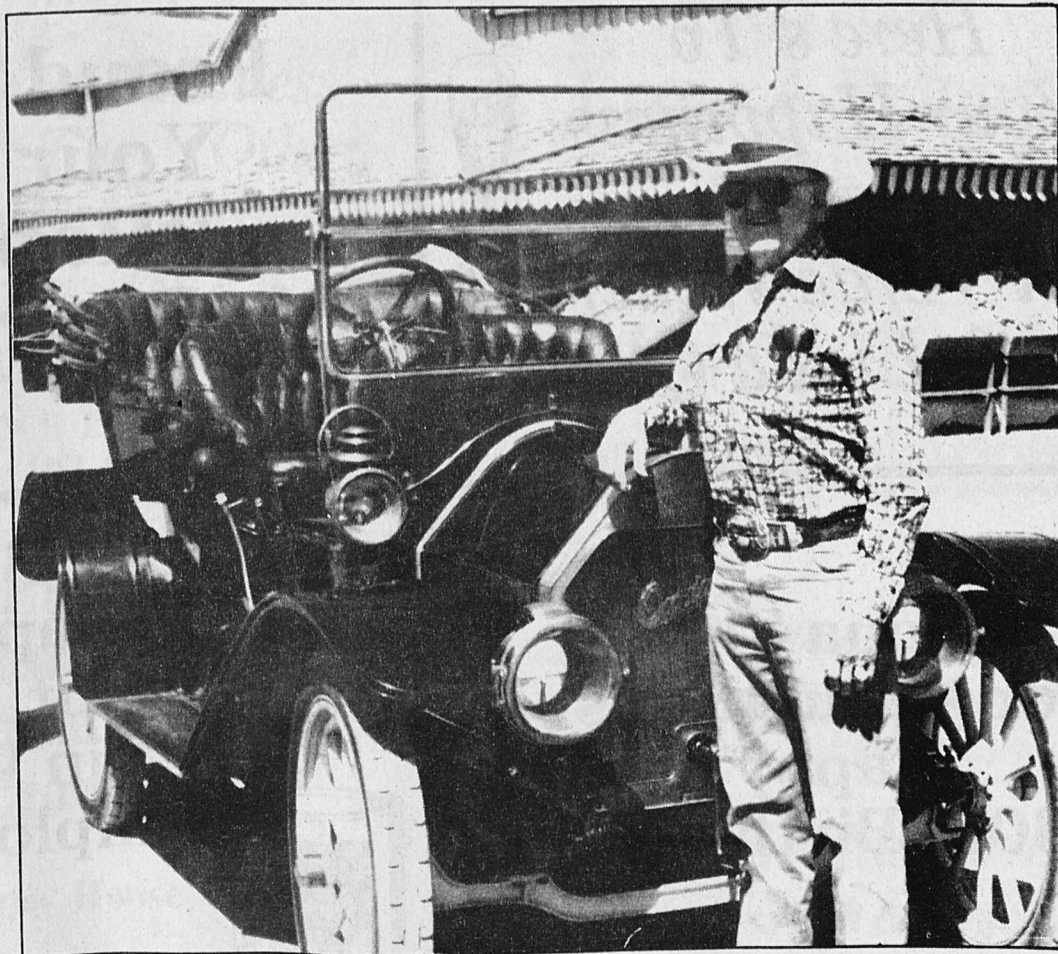
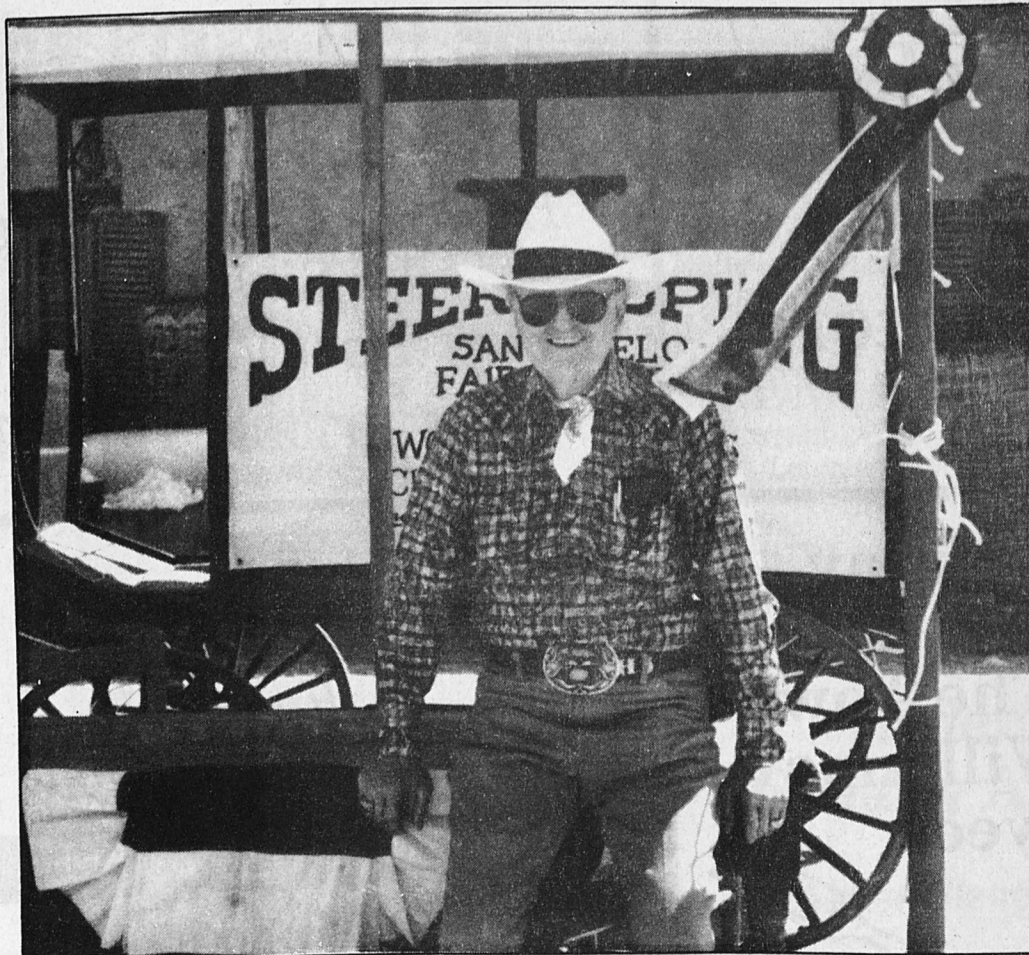
Fifth Grade

- 200 Sheets Notebook Paper
- 1 Packet Map Colors
- 12 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair Scissors (Pointed Tips)
- 1 - 12 Inch Ruler
- 1 Box Family Size Kleenex
- 1 Notebook Binder With Dividers
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- 1 Protractor
- 1 Red Pen
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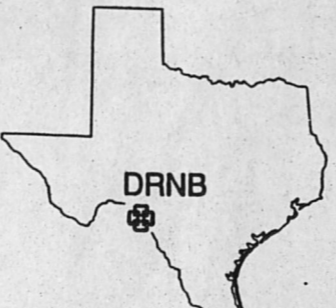

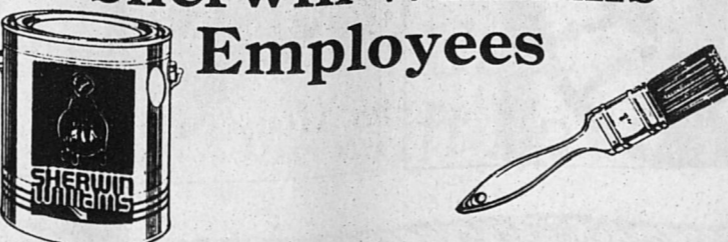


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"The Pastor's Pen"

Several years ago, a newspaper reported the story of a woman who was driving home when she noticed a huge truck driving very close to her. She pressed her foot on the gas, but the truck kept pace. The faster she went, the faster the truck followed her. Scared, she turned off the freeway hoping to lose the truck in traffic, but the truck stayed with her. She ran a red light; the truck followed. Now panicking, she drove into a service station and bolted from her car screaming for help.

The truck driver sprang from his truck, yanked open the back door of her car and pulled out a man hidden in the back seat. The woman was running from the wrong person. From his view in the cab of the truck, the truck driver spotted the would-be assailant. The chase was not his effort to harm her, but to save her even at the cost of his own safety. Likewise many run from God, fearing Him. But his chase is to save them even at the cost of His son Jesus.



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

It is difficult to realize that every act or deed has its own result. The Bible says "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The harvest is of the same identity as what is sown. The better the seed, the better harvest. Poor seed produces a poor harvest. The soil determines also the harvest. Good soil, well fertilized and cultivated produces a good harvest. These facts apply to all of life. If one wants to live a life of warmth and friendship it is necessary to sow the seeds of personal warmth and friendship. A person who has no friends is one who is not friendly. Activities that are not good will bring results of the not good actions. Sin always brings desultory results. Sewing the seeds of hate will find hate returning as a boomerang.

Sowing the seeds of slander and gossip will inevitably bring slander and gossip in return. The real truth is that wrong brings God's reaction and punishment and right brings the blessings of God.

There is always a greater harvest because God's place in every action is a very pertinent factor. God knows and reacts to every single action of life. To know the reality of the joy of life one needs the blessings of God and they are readily available to His children. We just need to remember that "whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" - good produces good; evil produces bad harvests.

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Bless them who persecute you; bless, and curse not.
Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.
Be of the same mind one toward

another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.
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Dr. James Dobson visits Brackett First Baptist Church.
He is not here in person but his video series from Focus On The Family is. Sunday evening at 7 pm the first of the series, *How to Raise the Strong-Willed Child* was shown and there has been a great deal of positive response concerning the wealth of information. This was the first of seven parts of help for the family. Don't miss part two. His humorous insight will entertain you as well as instruct or re-enforce good child training habits already in practice.
The value of the seminar is immeasurable but it is being provided without cost to the public. No offerings will be sought or received.
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Rambling Around Kinney County.
By THE K.C. RAMBLER

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas-The thunderstorms that were forecast for your flight to Barksdale AFB, La., are popping up approximately 50 miles in front of you.
The autopilot is engaged and you are cruising at 37,000 feet. You turn on the aircraft's four-color weather radar and overlay the radar depiction onto the present position map of the multi-function display.
The MFD's six-inch liquid crystal display shows your aircraft's present position, with a moving map display, in relation to the planned flight course you programmed into the flight computer before leaving Laughlin. Analyzing your route of flight using the joystick-controlled cursor, you are able to determine a safe route well clear of the thunderstorms.

includes a low level route and a "drop-in" to Kelly AFB, Texas, your training day is in its eighth hour.
This is an example of the challenges that face a T-1A Jayhawk student pilot every day in specialized undergraduate pilot training. The student's flying day typically begins at 6 a.m. with a formal flight briefing. The briefing covers safety issues, weather and a "stand up" situational emergency procedure where two students are called upon to solve complex situations.
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After checking the weather on your VHF radio, you silently thank the Beechcraft designers for the T-1A's superb air conditioning system since Barksdale's temperature is 95 degrees.
Suddenly, you hear an automated voice call, "Traffic, traffic." Pushing the traffic button on the MFD brings up the display for the Traffic Collision Avoidance System. A flashing yellow circle on the TCAS display tells you that another aircraft is approaching you from the "one o'clock" direction. The copilot calls the traffic in sight and the Delta jet safely passes 2,000 feet below you.
Had the traffic actually threatened to cross your flight path, and urgent conflict resolution advisory, "Climb, climb," would alert you in time.

Once a destination is chosen and the flight planning completed, students and instructors return to the flight room to brief the sortie. After signing out their aircraft, they step to the jet and begin the preflight inspection.
The sorties are usually two hours in length with a student pilot in the left seat, and instructor in the right seat and another student pilot in the jump seat. One student will fly the first portion of the "out-and-back" to the destination, completing all of his approach work at the destination base. The second student usually plans to "drop-in" at another base for his instrument work prior to flying back to Laughlin.
With the sortie complete, the student and his instructor will debrief for another hour to review the student's performance, review some of the techniques for accomplishing the maneuvers attempted that day and go over the student's grades. By this time, the student's training day may be pushing the 12-hour limit. Tomorrow, it starts all over again.

The high penetration approach at Barksdale is uneventful as the aircraft's flight director gives you steering, descent and level-off commands.

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You complete a turn in holding at the local non-directional beacon, followed by a procedure turn into an NDB final at Shreveport Regional Airport for a "touch and go". Approach control vectors you for an autopilot coupled instrument landing system approach, full stop at Barksdale.
You complete the after-landing checklists, coordinate for refueling and then plan for your return to Laughlin. With an hour to debrief the flight, you and your instructor grab some lunch. By the time you take off on your return sortie, which

Have you been to the Las Moras Inn since Lela became the new manager? You will all remember her from the golf course. If you are looking for a really good meal and a pleasant atmosphere in which to dine-eat at the Las Moras Inn. Friday night features a Mexican buffet. Try it, you'll like it. And if you like to eat "Al fresco" have Maria prepare you lunch or breakfast at the FC Golf Course Restaurant. Sitting beside the creek, watching the birds and listening to the water is a relaxing treat.

Seems a shame that fruit on many trees around our area simply drops to the ground and rots. Many ladies in Kinney County still can and look for seasonal produce to continue this art. If you have fruits or vegetables that others could use, offer it. Believe me, there is nothing to compare to old-fashioned home canned fig preserves, watermelon pickles, canned pears, and on and on. You'll no doubt receive a jar or two in return for your generosity.

Wonder why the Confederate flag no longer flies at FC. During the Civil War, the Confederacy over ran the garrison and controlled FC til the war ended. There is diorama and explanation of the entire battle depicted in the museum. It is a part of our history that should be remembered.
So nice to hear the noon whistle each day. Makes one feel a part of the community knowing that everyone in ear shot pauses for a moment. Once, reveille, retreat and taps could be heard to signal the beginning and ending of each day. The noon whistle alerts us to the middle of our day. A kinda friendly sound.
Nice to see the young ones cooling off in the Brackett pool. Makes you feel good all day after a dip.

Adding native plants to your yard landscape can certainly ease your watering time during these hot days. Mountain Laurel and sage (cinesa?) pretty well take care of themselves. Another native to this area is lantana. It grows wild on the ranches and does well here. Cactus can be used in large clusters or rock gardens. Get suggestions from the nursery.
Also, did you know that the Sunshine Garden Center will let you rent-a-plant. If you're having a once in while function such as a wedding, anniversary party, or any large gathering, living plants add a lot to the decor. Talk to them about their very large potted plants - you will enjoy decorating with them.

'Young Park Naturalists'
PILOT POINT--Exploring nature in North Central Texas state parks has its own rewards, but now children ages 7 to 14 can earn a Young Park Naturalist certificate to boot.
Observing and answering questions about birds, trees and insects are some of the activities in which children can participate toward earning their certification. The Young Park Naturalist series is a program of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.
"We want to give kids something to do at the parks with their families," said Judy Brummett, education program coordinator for TPWD's Ray Roberts Lake State Park. "They look for plants, search for birds and mammals and write down what they see. They also pledge to keep the park clean and alert a park ranger if they see an animal in distress."
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Appointments can be made by calling Pat Arredondo L.V.N., at 210-278-6251 ext. 430.

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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 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
First Baptist Church (ASouthern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m., Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
Baptist Hispanic Mission: 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 p.m., Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.
Church Of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 a.m., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 p.m., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 a.m., Regular 10:30 a.m., Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 p.m., Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Father Donald LaVell.
First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 a.m., Church School Classes 9:45 a.m., Service of Worship 11:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Sheree Harris, Pastor.
St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Worship Service Thursday 7:00 p.m., William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.
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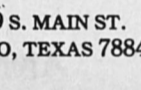


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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Advice you receive this week could be somewhat misleading concerning a financial matter. Try not to let daydreaming interfere with concentration on the job. New plans are made regarding home improvements.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The early part of the week could bring a delay in business or some complications on the job. Creative interests are especially favored toward the latter part of the week. In romance, keep a level head.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still could be waiting for news from afar. Be patient. When it arrives, it's all good news. Judgment is good about financial interests. Shopping for the home is a plus later in the week. The weekend brings some confusion among friends.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could face a delay about a money matter this week, but this is strictly temporary. Despite the waiting, it's an excellent time to sell yourself and your ideas to others. Don't let daydreaming impede your concentration.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A loved one isn't exactly as enthusiastic as you are about an item you plan to purchase for the home. Try to achieve a compromise. At work, it's best to keep important financial developments secret.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You could find routine work boring this week, but still try to stay on top of things. Talks with friends are very rewarding, particularly private conversations. This weekend, you receive valuable feedback for your ideas.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You should be careful of whom you confide in this week. Someone is just waiting for a chance to sabotage you, so be wary. It's not a good time to entrust others with secrets. A private business meeting reaps results.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A home concern could weigh on you early in the week, causing a lack of concentration and productivity. Later, you hear from friends at a distance who could have the answers you're seeking. Lending money isn't favored.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) As the week unfolds, you'll see that something you agonized over early in the week was needless. Talks with bigwigs bring positive results in the middle of the week. It's important that you clarify your objectives.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The early part of the week could bring a financial concern. Agreements with others are easily reached this week. Signing contracts and forging new alliances is in your best interest. Partners are in sync now.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You could feel a friend has let you down in some way this week. Go easy on your use of credit. You need to keep a closer watch on your budget. Couples make major decisions involving mutual funds.

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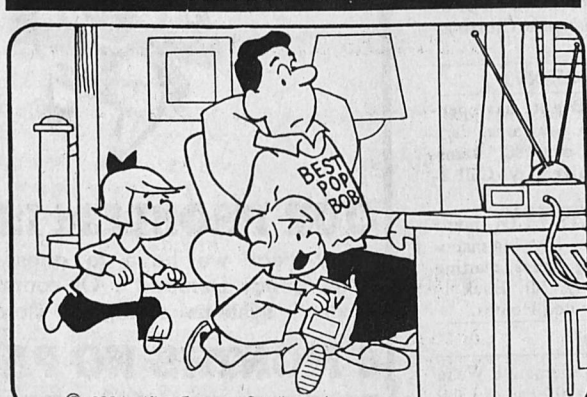
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21 "Zip -- Doo-Dah"	60 Author Leon	96 Poetic pot	10 Foundation	47 Mine entries	85 Playwright O'Casey
22 Memo start	61 Sheepish sound	97 Special edition	11 Finish the lawn	48 Cagney's partner	86 Kitchen kingpin
23 Showy shrub	62 Packed peppers	99 -- do-well	12 Hibiscus garland	49 Checked out	87 Go lickety-split
24 Start of a remark by Milton Berle	63 Relishes	100 Carmen's dance	13 "My Name -- As Aster --"	51 "Live Twice" (67 film)	88 Sine -- non
27 They bring down the house	66 Shows the way	105 End of remark	14 Spanish sherry	52 Pack animal	89 Metropolitan
29 Nastase of tennis	67 Admirable	110 Lacking principles	15 Gold brick?	53 Honus' mom	90 Capitulate
30 Perch	68 See 98 Down	111 Oversupply	16 Respond to an alarm?	54 Potpourri	91 Heat type
31 Army off.	69 Skirt shape	112 Time in office	17 Ill-tempered	55 -- France	92 Jump for joy
32 Postern and portcullis	70 "The King and I" setting	113 "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" author	19 Off the plate	56 TV western (1959-63)	93 Swagger
34 Civil War initials	71 Architect Saarinen	114 Learner comics	25 Painter Paul	61 Entily	95 Alabama city
38 Mystery writer Josephine	72 Pliochork part	115 Kett of the Mamu or Willy	26 Nest eggs: abbr.	62 Steeple sound	96 With
37 Original Spider Woman?	73 Horowitz and Brendel	117 Cabell of baseball	28 Compass pt.	63 Do a crossword	99 Drug buster
41 1975 Wimbledon winner	77 Part 3 of remark	118 Punjabi princess	32 Fish hooks	64 Ram's house series	100 Musical Myra
42 New Mexico resort	81 Hardy heroine	DOWN	33 Very puzzled pooch?	65 Swerves	101 PBS science series
43 Zhivago's	82 Impressed immensely	1 "Gilt, Garfield!"	34 Secret store	66 Singer Price	102 -- go brag!
	83 Deli loaf	2 Mist	35 Manhattan 'district'	67 "Bye, Benito!"	103 Run around in circles?
	84 Roof extension	3 Left open	68 Encounter	69 "As You Like It" setting	104 Nautical adverb
			37 Chicken -- king	70 Location	106 Ronny & the Daytonas hit
			38 Praise a performance	72 Might	107 That woman course, briefly
			39 Olympic	73 College	108 Charged atom
				74 Trick ending	109 Bovine bellow

Happy Birthday

July 20	Ruth Dennis	July 22	Ernesto Ortiz Jr.
July 21	Daniel Arroyas	July 22	Betty Tidwell
July 21	Martha Hooten	July 22	Jeff Russell
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July 21	Juanita Garcia	July 23	Joseph D. Shipman
July 21	Matthew Rocha	July 23	Luzgarda Fuentes
July 21	Katherina Pena	July 24	Happy Shahan
July 22	Elvira F. Morin	July 24	Travis Wilson


July 25 Cecilia Ann Pena

Vision Teaser



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Newell is smaller. 2. Hair is changed. 3. Sign is added. 4. Inscription is different. 5. Antenna is removed. 6. Blind is lower.

15 Minute Crossword

ACROSS

1 The Fahlievs	44 Sternward	85 Witnessed	4 Actress Celeste
6 Crackerjack	45 Foot part	88 Had one's doubts	5 Toy vehicle?
10 Class ring?	46 Mail event	50 Part 2 of remark	6 Moistens
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