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

Culverhouse Wins At Lake Park

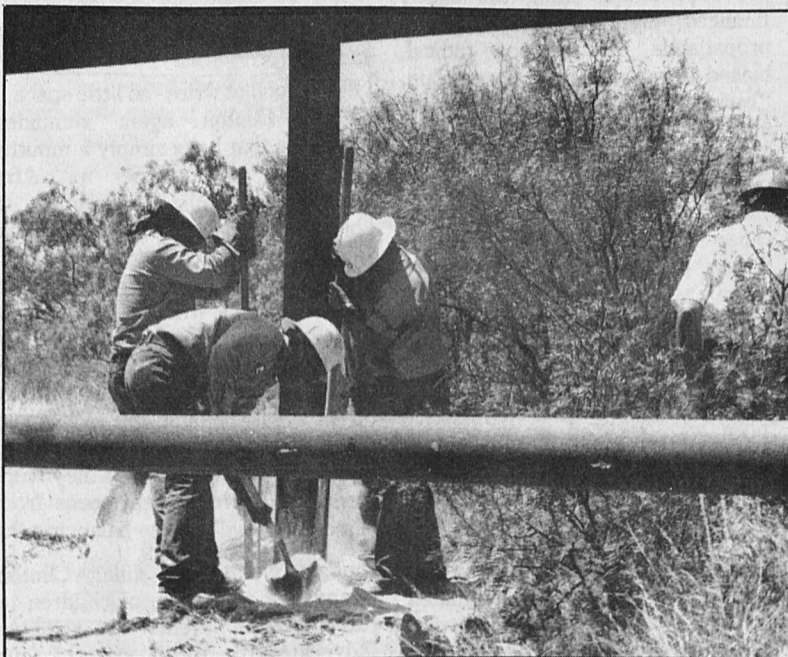
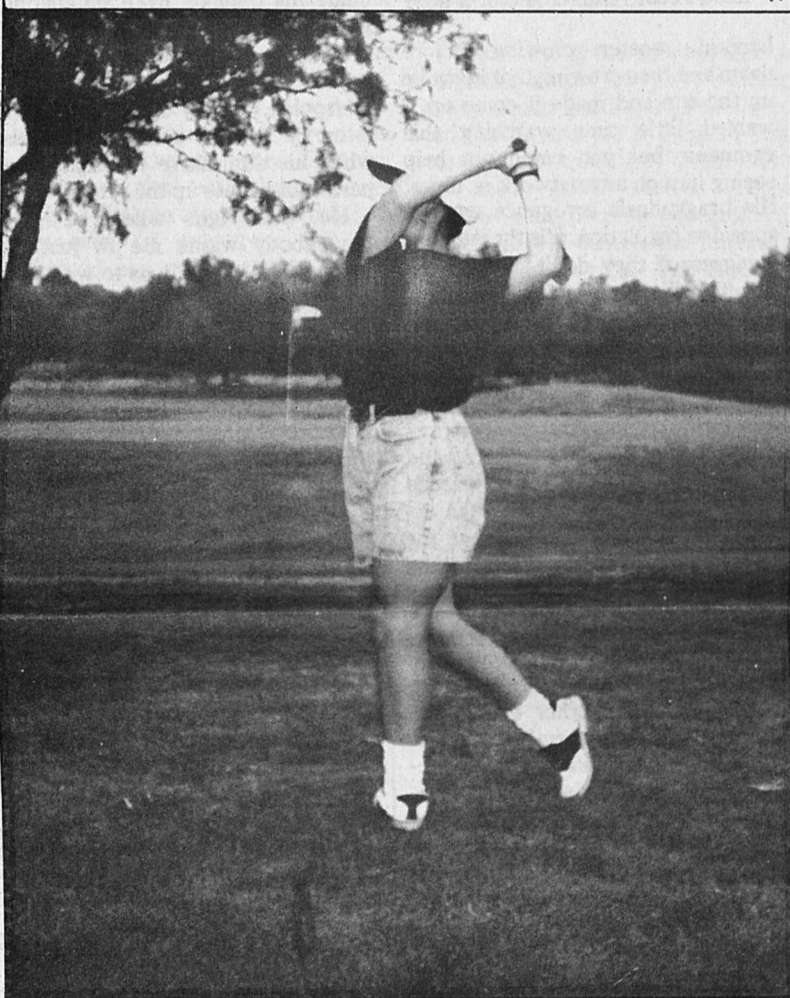
Christina Culverhouse finished her summer of golf with an impressive win in her division at the Lake Park Junior Golf Classic in Lewisville on August 7-8 by shooting a 35-42 77.

The past two weeks she had placed 2nd at Lost Creek Country Club in Austin on July 24; 2nd at Pecan Valley Golf Club in San Antonio on July 31, and 1st place at Lago Vista Country Club in Austin

on August 1. These were all on the South Texas PGA Junior Tour.

On August 5 in Sonora she placed 1st in the 10-12 year old girls division of their Junior Invitational Tournament. Also playing in Sonora was her cousin, Dustin McKelvy.

Christina is the daughter of Nancy and Al Culverhouse of Coppell and the granddaughter of Pat and Clemmy McKelvy of Ft. Clark.



Rio Grande Electric Cooperative crew setting the pole for the NEW siren at Fort Clark Springs.



Ronnie Mata in the bucket.

Testing Schedule For Warning Siren Begins

How can you tell the difference between a fire call, a storm warning, or a "we are in immediate danger warning (such as when a tornado has touched down in our area)"? It is difficult to describe in writing how to interpret the siren call, but we will do our best.

The siren sounds off every day at noon, pay attention to the sound because if you hear it any other time you must remember that it is only a test to ensure that the siren is operational and that there is nothing

to be alarmed about.

If there is a fire call you will hear three short tones in a time period of 60 seconds.

A storm warning is indicated by a steady tone over a period of three minutes.

If we are in immediate danger, such as a tornado which has touched down in our area, the siren will sound just as it does when there is a fire call except that it will last three minutes as opposed to one minute.

Next Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday there will be scheduled testing of the siren, if you will listen for the siren at the times listed below you can figure out how to interpret the sounds. If you have any questions feel free to call PCI AT (210)563-2332 and ask for Tony Parker.

Testing Schedule

MONDAY
11:00 Storm Warning (a steady tone for three minutes)
12:00 Noon Test (one tone which lasts 10 to 15 seconds)

1:00 Storm Warning (a steady tone for three minutes)

TUESDAY

11:00 Immediate Danger/Tornado (a three minute tone which sounds like the fire call)
12:00 Noon Test (one tone which lasts 10 to 15 seconds)
1:00 Immediate Danger/Tornado (a three minute tone which sounds like the fire call)

WEDNESDAY

11:00 Fire Call (lasts one minute)
1:00 Fire Call (lasts one minute)

Upcoming Workshops Reveal Treasures Of Big Bend Ranch

PRESIDIO-Three upcoming programs at Texas' largest and one of its most majestic state parks offer visitors an up-close look at the unusual geology, desert plantlife and disparate birdlife of the Big Bend region.

Big Bend Ranch State Park, as part of its management goal to open up the environmentally fragile land to more visitors through guided tours, is offering three September workshops.

Texas Conservation Passport holders may sign up for the Sept. 23-24 seminar "Useful Plants of the Chihuahuan Desert" to be conducted by park ranger and West Texas naturalist David Alloway. The two-day workshop will provide a look at how people have used Chihuahuan Desert plants for 12,000 years.

The workshop, which costs \$210 and includes meals, lodging and hands-on activities, will begin at the Barton Warnock Environmental Education Center in Lajitas. Alloway will guide participants to the park along the River Road from Lajitas to Presidio, stopping to identify medium-high and high desert elevation plantlife along the way.

Through afternoon workshops, evening programs and field trips, participants will learn how to use some of the desert plants for food, beverages, fiber, medicine, fuel, dyes and construction. "A wide variety of plants out here can be used for medicinal purposes," Alloway said. "And there are about 200 species of edible Chihuahuan Desert plants."

On the second day, Alloway will lead a rare tour to the usual and ruggedly beautiful Solitario area of the park, a severe desert terrain created by a collapsed volcanic dome that contains formations dating 520 million years ago and unusual plantlife that has adapted to the harsh climate.

On Sept. 26-27, a private guide will lead participants on a "Journey Through Time," a narrated tour of the Solitario. Pierre Dekoninck, a naturalist with an keen knowledge of geology, will lead visitors to the Solitario Shutup, one of the most dramatic canyons in the vast 276,494 acre park that lies just west of Big Bend National Park.

During the workshop, participants will learn on the first day about the fascinating 275-million year geological history that covers the evolution over millennia that saw the land undergo a transformation from what was once part of a shallow sea, to beaches, to tropical forests to woodlands and finally the desert. The second day will include a guided 12-mile hike through the canyon and a box lunch. The \$245 fee includes all meals and lodging at the ranch and program activities. Future Solitario hikes are planned Oct. 31-Nov. 1 and Nov. 28-29. No Texas Conservation Passport is required, though reservations must be made by calling 915/371-2523.

Jim and Barbra Hines of Big Bend Birding Expeditions will take birders Sept. 29-Oct. 1 through Big Bend Ranch State Park to view a dazzling array of birds migrating north from Central America and Mexico.

The Fall Migration Birding workshop fee of \$300 includes field trips, evening programs, instructions on identification, meals and lodging at Big Bend Ranch. The Big Bend area is home to 400 different species of birds, including some endangered species like the peregrine falcon and rarely spotted Mexican bird species. The Hines keep a low guide-client ratio to ensure optimal sightings and instruction.

Early reservations should be made by calling 915/371-2356. A future birding workshop is scheduled Oct. 13-15.



(Left to right), Richard Peace, Frances McMaster, Tino Guzman.

Richard Peace Guest At Rotary

By Frances McMaster

Have you noticed the low water level at the Amistad Dam and wondered about it? Members of the Brackettville Rotary Club have the answer. Richard Peace, professional engineer and project manager for the International Boundary and Water Commission at the Amistad Dam and Power Plant Project, spoke to the group on August 10 and held a lively question and answer session.

Mr. Peace said the present water level equals approximately the 1986 recorded low of 1,077.7 feet, but he reported that the level has been slowly rising at about five millimeters a day. Recent local rains wouldn't affect the level. Only very heavy rains here like the remnants of a hurricane would raise it. The major run-off area for Amistad is linked to the Pecos River, Devil's River, and the Rio Concho River in Mexico. A smaller source is Colorado snow which produces about 900 cubic feet of water yearly.

Amistad was the second of three dams planned for flood protection, conservation of water for power and recreational use. The first dam was Falcon, Amistad was second to be built, and the third may never be constructed. The recreational use is managed by the International Park Service and is limited to a fringe around the lake which disappears when the water level is low.

The sixteen gates visible on the dam are used only for flood water. Five more exist on each side of the dam under water which release flow downstream. Release of conserved water is controlled by the state and the amounts and recipients are decided on the basis of contribution. Gauging stations at specific sites account for the water received and conserved.

One positive factor of the low water level is that repair of sink holes is made easier. Mr. Peace said that task is now being addressed. The Rotary Club thanks Mr. Peace for this informative program and Tino Guzman who is program chairman for August.

A Cameo Of The Past

By J. Lee Ballantyne
Contributing Writer

South Eastern Colorado, was my home when I was a child. This corner of the state had been opened to "home steads" and many people from the East had flocked in to start a new life.

My dad was a graduate of Tulane University in New Orleans so when he "took up" land in Colorado he became not only a rancher but a country doctor as well.

I had three older brothers and they were over joyed at the great open spaces of Colorado. Indians from the Ute Reservation roamed over that area and we had many

visits from the Indians who came to see "Doc".

One exciting thing that happened was when an indian came one night and tried to steal a horse out of the pen.

The boys were "sleeping out" that night and heard the Indian and one of the boys slipped out to the house and woke Dad up. He grabbed his gun and shot into the air and that Indian was off and away. A foot in a hurry.

Joe, the brother who gave the alarm, was quite the hero for a few days and the rest of us waited on him hand and foot. That didn't last so long!

Athletic Booster Club Meeting To Be Held Thursday, August 17, 6:30 P.M., At The High School Library

Hunting, Fishing Licenses Now Available

AUSTIN--With the onset of hunting season just a few short weeks away, Texas sportsmen are reminded it's time to renew licenses. According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, hunting and fishing licenses are now available at over 1,800 locations statewide, including most major retail outlets.

Hunting and fishing licenses are valid from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31, 1995 may buy a discounted \$6 Special Resident Hunting License and a \$6 Special Resident Fishing License. Those senior citizens ages 65 or older prior to Sept. 1, 1995 are exempt from the Special Resident Fishing License requirement, unless they desire a trophy red drum tag. Non-resident general hunting licenses cost \$250, while non-residents under 17 qualify for the Special

Resident Hunting License instead of the general license.

According to TPWD officials, new licenses will be made available at additional outlets as license orders are received from certified licensing deputies.

While new licenses are on sale now, the special \$35 Annual Public Hunting Permit will probably not be available until sometime next week and the Bay and Bait Shrimpers license is expected to be available later in the month, due to late changes in regulations.

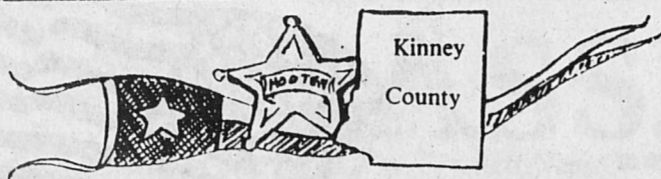
Sportsmen may also renew licenses over the phone prior to Sept. 1 by calling 1-512-389-4409 or 1-800-895-4248 (TX LIC 4U) after Sept. 1 Visa and Master Card accepted.

Licenses may also be renewed by mailing a check or money order to TPWD License Division, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744. Texas Driver's License and mailing address information are required when ordering by phone or mail. For more information on licenses call 1-800-792-1112 or your local TPWD law Enforcement office.

August 25th, Football Game Against Sanderson Time Has Been Change To 5:00 P.M. Instead of 6:00 P.M.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



When Adolf Hitler launched his well planned campaign for world domination, his primary philosophy was to attack on all fronts in lightning fast "blitzkrieg" assaults on the countries he had first targeted for domination. And, in the early years of his horrible war on humanity, those tactics were highly successful. Hitler and the Nazi Party were also highly successful in those early years because of the cowardly policy of "appeasement" by the super powers of the world at that time who deliberately allowed the German armies to overrun and destroy the people, governments, and countries he wanted. "Appeasement" is defined in Webster's Dictionary as; "to cause to subside, pacify, conciliate, or, to buy off by concessions." In other words, the world leaders of countries that could have stopped Hitler's terrible atrocities committed against those not strong enough to defend themselves, allowed Hitler and his armies to overrun those countries and murder, rape, and commit to slavery the people of those countries by thinking that "if we just let him alone he will soon be satisfied and stop, leaving US alone."

Well, in my opinion, the same basic philosophy is occurring in America today. "Big Brother" is attacking the personal and private rights of the American people in a "blitzkrieg" of attacks on those rights on all fronts. And, sadly, and most dangerously, many Americans are far too complacent in accepting the on-going destruction and loss of the rights of free Americans by the policy of "appeasement". In other words, "if all those "special interest" laws being passed and enforced upon "other" Americans don't affect me, well, I'll just keep quiet and maybe the government

will soon be satisfied and not target me." If ALL the freedom-loving American people do not wake up and take a united stand against the state and federal government(s) we stand to have our rights to personal, private freedom of choice in the way we live our lives stripped away, and at an alarming rate of increase everyday.

The current U.S. government, under the questionable leadership of President (s) Bill & Hillary Clinton using highly financed propaganda by and through "special interest" groups and the government controlled, biased, liberal press to "brainwash" the American public into believing that the loss of our freedoms of choice in our everyday lives is "in our best interest" for a "safer, healthier America".

Over the past few years thousands of honest, hardworking Americans have lost their jobs, and in far too many instances, gone to jail, due to the government takeover, control, and domination related to environmentalists demands for "laws" giving total power to the government over privately owned lands OWNED by free Americans. These takeovers have been done at the demands of various "special interest" groups for "environmental and endangered species" "special interest" groups for "environmental and endangered species" reasons. The panty-waist, (sometimes radicals themselves) professional politicians have yielded to the demands of those groups, including "animal rights" activists, "gun control radicals, and many more to pass and have forced upon free Americans various "laws" that are nothing more than government control and domination of the people and their lives. These "laws" have put "animal rights" above "human

rights" in far, far too many cases. Environmental "laws" have, in far too many cases, cost otherwise honest, hardworking Americans thousands upon thousands of dollars in legal fees they cannot afford in order to defend themselves against biased and radical "laws" in state and federal courts, and, more often than not, losing those cases and assessed heavy fines, often imprisonment, and always irreparable damage to their reputations in many areas due to the biased, government controlled "media blasts" by the radical, liberal news media.

Then along comes the "gun control" hype - "We need to disarm the American public and take away their guns in order to reduce crime!" CAUTION! "They", the radicals of this country and in our government, are once again, using the highly financed, highly emotional, bogus propaganda through the radical, biased news media to, once again, "brainwash" the American public into accepting just one more loss of our rights and freedoms! "They" want us to believe the gloom and doom hype for whatever current cause "they" want forced down the throats of the American people in order to obtain "their" - "final solution", which is not all that much different than that desired by Hitler during World War II, which was "control, domination, and death to those who resisted or who were decided to be of inferior quality."

There are far too many Americans in this country today who, for whatever "special interest" reasons they might have, want all our lives controlled and dominated by "their" philosophies through and by the oppressive power of federal and state government(s).

Just think about it for a minute:

- (1)Gun Control - to disarm the American public. WHY?
- (2)Abortion Control - to dominate and control the rights of American women and force them to give up their freedom of choice in what should be a very private, very personal decision.
- (3)Environmental Control - NOT just control over industry that is polluting the air, but control and domination over the lives and PRIVATE property of free Americans.
- (4)Animal Rights Control - to dominate and control the rights of Americans to own, breed, raise, and use animals of their choice for work, sport, pleasure, food, and/or research.
- (4)Animal Rights Control (continues) - And I'm NOT talking about deliberate neglect or inflicted cruelty to animals, which no one in their right mind would do or tolerate, I'm talking about the right to own, breed, raise, and/or use those animals in the fields for which they have been bred and developed for, be it food, pleasure or sport.
- (5)Freedom Of Speech And Thought Control - to dominate and control the rights and freedoms of Americans to think, speak, and write about whatsoever they desire, regardless if it is agreeable to the so-called "mainstream" of America or not.

And now, while we are still reeling from the continual onslaught of ever-increasing government control over our daily lives in just about every area, we are now faced with another "blitzkrieg" (hurry up and pass some more laws) attack being launched against the American people regarding the use of tobacco products and/or the advertisement of same. I am not taking exception to the medical knowledge and scientific proof that the use of tobacco products (and, in reality, just about everything else in modern America) is bad for your health. However, what I am taking exception to is the strongest sense is that, once again, "Big Brother" has decided in all it's wisdom what is "best" for the American people and is, once again, exercising the governments power over the people at the demands of another "special interest" group, this time the "anti-smoking" group, by using the same tactics of high finance and emotional pleas "in the best interest of the children".

The non-smokers of America have demonstrated that they are no different than all the rest of the "special interest" groups demanding that all other Americans throughout this country "do as I do, live as I live, and believe as I believe". And, sadly, they usually get their way of "force" over the rest of us because they use highly financed campaigns and emotional propaganda to "buy" the support of professional politicians who are afraid for the most part to take a stand for the constitutional right to freedom of choice for the American people.

We now hear President Bill Clinton on national television issue "executive orders" banning many,

OFFICIAL CLINTON POSITION ON BOSNIA:



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Between Us

By Joe Townsend



So much to write - so little space. Bill Clinton again reminded America that he is simply a mouthy politician. He chose an Afro American Baptist Convention to blow steam. I learned a lot from his speech. I learned that the high cost of medicine and medical care is because teens who are now adults smoked cigarettes. So the way to bring down costs is to prevent teens from smoking. I learned that the back breaking debt and over spent budget is because adults started smoking cigarettes when they were teens so if we prevent teens from smoking it will lead to balancing the budget. Noting that Hillary Clinton stands for the rights of children to divorce their parents. She strongly advocates the rights even of four year olds to defy their parents. She believes and preates that teenagers have a right to abort a living fetus without permission or knowledge of parents, yet, with her influence her husband doesn't want teens to be allowed to smoke cigarettes. More than that she wants big brother

Washington to exert control. Surely any thinking person would say teens should not smoke but when the President assumes the role of tyrant on such a meager issue he reveals his shallow political rhetoric. Teen drinking, not a problem worthy of concern. Teen pregnancies, not worthy of concern. Teen smoking such a bug-a-boo unless it is stopped America will be ruined by medical care costs that will break the budget. "Sounding brass and tinkling cymbols."

Ross Perot reminds me of a little bantam rooster crowing before dawn and then crowing that he woke up the sun and made it come up. I wasted little time watching this egomaniac but you could not help seeing him on any network or news. His braggadosia arrogance was an appeal to regulation. His threatening Congress if they don't do what he wants is like a feist dog nipping at the heels of an elephant. His national gathering in Dallas counted about 2000 on its big day. There would have been more than that at a

local dog show. Clinton owes his presidency to this profligate politician but did not even show up at the gathering of the clan. If there is one thing Clinton can't stand it is to be upstaged and he knew Perot would upstage him so he stayed home. The republican candidates and wannabes were their in the personality finery. I got the idea that most did not want to be there but were afraid to stay away.

Anyone who knows what Perot did to the schools in Texas, how he made his millions by manipulating government agencies in Washington, how he scorns the tax payers by is complex in the metropolplex, if they had any mental integrity would change channels when his diminutive mentality and personality mess up the screen.

He was right when he said "everybody wants me to just go away. With his millions to waste on his ego he'll always attract mental tag alongs. This time, even if he starts a third party (which he won't do) he'll never get enough support to re-elect Bill Clinton.

Letter To The Editor Of The Brackett News

My wife and I moved on the Fort in '88". At that time we felt safe and secure. There was no need to lock your car or home. I had no fear for the security of my wife or possessions while working out of town. Today this feeling of security is only a treasured memory.

Our home for these past 7 years has been in the Masters Condos. The Masters does have rentals, but is not by any means considered a motel, it is occupied by several permanent residents.

On Friday night, August 4, several car loads of non-resident renters decended on the Condos using one of the rooms as headquarters for their tour of destruction. Beer and wine bottles and cans came crashing from the second floor balcony, the paper delivery person and security personnel were bombarded with bottles. The Security pick up was rammed and at 4:00 A.M. our bedroom window was smashed. After this incident I foolishly went out to confront them and found myself surrounded gang style. Fortunately, I received no physical harm. After returning inside I became very concerned about the residents cars and decided I had to go back out, this time I carried a pistol for protection. I have never in my life carried a gun or felt the need to.

Security and the Sheriff's office had been notified by at least 3 individuals. Shortly after 4:00 A.M. when the Sheriff's office arrived, lights had been turned off in the vandals room and all was quite. They had apparently scattered through the Fort because Deputy Carl Chism caught one of them on the driving range.

At daylight, my wife, a neighbor and myself saw what appeared to be a disaster area. The litter the vandals had left behind filled 8 large trash bags with beer and wine bottles, cans and broken glass. We also discovered that a golf cart had been stolen from the Golf Course. It was later found in Brackettville along with some stolen property from the Condo. The top was smashed.

What puzzles me, is how does this type individual gain access to the Fort while respectable relatives and guests of members are stopped and given a third degree before they are allowed to enter. What can we do to bring back the peace and security that brought us to the Fort back in '88"?

Fed up with vandalism on Fort Clark Springs,

/s/Andy Anderson

Big Mama Sez!



Think of someone in your life whose behavior you'd love to change. Now think of changes you could make in yourself to accept them as they are.

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

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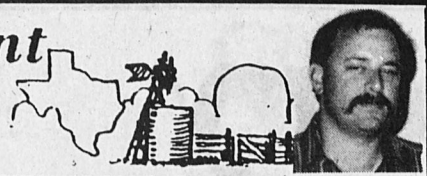
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County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



ANNUAL RAM PERFORMANCE TEST

The annual ram performance test will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora in 1995-96.

Spot Anthracnose is characterized by brown spots that vary in size and shape but generally the size of a small fingernail.

NEW FIRE ANT KILLER

One of the most effective products to fight the fire ant is a logical approach. Stopping ants from growing to maturity is a proven method.

Control of both of the diseases is very similar. First, determine if the tree is under stress. When an infected tree has been transplanted recently, check for proper mulching.

Before planting, try to determine if a drainage problem might exist for the proposed site. To check for an internal drainage problem, dig a hole about 36 inches deep during a rainy period.

WATCH FOR SPOTS ON TREES IN HUMID SUMMER

There have been a number of trees affected by actinoptele and anthracnose disease this summer due to the humid weather conditions.

Treatment of the infected trees is relatively simple. Try to correct any stress situations. Rake up the infected leaves and place them in your compost pile or destroy them.

If you have any questions, call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

Obituary



Orville F. Selby

Orville F. Selby, 83, Satanta, Kansas, died Tuesday afternoon at the Satanta District Hospital, Satanta, Kansas.

The son of Oliver F. and Lottie Lenore (Smith) Selby, he was born on August 11, 1911, at Durham, Oklahoma.

He and Doris G. Gates were married on July 23, 1936 at Sayre, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on February 23, 1975.

They moved to Satanta, Kansas in 1953 from Strong City, Oklahoma.

He loved his family and enjoyed the family gatherings they had. He enjoyed dancing and the waltz was one of his favorites.

He worked for the United Carbon Company for four years then he worked for Les McDonald in the elevator and the farm until his retirement.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Satanta, KS.; Happy Agers Site, Satanta, KS. He was a Champion Golfer, & Bowler and a Domino Player, and he won

several Western Kansas Horseshoe tournaments.

Survivors include one son, David Selby & wife, Vicki, Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Wanda Schwandner, Satanta, KS.; brother, Alonzo Selby, Ingleside, Tex.; three sisters, Bessie Wells, Elk City, Okla., Nettie Swopes, Brush, Colo., & Mabel Swopes, Elk City, Okla.;

four grandsons, Mike Schwandner, Marc Schwandner, Henry Schwandner & Steven Selby; two great grandsons, Jason & Jeremy Schwandner; and one great granddaughter, Kristen Schwandner.

Graveside services were held on Friday, July 28, 1995 at 10:00 A.M. at the Dudley Township Cemetery, Satanta, Kansas with Rev. Kip Ryherd presiding and burial following.

A memorial has been established for the Happy Agers Site, Satanta. Memorials may be left at the Shopping Stop True-Value, Satanta, or the funeral home.

Haskell County Funeral Home, Sublette was in charge of arrangements.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There's a fine lady here who moved here from Eagle Pass when she married a man from Brackettville. She has been here since then and that was many years ago.

Bridge Anyone

Norma Gould



The FCS Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, August 5th, with 3 tables playing the Howell Movement.

Betty Fitch and Peggy Stock won 1st place. Ruth Wilks and Dorothy Edwards won 2nd place with Dena Scott and Mona Miller taking 3rd.

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Letter To The Editor. Notice To All Library Partrons! The future of the Kinney County Library is in jeopardy. Call your Library Board, County Judge, Members of the Friends of the Library and School Board to state your feelings on the subject.

United States Air Force. 47th Flying Training Wing Office of Public Affairs. Laughlin AFB, TX 78843-5227. (210) 298-5988

Supervisors of Flying-Keeping Students Safe

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas—After climbing eight flights of stairs, you finally reach the top of the tower. From high above the flightline, your view is as far as the eye can see.

There are approximately 35 supervisors of flying (SOFs) who are designated as 47th Operations Group commander representatives to monitor all local flying.

Besides monitoring the local flying, the SOF stays in contact with the 47th OG commander to keep him updated on the status of all flying operations.

Before becoming a SOF, by regulation, one must be a flight commander or hold a higher position. Once in the position of flight commander, the squadron commander can then nominate someone for a SOF position.

who in-turn forwards nominees to Powell, chief SOF.

"After being selected, they must go through several weeks of training," Powell said. "SOF candidates do four tours of three to four hour shifts in the tower performing the duties of a SOF."

During an in-flight emergency the SOF, being the supervisor, ensures the situation is being handled accordingly. The SOF talks to the pilot to find out what the emergency is and what he has done up to that point.

Weather conditions that arise may call for a weather recall. The SOF must contact the Radar Approach Controllers so they can set the patterns for all aircraft to land, and alerts maintenance crews in case there's a need to tie down the aircraft or bring them into the hangars.

"In any situation, the SOF needs to bring a perspective that is 'outside' the situation and ensure everyone's safety," Powell said. A SOF must always keep his eyes and ears open to the traffic in the air.

Library Notes



Sara Terrazas

Monday was the last day of our phonics class and we hope that the students benefited from it. We enjoyed having the children and the young adults in the library this summer.

Lodge. We hope the program will encourage and help adults seek education for better employment or just to be able to help their children in school.

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

Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers

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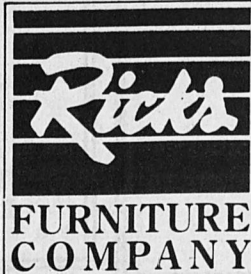
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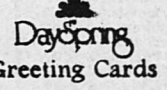
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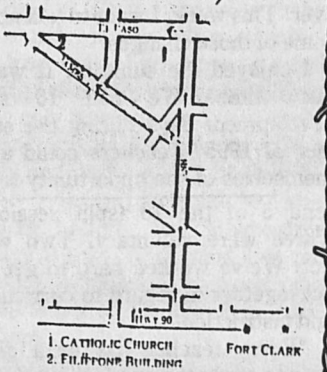
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
There's something not quite right about a business proposition made to you this week. Examine it carefully and you'll come up with the right answer. In romance, though, it's a time of harmony and greater understanding.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
A social connection will prove helpful in business this week. However, there could be a delay about some money due you. Don't let this cause you to lose your temper. Be patient and the outcome is assured. A friend has a different viewpoint.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
Someone at work interrupts every time you try to get your points across this week. This person enjoys being the proverbial fly in the ointment, so try to ignore him. It's a great week for romance.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
A gift given you now could have some strings attached. Be sure you look into this carefully before accepting. You could be displeased with advice you receive now. Family interests and home entertaining are highlighted this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
You could feel a relative's criticisms are unjust. In truth, this person is being unduly harsh with you and is lacking compassion. However, it's a great week for romance and recreational interests, particularly toward the end of the week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
You could overhear a snide remark this week. Instead of repeating it to the party it was directed at, just let it go. Though extra responsibilities could come in connection with partnerships, it's still a good time for romance.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
You are personality-plus this week, and you'll be making a good impression on others, particularly bigwigs on the job. However, you could be concerned about a personal matter with a friend. Someone close



is difficult.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
You could suspect someone in business has ulterior motives this week and chances are good that you're right. Bide your time and expose this person when the time is right. Family interests are favored over socializing this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
Family concerns will take up much of your week. Still, there will be time for happy socializing later, particularly toward the weekend. You'll also be dealing with someone who has a very biased point of view.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
Friends and finances do not make for a favorable mix this week. Behind-the-scenes moves are best in business and bring much success by week's end. This weekend, a family member gives you cause for concern, but try not to worry too much.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
A contractual matter could hit a snag this week or a negotiation could break down. This gives you more time to examine what's being proposed. A money concern shouldn't keep you from taking advantage of social opportunities.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
After an initial business success early in the week, you could encounter delays or red tape as the week goes on. Don't be discouraged. Persist in your efforts and you ultimately succeed. Social life is promising.

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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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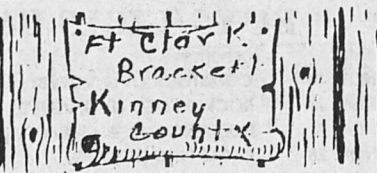
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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
1 Sew a toe
5 Drives and drives?
10 Yellow jacket
14 — Chandler Harris
18 Inventor Howe
20 Spanish city
21 Dairy-case purchase
22 Green land?
23 Jim Croce hit
26 Hill dwellers
27 Makeup remover
28 Bit of sunshine
29 Relative of actor
30 Maris or Mattingly
32 Doze
34 Airhead
36 "Put — writing"
37 I specialist?
43 "Tea for Two" musical
48 — avis
49 Pleased as Punch
51 Commanding document
52 "2001" computer
53 "That's —" ("54" tune)
55 Levin or Gershwin
56 Touch
57 Author Morrison
58 NY correctional facility
63 Semi stuff
64 Rock producer Brian
65 Liable
66 Getz's instrument
67 Something or other
69 La Scala songs
70 Half and half?
71 Covers thickly
72 Belgian tongue
75 Actress Sara
76 Singer Day
77 High peak
80 Shipbuilding need
81 "The Flintstones" character
84 Related
85 Hurried
87 Actress Sue — Langdon
88 Like opposites
89 Volleyball divider
90 Big top
91 Big top
94 Word form for "lesser"
95 Miss Hungary of 1936
98 Fleeting
101 Roof edge
102 First herdsman
104 Palindromic preposition
105 Pit
108 Be human
109 Egyptian viper
112 Moves very slowly
117 "Do — others..."
118 Robert Conrad TV series
122 — fixer
123 Basilica area
124 "The March King"
125 Groom's gangplank?
126 Everly and McLean
127 Will of "The Waltons"
128 "Robin Hood" prop
129 Columbo's concern
DOWN
1 Obligation
2 Jal —
3 Frees (of)
4 Collars a crook
5 Guy's counterpart
6 "Moon — Miami"
7 Cremona cash
8 Pugilist
9 Two cents worth
10 Deteriorate
11 "Little Things Mean —"
12 Put in stitches
13 Billy Ray Cyrus trademark
14 Actress Moreau
15 Porker's proclamation
16 Art deco designer
17 — majeste
19 Hot spot?
24 Big man on campus?
25 Two-legged stand
31 "You — heard nothin' yet!"
33 Easy dessert?
35 "A Chorus Line" tune
36 Memo start
37 Get the lead out
38 Urchin
39 Maine town
40 Actress Helgenberger
41 Straightens out
42 — diem"
44 Writer Wister
45 Sticky problem?
46 Ballroom dance
47 "Middle-march"
50 Paving quantity material
54 — de corps
56 Crafty critter
57 Makes a dolly
59 Spring bloomer
60 Wordy Webster
61 Muhammad-anism
62 Magle of baseball
63 Common condiment
67 Apt rhyme for squirm
68 It grows on you
69 Sherman Hemsley sitcom
70 Goal
71 Arise
72 List or Schubert
73 Enjoys
74 Musical biography set in Argentina
75 "— About You"
76 Monkey or pony
77 Less inept
78 Alpaca's relative
79 Danger
81 VHS alternative
82 Candy quantity
83 Portland
85 Gym equipment
86 Dramatist William Autocrat
90 Autocrat
91 Army helicopter
92 Fury
93 Haggard heroine
96 Goose eggs
97 He runs a clip joint
99 Composer Satie
100 The Brains Bunch?
103 Toil
105 Piccadilly pound
106 Bring to ruin
107 "— o'clock scholar"
108 Facility
110 Disparage
111 El —, Texas
113 Fashionable
114 "— Rebel" ('62 hit)
115 Elver's parents
116 "Graf —"
119 Do Little work?
120 Gentle — lamb
121 Cornfield cry

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**
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- 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. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- 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.
- Kinney County Heritage Museum:** 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m., Filippone Building.

Home-Based Businesses: Fully Insured?

(NAPS)—If you're one of the more than 25 million Americans whose home is where your small business is, you could face going out of business because of improper insurance coverage.

The reason? In many cases home-based businesses rely on standard homeowners or renters policies to cover their business property. But, reports the Independent Insurance Agents of America (IIAA), many homeowners and renters policies specifically exclude losses from business activities.

Some home-based businesses decide to pay a higher homeowners or renters premium to override those exclusions, but industry experts say that's still insufficient for home-based business needs. "The bad news is that homeowners policies—even those with special endorsements—often just don't do the job," said Peter van Aartrijk, IIAA vice president of communications.

Standard homeowners policies also exclude liability coverage for at-home businesses. The good news for home-based businesses is that independent insurance agents



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have been encouraging insurers to develop in-home business policies. Insurance companies are responding by providing products specifically tailored to in-home businesses.

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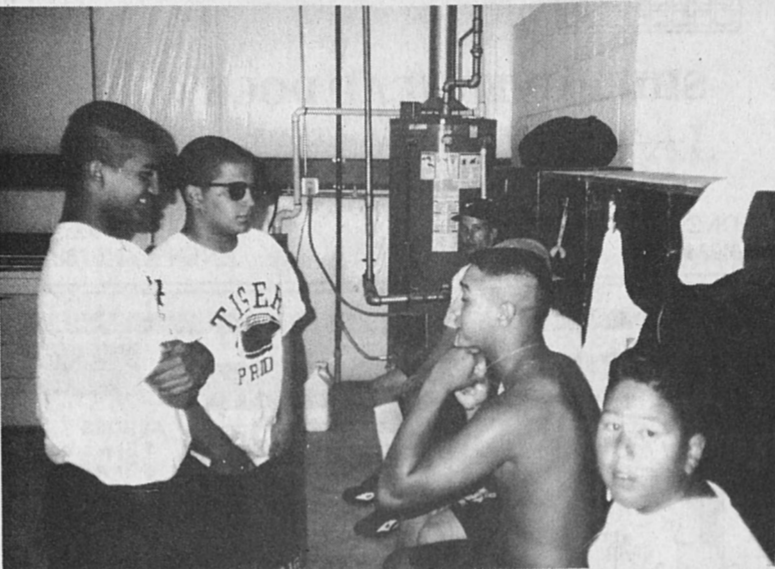
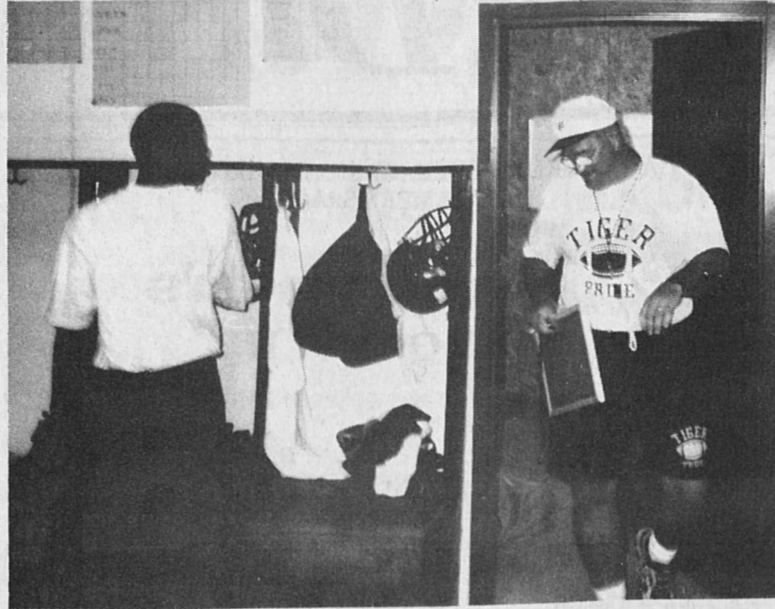
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Making A Difference
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON
BISD Curriculum Director

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We're here! Thursday, August 17, is the first day of school for 1995-96. Lots of folks have worked hard this summer to get things ready. I am excited about the preparations that have been made to give Brackett ISD students the best year ever! This week, I want to talk about some of those changes.

I enjoyed the summer. It was a busy time. We had 10 staff development days during the summer of 1995. Teachers could avail themselves of the opportunity to attend 5 of the 10 (split sessions). Three were voluntary. Two were not. We've worked hard to get our act together in regard to curriculum and instruction.

*Every teacher has been given time to study the curriculum of their teaching assignment. The focus should be much better at Brackett ISD this year.

*Every teacher has had time to work on assessment. How will the teacher test to see if the curriculum has been learned? The Abacus Instructional Management System is the key to much of what goes on here. Thanks to the Hillcrest Foundation for providing us a file server, 12 new computers and 4 printers so that we could individualize our curriculum. So, major improvement number 1 is in the area of curriculum and instruction. I hope this will always be number 1.

We have an excellent staff. There are lots of changes in teachers and in support positions. Oh, we lost some great ones. Seems like schools always do. But, the replacement folks and new positions are high quality people. I sense a renewed dedication to getting the job done.

When you work with a competent team, it makes the job so much easier to get done. I hope that our instructional team will team with our business community, parents and all of Kinney County to give Brackett students the best educational opportunities possible. All of us are involved in the education of our young. They are our hope for a future. We need all of you on the team!

The buildings and grounds look superb. New carpet at BHS. New tile in the halls. Nice. Students will notice. Everything is shiny and clean. Our staff of custodians & maintenance folks have done an outstanding job this summer.

If the enthusiasm that I see in cheerleaders, band, football and volleyball are any indication, our students are ready to get back to BISD and have the greatest year ever. Folks, I am so pleased with what I see here. It's been a while coming. You have to plant the seed before the harvest. I do believe that our kids believe in themselves. They think that they can compete & win. Certainly, we have had successful programs in the past, but overall...look for marks of greatness this year.

I want to thank Superintendent Mills, principals & school board for a job well done this summer. There is no reason that our small school can't be a pacesetter. We can solve problems. We can prepare kids better than any other school. It takes a great staff, supportive parents, students that want to learn, a board that enables programs to flourish, and a community that believes in the young students. We have it all right here in Brackettville.

It's nice to be back. This week, watch the kids when you drive. They're excited and will be doing unexpected things on our streets & highways. Brackett students, we're ready. Things are going to be just fine in ninety five. Come on, we're ready? Are You?



Athletic Booster Club's B-B-Que, August 26th at the Fort Clark Rendezvous Park at 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. Tickets are \$3.50 each. Tickets are available from the Brackett Tigers and Tigerettes and Cheerleaders. Tickets are also available at the B-B-Que.

BISD Cafeteria Menu

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Breakfast Menu	Lunch Menu
MONDAY, AUGUST 28 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Or Fruit Juice	MONDAY, AUGUST 28 Chili Con Carne With Beans Seasoned Veg. Fruit/Corn Bread
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 Waffles Syrup Fruit Or Fruit Juice	TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 Grilled Ham & Cheese Sand. Veg. Beef Soup Crackers Fresh Fruit
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 Bean & Cheese Burrito/Pacante Fruit Or Fruit Juice	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 Hamburger Burger Salad French Fries Fruit
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 Tiger Toast Fruit Or Fruit Juice	THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 Tacos/Cheese Taco Salad Spanish Rice Pinto Beans

The underside of a star fish has many slender tubes called tube feet. Each tube foot has a tiny suction disk at each tip, which it uses for crawling.

BRACKETT HIGH SCHOOL

1995-1996 SPORTS SCHEDULE

Tigers VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	HOME	VISITOR
AUG. 25	SANDERSON	6:00	---	---
SEPT. 1	CRYSTAL CITY	5:00	---	---
SEPT. 8	SABINAL	7:30	---	---
SEPT. 15	D'HANIS	7:30	---	---
SEPT. 22	NUECES CANYON	7:30	---	---
SEPT. 29	ROCKSPRINGS (HOMECOMING)	7:30	---	---
OCT. 6	ASHERTON	7:30	---	---
OCT. 13	LA PRYOR	7:30	---	---
OCT. 20	DILLEY	7:30	---	---
OCT. 27	COLE	7:30	---	---
NOV. 3	LYTLE	7:30	---	---
NOV. 10	NATALIA (PARENTS NIGHT)	7:30	---	---

* DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	HOME	VISITOR
AUG. 25	SANDERSON	6:00	---	---
SEPT. 1	CRYSTAL CITY	5:00	---	---
SEPT. 7	DEL RIO	5:00	---	---
SEPT. 14	CRYSTAL CITY	5:00	---	---
SEPT. 21	NUECES CANYON	7:00	---	---
SEPT. 28	ROCKSPRINGS	7:00	---	---
OCT. 5	DEL RIO	5:00	---	---
OCT. 12	LA PRYOR	7:00	---	---
OCT. 19	DILLEY	7:00	---	---
OCT. 26	EAGLE PASS	7:00	---	---
NOV. 2	LYTLE	6:30	---	---
NOV. 9	ROCKSPRINGS	5:00	---	---

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	HOME	VISITOR
SEPT. 14	D'HANIS	5:00	---	---
SEPT. 21	NUECES CANYON	5:00	---	---
SEPT. 28	ROCKSPRINGS	5:00	---	---
OCT. 5	BATESVILLE	5:00	---	---
OCT. 12	LA PRYOR	5:00	---	---
OCT. 19	NUECES CANYON	5:00	---	---
OCT. 26	EAGLE PASS	5:00	---	---
NOV. 2	DEL RIO	5:00	---	---

BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	HOME	VISITOR
NOV. 14	COMSTOCK (JV/VG/VB)	5:00	---	---
NOV. 17	ROCKSPRINGS (JV/VG/VB)	5:00	---	---
NOV. 21	NUECES CANYON (JV/VG/VB)	5:00	---	---
NOV. 28	EAGLE PASS (JV/VG)	5:00	---	---
NOV. 30	NUECES CANYON TOURNAMENT (VG/VB)	TBA	---	---
DEC. 2	LA PRYOR (JV/VG) *	5:00	---	---
DEC. 7-9	S.W.T.J.C. TOURNAMENT (VG/VB)	TBA	---	---
DEC. 8-9	EAGLE PASS TOURNAMENT (JV)	TBA	---	---
DEC. 11	DILLEY (JV/VG) *	5:00	---	---
DEC. 14-16	BRACKETT TOURNAMENT (VG/VB)	TBA	---	---
DEC. 27	SABINAL (VG/VB)	6:30	---	---
JAN. 5	COLE (JV/VG/VB) *	5:00	---	---
JAN. 9	NATALIA (VG) *	6:00	---	---
JAN. 12	LYTLE (JV/VG/VB) *	5:00	---	---
JAN. 16	NATALIA (JV/VG/VB) *	5:00	---	---
JAN. 19	LA PRYOR (JV/VG/VB) *	5:00	---	---
JAN. 20	BRACKETT TOURNAMENT (JV/JVB)	TBA	---	---
JAN. 23	DILLEY (JVB/VG/VB) *	5:00	---	---
JAN. 26	D'HANIS (JV/VG)	TBA	---	---
JAN. 27	ROCKSPRINGS TOURNAMENT (JV/JVB)	TBA	---	---
JAN. 30	COLE (JV/VG/VB) *	5:00	---	---
FEB. 2	OPEN	TBA	---	---
FEB. 6	LYTLE (JV/VG/VB) (PARENTS NIGHT)	5:00	---	---
FEB. 9	NATALIA (JV/VG/VB) *	5:00	---	---
FEB. 13	LA PRYOR (JV/VB) *	5:00	---	---
FEB. 16	DILLEY (JV/VB) *	5:00	---	---

* DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	HOME	VISITOR
AUG. 16	DEL RIO (SCRIMMAGE) (F/JV/V)	3:00	---	---
AUG. 19	SABINAL (F/JV/V)	11 AM	---	---
AUG. 22	CRYSTAL CITY (F/JV/V)	5:00	---	---
AUG. 25-26	DEL RIO TOURNAMENT (V)	TBA	---	---
AUG. 26	DEL RIO TOURNAMENT (JV)	TBA	---	---
AUG. 29	SABINAL (F/JV/V)	5:00	---	---
SEPT. 1-2	HONDO TOURNAMENT (V)	TBA	---	---
SEPT. 5	CARRIZO SPRINGS (F/JV/V)	5:00	---	---
SEPT. 8	UTOPIA (DH-TILDEN) (V)	5:00	---	---
SEPT. 9	UTOPIA TOURNAMENT (V)	TBA	---	---
SEPT. 12	NATALIA (F/JV/V) (PARENTS NIGHT)	5:00	---	---
SEPT. 16	CRYSTAL CITY (F/JV/V)	5:00	---	---
SEPT. 19	LA PRYOR (F/JV/V)	5:00	---	---
SEPT. 30	LEAKEY (JV/V)	11 AM	---	---
OCT. 3	DILLEY (F/JV/V) *	5:00	---	---
OCT. 7	NATALIA (F/JV/V)	1:00	---	---
OCT. 10	LA PRYOR (F/JV/V) *	5:00	---	---
OCT. 14	COLE (F/JV/V)	1:00	---	---
OCT. 24	DILLEY (F/JV/V) *	5:00	---	---

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First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

Many years ago the Danish theologian Kierkegaard made an interesting observation. "Most of us spend our life building mansions for ourselves and in the frantic process of going through life, wake up one day only to discover we have forgotten how to really live." Oh, that we could just "wake up" a few days sooner!

Jesus talked frequently about the abundant life, about finding joy in our lives. One of the last things he said to his disciples the night of the Last Supper was about his joy being in them. John 15:11 "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

Joy as Jesus used the term was an inside thing, something that hap-

pens on the inside and is really unrelated to outward circumstances. It is why he could talk about joy in one of the darkest moments in history and more particularly in his life. This is why Paul could talk about joy while he was in prison awaiting execution, or why he could give thanks to God in the midst of a storm at sea. That is why some people can sustain great tragedy in their lives and still keep on functioning and offering thanks to God, even for the trials.

I like the way Archbishop Ramsey put it: "The life of a Christian ought to be like the ocean, with the surface constantly battered about by a storm but miles and miles below the deep peace, unmoved tranquility."



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Job was a remarkable man. He was quite wealthy. He had a mansion for a home. He had a fine family. He had many head of livestock of several kinds. Satan taunted God saying there was not an honest man in the world. God pointed to Job. Satan said because Job was so well off, it was easy for him to be good. God dared him to tempt Job except he could not take his life. Job lost everything. His home was burned, his children were killed, his herds and flocks were lost and his body was wracked with disease and sores.

In his misery his wife scoffed at him. His three long time friends sat with him and vilified him. Job had said "Though he slay me yet will I trust Him." In talking with his friends he recounted his miserable condition and then said, "I know that my Redeemer liveth and in the latter days upon the earth shall stand."

He knew this by faith. There is no way to know God but by faith. There is no way to know Jesus Christ but by faith. His faith had been honed by the nearness of death. Many a person has come to know and follow God by a near

death experience. This type of experience awakens to the reality of life and eternity. He knew this because he was an intelligent man. He was made in the image of God, hence he could think intelligently. To deny God's existence and character is never a mark of intelligence. The Scripture says "The fool has said in his heart; There is no God."

Job's friends tried to pray to God but God said because of what they had said about Him and Job. He would not hear, but Job prayed He would listen. The Scripture says And God turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends.

Things abruptly changed for Job. He again had a great mansion, much livestock, his good health and a new family. In fact his daughters were the fairest in the land. God does not promise a flowery bed of ease but he does promise to be with us whatever the problems and to give joy and victory in life if we plant our faith firmly in Him through Jesus Christ.

Next Lord's Day there will be another message from the Word of God by the pastor at Frontier Baptist Church.
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St. John's Baptist Church

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

And, Looking upon JESUS as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of GOD!

Then JESUS turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, WHAT SEEK YE? They said unto him, Rabbi (which is to say, being interpreted, MASTER), where dwellest thou?

H saith unto them, COME AND SEE. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day; for it was about the tenth hour.

The day following JESUS would go forth unto Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, FOLLOW ME.

Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, we have found him of whom MOSES in the Law, and the Prophets did write. JESUS of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

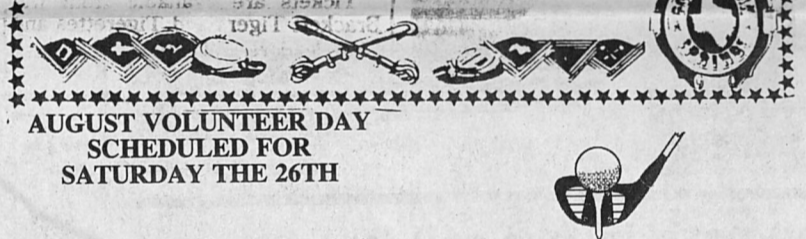
And Nathanael said unto him. Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, COME AND SEE. Praise God. - St. John 1:36, 38, 39, 43-46.

PRAYERS

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Around the Fort

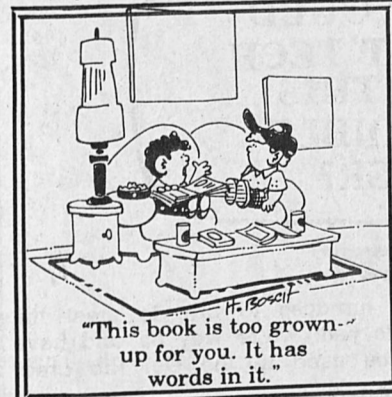


AUGUST VOLUNTEER DAY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY THE 26TH

The Board of Directors has designated Saturday, August 26th as Fort Clark's next monthly Volunteer Day. The effort will continue to concentrate on the clean up of Las Moras creek from the concrete bridge to the pool. This will involve removing additional debris from the creek bed and surrounding banks, pulling unsightly plant life, and a general face-lift for the waterway. The work will begin at 7:30 A.M. and last until noon. Refreshments will be served.

All Fort Clark residents, young and old alike, are invited to volunteer to help out with this project. Volunteers are requested to bring along gardening tools, gloves, and wading shoes as most work will be done in the water.

We still need your ideas for future volunteer project so please let the Board or Management know. Our intent is still to start with a monthly project and with the return of our winter members to take on a more aggressive program.



"This book is too grown-up for you. It has words in it."

PAR-3 GOLF

Rules for play on Fort Clark's Parade Ground Par-3 golf course have recently changed and are intended to address unauthorized use of the course by non-members while restoring member privilege.

In a return to previous policy all players are required to register prior to play on the course (registration will establish usage statistics for the course and help justify its continued operation). Registration is available at the Adult Center, Member Services, or the RV Park. Registering players are provided with an orange tag to be displayed on the player's bag or person. This tag will help Security quickly identify players authorized use of the course. All guests are required to pay a \$1.00 fee at registration for the privilege of playing the course.

Until new signs can be installed which will alert players to the registration requirement please make every effort to spread the word about registration. Members who set the example will be our best demonstration of following the rules. Should you observe non registered players please report the infraction to Security or staff for resolution.

A special thanks to members Russell Hatch and Duke Meek who, on a volunteer basis, do yeoman service ensuring the course is adequately watered. Thanks fellas for making a difference.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

I am the new pastor at First United Methodist Church. As a pastor who is appointed from church to church, one of my favorite Bible verses is "Love the sojourner." (Deut. 10:19) Throughout the Bible we are encouraged to be kind to the sojourner - the stranger, the newcomer. Some of the verses to that effect must be favorites among the people in Brackett too, or at least most folks here have taken them to heart because my family and I have certainly been loved since we moved to the area! Everyone I've met has been most gracious and kind - the clerks at the gas station and grocery store, the security and maintenance people at Ft. Clark (on those

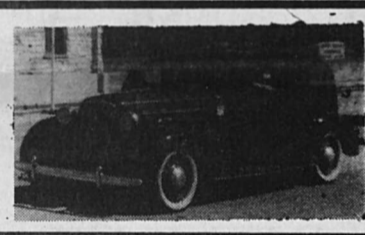
numerous occasions when they're given this "lost soul" directions to someone's house), the folks at *The Brackett News*, and of course the faithful witnesses at First Methodist. The list could go on and on.

Brackett is a warm and friendly place to be. I'm glad to be among you and each day I feel a little less a sojourner and a little more a part of the family. I pray that, that feeling will continue to grow - in my heart and yours - and that our time together will be pleasant and fruitful for Brackett and for Jesus Christ.

I thank God and you for your kindness to this "stranger" in your midst. God bless you all.

Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



The rain we had over the weekend was welcome relief to our parched earth. All the dust has been washed from the shrubs and trees making our world green and fresh once again. Some folks aren't too pleased with the lightning and thunder but if you watch, it is an awesome display put on by nature. The dark clouds before the storm and, later, the white fluffy clouds against our Texas - blue skies are worth noticing. Whether one has a dime in his pocket or not we can all take pleasure in the beauty of the world around us.

Happy Shahan Park has been named with a sign in the shape of a rainbow. What better way to say thank you from a town that has received to much from one man. The "happy" in Happy Shahan is for real. The park boasts a lovely gazebo and grassy area. It is located across from the court house on the grounds of the Senior Center.

That special Spofford Honey is once again available here. You will find it at Davis Hardware or at the Sutlers Store in Fort Clark.

The local pool has been closed for the year. School has begun so it's time to knuckle down to class work. The FC pool is open year round although life guards are on duty only during the summer.

Kinney County has a vast diversity of people residing here. Most

are world travelers. Some have met the - president - some have met the queen - some traverse the world with the Red Cross to help humanity - some sing beautifully - some dance - some are college folks and some have horse sense. You can add your own assets to the list. At any rate, we all reside in KC and should come to appreciate each other more. Look at the good side of people try to build a person up not always look for the worst in them. Try a smile - not a frown. Show interest in other people. You can start a trend to help each individual feel good about himself. Help each person you meet to feel his own self-worth. And feel your own self-worth. We are all important.

Have you noticed the Pathos plants at the City Office and in the Post Office? Whoever is in charge of them certainly has a green thumb. One falls to the floor and the other is draped across cabinets. Do check them out.

The trees planted around town seem to be surviving our hot summer. The clean-up program is working. Don't you wonder though, why anyone would get pleasure from spray painting stop signs and tossing garbage on the street? Surely these folks could find something else to do!

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SESAME FRIED CATFISH

Ingredients:

- 1 pound genuine U.S. farm-raised catfish fillets
- 1 egg (or 2 egg whites), lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup sesame seeds
- 1/2 cup (approx.) flour for dredging
- Vegetable oil for pan-frying

Dipping Sauce:

- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 tsp crushed garlic
- 1/2 tsp grated fresh ginger
- 1 Tbsp brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp sake or white wine

Directions:

Bring oil to medium-high heat in a heavy frying pan. While oil is heating rinse the catfish fillets and pat dry with paper towels. Dredge fillets lightly in flour, dip in beaten egg and coat thoroughly with sesame seeds. Sauté catfish over medium heat one fillet at a time for approximately 2 to 3 minutes per side.

While the catfish are cooking, mix remaining ingredients and either microwave or conventionally bring to a boil for approximately one minute. Cool, strain to remove garlic, and serve over fillets or on the side as preferred.

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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.
Lutheran Congregation: E.L.C.A. Every Sunday, 8:30 A.M., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.
Templo Elm Asambea de Dios: North Street, Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 p.m., 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., Minister Raymond Goodloe.
Gateway Ministries (Non-Denominational): 301 E. Spring St. (across from post office), Praise & Worship Fellowship Sunday 10:00 a.m., Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m., Robert W. Corey, Pastor, Charolette Corey, Associate Pastor, 563-9331.

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Community Council Of Southwest Texas, Inc.

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