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

Las Moras Lodge To Present 50 Year Service Award

The Las Moras Masonic Lodge No. 444, A.F. & A.M. will hold an open meeting in the Lodge Room at 7:00 P.M., Saturday, September 16, 1995, to present Bruce Clements with a 50 year Service Award from the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas.

Bruce joins an elite group of Master Masons in the Las Moras Lodge who has 50 or more years masonic service. They are: William (Willie) Vincent, 67 years; James T. (Happy) Shahan, 53 years; and Henry M. (Robbie) Robertson, 51

years.

Bruce was raised a Master Mason on July 24, 1945 in his home town of Childress, Texas, Lodge #695 A.F. & A.M.

He became a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in Dallas on November 26, 1946 and joined Alzafar Shrine on Dec. 31, 1980.

Brother Clements moved to Fort Clark Springs in 1980 and affiliated with Las Moras Lodge #444 at that time.

He became very active in Lodge

and held many offices some more than once. He was Worshipful Master in 1983 and again in 1991. He was elected Secretary in 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993 and 1994. He is now serving as Secretary in 1995.

He is active in the local Fort Clark Shrine Club and attends Grand Lodge every year.

This is an open meeting and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

The Institute Of Texan Cultures Hosts Seminole Photo Day In Brackettville



Pictured are Seminole Scouts, Photo Courtesy of the Institute of Texan Cultures.

SAN ANTONIO—The Institute of Texan Cultures will present an opportunity for the public to have personal photos or documents copied during a special "Seminole Day" photo clinic in Brackettville. It will take place on September 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at #1 Colony Road on Fort Clark Springs.

Institute researchers are sponsoring the clinic to acquire artifacts—photos and documents—pertaining to the Seminole Scouts, Buffalo Scouts, or anything else on early Texas. Visitors' personal photos will be copied by professional photographers and returned immediately. If desired, owners may order negatives of these photos for a small fee. All photographs will be identified with their owner's name, and placed in the Institute's archives along with two million other images. They will primarily be used by researchers and historians in the Institute's Research Library.

For additional information, please call Dr. Shirley Mock at 210/558-2337.

The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio is an educational center concerned with the history and diverse cultures of Texas. The Institute is open Tuesdays through Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and is located at Bowie Street and Durango Boulevard on HemisFair Park in downtown San Antonio.

Humans Should Have The Same Rights

By Henry Bonilla
Congressman 23rd District, Texas

Attention all farmers, ranchers and private property owners. Your day for equal rights has finally arrived. Last week, I joined more than 100 other congressional property rights advocates to introduce the Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995. At last, Congress is beginning to give the human species the same rights as endangered species.

For years, federal bureaucrats have used the Endangered Species Act as a tool for abuse. Whether I'm talking with people in Marfa, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Hondo or any other community, I hear horror stories about strong-armed federal ESA enforcers. They treat bugs like treasures. Too often, they treat decent, hard-working citizens like trash.

Finally, this Congress is bringing some common sense back into conservation efforts. We understand that most property owners are

stewards of the land. We know that land owners want to preserve their property and the animals that live on it. We also know that the best way to conserve our natural resources is for the government to work with, not against, private property owners.

Current law punishes land owners who want to help protect species and habitats. In many cases, property owners actually do a better job protecting and improving habitat than the federal government. But the fear of federal fallout means these land owners would rather keep their mouths shut than participate in conservation efforts.

That's about to change. Under the Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act, the federal government will have to prove with solid scientific evidence that a species should be protected. If the government succeeds in proving the need for protection, then affected property owners will be compensated if their property loses at least 20 percent of its value. This bill

will also reverse the Supreme Court's broad definition of "harm" which has been used to take land. Now, "harm" will mean a direct action that actually hurts or kills an endangered species. Nothing else.

The key is that this bill offers a helping hand from the government instead of the closed fist that has been used in the past. The current, punitive ESA law hasn't succeeded in recovering any endangered species, only in causing headaches for law-abiding citizens. If the ESA cops would cooperate, not castigate, they'd be able to achieve their conservation goals without destroying people's lives and livelihoods.

I am proud to say that this bill was not written by a bunch of Washington eggheads. It was written with the help of people in the heartland, including many of you who attended the big property rights meeting in Boerne last year. Congratulations to you all. With your help, Congress is finally fixing the Endangered Species Act.

Commissioners Court

Judge Seargeant called meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all four (4) commissioners present.

The minutes of August 8-10-14-22 & 28th were read by each commissioner and after corrections Cordelia Mendeke motioned to accept with noted corrections. Freddie Frerich 2nd motion passed.

Cordelia Mendeke reported the EMS made approx. \$1,800 on their B-B-Q, Golf Tournament and private donations. She thanked everyone for helping.

Cliff Fritter R&B Administrator reported his department was working on Pinto Creek Bridge approaches, Standart Rd. and Tularosa Rd. hauling and blading to build up roads.

Janice Floyd reported Toms wanted to install a snack machine in Court House.

Mr. Jim Stevens of Adobe Eco-Systems, Inc. Fredricksburg, TX sent an update on the Waste Facility Project including a copy of a resume for their proposed Project Manager Mr. Wally Cooper. Mr. Cooper has a B.S. in Geology (Petroleum and Ground Water) from Texas Tech University. Assorted Environmental courses at Vanderbilt, Rice University and University of Texas also an Advanced Ground Water course at University of Nevada at Las Vegas and several EPA courses on Hazardous Materials, Site Investigations, Site Cleanup, Contract Management, Site Safety and Public Relations. He studied Spanish 2 years in college and has taken several short courses to review and expand his capability.

He holds gold, silver and bronze awards from EPA as well as a directors award and is listed in Marquis Who's Who in the South & Southwest.

Commissioner Paul O'Rourke Precinct 4 presented an Inner-local agreement for Spofford so County R&B Administrator Cliff Fritter can maintain unpaved city streets with the understanding that the rural county roads have 1st priority Commissioner O'Rourke will present it to Spofford Wednesday.

Paul O'Rourke motioned to recess Cordelia Mendeke 2nd and motion passed. Commissioners court will re-convene at 1:20 P.M.

Freddie Frerich motioned to table the Pinto Creek Bridge issue and Cordelia Mendeke 2nd. Motion passed. After further discussion Freddie Frerich recinded his motion to table and Cordelia Meneke recinded her 2nd, then Freddie Frerich motioned to readvertise the bid and Paul O'Rourke 2nd. Motion passed.

Freddie Frerich motioned to set Sheriff and Constable fees along with County and District Clerks. Joe Montalvo 2nd. Motion passed.

Commissioners and Judge Seargeant entered into Executive session at 1:25 p.m. and returned to regular session at 2:15 p.m. No action was taken during regular session on items discussed during Executive session.

Don Hood was granted the Bid to repair Civic Center air conditioner motion was made by Paul O'Rourke, and 2nd by Joe Montalvo. Motion passed.

Freddie Frerich motioned to accept the budget amendments 2nd by Cordelia Mendeke. Motion passed.

Freddie Frerich motioned to adjourn at 2:45 p.m. Paul O'Rourke 2nd. Motion passed.

City Council

The meeting was called to order Pro Tem Mary V. Flores and Alderman Charles Bushart and Rudy Goodloe present Jean Seargeant called in and was excused.

Alderman Rudy Goodloe made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Alderman Charles Bushart 2nd. Motion passed.

Alderman Goodloe made motion to accept the Financial Report as is and was 2nd by Alderman Bushart.

At 6:04 p.m. the Council entered into executive session with Larry Sofaly of MUD and Pat Dodson City Attorney. Council reconvened at 6:28 p.m. with no action taken.

Alderman Goodloe made the motion to approve Association Water and Sewer System Grant Agreement between Farmers Home Administration and the City of Brackettville. Major Pro Tem Mary V. Flores 2nd and motion passed.

Major Pro Tem Mary V. Flores motioned to approve Fire Protection Contract between City of Bracket-

ville and Fort Clark Springs. Alderman Bushart 2nd - motion passed unanimously.

Staff Reports

*Fire Marshall - Debra Hay. See related story. Alderman Bushart applauded Debra on her devotion to duty and stated "The City is at its best because of City Manager David Luna."

Monthly activities - Matias Sandoval.

Update

City Manager David Luna reported Crockett St. paving and one more block on Pafford with paving, curbing and drainage completed. The gas problem Friday was due to Valero Transmission working on lines causing an air pocket. City crews were out helping home owners for a good while. The Air Force is still helping Spofford with their water problem. Mr. Luna thanked his staff and employees for their loyalty and hard work.

At 6:45 Mayor Pro Tem Mary V. Flores motioned to adjourn. Alderman Goodloe 2nd and motion passed.



Shalonda Estelle Brazzell

Shalonda Estelle Brazzell the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Dimery Sr. earned her bachelor's of science degree in nursing at Texas Christian University (Harris College of Nursing) June 1995. She was commissioned June 2, 1995 as a second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. She will begin her career as a registered nurse in the Army at Brook's Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. She is a 1991 graduate of Weatherford High School.

Volunteer Fire Department

By Debra Hay
Fire Marshal

For 8 months there have been 31 calls responded to by the Fire Department. Nine of those 31 were in August. This has been hard on our equipment. Unit #20 a booster truck and first response vehicle now needs a new motor. Our equipment is old and worn we do try to take care of it. As of this month the city manager and the Fire Department will be working on an on going preventive maintenance program for all of our equipment. Hopefully this will slow down the amount of repairs needing to be made. The Fire Department is

greatful to have the City's assistance. Our Fire Fighters are all Volunteers and I feel they work hard to keep up with the required trainings. Therefore we need the continued support of the City with required repairs for equipment.

Trainings For August

In House	
08/09 2 hr. Ventilation	10 members
08/16 2 hr. Alarms & Communications	8 members
Del Rio	
08/22 2 hr. Liquid Propane Gas Fires	4 members
Kerrville	
08/23 9 hr. TEFXIRs	1 member

This is a required class to be able

to report to the state of Texas on Fire Dept. responses. The information in these reports is used to base statistic's for the State.

The in house trainings are being taught by instructors from Del Rio and Uvalde Fire Dept.'s so that we are able to meet training requirements set by S.F.F.M.A. in order to maintain our status as a Fire Dept. . We are only able to compensate instructors for their travel. These funds were made possible through a donation from Fort Clark Springs Community Council.

The Fire Dept. is planning fund

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Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

Rotary Club was honored Thursday, September 7, by the Commander of Laughlin Air Force Base. Col. Timothy Peppe was accompanied by his wife, Murray Dale, and Lieutenant Nicole Foster assisted in presenting the program. Commander Peppe gave Rotary basically the same information on Laughlin that was presented to BRAC, (Base Realignment and Closure Commission).

The commander stated that Laughlin is such an outstanding facility that he had felt very optimistic about it being chosen to remain open. It not only survived the base closing list but will be growing in the future.

The base encompasses 522 acres and has three runways. The center



one is used for instrument flight. An additional 6,000 feet of runway exists at Spofford. Laughlin houses one hundred and eighty planes at present, and 2,800 people are employed at the base. It has the only Civil Service Maintenance in the Air Force and has won top awards for its effectiveness. Laughlin is the first base to have a partnership agreement with a union. This came about because of the large percentage of civilian workers.

Students at Laughlin spend five or six weeks in Phase I of their training. This consists of academics and some parachute training, Phase Two offers 90 hours training in a T-37 combined with 350 academic

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County Agent News



Fall Is The Best Time To Manage Turf Disease

As the night time temperatures begin to drop and especially if we receive any autumn rain, fungi that cause take-all patch and brown patch begin to show up.

Brown patch fungus attacks the base of the leaf. Affected leaves turn yellow and pull off easily and the base of the leaf is slimy and rotted.

Take-all patch fungus attacks the roots. While take-all patch symptoms do not appear until spring, infection begins in early fall and continues during cool, wet conditions like those we sometimes have during fall and winter.

Cultural practices that encourage deep vigorous root systems reduce the damage cause by these fungi. Proper water management is critical. Adequate surface and subsurface drainage is necessary.

Lawns should be fertilized one last time before winter, however, applications that are too late stimulate growth and delay dormancy in the turf, making it more susceptible to disease and cold injury.

cy in the turf, making it more susceptible to disease and cold injury. Recommendations for the last fertilization date vary across the state, our date being around the first part of October.

Although there are numerous fungicides available for control of brown patch, these do not control take-all patch. So you should use a fungicide for take-all patch only if you are sure you have it.

Trees Beginning To Change With Season

Leaves of some trees species are turning yellow and beginning to fall despite some favorable growing conditions lately. The color change is nothing but a sign that we may be in for some cooler temperatures.

Sycamore, elm, sweetgum and silver maple normally lose their leaves earlier than most other species. Pines will soon begin losing older needles as well.

Aphids, scale, caterpillars and diseases can also cause trees to shed leaves, so it is a good idea to take a closer look at trees that may be losing leaves earlier than normal.

Cameo From The Past

By J. Lee Ballantyne

I guess I could be classified as a "rebel" in my earthly life. I wore "pants" when nearly all the other girls wore dresses.

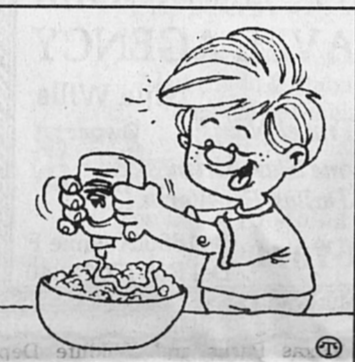
Mr. Peterson, the owner of the general store where my husband worked, and I never got together on the question of proper attire - every time we met in the store Mr. Peterson would say, "Got those pants on again," and shake his head.

That conversation went on many times - if only he could see me now. Once a rebel - always a rebel. Today it seems that most women are wearing pants - I now wear only dresses.

OES To Honor Past Matrons/Patrons

On Tuesday, September 19, Del Rio Chapter #204, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

All Eastern Star members are encouraged to attend especially those who have served as Past Matrons or Past Patrons of the Del Rio chapter or other chapters.



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Library Notes



Sara Terrazas

We have just received a new fax machine from the San Antonio Library and we should be receiving a new computer from them as well.

Our Library Board and Staff sold drinks and worked hard on the float last week and help fund the Adult Literacy Program.

We are preparing for a book sale, to be held sometime in November.

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take them. New Books: The Rainmaker By John Grisham, From Potters Field by Pat Cornwell, Sisters by Carol Saline, Legacies by Janet Daily, The Courage To Write And How To Write.

A big thank you to all who helped out with our float and fund raiser. And to our volunteers and patrons who continue to support our library.

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—Laurence J. Peter

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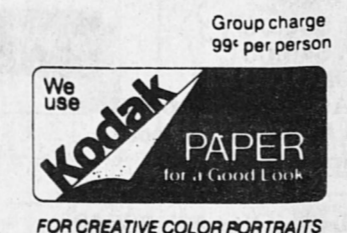
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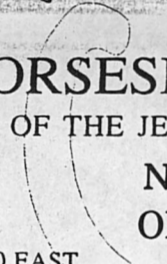
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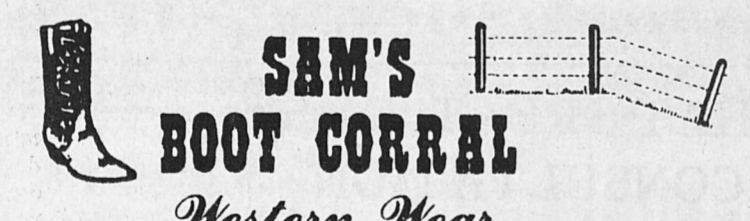


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20 Craze
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22 Go it alone
23 Electrician's ad?
26 Actor Kristofferson
27 Choppers
28 "the season ..."
29 Prospector's prize
30 Delicate
32 Adjust a clock
34 L.A. footballer
35 Beach, Fla.
36 Belgrade denizen
40 Baker's ad?
48 Booth-Luce
50 Lots of bread
51 "Rigoletto" rendition
52 Jack of "Barney Miller"
53 Church features
55 Aspen item

56 At that time
57 Tibetan monk
58 Green grocer's ad?
62 Bet
63 Thirsty
64 Used a crowbar
65 Wapner's field
66 Miss Muffet's nemesis
68 Beatles
69 "My Sister"
70 Fatigued
71 Intrigue
73 Rock's - Jovi
74 Nemo's creator
75 Nicklaus' org.
78 Decorous
79 Tree-surgeon's ad?
82 Certain Finn
83 Surflet
85 RSVP request
86 Dental problem
87 Mature
88 Sheep's shaker
89 Stately dance
92 Sheriff's band
93 Accountant's ad?
97 Hardy heroine
98 Ming thing
99 Merkel or O'Connor

100 - Nidra
102 Novelist Leonard
105 Printer's measures
106 Like King Cole
109 Nightingale, e.g.
113 Bargain
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123 You can dig it
124 New Haven campus
125 Extend a subscription
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4 Adams or McClurg
5 Schoolbooks
6 Internist's org.
7 Marshal
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9 Snake sound
10 Research site
11 Tepestuous
12 - the Money

13 Poetic preposition
14 Chinese language
15 Nome native
16 Forsaken
17 Came down to earth
18 Investigative
24 "What a relief!"
25 Thorough-fares
31 Alan of "California Suite"
33 With 119 Across, Israeli city
34 "Norma -"
35 Immaculate
36 Cookbook direction
37 "Oklahomal" aunt
38 Run-down
39 Your neighbor's kid?
41 Genuine slang
42 Bare
43 "See No -"
44 Pearl Harbor's locale
45 Gram-marian's concern

46 Private Pyle
47 Rime
49 Let out the lava
54 "Beat It!"
56 Haul away
57 Chatterley or Windermere
59 Joyce's land
60 Factory
61 Tasty tuber
62 Bug
66 Medieval mental
67 Lose control
68 Freight or ferry
69 "Help, Homblower!"
70 Pop-ular animal?
71 Play ground?
72 Piquant garnish
73 Purchase
74 Setting
75 Charm-school subject
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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
This week brings new insights into a financial concern that's been on your mind. A cycle favorable to your work interests also begins. Something at home could upset you as the week progresses.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
You'll have more time to spend with children or a romantic interest in the coming weeks. This week, too, brings happy social developments as you are at your popular and charismatic best. This weekend, use caution when driving.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
You may be very involved with home improvements in the weeks ahead. However, don't neglect what must be done at work. Persistence leads to a career success. Don't squabble with loved ones over money this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
Your communicative skills will be tops in the coming weeks. You'll be reaching important agreements and perhaps signing some significant contracts. Be patient on the job. Enjoy social opportunities this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
Changes to improve your income will arise in the weeks just ahead. A new approach leads to career gains this week. However, you don't see eye to eye with an adviser. Follow your own instincts instead since they are leading you in the right direction.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
A humanitarian concern may take up more of your time in the coming weeks than you had originally anticipated. An inspiration early in the week leads to a productive spurt for you. Be tactful when dealing with grouchy superiors.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
You'll be more sure of yourself in the weeks ahead. A new start is definitely on your agenda. This week, the accent's on teamwork and you manage to get everyone motivated. However, don't force an issue with a friend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
A cycle of increased popularity begins for you this week. You'll want to do something different now regarding entertainment. However, different doesn't necessarily have to mean expensive. This weekend, you are impatient with loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
The weeks just ahead will bring major business developments. Some could even find themselves contemplating a complete career change. This week, you have the urge to redecorate your home. Don't allow weekend tension to escalate into an argument.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
A new cultural interest could fascinate you in the weeks ahead. Also, a new adviser could be coming into your life very soon. Enjoy social visits now, but avoid a romantic spat with a jealous lover this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
You'll have more money at your disposal in the weeks ahead. However, don't allow your gregarious side to lead you into too much spending on pleasure. You still need to watch your pennies. You have a product week on the job.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
You could be signing an important contract in the near future. However, a competitor is right on your heels and needs to be dealt with. Matters at a distance are favored, but keep peace with the family.



Vision Teaser

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 14 Bess Fritter	Sept. 17 Rosaie Dalton
Sept. 14 Amelia Kohler	Sept. 17 Karen Crumley
Sept. 14 Alfred Anaya	Sept. 18 Martha Martinez
Sept. 14 Helen Burkepile	Sept. 18 Maria Reschman
Sept. 14 Mary Lee Haby	Sept. 18 Marge Batchelor
Sept. 15 Inez Ray	Sept. 19 Agapito Saenz
Sept. 16 Josefina Sanchez	Sept. 20 Wil Shahan





Tiger Tracks

Tigers Lose Opener

Friday, the Tigers traveled to Sabinal for their season opener. The beginning of the end for the seniors of 1996.

The Tigers drove the ball up and down the field but lost the game due to turnovers. The Tigers gave the ball up on their own 20 yard line twice. The Yellowjackets scored off of it both times.

Head Coach Roy Rokovich says "We had some bright spots. They beat us in the game of field position. We can't give them the ball on our own 20 yard line and expect them not to score. I'm very proud of our second half. We showed alot of character and alot of heart by not giving up. I thought James Hernandez did a great job as defensive end. Johnny Castro came off of the bench and ran very well. I also thought Brian Hooker threw the ball well.

guys that just line up and rush are going to be successful at first and losers in the end. As our team becomes a team with good techniques we will be a successful football team."

Defensive Coordinator, Dan Swaim says, "We played good football. There was 5 minutes where we didn't play well, those 5 minutes cost us the game, We're a very young football team so it's going to take time. We're headed in the right direction. If we keep working hard, we'll be a good football team."

Offensive Coordinator Gary Grubbs says, "Offensively, we struggled at times. Our running game could have been more successful. If it were, our passing game would have been easier. As it was, we did a good job of passing. There is a big difference in throwing when you want to and throwing when you have to. We're going to improve from here and go nowhere but up."

J. Wayne Ballew recovered a fumble, the Tigers had 36 carries for 134 yards, and Brian Hooker was 9-17 throwing 109 yards. Brian and Renee Luna connected with each other on a 12 yard pass for the only Tiger touchdown.

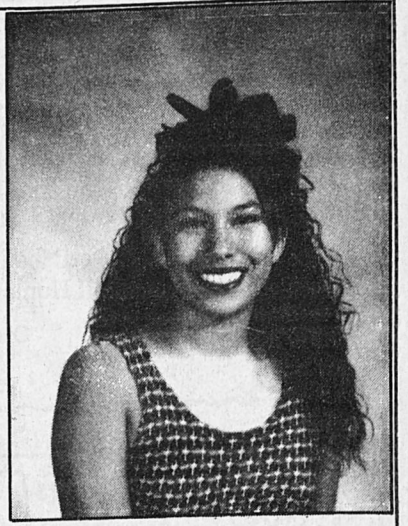
Defensively we played well, our secondary did a good job, they had 0 yards passing.

We've prepared all week for D'Hanis and there is no doubt in my mind, if we go out there and execute well, we will win."

Assistant, Art Finkenbinder says "It's a game of techniques. The big

Varsity Volleyball Player Of The Week Profile:

Name: Naiya Garcia
Class: Junior
Sport: Volleyball
Position: Defensive Specialist
Athletic Goals: To do my best as a team player and help the team progress.
Favorite Subject: English
Academic Goals: To receive a degree and succeed in a career.
Favorite Sports Moment: Receiving an all tourney medal in the Del Rio Tourney.
Hobbies: Enjoys being with friends.



Family: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garcia, Brothers; Mark and Martin Garcia, Nephew; Markey, Jr., and Niece; Adriana.

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French Toast Syrup Fruit Or Juice	Chicken Nuggets Cream Gravy Whipped Potatoes Choice Of Veg.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Pizza Bagel Fruit Or Fruit Juice	Sloppy Joe Cheese & Peas Salad Fruit
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Scrambled Eggs Toast Fruit Or Fruit Juice	Pizza Veggie Sticks Peanut Butter Cup Fruit
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Pancakes Syrup Fruit Or Fruit Juice	Hamburger Burger Salad French Fries Fruited Jello
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Tiger Toast Fruit Or Fruit Juice	Frito Pie Spanish Rice Ranch Beans Pineapple Chunks

Tigerettes Roll Over Natalia

Following the 15-9, 15-6 victory put up by the Freshmen Tigerettes, the Varsity Tigerettes suited up for the Lady Mustangs from Natalia.

The Tigerettes jumped out to a big 7-1 lead in game 1, but allowed the Lady Mustangs to come back 11-9 Tigerettes lead. From there,

the Tigerettes put the nail in the coffin for game 1 finishing it off 15-9.

In game 2 the Tigerettes pulled it out by a score of 15-11.

Head Coach Tammy Coggins says, "We're continually improving and were playing very well as a team."

Freshmen Tigerettes Win Over Natalia

Tuesday, the Lady Mustangs of Natalia came to Brackett to see what our Tigerettes had to offer.

The Freshmen Tigerettes started

the set off with a win. The Tigerettes beat Natalia in 2 straight games, 15-9, 15-6.

Way To Go Tigerettes!

TAAS/Teams Fall 1995 Registration

The out-of-school examine registration packets for the exit level TAAS and TEAMS tests are available in the counselor's office at Brackett High School. During each exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary section(s).

All individuals who need to take the TEAMS test must register in advance, including students currently enrolled in Texas public high

schools as well as individuals who have completed all other graduation requirements. The testing dates and times for the tests are listed in the Test Site Directory in each registration packet.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the preaddressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5:00 P.M., September 22, 1995. Forms should be sent either by registered or certified mail. Questions concerning the fall exit level test should be directed to Susan Harrison, TAAS Coordinator for Brackett ISD.

Brackett School Board Meeting

At 6:35 p.m. Jimmy Bader Board President called the meeting to order with all Board Members present. Lloyd Lee Davis gave the invocation and Jimmy Bader led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the last regular meeting Aug. 14 were not available, but the minutes of the Special Meeting Aug. 28 were read and accepted with stated changes.

After reviewing and discussing the Student Handbook Darleen Shahan motioned to adopt the Handbook with stated changes. Stan Conoly 2nd. Motion passed.

*Special Education Report - Judy Blankenship.

Ms. Blankenship reported they had 114 students in Special Education right now, but would probably be picking up more later in the school year.

Susan Harrison was not present. No action was taken on Textbook adoption at this meeting.

Rosemary Slubar was selected as T.A.S.B. convention delegate on a motion by Gloria G. Garcia 2nd by Darleen Shahan.

Coach Roy Rokovich was very proud of the girls' volleyball team they took 2nd place in Del Rio, 2nd place in Hondo and 3rd place in Utopia. He reported they are a very strong and determined group of girls.

Coach Rokovich stated, "My family and I are very happy to be a part of Brackett."

The Booster Club B-B-Que came off very well as they made approx. \$1000.00 to be spent on scholarships and other worth while items.

Carl Glass Principal of Elementary reported a total of 308 children enrolled as of Monday, Sept. 11, 1995. He encouraged everyone to join the P.T.O. at a family membership of only (1) one dollar.

Stoney Burks - Middle School stated they had an enrollment of 157 as of Monday. He hopes to have the gym open after home football games until 12:00 midnight for Middle School Dances.

Don Sims - High School reported a total of 151 student enrolled with 10 in Alternative Education. He stated they had a very good start of school this year due to scheduling etc.

Taylor Stephenson - Curriculum Director reported on some of the things he has been working on, finalizing Federal Grant programs, staff training. Training of new

secretary Kay Rokovich and in-puting students, classes and teachers into the Abacus system.

Steve Mills - Superintendent Due to the tragic death of one of Brackett's graduates Mr. Mills and other administrators contacted

Francis McMasters, Sherree Harris, (Methodist), Father Don Lovell (Catholic), Gil Ash (Baptist), Ray Melton and Brother Adams along with Susan Harrison to help students in dealing with their feelings.



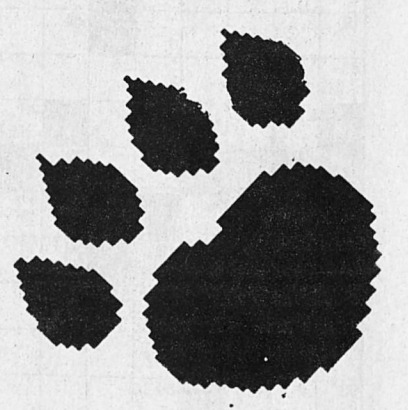
SYATP

What's that? Is an acronym for "See You At The Pole." Still you ask, "What's that?" It is an event which began in 1990 in which a group of students decided to get together early one morning, meet at the school flagpole before school and pray for their school and its leaders and teachers, friends, families and nation. Since that initial group started doing this the idea has caught on across the nation and around the world. Over 75 denominations and ministries help promote "SYATP," but it is students who initiate, organize, and lead in prayer at the flagpole.

On September 20, 1995 at 7 a.m. Brackettville students will join with million all over the world to pray.

At the very same time, adults are encourage to support their effort and show that support by meeting at the Kinney County Courthouse flagpole for prayer for the very same things. We'll SYATP!

Show Your Tiger Spirit





First Baptist Church

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

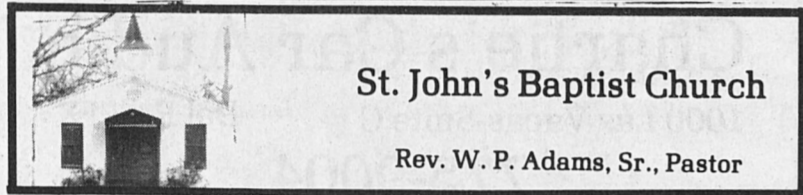
Once upon a time, long ago, there was a very experienced sailor and navigator who signed on with a slave ship leaving from Africa...

The captain of the ship stopped the procedure saying that the only way the ship would get to safety was by the power of God...

"Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see!" That sailor's name? John Newton.

HISPANIC WORSHIP SERVICES

Each Friday Night at 6:00 p.m. Sunday School and Worship each Sunday beginning 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church Ann & Veltman Streets Spanish Services by Rev. Eugenio Duran, Pastor Everyone Welcome!



St. John's Baptist Church

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

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God; and the prisoners heard them.

And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's band was loosed.

And they went out of the prison, and entered into the house of Lydia; and when they had seen the brethren they comforted them, and departed. ACTS 16:25, 26, 40.

PRAISE THE LORD Sunday, September 17 at 11 a.m.

services will be at the Seminole Grounds.

10 A.M. & 11 A.M. Sunday Services 6 P.M. Nightly Worshisp September 23, 7 P.M.

Civic Center Holy Ghost Crusade PRAISE THE LORD

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto the name, O MOST HIGH. PRAISE GOD Come Worship With Us

Pastor Adams Sr. St. John B/C

Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



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Have you tried "Big Country" biscuits in a can? They are delicious for any meal and worth a try.

The monthly Ladies Luncheon the 2nd Wednesday of each month is being held again at FC with food prepared by Lela Cervantez and her staff.

Our days are finally beginning to cool down, summer tourists are

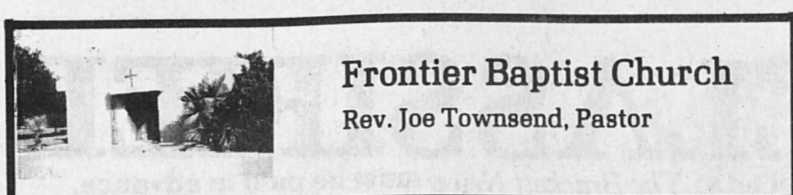
returning home - won't be long now till the Winter Texans return to Kinney County. The Hunters also arrive this time of year.

Remember the Seminole Indian Scout festivities on Saturday. Parade begins at 10:00 down Ann Street - BBQ at 12:00 after the ceremonies.

The Thrift Shop is open - Jean's has wonderful clothes and boutiques between the two beckon, Davis Hardware offers Spofford Honey among other things.

Remember the Cancer Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday at FC Golf Course.

Things are happening, folks. Be a part of it! GIVE SOMEONE A BIG HUG!



Frontier Baptist Church

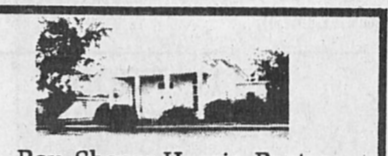
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

In one of the lowest moments of David's life he cried out to God, "No one cared for my soul."

This was very revealing. He pointed out the most important thing in his life to him. As a triumphant King he had enjoyed everything his heart desired.

It's difficult to understand why some are so concerned about money they will leave behind and so little concerned with souls that live beyond the grave.

First United Methodist Church

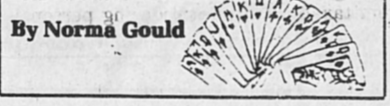


Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

Some kind of critter has invaded my patio. I don't know it's name, and I haven't seen them, but I know lots of them have been there.

Umph! Lucky bugs. Wouldn't it be nice to crawl out of our skin - get a new wrinkle free face and well-toned body with lots of vim and vigor?

Bridge Anyone



The FCS Duplicate Bridge Club met in the Club House on the Golf Course on September 5th with 4 tables playing the Howell Movement.

Betty Fitch and Peggy Stock won 1st place with Ben Pingnot and Norma Gould a close 2nd. Trudy Harber and Rozetta Pingnot won 3rd place.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The Bridge Club has moved from Shafter Hall to the Golf Club house as of September 5th. This is a permanent move and we will be playing every Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. as usual.

Remember to come to the Club House on the Golf Course and tell all your friends.



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

The Shields Of Faith & The Gospel Crusaders

The Shields of Faith and The Gospel Crusaders are Inner Demoniatonal singers. They have been singing to and about the Lord for over 20 years.

The Gospels Crusaders have been singing on T.V. in San Antonio for 10 years and have recorded many beautiful gospel songs on tape.

The Shields of Faith sponsor the Gospel Fellowship Festival in San Antonio with the proceeds going to help the needy and to purchase school supplies for children.

Over the years five ministries have come from these two groups. Two ministers presently sing with these groups.

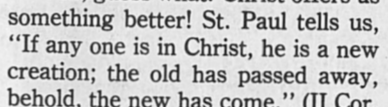
It's good to be concerned for ones health, wealth and welfare but foolish beyond measure to not be concerned about one's Soul.

David was disturbed because it seemed no one cared for his soul. Surely people still paid homage to him as King.

One problem all Christians have is the lack of expressive care for souls of those without Christ. Souls with Christ should be our top concern.

Another message from the Word of God can be heard Sunday morning at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see.

Unsung Hero



There is a fine lady here who married a man who grew up in Brackettville but moved away. Some time later they moved back to Brackettville.

Her husband is self-employed and has developed a good business. They have built a fine home on Ft. Clark.

To know her is to instantly like her. Surely Pam Melancon is an Un-sung Hero.

Bake Sale

Time 9-12 Place Super S Parking Lot Date September 16, 1995 Benefit Jerusalem Temple

There are several vendors participating in the bake sale including: The Bread and Butter Bakery, The Sweet Home Baking Co., and The Flour Power Bakery.

Rex Parnell Tower Of Faith World Missions Chickasha, Oklahoma

Rex Parnell is the President of Tower of Faith World Missions with offices in Chickasha, Oklahoma and Belize, Central America. He is the Author of Our Place In Him and Steps Of That Faith.

Brother Parnell preached his first sermon at the age of 8, while standing on a wash tub. At the age of 12 Rex was run over and his left leg shattered.

In 1956 Rex walked away from God but God never forgot that he was a son. During the twelve years of going his own way. Rex had his neck broken and was in a coma for 89 days.



Wardlaw and McIvor Exchange Vows

Lashawn Wardlaw and Richard Edward McIvor were married on Friday, September 8, 1995, in a candlelight ceremony in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Del Rio.

Lashawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley Wardlaw Jr. of Brackettville and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Happy Shahan of Brackettville.

The bride wore a candlelight sleeveless straight-lined gown fashioned of silk shantung and featured a wide set-in belt.

The bride's five tiered cake of ecru antique lace icing was made and given to the couple from Tony Merka of Uvalde.

The flower girls were Whitney Wardlaw, Del Rio, cousin of the bride; Hannah Kaplan, Corpus Christi; and Tori Kercheville, Katy, cousin of the bride.

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