

The Brackett News

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

Stephenson Appointed Interim Superintendent

The B.I.S.D Board of Trustees appointed Taylor Stephenson as Interim Superintendent for the district on Monday, April 29. He will work with Superintendent Mills, until his departure on June 2nd, to help make a smooth transition in administration.

Stephenson has been curriculum director at B.I.S.D for the past 4 years. He came from Artesia, New Mexico, where he had been Superintendent of schools for 7 years. Prior to that he was Superintendent at Clayton, New Mexico for 15 years. Taylor has been in public education since 1960.

Fire Destroys Storage building, Neighbor's garage and 1966 Pontiac.

A fire was reported by a neighbor at 3:54 A.M. on Tuesday, April 30. The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department responded and at 5 A.M. the fire was reported under control. The fire, located at 302 Fort Street, started in a storage building belonging to Antonio Arroyas, with the cause listed as undetermined. The fire quickly spread to the adjacent garage belonging to a neighbor. Both the house on one side of the fire and the trailer on the opposite side of the fire were saved. Lost in the fire was a 1966 Pontiac parked in the garage and numerous other personal items.

The Volunteer Fire Department personnel were back at the station by 8 A.M., just in time to go on to their respective jobs.



Proposed Beef Marketing Cooperative

The Hondo National Bank, along with several area ranchers, have formed a group interested in creating a Meat Marketing Cooperative. The proposed cooperative would allow the rancher/member to carry his cattle through the feed lot at which point the cooperative would purchase the cattle, slaughter them and sell the finished product in the cooperative's own retail outlets. The rancher/member will share in the profits received from retailing his finished product to the consumer. The rancher/member would benefit from the dividends paid based on the profits of the cooperative and the volume and grade of cattle the member sold to the cooperative.

A preliminary meeting of cattle ranchers in surrounding counties interested in forming a Meat Marketing Cooperative was held in Hondo on April 30, 1996.

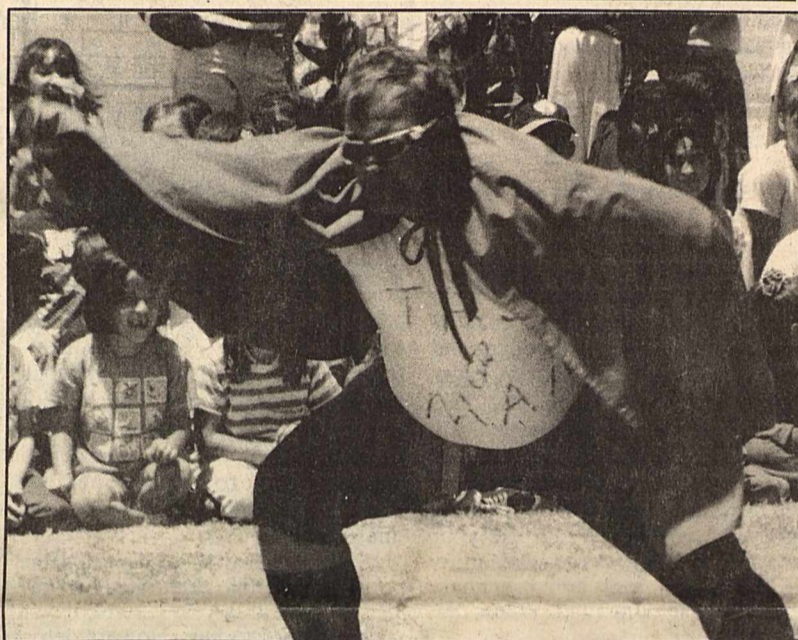
The next meetings will be held in Uvalde on May 6, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the Uvalde Civic Center, Reading Room and on May 9, 1996 in Poteet at the VFW Hall on HWY 16 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information call the meeting coordinator Claude Aaron at the Hondo National Bank (210) 426-3355.



Raymond Still playing Taps for the Fiddler's Green Ceremony See Troopers Reunion page 8

Tigers Last Home Game
"The Undefeated Play-Off bound Tigers ask for everyone's support as they play for the District Championship with Natalia, Friday at 4:30 at the Brackettville Baseball field."



It's a bird! It's a plane! It's.....T.A.A.S.man!!
Coach Rockovich as TAASman participates in "Pound the TAAS" see story page 4.

Another Successful and Informative Meeting

The second concerned citizens' meeting held on Tuesday evening at the school cafeteria drew a large crowd of people. Susan Harrison turned the meeting over to Jimmy Bader, president of the school Board, after a brief summary of the previous meeting.

Susan again stressed the purpose of these meetings; the purpose being to find ways to best deal with chronic juvenile justice problems, to find out what people want and what they are willing to do to correct the situation.

This meeting was attended by several distinguished guests: District Judge George Thurmond, District Attorney Tom Lee, Assistant District Attorney Fred Hernandez, Kinney County Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall, Juvenile Probation Supervisor Roger Soto, City Attorney Patrick Dodson, Kinney County Sheriff Buddy Burgess, Kinney County Judge Tommy Seargeant, Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga, City Alderman Jean Seargeant, City Manager David Luna, County Commissioner Freddie Frerich, County Commissioner Paul O'Rourke, County Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke, D.A.R.E. officer Dennis Anderson from the National Park Service, School Board members; Gloria Garcia, Darlene Shahan, Lloyd Lee David, Stan Conoly, Jimmy Bader, State Representative Pete Gallego sent his representative Miras Sotello, Fort Clark Springs General Manager Bill Haenn, Smith Security Supervisor Puffy Porter, Allied Task Force Director Steve Woollen.

The first to answer any question was District Judge George Thurmond. Judge Thurmond stated that he was glad to see such a good turnout for the meeting and that the place to solve the juvenile problem is in the home. The procedures taken when a juvenile has committed a crime are as follows; Arrest or Complaint, Sheriff reports to Probation department due to the fact that the criminal is a juvenile, juvenile is taken to detention, sheriff processes paperwork, District Attorney petitions the court to site the child and parents to appear in court.

Judge Thurmond said that we are under what is called progressive sanctions, meaning that the state has set certain punishments for certain crimes

and we are not to deviate from these set punishments too often. There are some beautiful sanctions passed by the legislature this past January 1. However, the legislature forgot to appropriate funds to carry out these sanctions so the burden falls on the already faltering local agencies. (see how to contact your state representatives below)

Judge Thurmond observed that father figures are what these young people are looking for, most of them do not have a father figure in the home. If some of you men would be interested in taking on the job as father figure or big brother to some of these youths, we will make use of your services. These were the challenges that Judge Thurmond gave to the concerned citizens. Later in the evening a concerned citizen asked about covering the volunteers with a liability policy. Mr. Soto responded that there is a blanket liability policy that the probation office uses and he would make that information available to anyone interested in the project.

One of the sanctions passed on January 1, 1996 gives the court the power to require parents of the juveniles to do community work with their child as punishment for a crime. If the parent refuses to work then they can be found in contempt of court and sentenced to jail time. Some parents are fined or required to make payments to the juvenile detention center.

Some of the parents of these children do not know how to be parents. Joy Ralston said that she knew of at least 3 parenting classes presented by the school. Attendance at these classes was sparse at best, and the parents who could use the help did not attend. Later in the meeting Jimmy Bader asked Judge Thurmond if he would make attendance to these meetings mandatory for parents who appear before him in court. Judge Thurmond responded that it was a simple paragraph to add to the ruling and he would enforce it.

One concerned citizen stated that the reason her family moved to Brackettville from a larger city was that this community was dealing with the situation of juvenile crime.

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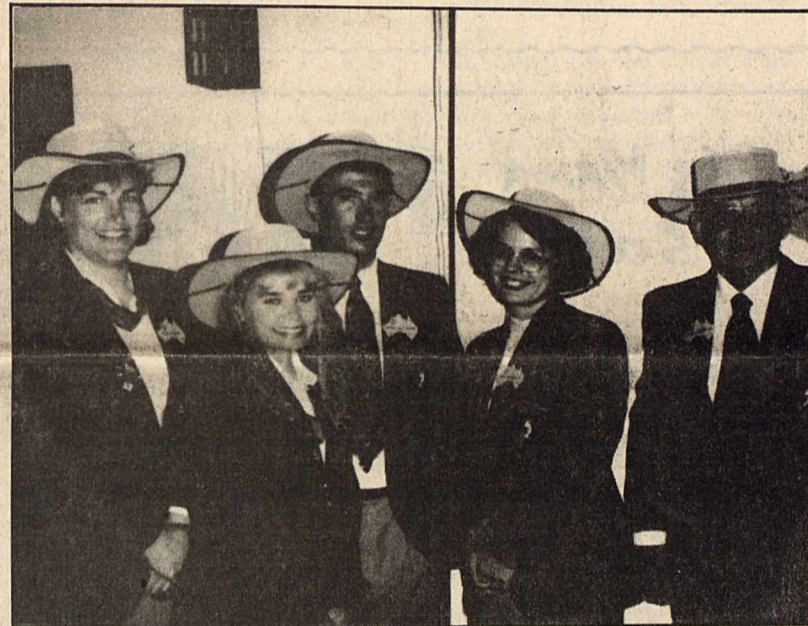
Lawsuit Filed Against Fort Clark Springs, Inc.

Rio Grande Marketing, Inc. is the plaintiff in the recently filed suit. The suit names Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc., Les Roper, Elsa O'Rourke (excuse us in the suit it is O'Roarke), Valerie Jean Finch, Barbara Nieman, Thomas Edgar Braun, Howard Reel Skelton, Jr., John Vernon "Pete" Cook, and Barry B. Williams as defendants.

The suit claims several alleged instances of breach of contract, regarding sales of memberships, by Fort Clark Springs. Other allegations include Common Law Fraud, Negligent Misrepresentation, Civil Conspiracy, Tortious Interference with Contract, and Breach of Fiduciary Duty to name a few. Damages in excess of \$14,000,000.00 were requested by Rio Grande Marketing, Inc.

Fort Clark Springs has declined to make a comment at this time.

We will update you, our readers, as additional facts are brought to light.



Group Study Exchange Team Members From Australian
Left to right: Nicole Huddy, Sala Mahoney, Bruno Ballardin, Rita Zappulla and Team Leader Cedrick Davies.

Aussies are Awesome

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

If there were a prize for the most fascinating Rotary program of the year it would undoubtedly be awarded to the five Australians who visited the Brackettville Rotary Club Thursday, April 25th. They are members of the Group Study Exchange which brings people from different countries and different cultures to visit us as part of Rotary's commitment to world peace and understanding.

The team leader is Cedrick Davies, a Rotarian with a 32 year perfect attendance record. He has been active in community affairs all of his life and received the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for services to the local government and the community.

Mr. Davies spoke briefly about the team and the Group Study Exchange then introduced the members of his team. A slide presentation had been planned, but their projector refused to cooperate. This didn't slow the Australians one bit. They switched to an oral presentation in which all of them, particularly Nicole (Nikki) Huddy, kept everyone laughing. She is a young woman with a degree in Environmental Science and Town Planning, and is employed as a town planner with a local government authority. She also is planner and manager for the Daintree World Heritage National Park and the Great Barrier Reef.

Nikki described the beauty of the north eastern part of Australia where she lives. It features spectacular shorelines and ocean views, rain forests, numerous waterfalls and greenery in sharp contrast to the aridity that we usually associate with Australia. Nikki said this area has two seasons: the rainy season and the tourist season. From approximately November to Easter it rains everyday and in huge amounts. One drives to work and goes home in rain.

Bruno Ballardin comes from Western Australia and has a Bachelor of Engineering degree (mining). He has

worked for three years in Mount Isa, Queensland for Mount Isa Mines Limited as a mining engineer. This is one of the largest underground metaliferous mines in Australia. The mines produce copper, lead, zinc, and silver.

Australia is well known for its sheep industry, and Bruno was questioned about the similarity between the land around Del Rio and Brackettville and the land in western Australia. He replied that our area has more vegetation and is not as flat as that in Australia.

The other two members of the team contributed comments but didn't take part in the presentation. Rita Zappulla is a chartered accountant and is the North Queensland Client Manager for a company called Export Grant Advisory Service. She helps exporters in Cairns, Townsville, and Darwin access government grants which assist them in marketing and promoting their Australian goods and services overseas. Rita is active in several service organizations and is president of the Cairns Business Forum, which is associated with the Chamber of Commerce.

Sala Maloney is an air traffic controller with Aircservices Australia at Cairns International Airport. She also does a lot of voluntary work in her community, serving as a volunteer crewman on the Queensland Emergency Services Rescue Helicopter and working in the children's ward at the Cairns Base Hospital.

The group brought gifts to Brackettville Rotary, banners from other Rotary Clubs, books and pamphlets about Australia, an Australian flag and a tape recording of "Advance Australia Fair", their national anthem. In fact, these troupers actually sang the first verse for us. We not only enjoyed them, we are indebted to them for their enjoyable and informative program. We also want to thank Virginia Shahan for treating them to a guided tour of Alamo Village, which convinced them that Texas and this area in particular is a great place to visit.

From The Desk Of Your Local Game Warden

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County, Game Warden

With the warmer weather we have been having, the snakes have been increasing their movement and are being seen quite often. In Texas, there are approximately 113 different kinds (species and subspecies) of known snakes. Of these, only about 13% or 15 are venomous.

Our poisonous Texas snakes belong to either of two families - the Viperidae or pit vipers and the Elapidae (coral snakes, cobras, etc.). The pit viper group, which in Texas includes rattlesnakes, copperheads, and cottonmouths, has an opening on each side of the head between the eye and the nostril. With these heat sensitive pits the snake can locate warm-blooded prey in the dark and make a direct hit even upon a rat or mouse which it cannot see.

Snakes belonging to the pit viper group are further characterized by having a single row of scales on the underside of the tail, by having elliptical eye pupils, somewhat triangular-shaped heads and long, moveable hollow fangs at the front of the upper jaw. Each fang, resembling a curved hypodermic needle, is connected by a tube with a venom gland located just below and behind the eye. When the snake is at rest and the mouth is closed, the fangs lie folded back against the roof of the mouth. They are then mostly encased by a sheath. As the strike begins, the mouth of the pit viper is closed, with the fangs

folded against the roof of the mouth. The mouth opens as the snake lunges forward to reach its intended victim. Just before impact, the mouth is wide open, the fangs erect to a position nearly perpendicular to the 180 degrees angle formed by the open jaws. With the fangs in this position, a strike results in a stabbing rather than a biting action. But sometimes, particularly if the snake has been angered, it will engage the small, solid teeth of both upper and lower jaws in a true bite, perhaps even holding on for a second or more.

In Kinney County, we are most concerned with the rattlesnake, most commonly the Western Diamondback Rattlesnake. Although this snake can show a variation in color, from a chalky white to a dull red, they can be identified immediately by the presence of alternating black and white rings of about equal width on the tail. There is a pattern of brown diamond-shaped markings along the middle of the back which stands out against the lighter body color. Each diamond is margined with a narrow light border. The rattle is a series of loosely interlocking segments which when vibrated produce a sharp buzzing sound as the segments vibrate against one another. A rattlesnake's age cannot be determined by the number of rattles or segments because a new segment is added with each shedding of the snakes skin and a snake may shed its skin several times a year. Also some of the rattle segments can be broken off and missing.

Adults are generally from 3 1/2

to 4 1/2 feet long. There are many that grow to a length of over 7 feet, and 6 foot long snakes are not rare. Broods average 10 to 12, occasionally numbering 20 or more young. The newborn diamondback is about a foot long and looks very much like the adult. Even a newborn has a prebutton that is shed and lost about a week after birth. This is followed by the button, the first permanent segment of the rattle, and later the rattle.

Known throughout most of the state except the extreme eastern part, this is the most dangerous, the most widespread, and the most common poisonous snake in Texas. A summary of snakebite cases which have occurred in the United States over a 10 year period shows that more people died from the bites of this species than from the bites of any other North American snake. There are several reasons why it is responsible for so many bites and such a high number of deaths. Chief among these is its large size. It ranks as one of the two largest poisonous snakes in the country, second only to the 8 foot long eastern diamondback rattlesnake of the southeastern states. In direct proportion to its size, it has long fangs and poison glands which hold a great deal of venom. These factors insure a long strike and deep fang penetration. In addition, it has an aggressive disposition and if threatened with danger or sufficiently annoyed will vigorously defend itself instead of retreating. More on snakes, protection from, and treatment of their bites next week.

Cameo From The Past

By J. Lee Ballantyne
Contributing Writer

I have a little mystery that has bothered me for years - the bon fire up on Las Moras Mountain at Christmas time.

Is there anyone who knows about this custom or took part in it?

When my family first came to Brackettville in 1921 we were told about this yearly custom, but my family would not let my brother or me take part in it. Dad said it was too dangerous. We did drive out the Rock Springs road a short distance and saw the light from the fire near the west side of the mountain but that was all we saw.

I don't know who owned the mountain at that time but it seems it would have been a dangerous thing at that time.

Did the young kids do it without permission and how long did this custom last?

After 75 years I'm still trying to find out about the light on the mountain at Christmas time. If anyone knows about this, please let me know.

LORDY! LORDY!

My Darling Son
It's That Time Of The Year
Happy Birthday

On May 8th, Roger

And Many More

We Love You,

Celina, Rene and Mom (Ora)

Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



It's always a good idea to show great respect for all wild critters and especially this time of year as many are protecting their new births. This causes them to become particularly aggressive if disturbed. Keep an eye out for rattle snakes and spiders as well as some insects. You're doing yard work right now - so use your head and take precautions when moving rocks and logs and branches. Wild things seldom attack unless disturbed.

Bees are swarming, too. On their way northward. There have been several reports of very large swarms hanging on local trees. If not disturbed, they are no problem. Just leave them alone and chances are they will have left by the next day. If you want to produce honey, they will have to be captured and provided with combs and bee boxes.

An important election will take place Saturday, May 4 for BSD Board of Trustees at the school cafeteria. There is also an election for City Council. For this, you cast your

ballot at City Hall on Saturday, May 4 from 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Confusing, isn't it? But both elections are very important. The School Board choice is for all residents of Kinney County. The City Council election is for residents of Brackettville only. Does this clear things up?

Mother's Day is just around the corner. It will be celebrated on May 12 (Sunday) this year. Even if you cannot afford to have flowers delivered or take her out to dinner, you can call her up to tell her how much she means to you. Mothers do not demand much of their children - just give her a hug and tell her how you feel about her.

Bonne Jones is still in need of your help. After many years of teaching school here in Brackett, through no fault of her own, she is very ill and in need of help from her friends. Donations are being accepted at the school office. Perhaps you would like to help Bonne.

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Keeping Tabs on Sex Offenders

We've all heard the story: An individual moves into a neighborhood. Weeks, months or years later, a woman is raped or a child is molested on the block. Then it turns out the guilty party has been convicted of a similar crime in another town or state, served time in prison and relocated, only to attack another victim. It is estimated that 40 percent of convicted sex offenders will repeat their crimes.

Texas and 46 other states have moved forward aggressively to address this problem by creating registries and community notification systems. Society needs to know where these predators are at all times.

But state initiatives, valuable as they are, track sex offenders only within the individual states. There is no national registry. There is no formal network through which law enforcement agencies can communicate with each other about known sex offenders.

As a result, a convicted rapist or child molester can move to Texas from a state with a similar registry and disappear off the law enforcement radar screen. Texas authorities have no way of knowing the predator's past offenses. This ability to move from one state to the next unremarked and unmonitored has provided tens of thousands of sex offenders with the opportunity to commit yet more deviant acts.

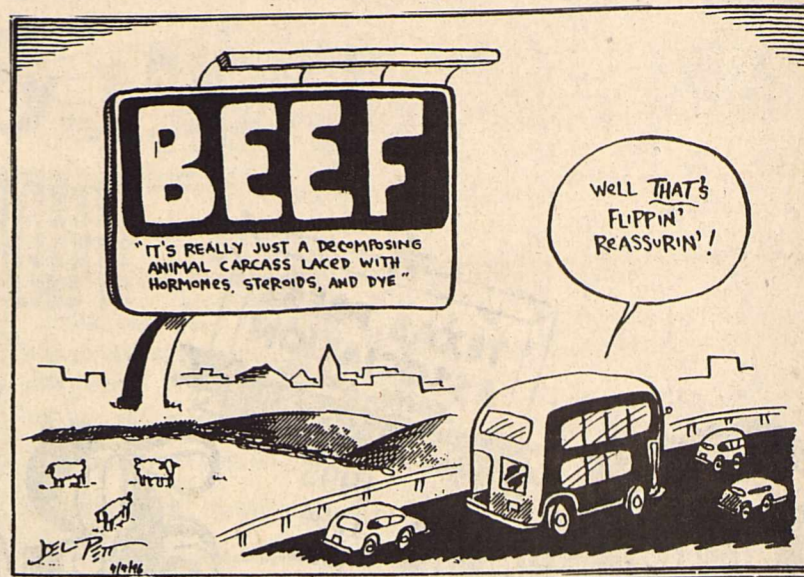
Last week legislation was introduced to close off this immense law enforcement loophole by creating a national computer registry that will track convicted sex offenders for 10 years after they are released from prison.

The bill would:

- * Require all sexual offenders to register with the FBI for 10 years following their release from prison, drawing on state registries;
- * Authorize the FBI to register and track offenders living in states with no registry program;
- * Require the FBI to ensure that local authorities are notified every time a sexual offender moves into or out of their jurisdiction;
- * Allow private and community organizations access to the sexual offender files through their local law enforcement agencies;
- * Preserve state authority in determining whether (or how) the public at large will be notified of the presence of sexual offenders in a community;
- * Provide penalties for those who fail to register.

These measures will provide a tracking program nationwide -- and help to arm communities with knowledge that can make them safer, less threatening places to live.

One of the ultimate responsibilities of government is the protection of its citizens, especially its youngest and most vulnerable. This measure does not seek to impose additional punishment on sexual offenders. But it does aim to provide society at large with an element of self-defense that it does not enjoy now.



Between Us

by Joe Townsend



Every crusade will eventually pick up radicals that eventually cloud the mints of the crusade. There is a commercial currently being run on T.V. that proves this point. A nice looking woman who exudes executive posture closes her diatribe with this: "Expect the best from your daughter and you will get the best." No-one could find fault with the statement except its exclusivity. Why say "daughter"? Why not say your "child"?

The truism holds for boys as well as girls. The real anathema of the woman's raving is the following statement, "Give her a chemistry set, not a tea set." When I was a kid we whimsically said, "Boys are boys and even girls would like to be." Of course this was pure whimsy but it does seem there are more and more women who resent their sex and want to prove their superiority and drag others through their mud. The tragedy of the diabolical statement above is that it is saying it is more important to be a V.I.P. in the business and professional world than to be a good mother and home maker. There is no higher calling for any woman than being a good mother and home maker. For many women this is too challenging and demanding and they'd rather feed their ego and hire someone else to do the hard work. It is understandable that a woman seeks employment outside the home when the children are out and gone. It's understandable when a woman is forced to seek employment to feed the family. It's understandable when a woman works because she has the responsibility of the family. What is not acceptable is when a woman

thinks her desires supersede the needs of the family and the home. It's unacceptable for a woman to disregard her motherly and wifely responsibilities to drive a fancier car, wear fancier clothes, have an extra T.V. The highest calling for a woman is to be a good mother and homemaker. Anything that dilutes her ability to do this is a sell out.

Another example of this radical attitude surfaced this week. Several years ago the radicals of the "Womans" movement dreamed up and perpetrated the idea that fathers should take their daughters to work with them for the day. Some businesses and even corporations bowed to the practice. It was an inane idea and a cause of confusion and loss in the business world. This year 1/3 of the places allowing this debacle decided that if it was good for the girls it was good for the boys and allowed their employees to bring their sons. This called out a vitriolic response from the radical feminists. How terrible to take boys with the fathers for the day at work. The answer to this reaction is simply to cancel the idea and practice. These radical feminists will think up some other insidious ideas. Give them enough rope and they'll hang themselves.

"It's high time to stand up for the glory of motherhood and home making. If we "expect the best from our girls, we'll get the best" so lets continue to give them dolls and tea sets. Give the boys the chemistry sets. This is more in keeping with God's way and I'd rather follow Him than some feminist ashamed of her gender.



Shown Piano Teachers Cathy Conrey and Lynn McNew with students. Left to Right back row: Ryan Frerich, Lee Davis, Amanda Davis, Ashley Smith, Courtney Frerich, Cathy Conrey, Michelle Villarreal, Jania Finkenbinder, Lynn McNew. front row: Sharron Moore, Meghann Davis, Whitney Hobbs.

Conrey - McNew Recital a Great Success

Sunday afternoon over 70 spectators were treated to a piano recital by the students of Cathy Conrey and Lynn McNew. The students, ranging in age from 5 to 14 years, performed as professionals.

I overheard one young student tell her mom "Mommy I don't want to play for all these people." When it was her turn to play, she marched right up there, played her selection perfectly, bowed (with a big grin) and took her seat with pride.

The students each worked very hard preparing their songs and the hard work was very evident in their

performances. You could see each parent beam with pride as the young musicians took their place at the baby grand piano. One student, Jania Finkenbinder played a song she had written herself. There was a duet by Lee and Amanda Davis, a sister and brother team. All of the students were wonderful to hear, never making a bobble.

After the performance the performers and visitors had punch and cookies.

This was a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. We will be watching for the next recital.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For information on the Ebola virus, visit the Centers for Disease Control web site at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

To learn how you may win a trip to the Olympics, visit an IGA supermarket or call IGA headquarters at (312) 693-4520.

For a "Fresh Thinking" recipe booklet, send a dated cash register receipt with the purchase price of Reddi-wip circled, along with your name and address to: Reddi-wip Fresh Thinking Offer, P.O. Box 2063, Dept. P, Elgin, IL 60121-2063.

For great recipes featuring rum from Puerto Rico, send stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: Puerto Rican Rum: From Drinks to Desserts, 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10103-1599.

An informative brochure about the benefits of fuel additives is available free to those who mail a



self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: 104+ Octane Boost, P.O. Box 414, Bedford, TX 76095.

For a free copy of the 152-page book, *At The Heart Of Alzheimer's: A Complete Guidebook to Understanding and Caring for a Person with Alzheimer's Disease*, call Manor HealthCare, at 1-800-979-CARE.

There are risks and costs to a program of action. But they are far less than the long-range risks and costs of comfortable inaction.

—John F. Kennedy

Big Mama Sez!



We have committed the golden rule to memory. Let us now commit it to life.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize 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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Shots For Tots: Immunizing Our Children Is A Wise Investment In The Future

By Henry Bonilla
Congressman, 23rd District, Texas

All of us try to protect our children in the best of ways. We watch them with a careful eye when they cross the street. We hold their hands in crowded places. We tell them not to talk to strangers. We make sure they're safe no matter who they're with and we try to teach them right from wrong. But one of the ways many of us forget to protect them is by making sure they receive the proper immunizations they need.

Although nearly ninety-five percent of all American children have received the immunizations they need, there are still too many children who each year go without immunization. In spite of all the education and technology we have in this country, many people don't realize how important it is to immunize their babies and toddlers.

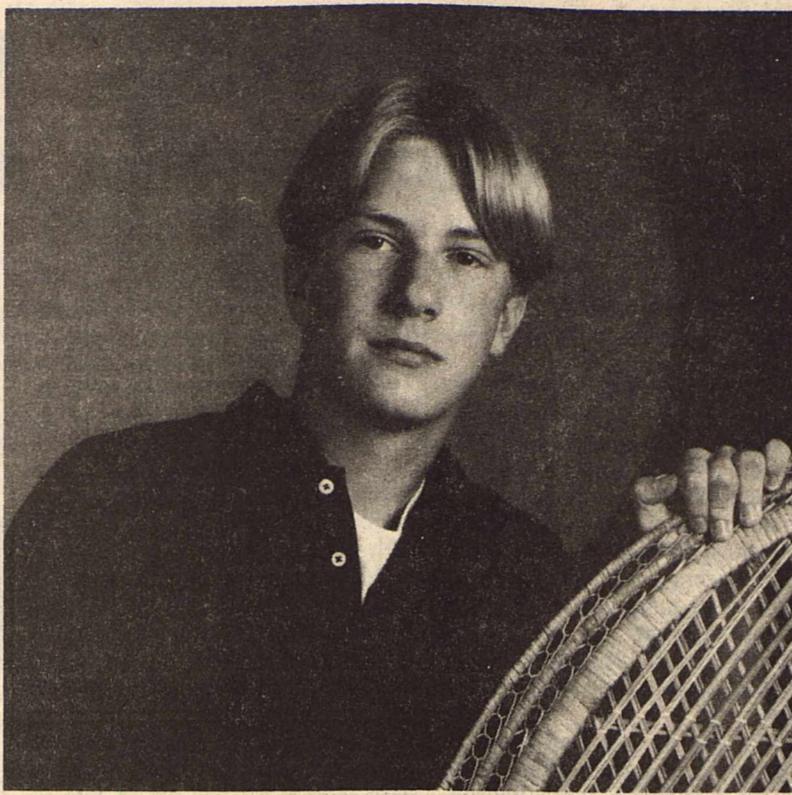
This week, National Infant Immunization Week, provides an opportunity for all of us to spread the word that we must do more to protect our babies. Why don't many parents make sure their children get their shots on time? Well, it's not that they don't care about their kids, but that many just aren't aware that eighty

percent of immunizations should be administered before a child is two years old.

The reason parents might not realize the importance of immunizations is because it's become easier to dismiss the danger of diseases which were well-known earlier in this century, but no longer seem threatening. We hardly ever hear about the widespread epidemics our grandparents told us stories about, but without immunization, diseases like measles, polio, the mumps and hepatitis-B still pose a very real and present threat to our children.

Congress is working hard to make childhood immunizations a priority. The House Appropriations Committee has led the effort to improve access to immunizations. This includes support grants so that states can better administer their immunization programs, as well as parental awareness and prevention activities nationwide that make immunizations more accessible to parents.

As a parent of two young ones, I strongly urge you to call your doctor or your local health clinic and immunize your children as soon as possible. Don't wait until they start school. Invest in the future and protect them while they're still young.



James McKelvy Receives Award

Pat & Hubert McKelvy were in Odessa, TX recently to see their grandson, James receive an award from the mayor. He is the son of Beckye & Keith McKelvy and has been active in the Youth & Government Program for 4 years.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Odessa recognizes the importance of youth in leadership roles within our community; and

WHEREAS, an individual in our school system has recently received honors in the Texas Youth & Government Program in conjunction with the Southwest Area Council of YMCA; and

WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that we recognize this outstanding teenager as he participated in this program that prepares him for moral and political leadership, as well as giving him personal experience with different branches of the State gov-

ernment; and
WHEREAS, James McKelvy, a senior at Permian High School, served as Secretary of State for the 1996 Conference

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lorraine Perryman, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Odessa, Texas do hereby proclaim April 9, 1996 as

"Youth And Government Day"
In Special Recognition of James McKelvy, Secretary of State throughout the City of Odessa, and urge all citizens to recognize this outstanding teenager who has participated in this Statewide leadership training experience.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Corporate Seal of the City to be affixed this 9th day of April, 1996.

/s/Lorraine Perryman
Mayor

Pena Seeking Your Support

I am a candidate for Councilman place 2 for the City of Brackettville. I am a life long resident of this City and served as Director of the Aging services for the elderly for 19 years. Having worked with the public for so many years I feel I recognize and know the needs of our people, I also feel I am young and strong enough to make a difference. If elected as Councilman I will work hard and to the fullest capacity to serve you, the people of this Community well. Your voice will be heard and will make the difference.



Your support and consideration are very important to me, please cast your vote and support me on Saturday, May 4, 1996 at City Hall. For free transportation from now until May 4th call 563-2533.

Thank you all very much.
Sincerely, Tencha Pena,

Pena Busca Su Apoyo

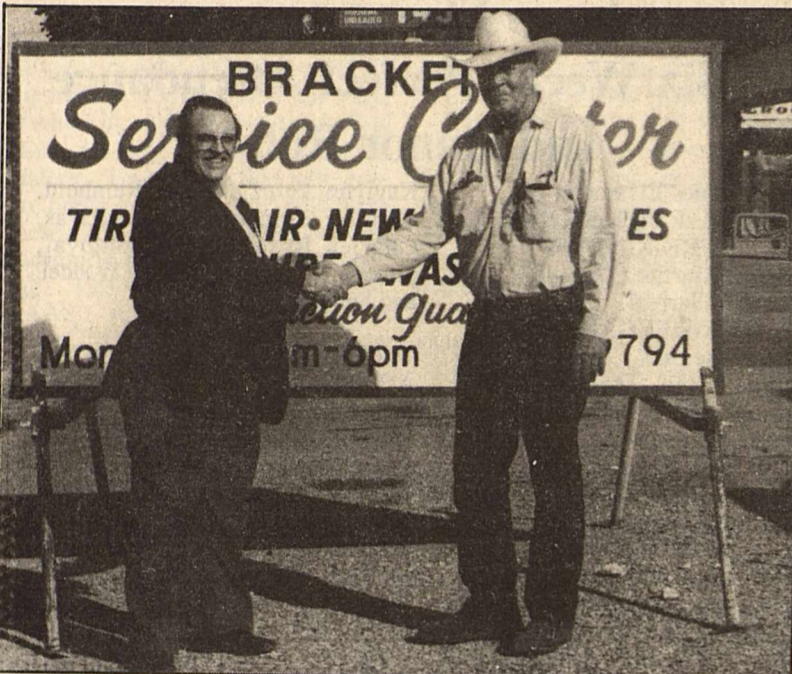
Yo Tencha Pena, soy candidato para Consejal Publico Lugar #2 para la Ciudad de Brackettville, Texas.

Yo eh sido nacida y criada en esta ciudad y eh servido como Directora de los Servicios para el Anciano por 19 anos. Habiendo trabajado con el publico por muchos anos, yo siento, reconozco y se de las necesidades de nuestra gente. Me siento joven y fuerte para hacer la diferencia en el Concilio de esta comunidad. Si soy elegida como Consejal Publico, trabaiaara duro y a la mayor capacidad para servirle mejor. Su voz sera escuchada y hara la diferencia.

Por favor vote por mi el Sabado 4 de Mayo, 1996 en el City Hall. Su apoyo y consideracion son muy importantes para mi. Para transportacion gratis de hoy hasta el dia 4 de Mayo, por favor de llamar al telefono 563-2533.

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Muchas Gracias
Sinceramente, Tencha Pena



Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Norman Hooten

Larry Sofaly, president of the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce welcomed Norman Hooten as the new owner of Brackett Service Center. Norman assumed ownership of the Brackett Service Center on March 21, 1996.

Mr. Hooten, former Sheriff of Kinney County, says he is enjoying this new venture. He likes visiting with friends and meeting new ones.

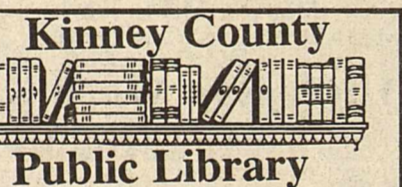
The Brackett Service Center provides services for auto maintenance; Tire repair, new and used tires, grease jobs, oil changes and complete

car wash. Norman is considering hiring a full time mechanic.

Working with Norman are Matt Bland and Michael Tharp. The Brackett Service Center is open 6 days a week from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed on Sundays.

Norman said that business is picking up and they aim to please. If you have a need just ask for it.

Stop by and visit with Norman, Matt and Michael when you have a chance. We welcome them into the business community of Brackettville.



Library Notes

We are in the process of weeding through our non-fiction collection to make room for some new books and hopefully new shelves. Through our weeding we have pulled out quite a few good books. These books will go on our "sale" rack and can be purchased at anytime for under \$1.00. We also have two encyclopedia sets for sale and one of them is a children's set. These sets can be purchased for under \$5.00.

Our library grounds are taking a turn for the better, thanks to some wonderful people. We have planted a couple of beautiful crepe myrtles with a donation made by Ms. Else Sauer and we have begun the flower

beds with donations made by the Garden Club. If you would like to contribute to our flower garden you may do so at any time.

We are still looking for volunteers for our Summer Reading Program. This year we have some really great ideas for our students, not only are we going to encourage students to read but to create their own stories as well. Be a part of this exciting program, register now to volunteer.

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

Library Staff,
Board And Volunteers.

Unsung Hero

We'll soon be saying "Aloha" to Steve Mills and his family. Steve, in the relatively short time he has been here, has made considerable impact on the community. After many years of a mediocre school system. Bob McCall, by his leadership, transformed the system into a better than "good" system. After his short tenure Steve was elevated to the position as Superintendent. He has continued to upgrade the staff, curricu-

lum and general activities of the school. We now have a system of which we can justly be proud. Steve goes to a very fine school system in Denver City. Steve has been a true asset to the entire community. He has been very active in his church and an important part of the Rotary Club. Steve is intense in his responsibilities, warmly friendly most likeable.

Surely Steve Mills is an Unsung Hero.

Laureate Epsilon Iota

The Laureate Epsilon Iota Chapter met at 5:00 P.M. April 15, 1996 in the home of Betty Schlatterer for the 65th celebration of International Founders Day of Beta Sigma Phi. There are over 250,000 members active in chapters in 20 countries throughout the world. The chapters donate to and work with cultural and social services in all areas. The 1996 International theme is "Reflection of Love".

The meeting was called to order by President Oleta Townsend and Opening Ritual was repeated in unison. The Chapter is very happy to now include a new member, Mary Mitchell.

Roll call was answered by: Oleta Townsend, Mildred Borden, Orlean Riley, Lily Schwandner, Betty Schlatterer and Mary Mitchell.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to members after the Closing Ritual and Mizpah were recited. The group then adjointed to the Fort Clark Restaurant for dinner.



Denim was first woven in Nimes, France, about A.D. 300 and was called serge de Nimes. In the late 1800s, the American clothing manufacturer Levi Strauss produced the first blue denim jeans.

Ladies Golf

- Tuesday, April 23 -
7 Teams Played
Orange Ball Game
1st Place
Jane Young
Joyce Williamson
La Von McLane 81
2nd Place
Gwen Ladd
Pat Nelson
Juanita Pratt 89
3rd Place
Shirley Stephenson
Luella Gilliland
Marge Maderich 92

Uvalde Memorial Hospital Specialty Consulting Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251	7 Dr. Arlo Terry** Ophthalmologist 210-278-9465	8 Dr. Stephen Miller* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Fernando Triana* Cardiologist 210-614-5400 Dr. Thierry Vancaille* Gynecologist 210-616-0711	9 Dr. Christine Trutt** Neurologist 210-614-3959 Dr. Shudde's office	10 Dr. Anna Sanchez* Dr. Michael Roth* Podiatrist 210-278-6251 Dr. Kenneth Bloom* Pediatric Cardiologist 1-800-697-7008	11
12	13 Dr. Clayton Hudnall* Urologist 210-278-6251	14 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251 Dr. Terry Seidel* Plastic/Reconstructive Surgeon 1-800-896-6445	15 Dr. Stephen Miller* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Elizabeth Harris* Plastic/Reconstructive Surgeon 210-278-6251	16 Dr. John P. Huff** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's office Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/Ent 210-278-6251	17 Dr. Anna Sanchez* Dr. Michael Roth* Podiatrist 210-278-6251 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-278-6251 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	18
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Out Patient Clinic Calendar

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FOR STAFF 210

Active Staff Specialist With Regular Local Office Hours:

Ralph Carpinteyro, M.D.-Internal Medicine, 278-6681
John L. Shudde, M.D. - Family Practice, 278-3118
Richard L. Lutton, M.D. -Family Practice, 278-4453
John Preddy, D.O.-Family Practice, OB, 278-7101
Vinod Nair, M.D.-Internal Medicine, 278-7105
Barry N. Flanders, M.D.-Radiologist, 278-6251

Martha B. Strickland, M.D.-Allergy, 278-3220
J. Brandon Lewis, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4426
Carl Utterback, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4588
W. Edward Scheffeld, Jr.M.D.,P.A.
Orthopaedic Surgeon, 278-2541
Jamil Bitar, M.D.-Int. Med. & Cardiology, 591-1294

Rosa Fuentes, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-7105
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R. Steve Garza, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-2551
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Tiger Tracks

Tigers Demolish Bulldogs

Tuesday, the Tigers traveled to LaPryor to fight for a definite play-off spot.

The Tigers clinched a spot in the play-offs by ripping the Bulldogs 20-5.

The Bulldogs, who helped the Tigers by beating Natalia, and Lytle, lost their ace pitcher due to grades.

Tiger pitcher Ramon DeLeon picked up his 14th win of the season. Ramon is now 14-1, losing only to the Pearsall Mavericks.

The Tigers are the only team in district to be undefeated at this point with an 8-0 record.

The Tigers RIPPED the Bulldogs from the get go. They scored 5 first inning runs.

Mike Padron, the first batter of the game, drew a walk. Rene Luna then hit a triple to score Padron. Ramon DeLeon hit a single to score Luna. Hooker was hit in the leg by a pitch to move DeLeon over to second with him on first.

Beau Smallwood hit a single to score Hooker and DeLeon. Smallwood scored on a double by Butch Lopez.

The Bulldogs answered the Tigers scoring 4 first inning runs to take a score of 5-4 into the second inning.

The Tigers Rene Luna, Ramon DeLeon, Brian Hooker, Jorge Rodriguez, Beau Smallwood, Butch Lopez, and J. Wayne Ballew, all

crossed the plate in the second inning. Rene scored twice in the second inning alone. The Tigers took a commanding 13-4 lead into the 3rd inning.

In the third inning, Ruben Terrazas, Butch Lopez, J. Wayne Ballew, Mike Padron, Rene Luna, and Ramon DeLeon, each crossed the plate to take a 19-4 lead into the fourth. In fourth inning, Mike Padron scored to take a 20-4 lead into the fifth and final inning.

In the fifth, the Bulldogs scored 1 to make a final score of 20-5.

Jorge Rodriguez got a save on the mound. In all, Tiger pitching gave up 7 hits, 5 runs, struck out 6 batters, and faced 26 batters in 5 innings.

Offensively for the Tigers, the game was won at the plate. The Tigers scored 20 runs on 18 hits (4 doubles, 2 triples, 12 singles), stole 2 bases, got hit once, drew 10 walks, and batted 32 times.

With this win, the Tigers clinched a Texas Baseball Play-off berth. This win ensures a share of the District title. In order for the Tigers not to win district, the 0-8 Lackland Eagles would have to beat the Tigers.

The Tigers will play one final game at home on Friday. The players and coaches ask that you come out and watch them clinch the district title with a win over Natalia. The game will start at 4:30, see ya there!



Pictured are fifth grade teacher Mr. Hector Jimenez, Frances McMaster, president of the local Rotary Club, Davina Luna, Jose Vela, Maria Martinez, fifth grade teacher Mrs. Laura Jane Wardlaw, Andrew Durkee Pearson, and Superintendent Steve Mills.

Four Fifth Grade Youngsters Honored As Outstanding Students

Congratulations to four Brackettville Elementary School fifth grade youngsters who were honored as outstanding students Friday, April 26th. The Brackettville Rotary Club is the sponsor of this project which will continue on a monthly basis during the school year. Winners receive a black T-shirt with gold lettering. Grades are considered, but are not the only factor governing selection of winners. These awards are given for excellence in terms of each student's use of his own unique qualities and potential.

Jones Elementary 5th Six Weeks Perfect Attendance And Honor Roll

Jones Elementary 5th Six Week Perfect Attendance PRE-KINDER
Bianca Martinez, Arnold Pinales, and Dan Villarreal.

KINDERGARTEN
Isaac Benites, Travis Bonner, Yuliana Cano, Meghann Davis, Joshua Garcia, Lisa Gass, Catherine Herman, Daphne Hunt, Maria Juarez, Lane Nowlin, Eduardo Pena, Christopher Seargeant, Gabriela Talamantes and Charles Taunt.

1ST GRADE
William Adams, Adan Aguirre, David Cano, Stanford Conoly, Robert Davis, Jay Duncan, Joaquin Flores, Seth Frerich, Arnulfo Garcia, James Gass, Casey Harris, Jeremy Jenkins, Lisa Morgan, Sabrina Morin, Christina Munoz, Cesar Ortiz, Ivan Pinales, Erik Portillo, Juan Rivas, Chad Roberts, Adam Sandoval, Jessica Siegel and Nadine Terrazas.

Jones Elementary 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll 2ND GRADE
William Adams, Dana Bonner, Miles Braesicke, Paul Carrion, Ashley Castillo, Juan Cervantez, Victoria Cook, Roger Flores, Kristian Frost, Gene Garcia, Cassandra Gomez, David Gomez, Mandy Harris, Lilianna Hernandez, Francisco Hidalgo, Jessica Luna, Cassandra Mata, Mason McWilliams, Tanya Molinar, Matthew Mills, Travis Nowlin, Nicole Oliver, Yasmin Pena, Elizabeth Ballew, Priscilla Benites, Stephanie Bowden, Karen Castellanos, Stacey Castilla, Stephanie Coronado, Katherine Cowan, Amanda Davis, Dietrich Davis, Matthew Durkee, Tony Jamail, Dulce Jimenez, Allison LaMascus, David Lattimer, Avelardo Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Emily Petrosky, Arnold Pinales, Ashley Smith, Stacy Terrazas.

Off-Season Work Key To Successful Football Program

By J. J. Guidry
Contributing Writer

The time and effort that high school athletes put in during the off-season are key ingredients to a successful football program and Brackett Athletic Director Roy Rokovich knows that.

"I think the off-season is the building block for your football program. As far as getting your kids prepared and ready, off-season is very important. To me, off-season is a must." Rokovich said the Tigers are working on increasing their strength and quickness during off-season workouts.

"Some coaches lose certain aspects of off-season," he said. "Not only are you going to get physically stronger during this time, you want to get faster, you want to get quicker, and we also work on mental toughness at this time."

"We do some things to put our kids in competitive situations where they are under a lot of pressure to see how they react under this type of thing." Rokovich said the athletes lift at least three days a week.

"We're doing all free weights. We alternate the body parts. Earlier in the off-season, we were lifting five days a week, but because we are in other sports, we're doing more circuit type work."

"We're getting upper body and lower body work every other day so we're getting three days a week out of them. I'm a real big advocate of free weights but we also do a lot of explosion lifts. We do a lot of power clings, push presses and that kind of thing." One thing I learned from strength coaches is that you have multiple-joint

Cub Tennis

Last weekend, April 19 and 20, the Cub tennis team went to Hondo for their final tournament of the year.

Brackett stole the show! Cubs Chris Petrosky and Sam Hunt battled it out for first place. Chris and Sam battled for the tournament title. Chris ended up defeating Sam by a narrow margin.

In the doubles department, Schiller Hill and Zack Davis won fourth place in the tournament. Congratulations Cubs!!!

Brackett Clinches Playoff Bid Tigers Look To Go 10-0 In District

By J. J. Guidry
Contributing Writer

Brackett has clinched a berth in the state high school baseball playoffs but the Tigers are still looking to go undefeated in league play.

Brackett is 19-5 on the season and 8-0 in District 29-2A play. The Tigers already have clinched at least a share of the conference championship.

"It's a good feeling already knowing we're going to the playoffs," Brackett coach Gary Grubbs said. "We can start looking ahead, as far as who we can pitch and who we're going to play. We can start scouting a little bit, too."

"Going 10-0 in district is a goal we set," he said. "And that's something we're going to shoot for."

The Tigers have two remaining games in the regular season, and Grubbs said he will rest pitching ace Ramon DeLeon (13-1) as much as possible.

Sophomore George Rodriguez (2-1, 1 save) will start for Brackett Friday when the Tigers host the Natalia Mustangs at 4:30.

"We want to go undefeated in district but we're also going to rest Ramon," Grubbs said. "We have other quality pitchers. We're going to start George on Friday and I'm sure he'll get the job done."

"George started out slow this year but he has gotten better as the season has progressed. He has a good fast ball and his curve is coming along. He has good control."

Natalia (17-4) is in second place in the district standing with a 6-2

mark. The Mustangs have a two game lead over Lytle and La Pryor, both 4-4.

"It's a must win," Natalia coach Pat Maher said of Friday's contest. "Since we blew the La Pryor game (a 3-2 loss) every game is important, we need to win the rest of our games to make the playoffs."

"Brackett has a good ball club," he said. "We haven't beat them in district. They play hard. They do the things necessary to win. Gary has done a good job with those kids."

The Tigers lost two non-district games to the Mustangs this season but they defeated Natalia, 4-2, on the road in the first conference meeting between the two teams.

"Obviously, they're a good team," Grubbs said. "They beat us twice. They have solid pitching, they have solid hitters and they're well coached. I think it's obvious we have the two best teams in the district."

Brackett clinched a playoff berth after drubbing the La Pryor Bulldogs, 20-5, on the road Tuesday.

"I thought we were very confident when we took the field," Grubbs said. "The boys knew we needed a win to clinch a share of the title. They accepted the challenge."

The Tigers exploded for 18 hits in the contest. Leading the way was Rene Luna who went 3 for 4 with a triple and four RBIs.

"Rene has really come on this season," Grubbs said. "I think he is the best second baseman in the district."

Butch had a good game," Grubbs said. "He has been steady for us. He's been splitting time at first base with Patrick Munoz and he's done a good job."

All Owners Of Century SmartMove™ Overhead Shield Model 4750 Car Seats

Macedonia, Ohio. This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Century Products Company has determined from crash testing its SmartMove overhead shield model 4750 car seat, that some of the car seats manufactured between December 5, 1995 and February 13, 1996, fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 213, Child Restraint Systems. During routine tests, the latch mechanism on a small number of these seats released when the car seat was tested in the forward facing mode with a three year old dummy with the latch in the slot closest to the child. There is no problem when the car seat is used rear facing, or when it is used forward facing with the latch in the forward slot.

In cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Century is providing a free retrofit kit so owners can easily replace the latch mechanism.

There are three (3) key points that consumers must check to verify that a seat is included in this campaign:

#4750 SmartMove car seat with the Overhead Shield. The model number is located on the side of the car seat base and is the first four numbers on the label. (See Illustration #1).

2) The car seat must have been manufactured between the dates of December 5, 1995 (120595) and February 13, 1996 (021396). This manufacturing date is located on the same label as the model number, and is the last six numbers on the label.

3) The work order number for the latch assembly, which is located on a white label attached to the black adjuster strap on the back of the car seat, must be: WO#-136716-01, WO#-136716-02, WO#-136716-03, or WO#-138442-01

If your SmartMove overhead shield model #4750 car seat meets all three (3) of these criteria, please call Century Products toll-free at 1-800-583-4093, to arrange for a free retrofit kit. You should continue to use your car seat until you receive the kit.

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BISD Cafeteria Menu
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There will not be a Salad Bar or "B" line the last 5 days of school.

Breakfast Menu	Lunch Menu
<p>FRIDAY, MAY 3 Waffles Syrup Fruit Or Fruit Juice</p> <p>MONDAY, MAY 6 Cheese Toast Fruit Or Fruit Juice</p> <p>TUESDAY, MAY 7 Cinnamon Orange Muffins Fruit Or Fruit Juice</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Or Fruit Juice</p> <p>THURSDAY, MAY 9 Sweet Roll Fruit Or Fruit Juice</p>	<p>FRIDAY, MAY 3 Pizza Wedge Veggie Sticks Peanut Butter Cup Fruit</p> <p>MONDAY, MAY 6 Hot Dog Vegetarian Beans Potato Salad Pumpkin Nut Bar</p> <p>TUESDAY, MAY 7 Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce Seasoned Peas Fruit Garlic Bread</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 Hamburger French Fries Burger Salad Applesauce</p> <p>THURSDAY, MAY 9 School Made Burritos Pinto Beans Spanish Rice Fruit</p>

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, BISD Curriculum Director



Clowns Susan Harrison and Mary Petrosky at Pound the TAAS Rally.

Pound The TAAS

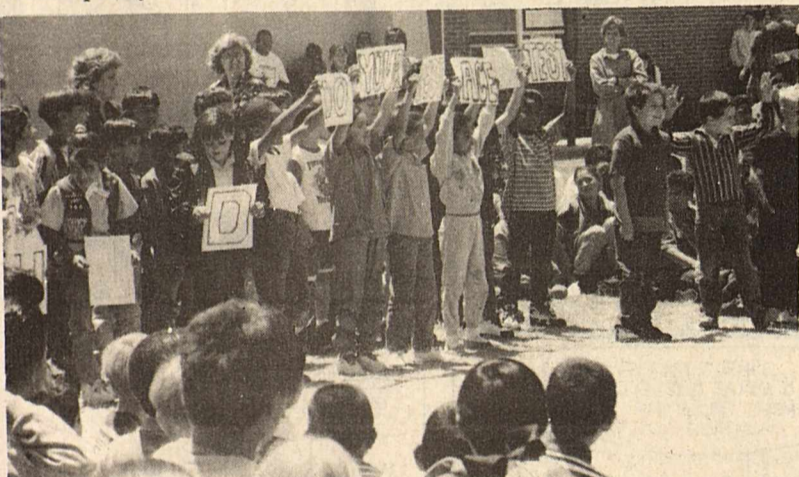
The last week in April brings thoughts of Fiesta time in South Texas. In all of Texas schools, the message is TAAS. All year long, teachers have taught specific skills in math, reading, writing, science and history. The skills as they exist now are pretty good. Students who learn these skills, in my opinion, can be successful at the next level of learning. This week, we are taking the TAAS. A giant rally was held at school Monday afternoon to show support for the students and teachers.

We have a slogan in Brackettville this year, "Pound the TAAS." Each student that takes the test receives a pencil with erasers on both ends resembling a hammer and the inscription to pound the TAAS.

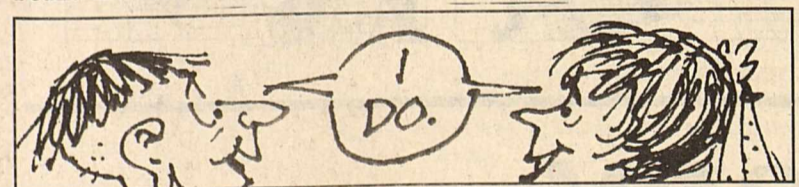
The rally was coordinated by Susan Harrison, and she did a good job. It was held outside in the beautiful sunshine of Brackettville...with students sitting in a big semi-circle...that resembled the kind of circle you would think of around a campfire when a storyteller began to spin a yarn. A nice setting.

So, the cheerleaders were there along with our popular Tiger. The honored guests were students in grades 3 through 8 who were taking the TAAS. Cheers were given by all to show support for our students to do their best and to pound the TAAS.

We had happy songs and cheers from kindergarten students and first and second graders. Windy Goodloe recited poetry about doing your best.



Students sending the message "Do Your Best, Ace The Test" at the 'Pound the TAAS' Rally.



A Quaker man and woman marry at a public gathering where they declare their commitment to each other. Quakers believe that God makes a couple husband and wife, so a minister or other official is not required.



Brackett News salesman Pete Pacheco presents Blondie Calderon a framed story and pictures of Memo's 60th Anniversary celebration.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS
by Alan L. McWilliams

Predator Management Training
I am including a special news release concerning training and licensing for the M-44 sodium cyanide certification and the Livestock Protection Collar. This will be for anyone who wants to use M-44 and LPC's on their ranch. For more information refer to the article or call my office.

Keys To Proper Landscape Watering
In only a few short months, we will be in the middle of summer again and I probably don't have to remind anyone how hot and dry it can get here during the summer. Properly watering plants during the summer tends to be confusing for many people. Often, even the best gardeners do not recognize inadequate watering until it is too late and plants are damaged due to drought or heat stress.

How often you should water and how much you should apply are the two most important things to consider when attempting to stay ahead of plant stress. Since water is both essential for healthy plant growth and often costly to apply in quantity during the summer, it becomes very important to get it to the plant's roots efficiently and keep it there.

Never water strictly by the calendar. We don't drink water 'every ten minutes' or 'every hour', so why should plants be watered 'every two days' or 'once a week'? Instead, learn to recognize dry plants and soil and use these as your indicator for watering. Too many factors determine how fast a soil dries for us to put watering on a regular basis.

When plants are dry, water thoroughly. Water lawns so that the soil will be wet several inches down, to encourage deep rooting and drought tolerance. One of the worst mistakes that I notice people doing in their gardens is sprinkling every day using their thumb over the end of the hose. It's been my experience that most people don't have the patience or time to stand there long enough watering one area to get any deep root penetration.

Water trees by taking the sprinkler off of the hose and letting the water run slowly for several hours out

under the drip line (not near the trunk!). Be sure that run-off doesn't occur.

Most plants should be watered in the morning. Evening watering increases the chances of diseases, since the majority of diseases develop most rapidly in cool, moist conditions. The typical mornings that we sometimes have - cloudy and humid and sun not coming out until mid-morning - are excellent starters for lawn and other ornamental diseases.

While watering your lawn, try to keep water off the leaves of trees and shrubs as much as possible. This is especially important for such plants as crape myrtles and roses, which are susceptible to leaf diseases that spread rapidly on wet surfaces.

Symptoms for plants which have been kept too wet are the same as for those kept too dry. Roots in water-logged soils die and do not take up water, so plants wilt and turn yellow. Try not to water a drowning plant.

Organic materials such as shredded pine bark and composted manure can increase water absorption when they are worked into our native soils, so if your area is high in clay and does not take up water, you may want to consider incorporating one of these materials into the soil in that area.

To keep moisture in the soil, use a thick mulch, such as shredded pine bark, grass clippings or tree leaves. In addition to reducing evaporation, mulches also keep the soil cooler and make weed pulling much easier.

Be especially careful to keep newly planted trees and shrubs well watered. Their developing root systems are sensitive to under and over watering. But again, don't apply more than their roots can handle and drown them.

I am often asked what the best kind of sprinkler to use is. Most sprinklers do a satisfactory job of applying water. However, the most efficient and effective type is the impact sprinkler. And remember, the finer the drops of water are broken into, the more you lose to evaporation and wind drift.

So, for plants to thrive during the upcoming summer months, it is important for them to have plenty of water, but equally important is applying the water properly and in an amount that they can best use.

Home Tips

GOOD RIDDANCE — When I get mail from companies that I have no intention of doing business with, and they include a postage-paid envelope, I scratch through the application and write under my name that I would like them to take my name off their mailing list.

This saves me money not having to use a stamp, it cuts down on my junk mail, and the company benefits because it doesn't send me another letter. They can then send mail to someone else. Tracey H., Colorado Springs, Colo.

IT'S "GRATE"! — When grating cheese, bread, cabbage, etc., put your container in the sink and the mess will be in the sink, not on the cabinets or countertops. Lizzie F., Short Hills, N.J.

Pre-registration For Kindergarten And Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-registration for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Brackett I.S.D. Elementary, has announced that pre-registration for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten children will be held May 6th-9th, 1996, at Jones Elementary School Office from 8:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M.

Kindergarten - The Kindergarten Program is open to all five year old children whose birthdays fall before September 1, 1996 and whose immunization records are current. In order to register your child for this program you will need to present the following information:

1. Proof of birthdate: (birth certificate or passport)
2. Copy of immunization record
3. Social Security Card

Pre-Kindergarten - The Pre-Kindergarten Program is limited to four year old children who meet the following guidelines: birthdays fall before September 1, 1996, immunization records are current. Are limited in the English language or from families whose incomes qualify them for the free or reduced lunch program. In order to register your child for this program you will need to present the following information:

1. Proof of birthdate: (birth certificate or passport)
2. Copy of immunization record
3. Proof of limited English language or proof of family income.
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37	AP	TS	SE	AL	ME	JO	NA	HA	CO	ST	ER	TA	
46	GR	W	TA	LL	OR	SP	TO	LO	OT	TO	GR	ND	VE
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68	EL	LA	CK	AN	SS	ES	SC	ON	ER	NO	VE	RI	
61	BA	SH	CA	PP	OS	ES	SC	ON	ER	NO	VE	RI	
75	CA	RA	IN	SE	UD	VE	BE	AL	TO	EL	VA	AM	
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88	CA	RA	IN	SE	UD	VE	BE	AL	TO	EL	VA	AM	

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- May 4, Only! Win a trip for a family of 4, to Fiesta Texas (Includes 2 nights hotel)
- Register at Hallmark, Roberts, Zales, Gordon's. To be given-away at 4 p.m.

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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 Cathedral area
 5 Ed or Leon
 9 He had a whale of a time
 14 — Rica
 19 Halloween decorations
 20 Knowledge
 21 Beethoven wrote one
 22 Peripheral
 23 Billy's weapons?
 26 Philosophy
 27 Take the reins
 28 Slanted
 29 Conductor
 30 Klemperer
 31 Sis.
 32 Short snoozes
 34 Islamic deity
 37 Age
 38 Comedian
 39 Like ewe?
 40 Gaffer
 41 Balleteros
 44 Some are common
 46 Pitch in
 47 Furniture wood
 49 Coat part
 51 It has a lot of pull
- 54 Roberta's trousers?
 59 Leather-worker's tool
 62 Man of the hour
 63 Violinist
 64 Characteristic
 65 Canterbury cleaner
 67 Ruby or garnet
 68 Seal schools
 71 Feminine suffix
 72 Sociologist
 73 Shere
 74 Humbug
 75 Lead-in
 77 Al's biscuits?
 81 — vous plait
 82 Mad — wet hen
 83 Actor
 84 Kristofferson
 85 Soho snack
 86 Way out
 87 Sloth, for one
 88 Blood components
 89 Midwestern airport
 91 Tenet
 95 Autumn
 97 Welcome
 98 Milton's
- jewelry?
 101 Photographer
 103 First lady?
 105 Choir member
 106 Lodge brother
 107 Head man?
 110 Author
 111 Fabric edges
 116 Subway unit
 118 "A Fool" —
 121 High time?
 122 Chemist
 123 Low tide
 125 Riser's relative
 127 Northern hemisphere?
 131 Salon solution
 133 Marlin's pickles?
 137 Maugham's "— and Ale"
 138 Inventor
 139 Hors d'oeuvre holder
 140 Face shape
 141 Positive quality
 142 Forgive
 143 Connecticut campus
 144 Clinton
- Cabinet member
 41 Dutch export
 42 Sentry's shout
 45 "Uh-uh"
 48 Actress
 50 Swaggering
 52 Mirella of the Met
 53 Mountaineer's melody
 55 Graduation gear
 56 Criticizes
 57 Poirot's concern
 58 — Boys
 59 "Goodbye" (41 film)
 60 Complain
 61 Kind of paint
 66 Dwell
 69 Threw down the gauntlet
 70 Richard's veep
 74 Iraqi city
 75 Japanese, for instance
 76 Tom's hot dogs?
 78 Inedible orange
 79 Scorch
 80 "Cheers" waitress
 86 — degree (somewhat)
 89 Rotund
 90 Sinuous
- Benny
 92 Diver
 93 Unmarried Mme.
 94 Questions
 96 Literary contraction
 99 "The Red and the Black" author
 100 Adventurer
 102 Most meager
 104 Hotshot
 108 Take advantage of
 109 Seat cover?
 111 Atelier
 112 "Show Boat" composer
 114 — dire (oath)
 115 Khmer capital
 116 About
 117 Nobelist Oscar
 120 Piquant
 124 Soccer superstar
 126 Taj town
 128 Exist
 129 — even keel
 130 European capital
 132 Observe
 134 Brink
 135 Musician
 136 — of the Tiger

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COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

Q R N I D Y P U Q L H C Y U O
 L H D Z V H V A C R N J F C Y
 U Q N J F C S Y C V R O L H E
 B X U R O L R I T S P C A E B
 Y V S O N K H E O B A O Y W T
 R O L J G E B Y R W S D G U R
 P N K I G D B Z X B A V N S Q
 O M K I G E C A Y O S M P W T
 U S Q P N L J H F F E E A G C
 A Y X V U S Q P N M K C I R J
 H F E C B Z Y X V U T F C R I

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

- AMA CIA GOP RSVP
 ASAP COD HVAC SASE
 ASCAP FOB IRA SPCA
 CEO GNP ROTC

Natasha's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A situation involving a child is no longer a concern, so you can breathe a bit easier this week. In business, you need to exercise patience, particularly with a cantankerous bigwig. The weekend is favored for get-togethers with friends.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You find the key now to a matter that had you losing some sleep recently. In romance, feelings are quite intense, so you should make a concerted effort to avoid a senseless quarrel. This weekend, social life is iffy.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This week, it's responsibilities at home that are likely to take precedence over socializing and traveling, and even business. However, don't use this as an excuse to let things slide at work. Try to achieve a reasonable balance.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Early in the week, your attention is focused on the home front and what's occurring there. Later, a new understanding can be reached with a friend. Twosomes are favored over large gatherings this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Social life isn't particularly favored this week. In fact, one friend is being quite difficult and unreasonable. Yet another is making an effort to be of some help. This weekend, keep the lid on credit card spending.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You finally make headway this week on a business project that had you concerned. At the same time, you could find yourself having to deal with some touchy egos. Tread lightly here. You could end up the odd person out.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You'll be pleased early in the week about a business or financial development. However, in the romance department, there's a need for both of you to exercise cooperation and compromise. A romantic

weekend getaway can go a long way to help.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Happily, your faith in a person who let you down recently is restored this week. Later in the week, extravagant urges are strong and need to be resisted. Someone fails to give you necessary feedback.

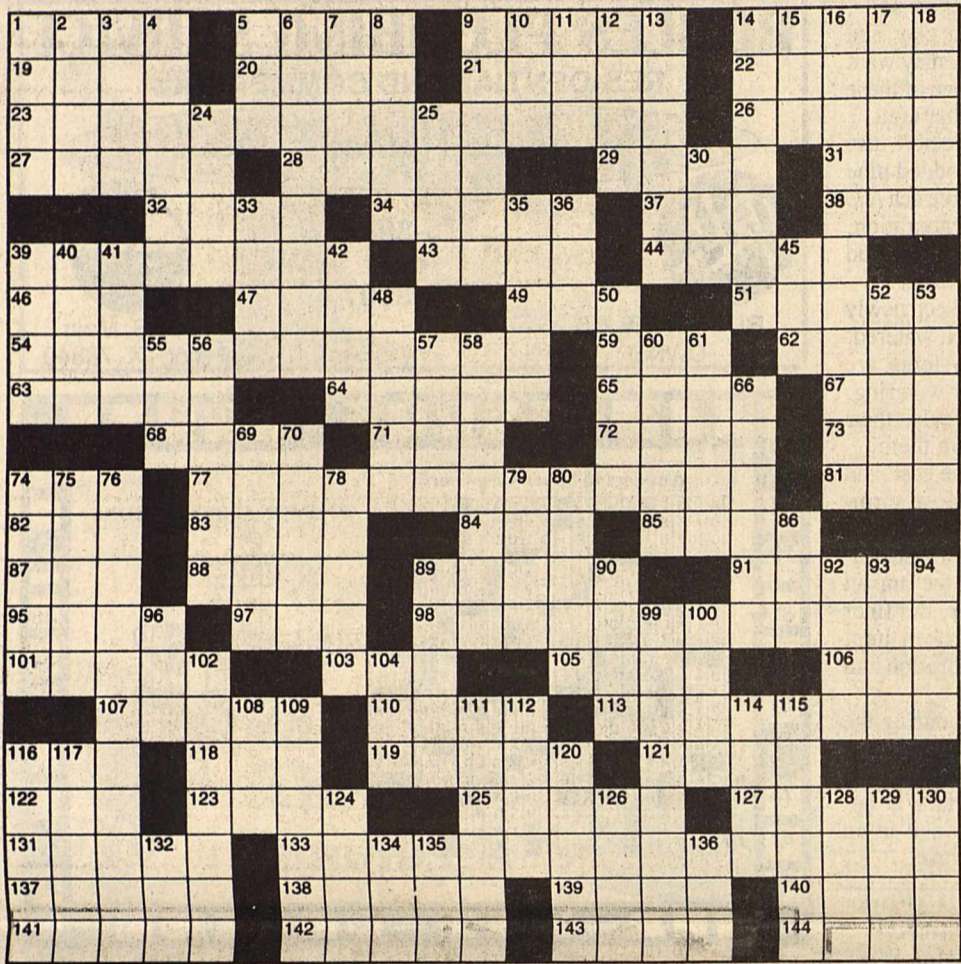
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Early in the week, good news comes about a distant matter. You're puzzled now by what's going on at work. Try to do some discreet snooping to get to the bottom of this. This weekend, a loved one gets you to open up.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're relieved this week about a financial matter which was on your mind. However, be careful you don't get into any disputes with family members over what you perceive to be their spendthrift ways.

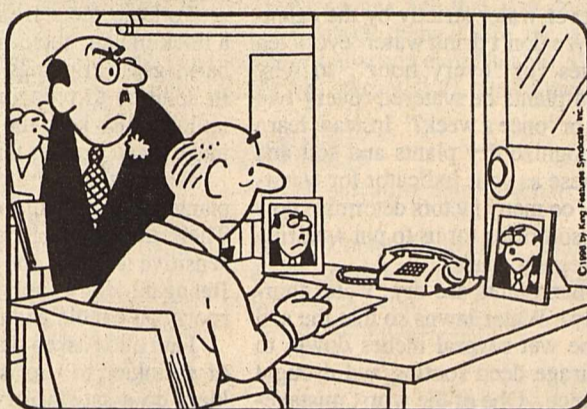
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Communications improve with a partner early in the week. In fact, you find a solution to a mutual problem by putting your heads together and cooperating. Those on the road are likely to experience some delays.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A disagreement with a friend is likely to arise over a money matter. The pieces of a puzzle are finally beginning to fit in on the job front. You're getting a clearer picture of how best to proceed.

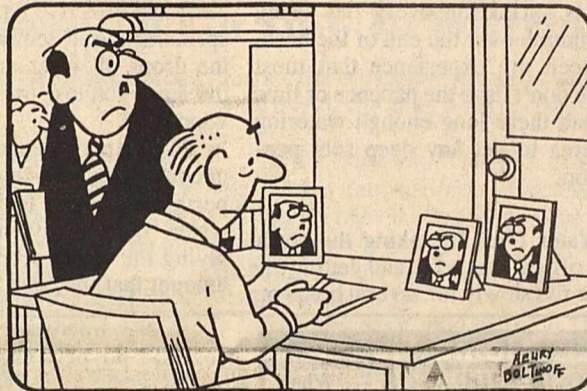
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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Light is lowered. 2. Boutonniere is removed. 3. Tie is different. 4. Picture is changed. 5. Phone is missing. 6. Doorknob is changed.

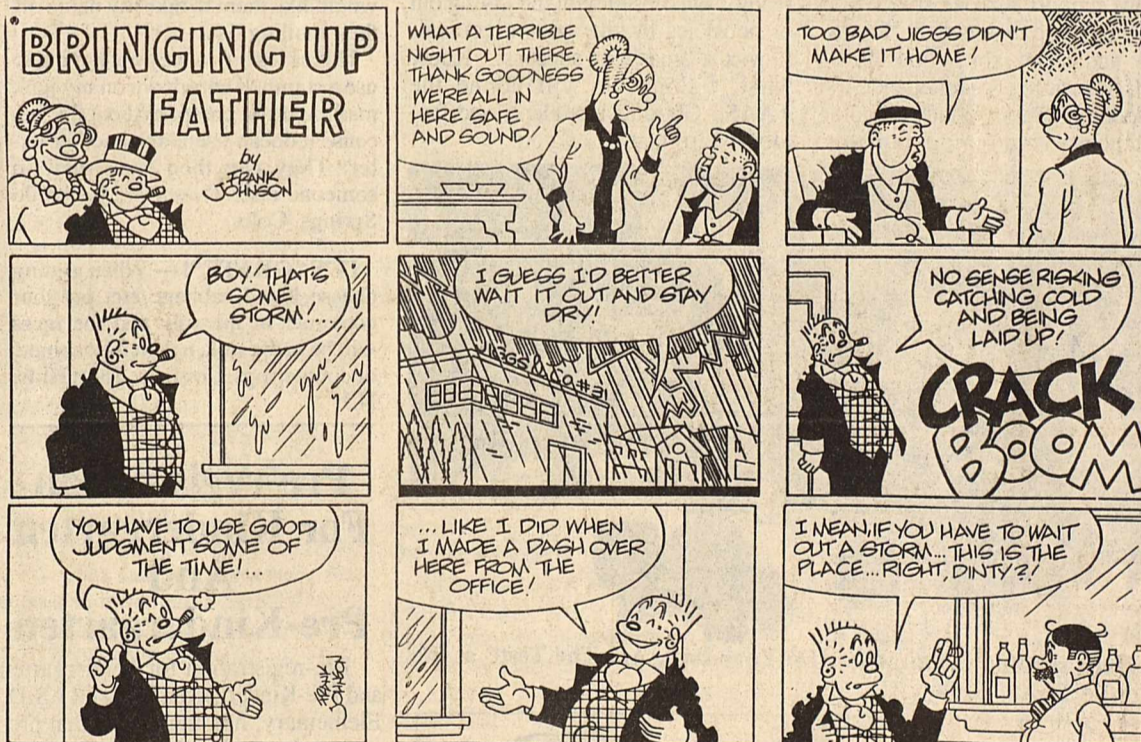
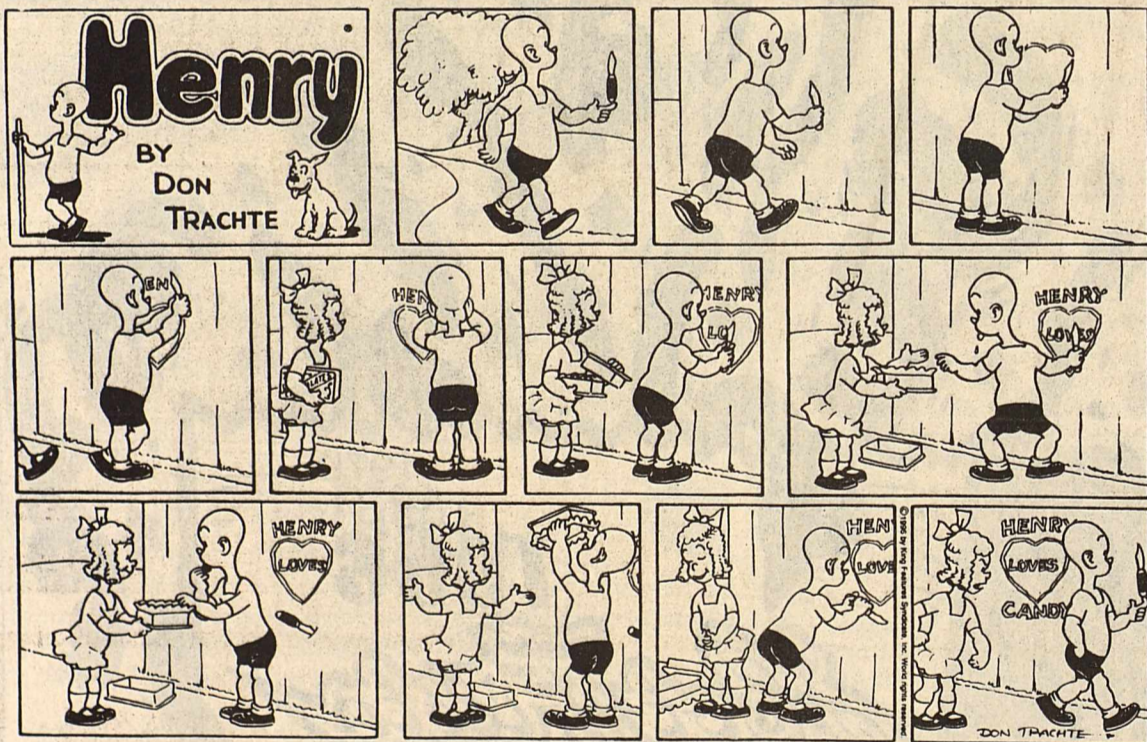
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 May 2 Lawrence Salazar
 May 4 Sapopo Castillo
 May 4 Cubie Kurtz
 May 4 James Conrad
 May 5 Tom Faulkenberry
 May 5 Eleanor Frerich

- May 5 Johnny Smith
 May 5 Sandy Willis
 May 7 Gloria Jimenez
 May 8 Terry Terrazas
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At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt. French began diaries which he faithfully maintained for the next thirty years.

May 1884: Lt. French has been posted to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas. His is responsible for target practice and is living with Dr. William Crawford Gorgas (later Surgeon General of the United States Army). He visits Matamoras for Cinco De Mayo and fires the 21 gun salute for the post. On other visits he smuggles bottles of perfume back into the United States. Gorgas becomes sick and the married officers' wives continue to provide comfort for the bachelor French. Military duties concentrate on construction of the rifle range and an "experimental march" which takes Lt. French on an 86 mile trek making him footsore and weary. Finances, ladies, socializing and his mail are the focus of his existence.

Thursday, May 1 1884

Inspected the guard after midnight. Orderly failed to wake me at reveille but heard the gun and visited the guard. After guard mounting went out to a picnic at Jagon's ranch and had a very pleasant day. Had no partner but rode out with Miss Mamie, Miss McWatty, Gorgas & Scott, sitting inside while Scott had to sit with the driver. He did not seem to mind this much. Had a very pleasant ride out. Scott became offended at some remarks by Dr. Happersett about spilling some beer and made an excuse of a headache to return to town in Crowder's buggy. Sent a bottle of beer to Dr. Happersett when the buggy returned, which made the latter angry. Was afraid that Scott was vexed at me and rather dreaded meeting him when we returned. Got back about seven o'clock, riding down town with Gorgas and Miss Mamie after leaving Miss McWatty at home.

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The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French

Courtesy of his descendants



Received a letter from home and one from Ogle this evening. Called on Mr. Kiers & Mrs. Cook. The former is a talented musician, but cannot control his love for liquor which will soon lead him to gutter. With all his drinking he never forgets that he is a gentleman. Went to Gardeners' afterwards & played cribbage with him. Had cake and wine there.

For a man that claims to be a gentleman, Crowder does a great many underhand things. Have heard of remarks he has made behind my back. Read Canon's Word & dozed in afternoon, feeling worse for sleeping. Attended choir practice in evening. After which called on Capt. Liscum and stayed until 11 P.M. there. No mail tonight. Hard shower but did not last long.

Friday, May 2 1884

Met on a Council of Administration for the first time this morning. This Council is composed of the three ranking line officers omitting the commanding officer and post treasurer whose accounts they audit. Then measured off ground for the 1000 yard target, and made arrangements to commence clearing it off on Monday. Played on the organ at the Administration Building and read "A Canon's Ward" until dinner. Afterwards dressed in civs and went over to practice music with Miss McWatty making an engagement to go over to the Administration Building to play tomorrow morning. Met Capt. Liscum who came down from Edinburg to spend a few days here. He is looking very well and was very cordial in his greeting. Last time we met was in Fort Dodge returning from the Uncompahgre in '80. Called to enquire about Miss Mamie's health, as she was unwell yesterday and was happy to find her much better. Then escorted Miss Valls to a minstrel performance by some soldiers, and had a good laugh. Had a hard shower in the evening.

Saturday May 3 1884

After guard mounting went over with Miss McWatty to the Administration Building and spent about two hours there singing and playing on the organ. Crowder ran in & sent his sergeant to the room in which the organ is, when he saw us coming. We found the door locked, and Crowder was out of the office when I looked for him; but we found another door open.

Sunday, May 4 1884

Mail came before guard mounting bringing letter from Hewitt enclosing check on N.Y. for \$300, and one from Mr. Bartlett regarding the land in Florida that I wanted to buy. Feel ashamed that I have not yet answered Bartlett's letter that came to Clark, but this move has prevented. Bought a box of cigars from the Commissary. Marched on guard, reading papers in library after reporting. Wrote letter home enclosing the \$300 check. Was very much pleased to send this as Mother can now have the house altered. Wrote to Hewitt, also, sending note for \$300, in 12 mos. at 10%. Slept for a while and felt worse for doing so. Capt. Liscum called after dinner. Found him to be a very pleasant gentleman; the more I meet him the better I like him. Went to chapel in the evening and sang in the choir. Had to leave before the close to take tattoo but returned to escort Miss McWatty home. Sat on the porch talking with her for quite a long time. Seemed like old times, reminding me of two years ago when Marie and I used to sit there alone. Inspected the guard about 11:30.

Monday, May 5 1884

Marched off guard, Crowder relieving me. Today is the Mexican Independence Day, in honor of which Bradford ordered me to fire 21 guns at noon. Had two pieces brought up and drilled the men in the manual. Let them go for dinner, but some were late returning. Was somewhat tardy in firing the salute on account of difference be-

tween Post & Matamoras time. Felt anxious until last gun was fired for fear some of the men would get hurt, but everything passed off well. After salute, Happersett, Liscum, Bradford, Gardener, Hennisee & I rode up in ambulance to Hennisee's house where he opened some Mumm's champagne and passed around cigars. Felt quite elated at being invited, when Crowder and Gorgas were not, and also by the champagne, which went to my head. But I was able to walk and talk the same as usual. After inspecting Happersett's ponies went over to Matamoras with Liscum and Bradford's boys. The other officers came over in full dress and assisted in the parade and attended the other exercises. Visited some stores and saw some handsome fans and other things. Went into the cathedral, not a very imposing affair and then sat on the benches in the plaza listening to the band. When the speeches commenced came home alone and got dinner. Went over to the Chaplain's and after eating a dish of ice cream escorted Miss McWatty to Dr. Happersett's & joined a party bound for Matamoras. Walked around the plaza and sat on the benches listening to speeches and to music by the band. The fireworks were of small account. After a cup of coffee, went to Plaza de Capilla (chapel) where were any number of booths devoted to gambling. Won 5 bits and felt ashamed of myself. Returned about midnight feeling tired out. Like Miss McWatty more than ever as she has good principles and lives up to them too. No mail today.

Informative Meeting

They saw people trying to prevent the problems with juveniles that the larger cities have.

The average age of the Kinney County problem juveniles is 13 to 15 stated Roger Soto; the courts do not deal with juveniles under the age of 13. Taylor Stevenson asked the question of all in attendance "Would you support a tax increase to hire a counselor for the elementary grade levels?" The purpose of the counselor would be to counsel the children and parents of these younger juveniles. The room was quiet for a while before the citizens responded affirmatively to the question. One citizen said yes she would gladly support the tax if the money was specifically tagged for a counselor and not to the general fund. The response from Mr. Taylor was yes they would make sure the money was earmarked for a counselor only.

The probation department now has 8 probation officers to cover the 4 county area. The state mandates that there be 1 officer for every 100 juveniles on probation. The question was asked of Mr. Soto "Is 1 officer to

100 juveniles a manageable number?" Mr. Soto responded that in the case of the normal offender, this is a good number; in the case of the violent offender this is not so manageable.

A new comer to the community stated that the first thing she noticed about this community was that there were no youth clubs. She immediately started a youth group in her church and challenged other citizens to do the same. "There are a lot of holes to be filled in this community by adults, for the children, each of us should decide what they can do and do it."

Joe Goebel volunteered to head the committee to start a youth support group to pick up where the probation department leaves off with our youths. You can contact Joe at 563-2017 if you are willing to help with this project. Chuck Hall will be the school representative and Mike Holley will be the representative for Fort Clark.

The meeting was very informative, well handled and made you proud to be a part of this community. We have some of the most concerned citizens in the country right here in

Brackettville. Now lets all do our part. If you can't do anything else, maybe you can call your government representatives and ask them where our funding is for the statutes passed in January.

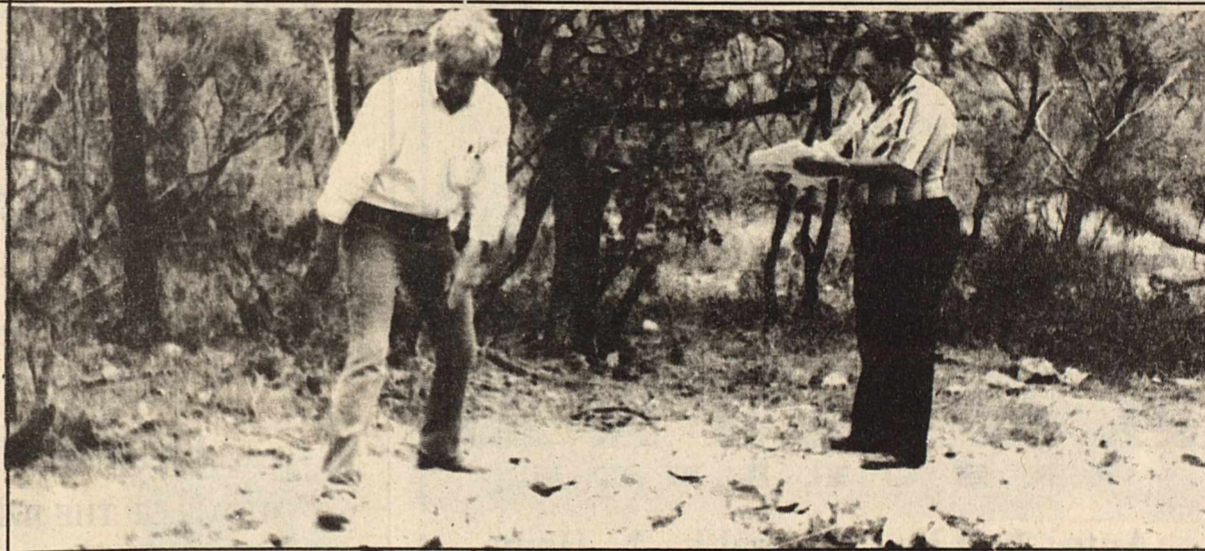
Thank you to all of the concerned citizens and all of the distinguished guests. We will let you know when the next meeting is and how the committee is doing.

Old Quarry Society Annual Meeting

The Old Quarry Society will have their Annual Meeting on Monday, May 6, in the Gorgas Room (Adult Center). Everyone who has ever purchased a ticket to an Old Quarry production is invited to the meeting. There will be refreshments and installation of new officers. The meeting/party starts at 7:00.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

—Thomas Fuller



Dr. Mike Davis and Larry Sofaly at the site of the uncovered Seminole Indian Village.

Fort Clark Troopers Reunion

Lynda Conrey
Staff Writer

This past weekend the fort was besieged by troopers, as in the 'olden days'. Troopers returned from all over the country to attend this reunion. The numbers of troopers returning every year dwindles but the enthusiasm of the returning few never does.

The reunion began with a lecture and slide presentation by Mike David of the Texas Historical Commission showing some of the findings from the recent archeological excavation.

The lecture was very interesting with pictures of a Seminole camp found under piles of debris. The team found arrow heads and tools dating back 6000 years ago. Spearheads, found at the site were identified as belonging to tribes from as far away as Central Texas, indicating that this was a popular trading area for Indians. The team identified various cooking methods by the burned caliche found at some sites. Bones found in the ashes of these fires were identified as nutria or beaver, goat, pig, and fox squirrel. Also in the ashes they found military buttons, a 1890 centavo and assorted military pins.

Dr. Shirley Mock lectured on the history of the famous Seminole Negro Indian Scouts. These Seminole Scouts were known as good trackers, fierce fighters and excellent marksmen. There were over 100 scouts serving the military from 1870 to 1914. Shirley is working with the Seminole descendants to save the culture and language of the Seminole Indians. Shirley stated that the Seminole Indian is a distinct ethnic group not to be grouped with any other. They were a very independent people

and always had a solid community. There is a village in Mexico, Nacimiento, where many of the Seminole descendants still live today. Dr. Mock is working with the people to have a part in the Folk life Festival in San Antonio. "These people need funding to restore the cemetery and to save the dynamic culture that is theirs," stated Dr. Mock.

The lecture ended with a quotation from Chief Wildcat:

The sun must continue to shine and bring their crops

The moon must continue to bring back the spirits of the warrior, fathers, wives and children.

Anyone interested in helping with the project to save the Seminole culture please contact Dr. Shirley Mock at the Institute of Texan Cultures, 801 South Bowie Street, San Antonio, TX 78205-3296.

After the meeting at the Palisado building, the troopers and families ate a wonderful meal provided by the Seminole Indian Association.

The 1996 Troopers reunion concluded with a Fiddlers Green ceremony at the Fort Clark Amphitheater. Brother Joe Townsend officiated for the ceremony. The Fiddlers Green is traditionally a place where troopers go after they leave this world. The troopers go to visit with their friends and companions who have gone before them. Fiddler's Green is a place of rest where there is no hot blazing sun, desert sand, cold rainy rides on a horse, and no more fighting. One of the troopers composed this poem about Fiddlers Green:

Half way down the trail to Hell,
In a shady, meadow green,
Are the souls of all dead troopers
camped,

Near a good, old-time canteen,
And this eternal resting place,
Marching past, straight through to Hell,

The Infantry are seen,
Accompanied by the Engineers,
Artillery and Marines,
For none but shades of Cavalrymen
Dismount at Fiddler's Green.

Though some go curving down the trail

To seek a warmer scene, No trooper
ever gets to Hell,
Ere he's emptied his canteen,
And so he rides back to drink again,
With friends at Fiddler's Green.

And so when horse and man go
down
Beneath a saber keen,
Or in a roaring charge or fierce
melee'

You stop a bullet clean,
And the hostiles come to get your
scalp,

Just empty your canteen
And go to Fiddler's Green.

To finalize the ceremony and the reunion Raymond Still played taps. Raymond played taps at Fort Clark when he was 20 years old, assigned to Troop B, 5th Division. Raymond enlisted in 1937, was transferred to North Africa in December, 1942. He fought through North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was wounded on June 8, 1944 just North of Rome, Italy. Raymond retired in 1965 with 28 years of service and now lives in Colorado Springs. He was very proud of the fact that he is 79 years old and could come back to play the taps once again. We were very honored to have him play them for us, in a touching ceremony.

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First Baptist Church
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A TV commentator told of a town in which there were four bakeries, all on Main street. The first carried a large sign reading: *The Best Doughnuts in America*. Another bakery flaunted the sign: *The Best Doughnuts in the Universe*. But three blocks away the smartest baker of all had out this sign: *The Best Doughnuts on This Street*.

There is a story here for Christian living. It's easy enough to think about Christianity in general terms. We like to talk about the importance of religion in the nation and the world. But our first job is to make Christianity work right in our own town and in our own neighborhood.

We need to follow Jesus right down Main Street. This means that

His spirit will control our homes, our relationships with others, our politics and our schools. We may not be able to do big things for God on a world scale, but we can be Christians in the place where we live. We can reflect His spirit in our business decisions and other important choices we have to make in our daily lives.

It is reported in the Gospel of John chapter 12 verse 26 that Jesus said, "If anyone serves me, he must follow me." Why not follow Jesus today? He knows who you are, and where you are at. But do you know who He is and where He is at? Come to church this Sunday and let me tell you where He is and introduce you to Him.



St. John's Baptist Church
Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.
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Praise The Lord

They who trust in the LORD shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever.

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from hence forth even forever.

For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous, lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

Do good, O LORD, unto those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.

As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity; but peace shall be upon Israel. Psalms 125.

Praise The Lord
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Pastor William P. Adams Sr.

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The table is set come feast with us in the LORD. Praise the LORD.




Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

When Hezekiah was King of Judah the Assyrian King Sennacherib raided the nation and captured several cities. When he approached Jerusalem Hezekiah prayed and God promised to save the city. While the Assyrians were in camp God moved in the middle of the night and the Assyrians panicked, killed many of their own, and the remainder fled back to their homeland. Hezekiah then became sick unto death. When Isaiah the prophet brought the message to Hezekiah He prayed and God promised he would live another 15 years. Soon a delegation came from distant Babylon to try to form an alliance against Assyria. Hezekiah in all his arrogance and egotism displayed all he had to the envoys. He showed all his gold, silver, spices and everything else he owned. He even opened his storehouses to reveal his wealth. When Isaiah returned and asked Hezekiah what he had done he was told the sordid saga of Hezekiah's actions. Isaiah then told Hezekiah the Babylonians would return and take away all of Hezekiah's wealth and even his offspring. Hezekiah said "That's good, because there will be peace and security in my day." Hezekiah cared nothing for the coun-

try and its future. He cared nothing even for his offspring. As long as there was peace and security in his day, nothing else mattered. In the United States this has been the philosophy that has prevailed for 30 years.

The growing national debt is testimony to the fact that politicians have no real concern for the future of the nation. I hear nothing about reduction of the national debt that claims 42% of our national income just to pay the interest. Liberals prevent even substantial reductions in spending to reduce the growing deficit. At least seven more years of increasing debt and even longer if Clinton has his way. Rather than a foreign nation carrying away our nations wealth and our offspring, America is bent on destroying herself. Flattery, arrogance and greed without compunction by King Hezekiah sowed the seeds of destruction of Jerusalem. Irrational actions displaying flattery, arrogance and greed for 40 years by liberal control of our nation have sowed, and continue to, the seeds of destruction and the liberal philosophy is the same as Hezekiah's, "So what, we have lush hedonism in our day."



First United Methodist Church
Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

Last week, William, our eight-year-old, took a tumble on his bicycle. Besides scraping both knees, an elbow, a shoulder, and four knuckles, he busted his lip, knocked out a baby tooth and knocked loose a permanent tooth. He also put a gash in his bicycle helmet and tore the plastic cover on it loose from the protective styrofoam lining along the edge of the front of the helmet. He was traumatized and sore, but both the pediatrician and dentist predict no permanent damage.

I was traumatized too. About the time my heart quit racing from mopping blood off his face and arms, someone showed me his helmet and I realized how bad it could have been. I uttered a prayer of deep, deep thankfulness. (If your child doesn't have a bike helmet, get him or her one TODAY.)

The next day a verse from the Bible came to me: "Put on the full armor of God. Put on each piece with care." We put helmets, seat belts, shin guards, and all the rest on our kids - they also need spiritual protection.

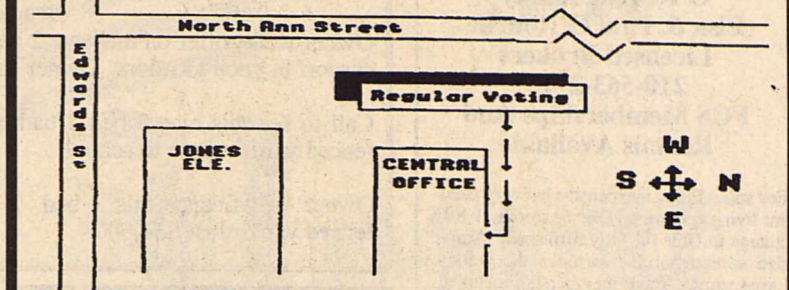
Spiritual protection might look like

morning prayer asking for guidance, grace before meals to remind us by whose hand we're fed, bedtime prayers of thanksgiving and blessings for others. Spiritual armor may be the arms of a Sunday school teacher wrapped around them demonstrating God's love for them. It may sound like family devotion, reading God's Word and talking about faith questions. Spiritual strength can be gained at a pot luck dinner, and moral resolve can be cemented at a youth group activity.

Someone once said it takes a community to raise a child. The best community in which and with which to raise a child is a community of faith, i.e. a church. There's a world full of hard knocks out there, but with the proper armor your children will be protected and free to discover a wonderful adventure in God's great universe.

If you love your children, put the full armor on them, put on each piece with care. Buy your child a helmet today, bring your child to church this Sunday. They will be blessed. So will you.

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The Methodist Hospital System

HOUSTON (April 17, 1996) — Physicians at The Methodist Hospital in Houston are now able to treat patients with head and neck tumors using a new three dimensional radiation therapy system.

The system, called "Peacock," so named because the system's rays fan out like a peacock's tail, was just certified by the Food and Drug Administration.

"The technology is revolutionary," says Dr. Brian Butler, a radiation oncologist and medical director of Methodist's Radiation Therapy department.

The Peacock system has the tools to give a tumor of any shape and size the most appropriate dose of radiation without harming the surrounding healthy tissue. "Because the Peacock's computer system is so advanced, it actually designs the type and pattern of radiation that is administered," says Butler. "It deciphers the most effective strategy and plan by first analyzing the structure of the tumor. No other device can do that."

In the past, radiation treatment plans were based on experience and trial and error, regarding the knowledge about basic tumor structures. Now, the Peacock can actually view and examine the tumor.

"It looks at a tumor like a 3D jigsaw puzzle," says Butler. "The computer divides a tumor into small pieces of different shapes and sizes in a very short amount of time, views each piece's configuration and puts the pieces together so as to conform the radiation exposure to the tumor structure."

Tumors are never perfectly shaped, and rarely are they symmetrical.

"For Example, if a tumor is U-shaped and curving around the spinal cord, the Peacock system can radiate the tumor without delivering radiation to the spinal cord tissue," says Butler.

Methodist was the first hospital in the United States to have an operational Peacock system for treatment of cancer patients. Clinical trials began at Methodist in March 1994 and since that time there have been six other Peacock systems installed in other hospitals across the country.

"The Peacock may be especially useful for treating tumors in children. When tumors are irradiated in the traditional way, healthy bone, in particular, also receives radiation which can cause them to stop growing," says Butler. "The Peacock system minimizes these dangers because it can isolate radiation so precisely that surrounding healthy structures are not damaged."

Over 40 children and adults have been treated by the Peacock. Currently the system is used for head and neck tumors. Butler says in the future procedures will be developed to immobilize other tumors, like prostate cancers, so as to treat them by the Peacock as well.

The Methodist Hospital is deeply committed to providing superior, cost-effective health care ranging from primary and preventive care, to skilled nursing, home health care and hospice. For more information about Methodist's services call (713) 790-3333.

Gateway Ministries

A call to all praying people!!! Gateway Ministries is needing strong prayers to help us pray in the power of God over the up coming SUMMER BLOW OUT '96 for the youth in our area. Pray specifically for food for the ministering group and food preparers, servers and clean-up crews. We are believing that this time will be a special blessing for our community as God's love is ministered to everyone and the truth of God's Word is planted in the hearts of those who are crying out for freedom from captive life-styles. Remember, THOSE WHO PRAY as well as those who give of themselves and their means are both blessed for their time and energy in helping to bring to pass the things of God. Their efforts are "SEEDED" into the kingdom of God as well as into our local area. When "SEEDS" are planted in good soil, watered and tended, there is always a bountiful harvest to share with others. We believe that God will meet your needs even as you help us to meet ours.

The hand of God is stirring in our community. The hearts of the people are crying out for answers. There are so many who need answers for their families and so many who are lonely. God has an answer for everyone. Let us join together in God's love to bring together the FAMILY OF GOD.

Let's leave a legacy of love to the youth in this area. It will minister healing to all hearts, even to the bodies and souls of people.

Personally, I want to be remembered for my love ("agape" - unconditional love) for people. Remember, FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD. (James 2:14, 17)

Stand In Faith!!!
Abide In Hope!!!
Walk In Love!!!
Pastor: Charolette Corey

Know Before You Grow

Are you one of many Texans involved in spring planting and lawn care? If young children are in the family, the South Texas Poison Center has some important suggestions for home and garden plants.

Plant poisonings are quite common in children under five," says Jon Thompson, Director of the South Texas Poison Center. "Some plants may cause skin or mouth irritation, nausea, vomiting or more serious effects."

A number of popular outdoor plants are toxic, including holly, lantana, ligustrum, mountain laurel, oleander, and periwinkles. So are spring

blooming bulbs such as amaryllis, iris, hyacinth, jonquil, and daffodil. Hazardous indoor plants include elephant ear, philodendron, and pothos.

Do you have a list of all house and garden plants, both scientific and common names, for easy access in an emergency? If not, perhaps you need to contact the South Texas Poison Center for information that could prevent a needless injury to a child or a pet. Open twenty-four hours per day, and staffed with specialists in poison information, the Poison Experts can be reached by dialing 1-800-764-7661. Get Poison Smart!

Church Directory

St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. 563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Services 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern 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, Sunday 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 p.m., Eugenio Duran, 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 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Sun. Masses at 8:00 A.M. (Spanish) and 10:30 A.M. (English); Mon., Thurs. and Fri. Mass at 7:00 AM; Wed. Mass 6:30 P.M., Religion Classes Wed. 4:00 and 7:00 PM; Sat. Rosary 7:30 AM, Sat. Mass 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Confession Wed. & Sat. 5:30 PM, Rev. Donald R. Lavelle, C.M.F.

St. Blaise Catholic Church: Sun. Mass 12:30 noon. Adult Catholic Explanation and Convert Classes Thurs. 7:00 PM Rev. Donald R. Lavelle, C.M.F.

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.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Congregation E.L.C.A.: Henderson and Fort St., Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship, Bible Study every other Sunday 10:00 a.m., Rev. Nathan La Frenz, 563-2047.

Templo Elim 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.

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.

Jerusalem Temple Apostolic Church: 514 E. Louise St, Every Sunday: Sunday School 11:30, Church 12:00, Pastor Rudy Goodloe (563-9468)

Obituary

Robert Henry Mullen

In loving memory of Robert Henry Mullen born, March 4, 1912, Lyman, Washington died April 19, 1996 Sedro-Woolley, Washington.

Funeral services were held April 22, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at Lemley Chapel, Sedro-Woolley, Washington. Officiating was Pastor David Hodgins, Lyman Baptist Church and members of the Masonic Lodge #93 F. & A.M. Honorary Casket Bearers were:

Fremont Buchanan, John McNab, Wilson Crawford, James Rouse, Lyle Buchanan, and David Houston.

Music by Herb Nelson - Vocalist and Diane Ramsey - Pianist.

Mr. Mullen had been a Winter Texan at Ft. Clark for approximately 19 years. Survived by wife Irean, son Bobby, stepson Wally Warm and other step children.

Fight Against Air Pollution
American Lung Association Of Texas Joins Nationwide "Clean Air Month"

Do your part in the fight for cleaner air! The American Lung Association of Texas is conducting its annual Clean Air Month campaign throughout May. Air pollution can be a major contributor to lung disease, which is the third leading cause of death in the United States and Texas.

"Air pollution problems are everywhere," explained Edward Carter, President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Lung Association of Texas. "Almost everyone experiences some type of indoor air pollution - at home or in the workplace, and there are certain times of the year when outdoor air pollution is a serious problem," he said.

According to Carter, everyone has the ability and responsibility to help improve air quality and can do so by taking specific actions to improve the quality of the air and lower the health effects of air pollution.

"Individuals should keep four steps in mind to improve the air," he explained. "Drive less; conserve energy; keep indoor air clean at home and work; and support enforcement of effective state and local clean air regulations." Clean Air Month focuses on these specific actions and opportunities individuals have to improve air quality.

The American Lung Association is the only nationwide voluntary health organization that represents the public's interest in air quality issues through education and advocacy programs in several areas, including auto emissions, second-hand smoke, hazardous waste incineration, and lung hazards in the work place.

"Everyone has a right to breathe clean air," Carter said. "During Clean Air Month we are urging community and business leaders to actively support the Lung Association's efforts to improve air quality in cities and towns throughout Texas."

For more information about Clean Air Month as well as other programs and services offered by the American Lung Association of Texas, call 1-800-LUNG-USA or write American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, TX 78755-0460.

The mission of the American Lung Association is the prevention, control and cure of lung disease, the third leading cause of death in Texas. The Association fights lung disease and promotes lung health through statewide programs of research, health education, advocacy and community service. Its life-saving programs are made possible by public contributions and community volunteers.

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For sale: Approx. 80x100 golf course lot on driving range. Great spot, great price. Build now!

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POSITIONS OPEN

S.W. School of Business & Technical Careers: Cosmetology Instructor Positions Open At Uvalde & Del Rio Campuses.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of opportunity to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., 713 E. Main, Uvalde, Texas on the continuation of rural public transportation services within the counties of Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Real, Uvalde and Zavala.

YARD SALE

Saturday, May 4, 10 A.M. To 4:00 P.M. - Like new Magic Chef Refrigerator-Freezer, 13" Sony Color TV with remote, pair tall table lamps, men and women clothing - new and like new miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 4 8 To 3, Unit 15 Shafter Rd. Lot 120

GARAGE SALE

Friday & Saturday (May 3 & 4) Ft. Clark Springs, Unit 3 Lot 15, (Broken Arrow) 8 A.M. - ? Furniture, yard, hshld, etc

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Brackettville

Owner wants offer on this cute 2 bed home offering large fenced yard & carport in good location. Owner financing!

Call to see this nice 3 bed 2 bath rock home with fireplace, garage & fenced yard. Close to school!

Owner will finance this 3 bed, 2 bath home with large corner lot & fenced yard. Just \$34,900.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Middle Rio Grande Development Foundation is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase four (4) 15 passenger vans, four (4) computer systems, and one (1) radio equipment for the elderly/disabled of the Middle Rio Grande Region.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Area Agency on Aging of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council on April 25, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. at the Carrizo Springs Civic Center, 405 N. 7th Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas to accept comments on the proposed 1997-2001 Area Plan for elderly services within the Middle Rio Grand Region.

PUFFY'S COOKIN'/YARD SALE

Sausage in a tortilla. 3+ family yard sale. Arts, crafts, household items, jewelry, tires, and lots of stuff. Saturday, May 4th, 9 A.M. til ? 930 West Spring Street.

THANK YOU

I want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, food and flowers while I was in the hospital. Now I am at home and doing much better.

Thank You All Wallace Dimery

PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective March 14, 1996 there will be a maximum charge of \$35.00 for wedding announcements, birth announcements, and engagements. Thank you notices will be charged at the regular display ad rate. The Brackett News will not be responsible for returning pictures that are not picked up within two weeks.

JOB VACANCY

The AANTF Financial Disruption Task Force is accepting resumes for the following position: Secretary

JOB SUMMARY:

Under the direct supervision of administrative assistant, responsible for performing secretarial work requiring a specialized knowledge of departmental operations and management procedures and do related work as required

OTHER JOB FUNCTIONS:

This job involves lifting of paper, light weight equipment, or related supplies; sitting and standing for extended periods of time while filing and performing word processing. This job also involves some electrical and mechanical hazards. General upkeep of office area.

EDUCATION:

High school diploma or equivalent and two years office experience.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Type and print reports or correspondence on computer, filing, use calculator, record messages, screen calls, proofread a variety of correspondence and reports, search files, assemble information, compile statistics, maintain records, use tact and diplomacy, work independently in the absence of specific instruction or supervision, work closely with others, and perform other related secretarial duties.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge in personal computers Knowledge in WordPerfect 5.1 Knowledge in general office procedures Skill in typing 45 WPM Skill in ten-key by touch Ability to communicate effectively in person, by telephone or two-way radio communication; bilingual preferred.

REQUIREMENTS:

Texas driver's license Background investigation Drug screening Travel

DEADLINE:

Monday, May 6, 1996

SUBMIT RESUMES:

Alicia Rush, Administrative Assistant AANTF Financial Disruption Task Force P.O. Box 1570 Brackettville, Texas 78832

NO TELEPHONE CALLS ACCEPTED.

AANTF FINANCIAL DISRUPTION TASK FORCE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

LIONS THRIFT SHOP

Open this Saturday 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. Ladies handbags on sale, kitchen tables, sofas, full size beds, lots of clothes, plus more.

FOR SALE

Fort Clark Springs Membership 713-361-4567

FT. CLARK HOUSE FOR SALE

House for sale - 2 bdr., 1b. - needs to be finished - 3,000 sq. ft. - see Steve Mills 563-9525.

FOR SALE

Ft. Clark Mobile Home 14x68 with 12x24 add on living and bath. 2 Br and 3 baths, A/C and roof, 2 years old, new kitchen appliances. Fenced yard, fruit trees. Must see to appreciate.

563-9915

Garage Sale

SE Corner Ann & 1st Elec. Dryer - Appliances Toys, Clothes, Bldg. Material Sat Only 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO

Historic district on Ft. Clark - 5 bdrm, 5 bath, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors. Guest house. Covered patio.

520 ac NW of Brackett. Two good wells, elect. Good fence. Reasonably priced.

189 ac - prime location.

Golf course lots with scenic views.

Reduced price. Newly renovated 2 bdrm home close to school. Now \$49,500.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of Warehouseman to fill a vacancy in the Cooperative's Brackettville District.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Brackett Independent School District Secretary to the Superintendent Elementary Teacher ESL Teacher Secondary History Teacher/Coach Secondary English Teacher LOCATION: Brackett Independent School District Brackettville, TX 78832

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applications will be accepted until each position has been filled. Applications are available at the Brackett ISD Central Office or may be requested by contacting:

Taylor Stephenson, Interim Superintendent Brackett Independent School District P.O. Box 586 - 400 Ann Street Brackettville, TX 78832 210-563-2491

The Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Mrs. Mary Helen Kreiger Independent Executor Estate of Allen H. Kreiger, Deceased c/o Mr. William A. Kessler, Jr. Kessler & Kessler Attorneys at Law P. O. Box 1040 Uvalde, Texas 78802

DATED the 30th day of April, 1996

KESSLER & KESSLER /s/Mary Helen Kreiger By /s/William A. Kessler, Jr. Attorneys for Applicant

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92 EZ60 Golf Cart. New batteries, lights and windshield \$975.00. 86 Mercury Gran Marquis. Loaded low mileage. Excellent condition \$1950.00.

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FRITO LAY/HERSHEY route, excellent cash business, top local sites, no selling involved, \$1,500 per week potential, minimum investment \$4,000. 1-800-617-6430. Open Sun-Fri.

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DRIVERS - CALARK INTERNATIONAL offers great pay, benefits and the chance to get home more often! Must be 22 with CDL and HazMat endorsement. 1-800-950-8326.

DRIVERS... EPES HAULING offers great pay, new conventionals, top benefits, bonuses, vacations, and more to experienced flatbed drivers. Call 1-800-248-6537 or 1-800-221-9620. Owner operators welcome!

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DRIVERS - OTRX, \$.33/mile start to \$.47/mile premium pay (\$38,000-'95 average). Conventional, extensive benefits, safety/fuel/profit bonus; home every 2-3 weeks. 1-800-423-6939.

DRIVERS - SINGLES/TEAMS - O/O lease program - no money down. Must meet DOT requirement. Late model walk-in. Call Arctic

Express 1-800-927-0431.

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