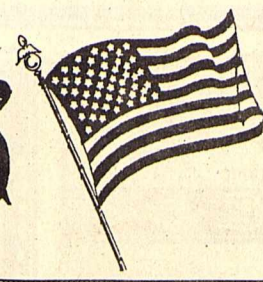


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School board members to be elected in May

Two trustees will be elected to three-year terms at the May 3 Brackett school board election.

Incumbents Rose Mary Slubar and Tim Ward have filed for re-election in the school board race.

Slubar has served one term as a trustee. Ward was appointed to the board last summer to fill the unexpired term of Stan Conoly, who resigned.

The last day to file for a place on the ballot is March 19. In order to run for the school board, candidates must be members of the district and have to be registered voters.

All applications to apply for a ballot by mail must be received by April 25.

Early voting for the school board election is April 14-29.

The board of trustees has the final authority to determine and interpret the policies that govern the school and, subject to the mandate and limits imposed by state and federal authorities, has complete and full control of the district.

Students awarded for agriculture projects



BRACKETT NEWS PHOTO BY J.J. GUIDRY

Brackett students were successful with their ag projects at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Pictured with a utility trailer they constructed are, bottom row, from left: Amy Bader, Rocky Aguirre and Courtney Harrison. Top row: Baldemar Martinez, Daniel Lincoln, Ramon Gonzalez, Tim Hale and Michael Aguirre. Not pictured: David Melancon. See related photos on Page 3.

Brackett claims blue ribbons at Livestock Show

HOUSTON - The Brackett High School Agricultural Department won three blue ribbons in ag mechanics Saturday at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The project show, which included 652 entries from 103 schools, is for FFA and 4-H members in Texas. Blue ribbons are awarded for projects that score between 90 and 100 points, with 100 being the highest possible score.

The Brackett ag students entered a welding trailer, a utility trailer, and a grill guard.

With each entry, students had to provide a photo album, blueprints and a list of materials used in the project.

Because of the quality of Brackett's handmade blueprints, the ag department won an \$850 autocad drawing computer program for drafting and making blueprints.



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE BRACKETT NEWS

Band students Levi Duncan (from left), Isaac Finkenbinder, Fabian Farias and David Lopez wash a car during a fundraiser Sunday.

Gonzalez files for re-election

Incumbent Ralph Gonzalez has filed for re-election in the May 3 city council race. He has served three terms as an alderman.

As of Tuesday, Gonzalez is the only person to file for the city election, when two council members will be elected to two-year terms. Alderman Felix Gonzales' term will also expire in May.

The last day for candidates to file an application for a place on the ballot is March 19, at 5 p.m.

The drawing for placement on the ballot to determine the order in which the names are to be printed will be on March 24.

The polling place for the election will be City Hall, located at 119 West Spring Street. The poll will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on weekdays at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The early voting period begins April 14 and ends April 29.



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Susannah Davis won the reserve grand champion title in the Junior Angora Goat Show at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. She also had a second place win with her buck at Kerrville. Davis said this was the buck's first year ever to be shown.

Johnson watches project grow

The only person that may have been happier than Barbara Simmons on Tuesday when Barbara's Table opened is Jay Johnson.

The Fort Clark Springs businessman purchased property in downtown Brackettville from the Davis family last summer, with plans to restore the historic buildings.

Johnson's first project was the old Arbor Saloon on North Street, which is now the home of Kinney County's newest restaurant.

"It is a fulfillment," Johnson said Tuesday as he watched local citizens fill Barbara's Table. "It is kind of like finishing a painting or a sculpture and experiencing other people appreciating it."

Johnson said the restoration of the building was easier than most because he knew what kind of restaurant Simmons wanted.

The building operated as the Arbor Saloon in the mid-1800s. Historians say a gunfight involving John King Fisher occurred at the saloon during the 19th century.

With the history behind the building, Johnson tried to keep many of the historical characteristics in place.

"Some people ask why we didn't paint the ceiling," he said. "Had we done that, we felt that we would have covered up some history. The ceilings

show a century and a half of activity.

"This isn't something you plan in advance," Johnson said of the restoration process. "You deal with realities as they face you. You're not dealing from the ground up, you're dealing with all of the lines that somebody else has established."

The building has been completely modernized, with new wiring, electrical services, central heating and air, and plumbing.

Johnson gave a lot of credit to Russell Williams, his main contractor in the project.

"Russell was very patient with me," Johnson said. "He was sensitive in taking some of my ideas and making them materialize."

Now that Barbara's Table is open, Johnson has three more buildings on Ann Street that he plans to restore.

"But first, I have to recharge my batteries," he said.

Johnson said the inspiration behind the new projects will depend on who wants to lease the buildings and what type of establishment the buildings will house.

"When the right party comes along, I will have an idea of what to do with the buildings," he said. "They will be a lot more difficult because there is a lot less to work with."

Bush proclaims severe weather awareness week

Gov. Bush has proclaimed this week as Severe Weather Awareness Week.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, the Insurance Information Institute and the Texas Department of Insurance are working together to increase weather awareness in Texas.

Severe weather watches and warnings are ineffective if the public does not receive the message or if they are not knowledgeable of the safety procedures to follow.

The purpose of the Severe Weather Awareness Week is to provide people with the knowledge to protect their lives when severe weather threatens.

Whether the event is a tornado or a flash flood, people must know what to do.

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Buffalo Soldiers, Seminole Scouts have significant impact on future generations

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

The luncheon meeting of Brackettville Rotary held last Thursday was devoted to a talk by Bill Haenn on the history of Fort Clark.

Haenn is not only the manager of the Fort, he is an avid historian. Since February is black history month, he gave an overview of the black army units that served here from 1852 to 1944.

Fort Clark is unique in the numbers of black units and organizations located here.

It also was site of the Buffalo Soldiers and the Seminole Indian Scouts, both amazingly effective and highly honored groups. Four graves in the Seminole Cemetery belong to Medal of Honor winners.

Black infantry regiments came to Fort Clark first in 1852 to protect the western moving settlers

from Indians. Black regiments fought in the Civil War, and when it ended some stayed in the Army. Some fought in the Spanish American War. They were noted for their bravery and toughness.

The Seminole Black Indian Scouts came from Mexico where they had been patrolling the border for the Mexican government. They wanted to return home to the reservation in Oklahoma and took work as scouts with the Army to earn money. They were delayed for quite a while, evidently by the Army.

Cavalry regiments were stationed here beginning in 1868. The famed Buffalo Soldiers were in the 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments. In fact, the 9th Cavalry built the Palisado building.

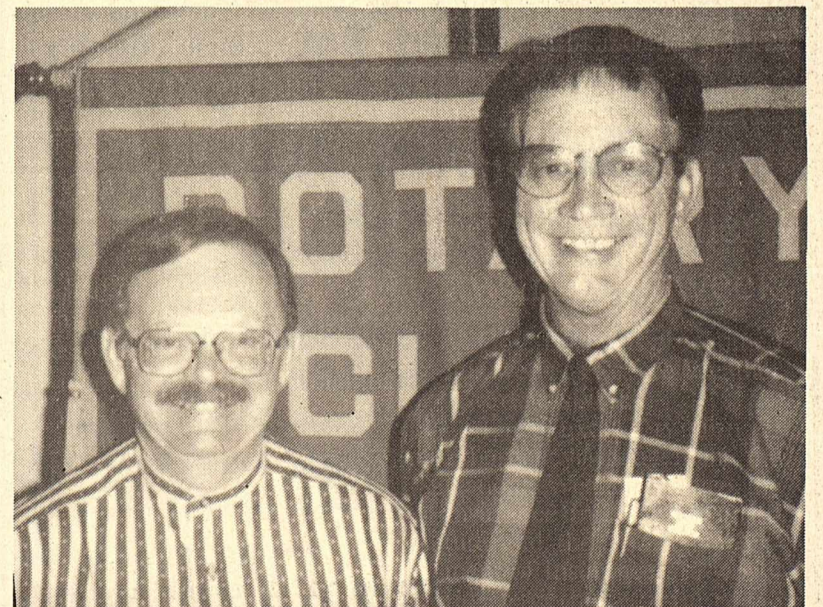
Black regiments were not integrated but had white officers because the blacks at that time were illiterate.

Many white officers had difficulty handling the blacks. Some avoided serving with the black units, but some realized it was a good way to rise quickly in rank. Col. Ben O. Davis was the first black officer.

The black soldiers were rough men who had come from a rough culture. They valued officers whom they saw as brave and tough. They were particularly fond of Bullis, who was a man of great endurance.

In 1875, Bullis was surrounded and the Seminole Scouts with whom he was riding turned back to rescue him. Three were given the Medal of Honor.

Today, a group of young men who have committed crimes are being rehabilitated in an extremely effective way by being sent to live in what resembles the structure of the Army. Discipline is strict and they have to learn to live in a more productive way.



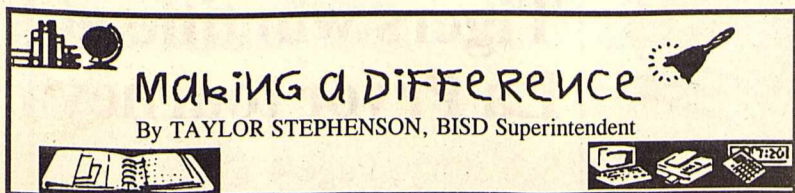
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Fort Clark Springs Manager Bill Haenn, left, is welcomed to the Rotary Club meeting by Taylor Stephenson, program chairman.

This group has chosen to name themselves after the Buffalo Soldiers. They recently began the

Charles Young Trail Ride from Fort Clark.

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Big changes going on

Take a look around you, big changes are going on!

In Kinney County, USA, the trees have begun to bud out. There are green leaves peeking through the bleak framework of the trees that have made it through winter.

You can see the Red Bud Trees, one of the first to bloom, beginning to change to their Spring coat. Between Brackettville and Del Rio, I have spotted purple Verbena in bloom. It's a nice time to live in Texas.

The Wildflowers should be beautiful this year. We have had rain, and even now they are making their plans to beautify the meadows, fields and highways of Texas.

Living in New Mexico for 30 years after growing up in San Antonio, I used to dream about Blue Bonnets in the Spring. When folks came to South Texas from Artesia, I would ask them to take pictures and bring them to me so that I could relive some of the most pleasant experiences of Texas.

Have you seen the planet? I found it yesterday as I was doing my bike riding. It's not huge, but it's worth getting up a little early and looking into the northeastern sky. Bigger than a star, not as big as the moon, and fairly easy to find. Take a look!

Open House

Our Open House on Tuesday night was well attended and from most accounts was successful. We had many visitors.

The pancake supper was well attended as administrators, coaches and teachers displayed their culinary talents.

Don Sims and Stoney Burks are great cooks. They even smile a lot and give you good conversation while they're cooking.

David Burton volunteered, again, to collect money and tickets.

Helping get this stuff done were Coach Rok, Art Finkenbinder,

Chuck Hall, Gregg Nowlin and Michael Schooler.

Michael Smellie, band director, and Lynn McNew, pianist, played with some outstanding instrumental soloists. This was a nice addition to the program.

Else Sauer graced us with her presence. Nice to have this grand lady there!

There were parents, students and teachers everywhere. We even had a good turnout at the middle school and high school. Sometimes, we don't.

The elementary school was buzzing with excitement as proud children and teachers showed their folders and projects to parents and relatives.

You could even find a snack in a few of the rooms. First graders had cooked some beans and such that teachers shared with visitors.

Wow! Thanks Brackettville teachers and students for making this Open House outstanding.

Sports teams busy

The lights are up and going at the softball field. Baseball lights will be done this week. If you have not been out to see this fine addition, take a trip out. You'll like what you see.

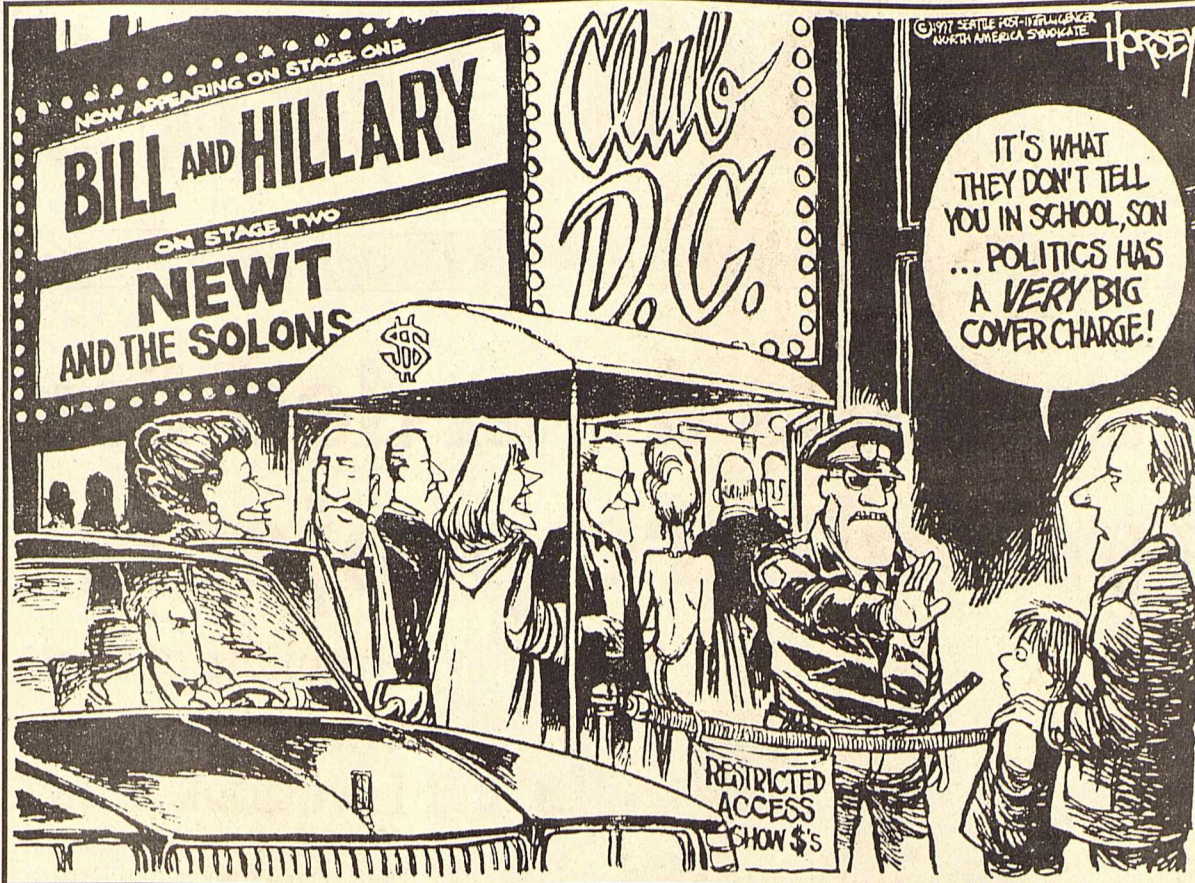
The softball and baseball teams are off and running and need your support.

The middle school track team had an outstanding track meet last Saturday, winning both divisions.

The golf teams are competing well in area competition. Chad Neuman was the medalist Tuesday at the Bandera Tournament.

As usual, we're busy with lots of activity at BISD. We want so much to be a community school that you continue to support and are proud of.

Our staff works hard every day to teach the children the skills that they will need to be productive citizens. Your support is always needed and appreciated. Have a good week!



Arkansas newspapers showed keen insight

When the newspapers in Arkansas named Bill Clinton as Slick Willy several years ago, they showed keen insight. With every passing day, the reality becomes more apparent.

With unethical and even illegal actions falling like dominos, he has a hard time finding enough photo-ops to try to out loud them. When another sleaze action is unearthed, you can look for him to be on the air with some fancy plan to draw attention away from his nefarious actions.

Each plan calls for expenditures of vast amounts of taxpayers dollars and includes wild actions. Any thinking person can see them for what they are, poorly disguised efforts to take away constitutional rights and centering them in the hands of bureaucratic peons of Clinton.

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Now comes his clone, Al Gore, to loudly proclaim over and over again, "I did nothing wrong. I did nothing illegal nor unethical."

No person has a good enough memory to be a successful liar.

When Gore attended the meeting of Hindu priests, he first said he didn't know it was a fund raising affair. When he was proved to have known in advance it was a fund raising meeting, he said it was not wrong.

Though he raised vast sums of money he knew to be illegal he, "did nothing wrong or unethical."

The fact that most of the money

raised was returned when the heat was turned up, he still "did nothing wrong."

America has never been "graced" with such sleaze in government circles as we now have in Washington. The tragedy is that so many people don't care.

Until people feel the heat themselves, they don't seem to mind immorality, sleaze, lying and contempt for honesty and ethical values.

But what goes around comes around, and Clinton and Gore will someday find the sky has fallen on them.

Shutting the door to drugs at the border

By Henry Bonilla
U.S. Congressman, 23rd District

This country is at war - a war against the arrogant drug traffickers crossing our Southwest border. Everyday, we hear too many stories about shootouts at the border and border residents having their private property violated by drug lords.

Texas in my congressional district are on the front lines of this battle. They know its effects all too well. Drug lords brazenly cut down farmers and ranchers' fences even while neighbors are chatting in backyards and children are playing. These brave people deserve to live in a safer environment.

So far, this administration has not fought the fight for Texas. While the nation read horrifying stories of border shootouts in Eagle Pass, the administration relocated Texas Border Patrol agents to other states. The drug lords understand the administration's message: come to Texas, because there are fewer resources here to stop you.

Less than 100 of the 1,000 new agents joining the Border Patrol this year have been assigned to my congressional district which covers over 600

miles of border. It is simple logic that the resources belong where the problem is.

Last week, I invited Eagle Pass Chief of Police Tony Castenada to testify with me at a congressional hearing addressing the Mexican drug trafficking situation. Chief Castenada said it best. He said this is indeed a war and "if you're going to go to war, you have to be totally committed and dedicated to the cause."

Our battle to shut off the drug flow will not be easy.

An important first step would be letting law enforcement, not politicians, map out our strategy.

Also, we need to ensure that federal and local law enforcement efforts are closely coordinated. Clearly, keeping an eye on every inch of the border is an uphill battle. But it is especially tough when you don't have the resources you need to do the job right.

We must make sure that all parts of the border get the resources they need to face this crisis.

This country has never backed down from a challenge, and we cannot start now.

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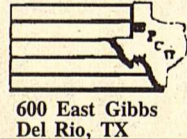
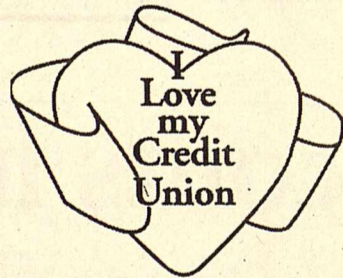


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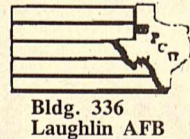
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Clear guidelines on mammograms are needed

This year, about 10,000 women between the ages of 40 and 49 will hear four of the most terrifying words known to their gender. "You have breast cancer."

Breast cancer is the second-most common cause of cancer death among American women.

Despite that grim prospect, a handful of some of our nation's top cancer researchers still disagree on when women should begin regular mammography screenings for the disease.

Of the 180,000 women who will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, many have non of the risk factors that are most associated with the disease.

Every woman alive today is considered a potential candidate for the disease.

Why then would America's premier cancer agency discourage the use of mammography, one of the only medical tests that can detect a breast tumor early, when scientists have not been able to find a cure for the disease?

I don't know, but in 1993 that's what the National Cancer Institute did, making a U-turn in its crusade to reduce the number of breast cancer deaths in America.

Based on data from a Canadian study that said women in their 40s did not benefit from mammograms, the NCI rescinded its recommendation that women begin regular mammograms at 40.

The NCI replaced its earlier guidelines with a much weaker "statement of scientific fact" that the Canadian data disproved the need for regular mammograms for women in their 40's.

Although two major studies subsequently refuted the Canadian results, participants in a second major debate regarding mammograms for women in their 40s could only agree to disagree.

The two studies showed 44 percent and 36 percent fewer deaths among women in their 40's who have had mammograms.

Since the National Cancer Institute's 1993 decision, an estimated 40,000 women between the ages of 40 and 49 have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Women that age have a one-in-64 chance of developing the disease, which is well known for its virulence among premenopausal women.

On February 5, the Senate passed a resolution 98-0 demanding a clear set of NCI mammography guidelines for women in this age group. Any marginal risk presented by mammography is clearly outweighed by the benefits of early detection.

Just ask my friend, Nancy Brinker.

Her late sister, Susan Komen, was 36 when she died of breast cancer. Nancy was later diagnosed at 37 with breast cancer.

Luckily and thanks to mammography, Nancy caught her cancer early, received treatment, and today is disease-free.

When I speak publicly about breast cancer, nearly everyone in the audience tells me they know someone like the late Susan Komen or Nancy Brinker.

Until we know how to prevent or cure the disease, mammography is our only weapon to beat it in its earliest stages, when you have the best chance for survival.

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Bader, Harrison win top honors in essay contest

Brackettville's Amy Bader and Courtney Harrison took first and second place in the Uvalde Chapter of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution's Knight Essay Contest.

The contest is for original essays with a topic dealing with an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, The Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United State Constitution.

In winning the local competition, Bader won \$100 and Harrison won \$50. Bader's essay will advance to the state competition.

The following is Bader's award winning essay:

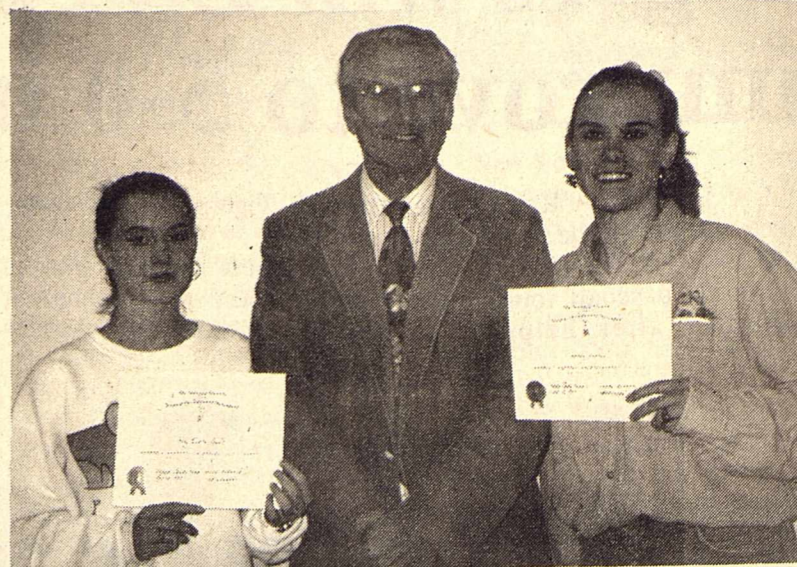
A Name To Build On

I have always wondered where I got my independent spirit and iron will. I am always looking for something new and exciting to try. I am never afraid to jump in with both feet to accomplish a goal. Not until my Aunt came home last Christmas with a history of my earliest ancestors, did I discover where I might have inherited by traits. She shared many articles with me about my first American ancestor, Richard Rue. It seems he had a high moral character along with a strong sense of justice. At 17 he served with George Rogers Clark until captured by Indians. Following the Revolution he began his quest for new adventures. He was a strong man, not afraid of conquering the new frontier of In-

diana.

As boys, Rue and friend George Holman enlisted as privates in the Kentucky militia and served under General George Rogers Clark, in his Indian campaigns. During an expedition to Harrisburg, Holman and Rue were captured by Indians, and help for three years. Both were sentenced to death. Holman was rescued by Chief Logan, who adopted him as a son. A young Shawnee saved Rue's life by cutting the rope that bound him to the stake. Soon after, Holman escaped during a rouse and met Rue in Louisville. He then settled and married Elizabeth Holman, (George's sister), and had nine children.

Richard Rue along with George Holman were leaders in the settlement of the western territory of Indiana. Together with their families and several others they moved to Wayne County. They practiced high ideals of citizenship and politics. Examples include leaving Kentucky to escape the evils of slavery, participating in the petition to re-annex the new territory of Ohio to prevent slavery, and the election of an anti-slavery delegate to Congress. Richard Rue was the first justice of the peace, and the first court was held in his own home. These early settlers did not have a passive or negative attitude toward the community and this is evident as the records follow our family for many generations. Rue's patriotism and service to



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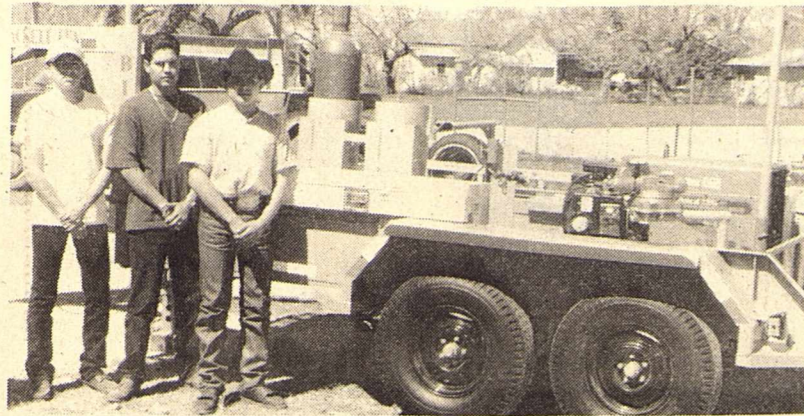
Charles McFarland, center, president of the Uvalde Chapter of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, presents certificates to Amy Bader, left, and Courtney Harrison, who took top honors in the Knight Essay Contest.

our country is continuous in our heritage.

The name Rue has been handed down from generation to generation. My grandfather's middle name is Rue, handed down to him. My mother and sister both have Rue as their middle names. This signifies our awareness of our heritage, tied to the people and the land. Each generation has held on to the tradition of farming or ranching.

My sister and I will keep handing down the family name.

I consider myself very fortunate to know of my family history, because not everyone has information on their ancestors. I have a unique knowledge of how I became me. I like to believe my strength and character are parallel to my ancestor Richard Rue's. I hope to continue to pass these traits on to my children.



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Baldemar Martinez (from left), Daniel Lincoln and Ramon Gonzalez won a blue ribbon at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for their welding trailer, an ag mechanics project. Not pictured is David Melancon.



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The grill guard built by Daniel Lincoln, left, and Baldemar Martinez (from left), won a blue ribbon at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Saturday.

Super S purchases Rocksprings store

Super S Foods has announced that it will expand it's 45 store family of supermarkets into Rocksprings, with an opening date of April 5.

The new store, located at the corner of Main and Uvalde streets, was formerly the Sorrells IGA market, which was purchased by the Super S Foods chain on Feb. 5.

David McBurnett, director of operations of the San Antonio based Super S Foods, noted that the new store "is significant in that it is part of our long range objective of continued growth and updating of our stores.

"We are looking forward to bringing our reputation for freshness, quality and customer service to the Rocksprings community," McBurnett said.

Parallels between the service orientation of the Sorrells IGA family and the Super S Foods family will enable a smooth transition for Rocksprings customers.

"The focus of both these families has been on customer service excellence, and that will not change," McBurnett said.

One change that customers will see in the new Rocksprings' Super S Foods store is a complete remodeling of the former facility. Renovation is underway and the Grand Opening celebration will be scheduled soon.

In addition, Super S will introduce a wide variety of national brands and store brand products, along with farm fresh produce, direct from their own produce warehouse, fresh dairy and meat products and fine baked goods.

"We have the buying power of a major grocery chain through our affiliation with Fleming Foods, one of the largest food wholesalers in the country. This ensures our customers the lowest possible prices on everything from staple items to gourmet foods," McBurnett said.

Special customer services have long set Super S Foods apart from many stores in smaller communities.

Super S Foods accepts manufacturer's coupons, provide Western Union Money Transfers and American Express Money Orders, Hunting and Fishing licenses, Texas State Lottery and Lotto tickets, cash authorized payroll checks, and accept Lone Star and W.I.C. cards.

Super S Foods is a family owned and operated business with 45 stores in 35 Texas counties in Central and South Texas and employs more than 1,400 people.

The first Super S opened in 1973.

Ingram makes all-region band

EAGLE PASS - Brackett's Candice Ingram earned a spot on the TMEA junior high all-region band after a successful performance at Saturday's tryouts.

Ingram, a seventh grader, is a trumpet player in the Fighting Tiger Band.

"I'm excited about Candice's performance because in this contest she was competing against not only 1A, 2A and 3A musicians, but also 4A and 5A students," Brackett band director Michael Smellie said.

"She worked hard to prepare for the tryouts. She spent a lot of time in the band hall after school working on her material."

Ingram will perform with the all-region band in a 5:30 concert at Eagle Pass High School on March 15.

Haenn speaks to Rotary Club

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While they were camped here, they honored relatives of the Seminole Indian Scouts and the Buffalo Soldiers. Miss Charles Wilson and William "Dub" Warrior were presented plaques in a ceremony on the Fort.

Both the Buffalo Soldiers and Seminole Scouts were phenomenal soldiers. They now serve a significant place in Black history.

The soldiers have come to be a source of identity for young men on the verge of turning to lives of crime.

History books do not record much of the existence of black people except to acknowledge their presence.

Young blacks often live in slum areas where crime is rampant and drugs are a way of life. The peer pressure to use drugs is enormous.

Crime is the way to support their habit once they start using drugs. The temptation to make easy money as a dealer is the only obvious way to escape poverty.

Being able to remove troubled youngsters from this environment and place them in a wholesome, helpful life style is invaluable.

The Buffalo Soldiers and Seminole Indian Scouts are still providing an honorable service to all of us today in a way they never envisioned.

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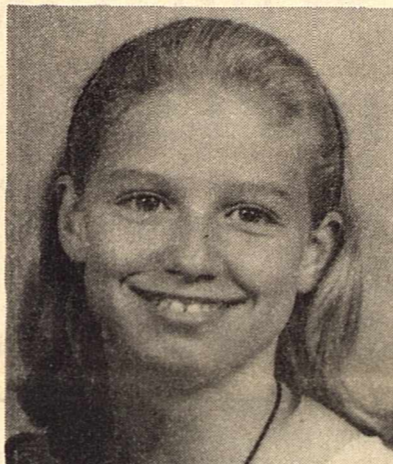
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3:00 p.m., Javier Arriaga Villarreal, 21, of Dallas, was arrested in Kinney County on a third degree felony charge of possession of marijuana, more than five pounds and less than 50 pounds. Villarreal made bond, but his bonding company revoked his bond last month. Villarreal was arrested in Dallas on a misdemeanor charge, transported to Brackettville and booked into the Kinney County Jail. He was magisterated by Judge Tommy Seargeant and is being held on \$25,000 bond.

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Tigers win La Pryor tournament, improve to 5-0 in 1997 campaign

LA PRYOR - Ramon De Leon was named the Most Valuable Player at the La Pryor Invitational baseball tournament Saturday after helping the Brackett Tigers win the championship.

The Tigers had four players named to the all-tournament team, including Moses

Hernandez, Rene Luna, Michael Meyer and Jorge Rodriguez.

Brackett defeated La Pryor 14-4 in Saturday's champion-

ship game.

De Leon (2-0) picked up the mound win. In six innings of work, he allowed four runs, none earned, on five hits while fanning four batters and walking one.

De Leon, Hernandez and Luna were all 3 for 4 at the plate. Meyer and Beau Smallwood both scored three runs, while Hernandez, Michael Aguirre and Wes Baker each had two runs.

In the semifinals, the Tigers edged the Natalia Mustangs, 7-6.

Meyer (2-0) was the winning pitcher. He went all five innings, giving up three earned runs on nine hits with three walks.

De Leon, Luna and Smallwood all had two hits apiece in the contest.

Brackett opened the tournament with a 26-2 win over Lackland.

Rodriguez (1-0) and Hernandez combined for a one-hitter. Offensively, they had two hits apiece.

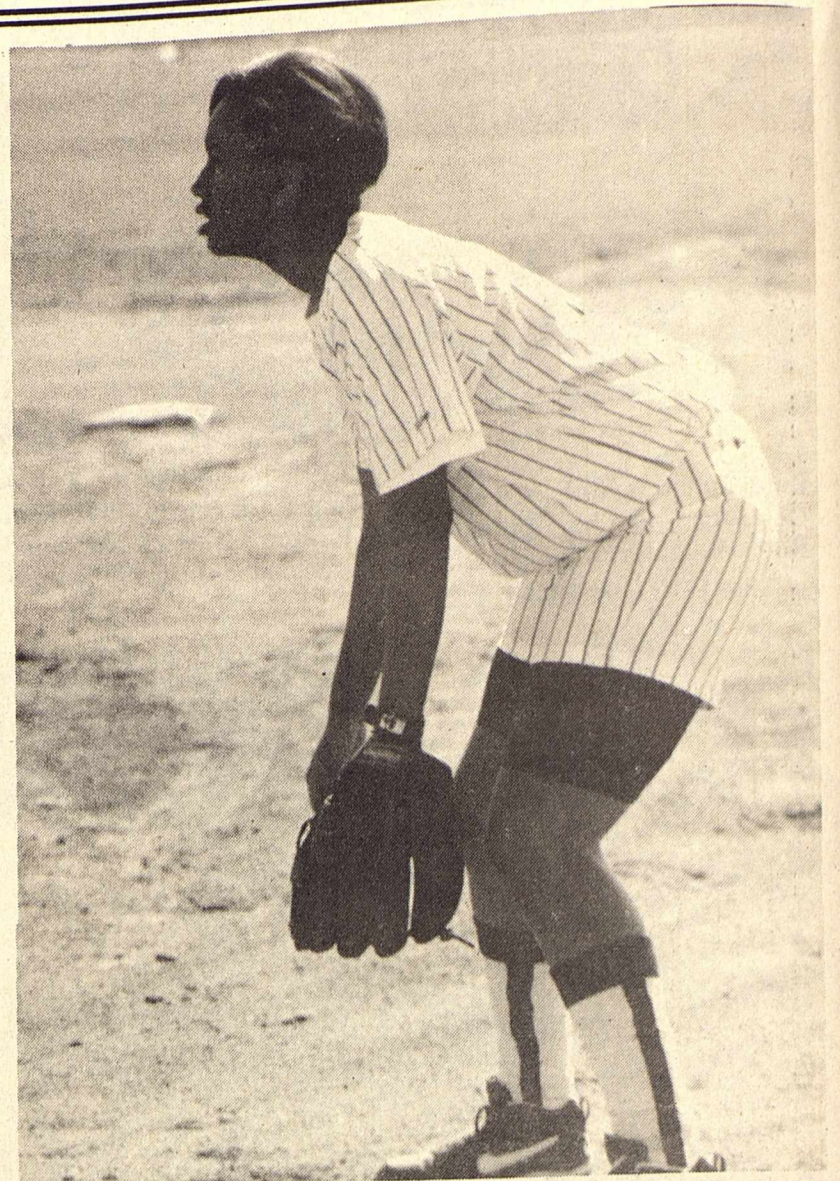
De Leon was 4 for 4 at the plate. He scored three runs and drove in three more.

The Tigers will resume action today as they compete in the Dilley tournament.



BRACKETT NEWS PHOTO BY J.J. GUIDRY

Brackett's Michael Meyer (from left), Rene Luna, Moses Hernandez, Ramon De Leon and Jorge Rodriguez earned honors Saturday as the Tigers won the championship at the La Pryor Invitational baseball tournament. Brackett is now 5-0 on the season.



BRACKETT NEWS PHOTO BY JAMES W. HARRISON

Freshman first baseman La Toya Wright helped the Tigerettes pull off a triple-play against Uvalde on Friday. Brackett is 6-3.

Tigerettes sweep double-header

The Brackett Tigerettes swept a double-header with the Uvalde Lobos on Tuesday.

Brackett, 6-3 overall, defeated Uvalde's varsity, 12-7, in the nightcap.

Patty Lopez (3-1) picked up the mound win. She was relieved by Courtney Harrison, who got her second save of the season.

Hilda Aguirre led the Tigerettes' offensive attack. She was 2 for 2 at the plate and scored three runs.

In the first game of Tuesday's double-header, Brackett defeated Uvalde's junior varsity 13-3.

Aguirre (1-0) picked up the mound win. She helped her own cause with a 2-for-4 performance. She crossed home plate three times.

JoLee Jones was 3 for 4 with a double and a triple. She scored two runs and drove in two more.

Zandra Negrete was 2 for 3 and had a RBI.

Last Friday, the Tigerettes lost a 10-9 decision to the Lobos in Uvalde.

Brackett turned a triple-play to cause the game to go to extra innings.

With no outs and runners on first and third, freshman first baseman La Toya Wright snagged a line drive for the first out, tagged first base for the second out, and then threw to Liz Aguirre at third base for a force out, completing the triple-play.

Lindy La Mascus had the hot bat for Brackett. She was 2 for 2 and scored a run.

Also on Friday, the Tigerettes dropped a 7-4 decision to the Pleasanton Eaglettes. Jones was 2 for 3 against Pleasanton, and Stephanie Terrazas went 2 for 4.

Brackett opens its district slate tomorrow with a 6:30 home game against D'Hanis.

Williams wins two medals at Junction

JUNCTION - Demetrius Williams won two medals as the Brackett track teams competed in the Junction Relays Saturday.

Williams was second in the long jump with a leap of 20-3 and third in the triple jump with a 40-9. Also placing in the varsity boys' division was Brent Smith who finished sixth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with a 44.71.

Reccia Jobe took third in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.28, fourth in the 300 hurdles with a 50.21, and fourth in the high jump with a leap of 4-8.

Jobe teamed up with Katy Hagler, Tina Meek and Samantha Perez to take fifth place honors in the 1600-meter relay. The quartet ran the mile in 4:32.39.

Amanda Meek was a medal winner. The senior placed third in the shot put competition. Jania Finkenbinder was fourth in the 800-meter run after posting a time of 2:40.74.

Perez finished fourth in the 3200-meter run after being clocked at 13:28.18, and Sonya Correa was fifth with a 13:37. Correa also took sixth in the 1600-meter run with a 6:28.

In the boys' junior varsity division, Brandon Moore was fourth in the pole vault, Tommy Sandoval was fourth in the 1600-meter run, and James Burks was sixth in the 3200-meter run.

The Brackett track teams will resume action on Saturday as they travel to Lytle to compete in the Pirate Relays.

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Crumley, Ramos advance to consolation finals at SWTJC

UVALDE - Caleb Crumley and Lionel Ramos advanced to the consolation finals in boys' doubles at the Southwest Texas Junior College Invitational tennis tournament Saturday.

Crumley and Ramos opened the tourney with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Reddon and Lutz of D'Hanis, before falling 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 to Arriaga and Gonzales of Somerset.

The Brackett duo defeated Hondo's Howard and Martinez, 1-6, 6-0, 6-1, and Carrizo Springs' Garza and Ramirez, 6-4, 6-4, to advance to the consolation finals, where they lost to Truelove and Pepper of Sabinal, 6-4, 6-3.

Also competing in boys' doubles was Crosby and Alfred Rodriguez. They lost to Burlson and Stotts of Nueces Canyon, 6-2, 6-0, and to Dodson and Woodley of Sabinal, 6-1, 6-0.

In girls' singles, Reccia Jobe won her first match 8-6, before falling in the second round 8-6. Windy Goodloe lost 8-0 and 8-1.

In girls' doubles, Connie Castro and Molly Montalvo lost 8-1 and 8-1, and Tara Eckenrod and Crystal Juarez lost 8-0 and 8-0.

The Brackett tennis team will compete in the Hondo Invitational this weekend.

The Brackett News

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Heritage Museum gets new coat of paint

Have you seen the new green coat of paint on the Kinney County Heritage Museum? During the months of January and February, most of the outside of the Museum, also known as the Filippone building, has been repaired and repainted. This was made possible by many gifts and the support of the Kinney County Commissioners Court. If you would like to see how Kinney County looked 100 years ago, then you need to visit the museum. The building has also been treated for termites with the help of Kenneth Brown from the

Safeguard Pest Control Company of Uvalde. He said that treating the museum for termites, labor free, is his way of helping his fellow man. During the past few months, the museum has increased its display space in order to display an additional 30 pictures of early Kinney County. Zack Davis is responsible for the pictures and Warren Outlaw

for the copying and framing of these pictures. If you would like to see how Kinney County looked 100 years ago, then you need to visit the museum. Did you know that The Brackett News building used to be two stories high, that the Nutrition Center used to be the county jail and it was two stories high, and that there used to

be a large two story boarding house where Ora's Drive Inn is now? If you would like to see these pictures and many more, then visit the museum. The Kinney County Heritage Museum is open on the second and fourth Saturday of every month. Doors are open from 1 to 4 p.m.

Library Notes

By Sara Terrazas



We are looking for a few good people who enjoy working with children. It is time for us to plan our Summer Reading Program and each year we hope for a bigger and better one.

Last year, our program was a big success thanks to some wonderful volunteers and generous supporters. We hope this year will be just as successful but we cannot do it without your help. If you or anyone you know would enjoy working with children or have any ideas you would like to share with us, please let us know.

New Books: "Hide and Seek" by Patterson, "Small Town Girl" by Brown, "Murder She Meow" by Spencer, "Bed & Breakfast" by Battle, "Mischief" by Quick, "Daring to Dream" by Roberts, and "Say You Love Me" by Lindsey.

Special Thanks to all our patrons who continue to donate books, videos, magazines and newspapers. We are very grateful, God Bless you. As always we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County.

Hooker joins social club

ABILENE - Spring pledging has begun again at McMurry University. Over 120 male and female students recently joined social clubs and are currently participating in pledging activities. The Men's Social Club pledges for the 1997 season include Brian Hooker of Brackettville. McMurry University is a four-year liberal arts institute. Affiliated with the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry offers its students educational opportunities through 45 majors and eight pre-professional sequences.

Bridge Anyone

Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met last Tuesday with seven and a half tables playing. The winners in the north-south direction were Rosetta Pingnot and Tina Bauguess. Doc Harber and Walt Geeze, and Vern and Betty Ebert tied for second. Winners in the east-west direction were Evelyn Whitley and Ray Kurtz, first place; Ruth Wilks and Dorothy Edwards, second place; and Molly Schroeder and Carol Benfield, third place.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority News

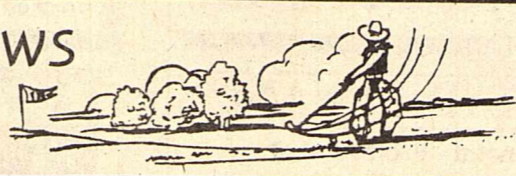
Beta Epsilon Omicron met last Thursday at the home of Dorothy Frank. President Dee Curry called the meeting to order by leading the opening ritual. The first order of business was a run down and discussion of the upcoming events on the sorority's calendar beginning with the Exemplar ritual today. Pat McKelvey, from the Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority, will install the new Exemplars. Lynn McNew urged members to attend the one act play at the high school on March 18. Curry closed the business meeting with the Mizpah. She introduced Frank, who gave an interesting and amusing program on her life experiences. A delicious cake and fruit salad was served by Frank to Curry, Ruby Cheeney, Francine Collins, Opal Groce, Hazel Ivey, Marla Madrid, Betty Mathison, Helen Peck, Flo Stafford and Pledge, Barbara Brissette.

Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Molly Schroeder on Feb. 17. The hostess served a scrumptious snack and dessert which was enjoyed by all during the social hour. Vice President Pat McKelvey called the meeting to order after the opening ritual and 13 members responded to roll call. Rita Marshall of Eta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Quincey, Calif., was a wel-

comed guest. Unfinished business was the style show to be held in conjunction with the Ladies' Luncheon at Las Moras Inn on March 12, which will be sponsored by the chapter. The sorority will also sponsor Bobbie Waddill for the Stride for Sight Walk-a-thon in March. Beta Reader Alicia Raymer read a poem to Ann Hiblar about being the Valentine Sweetheart.

Secret sister and valentine gifts were exchanged. A cultural program on Elderhostel was given by Molly Schroeder. It was especially interesting since she related her experiences with elderhosteling. McKelvey won the door prize. All members joined in the closing ritual and the mizpah. The sorority also met on Monday at the home of Lou Green.

Golf News



Devine wins championship flight

The Men's Golf Club had 48 of its players competing in a Match Play Club Championship on Feb. 21-23. It was a cool and windy weekend. The championship flight was won by Ray Devine, first flight by Tom Beatty, second flight by Stan Sterling, third flight by Jack Wood, fourth flight by James Stafford and fifth flight by Ruben Martinez. Ladies Golf scheduled for Feb. 25 was cancelled because of the bad weather. Last Wednesday, 36 players from the Men's Club turned out for a game of three-man best ball. The first place team consisted of Carlos Garza, Roger Kurz, Phil Land, Frank Eckenroth and

Pat Connelly. The second place team was Dale Unruh, Louie Zipperer, Lee Herron, Red Udy and P.M. Moore. Bob Lee, Pete Lewko, Don Bell and Lyle Niel took third place honors. The fourth place team was Walt Salyer, Wayne Schwartz, Charlie Alexson and Bob Barnett. A planned cross country scramble was postponed because of the weather last Monday, but players and their guests were treated to Sloppy Joe hamburgers, beans and beer by Gordon Lundquist. Salads and desserts supplied by the ladies filled out a delicious and fun dinner and social.

Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen



Hau Readers, There has been greed and envy since time began.

First, we started life with all relations in a very harmonious way. As we grew and matured we started to see a deviation among other brothers.

We wanted to be more superior to the lesser ones. We started with being greedy and envious. Here is how envy and greed came to our native camps and elders in the ancient days.

The story tellers say that among the Cherokee people, my tribe, they state that all plants and beings were given to us for our survival.

The plants have a spirit within themselves and can be used for healings.

Humans and the wild brothers used to live together. Man could relate to the bear and the wolf. They could communicate and ask each other for what ever was needed. But the time came when the human started to multiply and reached almost starvation.

The humans started to crowd every thing deeper into the forest and started to use a lot of the gifts that creator gave them.

They started to slaughter the four legged brothers for meat, fur and trade. They greatly reduced their number.

The four legged brothers saw the abuse that went on and decided to ask Grandfather above what kind of punishment could be given to the two legged ones.

Grandfather Chief's answer was that the penalty will be that any time a human took the life of a wild one, a prayer should be said or suffer the consequence of getting sick. The plants took pity on the people and offered themselves to heal the two legged ones because they did not know that greed was a sickness.

It is now that before a Native American goes out on a hunt a prayer is said and when the hunter sees the four legged one, before he slays him, the hunter will talk to him and say, "My brother I am not taking your spirit, only your flesh, so I can nourish my spirit. You have taken of the grass spirit and the grass will keep on living. Your spirit will keep on living."

When they go hunting they carry any kind of herb with them in case they get sick.

So be gentle with yourself. Nakai

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Spring turkey season is just around the corner

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden
First of all, a reminder that the Spring Turkey Hunting Season is just around the corner. Unlike the regular hunting season in which the county is split into two different dates, the Spring Turkey Season is not. The dates for this season are March 29 - May 4, 1997 and it is county wide. Only gobbles can be killed during the Spring Season. The bag limit is 4 turkeys. But

keep in mind this limit is for the 96-97 license year. If you have already killed any turkey during the regular season, then you must subtract that amount from your bag limit of four. If you have already killed 4 during the regular season, then you don't have to worry about going hunting during the Spring Season. You now have more time to stay home and clean out the garage or mow the lawn. No doubt, your wife will be happy about that!

Following is a list of upcoming events at Texas State Parks in the area occurring during the month of March, 1997. A phone number is given with each listing for more information about the particular event. **BRACKETTVILLE:** March 6, 8, 20, 22, 27 Primitive Tour; 1-3p.m. Kickapoo Cavern SP. Join us on a flashlight tour of an undeveloped Hill Country cave. Fee: general \$5, children 12 and under \$2. Contact 210-563-2342.

SAN ANGELO: March 8, 29 Dinosaur Walk; 1:30 - 4p.m. San Angelo State Park Hike out to tracks left over 200 million years ago by Permian vertebrates. 3-mile total hike. Fee: TCP members free, adults \$2, children 17 and under \$1. Contact 915-949-4757. **SAN ANGELO:** March 22 Macey's Ridge Hike; 1-4p.m. San Angelo State Park A 4 mile hike on a scenic trail to Macey's Ridge where an early

pioneer was killed. Fee: TCP members free, adults \$2, children 17 and under \$1. Contact 915-949-4757. **SAN ANGELO:** March 28 Stargazing; 9 p.m. San Angelo State Park Come and see the Hale-Bopp comet at its brightest, along with other heavenly objects. Contact 915-949-4757. **SAN ANGELO:** March 29 Fort Concho Re-enactment; 10 a.m. San Angelo State Park.

1880's period soldiers from Fort Concho will put on demonstrations and perform skills for your entertainment. Fee TCP members free, adults \$2, children 17 and under \$1. Contact 915-949-4757. **ALPINE:** March 29 *Birds; 8 a.m. - noon Elephant Mountain WMA. Drive through the wildlife management area and view the migrating birds, along with the resident birds of Big Bend. Contact 915-364-2228.

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1 Run up the	54 Large piece	94 - cotta	Mohicans"	46 Grit	improvement?
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19 Cugat consort	59 Excavate	107 Picnic fare	12 Crossword	orange	looked
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23 Sultan's	tool	117 Learning	18 Famed loch	97 Cary of "The	Princess
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29 Picnic fare	73 Shalley	120 Scattered	30 Speech	69 Like some	101 Flat-
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33 Actress	closely	122 Machine part	Mahoney	73 Olsen of	Burns film
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35 Too experi- enced?	79 French	DOWN	38 General's	76 Hawkeye	104 Finger-
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KITCHEN UTENSILS

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

Chopsticks	Flatware	Pans	Silver
Colander	Funnel	Peeler	Spoons
Cutlery	Knives	Pots	Tableware
Dishes	Masher	Service	

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't listen to a friend's advice since it's off the mark. You are upset when unexpected guests drop by without so much as a phone call later in the week. However, this could be fun, so try to be more flexible. The weekend looks good for quiet activities.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are disappointed when a family member reneges on a planned get-together this week. If buying a gift for someone, be sure you know the person's tastes and avoid spending too much. A weekend getaway is possible, if you don't go overboard in expenses.


GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Someone who owes you money is slow to repay you - which should serve as a lesson for the future. You and your significant other need to achieve a meeting of the minds concerning mutual funds. You want to spend, but your partner wants to save.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's not a good time to share those innovative ideas you have for business this week. Someone is just waiting to take credit for them, leaving you out in the cold. If shopping this weekend, watch expenditures.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A certain someone in your social sphere is just handing you a line. It's best to maintain your distance and remain skeptical. Don't let flattery sway you. In business, make sure your goals are realistic.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You spend some time this week tapping your toes, waiting for someone who's not on time for an appointment. Be careful of someone who promises more than can be delivered. This weekend, avoid mixing business with pleasure.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) In considering your social options, make sure you honor obligations you'd made previously. A financial proposal made this week is really just a long shot. Generally, this



is not a good time to gamble.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Sift through your social invitations and use discretion. If not, you'll find yourself yawning through a dull, uneventful social gathering. Extra expenses arise in connection with travel for those on the road.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) In your pursuit of pleasure, be careful not to take unnecessary risks. In romance, you have a tendency to be a bit impulsive this week - which is unlike you and could lead to trouble. Try to be more careful.


CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You have time to socialize this week. Yet, you need to spend some time on a work-related project early in the week. Curb your tendency to spend too much when shopping for the home.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're having a difficult time making up your mind this week about a purchase you're considering. Seek out family members' opinions. The weekend favors moderation while out socializing.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Epicurean delights appeal mightily this week. However, exercise some restraint or you face a stringent diet at a later time. This weekend, keep lines of communication open with family members.

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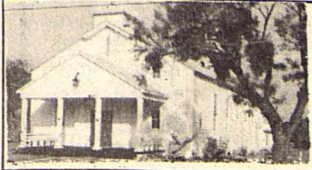
FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Backpack is missing; 2. Bush is smaller; 3. Scarf is shorter; 4. Strap is moved; 5. Ernie is smiling; 6. Zipper is missing.

Drawings by Henry Bonhoff

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 6	Gordon Mathison	Mar 10	Richard Smith
Mar 6	Billie Faust	Mar 10	Delma Benites
Mar 6	Margaret Byrd	Mar 10	Joe Escamilla
Mar 8	Antonio Flores	Mar 10	Jesse Davis
Mar 9	Bob Miller	Mar 10	Woodie Frances Trotter
Mar 9	Johanna Smith	Mar 11	Margo Kendrick
Mar 10	Maria Sandoval	Mar 12	Connie Hall
Mar 10	Dutch Schoolfield		



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

Some of you who have been residents of the area for five years or more would remember Claude and Anna Owen. They made Fort Clark their home for about 20 years. Claude went on to be with the Lord in August of 1993. Anna, whose health was declining, moved to San Marcos into an assisted living apartment complex a couple of years later. They were a wonderful couple, and it was delightful to be around them.

Well, I can't send letters to Claude but I have been to Anna. I have been using the same address since the time she left. Everything seems to have been working fine with that address until January. It was at that time my mail was returned with a message stamped on it. "Return to sender-address unknown." I am thinking Anna is now won-

dering about me and why I stopped contacting her. I would have to believe that she is disappointed at the loss of communication.

Do you think that God may have some of the same disappointment? For centuries he has sent messages and messengers to people he loves and cares for and the messages and messengers go unheeded. It is as though his letters are being returned to him. "Return to sender-address unknown."

Does God know your address? He sure does! But are his messages getting through? Why not let him hear from you real soon. Stay in touch! Answer him! Respond to His calls and letter (the Bible)! Pick up your mail on a regular basis! I hope to see you Sunday at the Post Office (the church)!



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

The dearest friend to me in all the world is Jesus Christ.

I fully believe few people in this world are as blessed with so many wonderful friends as I am. But Jesus can do and does for me what all other friends together cannot do.

He is my Savior. He kept the commandments for me. He justified me by paying the penalty for my sins on the cross. He made me perfect in the sight of God.

By covering my sins with His blood, He justified me before God by paying off my sin debt. He sanctified me.

This word "sanctify" means "to set apart." He set me apart as a child of God.

When my time is over He will glorify me taking me to heaven. He is my securer. He not only

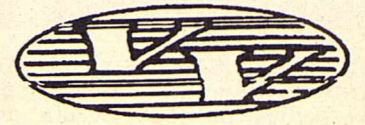
saves me but keeps me in his fold forever. When I put my faith in Him and I became a child of God there is nothing in heaven or hell that can take me away.

From that moment my eternity with God is guaranteed by God himself. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me by the still waters. He leads me into green pastures. He promised that goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall live in the house of God forever.

Could there ever be another who is such a friend; no absolutely not. This friend is available to any who will put their faith in Him.

There will be another message from the Bible at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 A.M. Come and see!

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Satan has come to steal, kill and destroy each persons joy and life here on earth. He is the father of all lies, yet he is now defeated by the blood of Jesus. Christians have the power over this enemy and have the power to rebuild that which has been torn down.

"Relationships" are the most precious forces which Satan tries to break up and tear down. Jesus has paid the price to restore them, heal them, and make them "not-the-same" but even better. With Jesus, things are unable to remain stagnant, they must, instead, grow to be better and better. Put aside the past, good and bad and keep your eyes on the reward set before you.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old is gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that God reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them, and he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Cor. 5:17-21).

Live in peace with your fellow man. Walk in the righteousness of God. Be ye reconciled, united in God's love.

Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.



St. John's Baptist Church
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Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

And a certain man, lame from his birth, was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

Who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked an alms.

And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him, with John, said, Look on us.

And he gave heed unto them expecting to receive something from them.

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none, but, such as I have, give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.

And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up; and

immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. Acts 3:1-7

Praise the Lord.

Come and Praise God with us Sunday 3 p.m. March 9th. Guest Speaker Sis. Charles Emily Wilson Day and Rev. M.T. Johnson Pastor of the New Birth Full Gospel Ministry in Del Rio, Tx. Everyone is invited.

Come feast with us in the Lord the table is set.

Answers to Super Crossword

KITCHEN UTENSILS

Jesus, the Servant of God

"Behold, my servant shall prosper, he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high."

-Isaiah 52:13

We don't often think of servants as being prosperous or elevated in position. Yet the words of God as transmitted by the prophet Isaiah were not describing any ordinary servant.

The servant of God would be His own Son, Jesus Christ, whose earthly existence would be spent furthering man's understanding of God and returning to the ways set forth by the Supreme Being.

In that sense, Jesus would be a servant, serving both the desires of His Father and the needs of mankind.

It is only fitting that such a

favoured messenger should win praise in the eyes of the Lord and the thanks of those for whom He interceded in God's graces.

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Happy Birthday, Alexis



Love Mom and Grandparents

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Unsung Hero
By Joe Townsend

One of the most remarkable men in this area came to Brackettville many years ago. He had been on the road selling for many years. Later he worked for Phillip's Petroleum company until he retired. He is a tremendously outgoing and friendly person. His wife left him a few years ago to be in heaven with God. This extraordinary man has since that time made his way. Anything he is involved in, he is active and highly devoted to. Until he was unable to attend he was the darling of the Rotary Club. He was and still is avid in his concern and support of his lodge. No one could ever love his church or be more devoted to it than he is. He is a friend to all. He is a man interested in helping anyone in need. Though his physical condition has deteriorated to where he is not able to do all he has been able to, it has not dampened his feelings and devotions. Surely Merlyn "Robby" Robertson is an Unsung Hero.

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The complete application is available for review and comment at 713 E. Main Street, Uvalde, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Living with chronic asthma No one's sure what causes asthma, and so far there isn't a cure for it. But we do know that asthma is a chronic condition in which substances or conditions called triggers cause the air passages in the lungs to become inflamed and swollen.

When the air passages are inflamed, they become overly sensitive. Any irritation of these oversensitive air passages can lead to an asthma attack.

Your goal is to avoid asthma attacks by controlling the underlying inflammation that makes your air passages so sensitive.

Your health care team can help you achieve this goal. People with asthma have air passages that are almost always inflamed and swollen.

Triggers are substances or conditions that bother the air passages and cause this inflammation. Once the air passages are inflamed, some triggers can also set off an asthma attack. In order to control your asthma, you need to control them.

There are substances that some people with asthma (but not all) are sensitive to. This sensitivity often causes the lungs to become swollen and inflamed.

Triggers include: House dust, Air pollutants, Weeds, Mold, Infections like colds, flu, Animals, Pollen, Certain food additives, Grasses, Weather (too cold and dry or too hot and humid).

Emotions will not cause asthma. But crying, sighing, and laughing can change the way you breathe and may trigger an asthma attack.

Too much stress can also make an asthma attack more likely.

When triggers irritate the lining of bronchial tubes, the lining becomes inflamed and swollen. As a result, the tubes are made slightly smaller, but air can still move through the tubes in and out of the alveoli.

You may have no symptoms or very mild symptoms like a cough, chest lightness, or a lack of energy. When already inflamed bronchial tubes overreact to a trigger, the lining swells up even more. The lining also produces extra mucus, which may plug up the air passages. The muscles around the bronchial tubes tighten, making the air passages even smaller. Air has a hard time moving through the bronchial tubes and in or out of the alveoli. You may wheeze, cough, or have trouble breathing.

Before developing your treatment plan, it helps to know your triggers and symptoms and whether you have any other problems with your lungs.

To determine this, your doctor will ask you questions about your work, home, and activities, examine you and perform some tests.

Based on the results of your evaluation, your doctor will work with you to develop a treatment plan. The goal of this plan is to help you prevent asthma symptoms and tell you what action to take if you do feel any symptoms. Monitoring your breathing, using medications, controlling your triggers, and exercising regularly are all part of this plan.

Write down your plan and refer to it often. And keep a diary of your symptoms to show to your doctor. This diary can help your health team make your treatment plan as effective as possible.

Measuring how well you can push air out of your lungs can tell you how open your air passages are. This is called peak flow monitoring. Medications can help reduce the underlying inflammation in the air passages and help open air passages quickly during an attack and be sure to use your medications as directed.

Remember, constant exposure to triggers is one reason why your air passages may become swollen and inflamed and prone to attacks.

Learn what your triggers are and how you can avoid them.

Use these techniques to stay healthy and asthma free.

Dr. Box attends 64th annual American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Conf.

Uvalde Orthopaedic Surgeon Gloria Box, M.D. attended the 64th Annual American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Conference in San Francisco. The Academy meeting is the largest annual meeting of Orthopaedic Surgeons in the world, and has international acclaim. Over 500 lectures, demonstrations, and presentations of scientific data were given during the five day conference.

"The educational and scientific lectures ranged from describing and demonstrating cutting edge technology in surgical cases, (including arthroscopic surgery) to new types of nonsurgical therapy for many orthopaedic problems," stated Dr. Box. "Knowledge within the medical specialty of Orthopaedics, which involves the care and treatment of basically all of the bones and joints found in the human body, is constantly evolving.

New medical products and advanced technologies are being introduced almost daily in virtually all areas of my specialty, such as sports medicine, pediatric orthopaedics, joint problems (hip, knee and shoulder), fractures, and arthritic conditions."

"In fact, innovations are breaking ground so quickly in this field that it is now more important than ever to keep abreast of the latest information and data," explained Dr. Box. "I have made a personal commitment to my patients in Uvalde and the surrounding communities so that when they come into my clinic, they will have access to state of the art technology and information about their orthopaedic problems. For instance, just last week a newly designed heel cup went on the market and was on display at the conference. Heel cups are often used to alleviate pain with bone spurs, or following foot, ankle, knee, hip or back surgery. The new heel cups incorporate the same waffle design of the past, but are made with a new soft gel material which makes them tremendously more comfortable for patients.

"I also found some great three dimensional working models of the knee and shoulder which will be extremely beneficial in explaining to my patients how these joints work, what problems can develop, and how different treatment options (both surgical and nonsurgical) can improve their mobility and increase the functioning of these joints."

Dr. Box owns and operates Uvalde Bone and Joint Clinic which is located at Uvalde Memorial Hospital, 1025 Garner Field Road. Her office number is 278-2292.

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