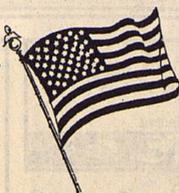


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## Happy Easter

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The Voices of Fort Clark Springs will perform at the Annual Easter Sunrise Service.

## Ballew takes Reserve Champion at Houston

HOUSTON - Brackettville's J. Wayne Ballew took Reserve Grand Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb at the 1997 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

There were over 1,400 lambs exhibited at the pre-sift in Rosenberg and only 300 advanced to the Houston Stockshow. All four Kinney County lambs that were shown went on to Houston.

Beth Ballew won fifth place in light weight crossbred at Houston, Jamie Bader was 11th in medium weight crossbred, and Laura Lee Ballew was 15th in medium weight crossbred.

At the San Angelo Stock Show, Beth took first in finewool and 12th in crossbred.

J. Wayne's crossbred lambs were second, fifth and 10th. He also placed fifth in the finewool.

Laura Lee took eighth in finewool and 12th in crossbred.

At the San Antonio Show, Laura Lee was third in finewool and fifth in crossbred, J. Wayne took 13th in crossbred, and Beth was 14th in finewool.

The Ballews also competed at the Sand Hills Stock Show in Odessa, which features finewool



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breed in five different weight classes. J. Wayne took first, third and

fourth places; Laura Lee finished in 10th and 12th; and Beth won 13th and 15th.

## Rodriguez pitches perfect game in win over Center Point

Jorge Rodriguez pitched the first perfect game in Brackett's school history Tuesday night as the Tigers shut out the Center Point Pirates 10-0 in the District 30-2A baseball opener for both teams.

"It's great to start district with a big win," Tigers coach Gary Grubbs said. "I thought the boys played well. We didn't hit the ball as well as we have been, but we had a good pitching performance from Jorge."

Rodriguez (5-0) pitched five perfect innings against the Pirates. He struck out 11 of the 15 batters he retired.

"I thought Jorge had a real strong performance," Grubbs said. "He threw lots of strikes and moved the ball in and out. He did a great job."

With the victory, Brackett improves to 15-1 on the season. Center Point falls to 0-4 overall.

In other conference games on Tuesday, Natalia routed Comfort 9-1 and Charlotte topped Dilley 9-2.

Brackett will face Charlotte on the road today at 4, and will host Comfort on Tuesday at 7.

The Tigers collected eight hits against the Pirates and took advantage of six Center Point errors in Tuesday's contest.

J. Wayne Ballew paced Brackett's offensive attack. He turned in a 2-for-3 plate performance, including a RBI triple, and scored a run.

Rodriguez, Michael Meyer, Ramon De Leon, Moses Hernandez, Beau Smallwood and Michael Aguirre each added a hit.

Smallwood scored two runs and stole four bases, while De Leon scored once and had three stolen bases.

Meyer, Aguirre, Rene Luna, Zack Davis, Jose Gonzalez and Demitrous Williams all crossed home plate once.

## Officials refuse to answer questions concerning city's official newspaper

The Brackettville City Council refused to answer any questions from Brackett News Managing Editor Wes Robinson concerning the city's official newspaper at this month's regular meeting.

Robinson was questioning the council's decision to name the Del Rio News-Herald as the city's official newspaper.

"Approximately six months ago, the majority of the council determined that they chose the Del Rio News-Herald as the official newspaper of Brackettville," Robinson said during the meeting.

"That was because the majority of the council was not satisfied with The Brackett News. Is that correct?"

Mayor Carmen Berlanga said, "In some aspects, yes."

Robinson said, "Could you tell me again what exactly you were dissatisfied with?"

City Attorney Patrick Dodson said, "I had a discussion with this gentleman (Robinson) and (there were) indications that

there might be legal action taken.

"I would advise the council to respond in limited fashion for the purposes of dealing with potential litigation, and dealing with that in executive session.

"The purposes for which that action was taken probably should not be commented on at this point," Dodson said. "What was done was done. The record reflects that and the record should be gone to, to see what it says, and not come up with restatements on what's already done."

Robinson said, "Perhaps, this wouldn't be a restatement. How does it best serve the citizens of Brackettville to have the Del Rio News-Herald as the official newspaper of the city of Brackettville?"

Berlanga and Alderman Ralph Gonzalez both said, "No comment."

Robinson then asked, "Do you feel that it is an elected official's job to serve the citizens of the city of Brackettville?"

The mayor said, "Yes, we do."

*"There are more important issues than the best interests of the community."*

**Alderman Ralph Gonzalez**

Robinson said, "But yet, you don't have to give any reasoning for why you did that?"

"I refuse to elaborate," Berlanga said. Martha Pena Hooten, who was in the audience, then asked, "Nobody has any comments?"

Alderman Felix Gonzales said, "This was passed six months ago, so I don't understand why he (Robinson) is here asking all of these things. There is the attorney, if you have anything to ask, ask the attorney, he's representing the city."

Robinson replied, "I can tell him now I will not sue the city of Brackettville. I think that would be an injustice to the citizens of Brackettville because they would be pay-

ing to defend the individuals that made that decision."

"But, in my opinion, you also weren't serving them, and it actually looks like you're trying to hide something from them."

Gonzalez said, "No sir, we have nothing to hide here. The bottom line is this, we have served this community, I have for the past six years and I am very proud of it too. You're only attacking one issue."

"On the advice that the attorney gave us, I'm not going to answer any of your questions. But, don't stand here and tell me I don't serve this community, just because we chose another paper."

Robinson replied, "No, I did not tell you that. I just told you that you didn't serve their best interests by doing that."

Gonzalez said, "There are more important issues than the best interests of the community."

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### Briefs ...

#### Little League resumes registration next week

The Kinney County Little League will register players Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the high school baseball field.

Players can also register on Wednesday, April 3, at 4 p.m. at Jones Elementary, and Thursday, April 4, at 5:30 at the high school softball field.

Tryouts for players will be at the Little League field on Saturday, April 5.

Applications for managers and coaches must be turned in by Wednesday. Anyone wishing to manage or coach a Little League team can get an application from a board member.

The directors set two workdays on April 3 and April 10 to get the Little League field ready for the season, which begins with Opening Day Ceremonies and a barbecue on April 26.

#### Drawing for places on ballot held on Monday

The drawing for places on the ballot for the May 3 city council elections was held Monday.

The names of candidates were drawn out of a hat to determine the order in which the names would appear on the ballot.

The order of the candidates will be, for alderman, Place 1: Marsha Harrell, Gregorio Juarez and J.J. Guidry; and for Place 3: Wes Robinson and Ralph Gonzalez.

Gonzalez is the incumbent for Place 3, which is assigned to budget and finance.

Felix Gonzales, alderman Place 1, fire and police, is not seeking re-election.

The polling place for the May 3 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.

In the Brackett School Board election, also on May 3, two trustees will be elected to three-year terms.

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

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

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## Visiting bicyclists learn about Brackett's history

When Anita Brackett McCargo learned of the town of Brackettville, she immediately wanted to know more about the city that bears her maiden name.

So when McCargo's daughter, Gaile Graves, had the opportunity to visit Brackettville, she couldn't pass up the chance.

Graves and her husband, Alan, are travelling with a group of 14 cyclists that are biking from San Diego to St. Augustine, Fla. The group left San Diego on March 2.

"Ever since my mother heard of Brackettville, Texas, she has wanted to visit here," said Gaile Graves, of Columbus, Ohio. "When I found out that I would be going through town, I told her I would learn more about the city."

Also travelling in the group of bicyclists is Ollie Pepper of Maine. His aunt, Grace Rose, lives in Uvalde and is good friends with Else Sauer of Brackettville.

Rose arranged for the Graves to visit with Sauer on Tuesday so they could learn more about Brackettville's rich history.

The Graves were also Sauer's guests at the Kinney County Historical Society's annual meeting Tuesday night at Las Moras Inn on Fort Clark Springs.

During the Graves' short stay here, they also visited the Kinney County Courthouse, the Kinney County Library, the Fort Clark Museum, Barbara's Table and C.T.'s Bicycle Shop.

"Everyone has been very friendly," Gaile said. "We have enjoyed the stop very much. Brackettville is a lovely town."

On Wednesday, the Graves left Brackettville for Camp Wood on their way to Florida.

"We hope to get there by May 1," Gaile said.

"But we may never get out of Texas, we're having too much fun," Alan added.



Brackettville's Else Sauer, front, received a visit from Gaile and Alan Graves of Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday.



## Spring Break is a staple of American education system

Spring Break is here! It has become a staple of the American education system. At BISD, Spring Break has finally arrived.

I don't know when schools began to take an entire week off for the break, but for me it began in the late 1980s.

In the olden days, we would rush as hard as we could to get the required number of days in and that was that. Schools, teachers, kids and parents have figured out that the break helps get it all together for the final push, which in our case ends May 23.

**Early Easter Egg Hunt**  
Our elementary school children had to get the baskets out and dusted off a week early. That's OK.

I watched two or three hunts and the timing had little to do with the fun that they had.

There's something that makes you feel good about kids hunting Easter eggs, maybe it goes back to our childhood when things were slower and maybe even more fun.

We must continue to see the world through the eyes of children. They have a fresh, optimistic way of thinking it will all work.

I've talked about my mom many times in this column. She had a great influence on my life. She never lost the spark for having fun and for remembering what it was like to be a kid. So, she never let her five children lose it either.

On Easter morning, even when I was home on break from college, I still went on Easter Egg hunts, WITH MY BASKET, not as an observer.

I tried to get mom to schedule the hunts early because of the fear that neighbors and friends would GOD FORBID see me with my basket at the age of 19. You know what? My mom was right.

**TAAS Testing**  
We are pushing hard to prepare for statewide tests and to compare our curriculum. That's right. In each class, we have a basic set of essential items that children must learn.

Teachers know that if they are to get the kids ready for the next level of learning (grade, class, college), the children must learn.

They also know that the statewide tests, called TAAS, where the state says how well did the children learn these elements, are looming in late April.

So, the break is good for the children, as well as for the staff.

**Well Deserved Rest**  
Our maintenance and custodial staff will work for a couple of days, getting our buildings and grounds ready for the last few weeks. Then, they will get a well deserved day or two of break time.

**Athletics Continue**  
Athletic competition seems to continue no matter what. That's because each school system is independent and wants to schedule its own break time.

I am kind of ashamed that our schools can't agree on a common break time and give our athletes and coaches a week to gather their senses. I will be mighty surprised if that happens in my lifetime.

**UIL One Act Play**  
I am so proud of our UIL play. We won the district competition and will advance on into the area competition at Kingsville on April 5. Four of our students were placed on the All Star Cast.

Director Michelle Gonsoulin and her able assistant Lynn McNew did a grand job with the kids. The directors tell me that these are great kids who have worked hard.

Congratulations cast and directors! Watch for the Dinner Theater where the students will present their play, coming soon, about the first week of April.

**March Madness**  
We love the college basketball playoffs. March Madness, as they call the playoffs, always comes during the fun time of the year, the Spring.

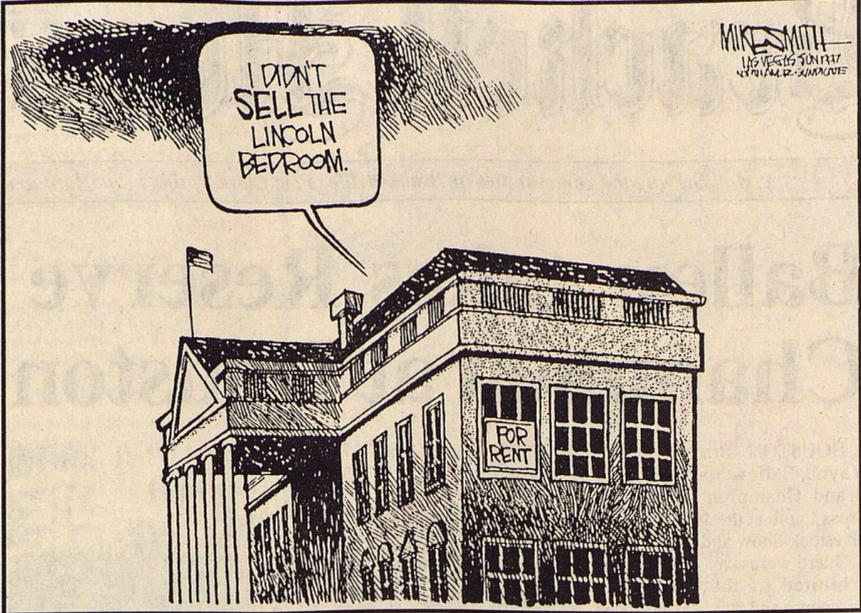
The Alamo Dome was the site of some of the best basketball that our area has seen in years.

I know there are many folks in the area who have ties to states and colleges that are still playing basketball. We're watching Kentucky now that Texas lost.

That's about all. We have such great children here in Brackettville. The school continues to have a banner year as children and staff work to learn, to perform, and to have some fun while doing it.

Our staff is truly a good one. This week, give a staff member a pat on the back and tell a child, maybe your own, that they too are doing a great job.

Your support makes it all possible. Have a good week!



## Voices put on great show

The Voices of Fort Clark Springs presented another of their fine concerts Sunday night. It was a most refreshing and entertaining evening.

The group is a well balanced vocal choir. It's always a challenge for such a group to have enough male voices to provide a good balance. The Voices have enough capable such male voices that the presentation was outstanding.

This concert was a departure from the ordinary in that it was with a western motif. A good many longtime favorites of country and western devotees were entertainingly presented.

The event was sprinkled with high lights. One was when a Barbershop Quartet made up of Lee Heron, Frank Eckenroth, Hector Jimenez and Taylor Stephenson sang "Cool Water."

One of the most outstanding features which brought the house down was a presentation by an accordion trio composed of Cathy Conrey, Pat Strother and Frank Eckenroth. It was truly outstanding.

From the time I first saw the musical "Oklahoma," one of my favorite songs is "Buttons and

*Between Us*  
By Joe Townsend



Bows." It was good to hear the Voices sing it outstandingly.

Most outstanding among the many fine presentations was a solo when Blake Hinton sang Maria. It's always a treat to hear Blake, but never has he touched the hearts of listeners as he did this time.

The Fort Clark Springs line dancers entertained the enthusiastic audience.

The Voices did a superb job in the presentation of the program. Lee Heron has done an outstanding job of keeping the Voices together and production through the years.

I confess I was somewhat disappointed when Lee didn't sing a solo.

Lynn McNew has devoted many hours and much effort in guiding and training the group. It's difficult to fathom how the Voices could be as excellent as they are without her guidance.

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Everyone who misses this inspirational hour is the loser.

## Ergonomics could cost billions of dollars

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

Ergonomics. Ergo-what? You may not have heard it yet, but it is a word you may learn because it could cost American business and workers billions of dollars.

Ergonomics is the "study of fitting the workplace to the worker." The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has already spent millions of taxpayer dollars on ergonomics research, and they aren't done yet. Once again, federal bureaucrats are working overtime to spend money.

Recent reports have highlighted a workplace concern called repetitive stress injuries. These can occur when a worker types on a computer keyboard for an extended amount of time or uses a repeated motion to operate a machine. Although repetitive stress is a concern, it is not the epidemic problem that OSHA claims.

Instead of trying to find a way to help businesses make the workplace safe, OSHA is spending your tax money to develop more regulations. Their proposed "ergonomic standard" is a rule which would force every American business to change virtually everything in the workplace that comes into contact with humans.

To comply with OSHA's regulation, businesses would immediately be forced to fork over billions of dollars. The scary part is that they are doing all of this without any scientific basis to justify their actions.

No one questions that repetitive stress injuries occur, they do. The problem is finding out why and how they occur.

For example, these injuries could be caused by excessive typing but also by crocheting, gardening and obesity.

How can the federal government expect to design a workplace that would protect every single worker in every single industry in America? Everybody is different, two people can perform the exact same work activity and one gets sore shoulders while the other does not.

Medical experts do not agree on what causes repetitive stress injuries, how to prevent them or even how to treat them. Still, that hasn't stopped some folks out there from trying to impose one-size-fits-all regulations as a way to prevent and treat all injuries. They want to dive in head first without any idea how deep the water is.

There is no scientific foundation to support an ergonomic standard. This is not a matter of questionable science being used to back up OSHA's claims. This is a matter of American businesses being forced to fork over billions of dollars when it won't even solve the problems.

Bureaucrats at OSHA want to define any new problem so it can produce new rules. That way they can increase their stranglehold on the American workplace. Why not study real problems using real science and then work with employers to help employees?

We want to protect American workers, but we need to do it right. There is nothing in the proposed regulations which ensures that even one workplace injury or illness will be prevented. The only sure result is a huge cost which American taxpayers and businesses will be forced to pay. Stay tuned, this story is not over.



Capitol Comment

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

## Taking a bite out of crime

Just when you think you've heard every last method of scamming Uncle Sam, along comes news of another way that leaves you breathless.

Item: Last week the General Accounting Office reported that thousands of convicted criminals nationwide have continued to participate in the federal food stamp program despite being confined to jail or prison.

In its study of four food stamp programs across the country, the GAO determined that 12,138 inmates or their families fraudulently received \$3.5 million in food stamps during fiscal year 1995; that year, 1.5 million in food stamps were erroneously granted to 5,690 inmates in Texas prisons. Talk about double-dipping.

Prisoners who already receive free room and board are, in effect, dining twice at public expense.

This is an especially pernicious practice, given that it has been so hard to enact entitlement reform to ensure that people who truly need help can receive it.

The food stamp program provides a badly needed safety net for millions of desperate people. We must not allow fraud to undermine the entire program.

As outrageous as prisoners receiving food stamps may be, I am proud to report that Texas has taken the lead in ferreting out and eliminating this abuse.

Since January, our state has been cross checking the names of individuals receiving food stamps with the names of convicts in Texas prisons.

In addition, Texas authorities now require food stamp recipients families to verify the number of people in their households every three months rather than every six months, as was the case in the past.

Earlier this month, I introduced legislation to encourage all states to follow Texas' lead and initiate procedures to end this fraudulent practice across the board.

Currently, we reward states that take steps to recoup food stamp overpayments that occur as a result of fraud or error, such as payments to prisoners. My bill would reduce this reward system for states that do not cross check food stamp rolls with prison records, the way Texas is doing.

I am happy that Texas took the initiative on this matter, pointing the way for other states to do the same, without waiting for the federal government to act.

Cross-checking prison records with food stamp eligibility lists is an inexpensive, non-intrusive method of determining whether families receiving food stamps are accurately stating the size of their households.

American taxpayers, who are footing the bill, deserve no less.

## Sheriff's Report

Friday, March 21

10:30 p.m., Adolfo Reyna, 71, and Eulalio Martinez, 48, both of Del Rio, were arrested by Kinney County Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism and booked into the Kinney County Jail. Reyna was arrested for public intoxication. He was released on Sunday, March 23, for time served. Martinez was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was magisterated by Judge Alvin Hall and released the next day after posting \$300 bond.

Monday, March 24

1:35 a.m., Leopoldo Luna, 38, of Brackettville, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Chism for public intoxication and booked into the Kinney County Jail. He was released the same day and fined \$100.

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**But, I could be wrong**

By Chuck Hall



**R-E-S-P-E-C-T**

A former student came by to visit recently. He was one of the best by the way, and works for the newspaper.

OK, if you really must know, yes, it was J.J. Guidry!

Anyway, the subject of respect came up. I have always thought respect has to be earned.

A title doesn't necessarily carry respect with it. If you are a doctor, teacher, whatever, you still need to gain respect by showing you are worthy of it.

I'm not hardnosed about it. You don't acquire my respect through an almost impossible series of earth shaking miracles. But you do have to win respect and admiration by your own merits.

I have great respect for a lot of people - some old, some quite young.

Almost all of the students in our school today have my respect because they have displayed qualities that show they deserve it.

Forget what you may have heard about our young men and women in BISD, they are a great bunch!!

We can all rest easy, knowing that our future leaders are going to be ready when their time comes. They indeed have my respect. On this one, I don't think I could be wrong!

**Junior College hosts kite flying contest**

UVALDE - Go fly a kite!

This will be the coined expression on the Southwest Texas Junior College main campus in Uvalde on April 18 during the first ever SWTJC Kite Flying Contest.

The contest is one of SWTJC's 50th anniversary celebration events scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. on April 18.

For more information, call (210) 591-7287 or 591-7346.

**Underwood presents informative program on Texas Lions Camp**

By Peter Pohl  
Contributing Writer

Nolan Underwood was the guest speaker at the Brackettville Lions Club's first meeting in March.

Underwood, a fellow Lions Club member, is in charge of public relations for the Texas Lions Camp. He gave an informative program about the Texas Lions Camp, that is run by the Lions Clubs of Texas.

The camp is located in Kerrville and it gives children with physical disabilities the opportunity to do things only other children dream of - they can go to summer camp. The camp offers special camping programs for children with diabetes as well.

The Texas Lions Camp will offer five sessions this summer for children with visual, hearing or physical disabilities, age seven through 16.

Potential campers must have an IQ of 70 or above and have some self-help skills in the areas of dressing, eating, toileting and bathing.

A wide variety of activities such as swimming, riding horses, camping out overnight, arts and crafts, and field sports can be adapted when necessary to allow every child to participate.

Activities are supervised by a trained staff at a ratio of one counselor to every three campers, so

children enjoy fun and recreation in a safe environment.

One- and two-week sessions are available to suit individual needs of campers.

The Texas Lions Camp also offers a specially designed summer camping sessions for diabetic children ages nine through 15.

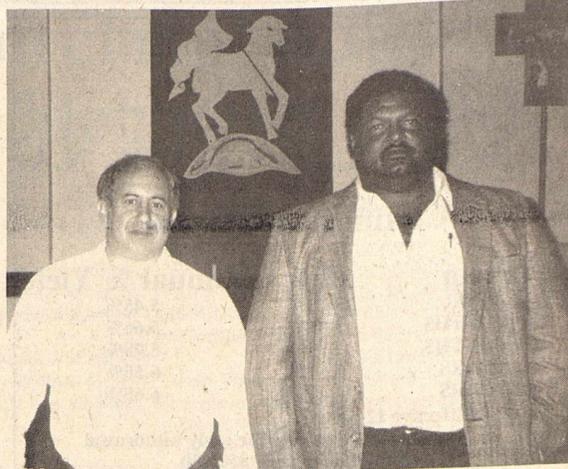
Recreational activities make camp life fun, while a medical team, supervised by Dr. Steve Ponder of Scott and White Hospital, joins the camp staff to help the children learn to control their diabetes.

Individualized attention in health care encourages good control of diabetes, while children learn to eat properly, monitor their blood sugar, and give their own insulin injections.

Parents also receive instructions so they can assist and encourage their children upon their return home.

The Texas Lions Camp, which allows all children to attend at no cost to the family, has provided over 40,000 children with various physical disabilities or diabetes an opportunity to learn from and enjoy the outdoors since it began.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by calling local Lions Club member Betty Inman at 563-9376.



The Knights of Columbus, Council 8223 took two of it's members to San Antonio on Saturday. Johnny Castro, left, and Joe "Boy" Williams received their second and third degrees with the Knights of Columbus. This will allow them to go forward and better serve their council, church, family, community and youth.

**Robinson's questions go unanswered**

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"Really?" Robinson asked.

"Absolutely," Gonzalez answered. "That's all I have to say."

Hooten added, "That's where we get all of our information, from the newspaper."

Robinson then said, "Would you be willing to answer this question?"

"No sir, I ain't answering any of your questions," Gonzalez said.

"OK," Robinson responded. Berlanga then said, "Present your question, your allowed."

Robinson said, "My question is, what do you feel the job of the newspaper is?"

The council again refused to answer.

Dodson said, "The council can certainly speak for themselves, but I think the issue that has been raised deals with whether or not there was improper or even

whether or not is was better to name as the official newspaper for the city the Del Rio paper as opposed to the Brackett newspaper.

"That's a judgement call as to which is better. I've advised you that we don't think it was improper to have done so. But, you're certainly entitled to make your comments as to why it would have been, perhaps if you feel so, better to have named the local paper.

"The purpose of the action taken by the council was to comply with the law and to designate an official newspaper for the purposes of publishing legal notices," Dodson added.

"It certainly would have been a better choice for the city of Brackettville, in that there would have been more people notified of your public notices than are in the Del Rio News-Herald," Robinson said.

"I have already told you I will not sue the city of Brackettville. The newspaper won't sue the city of Brackettville. It will not happen because I'm not going to punish the citizens for a personal vendetta against the council, which is kind of what I feel was done to us."

"So, since you don't want to make any comment, I guess the issue is mute," Robinson concluded.

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**Sandoval, Gomez attend seminar**

COLLEGE STATION - About 550 county and district clerks took part in the 25th Annual County and District Clerk's Continuing Education Seminar in College Station March 19-21.

Participating in the seminar from Kinney County were County and District Clerk, Dora E. Sandoval and Chief Deputy Sylvia Gomez.

"The continuing education seminar provides valuable information and current procedures of the office to county and district clerks," said Sandoval.

"It is designed to update participants on duties and responsibilities of their offices, helping them become more capable and effective in serving the public."

The theme for this year's educational program was "Rest not on past accomplishments - Fear not future challenges!"

Participants took part in general sessions and workshops that covered such topics as Probate and Guardianships, Child Support,

Delinquent Tax Suits, Bond Forfeitures, Indexing and Recording Procedures and Juvenile Issues.

"During the seminar, new officials also had the opportunity to network with those who have been in office a while," Sandoval said. "Talking with others who hold the same office from different counties is beneficial when it comes to handling similar situations or problems in your own community."

The seminar was sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and the County and District Clerk's Association of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Association of Counties.

Clerks who attended all of the sessions will receive 12 hours of credit.

State law requires county and district clerks to complete a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education relating to their duties of office every 24 months.

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**Wednesday, April 2**  
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**Thursday, April 3**  
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**Lunch Menu**

**Tuesday, April 1**  
Corn Dog/Tator Tots  
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Fruit

**Wednesday, April 2**  
Hamburger/Burger Salad  
Oven Fries  
Jello

**Thursday, April 3**  
Chili Con Carne with Beans  
Crackers/ Spanish Rice  
Fruit

**Cardwell addresses deregulation of the electrical utility industry**

By Frances McMaster  
Contributing Writer

David Cardwell of Laredo spoke to the Brackettville Rotary club last Thursday. He is the customer service supervisor and coordinator for Central Power and Light.

Cardwell, who was introduced by Sharon Tinsley, Rotary program chairperson for March.

He spoke on the deregulation of the electrical utility industry, a subject which he said should be of interest to everyone since it will affect each of us in the pocket book.

The title of his talk was "Coalition for Affordable Power." Cardwell presented some background on the subject.

Cardwell first quoted from one of the monthly booklets published by John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. The December, 1996, issue was devoted to deregulation.

Sharp stated that competition was coming to the "Texas' \$16 billion a year utility business."

He went on to say that it is presently unclear how this will happen, what form it will take, what the advantages might be and what problems would arise.

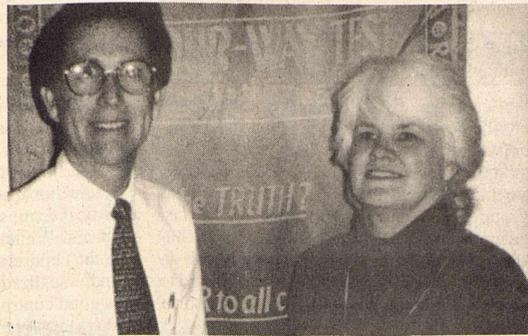
Cardwell then turned to the March 7 edition of USA Today, and quoted a headline that read: "Consumer's Lower Electric Bills Hinge on Congress."

The article went on to say that a surge of deregulation was sweeping the country, not occurring just in Texas.

This will affect our local electric utility companies. The idea behind it is to break companies into electricity generators and electricity distributors. This is suppose to foster competition and save users hundreds of dollars a year.

It is crucial, however, that before the plan for distribution is put into place, it be carefully thought out.

Another article in USA Today said it does not come from main stream America but from Congress.



David Cardwell, customer service supervisor and coordinator for CP&L, is welcomed to last week's Rotary Club meeting by Sharon Tinsley, Rotary program chairperson for March.

Behind this is the interest of industrial giants who hope to bleed local utilities by gaining access to the cheapest power available in the United States, Mexico or Canada.

The expense of keeping our local utilities companies operating in a reliable manner could fall on the local areas, however.

Consumers are now wondering what lies ahead in regard to their own electrical service.

It is now possible to buy electricity from the cheapest source, but what does that entail?

Access to local lines must be made available to companies for transportation no matter how far away they might be. Wholesale competition will allow distributors to buy at a good price, but retail competition will play a crucial role in the price the consumer will pay.

"Wheeling" describes the ability of one electric company to deliver its electricity over another company's power lines in order to serve retail customers.

The expense of the upkeep and use of these lines must be absorbed and could mean added local expense.

Also, those companies which sell electricity are naturally going to look to the largest buyers first rather than small businesses and residential customers.

How will this effect availability, cost and reliability?

Regulators are still working on many issues, one of which is assuring that all wholesalers have equal access to transmission systems.

Electric Coops have stated that they will "oppose any retail wheeling scheme that would raise the cost to our customers."

In 1992, a law opened up the wholesale sale of electricity, and in 1997 a long awaited ruling about equal access, distribution and pricing will be presented to the legislature. This would also address what one company could charge another to transport electricity from one state to another.

Promoters of retail competition, however, will be pushing again at this legislative session to get started although plans at this time for distribution and pricing are incomplete.

It is a complex issue and each of us needs to be informed. CP&L wants to be sure that competition in the energy business is fair to all concerned, not just a select few but all customers.

CP&L favors competition if it benefits all customers, if reasonable costs are covered and reliable service is retained.

Cardwell urged everyone to search for the truth and be prepared to support his or her beliefs because this will be coming to a head in the future. It will affect your electricity bill.

**People**

**Bader awarded Carr Academic Scholarship**

Amy E. Bader from Brackett High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1997-98.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1997-98, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors.

During the current year, approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries, are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the university for students who maintain the required academic record.

During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

**Davis honored by Phi Theta Kappa**

UVALDE - Amber Davis, of Brackettville, was one of 30 new members honored by Southwest Texas Junior College Eta Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa during a special ceremony March 6.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for two-year colleges. It was organized to promote scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service among superior students.

The honor society was founded in 1918 by the presidents of the Missouri junior colleges at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. SWTJC has had a chapter for over 40 years.

**McKelvey attends DAR state conference**

SAN ANTONIO - Pat McKelvey, a member of the Uvalde de las Encinas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was recently selected to serve as delegate to the state conference held March 13-15 at the Omni Hotel.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded Oct. 11, 1890, for historic, educational and patriotic purposes.

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NSDAR who is not less than 18 years of age, and who can prove her descendency from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a military or civil officer or a recognized patriot in one of the colonies or states; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the society.

The Texas Society was formed in 1899 and the Uvalde Chapter was chartered in 1952.

The Uvalde Chapter joined with the Alamo Chapter of San Antonio, Austin Colony Chapter of Austin and the Captain James Jack Chapter of New Braunfels to host the Chapter Regents' Club Luncheon on Friday.

The Uvalde Chapter received two certificates of merit for excellence during the conference.

**Bridge**

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met last Thursday.

The winners in the north-south direction were: Nita and Fred Clayton, first place; Arnie Trautwein and Vern Ebert, second place; and Mac and Maria McCandless, third place.

Joyce and Choppy Ambler, won first place in the east-west direction. Joan Lindley and Ben Pingent, and Molly Schroeder and Carol Benfield tied for second place.

**Sororities**

**Beta Epsilon Omicron**

Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday at the home of Francine Collins, with Dee Curry presiding.

Cathy Conrey presented journals to all members, urging them to write in them daily, including names and dates, so that this important information can be passed on as family history.

Pat McKelvey from the Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter then called new pledges Barbara Brissette and Judy Hooker forward. With the assistance of Curry and Collins, she conducted the pledge ritual, making Brissette and Hooker members of Beta Epsilon Omicron.

Easter Secret Sister gifts were exchanged during the meeting.

A slate of new officers will be presented at the next meeting, which is April 3 at Lynn McNew's home. Members should be prepared to vote on Woman of the Year and Program of the year.

**Theta Sigma**

Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Las Moras Inn on March 17 with Nancy Frerich presiding.

The social committee is planning a potluck on Founder's Day, April 30. Details will follow.

The nominating committee presented the new slate of officers for 1997-98, including: Nancy Frerich, president; Alicia Raymer, vice president; Pat McKelvey, secretary; and Clara McCord, treasurer.

Secret sister gifts and thank yous were exchanged. A sweet-heart pin was presented to Ann Hiblar, who presented the program "God is Like." Luella Gilliland won the door prize.

The next meeting will be on April 7 at the home of Clara McCord.



By Dr. Ellen Henke John Deere Lawn & Garden Expert

**Fertilization is a must for lawns**

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Or so they say. We all know that an apple alone isn't all it takes for good health. Our nutritional needs are somewhat more complex than that, and so are your lawn's.

Most of us accept that our lawns must be watered and mowed for good health, but many of us think that fertilizing our lawns is optional. It really isn't.

Just as most people's bodies demand three square meals a day, your lawn demands two square meals a year, one feeding a month after the lawn starts growing and another feeding a month before your lawn goes dormant.

Spring fertilization is necessary to replenish your lawn's food reserves that have been used in the first flush of spring growth.

During the fall, your lawn is storing food in the root system to allow it to grow underground during the dormant season, so the fall

fertilization is the most important of all.

What does your lawn need? Grass plants need three essential nutrients. Nitrogen is needed for a healthy green color and grass blade growth, phosphorus promotes healthy root development, and potassium provides for disease and drought resistance.

To determine how much of these nutrients your lawn needs, John Deere suggests that you conduct a soil test by taking several random plugs of soil from around the lawn.

Dig down six to eight inches for the samples. Remove any grass blades, roots and stems. Mix the soil and label it "Lawn." Send your soil samples to a county extension agent, university turf specialist or soil test lab.

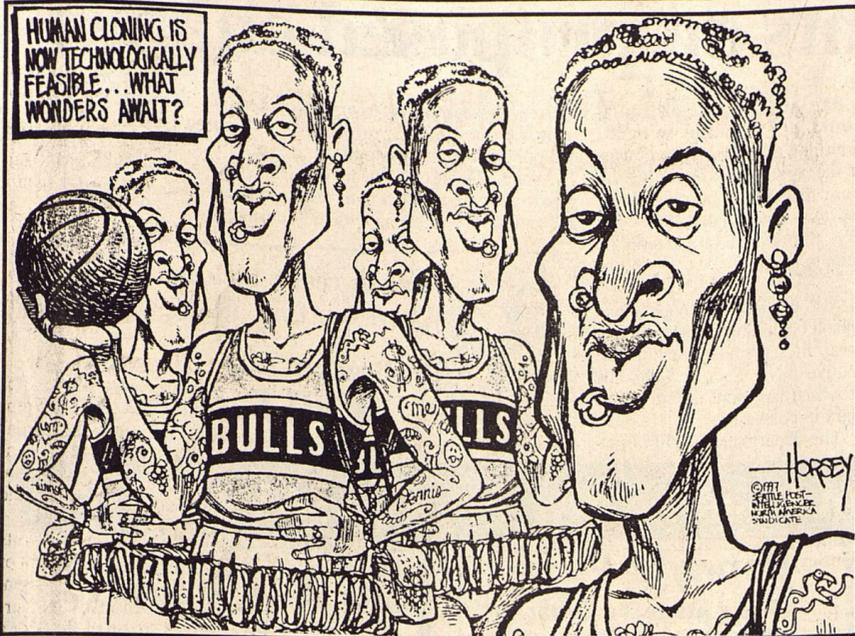
The lab results will tell you the pH of your soil, if it is too acid or too alkaline, plus the major nutrients your soil needs.

**Rhames has poem published**

Nicole Rhames, the granddaughter of Billy Joe Walker of Fort Clark Springs, wrote the following poem "One of the Bunch," which was printed in "The National Library of Poetry-The Colors of Thought."

**One of the Bunch**

On a wall a bed of arrowheads gently rests in peace,  
framed boldly in hunter green wood,  
each arrowhead is placed on caressing clouds of cotton,  
they zoom in on each other as if under attack by the enemy center  
rock who speaks of destroying the galaxy, and all in it,  
each of 41 arrowheads are different, in shape and personality,  
some are long and big, some short but lethal,  
others are sharp enough to cut through brick,  
with the ease of a swan dive into a deep dark sea of chlorinated water,  
and yet some look as harmless as a newly born baby at play,  
and all rough as the arctic ice,  
and all as important to a complete piece of art,  
as a pound of gold is to a poor man.



## Hinkleman claims ladies title after a sudden death playoff

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - After several postponements, the 1997 Fort Clark Springs Ladies Club Championship was held March 3-4 with a field of 26 ladies competing.

Joy Hinkleman and defending Champion Betty Lee tied for the Club Championship as both shot 169s. Hinkleman won on the second hole of a sudden death playoff on March 8.

Fern Dyer won the first flight with a score of 172, the second flight was won by Barbara Miller with a score of 178, and Jane Devine won the third flight with a score of 195.

**Couples Group**  
A total of 38 couples played a four-person scramble last Thursday.

Winning first place in the Eagle division was the team of Smith-Stephenson and Osborne-Malin with

a score of 60.

In a three-way tie with a score of 61 were the teams of Miller-Dillahunty, McKelvey-Salyer, and Nelson-Turner.

Winning first place in the Birdie division was Neil-Waddill with a 66, in second place was Eckenroth-Benfield and Alvis with a 67, and Riley-McCord won third with a 68.

**Men's Club**  
Last Wednesday, 44 golfers in the Men's Golf Club played a four-man, two best-ball game.

Garza, Alexson, Neil and Connolly won top honors after posting a score of 146.

Lee, Clark, Pena and Schram; Miller, Derrickson, Stafford and Ebert; and Pina, Owens, Nelson and McKelvey all tied for second with scores of 152.

### Tigerettes battle Lady Mustangs

The Brackett Tigerettes are one win away from clinching a playoff berth, and they will have two opportunities to do that in the next week.

Brackett (2-1, 9-7) will travel to Natalia (3-0, 9-4-1) today and next Tuesday for a pair of District 5-2A softball games.

The Lady Mustangs picked up a 15-2 victory on Tuesday over D'Hanis (0-4, 2-6). Trisha Hollebeak (5-4) pitched a one-hitter for Natalia.

Brackett played Del Rio's junior varsity Wednesday, but results were not available at press time.

The Tigerettes lost a 6-5 decision to the Queens on Friday.

La Toya Wright led Brackett's attack with a two-run homer.

### Local writer featured in Texas Womens Sports

Texas Women's Sports' second issue featuring 196 pages of track, golf, tennis, softball, senior profiles and over a dozen articles on women's sports in Texas is now available.

The four-color front cover is adorned with El Paso Franklin's sophomore tennis phenomenon, Sara Walker, while the inside slick pages contain information, articles and over 240 pictures from over 800 high schools and colleges throughout Texas.

The magazine features a statewide high school softball preview by Brackett News Sports Editor J.J. Guidry.

The Tigerettes softball team is included in Guidry's article. He says, "Brackett has two returning all-state players. The Tigerettes are led by senior short stop Courtney Harrison and senior outfielder Lindy La Mascus."

The article also features Natalia and a look at District 5-2A, along with several other districts in the state.

Texas Women's Sports is the only quality magazine dedicated to providing positive role models for young girls to read about and to provide statewide recognition of women's athletics in Texas.

Published by Deedy and Norman Grimes, Texas Women's Sports magazine is available through subscription at \$28 for four issues or \$10 for single issues through the mail. Texas Women's Sports mailing address is P.O. Box 749, Graham, Texas 76450. A complimentary copy is sent to every high school in Texas.

Texas Women's Sports back cover contains the first paid advertiser, Tucorp, Inc. owners of sixteen Pro-cuts stores in Texas and Oklahoma.

### Tigers top Wildcats

CARRIZO SPRINGS - The Brackett Tigers picked up a victory and a tie in a doubleheader against the Wildcats on Friday.

The Tigers racked up 18 hits en route to a 13-5 victory over the Wildcats in the first game.

Beau Smallwood paced Brackett's offensive attack with a 4-for-5 plate performance. He scored one run and drove in three more.

Patrick Munoz and Jorge Rodriguez both hit home runs in the contest. Munoz was 3 for 4, scored once and had four RBI. Rodriguez went 2 for 5 with two runs and three RBI.

Ramon De Leon turned in a 3-for-4 performance. He scored three runs and drove in three more.

J. Wayne Ballew picked up two hits, while Michael Meyer, Rene Luna, Jose Gonzalez and Michael Aguirre added one apiece.

Meyer (4-1) was the winning pitcher. In seven innings of work, he gave up one earned run on seven hits while fanning six batters and walking two.

In the second game, Brackett and Carrizo Springs battled to a 7-7 tie before the game was called after five innings.

De Leon pitched all five innings for the Tigers. He allowed three earned runs on seven hits with five strikeouts and one walk.

Meyer was 2 for 2 at the plate. He scored two runs and drove in another.

Luna, De Leon, Munoz, Rodriguez and Ballew all had one hit in the contest.



BRACKETT NEWS PHOTO BY GROVER NEUMAN  
The Tigers golf team took second place overall at last week's Brackett Invitational. Members of the team include Nat Terrazas (from left), Chad Neuman, Alex Moses, Aaron Taylor and Jeffrey Luna. Moses won first medalist honors at the tournament.

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# TPWD accepting comments on proposed changes

By Henry Lutz  
Kinney County Game Warden

AUSTIN - Hunting season dates and bag limits for mourning doves, white-winged doves, teal, rails and gallinules for 1997 have been proposed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The department is currently accepting public comments on these rules, said Jay Roberson, program leader for migratory shore and upland game birds.

After considering public comments and biological needs, the

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will adopt provisions for hunting early season migratory game birds at its June 5 public meeting.

Proposed dates for mourning doves are Sept. 1 through Oct. 30 in the North Zone; Sept. 1 through Oct. 19 and Dec. 26 through Jan. 5 in the Central Zone; and Sept. 20 through Nov. 7, and Dec. 26 through Jan. 5 in the South Zone.

The department is proposing no change in either the daily bag limit of 15, the season length of 60 days or all-day shooting hours.

The department is also seeking U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) approval to lift the six white-winged dove restriction with the 15 bird aggregate daily bag limit.

Other proposed changes include clarifying baiting regulations so that hunting over managed stands of natural moist-soil and aquatic vegetation is clearly legal.

The proposed white-winged dove season is Sept. 6, 7, 13 and 14 in the special white-winged dove area of South Texas.

Bag and possession limits would be 10 white winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two white tipped doves per day. Shooting hours would be noon to sunset.

Also proposed is an early teal season beginning the second Saturday in September for nine executive days, Sept. 13-21. The proposed bag limit is four daily, eight in possession.

The department is still pursu-

ing a longer season and larger bag limit with the USFWS, provided teal populations remain high.

As was the case last year, the department proposes to hunt rail and gallinules concurrent with the

waterfowl seasons.

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21 Ready to eat	61 Face lift?	98 George Burns' lady	10 Upscale shop	12 To be, to Tiberius	89 Cuts loose
22 Ernestine's creator	62 Pens for Pickwickians	103 Retreats native	11 Math subject	13 At any time	90 Made tracks
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35 Mythological racer	75 Serve the soup	116 Composite component	21 Jimna	28 Thames town	101 "May I interrupt?"
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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You could be helping a child out with a problem this week. Couples will be sharing quality time together. You're both definitely on the same wave length. A domestic problem crops up this weekend regarding a meddle-some relative.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Shrewd thinking aids you in business dealings this week. Despite one delay, you'll succeed with your objectives by week's end. This weekend, avoid getting into a quarrel with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll handle a home responsibility early in the week. Later, you'll be excited about a new moneymaking plan. Talks with authority figures will be productive. A spur-of-the-moment social invitation entices you this weekend. Feel free to indulge yourself and have a great time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll express yourself with ease and confidence this week. One friend may be a bit of a wet blanket this week, but happiness comes through hobbies, travel and cultural pursuits, particularly this weekend. A child has a decision to make, with your help.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll receive a valuable suggestion from an agent or adviser this week. Couples will enjoy fun activities with children, and singles meet with romantic introductions. In fact, romance is in the air this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You'll get to the bottom of a matter that's been troubling you for some time. Later in the week, getting some unfinished projects out of the way will be a chief priority for you. A phone call you receive this weekend brings good news.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Those seeking a change in residence get valuable leads this week. Family and monetary interests are highlighted. You come to an important realization this weekend about a relationships problem. This eases your mind.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You may feel blocked about a writing or research project this week. However, there's a lovely accent on social interests later in the week. Over the weekend, couples enjoy exciting times together doing something special.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) If something is bothering you, this is a good week to get it out in the open. Heart-to-heart talks are favored. You could receive a surprise invitation from a friend this weekend. A career concern is put to rest.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Monies due you may be late in coming. However, you'll be pleased with this week's important career developments. Common-sense thinking is your valuable ally this weekend. Don't let others distract you once you've made up your mind.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You may be taking the children on a special outing this week. It's a delightful week for travel and the enjoyment of leisure events, particularly so for those on vacation. Romance comes unexpectedly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You still may be concerned this week about a problem left over from the job from last week. Information you receive leads to a major financial decision. Home life is rewarding.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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Mar 28	Tim Ward	April 1	Debra Frerich
Mar 29	Ivan Pinales	April 1	Dolores Frances
Mar 29	J. Lee Ballantyne	April 2	Jenifer Shahan
Mar 29	Melody Barrett	April 2	Neva Pierce

**Obituary**

**Angel Rodriquez Jr.**

Angel Rodriquez Jr., age 30 died March 23, 1997 in Pasadena, California.

He was employed by the Hollywood Community Housing as a Service Coordinator.

Angel is survived by his parents: Angel and Oralia Rodriquez of Ft. Clark Springs, Texas.

Sisters: Victoria and husband Angel Barrera of Palos Park, Illinois, Oralia and husband Rafael Cruz of Hickory Hills, Illinois. Nieces and nephews Diana Barrera, Danielle Barrera, Alexander Barrera, Andrew Barrera, and Lazaro Barrera Jr.

Aunts and Uncles: Aurora Mels, Socorro Arzola, Yolando Vargas, Engracia Vileches, Antonio Rodriguez, Jesus Rodriguez, Olegario Rodriguez, Alicia Gutierrez, Victoria Leva, Maria Rosales, Concepcion Beltran, Melo Carillo, and Reynaldo Amaro.

Graveside Services 10:00 A.M. Friday March 28, 1997 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery with Rev. David Cashien officiating.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Brackettville Funeral Home 114 North Street.



*Frontier Baptist Church*  
**Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor**

Steve Sterling Evans said to me at the close of the service Sunday morning. "We have nothing to fear but fear itself." The wisdom of the ages is wrapped up in these words. Nothing of this world so captivates living as fear. The economic cost of fear is staggering. A new automobile carries roughly a price tag including \$3,000 as a tribute to fear. Air bags add approximately \$1,000 to the cost simply because of the fear of being hurt in a wreck. Anti pollution devices add another \$1,000 for fear of global warming, which is the figment of wild speculation totally without basis. The medical profession beat a steady drum beat for the need of certain "shots" and practices for fear of contracting some disease. Insurance is based usually on fear of what will happen if it is not bought. An atmosphere of fear shrouds life for us all due to the down beat of do-gooders and the news media.

astating facet of the human personality. We securely lock our home for fear someone will break in. Many people do not know a moment of peace of mind because of latent fears. Some people do not know the joys of friendship because of fear someone will do them harm.

There are 365 times in the Bible where "Fear Not" is exhorted. Fear shows a lack of total respect for and faith in God.

If one truly trusts God there is a peace of mind and heart that disallows fear in any form. God never promises we'll not have problems or troubles. He does however promise to be with us and bless us and to make any circumstances redound to our good. The only justifiable fear is the fear of consequences in disregard of God and his way.

There will be a message exalting the Resurrection of Jesus at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00. Come and see.



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

As Easter Sunday draws near your thoughts will undoubtedly turn to the crucifixion, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. There certainly will be some somber thoughts, but there also can be some glorious rejoicing in knowing that it was all done for our benefit. God loved us so much He gave his only begotten Son to die in our place. Jesus, God's son, loved us so much that he made the ultimate sacrifice of His life for us.

The empty cross and the empty tomb speak volumes to those who have believed on the risen Savior who is full of mercy and compas-

sion. To those who do not believe, I weep for. Sadly, many do not understand and believe. They think that the Bible and its preaching is foolishness. Nevertheless, it makes no difference for the resurrection is still a fact which is not dependent upon their belief for it to be so.

If you believe that the empty tomb is proof of a "Risen Savior" and Christianity, then you perhaps will agree that an empty church denies Him and Christianity. If you haven't already, make plans now to be in church with others this Sunday and prove Him to be the "Risen Savior."

*Gateway Ministries*  
**Pastor Charolette Corey**

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick; but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life." Prov. 13:12.

"Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ by whom also we have access by faith into the grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God, and not only so, but we glory in tribulations also, knowing that tribulation worketh patience, and patience, experience, and experience, hope, and hope maketh not ashamed, because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given to us." Romans 5:1-5.

But if we hope for that we see not, then we with patience wait for it. Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities, the spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered, and He that searcheth the heart knoweth what is the mind of the spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God, and we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called accord-

ing to His purpose." Romans 8:24-28.

To master the attitude of hope is a four step process.

1. Rejoice in tribulation
  2. Wait patiently (in prayer)
  3. Gain experience (through prayer) through steps 1 & 2 which will teach you to
  4. Operate in hope (and prayer)
- Then when your hope becomes manifested it will become "a tree of life" for you, a source of fresh joy, faith, hope, and love as you continue to trust in God.

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

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**Unsung Hero**  
**By Joe Townsend**

There is a man here who plays a pivotal part in our community with little fan fare. He is deeply involved in business with his mother including the Brackett News. He and his lovely wife are involved in a number of activities locally. He is deeply committed to the City and deeply concerned with efforts to make it a better place in which to live. He is a man of unchallenged integrity. He is keenly sensitive to the nuances of community life. Surely Wesley Robinson is an Unsung Hero.

*St. John's Baptist Church*

Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.  
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In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulcher.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow;

And for fear of him the Keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, "Fear not; for I know that ye seek Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; for he is Risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is Risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee. There shall ye see him, Lo, I have told you." ST. Matt. 28:1-7.

Praise the Lord. Happy Easter. Come Feast with us in the Lord the table is set. Everyone is always welcome.

*In Loving Memory of Jesusa Munoz*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
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**Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures**

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any actions taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

**Informal Review**  
An informal visit is sometimes all you need to resolve a problem.

Call Joyce Fuentes at 210-563-2323. Review by the Appraisal Review Board  
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office.

Note: you shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

**Review by the District Court**

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**More information**  
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 503 South Ann Street 210-563-2323. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

**Dead line for Filing Protests with the ARB**

**Usual Deadline**  
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, which ever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

**Special Deadlines**  
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

Joyce S. Fuentes-Chief Appraiser  
Kinney Co. Appraisal District  
Ann Street, P.O. Box 1377  
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(210) 563-2323

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\*the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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**NEW, 5HP, High Wheel** Lawnmower, rear bagging, \$125.00, call 563-9281.

**1988 CHEV. 1500 P/U** nice \$3,750.00. Satellite Dish - Toshiba, Receiver and remote. 563-2188.

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**FORT CLARK MEMBERSHIP** for sale \$650.00 o.b.o. 210-768-0075.

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**DIABETICS? ARE YOU** still paying for supplies? Why? For information on how you can receive supplies at little or no cost call 1-800-678-5733.

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**KAYAK POOLS, DEMO** homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thousand\$ w/this unique opportunity! 100% financing...Call 1-800-338-9919, 100 mile radius Dallas/Fort Worth.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FCC APPLICATION FILED** On February 21st, 1997, La Nueva cadena Radio Luz Incorporated, filed an application with the Federal communication commission, to construct an FM Broadcast station on channel 234 A with an effective radiated power of 6 Kilowatts. Frequency 94.7 Mhz.

A copy of this application is on file at the Brackettville, Tx. Public Library 510 S. Ellen, Brackettville, Texas, 78832 and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Anyone who wishes to comment on the application may contact The Federal Communications Commission at 1919 M St. N.W. Washington DC 20554.

**REAL ESTATE**

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Fireplace-jacuzzi-shop-R.V. shelter. #8 Bowlegs F.C.S. 563-9392.

**TRADE**

**CORPUS CHRISTI BAY COTTAGE** \$65,000.value. Trade as down payment balance cash on 300 to 500 acres recreational/hunting property 512-729-2624.

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Town: modern 3 bed, 2 bath rock home with fireplace, fenced yard, garage. Central location.

For Sale or Lease: 2 bed, 2 bath townhome, unit 1, CHA, berber carpet, appliances, washer/dryer, storage & patio.

Fort: good selection of mobile homes & lots starting at \$15,000.

150 acres, 2 wells, creek, large unfinished modular style home, pens.

**KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO**  
P.O. Box 1035  
Brackettville, TX 78832  
210-563-2446 or 210-563-2447

Lots of extras with this Schult M.H. in Unit 15. Next to green belt. Metal roof over M.H. and double carport. A/C - 1 year old. Partially furnished. \$28,500.

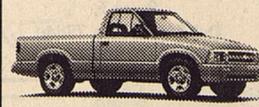
1.7 ac, commercially zoned property on Hiway 90. Also Spring St. Frontage. \$25,000.

341 ac. on 334. Excellent well. Good ranching and hunting property.

Two bdrm. 1 3/4 bath. M.H. All appliances included. Some furn. Unit 15 Ft. Clark. Only \$13,500.

**THIS WEEK ONLY!**

**NEW 1997 CHEVY S-10 LS PICKUP**



**\$190 PER MO\***

**MANY TO CHOOSE FROM!**

**NEW 1997 CHEVY Z-71 PICKUP**



**\$299 PER MO\***

**10 IN STOCK!**

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- '84 CHEVY 1/2 TON Red, S#K11931B
- '86 CHEVY ASTRO VAN Gray, S#K5509A
- '86 DODGE RAM CHARGER Brown, S#K4317B
- '86 ISUZU EXT CAB Brown, S#K11712A
- '87 CHEVY S-10 Gray, S#K4300C
- '87 JEEP GRAND WAGONER Maroon, S#K11549
- '88 CHEVY S-10 Red, S#K12032A
- '88 CHEVY SUBURBAN Blue, S#K12278A
- '88 CHEVY 1 TON EXT CAB Gray, S#K5455B
- '89 CHEVY 1 TON EXT CAB 4X4 Dark Red, S#K1212A
- '89 GMC CREW CAB Red, S#K12274
- '89 MERCURY STATION WAGON Silver, S#K11850A
- '90 CHEVY SUBURBAN Dark Blue, S#K5525A
- '90 CHEVY CHEYENNE White, S#K12276A
- '90 CHEVY 3/4 TON EXT CAB Red/Silver, S#K45473X
- '90 CHEVY SCOTTSDALE White, S#K5495A
- '90 FORD F-250 XLT Gray, S#K5422A
- '90 GMC TRUCK Red, S#K12104A
- '90 JEEP WRANGLER Black, S#K12148
- '91 CHEVY EXT CAB Red/Gray, S#K11867A
- '91 CHEVY BLAZER Gray, S#K12115
- '91 CHEVY C-1500 S#K5553B
- '91 FORD EXT CAB V-8 Brown, S#K12150
- '91 FORD EXPLORER Red/Silver, S#K12156
- '91 GMC JIMMY SL 4DR Red, S#K12090A
- '91 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER Burgundy, S#K12096
- '92 CHEVY EXT CAB Red, S#K5226A
- '92 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER White, S#K11240
- '92 CHEVY C-1500 EXT CAB Quicksilver, S#K11944A
- '92 CHEVY S-10 Steel Gray, S#K11970A
- '92 CHEVY C-1500 Maroon, S#K1228A
- '92 CHEVY 1/2 TON Blue/Silver, S#K5516X
- '92 DODGE B250 VAN Gray, S#K12252
- '92 FORD EXPLORER Red, S#K11536
- '92 FORD AEROSTAR Red, S#K12246
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- '92 FORD VAN White, S#K5413A
- '92 GEO TRACKER Blue, S#K12168
- '92 ISUZU TROOPER 4DR White, S#K11867A
- '92 ISUZU AMIGO Black, S#K12110
- '92 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA 4X4 Red, S#K11860
- '92 TOYOTA PICKUP Green, S#K12235
- '93 CHEVY C-1500 EXT CAB Maroon/Belge, S#K11774A
- '93 CHEVY C-1500 Blue/Silver, S#K12026
- '93 CHEVY C-1500 Dark Green, S#K12242
- '93 CHEVY EXT CAB Green, S#K12290
- '93 CHEVY SPORTSIDE EXT CAB Blue, S#K12292
- '93 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER Green, S#K5403A
- '93 CHEVY 1/2 TON EXT CAB Autumnwood, S#K5476B
- '93 DODGE DAKOTA EXT CAB Red, S#K5559B
- '93 DODGE CARAVAN Gray, S#K5461A
- '93 FORD RANGER XLT Maroon, S#K12005A
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- '93 FORD AEROSTAR Blue/White, S#K12189
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- '93 GMC SUBURBAN White, S#K5405A
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- '93 CHEVY Z-71 Teal, S#K5508A
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- '94 GMC SUBURBAN Blue/Silver, S#K5538A
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- '94 TOYOTA PICKUP Red, S#K12182
- '94 BUICK CENTURY Tan, S#K12311
- '94 BUICK LESABRE Blue, S#K11975
- '94 BUICK ROADMASTER Red, S#K5567A
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