

"Safe Riders" program sponsored by TxDOT

By Frances McMasters
Contributing Writer

The March 16, meeting of the Brackettville Rotary began with the newly instituted short background talk given by a member. The scheduled member was unable to attend, and President Patsy Calnan asked Jim Heath, general manager of Ft. Clark to fill in. Heath gave his own personal history with his usual wit and talent at public speaking.

Mr. Heath was born in El Paso in 1938. During World War II, the family moved to Portland, Oregon, where his father worked in the Gunnerson Shipyard. After the war the family moved to San Antonio.

Heath completed his secondary schooling there and graduated from Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio. He received a BBA in business at Baylor University and completed one year of law school.

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From left speaker Marjorie Mellot head of the Quality Assurance Section of the Val Verde Medical Center, Tracy Slate, her assistant and Carolyn Rutherford, Director of EMS and Rotary Program Chairman for the month.

Commerce and trade management, he began a long career in Chamber management in several Texas towns. He worked almost 14 years under Governors John Connolly, Preston Smith and Dolph Briscoe in the Texas Industrial Commission. As senior development manager, he was re-

sponsible for industrial project development, both in domestic and foreign community relations.

After 30 years in economic development, Heath decided to go into another area. He worked for a publishing company and completed a book on Texas history. He also served as office manager

for Texas Workers Compensation Commission in Dallas.

Heath was hired as Fort Clark Springs General Manager in February 1998. He has 2 married daughters and 3 grandchildren. He enjoys hunting and fishing as his recreation.

"Safe Riders" is a program sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation.

This program trains volunteers who provide opportunities for parents to have their children's safety seat inspected for correct installation and placement. Correct safety belt placement is also checked.

Since these community services have been offered, incidences of injuries to children have decreased dramatically.

If you are interested in being trained as a volunteer for "Safe Kids" contact Ms. Mellot or Carolyn Rutherford who serves as Vice Chairman of "Safe Kids", at 563-9090.

Obituary

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Fralick, born to Clifton B. and Uva L. Thomas, on July 1, 1918, in Linwood, Ind., died March 18, 2000, in Del Rio. Mrs. Fralick was a high school graduate and attended Wittenburg University in Springfield, Ohio. She married Charles B. Fralick (LT. USAFR) upon his return from Europe in June 1946. The following years took Betty and her husband and son to live in England, Spain, Germany, Hawaii, as well as several U.S. cities.

They retired from active service in January 1978 and settled at Fort Clark Springs, where she enjoyed travel and volunteer

work. Survivors: husband, Charles Fralick; son Eric T. Fralick and wife Nikki Bado-Fralick, Columbus Ohio; sisters, Dorthea Kurth of Stuart, Fla., and Sawmill Lake Ind., Harriet Hidy and husband Hayes of Springfield, Ohio, and Sawmill Lake, Ind.; sister-in-law, Lois M. Davis of Lima, Ohio; many nieces and nephews.

Grave side services were held at Fort Sam Houston National cemetery with the Rev. Joe Walts officiating.

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Saturday, March 18

1:40 PM, A local rancher reported that the occupants of a white truck had removed a deer blind from his property without permission. The vehicle was stopped and escorted to the Sheriff's office. The rancher recognized the occupants and they were released.

4:45 PM, A local woman reported leaving her purse in a shopping cart.

5:01 PM, Century Security reported an alarm going off at a residence 6 miles east of Brackettville. It was a false alarm.

Sunday, March 19

1:01 AM, A motorist reported a reckless driver, driving a silver 4 door car, ran her off the road.

9:55 PM, A 911 call was received reporting a one vehicle accident. DPS Troopers Richard Slubar and Tom Wylie were dis-

patched to the scene. They called for a wrecker, reported no injuries and that the vehicle had hit a cow.

Monday, March 20

7:30 PM, A local resident requested a deputy go to a residence and remove an individual who was refusing to leave. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was dispatched and took the person home.

Tuesday, March 21

10:24 AM, A local woman found a purse in Pear alley. The contents of the purse were strewn about the area.

10:26 PM, An anonymous caller reported an unattended child in a running vehicle at Super S. Deputy Bobby Guidry was dispatched to the scene.

Wednesday, March 22

2:50 PM, A local woman reported a Blue two door Impala was

doing doughnuts in front of the field house. Chief Deputy Fritter was dispatched.

Thursday, March 23

10:39 AM, Jaime Davila Cazarez, 36 of San Antonio, was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley for outstanding warrants. Cazarez was released the following day for time served.

10:52 PM, A stranded motorist called to ask for assistance. Deputy Guidry was dispatched.

Friday, March 24

6:45 PM, A lose cow was reported on FM 693.

7:06 PM, A local woman reported an individual refusing to leave her residence. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene.

Saturday, March 25

2:48 PM, A local man reported a person had taken two twelve

packs of beer from a convenience store without paying for them. Deputy Chism and DPS Trooper Ashley were dispatched but were unable to locate the individual.

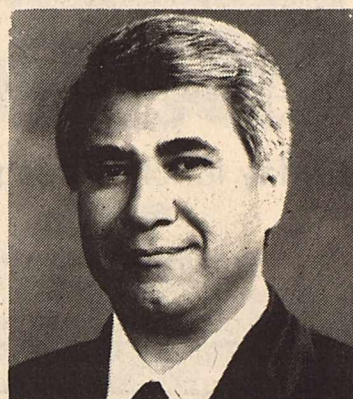
Sunday, March 26

8:14 PM, The Val Verde Sheriff's Office reported a vehicle on fire at Sycamore Creek on Hwy 90 West. Deputy Chism and the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department were dispatched. Subsequently, Deputy Chism reported reaching Val Verde County without finding the accident. The dispatcher in Del Rio was called and reported he had given the wrong information, the accident was on Hwy 277, and the Val Verde Fire Department was already on the scene.

9:06 PM, Deputy Chism reported the Civic Center door was open. He secured the building.

Thank You!

To the voters of Kinney County, on behalf of myself and my campaign staff, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your support and your vote during the recent primary election on March 14, 2000. It was a long and hard campaign that could not have been successful without the voters of Kinney County. The primary is now over, and I am looking forward to the campaign and the general election to be held in November 2000. I would ap-



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JV Softball team places 2nd Varsity Softball team 4-1 in district play

The girls JV softball team came in 2nd place in the 8th annual Tigerette JV tournament held over the weekend.

The Lytle Pirates won the championship with an 8 to 4 win over the home town Tigerettes.

The Tigerettes beat the Eagle Pass team 5 to 4 in the first game and beat Pearsall in the second game, to end up with 2 wins and 1 loss for the tournament.

Being named to the all-tournament team was catcher Tina Luna, third baseman Nicole Mata, and the pitcher Celina Cano who pitched all three games for the Tigerettes. The JV Tigerettes evened up their season record to 4 wins and 4 losses. Their next game is April 3rd in Eagle Pass at 5 PM. Way to go Tigerettes! Congrats on having such a good tournament! Coach Nowlin!



Back row from left: Celina Cano, April Martinez, Migdalia Gonzalez, Celia DeLeon, Vanessa Martinez, Nicole Mata, Tabitha Slaughter and Coach Greg Nowlin. Front row Tina Luna, Vanessa Garcia, and Shante Ward. Not pictured Stephanie Samaniego.

Tigers win two last week

By Ricky Creel
Contributing Writer

The Brackett Tigers started their district 30-2A play with a win against the Center Point Pirates. Coach Creel was real pleased with his players, "That was a big win for our kids."

John Wylie, a junior, was on the mound for the first district game, and held the Pirates in the first inning with two Ks and a fly ball. In the bottom of the first inning Alex DeLeon started the inning with a base hit and was followed by a John Wylie RBI single. After the first inning of play it was the Tigers 2 Pirates 0, and the Tigers added another run in the second.

John Wylie had held them scoreless until the top of the third inning, when the Pirates put a couple of hits together to score 2 runs in the inning. The Tigers countered in the bottom of the third with a Javier DeLeon three

run homerun to make the score Pirates 2 Tigers 6.

John Wylie shut the Pirates out the rest of the game, and the Tigers scored 6 more runs to give them a 12 to 2 victory. The other runs that the Tigers scored was a three homerun by John Wylie, a solo homerun by Zach Davis, and a solo homerun by Tommy Sandoval.

The second game of district 30-2A play was in Jourdanton on March 24th. "This was a character builder and a big win for the Tigers," said Coach Creel.

The game started out with a Tommy Sandoval double to left field and a single by Alex DeLeon. The Tigers scored two runs in the

top of the first inning. Tommy Sandoval was on the hill for the Tigers and got three up three down in the bottom of the first inning. So after one inning of play Brackett 2, Jourdanton 0.

It was a dual of pitching and defense for the entire game. Tommy Sandoval went four innings and gave up two hits and a run. John Wylie pitched three innings and gave up two hits and a run. The Tigers scored two more runs in the top of the 5th inning on a Daniel Hernandez single and a Joey Escamilla pinch-hit triple.

The final score was Brackett 4-Jourdanton 2. The over all record is 6W-7L, district record 2W-0L.

The Varsity Tigerettes Softball team upped their district record to 4 wins and 1 loss, with a 16 to 6 win over the D'hanis Cowgirls on Tuesday the 21st. Going the distance on the mound for the Tigerettes was Erica Garcia, who improved her overall record to 9 wins and 7 losses on the season.

Leading the way at the plate was Mayra Aguirre with 4 hits 3 runs scored, 4 RBI's, and 5 stolen bases. Vanessa Castillo with 3 hits, 3 runs scored, 3 RBI's, 2 stolen bases, also Michelle Melancon with 2 hits, 2 runs scored, 2 RBI's, and 2 stolen bases.

On Friday the 24th the Tigerettes continued their winning ways, with a convincing win over the Charlotte Trojans, 11 to 5. The win raised their district record to 5 wins and 1 loss. Doing the pitching duties for the Tigerettes was B'Ann Gomez. B'Ann remained undefeated for the season with 3 wins, no losses, and one save. Doing the damage at the plate was Erika Garcia with 2 hits, 2 RBI's, also Queta Garza with 2 hits both of them being triples driving in 3

runs, Vanessa Castillo had 2 hits, 2 runs scored, and 1 RBI.

The District standing as of Friday the 24th has Natalia leading with 6 wins and no losses, closely followed by your Tigerettes at 5 wins and 1 loss, then Jourdanton with 4 wins and 2 losses. The

Tigerettes travel to Dilley with a key district game on Tuesday the 28th. With a win they just might secure a place in the state play-offs, that would be 6 out of the 8 years the Tigerettes have been playing softball! Way to go Tigerettes!!! Coach Nowlin.

J.V. Boys drop two in Sonora

By Greg Voyles
Contributing Writer

The J.V. boy's baseball team traveled to Sonora for a double header on Saturday. In the first game we jumped out to a 4-3 lead. We carried that lead into the 5th inning. Sonora started to put some hits together, and came back to win 14-8.

In the second game both teams continued to hit the ball consistently. We were tied 4-4 in the 4th inning. Sonora, again, started putting hits together and scored 10 runs in the 5th inning to go on to win 14-4.

The J.V. boys keep getting better with each game they play.

They hit the ball better Saturday than they have all year long. The J.V. team consists of: J.J. Rivas, Joey Escamilla, Dustin Slubar, David Lopez, David Campos, Philip Munoz, Jose Pineda, Javier DeLeon, Doug Sanchez, Jared Hobbs, George Martinez, and Raymond Gomez.

Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me in the recent Fort Clark Springs Board election. I will try to serve all members in a fair and equal way. May God Bless you.
Shirley Hadsell

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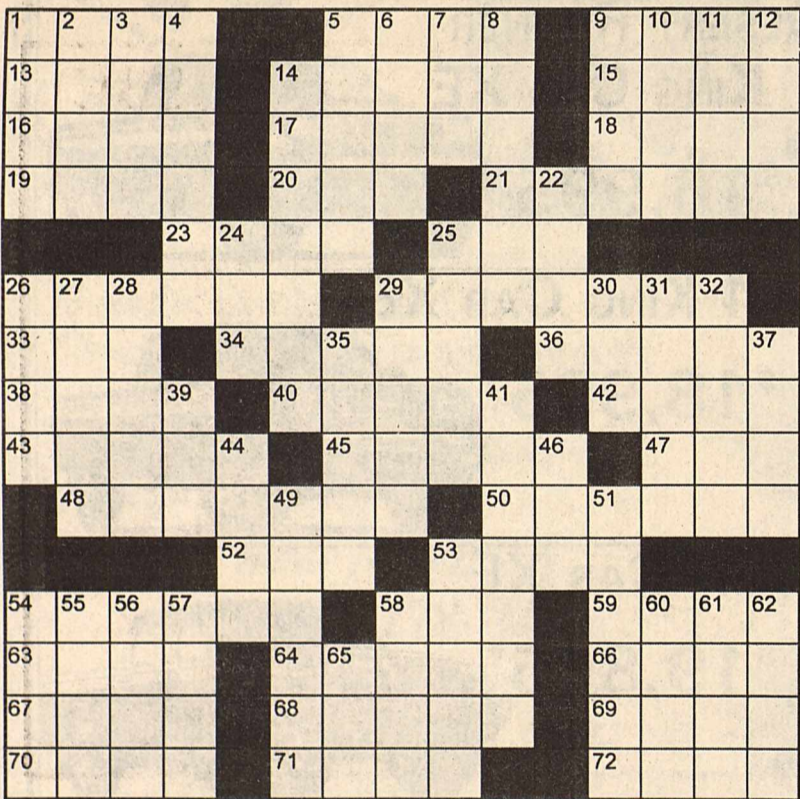
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Aries March 21- April 20
Worrying about a close friend won't help change the circumstances. Be proactive. You may be challenged to offer your forgiveness where you don't really think it's deserved. Communication will come easier in the near future.

Taurus April 21-May 21
Observe the behavior of someone close to you to determine his/her motives. Whatever you do, don't take his/her actions at face value. Time and good luck may give you the chance to turn a challenge in your favor. There is a good solution.

Gemini May 22-June 21
Tensions are building between you and someone you really care about. Take the time to spend a day with him/her before it gets any worse. Remember, the sooner the better. This isn't a relationship you want to let go by the way-side.

Cancer June 22-July 22
Watch your step and what you say around a nearby coworker. You just don't know who might or might not be on your side. Your harsh, unkind words have hurt a close friend. Apologize before it's too late to salvage the friendship.

Leo July 23-August 23
Don't be presumptuous of another person's motives. He/she may be trying to help you. Are you thinking about furthering your education or training? Take the initiative to sign up for a summer class now before you lose your nerve.

Virgo August 24-Sept. 22
An activity outside of work is the perfect solution to easing your stress. Find something you really enjoy. You'll end up with a better outlook on life. Listen to the expertise of a financial pro before you listen to a relative.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Remember, you are responsible for your actions. Keep your ideas to yourself when it comes to a coworker's personal problem. If you don't, you will only end up hurting an already tenuous relationship, causing problems for you at work.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Your organization skills are just what you need to get the job done. A friend needs your trust and support during a difficult time. Hues of blue decorate your thoughts. Don't commit to working out a solution to a problematic situation.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 2
It's your time to shine. This could be the best time to approach your supervisor about the promotion or raise you so richly deserve. Just remember to get all your ducks in a row first. Thursday will be your lucky day.

Cancer June 22-July 22
Watch your step and what you say around a nearby coworker. You just don't know who might or might not be on your side. Your harsh, unkind words have hurt a close friend. Apologize before it's too late to salvage the friendship.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Take advantage of the beautiful weather to spend some quality time with a special person in your life. Get out and go to the park or zoo. A sticky financial problem can be worked out. Just be aware of the sacrifices you will have to make.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Time to work out your priorities. What comes first? Your family or work? Think about what will be the most important to you in the long run. Don't let your curiosity get the best of you. Certain questions shouldn't be asked.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
Reach deep inside yourself and use your sense of humor to get through the challenging week. By Thursday or Friday, you should see a light at the end of the tunnel of responsibilities. Whatever you do, don't stop short of your goals.

