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City raises fees

The Brackettville City Council has increased landfill use fees for businesses inside of the city.

The new fee schedule includes \$15 for small businesses with two employees and \$30 for large businesses with three or more employees. The fees include up to four loads per month.

"The City Council and I have been working very hard trying to come to an agreement on the rates for the Citizens Collection Site," said Bonnie Wardlaw, city secretary. "The costs to maintain the site have increased, and it is inevitable that our fees have to increase. We are not increasing residential fees."

"As you know, change is not always welcomed, but this is something that has to be done. Keep in mind the rates have not been changed since 1991.

"We appreciate all the suggestions given to us by the community. We did compare prices from surrounding towns and our rates are the lowest. I have been doing rate studies for months and we are behind times. I, as well as the City Council, appreciate your cooperation."

Sunrise service planned Sunday

The Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at the home of Louise Pflughoef with Jan Chism as hostess. The meeting began with the opening ritual. A delicious dinner of lasagna, salad, chocolate brownies, tea and coffee was served.

Following dinner, Chism, the group's president, conducted a business meeting. Discussion was held on the possibility of more game nights for the chapter and it was decided to do this during the summer. Plans were made for Founder's Day on April 30. Committee reports were made, and then sisters related interesting stories about how they and their spouses met.

Other members attending the meeting were Luella Gilliland, Shirley Haddsell, Pat McKelvy, Lynn McNew and Bobbie Waddill.

The next chapter meeting will be on Monday, May 3. The Founder's Day meeting will be at the Green Room at the Golf Course on April 30 at 5:30 p.m.



Happy Easter!
Nathan Pearson (left, a kindergarten student at Jones Elementary School, shows Madison Luce an Easter egg he found at school this week. BISD has early release for the Easter holidays today.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

Citizens have a week to file in order to vote in city, BISD elections

Local citizens have until next Thursday to register in order to vote in the upcoming Brackettville City Council and Brackettville Board of Trustees elections on May 15.

Registered voters within the Brackettville city limits are eligible to vote in the council election, and the Brackettville Board of Trustees election is open to all registered voters in Kinney County.

Francisca "Chica" Garza is the only incumbent council member not facing opposition in the election. Garza holds the Place 4 position on the council.

Joe N. Garza Jr., J.J. Guidry and Ponce Padron have all filed to run for mayor. Guidry is a former city councilman.

Carmen Berlanga is the incumbent mayor, but has not been active in the city since suffering a stroke last fall.

Seeking the Place 1 position on the council are incumbent Camilo Cruz Jr., Richard Guajardo and Tully Welch.

Three candidates have filed to challenge incumbent Mary Flores for her Place 2 seat — Matt Bland, Ramon "Dido" Garcia and Stephanie "B'Ann" Gomez.

Council member Johnny Samaniego, Place 5, is being challenged by Lydia Tipps.

The mayor and council positions all have a two-year term. Cruz was appointed to the council last year to fill a vacancy left by Bonnie Wardlaw, the current city secretary. That position will have one year remaining following this year's election.

Sara Terrazas is the only incumbent school board member seeking re-election. Trustees Lloyd Lee Davis and Jim McDaniel did not sign up to run for another term.

Joining Terrazas on the ballot will be Tony Ashley, Susanna T. Castillo, Curvin Crane, Roy Jay Harris and Tom Swinson.

Early voting for both elections will be held from April 28 through May 11.

Citizens can vote early in the city election at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the BISD Central Office, located at 400 Ann St., between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Applications are now being accepted to vote early by mail for both elections.

Storms interrupt electrical service

Border Patrol agents rescue two RGEC crew members

A storm moving through the region Sunday with heavy rain, hail and wind gusts estimated at 80 mph in some areas caused extensive damage to Rio Grande Electric Cooperative's electrical distribution system. Another bout of heavy rain pelted the area Monday night, leaving additional problems in its wake.

Rio Grande's crews worked throughout the day and overnight to restore power to customers after the initial hit Sunday. Additional weather-related outages happened Monday night, as more severe weather moved through.

"The rain, hail and high winds associated with these storms are bringing down trees, limbs, poles and power lines, and causing widespread damage within the service territory," said Steve Wright, Dell City area operations supervisor. "The outages in the mountains near Queen, N.M., were all due to storms in the valley."

"Unfortunately, because of high water, our service crews have been unable to get to trouble spots in certain areas," Danny Samaniego, Brackettville

Area Supervisor said Tuesday. "And that's very indicative of the extent of the high water situation, because our crews have been known to borrow horses and swim creeks to get where they needed to repair equipment. There just isn't anything we can do in some of these cases until the water recedes."

Monday, two RGEC crew members had to be rescued when rapidly rising water in Dolan Creek, near Brackettville, washed their service truck from the road. U.S. Border Patrol agents using a helicopter flew the linemen to safety.

"This storm seemed to lock on to Rio Grande's distribution system," said Clinton Brown, RGEC's director of operations. "We have six area offices that serve members from New Mexico to near Laredo. There wasn't a single portion of this area that did not experience some sort of problem during this storm."

The hardest hit areas were those near Fort Stockton, Comstock and Crystal City.

Hail which fell in the Crystal City area Sunday night could

still be seen in drifts up to 2 feet deep nearly 24 hours afterward, according to a National Weather Service spokesman who toured the storm ravaged area Monday.

The Eagle Pass/El Indio areas, directly across the Rio Grande River from the flood-devastated Piedras Negras, Mexico, received additional rains Monday night of approximately 3 inches. Many farm to market and ranch roads remain impassable due to flooding.

In the Comstock area, a member reported that the roof was torn from a neighbor's barn and thrown onto RGEC's power lines.

RGEC reminds customers to treat all downed wires as energized and to avoid downed wires or areas with limbs on wires and report these situations to Rio Grande Electric Co-op immediately by calling 1-800-749-1509.

"Beginning Saturday evening thunderstorms rolled through the Marfa area causing power outages," said Gary Nichols, Marfa area operations supervisor. "In our area, there was not any major damage, but rapidly rising creeks, rain, hail, high wind,

lightening and blinding fog hampered efforts to find the causes of some of these outages. The storms stayed in our area until Monday evening. Consumers around Stillwell Store reported grapefruit size hail Monday evening."

"Residents in the Carrizo Springs and Crystal City areas were able to have some warning about these storms," said RGEC general manager and CEO Dan Laws.

RGEC, the National Weather Service and the USDA Rural Utilities Service have installed an emergency weather transmitter at the co-op's Carrizo Springs tower. Testing of the station has recently been completed, and the ribbon cutting for this new addition to the warning network is scheduled for April 20 at 2 p.m. at the co-op office, located at 3204 Valley Road.

Area residents can tune weather radios to frequency 162.550 MHz for information on area watches and warnings. Weather radios are available from electronics retailers and larger discount store chains, and range in price from \$20 to \$100.

"It is a worthwhile investment in your family's safety," Laws said.

"These storms remind us that outages can happen no matter how prepared we are," said Brown. "This time of year, storms like this can happen any time. It is a good time to check the supplies in your emergency kit. A battery-operated radio, a flashlight or chemical light sticks, a first aid kit, canned, freeze-dried or dehydrated food, manual can opener, bottled water, baby supplies and important phone numbers are all items to include. For those whose medical condition necessitates the use of electrical equipment such as an assisted breathing machine, make sure that a battery backup is charged and easily accessible.

"Notify RGEC immediately in case of an outage, indicate that you are a 'critical care' member, and make sure your emergency contact information on file with the cooperative is up-to-date. By taking a few minutes to prepare now, consumers can avoid the possibility of an electrical outage becoming a crisis situation," he added.

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Davis receives Heisman Award

Brackett senior Dietrich Davis has been named the state winner of the Wendy's Heisman Award. He was selected among the state's best student-athletes for his success in sports, academics and community service.

Davis played varsity football, basketball and baseball for the Tigers this year. The 6-foot-4, 220-pound defensive end will play football at Rice University on a full scholarship next fall. He plans to major in business.

Davis currently has a 4.1 grade-point average. In addition to athletics, he is a member of his church's youth group and is also active in 4-H and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

"Dietrich is a great leader in athletics and in the class room," Brackett athletic director and head football coach David Yeager said. "He is an outstanding person."

The Wendy's high school Heisman program was founded by Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's, in 1994.

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Each fall, high schools from across the nation nominate scholar athletes for the award. In Texas alone, 13,800 school districts, made up of 104,000 schools, are afforded the opportunity to submit their top male and female athletes for the competition.

Initially, Davis was narrowed down to 1,020 state finals, 10 boys and 10 girls from each state and the District of Columbia.

From that cutdown, he was further selected as one of 102 state winners, one boy and one girl from each state and the District of Columbia. Davis was awarded his Silver Medal at a school assembly Friday morning.

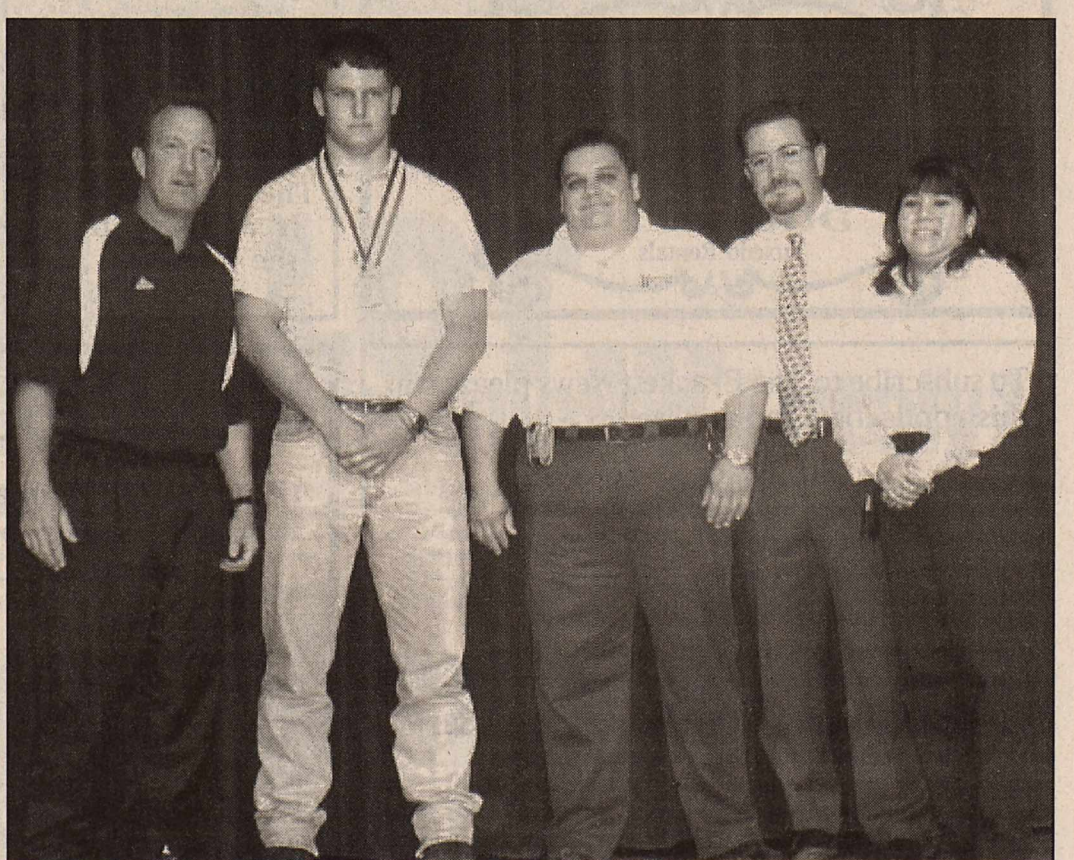


Photo by J.J. Guidry

Heisman winner

Brackett senior Dietrich Davis (second from left) displays the Wendy's Heisman Award silver medal he was awarded last week. Davis, who will play football at Rice University on full scholarship next year, was selected as the top male scholar athlete in the state by the Wendy's corporation. Attending the ceremony were David Yeager (from left), Brackett athletic director and head football coach; Richard Carr, manager of Wendy's of Del Rio; Greg Maxey, Wendy's franchisee of Uvalde; and Esmeralda Ramos, Wendy's district manager.

Avoid stress with good time management

Yo Shanae: I am very stressed lately. I have sports, homework, the opposite sex, friends and parents to worry about. It's just absolutely crazy! What can I do to de-stress myself? Please, help me before I go insane with stress.

— Stressed to Insanity
Dear Stressed to Insanity,
It is very understandable to get a little worried now and again, but it is very unhealthy to be in a constant state of stress.

I, as a student, can relate to the feeling of being overwhelmed. It always seems that after one school project is finished, another appears. I have some kind of sporting event to attend, or chores to do at home, but the best thing to do is keep a cool head. I know, especially as the six weeks comes to an end, it gets really hard to stay calm, cool and collected, but it is the most beneficial method I know of.

Stress is a natural thing, pushing us to complete tasks, have goals, or even, in some situations, save our lives.

A good way to deal with it would be to think positively, but most importantly, something I often find myself doing, is don't procrastinate. Often avoidable stress is caused by not getting things done in the beginning. I don't know if this is your situation, but I am always finding that if I put things off until the last minute, I get pretty stressed out.

When projects are assigned, start them early, get your feet wet. Make plans to spend so much time on homework for the evening, then use the rest for free time.

Free time is by far one of the

most important times a person can have, and is a great stress reliever — that is, if it is not abused. Too much free time can actually lead to stress, when it should be used as a time to relax.

To utilize free time properly, give yourself a time limit. Don't just decide that you will get to work when you're ready, because if you spend your time very comfortably, odds are, you



Yo Shanae
Shanae Simmons

won't want to leave it. Secondly, do things that you enjoy, maybe even find a nice relaxing hobby. A good time to

use free time could even be by taking a bath. Those are great stress removers.

Basically, the best way to relax would be to try and calm your body down, and clear your mind. I wouldn't advise sleeping though because, if you are like me, once you wake up, you can never seem to get on task again. Plus it can throw off your normal sleeping patterns. But who knows, that may not be the

case for you. The point is, try to get to a peaceful state, both physically and mentally.

Sometimes it can be difficult to fit in projects, sports, relationships and time for just yourself, so the best advice I can give is learn good time management. It would be a great skill to use in the future and it saves many tears and lots of sweat.

Don't let stress rule your life

to the point of insanity. Be in charge and rationally control it. Thanks again for your question and Good Luck!

Shanae
If you have any questions about your love life, school, work, or relationships with your parents or kids, then write Yo Shanae at madkewlmonkee@yahoo.com. You never know, she may just have the answer you were always looking for.



Goodies From G.G.
Vada Baldree

Enjoy candied popcorn without all of the sugar

Love that candied popcorn! Even though you can't eat the commercial kind because of too much sugar, make your own which only has 3 grams of sugar and 15 grams of carbohydrates in a 1 1/4-cup serving.

Candied Popcorn
13 cups freshly popped popcorn

1 egg white
2 tablespoons dark molasses
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup Splenda
1/2 cup dry roasted peanuts
Preheat oven to 325 degrees, and place popcorn in large bowl. In a small bowl, combine egg white, molasses, vanilla, salt and splenda, and whisk together well. Add peanuts and stir until well coated. Pour over popcorn. Toss until popcorn is coated.

Place on an 11-by-13-inch pan that has been sprayed with cooking spray.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes, stirring occasionally until the mix is crispy.

Remove the mix from the oven and spread on parchment or waxed paper to cool. Cool to room temperature before serving.

Makes 10 (1 1/4-cup) servings with 110 total calories.

Sorority meets

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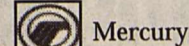
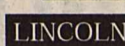
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KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Saturday, March 27
10:54 p.m., John Robert Esquivel, 30, of Houston was arrested by Deputy Ramon Gutierrez for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and unlawful carrying of a concealed weapon. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

Sunday, March 28
11:18 p.m., Dennis Scott Johnson, 22, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley for driving without a license or insurance. He was released the next day after posting a \$1,200 bail bond.

Monday, March 29
8:45 a.m., A man reported that his daughter was missing and wanted to see if the Sheriff's Office had located her. The girl later came into the Sheriff's Office to tell officers that she was now home.

7:24 p.m., A 911 caller reported smoke coming from a local ranch on Highway 90, west of Brackettville.

7:36 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs woman reported that her mother-in-law had passed away at her residence on Sunset Lane. Judge John Ford was informed of the situation.

7:46 p.m., A Uvalde EMS employee reported that a woman who resides on Fulton Street reported that she had been bitten by a dog. Kinney County EMS officials were dispatched to the residence.

Tuesday, March 30
12:23 a.m., A dispatcher received a 911 call, but the person on the line would not say anything. After several calls to the phone number, the dispatcher spoke to the woman who called. She said that she had had a few drinks and the man she was with was upset with her. A deputy was dispatched to the residence in Unit 31 of Fort Clark Springs.

12:52 a.m., A man stationed in Arizona requested assistance filing a complaint on his wife.

8:56 a.m., A 911 caller reported a traffic accident on Highway 90 East, near the Cline Check Point. Trooper Ashley was dispatched to the area.

8:56 a.m., An anonymous 911

caller reported that a man was burning shingles behind the water tower. City officials were notified of the situation.

2:57 p.m., A Border Patrol agent reported loose cattle on Highway 334.

8 p.m., Fermin Elizondo Rodriguez, 27, of Mexico was arrested by Trooper Ashley for disorderly conduct and disorderly discharge of a firearm. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

11:28 p.m., Patrick Minor, 37, of San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper Marcos Hernandez for unauthorized use of a vehicle. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

Wednesday, March 31
12:50 p.m., Constable Bobby Guidry reported a possible load of marijuana in a car on Highway 131. Trooper Ashley was dispatched to the scene to assist in the investigation.

2:35 p.m., John Howard Roberts, 36, of El Paso was arrested by Trooper Ashley on a warrant for parole violation. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

Monday, April 1
8:50 a.m., Pedro Correa Ruiz, 28, of Mexico was arrested by L.K. "Buddy" Burgess on an outstanding warrant for driving while intoxicated. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

6:07 p.m., A Del Rio woman reported that a Brackettville woman keeps calling her house late at night and that she wants the calls to stop.

Thursday, April 2
2:25 p.m., City Secretary Bonnie Wardlaw reported that a man at City Hall was giving an employee a hard time. She said that the individual could voice his concerns to the City Council. Deputy Ron Ring was notified of the situation.

5:31 p.m., A man reported a gas leak on Sweeney Street. City officials were notified of the situation.

6:38 p.m., Deputy Ring reported a sick raccoon on Ann

and Thomas Street. City officials were informed of the situation.

9:33 p.m., A Del Rio woman reported that a Brackettville woman keeps calling her and she wants it to stop or she will file charges on her.

10:13 p.m., A 911 caller reported possible illegal aliens near the Senior Apartments. Border Patrol agents were dispatched to the area and found that the individuals were legal.

Saturday, April 3
12:05 a.m., A 911 caller reported a stranded motorist from Brackettville on Highway 90, about 16 miles east of town. A Border Patrol agent brought the individual back to Brackettville.

9:50 a.m., A man reported a vehicle on fire at his residence on E. Third Street.

3:29 p.m., A juvenile reported that a man was fighting with his dad in front of the Garza Memorial Center on Beaumont Street.

5:39 p.m., A woman reported that two women were fighting in Unit 3 of Fort Clark Springs. She also requested medical assistance because she was bleeding. Kinney County EMS personnel were dispatched to the location.

7:26 p.m., A woman reported that a vehicle had run off Highway 90, 1 mile west of the Cline checkpoint. No injuries were reported. DPS Trooper Tully Welch was dispatched to the scene. He said that a deer was the cause of the accident.

8:30 p.m., A caller reported a reckless driver in a blue Capri or Impala traveling west on Highway 90.

10:05 p.m., A Fort Clark security employee reported that the Teen Center's window had been broken with a paint gun.

10:24 p.m., A woman reported loud music on W. Thomas Street.

10:42 p.m., A woman reported that her son had busted his bedroom window out and left home.

10:52 p.m., A Fort Clark security employee reported that a Brackettville man ran the gate.

11:21 p.m., A woman requested that a deputy check on her daughter at her residence in Spofford.

OBITUARY

Ferguson

Sam Griffin Ferguson, 74, of Brackettville died March 28, 2004, at his residence. He was born Dec. 24, 1929, in Wilson County to Pat and Willie Ferguson.

He was employed by Bell Telephone Company. During the Korean War, he served with the 101st Airborne Division in Germany. Upon his discharge from the service, he was re-employed by Bell Telephone Co. and after the company break-up, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Throughout his career in the telephone industry, he worked in several areas, including Uvalde, Eagle Pass and Brackettville, where he retired and continued to live until his death. He served as a justice of the peace for Kinney County during the early 1970s.

Ferguson was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, J. D. Ferguson and Marshal Ferguson.

He is survived by three sons: Sam Pat Ferguson and wife Sherri of Alpine, Bill Tom Ferguson and wife Kelly of Uvalde, and Joe Don Ferguson and wife Lety of Del Rio; one brother: Lee Roy Ferguson and wife Belle of Canyon Lake; 10 grandchildren: Brandon Ferguson, Kristin Ferguson, Ethan Ferguson, Caitlin Ferguson, Dana Ferguson, Grant Ferguson, Tracy Ferguson, Kimberly Ferguson, Ellen Ferguson and Isabella Ferguson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at the Brackettville Church of Christ with Ray Melton officiating. Interment was last Thursday in the Sutherland Springs Cemetery in Sutherland Springs.

Honorary pallbearers were Lee Roy Ferguson, Jim Bob Ferguson, Buddy Burgess, Don Nance, Brandon Ferguson and Ethan Ferguson.

BRIEFS

After-Prom Party is being planned

An After-Prom Party is being provided for those who attend the BHS Prom on April 17, immediately following the prom until 6 a.m. the next morning.

The party will be held at the Fort Clark Activity Center. Facilities will be available for viewing movies brought by those attending. Games, lots of refreshments and chaperons will be provided by the adult chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

All attending the prom are invited. The purpose of the party is to provide a safe alternative for kids after the prom. For more information, call Mary Petrosky at 563-2096.

Golf tournament raises over \$1,000

The Rally for a Cure Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Fort Clark Springs Ladies League in conjunction with the Couples League, raised over \$1,000 for breast cancer research. The event was held on March 25 with 64 participants.

The teams of Alexson and Titus, Smith and Ramsey, and Carlson and Pellin tied for first place, and there was a six-way tie for fourth place.

The Closest to the Pin Contest on hole No. 11 was won by Diane Daniels. The contest was monitored by Dee Smith, Charlene Titus and Mylo Unruh.

A Las Vegas hole, sponsored by the Ladies League (Sheri White, Marian Weber and Lou Green) was played during the Los Moras Men's Tournament and netted \$400.

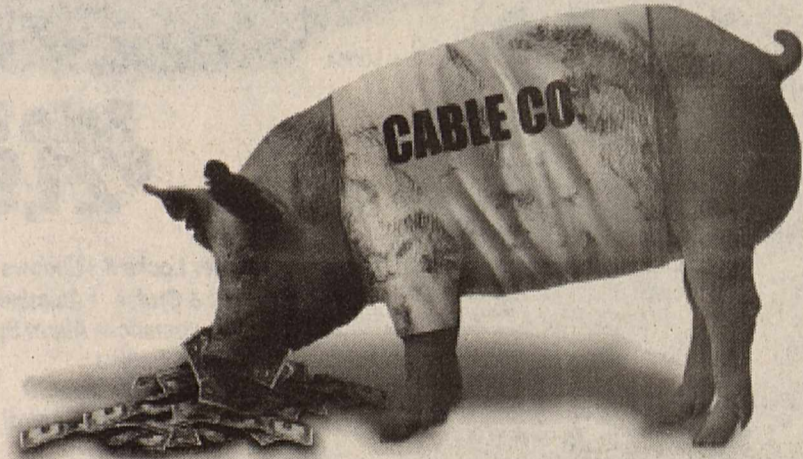
The Fort Clark Springs Pro Shop donated prizes and Fort Clark Springs Association supplied beverages.

Over 100 kids attend egg hunt

Over 100 local children participated in the annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Brackettville Lions Club and the Fort Clark Springs Recreation Department last Saturday.

"The Easter egg hunt went very well, even though we had to move into the Service Club," said Juanita Roberts of the Lions Club. "There were 46 gifts, besides the 2,500 candy-filled eggs. Thanks to all who came, all who donated and those who helped."

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Swinson paces Tigerettes' track

By J.J. GUIDRY
Sports Editor

JOURDANTON — The Brackett Tigerettes' track team finished fifth last weekend at the 27th Annual Daetwyler Relays.

Bandera won the meet with 116 points, while Hondo was second with 98 and Pleasanton was third with 83.

Antonian finished fourth with 70 points, Brackett tallied 64.5 points, Jourdanton was sixth with 63.5 points and Cotulla was seventh with 38 points.

Rachel Swinson paced BHS' performance. She won the 400-meter dash with a time of 60.50, while Stephanie Coronado took sixth with a 65.0.

Swinson also finished third in the long jump with a leap of

15-11 1/4.

Coronado and Swinson teamed with Courtney Frerich and Divina Pena to take second in the mile relay after being clocked at 4:14.00.

Juliann Ashabranner was third in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 12.46. She was fourth in the 1,600 with a 6:00.28, and Ashley Smith finished fifth with a 6:06.03.

Courtney Frerich posted a third-place finish in the 300-meter hurdles after running a 49.22, while Stephanie Bonner was fourth in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.13.

Shanae Simmons placed fifth in the shot put with a throw of 95-1.

In the varsity boys' division, Brand Wylie was fourth in the

800 with a 2:08.5 and fifth in the 400 with a 54.3.

Noe Talamantes took sixth-place honors in the 400 with a 54.9.

In the girls' junior varsity division, Danika Schmidt was second in the 300-meter hurdles with a 54.22 and sixth in the 100 hurdles with a 19.78.

Schmidt, Tanya Molinar, Vicki Resendez and Kristina Wright teamed up to take third in the mile relay with a 4:54.81.

Molinar placed third in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 15:04.40.

In the field events, Schmidt won the high jump with a 4-4 and was fourth in the triple jump with a 27-7 3/4, while Wright was sixth in the triple with a 25-4 1/2.

In the J.V. boys' division, the 800-meter relay team of Robert Davis, Ivan Pinales, Cesar Ortiz and Miles Braesicke took fourth.

John Moore won first in the discus with a throw of 117-8 and fourth in the shot put with a 34-9.

Tillman Davis was second in the triple jump with a 36-8, fourth in the 100 with a 12.1 and fifth in the long jump with a 16-7.

Robert Davis won the high jump with a 5-2, was fifth in the 300 hurdles with a 46.1 and sixth in the 100 high hurdles with an 18.9.

Cesar Ortiz won the 100 with a 12.0 and was third in the 200 with a 24.6, while Braesicke was sixth in the discus with a throw of 98.

Duncan takes first in Brackett tourney

Jackie Duncan took top honors as Brackett hosted its annual tennis tournament last weekend.

Duncan took first place in girls' singles, while teammate Laura Meyer finished third.

In girls' doubles, Ashley Smith and Sarah Meyer finished second overall.

Leon Woolsey took second in boys' singles.

Tony Jamail and Tillman Davis were third in boys' doubles.

Stanford Conoly, Whitney Hobbs and Kristin Meyer also participated in the tournament.

Brackett also hosted the junior high district meet on Saturday.

Whitney Gum, Ashley Stephenson and Anolda Watkins finished first, second and third, respectively, in eighth grade girls' singles.

In eighth grade boys' singles, Alex Gonzales was second and Conrad Moore placed third.

K.J. Bonner and Josh Kluzak finished third in boys' doubles.

In the seventh grade division, Summer Allen and Laura Swinson won first in girls' doubles, while Samantha Moore and Becca Mann were second.

Robert Salmon was second in boys' singles and Bianca Martinez was third in girls' singles.

Also participating were Katy Braesicke and Jessica Stafford.

Cubettes claim top honors at Dilley track invitational

DILLEY — The Brackett Cubettes recently won first place honors at the Dilley Invitational track meet.

Anolda Watkins, Daphne Hunt, Julie Castillo and Bianca Stewart won the 800-meter relay after turning in a time of 1:57.8.

Hunt, Stewart, Watkins and Bailee Allen took the silver in the mile relay with a 4:44.9.

In the sprint relay, Watkins, Amber Castilla, Capri Creech and Elva Garcia finished fifth with a 58.8.

Allen won the high hurdles with an 18.7 and was second in the intermediate hurdles with a 57.9.

Stewart won the 400 with a time of 67.1, while Hunt was second in the 800 with a time of 2:41.9.

Castillo was second in the 100 with a 14.6 and second in the 200 with a 30.8.

Garcia took second in the 2,400 with an 11:08.2 and finished fourth in the 1,600 with a 6:53.7.

In the field events, Stewart

won the high jump with a 4-6, while Garcia and Watkins were fourth and fifth with jumps of 4-0 and 3-10, respectively. Stewart was second in the triple jump, Hunt finished fourth and Castillo was third in the long jump.

In the seventh grade division, Katie Braesicke, Harmony Pettett, Samantha Moore and Bianca Terrazas were second in the mile relay.

Natalie Aguirre, Terrazas, Braesicke and Moore were second in the 800 relay, while Ashley Resendez, Laura Swinson, Becca Mann and Braesicke were sixth in the sprint relay.

Mann won the intermediate hurdles and was fifth in the high hurdles, while Jessica Garza finished fifth in the 800.

Pettett won the gold in both the 2,400- and 1,600-meter runs. Garza finished fifth in the 1,600. Aguirre took third in the 100-meter dash and was sixth in the 200.

Moore also took first in the high jump and sixth in the long jump.

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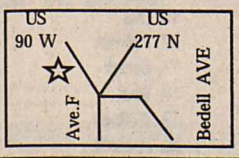
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by Charles Cooper

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