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

Project Graduation 1993



BY WENDY MCDANIEL

May 21 is not just a night of graduation for Brackett High Seniors, it's a night that means more than receiving a diploma for their hard work in the past years. Thanks to Mrs. Harrison, the school counselor, seniors can enjoy this last night with their best friends. They can "rally" into the early morning having fun and making lasting memories. What is so unusual or different about this night from any other? Our seniors are coming together to prove a point. This all night fun is called Project Graduation. Everyone attending goes with the understanding that they will spend the next few hours having fun totally drug free.

It all begins with the departure of the bus at 11 P.M. The next stop, La Fonda Ranch. This is the sight of the fun. Seniors and their invited guests will enjoy games, dancing, and even a possible scavenger hunt. Throughout the night, a senior will

receive a gift every hour. These gifts include stereos, cameras, watches, TVs and Walkmen—just to name a few. No senior will leave empty-handed. The fun ends around 6 A.M. At this time, the Grand Prize will be awarded to the lucky senior. The last of the donated pizza, donuts, candy and soft drinks will be finished off, and the bus will depart for town.

The high school will be conducting a fund raiser for Project Graduation at noon on Monday, May 3. This will be a hamburger lunch special that also includes chips, a drink and dessert all for \$3.50. It takes place in the parking lot of Brackett High School between 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. Curb service will be available for those hurried customers. To purchase a ticket contact any high school senior or Mrs. Susan Harrison at the High School.

Project Graduation allows the youth to band together and to make a statement. This statement is that we can be drug-free and can have fun at the same time. Mrs. Harrison should be commended for her hard

work and organization in this project for the past three years. If you would like to help donate to this cause, please contact Mrs. Susan Harrison at Brackett High School—563-2491.

Kickapoo Cavern Park Public Hearing Scheduled

Date: Thursday, April 29 (tonight)
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: District Courtroom
Kinney County Courthouse
Speaker: David K. Stuart
Park Superintendent
This is a meeting everyone should attend!

9-1-1

In Kinney County, the 9-1-1 Emergency Call System is fully operational.

Should the need arise to obtain emergency attention - medical or fire, for instance - dial 9-1-1 only

The Search for Super Hair

If you're a college-bound teen with great hair, you may be eligible for up to \$3,000 in scholarship money.

For the third consecutive year, Salon Selectives and TEEN Magazine are searching for young women aged 12 to 19 with healthy, beautiful hair. The Super Hair Search, co-sponsored by Salon Selectives, a leading hair care brand with teens, and TEEN Magazine, the most popular fashion and beauty magazine for teen girls, will be accepting entries until August 31.

The official entry form for the 1993 Salon Selectives/TEEN Magazine Super Hair Search can be found only in the April, July and August issues of TEEN. All entries must be accompanied by a photograph that showcases the health and overall appearance of the entrant's hair.

The Grand Prize winner will receive a \$3,000 scholarship and the three First Prize winners will each get a \$1,500 scholarship. In addition, the four finalists will appear in TEEN Magazine, enjoy an all-expenses-paid trip to New York City for themselves and a chaperone, receive a year's worth of Salon Selectives products and participate in local promotional events. While in New York City, the four young women will also be introduced to the fashion and beauty community at a special Super Hair Search Finalist Luncheon. Twenty-four Second Prize winners will also appear in TEEN and



1992 Super Hair Search Grand Prize winner, Lisa Williams (seated), with First Prize winners (l to r) Susan Saulny, Dana Roberts and Lauri Jackson.

receive an array of Salon Selectives hair care products.

The 1992 Salon Selectives/TEEN Magazine Super Hair Search drew over 5,000 entrants. Last year's Grand Prize winner was 17-year-old Lisa Williams of Batesville, Miss. The three First Prize winners were 16-year-old Lauri Jackson of Paris, Tenn., 19-year-old Dana Roberts of Pelzer, S.C., and 18-year-old Susan Saulny of New Orleans, La.

Salon Selectives' special customized system allows consumers to select the perfect combination of shampoos, conditioners and styling products just right for their hair needs. Using Salon Selectives leaves your hair looking its best — like you just stepped out of a Salon. Salon Selectives products are available in food, drug and discount stores everywhere.

The Public Is Cordially Invited To Attend

Open House At Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444

Saturday, May 1, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Visit the lodge room, view its unusual furniture and equipment, talk with the Masons, enjoy the refreshments.

Texas Wool Production Increased Mohair Production Declined

AUSTIN—Slightly higher wool prices during 1992 encouraged Texas wool producers to shear a few more sheep and lambs which led to an increase in wool production. Significantly lower prices for mohair were discouraging to mohair producers, leading to a decrease in mohair production.

According to the annual report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, wool production totaled 17.60 million pounds, 5 percent above the previous year's total. Texas producers sheared 2.45 million sheep and lambs during the year, 5 percent more than they did during 1991. The average fleece weight was 7.2 pounds—the same as last year.

Total value of the state's wool production increase 22 percent from the previous year to \$16.90 million. Price per pound averaged \$.96, up from the average of \$.83 during 1991.

Texas mohair production during 1992 totaled 14.20 million pounds, down 4 percent from a year ago. Producers clipped 2.00 million Angora goats with an average clip of 7.1 pounds. Although the number of Angora goats clipped increased 2 percent from the previous year, the average clip at 7.1 pounds was down from the 7.5 pounds in 1991.

Value of the state's mohair production declined 36 percent to \$12.35 million. Price per pound averaged \$.87, down significantly from the \$1.31 average a year earlier.

United States shorn wool production during 1992 was 83.4 million pounds, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lambs shorn during 1992 totaled 10.6 million head, a decrease of 4 percent from 1991. Average fleece weight of shorn wool was 7.89 pounds per head, down 0.08 pounds from 1991.

The average price paid for wool sold in 1992 was \$.74 per pound, for a total value of \$60.5 million, up 28 percent from \$47.2 million in 1991. There was 48.3 million pounds of domestic and foreign apparel and carpet scoured raw wool stored in the United States on January 1, 1993.

Mohair production in the five major producing states, Arizona, Michigan, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, during 1992 was 15.6 million pounds, down 5 percent from 1991. Goats and kids clipped, at 2.25 million head, were up slightly from 1991. Average weight per head clipped was 6.9 pounds, compared with 7.3 pounds a year earlier. Value of mohair production was \$13.4 million, down 36 percent from 1991.



Bryan Gidge accepts certificate and congratulations from sponsor Veronica Perez.

"Magna Cum Laude" For Gidge

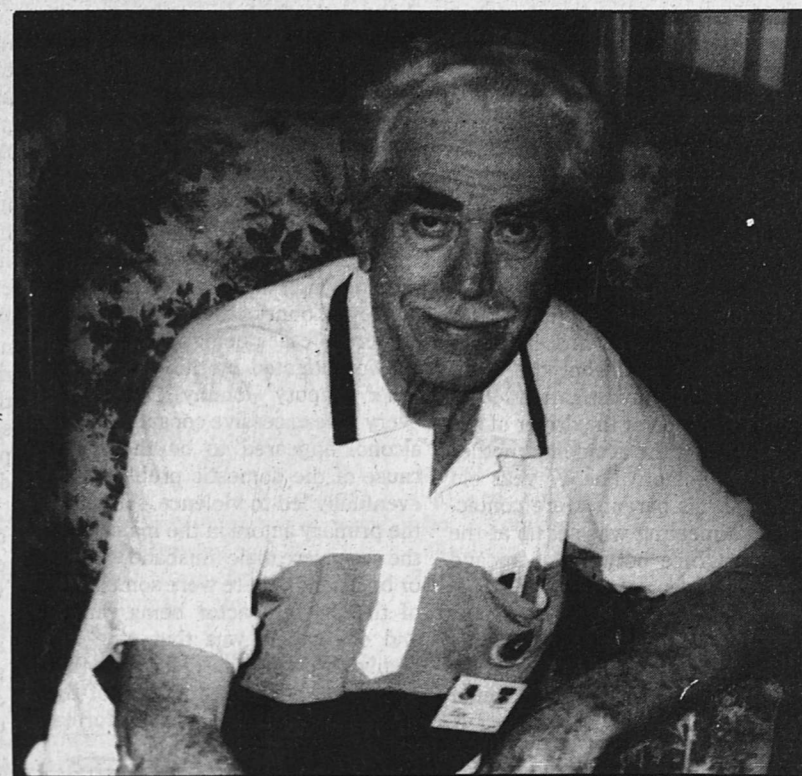
Congratulations to Bryan Gidge who participated in the ACL/National Junior Classical League, National Latin Exam. This exam is open to any student in the

nation currently taking Latin. This is the second year which students from Brackett High School have participated. This year there were over 78,000 participants through out

the nation taking this exam. Bryan received a 'Magna Cum Laude' (With Great Praise) certificate for his outstanding performance.

This year the Latin Club also participated in a convention hosted by Tom Clark High School in San Antonio. There the students participated in tests pertaining to Mythology, Comprehension and Latin Derivatives. Then they teamed up with other students in an Open Certamen (Roman Trivia Contest). Willie Allemeier's team the "Belgae" placed 1st, and Bryan's team, the "Aediles", placed 3rd.

All year long the students work at various assignments to learn the language itself as well as detailed history of Roman and Greek Mythology.



Ben Moody

Entertainer, Trooper, Craftsman

Friday, April 23, 1993, at 7:00 p.m., Cavalry Room, entertainment by Trooper Ben Moody. A lot of Troopers, their guests, and Fort residents who were helping with the 1993 Troopers Reunion attended. Not many knew Ben Moody, but when the evening was over, Ben Moody was a trooper that would long be remembered by everyone present.

He grew up in the oil fields of East Texas. His father had a leather shop in Kilgore where he employed a German craftsman that took a liking to Ben because Ben was a worker. Ben would stay around the shop sweeping up and being helpful in general, and watching the craftsman work with leather...and ask questions. Today, we might even call that "on-the-job" training.

Ben enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry and spent from October 1940 to January 1945 with the 112th at Fort Clark as a saddler. From Fort Clark, he went to Fort Bliss, then back to Fort Clark. At the time he was scheduled to be discharged, he was hospitalized with malaria plus complications. He decided to make a career of military life rather than face an unknown future in the civilian world. The balance of his service time was spent as a criminal investigator.

Retiring from the military in 1960, he joined the Hinkley-Tandy Leather Company (now Tandy Leather) as a representative and also made leather tooling patterns for them.

For fifty-seven years, while he was in service and with Tandy, both professionally and as a hobby, he encouraged leathercraft, led workshops, taught at youth camps, and exhibited his own work.

His Friday night program highlighted his remarkable talent at drawing. He demonstrated by drawing with either hand, or with both hands at the same time. He put the initials "LBJ" on his easel in a scattered position and quickly through a series of line placements completed a portrait of former President Lyndon Johnson.

Although he is between cataract surgeries which limits his visual capacity, he tooled a caricature of a trooper that was presented to the trooper who traveled the greatest distance to attend. He lettered the name of each local volunteer onto leather replicas of Texas strung on bolo ties as appreciation gifts.

Mr. Moody handtooled a wall-hanging with the Fort Clark emblem and lettered "Troopers Reunion 1993" for a door prize.

In 1949, Mr. Moody won the First Worldwide Army Crafts Award, a feat he repeated in 1950. Many awards followed and in October 1992, in Chicago, he received the worldwide Al Stohman Award for contributions to the leathercraft industry, a recognition from the International Federation of Leather Goods.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the 112th Cavalry Association.

This was Mr. Moody's first time to attend a troopers reunion at Fort Clark although he had ridden his motorcycle from his Elgin, Texas, home to the Fort several times.

Ben Moody is not alone in his uniqueness and talent among troopers "coming home" in 1993, but he is a prime example of what makes the occasion so exciting.

City Planning Board Delays Action On Plat

The City of Brackettville Planning Commission met at City Hall Thursday, April 22, 1993, at 5:30 p.m.

The one item agenda was to approve/disapprove/conditionally approve the proposed plat of a subdivision (to be known as Algre Acres) within the City of Brackettville.

The City Council had given approval at its April 13 meeting without the plan having been approved first by the Planning Commission.

The issue was tabled until legal counsel and clarification of intent could be obtained.

City Designates Crosswalk Area

The City of Brackettville, in cooperation with the First United Methodist Church, has designated a crosswalk area and painted a footway across James Street. Intent is to provide safety for people crossing James Street from the church over to Slaton Hall and its parking lot.

Both motorists and pedestrians are cautioned to observe the crosswalk area.

In the immediate future, similar areas will be designated on Ann Street at the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, the Frontier Baptist Church, and the First Baptist Church. Approval has been obtained from the Texas Department of Transportation since Ann Street is also Highway 674/334.

At a later date, crosswalks will be marked for the rest of the churches.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Two motor vehicle accidents occurred in Brackettville last week involving unlicensed, minor drivers, neither of who had liability insurance as required by state law. The first accident investigated by the Sheriff's Office involved a 2-car accident at the intersection of Brown & Thorn St. the afternoon of April 20th. In this accident the unlicensed minor driver of a Ford pickup ran a stop sign in the eastbound lane of Thorn St. and struck a Chevrolet pickup driven by a local man broadside, doing considerable damage to it. Luckily there were no injuries and the minor was cited for No Driver's License and No Proof of Financial Responsibility.

The second accident occurred the night of Wednesday, April 21, 1993 and was reported to this writer the next morning by members of the local Masonic Lodge who asked that I investigate extensive damage to the new chainlink fence on the west end of the Masonic Cemetery. Upon my arrival at the scene it was determined that a motor vehicle had skidded around a corner of a side street onto North Sheedy St. and slid broadside into the fence, doing considerable damage. Evidence at the scene led the location of the suspect vehicle a short time later parked in the Super S Grocery Store parking lot across from the High School. Further investigation led to the identification of the driver of the vehicle during the accident, another unlicensed minor. The 17 year old minor and his parents were contacted and a meeting was set up at the Sheriff's Office between them and representatives of the Masonic Lodge to discuss payment of the damages to the fence totalling \$180.00. The damage was paid by the parents on behalf of the minor and the case was closed.

Due to the increase in complaints related to irresponsible driving by unlicensed minors in and around town, notice is hereby given that the Sheriff's Office is going to crack down on unlicensed drivers in Brackettville and Kinney County. State law provides adequate rules for driving, including the necessity of a driver's license and liability insurance. State law also provides a penalty for driving without a license and without proof of financial responsibility. It also provides a penalty for those who allow an unlicensed minor to operate a motor vehicle on public roads in the city, county, and state. So parents who have continued to allow their unlicensed minors to operate motor vehicles should take note of all the penalties provided for violation of the motor vehicle laws. They should also put themselves in the place of the victims of accidents caused by inexperienced, unlicensed drivers and ask themselves how they would react to extensive damage to their vehicles and/or property that was not covered by liability insurance. I'm sure they would squeal like a pig under a gate if it happened to them.

Reports of domestic violence are running high in Brackettville and Kinney County this month with numerous cases being responded to and investigated by this writer and Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter. In every case excessive consumption of alcohol appeared to be the major cause of the domestic problem that eventually led to violence. Although the primary actors in the majority of the case were male (husband, father, or boyfriend), there were some cases of the primary actor being female and one report was that of a son bodily throwing his elderly mother out of the house. Almost all of the cases were cleared without formal

charges being filed, although one case in which charges of aggravated assault were filed and later dismissed by the victim led to subsequent charges being filed against the male perpetrator because of threats and abusive language being directed against jail employees after the suspect was arrested and booked on the original charges. The defendant in this case was released on bonds totalling \$2,000.00 on Tuesday, April 27th.

I don't know how the rest of you feel about the disturbing trend that is developing in America today, but it is getting to the point to where those of us who are white, male, American, and work for a living are starting to develop a major inferiority complex, and even worse if you also happen to be a law enforcement officer.

Radical special interest groups have gained the support of the biased, liberal national press media and the "kooky" talk shows in presenting the white, male, American working class as being at the root of all the real, and imagined, injustices of this country, and again, if you are also a law enforcement officer you are presented as being even more evil in your intent to suppress the "rights" of racial minorities, lesbians, gay men, militant women's lib activists (MS.), the spotted owl, and the long-eared, spotted, three-legged puddle jumper! Wow! are we really that domineering?

Our senses are bombarded these days with all sorts of claims of discrimination, civil rights violations, and abuse of police powers being made by all the above against the profile of their alleged monster, the white, male, working class American and law enforcement officer! I even recently viewed an interview conducted by a white female news reporter of the national news media with the leader of the militant women's rights cult (MS.) on national T.V. where the context of the interview was to encourage the education and training of the young daughters of American at an early age to "throw off the yoke of oppression and domination of women by the American male." The MS. activist was encouraging all women and mothers to join in with the "Take Your Daughters to the Work Place Day" (Wednesday, April 28, 1993). When asked about the young sons of America she stated that it was time they learned at an early age that they are not superior to their sisters and other females and needed to be put in their place. Place? In other words, build up the self confidence of one group while destroying the self confidence of another! Isn't this what has caused the major problems that they are complaining about?

All the other special interest groups seem to have the same strategy in mind, they call for justice and equality when what they really mean is to take away from "them" and give to "us".

Yes, there have been, and are, many unjust situations existing in America (and in a lot of other countries too). But when has "reverse discrimination" ever been fair, equal, and just? And where does it all end?

What new special interest group will come next demanding "equal" rights for their special minority group? Could it possibly be that of the group of grown men I viewed recently on one of the national "talk shows" wearing baby diapers, baby shoes, baby hats, and sucking on a rubber nipples pacifier? The spokesman for that group of freaks even stated that they felt "discriminated" against because their "expression of personal expression" was not accepted by mainstream America! So what!

As far as I am concerned, weirdos like that, lesbians, gay men, and other freaks can either get straight or keep their unnatural preferences, sexual or otherwise, in the closet and behind closed doors where they belong! The homosexual element of our society, as with other special interest groups who feel they must cram their sexual preferences and special interests down the throats of the rest of America are wrong, wrong, wrong if they think that is the way to gain "respect, equality, and justice"! You don't see "normal" folks all dressed up in clothing of the opposite sex, french kissing and fondling their partners genitals in public!

Equality? Justice? Fine, if it is honest, straight, normal, natural and in good taste and does not tend to incite a breach of the peace, harmony, and the "rights" of the large majority of the American people!

And as far as the desires of the Female Amazons are concerned, they don't want equality, they, as do all the other special interest groups, want to dominate the rest of



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The coming election regarding education is cleverly designed and slickly promoted. Liberal judges have bowed to racist demands for more money for schools with high-drop-out rates and low-low achievement test scores.

The philosophy that more money spent means better education is simply a fancied excuse for failure of the particular system. Thanks to Mark White and his stooge, Ross Perot, dollars spent for education in Texas has sky-rocketed while SAT

scores continue to decline.

The TEA continues to spend money like water in devising programs and "workshops" that simply overload the teachers and make it more difficult to do their job. They have saddled the system with a "career ladder" that is a shame. The teacher appraisal system is a fraud from top to bottom.

The constant achievement tests, paid for at exorbitant prices to out of state firms is a burden that accomplishes nothing. The proposed

legislation to take control of teachers and school officials is part and parcel of the arrogance of bureaucracy that craves to control.

If the money wasted by TEA and its administration were to be put where it belongs (to benefit school students) there could be substantial increases in teacher salaries and no need for more taxes. If the people of Texas would refuse to bow before the arrogance and threats of a judge elected by a small segment in a wildly liberal section of the state and take control of education and taxes, then just maybe we could see some improvement in our schools.

Now comes a new tax bill "for benefit of our children." Only a "few" rural counties will be adversely affected. They imply a few "rich" rural counties have more money than they need so they'll take it away and give to other schools that want someone to give them something. The truth of the matter is the passing of the amendment.

"The Robin Hood" bill will simply give more money to a corrupted system that would simply waste more money and solve no problems with the education system of Texas. Until schools come more under the control of local elected school boards education will remain a toy for bureaucrats and educational psychologists with students as pawns.

Reports From Senate District 21

By Judith Zaffirini
State Senator, District 21

SENATE PASSES BILL TO PROTECT VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

"Justice, though due the accused, is due the accuser also," wrote former Texas Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Cardozo. "The concept of fairness must not be strained till it is narrowed to a filament." This belief underscores SB 482 by Zaffirini which the Senate passed unanimously on April 14.

This is my fourth attempt to pass this legislation to ensure that victims of violent sexual crimes are not treated like criminals and that their rights as accusers are not violated to protect the accused.

Incredibly, too often victims of sexual assault are required to take polygraph tests as standard procedure before their charges are pursued. SB 482 prohibits law enforcement officials and prosecuting attorneys from requiring polygraph exams of victims of incest, indecency with a child, sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault.

Because the original bill stirred opposition which threatened the bill's passage, we developed a negotiated version. It allows prosecutors and law enforcement officers to request that victims take polygraph exams, but only after they inform victims that the tests are not required and that charges may not be dismissed solely because victims refused the tests or failed them. In addition, victims must sign statements that they were so informed.

The use of polygraphs in cases of sexual assault is controversial. Prosecutors view lie detector tests as legitimate investigative tools. Victims of sexual assault and their advocates, however, view the tests as another means of perpetuating the myth that victims of vicious crimes such as rape are somehow at fault.

Many of us do not consider polygraph exams reliable, particularly in trauma cases. The physical reactions to trauma are

(Sheriff's Corner, Cont.)

America with their lifestyle and their preference as to how the world should be.

I don't like women who feel "threatened" if you try being respectful and considerate of them! I don't like man-acting women in men's clothes who want to arm-wrestle you for the right to see who opens doors, pulls out chairs, and pays the tab!

For myself, I kinda like women being women with all their soft little tricks of getting their way! I kinda like being protective of females of all ages, I kinda like opening doors and pulling out chairs for them! I kinda like being a "gentleman" where women are concerned. In other words I kinda like "respecting" women, like my mother taught me to be!

THAT'S ALL!

remarkably similar to those interpreted as false answers by polygraph machines. Victims of sexual assault, for example, often experience shock, poor memory, depression, tension, confusion, anger, fatigue and guilt - reactions which may affect polygraph test results.

Requiring victims to take tests also may seriously impede their healing process.

"I know from working with hundreds of victims, including children, that the one most important facet of their healing comes from being believed," says Lacey Sloan, President of the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA). She believes that "when the request of a polygraph is added to the trauma the victim is already experiencing, the victim may decide not to pursue the report, allowing another rapist to go free."

The Texas Department of Public Safety reports that 9,265 rapes were reported in Texas in 1991. By contrast, the Texas Department of Health's Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services Division, which funds Rape Crisis Centers statewide, reported more than 13,800 new cases.

SB 482 is similar to three previous bills I sponsored in the Senate. HB 1701 by former Rep. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, and Zaffirini was vetoed by former Gov. Bill Clements because of an amendment related to polygraphs administered to peace officers. SB 25 by Zaffirini and Hinojosa passed the Senate and died in the House during a special session of the 71st Legislature. SB 166 by Zaffirini and Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, also passed the Senate in 1991, but died in the House.

Rep. Danburg and I are optimistic about his fourth attempt. SB 482 is supported strongly by diverse organizations such as TAASA and the Texas Council on Family Violence. The negotiated bill also is supported by the Texas Municipal Police Association, Texas Association of County and District Attorneys, and the Texas Police Chiefs Association.

These groups pledged to work together to educate law enforcement officials about their responsibilities under this proposed law, to increase public awareness about using polygraph exams in sexual assault cases, and to help victims understand their rights.

At the March 30 public hearing on SB 482, we learned about the horrifying experience of a young woman who was kidnapped, raped, and brutally beaten, then required to take a polygraph test before her charges were investigated.

"The administration of justice is the firmest pillar of government," George Washington wrote. SB 482 reinforces that pillar of government by seeking justice for victims.



This Week In History

On May 2, 1776, France and Spain each agreed to provide one million livres in arms to Americans ... April 30, 1789, George Washington was inaugurated president at Federal Hall in New York City ... April 28-29, 1817, the Rush-Bagot Treaty was signed, limiting U.S. and British armaments on the Great Lakes ... May 1, 1841, the first emigrant wagon train headed for California left Independence, Mo., with 47 people aboard ... April 26, 1865, John Wilkes Booth was reported dead ... May 1, 1873, the first U.S. post card was issued ... April 30, 1894, Jacob S. Coxey led 500 unemployed people from the Midwest into Washington, D.C.; he was subsequently arrested for trespassing on Capitol grounds ... May 1, 1898, the U.S. destroyed the Spanish fleet in the Philippines ... May 1, 1931, the Empire State Building opened in New York City ... April 30, 1948, the Organization of American States was founded ... April 29, 1957, Congress approved the first civil rights bill for blacks since Reconstruction to protect voting rights ... May 1, 1960, a U-2 reconnaissance plane from the United States was shot down in the Soviet Union, leading to the cancellation of an imminent Paris summit conference ... April 28, 1965, approximately 14,000 U.S. troops were sent to the Dominican Republic during its civil war ... May 1, 1966, U.S. forces began firing into Cambodia ... April 30, 1970, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces crossed Cambodian borders to get at enemy bases ... April 30, 1973, top Nixon aides, H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, John W. Dean, and Attorney General Richard Kleindienst resigned amid charges of White House efforts to obstruct justice in the Watergate case ... April 29, 1975, U.S. civilians were evacuated from Saigon as communist forces completed their takeover of South Vietnam ... April 26-May 1, 1984, President Reagan visited China for the first time, holding discussions with Chinese leaders ... May 2, 1985, E.F. Hutton, one of the nation's largest brokerage companies, pleaded guilty to 2,000 federal charges related to the manipulation of its checking accounts; the company agreed to pay \$2 million in fines and to pay back up to \$8 million to banks it had defrauded.

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Be generous with your smiles.



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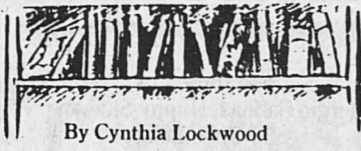
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Library Notes



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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
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This past week I had the pleasure of putting in new shelving in our Young Adult section. These were some of the unused shelves from the Fritter Room and they really bring that section to life. Going through the young adult books I was struck by an assortment of mixed feelings. On one hand I felt nostalgia and joy by seeing some of my favorite books as a teen such as *The Trixie Beldon Mysteries* and *Sounder*. On the other hand I felt a sense of sadness because our young adult books see very little traffic. We have a great collection of both fiction and non-fiction books hidden away in here and I invite everyone, children and adults alike, to seek out and find some of these young adult treasures. If you're looking for a book and can't find it anywhere else in the library, don't give up until you've checked the young adult section. I'm amazed at what I've found there.

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

By Mary Mitchell

Curtain For A Jester

By Frances & Richard Lockridge

This is one of the Mr. & Mrs. North series. As devotees of mysteries, these authors are well known to many readers and those old enough to remember the TV series.

While not a new book, here is a guaranteed winner! If you prefer books which are not language explicit, try these authors.

This book is available in large print at your local library.

Along Came A Spider

By James Patterson

If you read *Silence Of The Lambs* or any of the *Prey* books and liked them, this is a **must!**

Extremely well written and oh, what an O'Henry ending. A real psychological thriller. Don't read it at night!

The Rosary Murders

By William X. Kienzle

Here is another top notch mystery author who has proven himself repeatedly.

Remember *The Rosary Murders*? Either the movie or the book? Both great.

His main character is Father Koesler and as the author was in one period a priest, there is factual religious background in his stories.

For those of you who enjoy "just plain who-done-its" try him. He's a guaranteed winner!

No Questions Asked

By Ross Thomas As Oliver Bleek

Ross Thomas is an excellent writer. For those of you who have never read any of his books, we encourage you to try him. He writes excellent mysteries under both names.

Your library has several in regular print and this particular selection is available in large print!! Try him, you won't be sorry!

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a man who owns a home on Fort Clark and though he lives in Dallas spends a great deal of time in our community.

He's a "horse soldier" who spent time in the Cavalry. He is very active in those who remain with us.

He is a leader with others who make the Troopers Reunion such a great success. He is faithful to his Lord and in church attendance; he has a charming wife. He is a friendly person and a positive person in every respect.

To know him is to like him and to be with him is an uplift of spirit.

Bill Tucker is indeed an "Unsung Hero."

Golf News



Couples

Thursday, April 15, 1993

Two teams tied at 60: Charlie Smith, Mary Stephenson, Dick and Norma Reivitt; Charlie and Elizabeth Dillihunt, James and Flo Stafford.

Third place with a score of 61 went to Karl and Jan Chism, Frank and Doris Eckenroth.

Tied for fourth at 62 were the teams of Roy and Fern Dyer, Del and Margo Kendrick; Bob and Jane Young, Rick Bacon and Betty Schlatterer.

The teams of Hoagy and Pat Nelson, JoAnn Mayberry and Slat Black; P. M. Moore, Evelyn Whitely, Gordon and Betty Mathison finished at 63.

Crickett and Gwen Ladd, Bill Koons and Gene Graham finished at 64.

Tom Beatty, Kelly Dennis, Jack and Dorothy Wood finished at 65.

At 66 were the teams of Bill and Odetta Mills, Carl and Lou Green; Bob and Leslie Houk, Pat and John Long; Marv and Marge Maderich, Phil and Jean Ladd.

Bob and Barb Miller, John and Lorraine Osborn scored 67.

Jim Bussey, Pat McKelvy, Muzzy and Dorothy Edwards had a 68.

Gordy and Lorraine Lundquist, Dwite and Louella Gilliland scored 70.

Andy and Avis Anderson, E. W. and Louise Williamson finished at 70.

Ladies Golf

Tuesday, April 20, 1993

Groups playing in the weekly Ladies Day were the following:

LaVon McLane, Eileen Voracek, Ann Legg, Helen Miller; Barbara Miller, Doris Eckenroth, Margot Kendrick; Vicki Nichols, Fern Dyer, Luella Gilliland, Betty Inman; Pat Long, Mae Roper, Kelly Dennis, Betty Schlatterer, Mary Stephenson, Chick Cruise, Margaret Adams; Louise Williamson, Pat Nelson, Odette Mills; Shirley Stephenson, Jan Chism, Leslie Houk, Patty Barnett; Pat McKelvy, Betty Mathison, Flo Stafford; Lou Green, Elizabeth Dillihunt, Norma Reivitt.

The game of the day was "Odd Holes Total With 1/2 Handicap." Winner of low gross was Fern Dyer with 82. Fern also won the low net.

Tying for second and third place were Betty Mathison and Mae Roper.

Jan Chism won fourth and Shirley Stephenson won fifth. Tying for sixth and seventh were Barbara Miller and Margaret Adams.

Twenty-two members plan on playing at the Flying L Golf Course in Bandera on Wednesday, April 21.

Fort Clark Springs

Ladybugs On Tour

Wednesday, April 21, 1993, the Flying L Golf Course in Bandera was inundated with the Fort Clark Springs Ladies Golf Association members. In their white shorts and jade shirts with the Ladybug insignia, they were very visible.

Making the trip were Fern Dyer, Lou Green, Kelly Dennis, Pat Long, Pat McKelvy, Leslie Houk, Helen Miller, Flo Stafford, Louise Williamson, Pat Nelson, Barbara Miller, Betty Mathison, Luella Gilliland, Elizabeth Dillihunt, Jan Chism, Patti Barnett, and LaVon McLane.

Meeting them there were JoAnn Mayberry and Marge Maderich who, with their husbands, were spending some time in Bandera as they began their trek northward.

Plans for next month's trip will be to Uvalde on May 19.

All local lady golfers are welcome. Get your foursome and sign up in the "Green Room" at the golf club.

GOLF CLUB PUTTING TOURNAMENT

On Friday evening, April 23, the Entertainment Committee for the Golf Club sponsored a Putting Tournament and Hot Dog Supper. Barb and Bob Miller, Betty and Gordon Mathison, LaVon and Jerry McLane, Lou and Carl Green, Kelly Dennis and Tom Beatty were in charge.

Bob Miller's team of Mo Turner, Elizabeth Dillihunt, Louise Williamson, and Dorothy Wood easily won first with 11 putts.

Barbara Miller's team of Kelly Dennis, Melba Turner, Charlie Dillihunt and Gordon Lundquist was second with 8 putts.

Hubie McKelvy's team won third in a putt-off with both Hubie and Clara McCloud sinking their first putt.

All members are encouraged to come out and enjoy these fun things that will be happening at the golf club during the summer months.

MONTHLY GOLF CLUB SCRAMBLE

Twelve teams of four people each played in the Monthly Club Scramble on Saturday afternoon, April 24.

The winning team with a score of 58 was Roy Dyer, James Stafford, Delia Curry and Don Ralston. Second place with a 59 was George Bumgardner, Dwite Gilliland, Betty Dennis and Carl Green. Third place team with a 61 was Karl Chism, Pat Nelson, Rick Bacon and Patty Barnett. Other teams consisted of:

Charlie Smith, Pat McKelvy, Ward Pomeroy, and Joy Ralston. Julian Garza, Charlie Dillihunt, Betty Mathison, and Loraine Osborn.

Ken Curry, Alvin Wilson, Luella Gilliland, and John Osborn.

Hoagy Nelson, Gordon Mathison, Allen McCord, and Elizabeth Dillihunt.

Tom Beatty, Gwen Ladd, Clara McCord, and Bob Burkepile.

Crickett Ladd, Dave Sharp, Fern Dyer, and Flo Stafford.

Jerry Adams, Carlos Garza, Bob Barnett, and Odette Mills.

Clem McKelvy, Bill Mills, Vern Ebert, and Vicki Nichols.

Lou Green, Bob Gaston, Don Warren, and M. Krischler.

3-Par

Monday, April 26, 1993

Twenty-one golfers showed up for the Monday Morning Scramble.

The teams of Tom Beatty, Gerald Gallion, Mac McCandless, and Robert Correa, James Stafford, Dutch Schoolfield tied with a one under par score of 26. This time a putt-off was used to break the tie rather than the usual chip-off. McCandless and Correa putted for their respective teams and McCandless came nearest the hole to take first place putting Correa in second place.

Four teams tied at 1 over par 28. They were A. T. Guerra, Micky Braun, Henry Smith; Carlos Garza, Lou Green, Art Ray; Tom Faulkenberry, Don Herron, Ron Frisby, and Donnie Guajardo, Gwen Ladd, Dave Yates.

The putt-off featured Carlos Garza, Don Herron, Donnie Guajardo, and A. T. Guerra with Guerrero putting his team in third place.

The team of Bill Koons, Lou Sofaly and Ken Weaver came in with a 2 over par 29.

LADYBUGS HONOR BERNIE DERRICKSON

The Ladies Golf Association honored their 1983 Club Champion, Bernie Derrickson, by making her an Honorary Life Member, during a luncheon on Tuesday, April 27, following play. Bernie was presented with a plaque, a Ladybug T-shirt, a yearbook and cards by Loraine Lundquist, luncheon coordinator.

Thirty-six members were present to congratulate Bernie and enjoy the delicious taco salad and chocolate cake.

New members joining the Ladies Association this month are Elby Beard, Estha Barker, Marcie Clasen, Clara McCord, Ruth Packer and Lois Hutton.

Prior to the luncheon, members braved the high winds to play a Four Person Florida Scramble. Teams tying for first and second were Flo Stafford, Ann Legg, Luella Gilliland and Betty Mathison; Lou Green, Kelly Dennis, Leslie Houk and Evelyn Whitely. Third place was won by Helen Miller, Vicki Nichols, Doris Eckenroth and Marge Adams. Other teams were:

Gwen Ladd, Marty Isenberg, Odette Mills, and Eileen Voracek.

Shirley Stephenson, Dorothy Wood, Barbara Miller, and Loraine Osborn.

Mary Stephenson, Fern Dyer, Patty Barnett, and Betty Schlatterer.

Jan Chism, Pat McKelvy, Dorothy Edwards, and LaVon McLane.

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Bridge Anyone
 By NORMA GOULD
 Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Club met Tuesday, April 20th, with 6 1/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.
 Fred Clayton celebrated his birthday by winning first place in the N/S direction with his partner, Nita Clayton. Rozetta Pingenot and Mollie Schroeder won second place.
 Helen Lynch and Trudy Harber won first place in the E/W direction with Mona Miller and Dena Scott taking second place.
 Delicious refreshments, compliments of the Claytons, Vern and Betty Ebert, were enjoyed by all.

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Community Calendar

- AA:** Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-Anon:** CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society:** 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club:** 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club:** Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board:** 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi**
 - R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
 - Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
 - Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Book Club** Thursdays, 9:30, Golf Club
- Chamber of Commerce:** 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council:** 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slator Hall.
- Commissioners Court:** 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club:** 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper:** 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License:** 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge:** Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club:** Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council:** 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors:** 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society:** 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store:** Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon:** 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW Post #8380 & Auxiliary:** 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
- FCS Bingo:** Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Las Vegas Night:** 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- FCS Old Quarry Society:** 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library:** No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society:** 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.
- Knights of Columbus:** 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club:** 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444:** 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners:** 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club:** Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon:** 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
- 12-Step Program:** Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church.
- Creative Writing Group:** Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

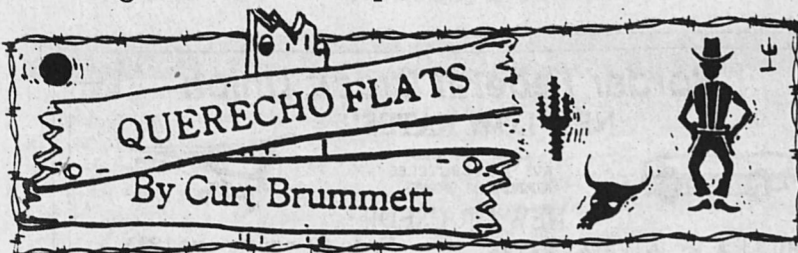
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The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News Cap.

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BIFOCALS AND STORE-BOUGHT TEETH

The year R.V. turned 46 he started going down-hill, sort of like a runaway freight train.

Naturally, I tried to help him adapt by giving him little tidbits of encouragement, especially after he finally admitted his teeth had been bothering him and that he might need to get his eyes checked. He admitted this after he took too many steps and fell into the kitchen door.

By the time R.V.'s wife and me got 'im untangled from the screen door, she had decided that he was gonna get his eyes checked. He said he'd get his eyes checked when he was good and ready. Just because a man stumped his toe didn't mean he was going blind.

But she informed him that he was ready, whether he liked it or not.

As I started inside the house, I noticed a tooth laying right there in the doorway, where there used to be a screen door. The ugly old thing looked pretty dry, so I figured that whoever lost it had been keeping it in his shirt pocket, in hopes of meeting the tooth fairy in person.

I mentioned this to R.V. as I handed him the tooth. I figured it was his tooth, 'cause he was first in the house, I was second, and them other two hands was still carrying what was left of the screen door out to the trash pit.

The look I got from R.V. could've killed a charging bull at 40 paces. He was about to talk to me about the size of my mouth when his wife stepped in.

"That's right, you've lost three teeth in three weeks. When are you gonna go to the dentist and find out what's wrong?" Then to me, "He hasn't been able to eat anything more solid than cornbread soaked in milk for the last four days, and I generally have to crumble up the cornbread 'cause he can't see good enough to get it in the glass."

"I wish you'd talk some sense into the ironheaded old thing 'cause if he doesn't get some kind of help, I'm gonna go stay with my mother 'til he either gets better or dies. I mean it, somebody better do something, and fast!"

Well, R.V. said he didn't want to see a dentist and didn't need an eye doctor, and just to prove it, on his way out the door he ran smooth over the ice box.

His wife called that afternoon for an appointment with the eye doctor. What she didn't tell R.V. was that she called a dentist too.

After a week, R.V.'s glasses came in and he'd had all his choppers pulled out. To say he was a little grouchy would be an understatement. He and his wife went into town to get measured for the dentures, and then to get him fitted into his new bifocals. His wife hurried the old pickup towards town, driving with one hand and keeping R.V. from jumping out with the other.

They got back just after dark and I went over to check on R.V. As I walked into the kitchen, I noticed he was looking a little ragged. Fact is, he looked like he had stuck his head into a sack full of bobcats. His wife explained why he looked so bad.

When he got his new glasses, he could actually see. He was so tickled, he could hardly stand it, and as usual, he wasn't listening when the doctor tried to warn 'im about them little squares at the bottom of his lenses.

So when they left the doctor's office, R.V. didn't bother to open the glass door, he just walked through it. Seems that when he looked through them little squares, the bar across the door appeared to be just a hair farther out than it really was.

It only took six stitches in his knee and about a quart of iodine and two band-aids on his head. His wife was kinda grinning when she finished up by saying, "At least it got his mind off the fact that he didn't have a tooth left in his head."

After a couple of days, R.V. was ready to get his new teeth. His exact words were, "When I get them store-bought choppers in, we're coming back here an I'm eating the biggest steak on this ranch, with plenty of fried potatoes and onions."

As the two of them was getting in the pickup to go to town, I promised them I would cook supper, even though the dentist had already told 'im that it would be a while before he could eat like a normal person. I promised 'im I would have his steak done just like he wanted it.

Supper was a wreck. After trying to chew that first bite of steak for twenty minutes, he decided to try the fried potatoes and onions. They were softer than the steak but they stuck his uppers to his lowers, and both uppers and lowers followed his fork back to the plate.

I've hardly ever laughed at a man's embarrassment, but this time I slipped. While he was trying to get his teeth off the fork, I told 'im that maybe he should just put a chunk of meat in them choppers, run 'em by hand, then pick up the meat, pop it in his mouth and swallow it. It made sense to me.

For the next week we were fixing fence and getting the last little things ready to start receiving cattle. Of course this meant that R.V.'s wife had to make our lunches every day, and me and the other two hands was making bets on what R.V. would bring for his noontime nourishment.

The next day when we shut down for dinner, me and the two hands had steak sandwiches, iced tea, and canned peaches. R.V.'s wife had fixed him two sandwiches and kept them separate from ours. She had cut up his steak in little bite-sized chunks and placed them on the bread.

He sat down with a cup of tea and started tearing off one bite at a time. It was taking him a while but he was managing to get everything chewed up and washed down.

As he finished up his first sandwich, I said, "Why don't you start using them teeth like they're supposed to be used?" While it's just us out here, you ought to try a regular sandwich. If anything goes wrong, nobody will know but us."

R.V. agreed. He reached for another sandwich, unwrapped it, examined it through his new glasses, and very carefully brought it to his mouth. Then with the confidence of an all-pro tackle, he attacked.

He bit plumb through the first finger on his right hand. He tried to scream but all he could do was roar and blow crumbs. It's hard to express true feelings when you got a mouth full of teeth, steak and finger. So as a last resort, he just jerked.

He not only got his finger back but he jerked his teeth out. As he drove off, and left us rolling around on the ground, he pitched his teeth out the pickup window and tossed his glasses up on the dash.

After a while R.V. got so's he could see with his glasses and chew with his store-bought teeth. Now, if I can just find my glasses, I'm going to throw a cast iron skillet at that sick-minded kid of mine who keeps passing me the gravy and grinning. Payback is a terrible thing.

**Theta Sigma Beta
Sigma Phi**

Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Pat McKelvy Monday evening April 19. Ten members responded as Louella Gilliland called the roll.

In the absence of the president and Vice President Secretary Pat McKelvy presided over the meeting. Dolores Gaston read the minutes and Doraline Kellar gave the treasurer's report.

The social committee is making plans to attend plays in Del Rio and Uvalde. Members will be decked out in colorful Beta Sigma Phi tee-shirts and, of course, tennis shoes, when they attend *Little Old Ladies In Tennis Shoes* in Uvalde.

Committee reports were given and all gave secret sister reports which is always a fun time. Pig Silver is in hiding but expected to appear before the next meeting.

Soon an outstanding cookbook will be rolling off the press and Theta Sigma outstanding chefs are waiting to see their favorite recipes in print. The cookbook will be sold this fall as a money making project.

The three chapters of Brackettville will celebrate Founders Day April 30 with a late afternoon salad supper at Fort Clark's Bandstand. The sororities will be celebrating 62 years of Beta Sigma Phi.

Betty Inman presented a very interesting look back into the life of former First Lady Pat Nixon, the wife of President Richard Nixon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**County Agent
News**
By Allan McWilliams



Kinney County Extension Agent Allan McWilliams, left, was presented a Certificate of Completion from Wayne A. Hayenga, Professor & Extension Specialist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, for an Agricultural Financial Management in Agriculture Seminar.

The two-day seminar was conducted April 7 & 8, 1993, at Fort Clark

Springs for County Extension Agents to better teach farmers and ranchers about financial matters. Topics included financial statement development and analysis, making cash flow projections, investment analysis and forms of business organization.

The seminar was put on with financial assistance from the G. Rollie White Charitable Trust.

Tick Control

The news article in last week's paper announcing a Total Ranch Management Workshop in Sonora gave a brief explanation on what "TRM" is about. TRM is directed toward helping ranchers evaluate ranching decisions, define criteria for improving management decisions and evaluating technology. In a typical TRM school, we attempt to help ranchers organize their ranch, develop plans and analyze their operations to achieve goals.

In addition to the Sonora location, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will hold one more workshop this year and it will be in Brackettville on November 10, 11 and 12, and the 15, 16, and 17. It will be a six-day school exactly like the Sonora school. Enrollment is limited to 30 at this school and registration will be coming sometime this summer.

We are currently plagued by an unusually high population of ticks. I suspect the mild winter we had accounts a great deal for the numerous insects. I am receiving a lot of phone calls from people in the county about ticks and their control. There are steps you can take to provide a means of control, but they must be done together. One without the other reduces the effect.

OUTDOORS

Prior to applying insecticide treatments, pick up all animal droppings, since this provides another source of food and larvae. Use an applicator, such as a hose-on siphon type so that a sufficient volume of insecticide can be delivered to areas needing treatment. Thoroughly treat the entire premises, especially in areas such as under shrubs or the crawl space of houses where pets may spend time. Reapplication may be necessary within 3 weeks in order to perform a complete and effective treatment.

INDOORS:

Thoroughly vacuum all carpets and other floor covering such as hardwood floors, vinyl tile, etc. The vacuuming should extend to baseboards and furniture. Remove the cushions and vacuum the bottom of sofas and chairs. Dispose of the bag since fleas can get out and reinfest the area. There are a number of products that can be put on carpet and then vacuumed at some specific time.

PETS:

Pets may be treated by a veterinarian or by the homeowner. Thorough treatments are necessary. If dusts are used, ensure that the insecticide reaches the skin, particularly in long-haired dogs and cats. There are a number of other preparations - sprays, dips, shampoos - that are equally effective. A pet may need to be treated on a weekly basis for 2-3 weeks in order to achieve overall control, but only in conjunction with the indoor and outdoor treatments.

**GOT YOUR
TOMATOES PLANTED?**

The failure of tomato plants to set fruit, or their tendency to drop their blooms is a common occurrence in Texas. As a matter of fact, bloom drop occurs so frequently that many Texas gardeners feel it is the single most troublesome problem that they must overcome in order to produce a crop of garden-grown tomatoes.

There are a number of reasons why blooms fail to set fruit. The most common reason is the weather. Texas weather is very unpredictable. Wild fluctuating temperatures, heavy rainfall, drying winds and occasional hail storms are fairly common occurrences.

Although drying winds and heavy rainfall both have a negative effect, temperature is the primary culprit.

Tomato blooms will usually fail to set if the temperature is too low or too high. Blooms will drop if maximum daytime temperatures are below 55 degrees Fahrenheit. A combination of night-time temperatures above 75 degrees Fahrenheit and daytime temperatures above 92 degrees Fahrenheit will also cause fruit not to set.

There are a few things you have more control over (unlike the weather) and can monitor more closely. Over fertilization causes heavy growth of foliage and vines but discourages fruit production. Work about one-half the total nitrogen requirement for the season into the soil prior to setting out plants. Use the rest during the season as needed. Insects, such as thrips, are tiny, minute foliage feeders that usually become a big problem before the home gardener even realizes the need for control. Hold a white piece of paper under a section of the plant and tap or gently shake the plant. Observe the insects moving around on the paper. There are a number of insecticides that do an excellent job of control. Always read and follow label directions.

The use of recommended varieties is a must. Celebrity, Carnival, President and Whirlaway all do a good job in this area. In addition, there are some new varieties you may want to try such as Surefire, Heatwave and Spitfire. These have been developed to set fruit under higher heat conditions.

To make sure you have vine-ripe tomatoes, set out a few cherry tomato varieties. Cherry Grande, Small Fry and Sweet 100 are nearly immune to the problems we have discussed and will almost always produce ripe tomatoes for your table.

If you would like more information call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the courthouse.

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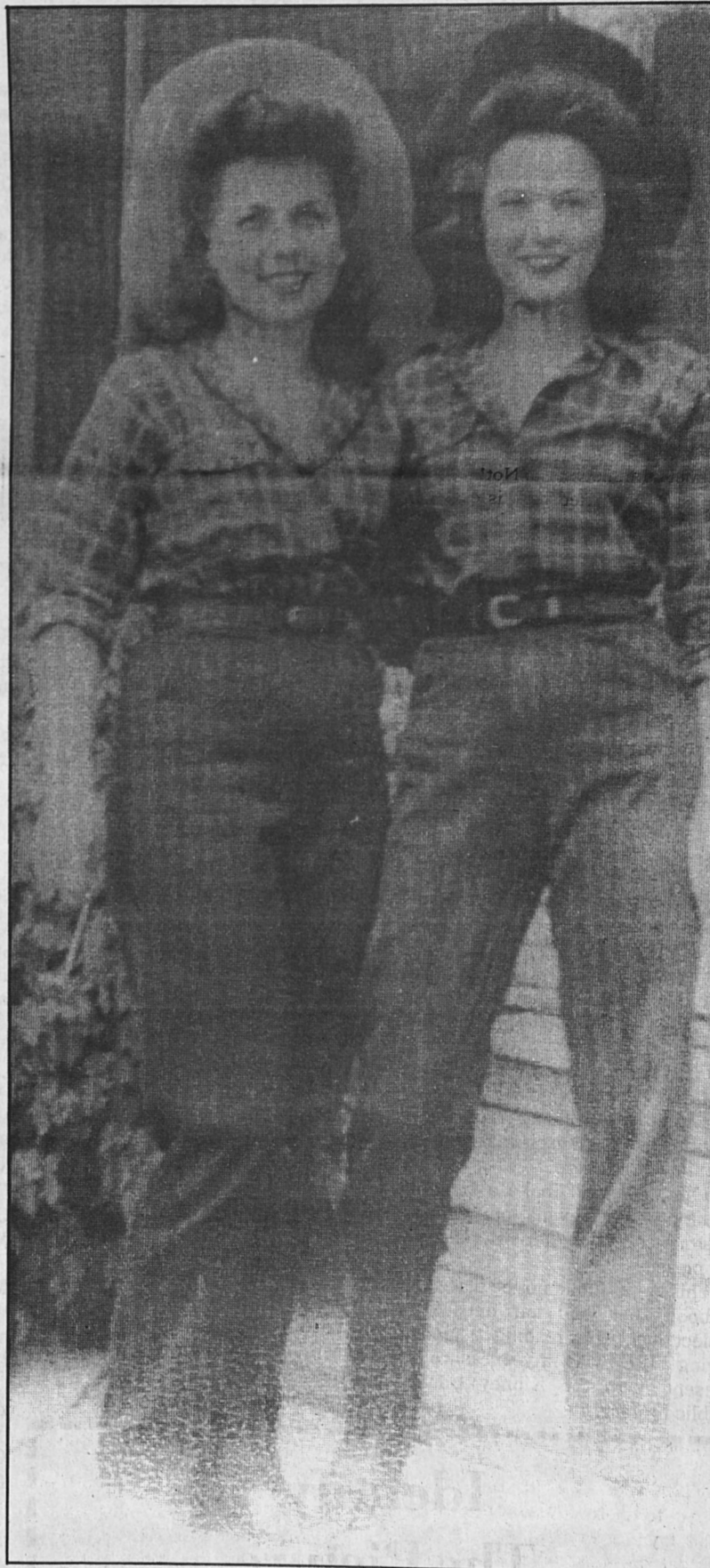
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Saturday, May 1, 1993



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All present and former residents, and friends of Spofford are invited to attend; bring old photos, memories, stories, and a covered dish for the 12:30 Pot Luck Lunch.

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Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Texas School Finance: May 1 Election

One of the basics for getting and keeping effective schools in a community is a stable school finance plan. Schools like individuals need to be able to make long range finance plans. Schools must plan financially for building and grounds, curriculum, instruction, staffing of schools, compensation for employees and support for student activities. School financial stability does not exist in Texas because our political leaders can't seem to agree on a solution to the many problems that confront them. Local school districts absolutely can not plan and implement those plans for the benefit of our school children.

In the late 1800's, some of these same Texas politicians established the best permanent school fund in the world. It is the largest fund of its type, and spending is limited to the interest from the permanent fund. Our magnificent free textbooks system has roots from politicians that put the needs of our kids above their own needs. The Texas Minimum Foundation Plan provides all districts with basic educational opportunity that is supposed to help poor districts provide children with a quality education. We did fine until one day the politicians found they did not have enough money to satisfy the demands of all of the state government. You may remember when oil and gas revenues went flat in the mid 80's. At that time, we started to spell out specific requirements for local districts that were decided by well meaning state politicians who passed laws based on frustration with the existing system. Philosophically, Texas state government determined that it could decide class size, curriculum, attendance requirements, and a multitude of school issues better at the state level than local school boards and school administrators. Not.

What happened next is occurring throughout the United States in statehouses. The money supply dried up, but the ink used to pen new state laws concerning education did not. We ended up with programs such as career ladder for our best created by law that the state does not fully support. Our foundation plan which is supported by matching funds in what is called Tier 2 for the poorer districts is broadsided each year by what is called proration. This means that the state does not have enough money to equalize so once again the poorer districts have funds cut from their state guarantees. Local fund assignments which is what is left after the state guarantees are decided continue to grow because the state funding portion has not grown. The state requires programs, doesn't have the money to pay and passes on a local fund assignment to the local taxpayers. Think about this premise: "we should be able to decide programs locally if local taxpayers must pay for the programs."

Local districts don't know from year to year what is going to happen to them financially. They try to save some bucks for rainy days. These savings accounts are called fund balances. State politicians discover that districts are saving, and the warning goes out to forget about that idea—spend it or we'll think about taking the savings account

away. Give us a break! Now, we seem to try to punish those districts that try to operate efficiently and try to get the most bang for the buck. Local districts don't know how to respond. The choices are to spend cash surpluses or to save the money and run the risk that "Big Brother" will take it away. With the uncertainty that exists today in school finance, if you spend you could be in big time trouble. If you save, the state may send our money to other schools, and local administrators and boards become big time goats. Compounding the problem is the fact that there is no long range state plan for education in Texas.

That brings us to the main point of this article. Most of my professional life, I have made school budgets and have some limited knowledge in this field. I believe that all children should have the same right to a quality education and that our future depends on an educated populace. We are competing globally as we approach the turn of the century, and our future leaders must have the skills to compete. It takes a basic investment of money to make schools work. There are lots of other things besides money, and BISD works on those

each day. But, is it right for some to be rich and some to be poor because of some fluke of nature. Is it right for some citizens to pay heavy tax burdens while other rich districts pay less of a tax load because they have a higher tax base. Obviously, in Texas we want all children to have a quality education regardless of the financial ability of the local district. That's where the state must enter the scene. It is the state's responsibility according to the State Constitution to provide an education for all children in Texas.

In my opinion, the amendments that we are voting on Saturday don't solve all the problems, but they are a beginning. Amendment #1 permits a limited recapture of funds from some of the wealthier districts and authorizes the collection of tax monies through county education districts (CED's) and the state. It is a beginning to insure a more equal amount of funds for each Texas student. Amendment number 2 says

that the legislature must fund all new requirements for public schools. The state must pay for the programs that they create. Amendment number 3 allows relief to growing school districts and helps finance school facilities in these areas. Texas has been doing this for some time, but this is apparently a better way of ensuring financial support for these needed facilities.

The Brackett ISD Board of Education has stated its support of the three propositions. All three are supported by the Texas Association of School Boards. None of the three are perfect, but they are a beginning toward solving some of the problems that exist in school finance in Texas. I urge you to go to the polls, to consider the opinions of the

Brackett ISD Board and to vote on these amendments. When the results are in, I urge state politicians to create a long term finance plan for the students of Texas. Changing priorities and not being able to make a long term plan has a negative effect on Texas School Children. It's time to take a positive step forward!

Top C&W Singles

1. Radney Foster "Nobody Wins," (Arista) Last Week: No. 5
2. Brooks & Dunn "Hard Workin' Man," (Arista) No. 2
3. Billy Ray Cyrus "She's Not Cryin' Anymore," (Mercury) No. 4
4. Sammy Kershaw "She Don't Know She's Beautiful," (Mercury) No. 6
5. Tracy Lawrence "Alibis," (Atlantic), No. 7
6. Alan Jackson "Tonight I Climbed The Wall," (Arista) No. 9
7. Restless Heart "Mending Fences," (RCA) No. 8
8. Aaron Tippin "My Blue Angel," (RCA) No. 10
9. Trisha Yearwood "You Say You Will," (MCA) No. 12
10. Lee Roy Parnell "Tender Moment," (Arista) No. 14

DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

The officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses.

SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

- MONDAY, MAY 3
French Toast
Fruit Juice - Milk
- TUESDAY, MAY 4
Scrambled Eggs
Grits - Biscuits
Fruit Juice - Milk
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
Tiger Toast
Fruit - Milk
- THURSDAY, MAY 6
Egg Patty/English Muffin
Fruit Juice - Milk
- FRIDAY, MAY 7
Breakfast Pizza
Fruit - Milk

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Tigers Stomp Lackland In Slug Fest Lose to Lytle

Last Tuesday afternoon the Tigers racked up 19 hits, 7 of them home runs, in a 22 - 5 shellacking of the Lackland Eagles.

Junior Lupe Rodriguez knocked over 3 homers including a grand slam in the fifth inning. Rodriguez went 4 for 5 for the day and scored three times.

Jesse Terrazas got things started in the first inning with a solo homerun. J. J. Sandoval, Lynn Floyd, and Angel Jaso hit homers as well. Sandoval struck out eight batters in four innings and gave up one hit. Jaso came in for the save.

The Lytle Pirates rallied in the seventh inning to pick up a 5 - 4 victory last Friday.

The Tigers took a 4 - 2 lead into the fourth inning on runs from Jesse Terrazas, Rodriguez and Jaso.

The Pirates tied things up in the sixth after a deep shot to center field and a base hit scoring two. Lytle shut down the Tigers in the final inning and scored the winning run after a wild pitch.

The Tigers have now improved their record overall to 5 - 8 and a 3 - 4 district record. They face Natalia Thursday (today) in their final home game of the season.

Texas PTA Recognizes Teachers

AUSTIN—Second only to parents, teachers have the greatest impact on children. Texas teachers spend endless hours instructing, encouraging, and molding the foundation of tomorrow — our children. For this, we must recognize our teachers.

"The backbone of our educational system is the dedication of teachers," said Dixie Surratt, Texas PTA president.

"The infinite amount of patience, guidance and kindness exhibited in classrooms throughout Texas is only a fraction of the dedication put forth by teachers as they encourage self-esteem, healthy lifestyles, educational advancement, and positive futures for today's youths," Surratt said.

PTAs throughout the state will give special recognition to teachers May 2-8, National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week, but teacher appreciation should be exhibited everyday.

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Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries
Chocolate Pudding - Milk
- THURSDAY, MAY 6
School Made Burritos
Mexican Rice - Pinto Beans
Fruit - Milk
- FRIDAY, MAY 7
Chicken Fried Steak
Cream Gravy - Whipped Potatoes
Seasoned Broccoli
Roll - Milk

A Dispatch From The Education Frontier

Bringing Heaven Home

What started out to be the second largest telescope in the world now will be the largest.

It will be in the Davis Mountains in Texas, of course.

Regents of the University of Texas System have voted to spend an additional \$800,000 to make the new Spectroscopic Survey Telescope at McDonald Observatory the planet's biggest and best. McDonald is near Fort Davis.

The project will cost \$12.8 million -- a bargain that results from the telescope's innovative design, scientists say. Recently California completed a similar, but slightly smaller, telescope. The cost?

Ad Glib

One of the many unique courses offered this year by the University of Texas at Arlington Division of Continuing Education was "Sign Language for Beginners."

The eight-session course taught beginning skills in expressive as well as receptive communication with the hearing impaired.

When You Want The Very Best

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center has been named one of the 10 best hospitals in the country.

When more than 1,000 board-certified specialists around the nation were asked to name the country's best hospitals, they ranked M. D. Anderson No. 8.

John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore was rated first, the Mayo Clinic in Rochester was second and Massachusetts General in Boston third.

In the specialty of cancer, M. D. Anderson was ranked first in the nation.

A Dying Art?

Autopsies for other than criminal matters have been decreasing in the U. S. for 30 years. In Texas, only 13 of each 100 deaths are autopsied.

This concerns pathologists at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston where once almost half of in-hospital deaths resulted in autopsy. Physicians at the Galveston school believe autopsies are important because about 10% of them reveal a major diagnosis not known before the patient died.

Pathologists believe that autopsies are more necessary than ever because medicine can still learn much from the dead.

"Often corpses reveal more secrets than the living," one specialist says.

It's Toxic Time In Texas

And that means it's Spring -- and the season with a high potential for poisoning or exposure to various chemicals as people do yard work, fix up their houses or begin spring cleaning.

Specialists at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston warn that its Poison Control Center received over 2,000 reports of poisonings last year from users of household cleaners, detergents, and soaps.

Users are being warned to be wary of bleaches, toilet bowl cleaners, and pesticides, among others. Even paint and paint thinner can be dangerous.

PAY-OFF

A study of how arthritis cripples mice may bring new hope to human sufferers from this disease.

Dr. Wayne Sampson, an anatomist at Texas A&M University's College of Medicine, believes that the study of arthritic mice can give researchers clues to the progress of this malady which affects almost five million Americans.

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Troopers Return To Fort Clark

Annually Fort Clark is host to a Troopers (5th and 112th Cavalry plus others) Reunion the last weekend in April. The Fort Clark Historical Society is host/sponsor. This year President Ken Callan, Reunion Coordinators Emet Huntsman and Bill Tucker, and Activity Director Ron Buckles surrounded themselves with a whole "troop" of volunteers and for weeks they worked to have everything ready.

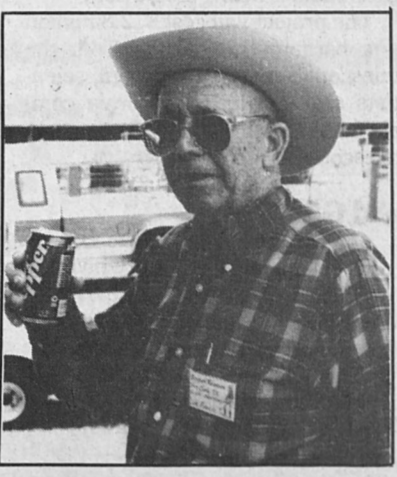
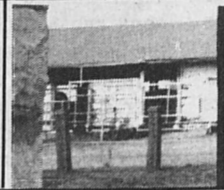
On Friday, April 23, the motel was filled, the RV Park population increased, private rental units were occupied, and residents received guests into their homes.

Registration from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. was at the beautifully transformed Commissary Building. Barbara Niemann with her ambitious imagination assisted by Sunshine Garden Center made that old historic rock building charming with a vast array of potted plants, checkered table cloths and fresh flower centerpieces. Music echoed between the walls, movies were shown while popcorn and cold drinks were "on the house." The happy greetings, handshakes, back slapping, and recounting "since I saw you" were testimonies that this was "one big maneuver" as the troopers greeted one another as old friends, or got acquainted.



Don Swanson, Dick Mountain and other historians greeted and toured Troopers and their guests through the Museum. Sutlers Store enjoyed a brisk business with Molly Schroeder and Lorene Buckles at the cash register.

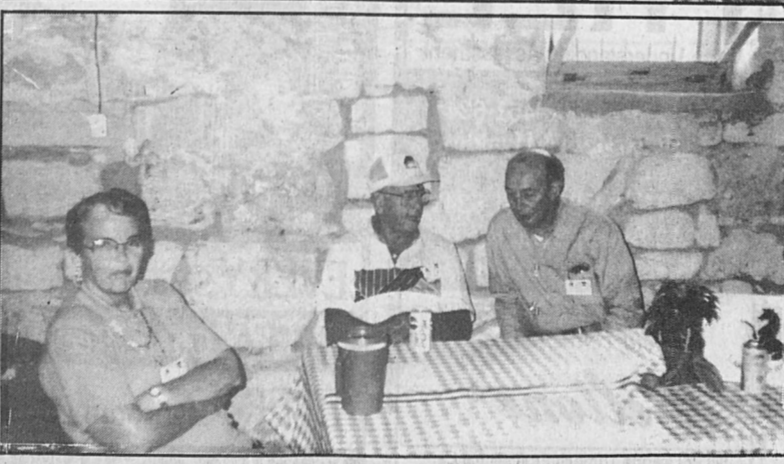
The shady museum and motel porches proved to be inviting spots to set and chat.



One hundred eighteen gathered at Las Moras Inn for lunch. Col. D. M. McMains was the speaker. Eighty-three years young, he exemplifies the trooper's Trooper! He recounted service at Fort Clark, reviewed training tactics, and told humorous stories, and paid special tribute to not only those who have served in the military but those who are still serving.



5th Cavalry



Dinner was at Las Moras Inn's Mexican Buffet. A few went on to play Bingo at Shafter Hall but most gathered in the Cavalry Room to be entertained by Trooper Ben Moody (see separate feature). Saturday morning, late arrivals

were registered. The Museum and Sutlers Store were open. Harrell Floyd organized a "Florida Scramble" at the 3-par golf course for troopers who were joined by Fort Clark residents.

Non-golfers toured the Patton and Wainwright Homes.



Saturday afternoon, Mike Bowlin accompanied one group to Uvalde to visit John Nance Garner Museum and Fort Inge; some played golf; some went to Alamo Village; homage was paid at the Seminole Cemetery; a few traveled to Mexico; others toured the Fort to see how it had changed or how much they could still recognize; the Museum

and Sutlers Store were visited; and many spent more time just "being together."

Saturday night the Fish Fry and Dance at the Golf Club was "the place to be" as Troopers en masse gorged themselves on fried fish and danced under the stars on the banks of Las Moras Creek.



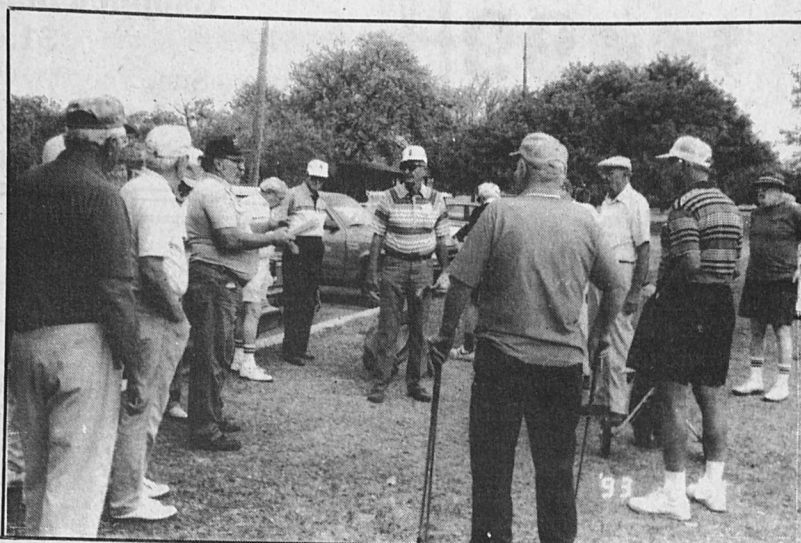
112th Cavalry



Annual Reunion 1993



Winning first place outright with a 1 under par 26 was the team of Tom Faulkenberry, Art Ray, Ken Weaver and Trooper Adrian Stantz.



In second place at even par 27 was the team of Pat McKelvy, Harrell Floyd, John Braun, and Trooper Max Giles.

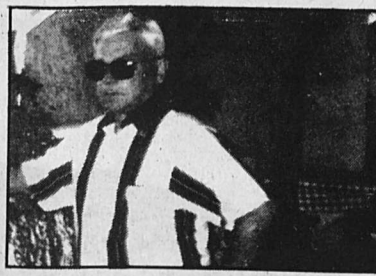
Fort Clark Recreation Director Harrell Floyd rounded up twenty-eight local golfers to join ten

Troopers for a Florida Scramble on the 3-Par course. Divided into seven teams, the shot-gun start began about 10:00 a.m.

Two teams tied at 1 over par 28 for third place. Troopers Phil Coulter and John Coppinger were drafted to chip-off and Coppinger broke the tie. Coppinger's teammates were John Osborn, Dave Yates, and Gerald Gallion. On Coulter's team were Vern Ebert,

Bob Burkepile and Trooper Claude Rigsby.

Other good scores on the former parade ground: Mickey Braun, Trooper Wife Susie Coppinger, Ron Buckles and Jack Phillips at 2 over par 29; James Stafford, Henry Smith, Larry Groce and Trooper Larry "Jake" Jacobs at 3 over par 30; and Howard Skelton, Lorraine Osborn and Troopers Babe Meeks and Gene Payne at 4 over par 31.



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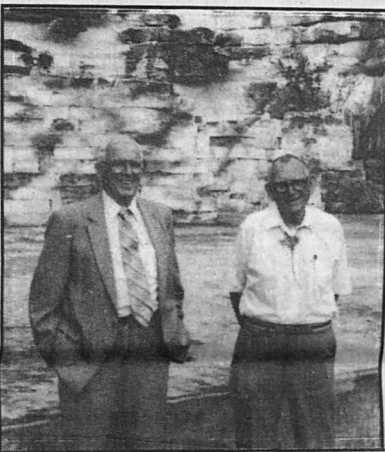
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After a Sunday morning buffet breakfast at Las Moras Inn, the Fiddler's Green Ceremony was held at the Old Quarry Amphitheater. Rev. Joe Townsend, pastor of Frontier Baptist Church, brought the

message as he has at every Troopers Reunion. He related that in all ages men have believed in life after death and Fiddler's Green is to troopers as the Happy Hunting Ground is to the Indian - a place of eternal reward to those who believe in a supreme

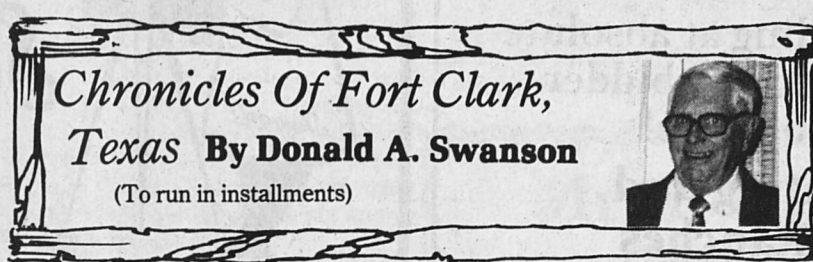
being. On this beautiful morning, in the beautiful setting, the melodious song of a heavenly chorus of wild birds serenaded as Rev. Townsend spoke of the happiness of reunion that awaits at Fiddler's Green. A truly inspiring closing for the scheduled activities of the 1993 Troopers Reunion.

Now, the Fort is quiet again, the troopers are gone once more, the 1993 reunion the best one yet...plans are already underway for a bigger and better 1994 reunion.



112th Cavalry

Chronicles of Fort Clark authored by Don Swanson, Curator of the Fort Clark Museum, has been offered for its first publication to *The*



Brackett News and will run as a weekly feature. Historians and readers alike will be fascinated by Mr. Swanson's work.

Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas

(Installment #2)

In 1852 some nine years before the Civil War, Fort Clark was first founded. It's remarkable how many of the famous generals of the Civil War served at Fort Clark. To quote Chaplain Cephas Bateman, "To have served at Fort Clark was nearly the equivalent to honorable mention." This is a list of 34 officers who were garrisoned at Fort Clark prior to the Civil War and became generals during the war:

- Arnold, Abraham K., Lt., 2nd Cavalry, 1859
- Barton, Seth (CSA), Lt., 1st Infantry, 1853
- Baylor, John R. (CSA), Lt. Col., 2nd Texas MTR., 1862
- Bell, William H., Lt., 3rd Infantry, 1860
- Bomford, James V., Lt. Col., 8th Infantry, 1854
- Bonnesville, B. L. E., Col., 3rd Infantry, 1860
- Brooks, William T. H., Capt., 3rd Infantry, 1861
- Brown, Harvey, Col., 2nd Artillery, 1860
- Crittenden, George B. (CSA), Cpt. Mounted Rifles, 1855
- Dawsom, Samuel K., Capt., 1st Artillery, 1857
- Evans, Nathan G., Capt., 2nd Cavalry, 1857
- Field, Charles W., (CSA), Lt., 2nd Cavalry, 1857
- French, William H., Capt., 1st Artillery, 1859
- Gilbert, Charles G., Capt., 1st Infantry, 1859
- Gillem, Alvin C., Lt., 1st Artillery, 1859
- Heintzelman, S.P., Maj., 1st Infantry, 1858
- Hood, John B., (CSA), Lt., 2nd Cavalry, 1857
- King, John B., Capt., 1st Infantry, 1854
- Johnson, Richard W., Lt., 2nd Cavalry, 1857
- Lee, Fitzhugh (CSA), Lt. 2nd Cavalry, 1857
- Magruder, John B. (CSA), Lt. Col., 1st Artillery, 1856
- Major, James P., Lt. 2nd Cavalry, 1858
- McClellan, George B., Capt., Engineers, 1855
- Mower, Joseph A., Lt., 1st Infantry, 1858
- Oakes, James, Capt., 2nd Cavalry, 1857
- Palmer, Innis, Capt., 2nd Cavalry, 1857
- Plummer, Joseph B., Capt., 1st Infantry, 1854
- Ruff, Charles F., Capt., Mounted Rifles, 1855
- Sibley, Henry H. (CSA) Army of N. Mexico, 1862
- Simonson, John R., Maj., Mounted Rifles, 1855
- Smith, Edmund Kirby, Lt. Boundary Comm., 1854
- Stoneman, George, Capt., 2nd Cavalry, 1858
- Stuart, J. E. B. (CSA), Lt., Mounted Rifles, 1854
- Sykes, George, Capt., 3rd Infantry, 1861

There were a number who served after the Civil War who were generals during the Civil War.

- Hatch, John D., Lt. Col., 4th Cavalry, 1873
- Hinks, Edward W., Lt. Col., 25th Infantry, 1870
- Hooker, Ambrose R., Capt., 9th Cavalry, 1871
- Mackenzie, Ranald S., Col., 41st Infantry, 1868
- McLaughlen, Napoleon B., Maj., 10th Cavalry, 1878
- Merritt, Wesley, Lt. Col., 9th Cavalry, 1872
- Schafer, William R., Lt. Col., 41st Infantry, 1868
- Sheridan, Phil H., Gen., Dept. of Missouri, 1873
- Sherman, William T., General of Army, 1882
- Stanley, David S., Col., 22nd Infantry, 1882

U. S. CAVALRY REGIMENTS THAT SERVED FORT CLARK, TEXAS 1851-1945

- 1st Cavalry Regiment: 1903 - 1906
- 2nd Cavalry Regiment: 1856 - 1859
- Mounted Rifles: 1854 - 1856
- 4th Cavalry Regiment: 1866-1868; 1873-1875; 1878-1879
- 5th Cavalry Regiment: 1893-1898; 1921-1941
- 7th Cavalry Regiment: 1893-1895
- 8th Cavalry Regiment: 1876-1888
- 9th Cavalry Regiment: 1868-1873; 1875-1876; 1899-1900; 1943-1944
- 10th Cavalry Regiment: 1876-1878; 1900-1901
- 12th Cavalry Regiment: 1901-1903
- 13th Cavalry Regiment: 1917-1921
- 14th Cavalry Regiment: 1912-1916
- 27th Cavalry Regiment: 1943-1944
- 112th Cavalry Regiment: 1941-1943
- 113th Cavalry Regiment: 1941-1942
- 306th Cavalry Regiment: 1917-1918



5th Cavalry

FIRST CAVALRY BRIGADE AT FORT CLARK COMMANDERS

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Fremont, Jonathan C. Brig. Gen. | 1903-1904 |
| Parker, James C. Brig. Gen. | 1913-1917 |
| Hay, William H. Brig. Gen. | 1922-1922 |
| Booth, Edwin E. Brig. Gen. | 1924-1925 |
| Winans, Edwin B. Brig. Gen. | 1925-1926 |
| Etringe, LeRoy Brig. Gen. | 1916-1929 |
| Hawkins, Hamilton C. Brig. Gen. | 1929-1930 |
| Humphrey, Evan H. Brig. Gen. | 1935-1936 |
| Lear, Ben Brig. Gen. | 1936-1937 |
| Joyce, Kenton Brig. Gen. | 1937-1938 |
| Wainwright, Jonathan Brig. Gen. | 1939-1940 |
| Chase, William C. Brig. Gen. | 1940-1941 |
| Millikin, John Brig. Gen. | 1941-1942 |

INFANTRY REGIMENTS GARRISONED AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS

- 1st Infantry: 1852-1855; 1858-1859
- 3rd Infantry: 1860-1861
- 4th Infantry: 1902-1902
- 5th Infantry: 1855-1856
- 8th Infantry: 1859-1859
- 10th Infantry: 1872-1879
- 18th Infantry: 1889-1894
- 19th Infantry: 1882-1889
- 20th Infantry: 1878-1880
- 22nd Infantry: 1879-1882
- 23rd Infantry: 1894-1898
- 24th Infantry: 1869-1870; 1872-1872; 1876-1878
- 25th Infantry: 1870-1872; 1873-1873; 1877-1878
- 26th Infantry: 1906-1906
- 41st Infantry: 1868-1869 (combined the 38th and 24th Inf.)
- 3rd Texas Infantry: 1898-1899 (duration of Spanish-American War)

OTHER UNITS THAT SERVED AT FORT CLARK, TEXAS 1852-1945

- 1st Artillery Regiment, U. S. Army: Jan. 1856-Oct. 1856; Aug. 1859-Jul. 1860
- 2nd Artillery Regiment, U. S. Army, May 1878-Oct. 1880
- Lipan Indian Scouts: Dec. 1878-Jan. 1880
- Tonkawa Indian Scouts: Dec. 1881-July 1882
- Coastal Artillery, 12th Co., U. S. Army: Mar. 1901-June 1902
- Coastal Artillery, 125th Co., U. S. Army: Oct. 1901-June 1902
- Machine Gun Platoon, U. S. Army: Sept. 1912-April 1915
- Machine Gun Troop, U. S. Army: May 1915-June 1916
- Signal Corps, U. S. Army (element of): Oct. 1904-Sept. 1916
- Hospital Corps, U. S. Army (element of): Oct. 1904-Sept. 1916
- Seminole Negro Indian Scouts: Aug. 1872-Sept. 1892; Mar. 1899-Sept. 1914
- 99th Field Artillery: Feb. 1943-Feb. 1944

FIFTH CAVALRY REGIMENT COMMANDERS

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Hornbrook, Wallace J. (B.G. 1918) | 1919-1919; 1920-1922; 1923-1924; |
| Scates, Wallace B. | 1924-1928 |
| Dallam, Samuel F. | 1928-1930 |
| Sherborne, Thomas L. | 1931-1932; 1933-1934 |
| Scates, Wallace B. (died at F.C.) | 1935 |
| Richardson, Robert C. | 1936-1937 |
| Patton, George S., Jr. | 1938 |
| Stearns, C. F. | 1939-1940 |
| Smith, H. J. M. | 1941 |

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| Clark, Fort, Miss | At Vicksburg |
| Clark, Fort, Kan | On Missouri River near Osage City |
| Clark, Fort, N.C. | At Hatteras Inlet |
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(Historical Register and Dictionary of U. S. Army, Volume 2, Francis B. Heitman, Page 489)

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What is your favorite food: Anything sweet.
What is your favorite movie: *Gone With The Wind*.
What is your favorite book: *Patton's Papers*.
What are your hobbies: Working Fort Clark projects.
How do your friends describe you: Haven't asked.
Describe yourself: Friendly.
How long have you lived in Kinney County: Eight years this second time around.
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: I am happy here.
If you could change Kinney County, how would you change it: Wasn't able to make change in 1940, no need to try now.

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Emet B. Huntsman

What would you like to be if you could change your life: No change. I have enjoyed it as it has been.

Around the Fort

Mike Bowlin
 PR Director

Fort Clark Springs has long been known as the official home to the movie stars when a film is being made at Happy Shahan's Alamo Village.

Sterling Hayden, Ernest Borguine, John Wayne, Richard Widmark, James Stewart, James Arness, Brian Keith, Robert Duvall, Tommy Lee Jones, Kenny Rogers, Travis Tritt and Naomi Judd are just some of the stars who have stayed at Fort Clark during the last four decades.

To celebrate this fact, the Fort is kicking off a weekly Fort Clark Movie Night each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Shafter Hall.

To get the event off the ground, the Director's Cut (restored) version of John Wayne's "The Alamo" was shown April 27-28. Upcoming features are:

- May 6 Frontier Forts of Texas
- May 13 A Night To Remember (true story of Titanic disaster)
- May 20 Birth Of A Nation
- May 26 Part I, Lawrence of Arabia
- May 27 Part II, Lawrence of Arabia

Fort Clark Members, if you have a favorite film that you would like to add to the list of coming attractions, call 563-2493, Ext. 22.

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Americans — Who Are We Today? New Numbers Provide the Answers

Americans today are older, better educated, and vastly more ethnically diverse than their forefathers, according to "What the Numbers Say about the United States," a new, comprehensive pull-out section in the 1993 World Book Encyclopedia. The census-based section, which appears in the "United States" article, details who we are, what we do, where we live, and where we came from, and includes a number of surprising statistics.

Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor: "In 1890, 97.9 percent of all immigrants came to the U.S. from Europe — three-quarters from Western Europe and most of the rest from Eastern European Nations," said World Book vice president and editorial director A. Richard Harmet. "By 1990, fewer than 10 percent of U.S. immigrants were from Europe, with two thirds from Latin America, and another 22 percent from Asia."

Traffic Jam: The U.S. has more automobiles per capita than any other country in the world. In 1990, there were seven cars for every 10 people 15 or older.

The Boob Tube: Fewer than two percent of American households are without a TV — as recently as 1950, fewer than one in 10 U.S. households had a television. More than half of 1990s American households have cable, too.

"One of the most alarming findings for us, as an education-oriented company, was that, in 1990, a TV set was in use in each U.S. home for an average of seven hours a day," Harmet said.

City Slickers: Today, three-quarters of the U.S. population lives in urban areas, and more than half in metropolitan areas with a population of at least 1 million. 200 years ago, only five percent of Americans lived in urban areas.

So long, Ozzie and Harriet: According to the World Book special section, in 1960, nearly half of American households consisted of married couples with children. In 1990, these households had decreased to a

third of the total.

"Although you'd think the biggest change would be in single parent households, that wasn't the case," said Harmet. "Single parent households did grow — from 10 percent in 1960 to 15 percent today. But the percentage of unmarried individuals heading their own households more than doubled — from 13 percent to 29 percent."

Where Have All the Farmers Gone?: At the beginning of the century, nearly half of all U.S. workers were involved in farming. In 1990, almost three-quarters were employed in service industries... and only three percent were left on the farm.

The Graduates: In 1910, one-quarter of Americans had completed less than four years of elementary school, fewer than 15 percent of the population had graduated from high school, and only one in 50 had earned a college degree. Today, 75 percent of Americans have completed high school, and about 20 percent are college graduates.

Live Long and Prosper: Since 1990, life expectancy for women has increased from 48 years to 79 years. Life expectancy for men rose from 46 years to about 72 years. "We're not expected to see the same kinds of gains for the next century, however," said World Book's Harmet. "Researchers are estimating that women's life expectancy will reach 85 — 78 for men."

The new pull-out on American demographics is just one of more than 70 new articles added to the World Book Encyclopedia for 1993. Others included biographies for President Clinton, United Nations Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali and many others, as well as new entries on each of the nations created by the break-up of the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. Overall, more than half the pages of the 22-volume set were revised for the 1993 edition.

World Book, the world's best-selling encyclopedia, is available only through the company's direct sales force.

OLD HOAX RESURFACES: For 40 years, the VA has been plagued by recurrences of the insurance dividend hoax. At first, the hoax centered on World War II and Korean Conflict veterans. Later, Vietnam-era vets were targeted. Now, the bogus brochures advising the VA would send checks for hundreds of dollars to any vet applying for it (the so-called insurance dividend benefit) are going to holders of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance.

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authorized dividends or refunds. But, Congress has passed no law, nor plans to propose any such law to pay dividends to veterans who fail to keep their insurance in force.

The hoax unfairly raises the hopes of thousands of veterans, dependents, and active duty personnel who believe they might have money coming to them. The fact is, dividends are paid annually, but only to current policyholders. The payment is automatic to those who continue to pay premiums, and no application is needed.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | | Bill | Mill |
| ASSETS | | | |
| 1 | Cash and balances due from depository institutions | 510 | 14 |
| | a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | 123 | 1 |
| | b. Interest-bearing balances | 387 | 13 |
| 2 | Securities | 115 | 3 |
| 3 | Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank | 505 | 3 |
| | a. Federal funds sold | | |
| | b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell | | |
| 4 | Loans and lease financing receivables | 2,551 | 4 |
| | a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income | | |
| | b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | | |
| | c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | | |
| | d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c) | 2,551 | 4 |
| 5 | Assets held in trading accounts | 195 | 6 |
| 6 | Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | 0 | 7 |
| 7 | Other real estate owned | 0 | 8 |
| 8 | Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | 0 | 9 |
| 9 | Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | 0 | 10 |
| 10 | Intangible assets | 164 | 11 |
| 11 | Other assets | 11,453 | 12 |
| 12 | a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) | 11,453 | 12 |
| | b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (b) | | |
| | c. Total assets and loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b) | 11,453 | 12 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| 13 | Deposits | 10,370 | 13 |
| | a. In domestic offices | | |
| | (1) Noninterest-bearing | 1,611 | 13 (1) |
| | (2) Interest-bearing | 8,759 | 13 (2) |
| | b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | 0 | 13 (3) |
| | (1) Noninterest-bearing | 0 | 13 (3) (1) |
| | (2) Interest-bearing | 0 | 13 (3) (2) |
| 14 | Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank | 0 | 14 |
| | a. In domestic offices | 0 | 14 (1) |
| | b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | 0 | 14 (2) |
| 15 | Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | 0 | 15 |
| 16 | Other borrowed money | 0 | 16 |
| 17 | Mortgage participations and obligations under capitalized leases | 0 | 17 |
| 18 | Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | 210 | 18 |
| 19 | Subordinated notes and debentures | 210 | 19 |
| 20 | Other liabilities | 10,588 | 20 |
| 21 | Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) | 11,453 | 21 |
| 22 | Liabilities - the preferred stock and related surplus | 0 | 22 |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | | | |
| 23 | Preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding) | 0 | 23 |
| 24 | Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized b. Outstanding) | 240 | 24 |
| 25 | Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock) | 250 | 25 |
| | a. Undivided profits and capital reserves | 375 | 25 (a) |
| | b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities | 125 | 25 (b) |
| 27 | Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | 0 | 27 |
| 28 | Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) | 865 | 28 |
| | a. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (b) | 865 | 28 (a) |
| | b. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (b) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b) | 865 | 28 (b) |
| 29 | Total liabilities, net of the preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (b) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c) | 11,453 | 29 |

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date.

1. Standby letters of credit Total

2. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. The undersigned officer(s) on whose desk(s) this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: _____ DATE SIGNED: APRIL 9, 1993

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: _____ AREA COOPERATIVE ID#: 210 563-2451

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DIRECTORS, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

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May - 1993

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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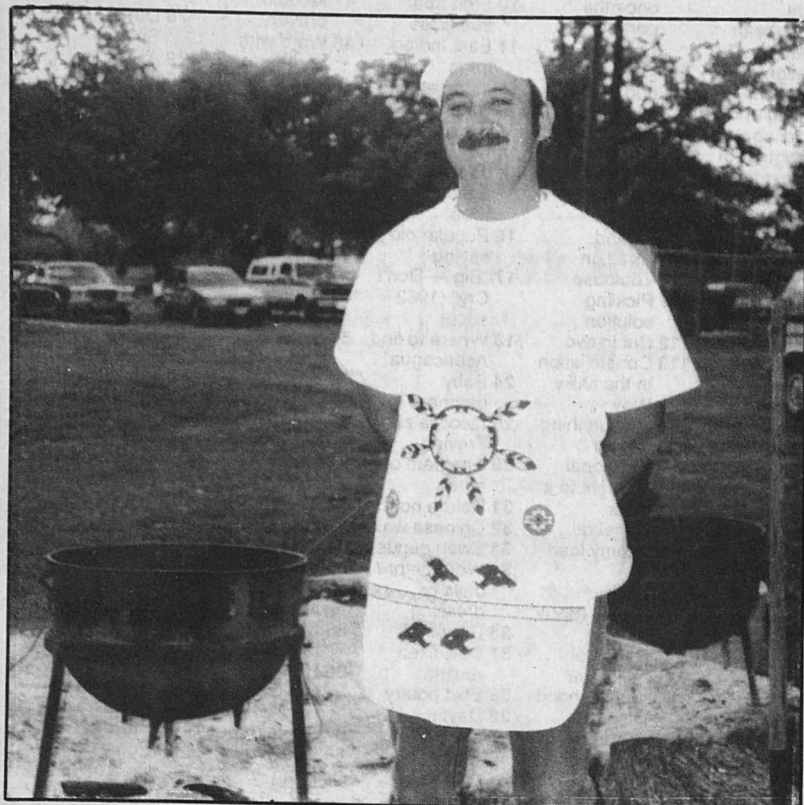
Out Patient Clinic Calendar For May 1993

Active Staff Specialists With Regular Local Office Hours:

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|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Ralph Carpintero, M.D.-Internal Medicine, 278-6681 | Barry N. Flanders, M.D.-Radiologist, 278-6251 | Wanda Anguiera, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-7105 |
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Winter Garden Water District Meets At Fort Clark

Fort Clark Municipal Water District (MUD) and the City of Brackettville were co-hosts for the monthly meeting of the Winter Garden Water District. After dinner, an educational seminar was conducted.



Mark Johnson, FC MUD Chef.



MUD Manager Larry Sofaly joins his daughter, Marie, to enjoy the meal served at the Swim Pool Park.



City employees Randy Castillo and David Martinez (from right) share their meal and "company talk" with visitors.



City Secretary David Luna, Mayor Carmen Berlanga, and Councilwoman Mary Flores were among local guests.

Texans Must Approve Future Tax Increases

AUSTIN-Lt. Governor Bob Bullock said Monday that he and more than 21 Senators will ask the Legislature to consider a constitutional amendment prohibiting a state income tax without a vote of the people.

"Taxpayers and all the people of Texas are in partnership with the Legislature and together the partners should help decide an issue of this importance after full public debate and with all cards on the table," said Bullock.

Senate Joint Resolution 49 will be co-authored by Senators John Monford, Ken Armbrister and Bill Ratliff.

Should the voters ever consider such a tax in the future, it "should be dedicated to education and include a reduction in local school property taxes, and that should be in the constitution, too."

"Further, no increase in the rate of such a tax should ever be allowed without statewide voter approval," Bullock said. "Putting the income tax in the constitutional process will insure that it is only approved by the will of the people."

"All Texans should have a full say on taxes as they have had on other issues such as horse racing, the lottery, liquor-by-the-drink and now on

schools -- for the first time in Texas history," he said.

He noted that the Legislature was able to balance the budget this session without raising taxes, thanks in large part to recommendations from the Texas Performance Review.

"We have proven through the performance audits of state agencies and programs, that there is a better way to meet the real needs of the state than simply adding new tax burdens," he said.

The performance audits, which Bullock first proposed in his 1990 campaign for Lieutenant Governor, were the first bill passed by the Senate after Bullock took office.

Those audits are credited with providing at least \$800 million in savings toward balancing the upcoming two-year state budget without new or higher taxes.

"The way of the future is to increase critical assessment of priorities and performance, and to balance the result against available resources," he said.

"If and when--after such assessment--the people want such a major tax reform as a replacement for other taxes, then let them vote on it," he said.



League Opens Season

Kinney County Little League formally began the 1993 season Saturday, April 24, with opening ceremonies, games, and picture-taking sessions. A most cordial invitation is extended to the community to attend the games at Little League Park in the evening and on Saturday morning.



The Sound Of Music -- Music students at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos now can learn the mechanics of getting their melodies on records as they work toward a degree.

The school has purchased a \$650,000 recording studio that serves commercial artists and also provides a laboratory for students. Officials say it's the only degree program of its kind offered anywhere in Texas or the Southwest.

Designed to give students a working knowledge of the burgeoning music recording business, students take courses in music, music theory, concert promotion, venue management, calculus and others.

Mark Erickson, director of recording arts at SWTSU, says that less than a dozen schools in the United States offer a similar major.

Old School Tie -- At Rice University, seniors are carrying canes again for the first time in 70 years.

Each Monday, students who paid \$59 each for the handcrafted black walking sticks will strut across the campus as their predecessors did in the 1920s.

How the tradition started -- and then was discarded -- is not clear. But on a campus where individualism always has reigned, almost anything can, and does happen.

The Rice Band is famous for its quirky antics at football games. And it may be the only school in the nation that has elected a refrigerator as its homecoming queen. Another year, the honor went to an automobile.

For 80 years, students have observed an honor code by which they sign a pledge before each exam or important assignment promising that they won't cheat.

Bullock Endorses Increased Hospital Charity Care

AUSTIN-Lt. Governor Bob Bullock on Monday praised passage of a bill requiring non-profit hospitals to provide charity care and other services in exchange for their exemptions from ad valorem, sales, and franchise taxes.

"This bill will not answer the state's vast health care demands, but it is a constructive step toward giving relief to the tens of thousands of poor and uninsured Texans who could not otherwise afford medical treatment," Bullock said following passage of Senate Bill 427.

The bill resulted from weeks of negotiations between Senate sponsor Rodney Ellis, House sponsor Glen Maxey, and hospital representatives. It will require that non-profit hospitals organized for charitable purposes and receiving tax benefits because of this status provide health care services to the community.

The bill also requires hospitals to submit financial and other data to the state, and mandates that hospitals have an admission policy providing for acceptance of indigent patients.

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't twiddle your thumbs this week. Let that creativity surge and cultivate what is passionate in your life. The end of the work week could feel like a party, and if you play your cards right, it could be just that.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be willing to ask for what you want. Being shy just doesn't cut it right now. In fact, the more explicit you are, the more interesting your week will be. Keep your cool once you put in your request.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful with spending this week. You will be a very happy camper if you do. Examine what you have put out to others. Friends, associates and loved ones give you powerful feedback. Do make time to catch up on all the gossip this weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Let your personality glow, and the world glows with you. You can have what you want, though be ready to negotiate when it comes to money. Again, use the power of optimism. You need to let off steam this weekend.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Be more in touch with your needs, desires and bottom-lines. This week you discover all you have to do is ask and you shall receive. This weekend, indulge yourself and, perhaps, one of those you've given your "terms" to.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) You can wish upon a star, but be prepared for a certain amount of flak midweek. It looks as if you set yourself up for the problems that are now popping. Be ready to do some soul-searching and "clearing out." The more centered you are, the better the end results.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Take the lead here and now, and you can get whatever you want. Be ready for an onslaught of popularity. Make plenty of time for celebration, joy and parties. "Veg" all weekend and replay all the recent events.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Reach out for another at a distance and get the expert information you need. You could be on a pedestal by the weekend. Congratulate yourself on a job well done. Flak occurs when another gets jealous. Expect to party and whoop it up all weekend long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Aren't you the romantic? However, you may be playing it all a little too wildly. Partnership matters are up for grabs. You can believe one thing you need to zero in on what you want. Money only causes intensified debates this week.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Let others call the shots this week. Let them get intense and needy if they have to. Now's the time to explore different offers, different alternatives. You take off for a weekend out of town to "think things through," or so you say.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You are a veritable workhorse this week, charging into work and dutifully shoveling it away. Playtime comes a bit too early, but then, you deserve it. You find a partner is ready, willing and able to help you out this weekend.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Let those creative juices flow early on in the week. Make the most of what could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Touch base with a co-worker or boss to explain why and what. You may need to make up for lost time later.



"Okay, go to your corners and at the sound of the bell come out acting."

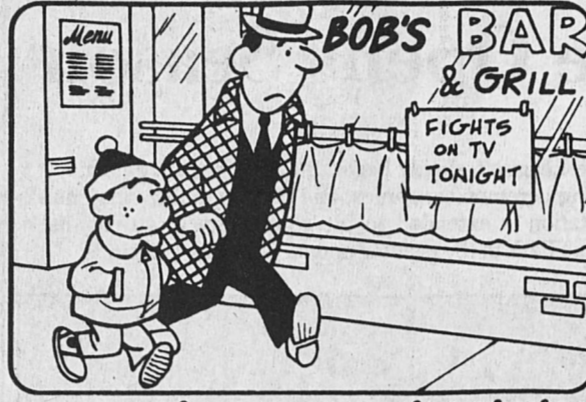
Happy Birthday

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| Apr. 29 | Edward Salazar | May 02 | James Watson |
| Apr. 30 | F. M. Huffman | May 04 | Sapopa Castillo |
| Apr. 30 | Fred Clonce | May 05 | Tom Faulkenberry |
| Apr. 30 | Laura Phillips | May 05 | Eleonora Frerich |
| May 01 | Rosemary Abrigo | May 05 | Johnny Smith |
| May 01 | Sammy Smith | | |
| May 01 | Dottie Gore | | |
| May 01 | Dorothy Nelson | | |
| May 02 | Robert Tucker | | |
| May 02 | Lawrence Salazar | | |

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Menu is added; 2. Sign is moved; 3. Name is changed; 4. Leg is higher; 5. Sign is higher; 6. Name is changed; 7. Coat is different.

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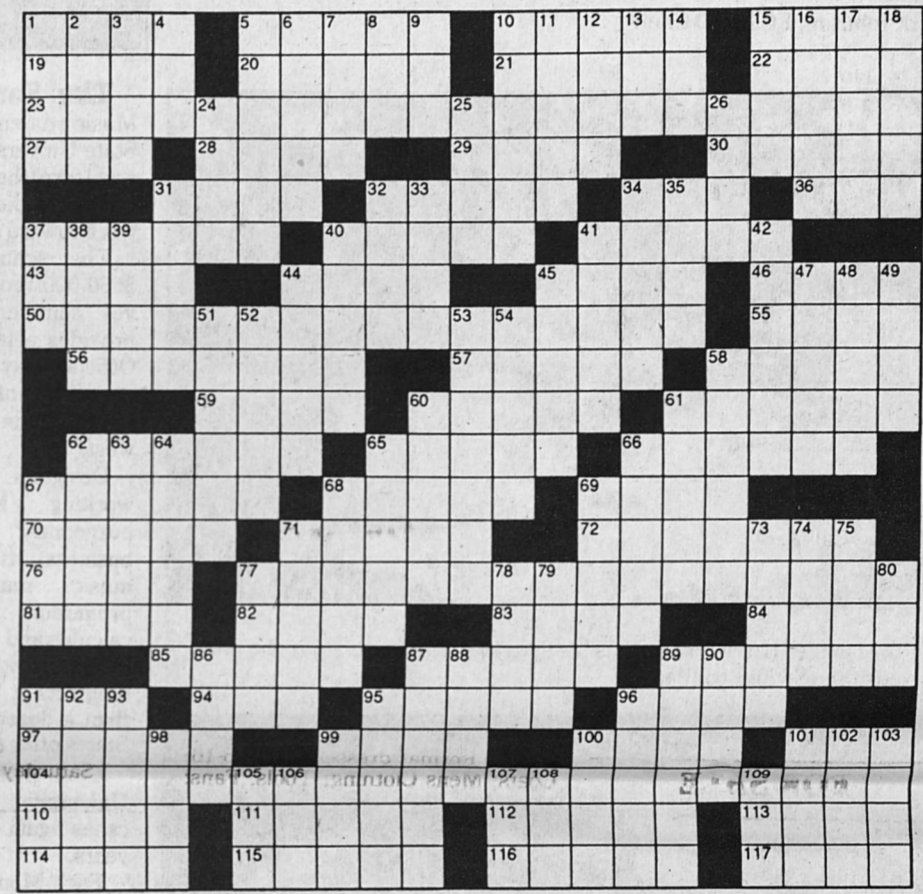
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Arachnids
- Hunters
- Spinning
- Venom
- Cannibals
- Scorpions
- Tarantulas
- Weavers
- Eggs
- Silk
- Theridion
- Webs
- Fangs
- Spinnerets
- Vagrants
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(Answer On Page 3)

Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 "Monopoly" cubes
- 5 Stork or egret
- 10 Blade of grass
- 15 Carried away by love
- 19 Skunk's defense
- 20 Appetite stimulator
- 21 French painter
- 22 Norse deity
- 23 Start of holiday legend
- 27 Blueprint add-on
- 28 First Arabic letter
- 29 Long periods of time
- 30 Point of view
- 31 Hastened
- 32 "Dead — Society" (movie)
- 34 Cuddle —
- 36 Dangerous curve
- 37 Stand firm against
- 40 — rabbit (dish)
- 41 Early temples
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BRAUNIG: Water murky, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on Power Worms with many throwbacks; hybrid striped are good to 4 pounds from boats and from the bank on shrimp and liver; blue catfish are good to 14 pounds from the bank on shad; channel catfish are good in the 4 pound range on shad and chicken liver; yellow catfish are fair to 24 pounds on live bait; redfish are good in the 15 to 17 pound range on crawfish and shrimp, some caught trolling Tony Accetta Spoons.
CALAVERAS: Water murky, 72 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 5 pounds on artificial shad and crawfish; striped are slowing down; catfish are good to 2 pounds on cheese baits, liver and shad; redfish are good to 18 pounds, 6 ounces on live perch, crawfish and shad; corvina are fair to 16 pounds, 12 ounces on liver, perch and crawfish.

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TEXANA: Water muddy, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds in the jungle area on spinners and buzz baits; striped and white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 12 pounds on shad baited trotlines.

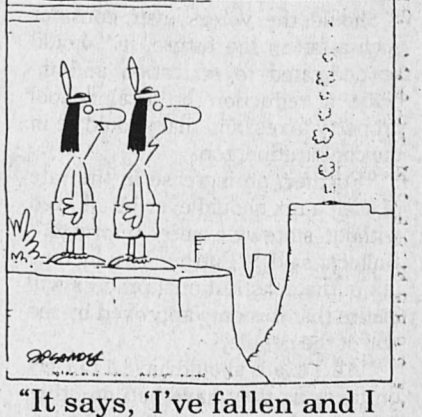
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CHOKE: Water clear, 67 degrees, 6 inches low; most bass over 5 pounds have spawned and are holding in 3-7 feet of water and are caught on shallow running cranks and plastic worms; smaller bass are still spawning in 1-4 feet of water and are hitting spinners, Slug-Gos and plastic worms; striped are slow; white bass are good on live minnows around 99 bridge and up the river in the mouths of creeks, good numbers of fish caught around the boat ramps; catfish are good in 1-5 feet of water on cheese bait, liver and chicken liver under corks.
COLETO CREEK: Water murky, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 9 pounds, 2 ounces on spinners in weed beds; striped are fair to 18 inches on spoons; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on trotlines baited with chicken livers and shrimp.

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Unit 14, Lot 54, Saturday, May 1, 1993, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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El Progreso Club's annual Home Tour will be Sunday, May 2nd from 2:00 to 6:00. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the library or at the door of any of the four homes.

Homes to be spotlighted are the John Buchanan home at 807 N. Getty, the Don Dee Lindenborn home at 815 N. Getty, the Pete Vaden home at 842 Cherry and the West House Bed and Breakfast at 319 S. Getty.

Refreshments will be served in the back yard of the Vaden home. Sponsors for the tour are Market Square Antiques, Reyes Flower Shop, Wentz Flower Shop, Uvalde Florist, Flower Patch, First State Bank, Beaseley and McNelly Insurance, Uvalde Board of Realtors and Parker & Co. All proceeds from the tour will benefit El Progreso Library.

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Attorney General: Dan Morales, Box 12548, Austin TX 78711, 512-463-2100.

Comptroller: John Sharp, Lyndon B. Johnson State Office Building, Austin TX 78771, 512-252-5555.

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Financial assistance to provide this service is being sought from the Federal Transit Administration through the Texas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$134,435.

Services will be for the general public, will be demand response, and fares will be charged for the service. Additional vehicles will not be required to provide this service.

Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at 713 E. Main Street, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1709 until Friday, May 21, 1993.

Further information can be found at above address or by calling Mr. Jorge Botello at (210) 278-6268.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 5, 1993, at City Hall, 5:30 p.m. Item on the agenda is:
a. The approval/disapproval or conditional approval of a proposed plat of a sub-division (Algre Plat) within the City of Brackettville. Subdivider Tim Ward.

INVITATION TO BID

The Brackett Independent School district will receive proposals from suppliers and subcontractors for labor and/or materials for a Resource Center on its campus in Brackettville, Texas according to plans and specifications prepared by Don E. Legge, Architect, until 10:00 a.m., May 11, 1993 in the Superintendent's office, at which time bids will be opened.

For instructions, interested parties should contact the Construction Manager:
Don E. Legge, AIA
3000 S. 31st, Suite 308
Temple, Texas 76502
(817)778-0877



WEST NUECES - LAS MORAS SWCD ANNUAL FISH STOCKING PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 18, 1993
3:00 P.M.

Kinney County Civic Center, Brackettville

The following fish will be available at the following rates:

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| Channel Catfish (3-5") | 45¢ |
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For an order form or more information, please contact The Soil Conservation Service office at 563-2414, or Come by the office located on the 2nd floor of the courthouse.

***Orders Must Be Received Before Wednesday, May 12

ALL OWNERS OF CENTURY 2000 STE CAR SEATS - MODELS 4253, 4261, 4263, 4265, 4266

Macedonia, Ohio. This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Century Products Company has determined from the crash testing of the Century 2000 STE Child Car Seats that seats manufactured between December, 1991, and April, 1992, have failed to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 213, Child Restraint Systems. It has been observed during several routine tests that the red release button on the car seat can rotate upward making it possible for the buckle to release.

In cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Century is providing a free repair kit so owners can easily replace the red release button. This notice only concerns Century 2000 STE car seats (Models 4253, 4261, 4263, 4265, 4266) stamped with Lot Numbers 9112 through 9204. The Lot Number is the last four or five digits of the model number located on a label on the side of the car seat. Car seats with any other model number or lot number, or with a yellow or purple circular label stating "IMPROVED RELEASE BUTTON", are not affected by this notice.

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Meditations

Sam Jones, a fiery Methodist Evangelist of a past generation, left a record that is hard to reach by modern day preachers. People packed on his tents and buildings and hit the saw dust trail by the hundreds everywhere Sam Jones traveled.

In his Gospel meetings Sam Jones also had "quitting (stop it) sessions." That's where people would quit their swearing and cursing, quit their drinking, quit their wife beating, quit their godless ways and really get right with God.

In one of the revivals, a lady came forward to join the "quitters." The preacher asked her what she was going to stop doing. She said, "I ain't been doing nothing and I aim to stop that!"

I have told God in recent days of some things "I aim to quit." Furthermore, He has heard me say that I am going to start some things which have been neglected at times. And, most of us know people who need to get started on the right trail with God.

God's Word needs to be read and studied every day. People who neglect the Bible can't do right. Even those who read it and don't obey it deceive themselves.

We need to be a part of God's family who meet for fellowship and the hearing and practicing of God's word every week. Too many Christians use every excuse possible such as prostituting God's day with work, indifference, pleasure, out-of-town visitors who are coming and dozens of other excuses (reasons seldom exist) all of this is used to excuse themselves from being in God's house.

We need to start family worship. A simple Scripture and prayer would help turn the tide away from the destruction of the family. Most homes are left open to the attacks of the devil in all his violent ways because no thought is ever given to God.

If a person needs to quit some actions, he certainly needs to start positive action in other ways, too. God will help you do what you ought to do right now, if you let Him.

News from . . . *The Pastor's Pen* GIL ASH

First Baptist Church

In the course of a week there are things that people share with me to read, listen to or view. Of those things an attempt is made to garnish those things which will prove profitable for living and share with others. The following is one of those items which I can take no credit for as it was written by Jim Wilson. I don't know Mr. Wilson nor the printed source from which this came but for many it can be of great value.

WHAT I WANT MY CHILDREN TO REMEMBER ABOUT OUR HOME

That their father and mother loved each other.

That our home was a happy one because we all worked to keep it that way.

That each child was given every possible opportunity to develop his own personality.

That each child's personal possessions were sacred to him if kept in their proper place.

That the books in the house were to be read (and handled rightly) and that none was under lock and key because of questionable contents.

That absolute truth was present there: no earnest questioner, however young, was put off with evasion and excuses.

That Sunday was the happiest day of the week, one which we all looked forward to because it was when we went to church together.

That although father and mother worked hard and long at their respective jobs, they found time every day to keep informed on current events, to read good books, to have fun with their children, and to pray.

That their father and mother "loved the Lord with all their heart, mind and soul" and that they passed their love on to me.

It is not too late to make a difference in your family if you trust in the Lord.

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday morning at Frontier Baptist Church featured a message by the Pastor pin pointing Jesus Christ and social affairs.

The Scriptural passage was the parable of the king who prepared a wedding feast for his son. Invitations had been sent out weeks before and were confirmed by those invited. The time arrived and the fabulous feast was ready. Word was sent to the guests to come to the feast.

They all refused to attend and some even tormented and killed the servant bidding them to come.

The King pronounced terrible punishment and sent his servants to gather all types of people and bring them to the feast.

The problem with the first group was their attitude. When Jesus came He taught a change in attitude. In Rome at the time 3 of 5 people were slaves. Women had no standing. Human life was worth little.

Now, wherever Christ is found, slavery is out dated. Where Christ has influence womanhood is sacrosanct. In Christless nations womanhood is still debased. Prime examples of this is the world of Mohammed.

Jesus changed attitude because he walked where people walked. Even lepers touched him. To bless and help people He made himself to be one of them. Never counting himself above people, He touched their hearts.

There was then as now great social injustice but Jesus dealt with the problem, not the symptoms.

His basic teaching, "Beware of covetousness." The self centered idea of wanting more and more while giving less and less. We are hoodwinked by social do gooders who want to put salve on the sores of small pox without considering the disease and cause.

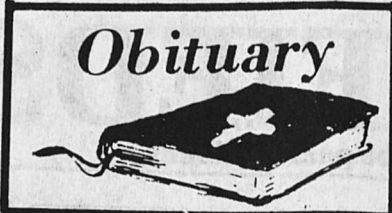
Our religious conventions spend much of their time battling symptoms. Captivating issues usually are, women in the pulpit, abortion, homosexuality, sex education and such aberrant behavior. We make our declarations, pass laws, promote popularity for cause; all the time simply dealing with symptoms.

Jesus did not spend His time fighting particular sins. He dealt with causes and solutions. He knew that when people's hearts were right, and when people followed God's Word, the Bible, solutions would come. And yet we think we are smarter and better at dealing with sin than was Jesus.

Jesus said, "Ye are the salt of the earth" and again "Ye are the light of the world." We live in two worlds; the family of God and the world without God. We choose our own world. The family of God deals with the cause of problems while the other world deals with the symptoms and sees the problem grow.

Sunday, you can hear another message from the Bible at Frontier Baptist Church. Following the worship service The Lord's Supper will be served. This will be followed by the regular covered dish fellowship luncheon.

Come and see.



Obituary

Raul Garcia

Funeral services were held for Raul Garcia at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Brackettville, at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 28, 1993.

Rosary was said at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, and burial was in the Kinney County Cemetery.

Mr. Garcia was born in Del Rio on July 30, 1955, and was reared in Brackettville. At the time of his death, he was working as a store clerk in Kerrville. He died April 22, 1993, at age 37, in San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Angelica Garcia. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman O. Garcia of Brackettville; brothers Ernest Garcia of Fort Ord, California, Ruben Garcia of Brackettville, Leonardo Garcia of Germany, Roman O. Garcia, Jr. of Laredo; sisters Maria E. Martinez of Brackettville, Diana Mendez of Odessa, Helen Brayton of West Virginia and Emma Gomez of Turkey; several nieces and nephews.

Humphreys Funeral Home, 114 North Street, Brackettville, were in charge of all arrangements.

Eddie Phillips

Eleven o'clock funeral services will be held at St. John's Baptist Church on Saturday, May 1, 1993, for Eddie Phillips. Burial will follow in the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery, Brackettville.

Mr. Phillips was born October 31, 1908, in Texas and died in the Stanford University Hospital, California, April 17, 1993. He was 84.

He is survived by his wife, Lila Phillips, of Palo Alto, California, and children, Theodore E. Phillips, Conway J. Phillips, Lucinda Carter, Mary C. Jones, Joyce A. Whiten all of California, Lila Wachtelhausen of Ohio, Eddie Phillips, Jr. of Missouri, and Dora Lee Goodloe of Brackettville.

Other survivors include sisters and brothers Betsy Gordon, Lorena Gordon, Sylvia Gordon, Bill and Tony Phillips, Richard, Buddy, Plez, and Wiley Gordon, along with grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services are with Humphreys Funeral Home, 114 North St. Brackettville, where visitation is set for Friday, April 30, 1 to 9 P.M.

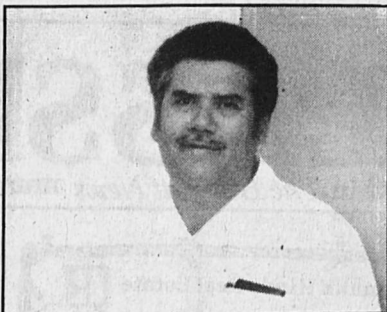
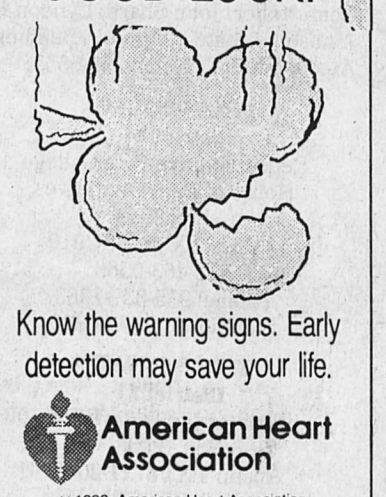
Rev. Buckley



Father Maurice Frances Buckley died in San Antonio on April 21, 1993. He was born in Eagle Pass January 22, 1916, and ordained a priest June 6, 1942 in San Antonio. He served as pastor of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in the 1970s.

His elder brother (two years older) Rev. Joseph Buckley was ordained to the priest hood two years earlier than Father Maurice, preceded him in death by two days.

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A STROKE OF GOOD LUCK.



Ralph Gonzalez Candidate For City Council

Ralph Gonzalez is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Councilman - Place 3 of the Brackettville City Council at the City election to be held on Saturday, May 1, 1993.

Mr. Gonzalez is married and has 6 children, 2 who live in Colorado, daughter, Lorina Avila, attending college at San Marcos, and 3 still at home, attending school in Brackettville, Robert, 9th grade, Veronica, 5th grade, and Jesse, 1st grade.

He is a native of Brackettville and states; "I have been sensitive to the concerns and needs of all the people of our community for many years."

"My past experience of public service has given me the opportunity to see first hand the needs of our community as a whole, and not just the desires and demands of special interest groups, and I have tried very hard to serve the people with the honesty and integrity they deserve."

- Mr. Gonzalez has served:
 - City Councilman - 3 years
 - Mayor Pro-Tem - 1 year
 - Kinney County Constable - 2 years
 - City Police Patrolman - 1 year
 - Executive Director, Brackettville Housing Authority - 2 years
 - Board of Director, Housing Authority - 1 year
 - Kinney County Advisory Board - 2 years
 - Child Protective Agency, Kinney County - 4 years
 - Kinney County Historical Clock Committee - 1 year

Mr. Gonzalez asks for the support and vote of the people of Brackettville for his re-election to the Brackettville City Council, stating; "I truly pledge better government thru experience and further pledge to serve the people honestly and with integrity, and will work with other Council members to further the advancement and needs of the community as whole."

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.
Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.
First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M. Church School Classes 9:45 A.M. Service of Worship 11:00 A.M. Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Gordon Miller Pastor.

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