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

Brackettville City Manager Relieved Of Duties

On August 19, 1991, City Manager Felix Gonzales delivered a copy of an agenda signed by Mayor Pro-Tem Diane G. Bravo announcing a Special Council Meeting on Thursday, August 22, 1991, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The agenda was footnoted as having been posted at 10:55 a.m.

Listed on the agenda were the following: 1. Call To Order; 2. Invocation; 3. Pledge of Allegiance; 4. Executive Session Article 6252-17, VTCS (A) Personnel - City Secretary, Felix Gonzales, (B) Discussion/Missing Bank Deposit.

Attached to the agenda was a copy of a letter addressed to the Members of the City Council (with copies to The Brackett News, The Kinney Cavalryman, All Interested persons) and signed by City Secretary Felix Gonzales. It was footnoted as having been posted at 1:00 p.m. on the 19th of August, 1991. The content of the letter stated, "According to the Special Council Meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 1991, please be advised that I am requesting a Public Hearing Per Article 6252-17 Sub Section 2G. I have invited the public and news media to attend this meeting and their presence will be appreciated."

At 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 1991, Mrs. Bravo called The Brackett News and told the receptionist that the Special Council Meeting had been postponed until Tuesday, August 27, 7:00 p.m. Later The Brackett News Editor heard that Mrs. Bravo had posted a notice, asked for and received a copy. This document which bears Mrs. Bravo's signature was under the heading of PUBLIC NOTICE and read "The Special Council Meeting Scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 1991, City Hall at 7:00 has been postponed to Tuesday, August 27, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. An

open session will be held at the August 27, 1991 meeting to hear input from Brackettville citizens. The purpose of the upcoming special meeting is personnel, Felix Gonzales and executive session to discuss missing bank deposit." The footnote on it states it was posted the 20th day of August, 1991, at 4:17 p.m.

However, the public notice format did not meet the guidelines of the legal rule applicable to the format of an agenda as found in the Open Meeting Law and the August 22 meeting was held. C.E. Shipman gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated in unison. Richard Terrazas was the only City Council Member who attended so a quorum could not be established. When asked why he was the only Councilman present, Mr. Terrazas stated that a proper agenda had been posted for the August 22 meeting and as a Council Member, elected by the citizens of Brackettville, it was his responsibility to attend as their representative.

City Manager Gonzales gave the report he had prepared for the Special Meeting in which he listed incidents when Mrs. Bravo had either interfered or attempted to interfere with him in the performance of his responsibilities as City Secretary. He presented a letter to Mr. Terrazas, addressed to the City Council, dated August 22, 1991, which read: "Per Section 21.001 Local Government Code, I am hereby submitting this for the Removal of the Mayor Pro-Tem, Diane Garza-Bravo because of the following violation: 'Intentional violation of a municipal ordinance to wit: forbidding the City Secretary from exercising his authority per City of Brackettville, Personnel Policy Ordinance 218-A dated July 15, 1991.' Signed by Diane Bravo, Mayor Pro-Tem and attested by

Felix Gonzales, City Secretary." The document has been notarized.

Procedures for removing the mayor or a council member from office are set forth in Section 21.002 Local Government Code. Under the law, a member of the governing body is subject to removal for official misconduct, willful violation of any municipal ordinance, habitual drunkenness or incompetency.

Removal proceedings are initiated when a written sworn complaint charging a member of the governing body with an act or omission which may be cause for removal is presented to the mayor (or a council member, if the complaint is against the mayor). The person receiving the complaint must file a copy with the city secretary, provide a copy to the accused, and set a time and day for trial of the case. Since Mr. Terrazas was the only council member present, the complaint was given to him. He readily admitted that he had had no experience with this type of issue but would research the proper procedure and do what was required of him.

According to Mr. Gonzales, the complaint came as a result of action taken against him at an executive session on Tuesday, August 13, 1991. He replied to questions from citizens that pertained to this particular situation.

When Mr. Gonzales was asked about a missing bank deposit, which was the other agenda item, he said he had no knowledge and perhaps the question(s) should be directed to Sheriff Norman Hooten or Chief of Police Johnny Fritter since they are investigating the matter. Neither had a response since the investigation has not been completed.

On August 23, 1991, 4:45 p.m. The Brackett News received a proper agenda calling a Special Council Meeting for Tuesday, August 27, 1991, 7:00 p.m. at City. The agenda bears Mayor Pro-Tem

Diane G. Bravo's signature and reads:

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Continue Probationary Period of Felix Gonzales or Terminate Employment of Felix Gonzales
6. Executive Session - Personnel Article 6252-17 VICS Continue Probationary Period of Felix Gonzales or Terminate Employment of Felix Gonzales
7. Public Hearing - Continue Probationary Period of Felix Gonzales or Terminate Employment of Felix Gonzales (upon request, if any).

Attached to this agenda is a letter from Felix Gonzales addressed to Members of the City Council with copies to The Brackett News, The Kinney Cavalryman, and all interested persons, posted at 5:00 p.m. August 23, and reads: "According to the Special Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 1991, please be advised that I am requesting a Public Hearing per Article 6252-17 Sub. Section 2G. I have invited the public and news media to attend this meeting and their presence will be appreciated."

August 27, 1991

At 7:05 p.m., Tuesday, August 27, 1991, Mayor Pro-Tem Diane Bravo called the City Council to order for a special meeting to consider the continued employment or termination of City Manager Felix Gonzales. Mr. Gonzales had requested a Public Hearing.

All council members, Mrs. Bravo, Ralph Gonzalez, Bernie Cervantes, Richard Terrazas, Julia Fuentes and the city's attorney, Ralph Brown of San Antonio, were present.

Rev. Joe Townsend gave the invocation and the pledge of allegiance

was repeated in unison led by Police Chief Johnny Fritter.

City Manager Felix Gonzales was asked to speak as to why he should not be terminated. He stated that since he had been hired June 18, 1991, he had saved the city money by decreasing the hours of employee overtime by \$2000.00, monitored the long distance telephone calls to reduce the bill by over \$400; stopped employees from driving city vehicles home and other person use. The city had gone from not having money to pay outstanding obligations to a bank balance of \$14,056.13 with only \$2032.03 in bills due.

Mr. Gonzales said that he was called into an executive session on August 13 without prior knowledge that he would be. At that time, he was prohibited by Mrs. Bravo and Mr. Ralph Gonzalez to enforce Ordinance 218-A which governs the City Manager's authority to fire-hire-supervise employees. He said at that meeting his rights had been violated and he would ask Judge Thurmond to make the tape of that meeting available. He also said that Council Members Diane Bravo and Ralph Gonzalez had a personal vendetta against him.

Mayor Pro-Tem Bravo invited comments from the public.

Glen Morgan voiced a complaint because of poor street conditions. Mr. Gonzales said streets had priority but the city lacked funds but as money became available repair work would be done.

Joe Townsend suggested that employee time could have been better utilized working on streets instead of painting the City Hall and cleaning up the property.

Mr. Gonzales stated that the city was short two men and he could have hired two JTPA people but was prohibited by Mrs. Bravo. Mr. Ralph Gonzalez charged Mr. Felix

Gonzales with using city people to clean personal property across the street from City Hall. Mr. Gonzales said it was in exchange for parking privileges.

Ralph Gonzalez said that City Manager Gonzales directed attacks against only he and Mrs. Bravo because he could not control them. Richard Terrazas immediately took exception to the seemingly supposition that other council members were controlled.

Adrian Reyes pointed out that Mr. Gonzales was still in a probationary period and the policy allows for review and revoking employment during that period. He charged that Mr. Gonzales had gone to extremes.

City Manager Gonzales said that whether he was terminated or not he would be in contact with District Attorney Tom Lee concerning thievery from the city charges for listed items.

After several disgruntled employees spoke, Alan Kreiger, Jr., said from what he had heard, City Manager Gonzales had performed his managerial duties in an acceptable way and deserved the support of the Council.

Without having clearly defined valid cause for dismissal, Ralph Gonzalez moved to terminate Felix Gonzales as City Manager. Bernie Cervantes seconded the motion. Ralph Gonzalez, Diane Bravo and Bernie Cervantes voted yes; Richard Terrazas voted no; and Julie Fuentes abstained from voting. Mrs. Bravo declared Felix Gonzales terminated and requested Police Chief Johnny Fritter to escort Mr. Gonzales to the city office to get his personal belongings.

Mayor Pro-Tem asked for a motion to adjourn. Ralph Gonzalez made the motion which was seconded by Bernie Cervantes and carried.

Trustees Adopt Budget

In the meeting on Monday, August 26, 1991, the Brackett ISD Trustees adopted a budget for the 1991-92 school year. The budget included funding for one-half of the health insurance plan for each employee. Also included in the budget was money for completion of the middle school construction, purchase of a new 72 passenger bus, and remodeling of Jones Elementary School.

The Trustees were unable to take action on a tax rate for 1991-92 because the new County Education District #18 that Brackett ISD is assigned to has not set a tax rate. The CED will meet on September 5, 1991 in Ft. Stockton for the purpose of adop-

ting a tax rate. The Brackett trustees will meet the following Monday, September 9, 1991 to set the local rate. The Trustees were told by Superintendent Bob McCall that the tax rate would be within three percent of last year's rate and he was not anticipating any increase pending CED action.

In further action, the Board approved a final budget amendment for the 1990-91 fiscal year. The budget amendment did not reflect an increase in over all expenditures.

The Brackett ISD budget is public information and copies can be requested at the school district central office by any interested party.

Be Kind To Editors And Writers Month

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

The profession and business of collecting and periodically publishing current news in newspapers or magazines is called journalism. The principal operations in journalism are the gathering and writing of the news, comments on it, the editing of the copy, and the business management of the newspaper and journal.

The pioneer journalists put out the news under adverse conditions. The editors could have a great influence on the communities in which

they lived. There was also danger involved because as of today the editors could not please all of the citizens all of the time.

It wasn't until the early part of the 1900's when the education of future journalists began in the Universities. Courses in journalism are among other colleges, Univ. of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Howard, New York and Northwestern. The courses cover reporting, interviewing, writing for magazines and television and a laboratory course in editing, makeup and actual publication.

Texas Rangers Investigate

During a special City Council meeting on Tuesday night, August 27, a question was raised about the status of a missing city bank deposit (this matter was reported by The Brackett News on July 18).

The question was referred to

Chief of Police Johnny Fritter who replied that the investigation had been turned over to Texas Rangers. Thus, any suggestion of collusion between his department and other city departments would be eliminated.

Contract Awarded

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward called a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Court to order with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Alvin McClure, Ruben Fuentes, and County Attorney Tully Shahan present to consider a multi-itemed agenda at 5:05 p.m., Monday, August 26, 1991.

Redistricting was postponed since the County's consultant was unable to supply needed information due to a computer overload.

Commissioner Frerich moved, Commissioner Fuentes seconded a motion to advertise for bids for the County audit. Motion carried.

Mr. Sheedy moved, Mr. McClure seconded to accept the recommended fee schedule for the Sheriff's and Constable's Offices. Motion carried.

Commissioner Frerich moved, Commissioner Sheedy seconded a motion to accept the recommended fee schedule for the County and District Clerks office to become effective September 1, 1991. Motion carried. It should be noted that these fees are set by the state of Texas but the Court must approve them.

Commissioner Fuentes moved and Commissioner McClure seconded to advertise for bids on a computer system for the County as previously approved. Motion carried.

Restoration Specialist Ted Sivadon made a presentation for repairing the Court House Roof and restoration on the clock tower. The roof is in bad condition resulting in damage to the building. Mr. Sivadon has 23 years experience in projects of this type in company with his father who has been in the business since 1935. Commissioner McClure moved and Commissioner Sheedy seconded the motion to award the project to Mr. Sivadon for approximately \$13,950 which can legally be done without taking bids in a county of less than 20,000 population when it is in the best public interest. The motion carried.

The Commissioners also agreed to discuss with Mr. Sivadon moving the clock to the second floor while he has his equipment here for the roof project. David Blair was commended for his work on getting the clock repaired - and expressed pleasure at hearing it chime.

The Court began a workshop approach on a budget for the coming year. Preliminary discussions included an 8% tax increase; a 6% raise for county employees; additional salary increases for some county employees; and decreased spending in all areas. Additional discussions will be necessary.



Leonard Sandoval is welcomed home from the Middle East by his parents, Mary and Joe Sandoval.

Leonard Sandoval Returns From Kuwait

Joe and Mary Sandoval's home was a happy place Saturday, August 24, as they celebrated the return of their son, Leonard, from Kuwait City where he spent the last three months on assignment with the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Kuwait Emergency Recovery Office (KERO), on a \$17 million contract to rehabilitate and convert warehouses into barracks for 500 troops. On the job, Mr. Sandoval was a civilian inspector and product engineer at Daha U.S. Camp.

Mr. Sandoval met General Schwarzkopf on his last visit to Kuwait in July to give a briefing on the work in progress.

Thirty-one year old Leonard Sandoval arrived in LaCoste early

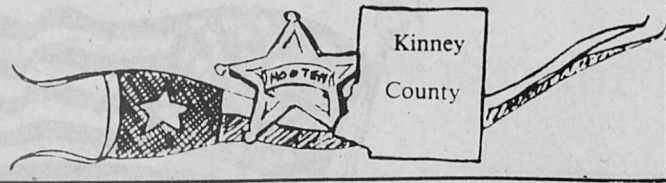
Thursday morning where he, his wife Eleanor, daughter of Maria Sanchez of Brackettville and a 1982 BHS graduate, and their children, Matthew and Kristina, maintain their permanent home. They came to Brackettville Saturday where they were joined by Leonard's brothers, Joe and Herman, and many other relatives and friends.

He said possibly his next assignment would involve rebuilding from the ravages of Hurricane Bob since his job involves rebuilding in emergency situations.

Mr. Sandoval attended Brackett Schools as a child but the family moved to California and he graduated from high school at LeRoy, California.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



An illegal alien from Mexico met the fate of many of his fellow countrymen on Sunday, August 18, 1991; he died in a foreign country, far from home, from an undetermined internal illness.

This particular unfortunate Mexican National, Raul Rodriguez-Reyna, 35, was traveling inbound into the interior of Texas and the United States from his home in Coahuila, Mexico with four other friends and family members. As they neared the Kinney-Uvalde county line approx. 5 miles southwest of the Vulcan Asphalt Mines on the Hugh Coates Ranch he became very hot and sick. His companions stated that though he took a bath in a water tank on Saturday, August 17th his condition worsened overnight and he died the next day. After his death his companions went to the Wrather Holmgreen Ranch to ask for assistance and due to the close proximity to the Uvalde County

line and not being sure in what county the death occurred, Uvalde County officials were called to the scene. Uvalde County Justice of the Peace Charles Romans pronounced Rodriguez dead at the scene at approx. 10:30 p.m. Sunday, August 18, 1991. The body was transported to the Rushing-Estes Funeral Home in Uvalde and held there the standard 72 hours until the Mexican Consulate could be notified in an attempt to locate and notify the family. This was done and the family of the deceased traveled to Uvalde on August 20, 1991 and made arrangements to have the body shipped home for burial.

Another illegal alien from Mexico was involved in the burglary of a hunting camp on the Harrison Ranch approx. 12 miles east of Brackettville that was reported on August 18, 1991 by the victim, Mr. Robert Fulfer of San Antonio, Texas. In his report to Chief Deputy David Luna

Mr. Fulfer listed numerous items of stolen property including two .22 caliber rifles. The case was cleared with the arrest of a 39 year old illegal alien, Cipriano Valero Alvarez, in Sabinal on the night of August 24, 1991 after Alvarez and three companions were confronted by several Sabinal residents near the railroad tracks in that city. Upon his arrest and a subsequent search of a bag carried by Alvarez several items reported stolen in the Harrison hunting camp burglary were recovered, including one (1) Remington .22 caliber rifle and one (1) Marlin .22 magnum rifle.

Alvarez was transported to the Uvalde County Jail and held for investigation after it was determined by the Sabinal officers that a burglary had occurred in Kinney County and a report placed in the TCIC computer network listing some of the property recovered by the Alvarez arrest. The owners of the stolen property, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulfer of San Antonio, Texas, were contacted and declined prosecution after an explanation about the process and cost to Kinney County taxpayers required to try Alvarez, which would most likely result in his receiving probation even if convicted. Chief Deputy David Luna traveled to Uvalde and Sabinal Sunday, August 25th and returned the recovered property to the Kinney County Sheriff's Office where it will be held pending return to the rightful owners.

THAT'S ALL!

Brackettville Public Hearing

As required, the City of Brackettville held a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 26, 1991, for the purpose of presenting information to the citizens, and then receiving their comments and ideas, concerning the City and the County making a joint application with the County being the lead and responsible applicant, to the Texas Department of Commerce for a grant of \$92,000 in Community Development Grant Funds. Said funds will be used to benefit low and moderate income persons consisting of constructing an addition to the public library and street paving.

Mayor Pro-tem Diane Bravo called the meeting to order with Council Member Ralph Gonzalez in attendance. A quorum is not required for a public hearing.

County Judge Tim Ward gave an explanation as to how the funds will be used. Mr. Gonzalez asked for some clarification and then expressed approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Kinney County Public Hearing

At 7:30 p.m., Monday, August 26, 1991, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward declared the Court in session for the final hearing on Community Grant Funds from the Texas Department of Commerce. All Commissioners were present.

The grant of \$92,000 will be used for library expansion and street paving and is a joint application of Kinney County and Brackettville with the County named as the lead and responsible applicant. Funds must be used for benefits to low and moderate income persons.

Labor Day Closings

- County Offices
- Kinney County Library
- Nutrition Center
- City Offices
- Brackettville ISD
- Post Office
- First State Bank of Brackettville
- Brackett News
- Breen Gallery
- Leona Ranch

CARE Fund Raiser

CARE is having a fund-raising booth at the Cowboy Cauldron September 7th. Volunteers are needed to bake pies and work a shift at the booth. If you can help, call 563-2007 or 9313.

Oops!

On the front page of the August 22 issue, the United States Capitol Building is identified as The White House. This was not Susan Hale's error.

On page 4 of the August 22 issue, Jim Sciba was incorrectly identified as Bill Sciba. Our apologies to both, and the engagement announcement is being run again...correctly.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



One of the greatest threats to the American way of life is posed by some people in the judicial system.

Now comes a Hispanic judge in the Valley whose racism causes him to feel he can throw out laws that are patently legal. When redistricting was decided in the legislature, he declared it "unconstitutional" saying the legislators could not use the population figures established by the census.

These figures are the legal figures established by law. This judge, as do other racists, debases the people he professes to acclaim. He claims Hispanics were grossly undercounted. What he is saying is they were too ignorant and too uncaring to respond to the census. He is also saying many are illegal aliens and are afraid they will be deported if they respond. At any rate he is

casting aspersions on the Hispanics by his claims.

Any pronouncement of figures other than the census count is pure speculation. If these figures are to be used why have a census? The Constitution dictates a census every ten years. The only purpose of the census is to count the people. The Constitution and the law of the land makes no provision for speculative claims by racists.

It's a sad state of affairs when dissidents can file their claims with any judge they feel will bow to their claims. The dissidents who have plead before William Wayne Justice because they knew he would pay no heed to the law and find what he wanted are too numerous to count. This is why the claim of illegal redistricting was filed in the Valley. The complainants knew what to expect from that particular

judge.

There is no doubt the judge's ridiculous finding will be reversed but this will not disturb one who is so totally adverse to abiding by law.

If he had the respect I have for Hispanics he would feel that Hispanics are interested in being good residents and would readily respond to the census count, especially in view of the extreme efforts put forth to count everyone.

There should be some way to denounce a judge who openly and brazenly tries to establish his personal racism and bias rather than stand firm on the law so plainly written. The Congress and the bureaucracy have gone to ridiculous extremes forcing gerrymandering to make sure minorities have their own districts without some racist judge completely disregarding the law.

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



August 25, 1829 - President Jackson offered to purchase the Texas area from the Mexican Government and was refused. By 1830 the population of Stephen F. Austin's Colony in Texas rose to 4428. Other Americans were either settling, or squatting on Mexican land in Texas.

August, 1831 - Joseph Smith chose Independence, Missouri, as the Holy City of Zion for the Mormon Church.

August 2, 1832 - The final battle of the Black Hawk War took place on the Bad Axe River in Wisconsin. Black Hawk was overpowered not only by Atkinson's forces, but also by a Sioux War party; he raised a white flag, but his enemies ignored it and massacred most of his people, women and children included. Black Hawk escaped and hid among the Winnebago Indians, and the War was ended.

August 27, 1832 - The Winnebago Indians gave Black Hawk over to the United States authorities. He was imprisoned for about a year, then lived out his days (until 1838) with his family and people in Iowa.

August 4, 1837 - Texas petitioned to be annexed by the United States, but the U. S. Government refused.

August, 1839 - John Augustus Sutter, a Swiss-immigrant trader, arrived in the upper Sacramento Valley, the first white pioneer in that area.

August 23, 1843 - American officials were showing renewed interest in the annexation of Texas, as the Republic continued to develop alliances with Britain and other European countries. Mexico's President Santa Anna warned the United States that annexation would be tantamount to declaring war against Mexico.

August 8, 1844 - The leaders of the Mormon Church chose Brigham Young as their new leader and prophet. Young had hurried to Nauvoo, Illinois, from his missionary preaching in New England as soon as he heard of Smith's death. Hostilities between Mormons and their neighbors made Young decide to move the Holy City of Zion still farther west.

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Labor Day

Billed Signed In 1894

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

On May 3, 1882, Peter J. McGuire carpenters union founder, proposed to the New York City Central Labor Union the designation of an annual "Labor Day," recommending the first Monday in September as midway between July 4 and Thanksgiving Day. This resulted in a parade and festival of the New

York group the following September 5. Oregon, on February 21, 1887 declared the first holiday and when thirty-one states followed, President Cleveland signed the national bill on June 28, 1894.

At first the day honoring American Industry was a holiday for federal employees in 1894, but was quickly approved as a holiday in the individual states.

September Means Seven

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

September is the ninth month in our calendar, it receives its name from the Latin numeral "septem" meaning seven because it was the seventh month in the old Roman calendar. It became the ninth month when Julius Caesar changed the calendar to make January the first month.

September is an important month in military history since it marks the official end of World War II, the signing of the unconditional surren-

dered papers by Japan on September 2, 1945. Battle of Britain week, which honors the British airmen who drove back the German planes on September 15, 1940, the most decisive air battle of World War II.

September is also a special month for veterans who belong to the American Legion because their organization was chartered on September 16, 1919. September also honors the mothers who lost their sons and daughters in military service, with a day called, "Gold Star Mother's Day." The September flowers are morning glory and Aster and the birthstone is the sapphire.

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Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

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All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number.

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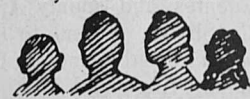
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Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



In the very early days of Fort Clark Springs a man and his wife moved onto the Fort when he retired. They have lived there since that time.

They have a nice home and he has always kept a nice yard. He has spent many hours helping others.

Through the years he has given many hours of tedious activities working on the clock in the tower at the Courthouse. At present he is involved in a project to move the mechanism of the clock down to a room in the courthouse where it will be encased in glass so it can be seen by the public.

He is a very friendly person and I've never known him to say an unkind word about another human being. David Blair surely is an "Unsung Hero."

DRIVE SAFELY

Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Once upon a time, we had the good sense to realize that periodic despair is normal, that squabbles between husbands and wives, or parents and children are unavoidable, that not everybody is intended to live in bliss unending.

We even had enough horse sense to realize that anyone who is happy all the time must be completely mad.

One indication of good health is precisely the capacity to be unhappy when reality warrants it - to be unhappy without anxiety, apology, or defensiveness.

Fun is a word we once reserved for children. Adults did NOT have fun, they had pleasure. Today in our national passion to be happy, we are not only substituting childish pleasures for adult behavior, we are subtly changing the very goals of that behavior.

Relax has replaced try. Spend has replaced save. Be happy has replaced achieve something.

I think we need to slow down a bit, back in the pioneer days if a man missed a stage-coach, he just shrugged his shoulders and said, "So what? Another will be along in a few weeks."

Now, if a man misses one section of a revolving door in a bank building, he is ready to explode with impatience. We need to slow down and let our spirits catch up with our

bodies.

Many people are rushing around so fast that they have no time to speak to a friend, to smile, or just to stop and pat a little dog on the head. Not too long ago, people had (or took) the time to visit friends in the evenings, or play cards, or games, or just to enjoy our fellow friends.

You know time hasn't changed a noticeable fraction of a second in ten million years. The first man who stood on two feet and watched the sunrise and had a glimmering of wonder about time knew the same span of daylight that we know today, and the same year.

Grass grew as deliberately then as now, and the berry ripened in its own time.

But somewhere along the way, man began to count not only the days but the hours, the minutes, the seconds. Time was unchanged, but man was caught in his own time-traps.

The very echoes came to say, "Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!" And, now only at times does anyone stop and ask, "Why? And what for?"

I've packed my bags and am off driving again. I truly do have fun, wish I could take all of you with me, I have to see more of this beautiful country, so while I'm gone, stay happy, and healthy and keep trying my recipes. I love you.

LASAGNA IN A BUN

6 French style rolls
 1/2 lb. ground round
 1/2 cup diced onion
 1 - 8 oz. can tomato sauce
 1 Tea. dried Italian-seasoning
 1/2 Tea. salt
 1 egg white
 3/4 cup (3 oz.) shredded Mozzarella cheese
 1/2 cup ricotta cheese
 3 Tbs. parmesan cheese
 Another 1/2 Tea. dried Italian Seasoning

Cut thin slices off tops of rolls, hollow out centers, leaving 1/2 in. thick shells. Set aside. Save the breadcrumbs for other uses. Cook ground round over medium heat until browned, stirring to crumble. Drain, pat dry with paper towels. Wipe pan drippings from skillet, return meat, add onion and next 3 ingredients. Cover and cook over low heat for about 5 minutes. Uncover and cook 5 more minutes, stirring frequently. Combine egg white, half the Mozzarella cheese and remaining ingredients. Spoon 1/4 cup meat mixture into bottom of each roll. Top with 2 TBS cheese mixture and sprinkle with remaining Mozzarella cheese. Replace tops and wrap each sandwich in aluminum foil. Bake at 400° for about 20 minutes. Calories - 349 each.

TEXAS PECAN PIE

4 egg whites
 1/8 Tea. salt
 1/2 Tea. vanilla
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 1 cup chopped pecans
 1 - 9 in. graham cracker crust
 Vanilla ice cream
 Commercial caramel sauce

Beat egg whites in a small bowl at high speed until foamy. Add salt and vanilla, beating until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar and brown sugar, 1 Tbs. at a time, still beating, stir in pecans. Spoon mixture into crust. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes or until pie is done. Cool on a wire rack. Serve with Vanilla ice cream and Caramel sauce. Makes one pie.

This is the end of August and another big long week-end is upon us, so keep it safe.

My thought for this week: People would enjoy life more if, once they got what they wanted, they could pause and remember how much they wanted it.

Grab a kid, and get a hug, and watch them smile.

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 Grandma

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Library Notes



We have our display tables filled with craft books. Many of the older crafts are enjoying a resurgence of interest. Come down and browse through these books. Perhaps they will open a door to a new hobby for you.

The United States Golf Association recently sent us a brochure entitled *How To Behave As A Golfer*. Should you have questions on golfing etiquette, here are the answers.

Ada and Mike Mann have presented us with the out-of-print book *Ancient Texans* which deals with rock art and lifeways along the lower Pecos. This book is available on an overnight basis.

Rory Woodson donated the Disney video *Treasure Of The Lost Lamp*. Excellent entertainment for children...of all ages.

Those interested in information behind recent events in the U.S.S.R. may wish to read the biography *Gorbachev: The Path To Power*, or the book *The Soviet Union: A Biographical Dictionary*. Both give much insight to present events.

New books are: *Neighborhood Law: Fences, Trees, Boundaries & Noise...* an excellent source by Attorney Cora Jordan on resolving neighbor disputes. *Nature's Thumbprint: The New Genetics of Personality...* this book deals with personality as influenced by the genetic pool of each individual.

Interesting reading...Over-55 *Financial Management Guide* by C. Colburn Hardy...a thorough, reliable source of information to help you

make better, more rewarding decisions in financial and personal planning.

With a total enrollment of 68, this year's summer reading program for children from two to fourteen years ended Friday, August 23rd with the presentation of prizes to the top three readers in the two age groups. They are:

Readers:
 First Prize -- 2284 pages, Jaime Montalvo, son of Joe and Paulita Montalvo
 Second Prize -- 1438 pages, Mary Ann Henderson, granddaughter of Mary and John Henderson
 Third Prize -- 448 pages, Amanda Ward, daughter of Richard and Debra Ward
 Read-To-Me:
 First Prize -- 3378, Jose D. Montalvo, son of Joe and Paulita Montalvo
 Second Prize -- 927 pages, Tie between Jessica R. and Stacy M. Terrazas, daughters of Ruben and Dora Terrazas
 Third Prize -- 861 pages, Whitney Massingill, son of Woody and Debra Massingill

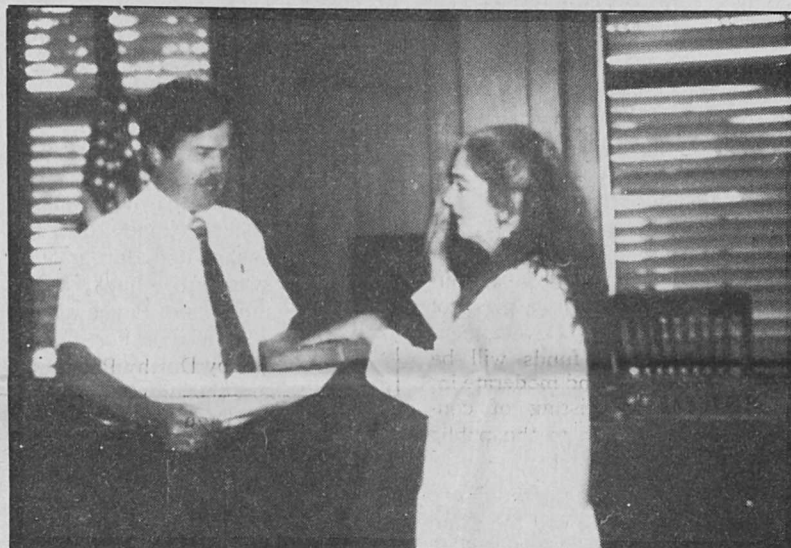
Prizes for the Read-to-me group were furnished by Wal Mart of Del Rio. Prizes for the Readers group were furnished by Mr. Rory Woodson of Rory's Video Review.

Congratulations to these children and their parents as well as to all those who participated in the program this summer.

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

Kinney County Public Library
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Belcher Named To Nueces River Authority



Judge Ward Swears In Madge Belcher

On August 21, 1991 Governor Ann W. Richards announced a number of appointments, one of which was from Brackettville.

Madge Elizabeth Belcher, 45, of Brackettville, was appointed to the Nueces River Authority board of directors. She is co-owner and

manager of Horn Ranch in Kinney County. She is president of CARE (Community Against Radioactive Environments) of Kinney County and is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce. She replaces Roy Martin of Cotulla whose term has expired. Her term expires February 1, 1997.

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



The 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe - Hidalgo, together with the Louisiana Purchase negotiated with France in 1803, formalized the two most important territorial additions in the history of the United States.

With the American victory in the Mexican War, the Hispanic power over the vast domain that lay west of the Mississippi River came to an end.

In the terms of the treaty, Mexico agreed to cede that area of California, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Nevada, and parts of Arizona and Colorado. But, along with this addition which were altogether 1.2 million square miles to the United States, the U. S. became obligated for the military defense along the Rio Grande. This obligation included the responsibility of restraining the Indian attacks along the International Borders.

During the next years, military installations along the Rio Grande served as a defense for an advancing line of American settlement into the southwest.

Of course right in the middle of this territory was the Big Bend country. In December, 1848 Secretary of War Marcy dispatched federal troops to the Rio Grande, but according to reports only 1,074 soldiers were actually stationed in Texas. This wasn't much defense of a thousand-mile frontier from the Gulf of Mexico to El Paso. The War Department established the eighth military Department in Texas with Brevet Major General George M. Brooks in command. His first assignment in late 1848 was to build a series of border posts. Commencing with Ft. Brown, the defense line came up river to Fort Ringgold (Rio Grande City), Fort McIntosh (Laredo, Texas) and Fort Duncan (Eagle Pass). Two years later Brooke's successor Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith extended the defense line across the plains from Fort Belknap (Newcastle, Texas) to its southern anchor, Fort Clark, (Brackettville), located twenty-five miles east of the Rio Grande. But even with the Texas Rangers it was not enough protection.

Reading Program Winners



Jose Montalvo, Jaime Montalvo, Jessica Terrazas, Amanda Ward, Mrs. Mitchell, Stacy Terrazas.

Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



On August 20, the Fort Clark Duplicate Club held its Club Championship. With five tables in play using the Howell Movement, Gene Britton and Trudy Harber won first place with Ben Pingent and Norma Gould a close second.

On August 25, with four tables in play, Norma Gould and Anita Korbel came in first with Dr. James Harber and Millie Harvey winning second place.

FCS Art Show

Labor Day Week-end

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The Fort Clark Springs Art Association will hold an Art Show at their studio on Labor Day week-end.

The studio will be open Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Members extend a cordial invitation to view the excellent work done by member artists. Refreshments will be served.

National Honey Month

By DORTHY PAYNE
 Brackett News Staff Writer

Bee honey is composed chiefly of fructose, glucose, and water. It also contains several enzymes and essential oils.

Light-colored honeys are usually of higher quality than darker honeys. White honey is derived from California White Sage. Other high-grade honeys are made by bees from orange-blossoms, clover and mesquite.

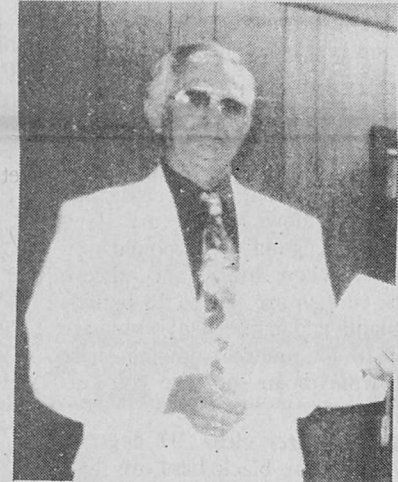
Honey is used as a moistening agent for tobacco. Honey to be

marketed is usually heated by special processes to about 150° F. to dissolve the crystals and then sealed in containers to retard crystallization. Fermented honey is used in the production of honey wine or mead.

Bee honey is sometimes taken to help arthritis victims, and many other uses as well. The honey-bee is recognized as the most economical of all insects, but its greatest value is the pollination of an endless number of crops, such as fruits, nuts, vegetables and forage crops.

Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Del Rio, Texas.
 What is your favorite food: Fried Chicken, cream gravy and biscuits.
 What is your favorite movie: "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's nest"
 How do your friends describe you: Out going.
 Describe Yourself: Competitive.
 What would you like to be if you could change your life: Animal trainer.
 If you could go anywhere, where would you go: China
 If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Brackettville is a great place to live, however we could use a clean industry that would employ 100 men and women.



Plunker Sheedy

Happy Birthday

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| Matthew Jon Smallwood | August 18 |
| James Foreman | August 23 |
| Ricardo Peña, II | August 29 |
| Bill Herman | August 31 |
| Genie Gidge | September 1 |
| Paul Williams | September 1 |
| Jessie Smith | September 2 |
| Ruby Miller | September 3 |
| Rosie M. Peña | September 3 |
| Charles Shipman | September 3 |
| Jennie Warren | September 3 |
| Jack Huey | September 4 |
| Charlie Ward | September 4 |



Andres with sister Regina. Andres Lorenzo Peña celebrated his 2nd birthday on July 6th, with party at Fort Clark Springs swim park area. Andres is the son of Reggie and Cecilia Peña of Bay City. His grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Angel Rodriguez of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Pedro R. Pena of Brackettville.

Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



When a smart developer picks a site for a resort or a residential membership type development, the first attraction he builds is a golf course. Why? Because it sells building sites.

According to the latest financial report, our golf course is the Fort's third greatest money resource.

Unlike the Adult Center, Youth Center and Swim Park, which cost the members over \$100,000 for a 10 month period, the golf course is partially paid for by it's members.

Our Fort Clark course is not an exclusive club. It is open to the public as is the restaurant and we encourage all golf enthusiasts to join us.

Golf is the world's fastest growing sport because it can be enjoyed by both male and female players and can be played alone or with others. The cost is not prohibitive and it does not require expensive equipment.

Many of our best players had never tried the game until after retirement. So, sometimes with a second hand set of clubs and bag, they now enjoy a sport that not only exercises the body but also the powers of concentration.

Our 182 membership, including Winter Texans consists of 121 couples, 55 singles, 3 families, and 3 Corporations. This adds up to 333 players. The average daily count of players is around 100. Some of these play as many as 54 holes a day.

If all your non-golfers feel that this is an invitation to join us - IT IS. We would love for the golf membership to increase. Our goal is to make the course a self supporting activity.

You say you're still not convinced. Well you might start out on the 3 par course for no fee and with clubs you can rent from the adult center for a minimal fee. This will help you to decide if Golf is a game you can enjoy.

The dues, based on a three month period for local residents, are \$111.00 for a Single, and \$127.00 for a Couple. Family and Corporation memberships are also available. The cart fees are \$175.00 per year or if you choose to walk there is no trail fee.

P. B. G. A.

P.B.G.A. : No Scores

Couples

1st with 61--Bob and Jane Young, Bob and Pattie Barnett
2nd with 62--Clemmie McKelvy, Shirley Stevenson, Bill Koons and Gene Graham
3rd (2 way tie) with 64--George and Helen Miller, Herb and Eileen Voracek, Charlie Smith, Mary Stevenson, Candy and Avis Anderson.

Scramble

Monthly Scramble
1st with 59--Roy Dyer, Andy Anderson, Marty Isenberg and Jane Heninger

2nd with 60--Carl Chism, Jane Young, James Stafford and John Osborn.

3rd (3 way tie) Charlie Smith, Ward Pomeroy, Dee Curry and T. Boutwell; Clemmie McKelvy, Bill Mitchell, Leslie Houb, and Betty Inman; Tom McNew, Shirley Stevenson, Mary Lee Trollinger and Bill Bizzell.

Ladies

Ladies Day Nassau
Overall Total 62 - Patty Barnett
Front Nine 31 - Jane Young
Back Nine 29 - Mary Stevenson

Kinney County Cowboy Cauldron

Kinney County Civic Center
September 7, 1991

Curt Brumett

Curt Brumett is covering the most ground to get here for our Cowboy Cauldron Saturday, September 7. He is coming all the way from Maljamar, New Mexico. I hope it is worth his trip or we may find ourselves the subject of some of his next stories. I am not sure if that would be in our best interest! He is some kind of storyteller; you will have to find out what I mean at the Civic Center. He can make anything sound funny and no matter how many times you have heard his stories they never lose their appeal.

Mr. Brumett was born in Clovis, New Mexico and grew up on a farm and ranch. He told me he started trying to write short stories when he was a senior in high school. According to his biography, the first story he sold back in 1986, was the same story his senior English teacher gave him an "F" on. He says she was "Pro-Shakespeare and Anti-Curt." As soon as it was published he got a copy of it sent to her, postage due. He says he is not right very often, but when he is, he sure enjoys it!

His stories have been published in magazines and special books for years and he has performed at all the top gatherings. "All of his stories are true, but the names have been changed to protect the guilty that hasn't been caught yet." He doesn't write about long gun battles or "Hot and heavy love affairs." He says his heroes do not get shot 97 times then crawl into town to beat up the town bully and then ride off on a horse af-

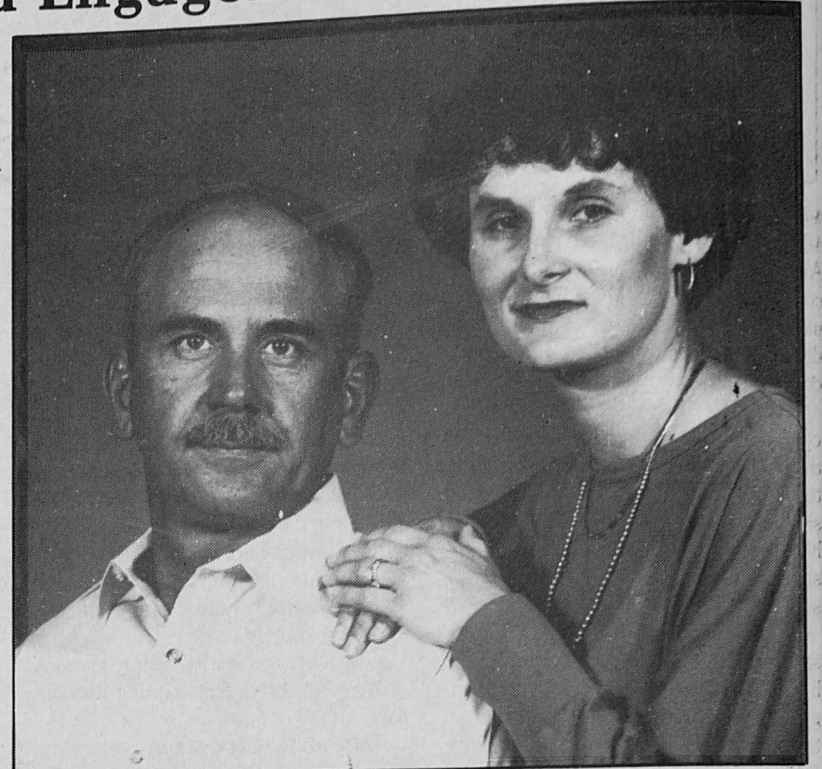
Niggli -- Sciba Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Niggli of Concan, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Debbie to Jim Sciba, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. (Bill) Sciba of Brackettville.

The bride elect is a graduate of Sabinal High School and Baptist Memorial Hospital System School of Nursing. Debbie is employed as a professional nurse at Uvalde Memorial Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bay City High School, served in the United States Air Force, worked in heavy construction building nuclear and hydro electric power plants and at present he owns and operates "Sciba's Custom Fabrication" in Brackettville.

The couple plan an afternoon wedding on November 2, 1991 in ConCan Reception Hall and after their honeymoon, they will reside in Brackettville.



Jim Sciba - Debbie Niggli

Fort Clark Members Host For OES Picnic



Mr. and Mrs. Niemann Visit With Dot Peters and Jeanne Downing

Each August, the Order of the Eastern Star honors the founder, Dr. Rob Morris. Del Rio Chapter #204 chose Friday evening, August 23 to have a pot-luck supper at Fort Clark Springs Swim Park. Forty-three attended. Worthy Matron Cubie Kurtz and Secretary Dorothy Haga were local hostesses.

Worthy Patron James Connolly gave the invocation. Mary Haynes, Del Rio, was program chairman and with the help of members presented information on Dr. Morris' life. He was born August 31, 1818, near Boston, Massachusetts. His early life was spent in New York where he received educational advantages, including college training which qualified him as a successful lawyer, lecturer, and educator.

March 5, 1846, Dr. Morris was raised a Master Mason in Oxford, Mississippi. He soon became interested in an idea that female relatives of Master Masons should share, in a measure, the benefits from knowledge of this great fraternal Order. Embued with this desire, he set forth to evolve an Order which would benefit both men and women.

His wife, the former Charlotte Mendenhall, worked with him on the idea. They invited Masons and their wives to discuss the plans, with Dr. Morris demonstrating to them his theories. This may rightfully be termed the origin of the Order of the Eastern Star although it was not un-

til 1850 that he systematized the Degrees by giving them form, themes, and incorporated from the pages of antiquity the heroines and names, established the signs and passes, colors and emblems of the Order, and promulgated the fundamental principles which have remained unchanged through the years. The first charters were issued in 1855.

Dr. Morris traveled extensively in foreign countries and organized the first Masonic Lodge in Jerusalem.

He was an author of great ability and wrote numerous and valuable works on Masonry and its kindred subjects. He was a poet of unusual attainment. He wrote over 400 poems and the best known THE LEVEL AND THE SQUARE was read by Associate Patron Tom Faulkenberry Friday night. Aside from his work in Masonry and Eastern Star, he wrote many religious songs which are used by Churches today.

On July 31, 1888, when news of his death was sent to all parts of the world, profound grief was expressed as his whole life had been devoted to the uplifting of humanity. He was buried in LaGrange, Kentucky, where admiring friends from all over the world have erected a tall marble shaft in his memory. On one side of the shaft is the Square and Compasses and on the other side is the Five Pointed Star of the Eastern Star.

Fishing Report



BRAUNIG: Water murky, normal level; black bass are fairly good in number to 5 1/2 pounds on live perch; hybrid striper are good to 5 1/2 pounds on live perch; catfish are good in the 1 1/2 to 2 pound range on chicken liver and shad, cheese baits and shrimp off the bank; yellow catfish are fair to 28 pounds on shad with rod and reel from the jetty; redfish are picking up to 9 pounds on live perch, cranks, spoons.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 95 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are slow to 4 pounds on artificials; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 2 pounds on shad, chicken livers and cheese baits; redfish are fair to 13 pounds on tilapia and artificials; corvina are good to 10 pounds from the shore and from boats on live and artificials.

CHOKE: Water clear, 91 degrees, 16 1/2 feet low; black bass are good early in the 9 pound range on Rattle Traps and topwaters; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair with many small fish in the 6-14 inch range caught in 25-40 feet of water near the river channel on cheese bait and shrimp.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 89 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 pounds on Rattle Traps, plastic worms; and spinners; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 1 pound each on minnows in 15 feet

of water; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on live perch and soap.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water is fairly clear, 87 degrees, 6 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 7 1/2 pounds off the main points on black Hula Poppers and Slug-Gos early, purple worms are good in the middle of the day in 8-10 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good on minnows off the state park piers and around trees standing in 12-14 feet of water; white bass are fair around Hog Island and the buoy marker on chrome slabs and minnows; blue and channel catfish are good to 4 pounds over baited holes in the river on prepared cheese baits.

FALCON: Water clear, 85 degrees, 15 feet low; black bass are fair to good to 11 pounds, 1 ounce on worms and to 9 pounds on topwaters early and late; white bass are good in numbers; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 8 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp in 40 feet of water.

MEDINA: Water clear, 39 feet below normal; black bass are slow to 2 pounds on Rattle Traps; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on stink bait.

TEXANA: Water murky, normal level; black bass are fair in the jungle area to 4 pounds on dark worms; crappie are fair on minnows in the Navidad River; catfish are slow.

Veterans Land Board Extends Financing

AUSTIN--The Texas Veterans Land Board has voted to extend the period that Texas Veterans can receive 3 percent financing on a special inventory of forfeited state land by an additional six months to February 29, 1992. Non-veterans purchasing a tract will pay 4%.

Located in 120 counties, the 600

remaining tracts are part of the Trax II program which gives Texas real estate professionals the exclusive right to market certain forfeited properties.

All offers must be made through local real estate professionals. Under the terms of the sale, agents receive up to a five percent com-

mission on each sale paid by the buyer to the closing agent.

Tracts range in size from five to 30 acres. The board will offer full financing on each property. No down payment is required and the board will offer 30-year fixed-rate financing on each tract. The buyer will be responsible for the current year's taxes only.

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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



4-H Meeting Scheduled: A county 4-H meeting will be held Thursday, August 29, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the county courthouse. All youth and parents who are interested in joining the Kinney County 4-H club are encouraged to attend.

All 4-Hers showing finewool commercial ewe lambs are reminded that we will shear on Saturday, September 14, 1991 at 8:00 a.m. at the shearing barn at Pat Rose III's house. All ewe lambs must be sheared on this day to be eligible to show.

The 4-H shooting sports project stresses safety at all times, and with hunting season coming up, now is a good time for youth to take part in the project. Shooting safety training for all new shooters and the continued promotion of safe gun handling habits for experienced shooters is the key part of the 4-H shooting sports project.

Safety first, safety always is the most important lesson taught in the program. Safe gun handling involves both common sense and the development of safe habits. All shooters should practice these 10

rules of shooting safety:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
 2. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
 3. Always be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
 4. Never point your gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.
 5. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
 6. Never consume alcoholic beverages either before or during shooting.
 7. Never climb a tree or cross a fence carrying a loaded gun.
 8. Never shoot at a hard, flat surface or the surface of water. Always make sure you have a safe backstop.
 9. Carry only empty guns - taken down or with the action open-into your camp, car or home.
 10. Store guns and ammunition separately, under lock and key.
- Remember, carelessness is the largest single contributing factor in firearms accidents. Safety rules and proper instruction, in themselves, do not prevent accidents. It's up to every individual shooter to make the rules work.

Message From Tax Assessor-Collector

Martha Pena-Hooten

There's Only One Way to Drive in Texas...

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*Texas Motor Vehicle Registration (License Plate)

*Texas Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker

New Law Impacts Motor Vehicle Registration

In September, the simple matter of registering a motor vehicle in Texas will become a little more complicated.

The change is a result of insurance reform enacted by the 72nd Legislature.

Beginning Sept. 1, the owner of a motor vehicle must submit proof of

financial responsibility with an application for initial registration, renewal of registration, or transfer of registration. This new requirement is a must, regardless of whether registration is accomplished in person or by mail.

The most common evidence of financial responsibility is a liability insurance card issued to the policyholder by the insurance company. Examples of other types of acceptable proof include insurance policies and binders, pool coverage documents, and certificates of self-insurance, bond, etc.

The original or a photocopy of the evidence will satisfy the requirement of proof of financial responsibility. All original documentation will be returned.

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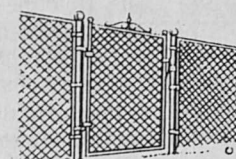
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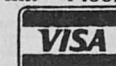
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4-H A FAMILY AFFAIR

4-H MEETING



There will be a 4-H meeting on Thursday, August 29, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kinney County Courthouse for all 4-H members and parents.

Anyone wishing to join 4-H is encouraged to attend.

Cowboy Horse Races

Fitzpatrick Returns To Alamo Village

By LASHAWN WARDLAW Brackett News Contributing Writer

Round up friends and family on Labor Day and come to Alamo Village Movie Location, Hwy. 674, Brackettville, Texas for the 31st Annual Cowboy Horse Races.

If you have a horse that can run, enter it at just \$5.00 per race. Races begin at 1 p.m. with the championship race at 5 p.m. All races will be run down Front street, one of the famous streets in the village.

Performing live music throughout the day at the front of the jail house will be the Alamo Village Originals - Sergio Salinas, Clyde Hepline, Andy Perez, Amber Leigh and J.J. Guidry. The beautiful Templeton Sisters of Commerce, Texas; Mary, June and Carol will thrill the crowd with their country and gospel music. Salinas, an upcoming talent of Premont, Texas who performs the theme song to "The Price Of Freedom" (a documentary about the Alamo shown at the IMAX theater in San Antonio) will entertain with his musical and acting talents.

Four different gunfights, a cannon firing and world famous trick

roper, Kevin Fitzpatrick will provide action with his trick and fancy roping. Fitzpatrick has been roping since he was a child and after many years of practice has mastered the art, performing in shows patterned after the great Will Rodgers. He does tricks such as the Butterfly, Rollovers, Wedding Ring, Cowboy Hop Scotch and the favorite of all time, the Texas Skip. Fitzpatrick, along with his eight year old gelding, "Wet," will provide an unbelievable show for all ages.

A Texas BBQ will be served at noon under the cantina canopy. Mexican food, burgers, sandwiches and salads will be available all day in the cantina. Shop in air-conditioned stores and browse through the 18 walk in buildings. For all John Wayne fans, the John Wayne Museum is a must to see.

Opening at 9 a.m. daily, Alamo Village provides top notch entertainment for everyone. Slip on your boots and get your guns ready because it's time for some good of western fun! For additional information, call (512) 563-2580 or write Box 528, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

Beta Sigma Has Picnic

Preceptor Theta Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on August 19, 1991 in the beautiful backyard of Pat McKelvy.

Members enjoyed a hamburger cookout with all the trimmings along with potato salad, dips, chips, cake and homemade ice cream.

Pat presided at the business meeting where the minutes were read by secretary, Oleta Townsend and approved.

Two new members were welcomed to the Chapter. These

being Dee Curry and Pat Parks.

The treasurer's report was given by Lily Schwandner in the absence of Marge Geeze. Orlean Riley read from the book of Beta Sigma Phi.

It was announced that a majority of the members had attended the Social which was the "Variety Show of the Southwest" on August 17th.

Shirley Hadsell handed out the new yearbooks and they were reviewed. It was noted that Mildred Borden will be hostess for the next meeting which will be at her home.

Governor Makes Appointments

Leodoro Martinez

Benito Perez

La Salle County Judge Leodoro Martinez was appointed to the board of directors of the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority by Governor Ann W. Richards.

Texas Agricultural Finance Authority was created in 1989 to establish programs to provide financial assistance for eligible agricultural businesses. T.A.F.A. is authorized to issue up to \$25 million in bonds to finance agricultural processing and marketing businesses and the development of new crops. The purpose of the program is to stimulate new food and fiber industries in Texas such as textiles, food processing, and aquaculture.

Judge Martinez joins board members Rick Perry, Texas Agricultural Commissioner; Dr. Freddie Richards, Director of the Institute for International Agri-business at Prairie View A&M University; Mary Webb, Cisco; Gary Valdez, Austin; and David Guerrero, Alice.

Loan applications are reviewed by a credit review committee composed of the Commissioner and two board members and are recommended for approval by the full board.

"It is indeed an honor to serve our Honorable Governor and the State of Texas in this very important role. I hope that all eligible agribusinesses in our region will take full advantage of this program and enhance or create business and jobs for this part of Texas. I certainly will do my share to assist and cooperate with those interested businesses," Martinez said.

Dr. Benito Perez was appointed by Governor Ann W. Richards to the statewide Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board.

The 28 member Board, created in 1975, is charged with making recommendations to the governor regarding plans to comply with the JJDP Act. "The federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act allocates the state of Texas with approximately \$3.5 million dollars for the JJDP Program. Two thirds of this money is allocated for state and local programs while a third will be used for the 'War on Drugs' program," explains Dr. Perez. "The Advisory Board will determine the most effective methods to use these monies and make recommendations to Governor Richards," he said.

Staff support to JJDP is provided by the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office.

The JJDP Advisory Board is a member of the National Coalition of State Juvenile Justice Advisory Groups. The Coalition is composed of similar boards from other states and territories.

Dr. Perez is Director of Federal Program for the Crystal City Independent School District. He is a member of the PC Education, Employment Generating Activities, and Planning Committees.

Kick-Amo Half Marathon

By BILL MORSE Brackett News Contributing Writer

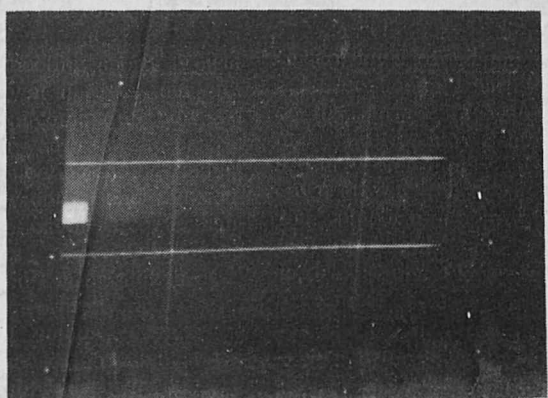
Beginning 20 miles out on Rocksprings Rd. at 7:40 a.m. Tuesday, August 27 Sara Morse coaxed and cajoled her proud puppy Bill through 13.2 arduous miles of road running between Kickapoo Cave area and the Alamo Village Gate where Barry Williams provided the most appreciated relief of cold water and air conditioning. Seth Kaplan and Felix Hernandez were unavailable for today's workout, but will join their fellow Poo Kickers in the big 20 miler in September. Buzzards were in abundance, but no human flesh today!

No Winner This Week

There is no winner this week. We have lots of caps, folks, so don't give up now.

Identify The Picture

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



Nutrition Center Menu

September 2-Monday
Closed Labor Day
September 3-Tuesday
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Italian Blend Vegetables
Hot Rolls - Banana Pudding
September 4-Wednesday
Country Style Sausage
Potatoes W/Cheese - Green Beans
Biscuits - Cake

September 5-Thursday
Pork Chops -- Cornbread Stuffing
Cauliflower -- Hot Rolls -- Applerings
September 6-Friday
Tuna Casserole - Zucchini
Beets - Biscuits
Fruit Cocktail
Milk, Margarine and Beverage Served With Every Meal.

Telephone Customers Be Alert

Customers should be on guard against scams to obtain telephone calling card numbers warns Karen O'Neill, area manager external affairs of Southwestern Bell Telephone.

"Customers should be aware of individuals posing as telephone company employees who call and, through a variety of creative ways and threats, ask for a customer's telephone credit card number or trick a customer into accepting toll calls," says O'Neill.

O'Neill said that telephone companies -- including long-distance companies -- would not call and ask customers for their calling card or personal identification numbers. Phone companies already have that information in their billing records.

Customers who suspect that they have received a call from someone claiming to represent Southwestern Bell, or were asked to verify calling card numbers should immediately contact the company's business office at 1-915-7373 (residence customers) or 1-915-7181 (business customers). Both numbers may be dialed toll-free.

"Southwestern Bell wants to warn customers to be careful when dealing with anyone over the phone seeking information that doesn't seem appropriate," cautions O'Neill.

The fraudulent use of telephone credit card numbers has grown rapidly over the past few years. Experts estimate that the annual cost of these scams total almost \$1 billion.

Conservation Passes On Sale

AUSTIN--Public sale of the Texas Conservation Passport began on August 26, six days earlier than expected. Park visitors who "buy early" will not have to pay state park entry fees on the Labor Day weekend, August 30-Sept. 1.

The \$25 annual passport provides a waiver of park entry fees, camping and other discounts, and is a way for everyone to contribute directly to the preservation and enjoyment of Texas' natural resources.

Visitors purchasing a Texas Conservation Passport will receive the entry fee waiver and camping discount benefits immediately. Entry fees will be waived beginning August 30 but camping fees will not be discounted until Sept. 1, the start of the state's new fiscal year.

Texas Conservation Passports are being sold at all state parks. For more information call your local state park or TPWD headquarters in Austin at 1-800-792-1112.

Historic Kinney County



Daytime Television Guide



FRI, AUG 30 - Weekdays - THU, SEP 5

Channel	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBN 13	Wthr	Varied	Varied	Rogers	Sesame Street	[TV Programming]						
UNI 3	Hola America	Maria	Varied	La Movida				El Lobo	Cristal			
KMOL 4	News	Today			Regis & Kathie Lee	Love	Cover	Varied	Closer			
KENS 3	(4:30) Varied			Varied								
KSAT 12	Good Morning S.A.	Good Morning America					Fall Guy	Home	All My Children			
FAM 2	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	700 Club	Sheila	Paid Program	Varied				
TBS 7	Varied			Varied								
WGN 9	Varied			Varied								
ESPN 11	(Cont)	Nation's Business	SportsCenter			Varied	Varied					
NICK 12	Wizard	Yogi	Insp.	Heathcliff	Lassie	Maya Bee	Eureeka's Castle	Elephant	Penner	David,	Little	
LIFE 10	It Figures	Workout	Attitudes			Growing	Baby	Gourmet	Sister	T. Ullman	Duet	Image Workshop
TNN 11	Off Air			VideoMorning								
DISC 10	Off Air			Varied	Varied	Your	World	Pasquale	Do It Self	Sq.		
MAX 13	Varied			Varied								
TMC 10	Varied			Varied								
HBO 10	Varied	Babar	Wizard of	Varied								
DISN 10	Mickey!	Care	Donald	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Varied	Varied				

FRI, AUG 30 - Weekdays - THU, SEP 5

Channel	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBN 13	[TV Programming]			[TV Programming]	Rogers	Sesame Street	Read					
UNI 3	Hola America	Simplemente Maria		Arbol Azul	Cristina	Varied	Maria	Noticiero				
KMOL 4	Days of Our Lives	Another World			Santa Barbara	Hd. of	Family	Grow'g	Varied			
KENS 3	(10:30) Varied			Varied								
KSAT 12	News	Loving	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Varied	Hard Copy	Curr.	News	ABC News		
FAM 2	Varied			Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	
TBS 7	Varied			Tom and Jerry's Funhouse	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	
WGN 9	Varied			Varied								
ESPN 11	(Cont)	Varied			Varied							
NICK 12	Noozies	Maya Bee	Litt' Bits	Lassie	Flipper	Looney	Heathcliff	Yogi	Mork	Hey Dude	Crazy Kids	Get
LIFE 10	Supermark	Shop Drop			Varied							
TNN 11	Top Card	Be a Star			Varied							
DISC 10	Rendezvous	Antiques	Varied	Your	World	Pasquale	Do It Self	Sq.	M. Nature	Wildlife	Beyond 2000	
MAX 13	Varied			Varied								
TMC 10	Varied			Varied								
HBO 10	(11:15) Varied			Varied								
DISN 10	(11:00) Varied	Raccoons	Found	Varied			Varied	Mickey	Varied			

THINK ABOUT OUR FUTURE ENVIRONMENT RECYCLE NOW

Jug Waterer: Here's an efficient watering device for any garden plant. Take a plastic gallon jug, remove cap, cut out the bottom, turn it upside down, and force the neck of the jug into the ground close to the plant. When the plant needs water, just use your garden hose to fill the jug. You may put fertilizer, including compost, into the jug, and the water will carry the fertilizer into the ground, right where the plant can make use of it.

Bleach Bottle Sifter: Here's a handy soil sifter. Cut the bottom off a bleach bottle at a slant to make a scoop and insert a 6-inch diameter piece of 1/4 inch hardware cloth so that it rests right above the handle hole. Hold the bottle upside down to scoop up the dirt, sifting the stone-free dirt out the narrow top opening. The stones remain inside on the top of the hardware cloth and can be easily tossed away.

T.V. Guide

Las Moras Inn Restaurant



Fort Clark Springs
512-563-2290

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
Sunday Night Through Thursday Night
10% DISCOUNT ON ALL MEALS
5:00 p.m. Until 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY Prime Time AUGUST 30

Channel	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBN 13	321	Bus.	MacNeil/Lehrer	D.C. Week	Wall St	San	McLaughl.	Dr. Who				
UNI 3	Estrella II	Came	Dona Beija/Dona Bella	De Nadie	Paul Rodriguez	Noticiero	La Movida					
KMOL 4	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Movie: To My Daughter			Hunter	News	Tonight Show	Olympic			
KENS 3	News	In Edition	Fant.	Prime	Movie: Diamond Trap			News	Cheers	Cosby	Jeffersons	
KSAT 12	News	Ent.	Fmly	Grow'g	Strangers	20/20	News	Boss?	Hunter			
FAM 2	Movie: Who's Minding the Store?			Amy Grant	700 Club	Maniac	Videosyncrasy	Ride Clear				
TBS 7	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball			Movie: White Water Summer	One Dark Night						
WGN 9	Night	A. Griffith	Fighting Chance			Missing Woman	News	Major League Baseball				
ESPN 11	Sports	Major League Baseball										
NICK 12	Insp.	Looney	Mork	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Green	Mr. Ed	Am.	Bewitched	Dobie
LIFE 10	T. Ullman	Duet	LA. Law			Movie: Death Dreams			Retaining Laughter	Tina Turner		
TNN 11	(Cont)	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now			Crook,	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now	
DISC 10	Rendezvous	Whd.	Wild Things	War	Firepower	American Documents	Wildlife	Wild Side	Discovery Showcase			
MAX 13	Killer Klowns	Movie: Streets			Movie: Backstreet Dreams	Movie: Hardware						
TMC 10	Movie: Brainstorm			Movie: Total Recall			Movie: Banker	(35) Death				
HBO 10	Spies Like Us	Movie: Beetlejuice			Movie: Ghostbusters II			Crypt	(35) Night (35) 1st &			
DISN 10	(Cont)	Movie: Parent Trap			Tribute to John Lennon	King and I						

FRIDAY Wee Hours AUGUST 30

Channel	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
KLBN 13	Off Air											
UNI 3	(Cont)	World	Prog.	Portada	Estrella II	Came	Dona Beija/Dona Bella	De Nadie	Konga Roja			
KMOL 4	(11:30) Olympic Showcase			News	Love	Johnny	Movie: Agatha Christie's Thirteen at Dinner	CNN News				
KENS 3	Magnum, p.i.	Trump	News	Movie: Diamond Queen			Bullmania	Riders Rio Grande	Spy Smasher			
KSAT 12	Nightline	News	Ent.	ABC's in Concert '91	Off Air							
FAM 2	Ride Clear of Diablo	700 Club			Paid Program							
TBS 7	One Dark Night	Movie: Psychomania			Night Tracks	Hogan	Gomer	Between				
WGN 9	(Cont)	Movie: Up From the Depths			Soap	Movie: A Warm December	Monsters TBA					
ESPN 11	(Cont)	Sports	AWSA Water Skiing	Up Close	Top Rank	Boxing			Getting Fit	Auto	Up Close	
NICK 12	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna	America	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Am.	Dobie	Lassie	Litt' Bits
LIFE 10	Self-Improvement Guide											
TNN 11	(Cont)	Crook	Club Dance			Off Air						
DISC 10	Whd.	Dive to	TDC-TV			Off Air						
MAX 13	Movie: Baby Cat			Movie: Friday 13th Pt VII			Movie: Casualties of War	Boogie Man				
TMC 10	Death Wish 4	(15) Movie: Killers			If I Had a Million	(25) Crime Dr.'s Diary	(25) Take Me...Ball					
HBO 10	HBO Comedy Hour	Eye of Eagle II	(20) Movie: ...And Justice for All	(20) Movie: Return to Salem's Lot								
DISN 10	King and I	(15) Movie: Parent Trap			Movie: Cheetah			Mousearcs	Tree			

SATURDAY Morning AUGUST 31

Channel	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBN 13	Sociologic.	Sociologic.	Grow'g	Grow'g	Spanish	Spanish	Belng	Belng	Psycholog.	Psycholog.	Fam	Fam
UNI 3	Konga Roja			N. Familia	Buena	World Vision	Chispavision	Carnusel	Chespirito			
KMOL 4	(Cont)	Farm	Camp	Captain N			Gravedale	Kid n'	Chipmunks	By the	Roomies	Paids
KENS 3	News	Poppey	Muppet Babies			Garfield and Friends	Teen Ninja Turtle	Capt.	Ann	Tennis		
KSAT 12	(Cont)	Bob Vila	Winnie	Wizard of	Beetlejuice.	Seoby	Bugs & Tweety	Little	College			
FAM 2	(Cont)	TBA	Amer.	Gerbert	Poppey	Heathcliff	Emergency Test	Bonanza	Virginia			
TBS 7	Guns	Bonanza			WCV Power Hour	Explorer	World of Audubon	Death Ocean View				
WGN 9	Larry	World	Farm	People	Charlando	Chicago	Business	Paid	NWA Pro Wrestling	Soul Train		
ESPN 11	Sports	Outdoor	Fly	Ultimate	Outdoors	Fishin'	Fly	J. Houston	Super	College GameDay	Hall of	
NICK 12	Eureeka	Kids Court	CL	Heathcliff	Insp.	Insp.	Yogi	Yogi	Out	SK3 TV	Dennis	Dennis
LIFE 10	Self-Improvement Guide											
TNN 11	Off Air			Backyard	Garden	Aleone	Country	Side by	Go Our	Remodelin.	Great	
DISC 10	Off Air			Deaf	An.	Profile	World	Wildlife	Wild Side	Survival		
MAX 13	(15) Movie: Jules Verne's Mysterious Island			Movie: Fast Food			Movie: Lemon Sisters	Scavengers				
TMC 10	Take Me...Ball Game	Movie: Old Acquaintance			Movie: Immediate Family			(45) Movie: Look Who's Talking				
HBO 10	(95) Survival Series	Babar	Wizard of	Movie: Side Out			Movie: Night Train to Kathmandu	(45) Youn.				
DISN 10	Pooh	Dumbo	Wuzzles	Found	Fraggle	Donald	Rich and Animated	Mouse	Fantastic Voyage			

SATURDAY Afternoon AUGUST 31

Channel	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBN 13	Travels	New	Joy of	My Studio	Nancy	Needle	Cooking	Gourmet	Gourmet	Victory	New	House
UNI 3	Johnny Canales			Boxeo	Movie: Polvo de Muerte			Ballando	Tu Musica	Generacio.	Noticiero	
KMOL 4	(Cont)	Love Boat	Olympic Showcase									
KENS 3	(11:00) Tennis			Tennis (Cont.)								
KSAT 12	(11:30) College Football			PGA Golf								
FAM 2	(Cont)	Wagon Train			Lancer	Guns	Bonanza	Zorro				
TBS 7	Death Ocean View	Movie: Five Desperate Women			College Football							
WGN 9	Marked for Murder	Tulsa Kid			Movie: Local Hero			21 Jump Street	Super	Hangin' In		
ESPN 11	NASCAR Racing			Great American Race	College Football							
NICK 12	Lassie	Flipper	Cinderella	Jungle Book	Can't on	Make	Double	Salute	Would	Freshmen		
LIFE 10	Supermark.	It's Garry	Moonlighting	Hotel	Spenser: For Hire	LA. Law	Baby M (Pt 1 of 2)					
TNN 11	Special	Col.	Championship Rodeo	Remodelin.	Motorspor.	Paris Plus Chevy	Country Beat					
DISC 10	An American Album	World Away	Discovery Showcase	Hangin' Gardens	Coast to Coast	Beyond 2000						
MAX 13	(Cont)	Movie: Iron Eagle II			Movie: Blob							
TMC 10	(20) Movie: Family Business			Movie: Betsy's Wedding	(35) Movie: She's Out of Control							
HBO 10	(11:45) Movie: Young Guns II	Movie: Man Outside	(15) Movie: Men at Work	Side Out								
DISN 10	Fantastic Voyage	Movie: Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea	New Kids On Block	Rocketeer	New/Davy Crockett							

SATURDAY Prime Time AUGUST 31

Channel	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBN 13	Lawrence Welk			Austin City Limits			Movie: Jean de Florette	Movie: Notorious Gentleman				
UNI 3	Sabado Gigante											
KMOL 4	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Golden	Golden	Empty	Dear John	Sisters	News	Saturday Night Live			
KENS 3	Hee Haw			Planet Turbodies			Scene of the Crime	Scene of the Crime	News	Star Trek: Next	Star	
KSAT 12	Ent.	Triathlon	Movie: Golden Child			Revolution at Work	News	3's Co	Mace			
FAM 2	Rin Tin	Blk	Movie: Last Wagon			Dirty Dozen Series	Riflemen	Bonanza	Zola Levitt			
TBS 7	Major League Baseball			U.S. Olympic Gold	Bugs	Nights Tracks	Aliens Are Coming					
WGN 9	A. Griffith	\$100,000	Movie: Under Fire			News	Major League Baseball					
ESPN 11	Fball	College Football										
NICK 12	Doug	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Donna	Mr. Ed	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke	Dobie	Hitchcock	Bewitched	Green
LIFE 10	Baby M (Pt 1 of 2)			Baby M (Pt 2 of 2)			Veronica Clare	Hidden	Confession.	LoveLaughs		
TNN 11	(Cont)	Church St.	Opry	Ole Opry	Barbara Mandrell	Music	Texas	Opry	Ole Opry	Barbara Mandrell		
DISC 10	Films for the Family			Films for the Family	Wings	Sport'g	Wild	TDC-TV	Strange	Terra X		
MAX 13	Movie: Rocky			Movie: Lethal Weapon			Movie: Kiss of the Beast	Gauntlet				
TMC 10	Movie: Masters of the Universe			Movie: Death Warrant			(35) Movie: 11 Days, 11 Nights	(35) Echoes of				
HBO 10	Side Out	Movie: Godfather					Movie: Godfather, Part II					
DISN 10	Movie: Son of Lassie			Movie: Sam's Son			Movie: Freshman					

SATURDAY Wee Hours AUGUST 31

Channel	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
KLBN 13	Off Air											
UNI 3	World Vision			Sabado Gigante			Generacio.	Johnny Canales				
KMOL 4	Paid Program			Movie: Outlaw Josey Wales			Off Air					
KENS 3	(Cont)	Dracula	Monsters	Darkside	Movie: Last Bandit			Devils	Movie: Wolf Larsen	Nyoka		
KSAT 12	Mace			Movie: Deadly Weekend			News	Off Air				
FAM 2	Paid Program	Jewish										

Publishing "The Brackett News"

A Joint Effort

One day we were discussing who was involved in getting *The Brackett News* from "idea" to the news stands. We were amazed at how many people it took, and thought maybe our readers would be interested in knowing.

Office staff, advertising sales representatives, typist, columnists, reporters, proof readers, contributing writers and editors are only a few.

We rely on service representatives from office and printing supply companies, the post office personnel,

UPS and Federal Express for deliveries.

The ones we depend on most are the highly trained professionals at the *Del Rio News Herald* where *The Brackett News* is printed. And at this time, we say a big, big THANK YOU to them and are pleased to include some of them in our two page coverage of "getting the paper out."

Then, there are two major groups - our advertisers and our readers!

THANKS!

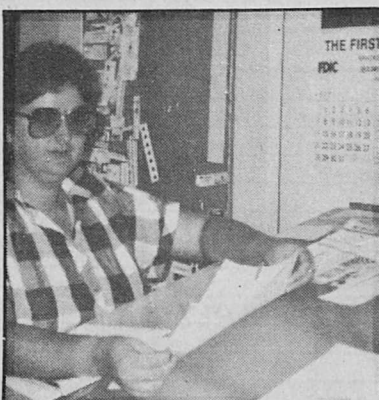
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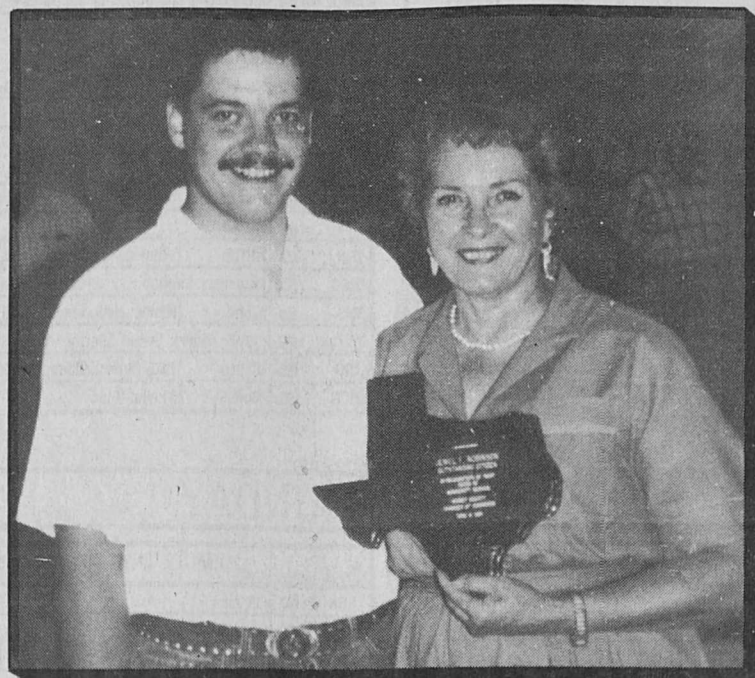
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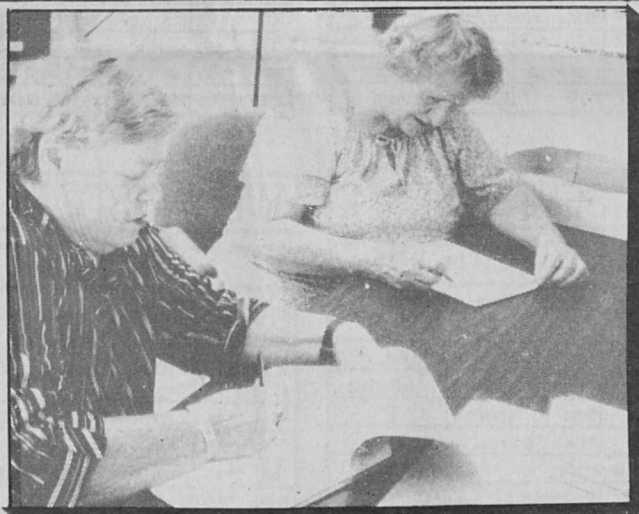
Columnists

Pictures are not available of some of our columnists but we proudly recognize them also. Karen Collins does the Nueces Canyon School News. Grandma, of course, does her column; Dot Burrow reports on

"Bridge Anyone;" Alan McWilliams brings in the County Agent News.

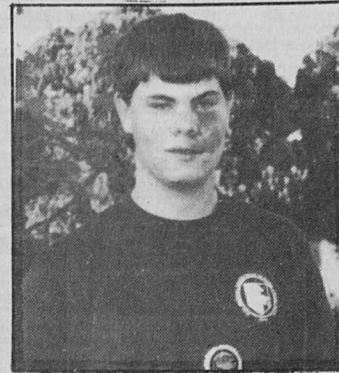
Mary Mitchell's Library Notes and Blackie Haby's sports reporting are great assets.

And, certainly not to be overlooked is Warren Outlaw, darkroom technician, and Bud Breen, artist.

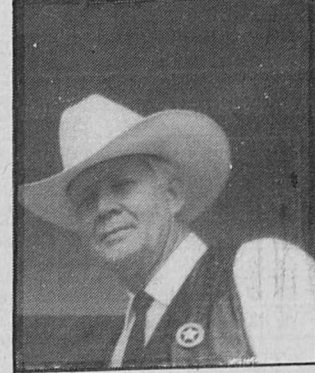


Dorothy Payne, columnist/reporter and Lily Schwandner, proof reader

Reporters and Columnists



Tommy Foster, reporter



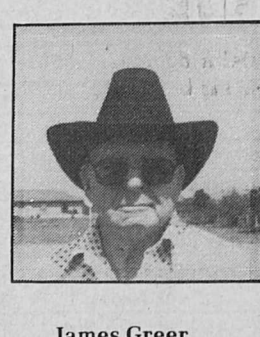
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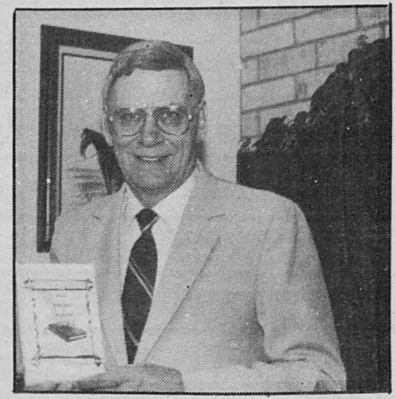
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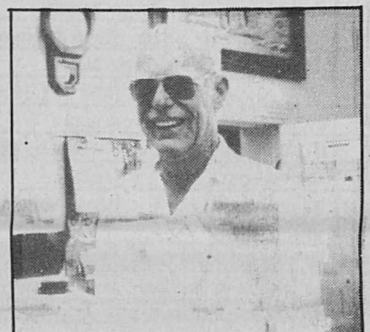
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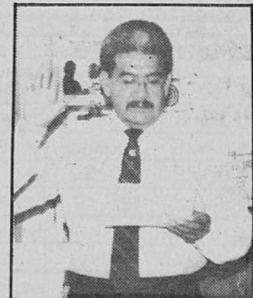
In addition to these gentlemen, we recognize the UPS and Federal Express personnel who make deliveries to us, the service technicians who keep our copying and typing machines in mechanical order and all our other suppliers.



Larry Frels, printing supply salesman



Carlos Martinez, office supply salesman



Felix Hernandez, postmaster

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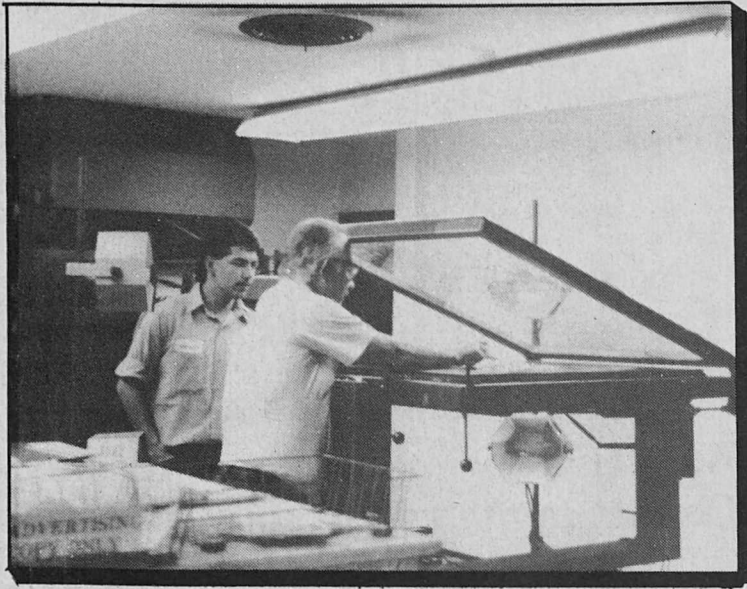
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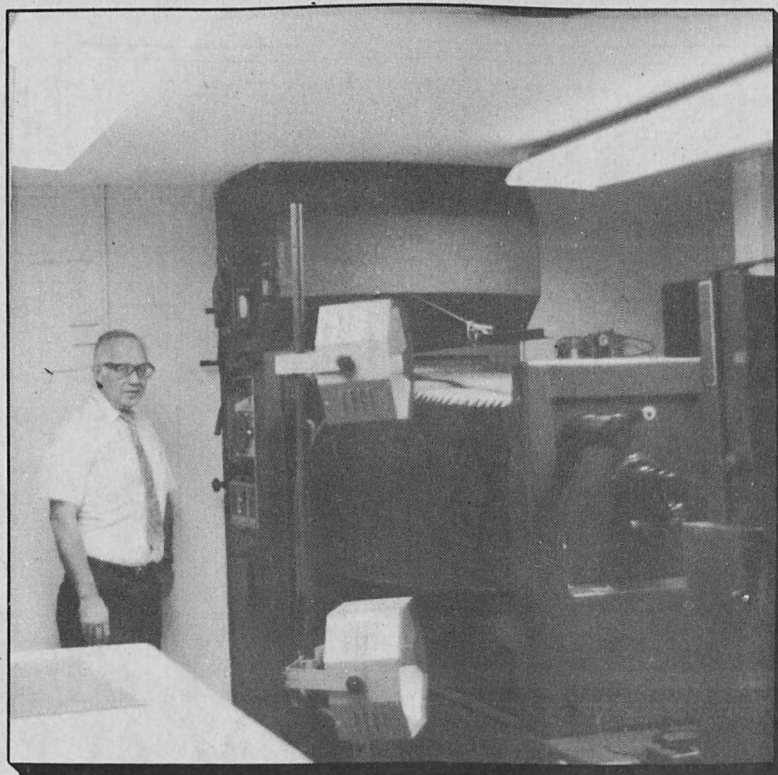
DOUBLE IMPACT
 JEAN-CLAUDE VAN DAMME
 Fri. 7:30, 9:30 and 11:45

Forum 4 Show Time

From Start — To — Finish



Osbaldo Luna looks over Herman Ornelas's shoulder as he prepares to make PMTs from our photos.



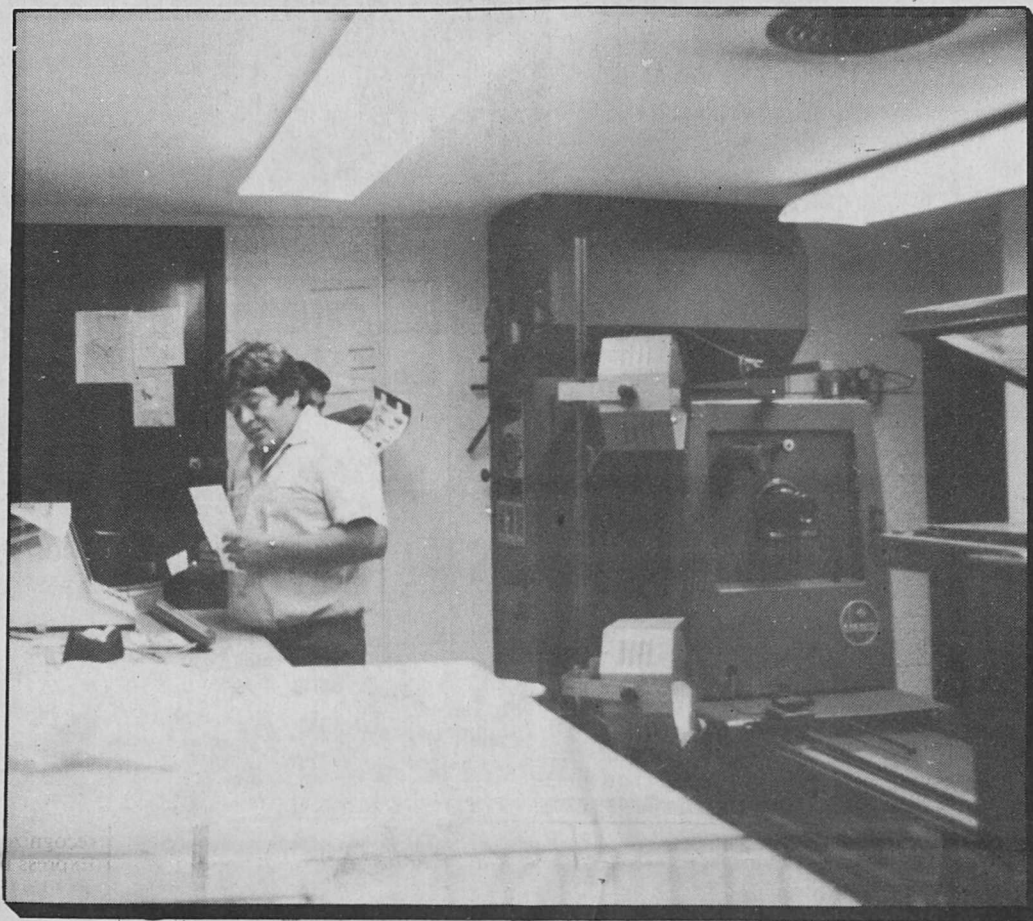
Herman Ornelas, production manager works closely with clients and personnel to produce first class publications.



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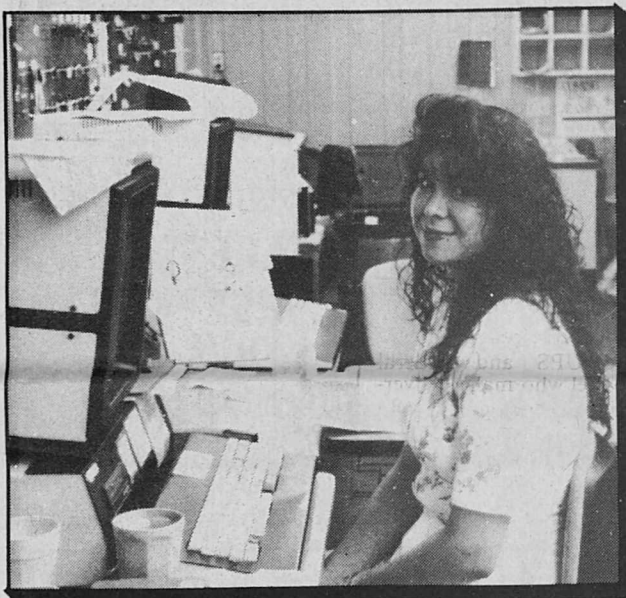
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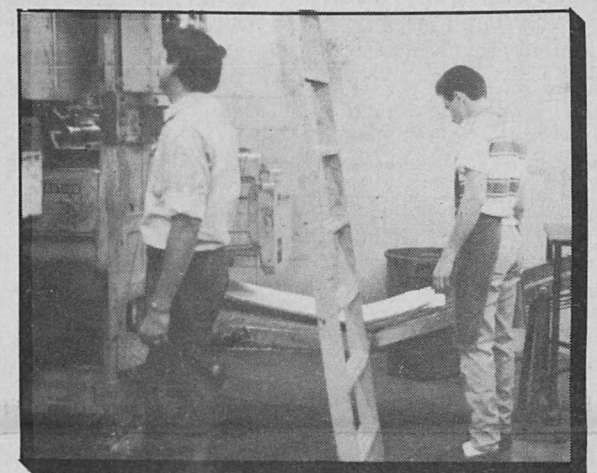
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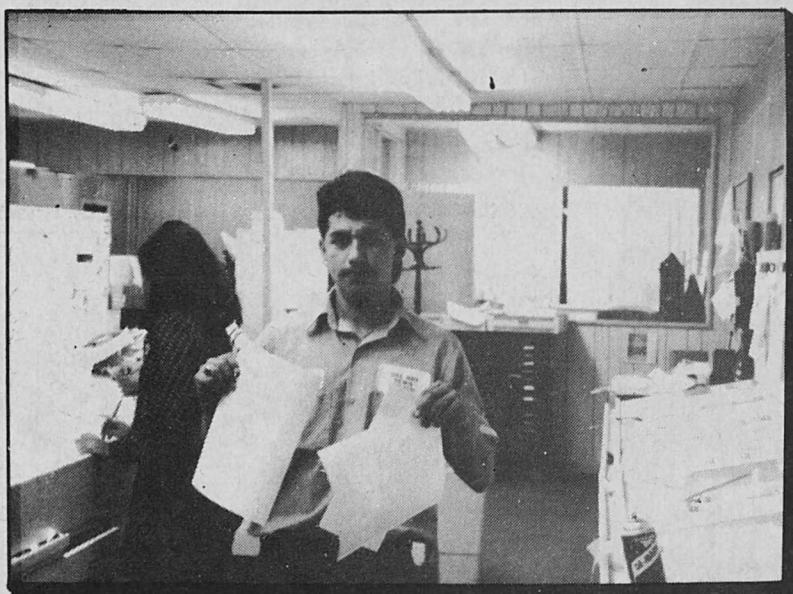
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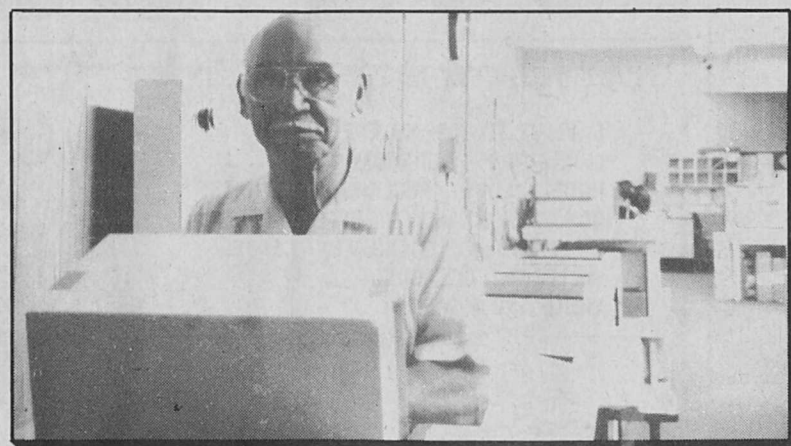
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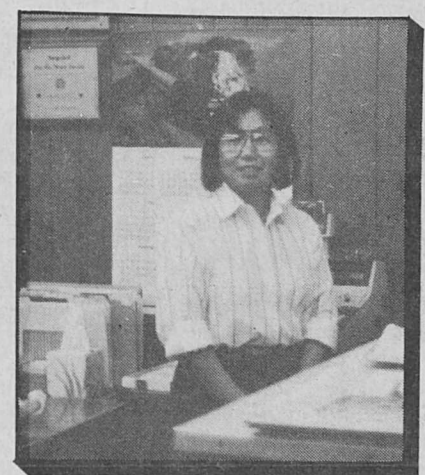
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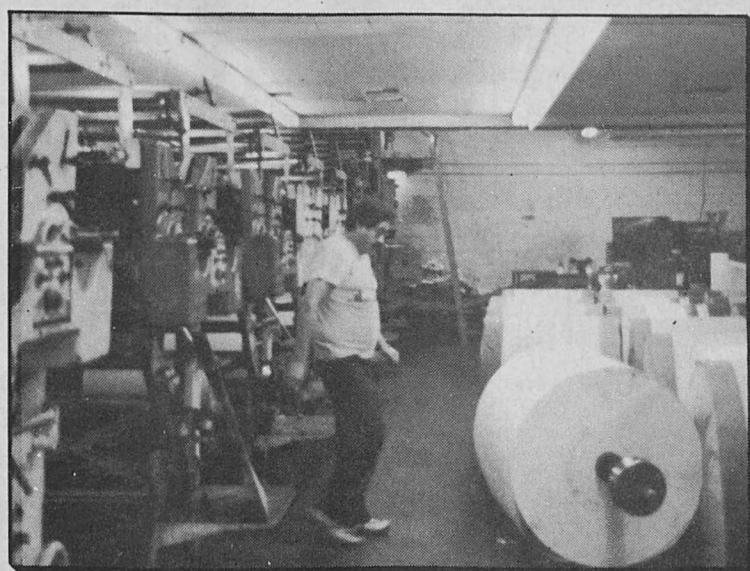
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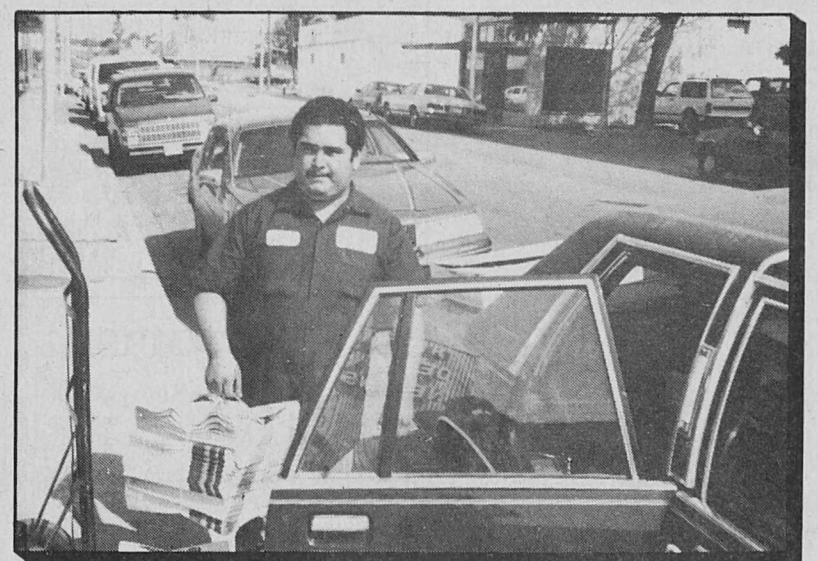
Chuy Trevino has been with the Del Rio News Herald for over 30 years and is always available to lend a hand.



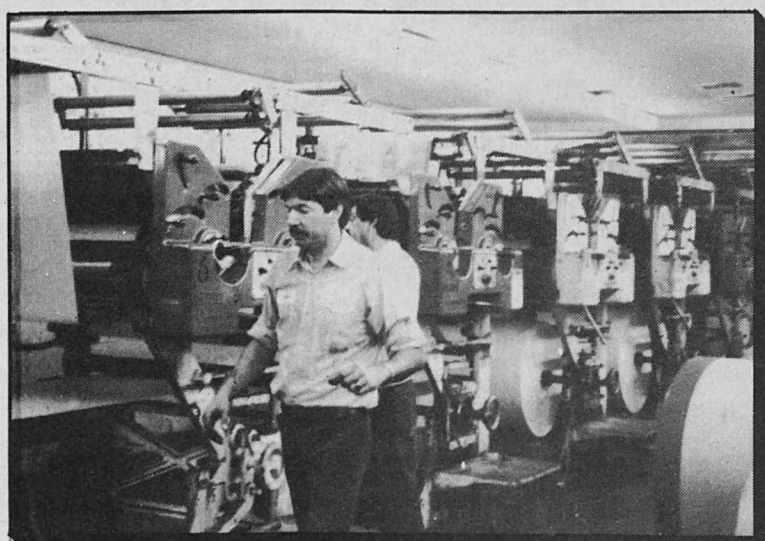
Aki Hatfield gladly accepts payment for printing services provided by the Del Rio News Herald.



10 year employee, Lee Faz, checks the large rolls of paper used for newspapers and other publications.



Johnny Cervantez loads one of many bundles of The Brackett News for the trip to Brackettville and distribution.



John Fuentes keeps those presses rolling, rolling, rolling.



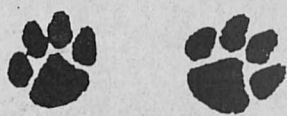
The finished product is widely read. In this case by the Hunt School children in the Bahamas.



The newspaper rack on Ann Street is sold out again and waits for next weeks issue of The Brackett News.

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Tiger Tracks



BISD Trustees Visit Construction Site And Computer Lab

The Brackett ISD Trustees were given a tour of the middle school construction site and the new computer assisted learning center prior to convening in a special called meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 1992.

The trustees were given a demonstration of the math lessons available in the learning center by lab manager Joy Ralston. Bob McCall answered questions regarding the progress at the construction site. McCall told the board members that

the slab is scheduled to be poured during the first week in September if the plumbing contractor is able to finish his work. The building has a scheduled completion date of December 20, 1991.

The Board also got to see the new chemistry lab furniture. The lab was completely refurbished this summer with new experiment stations, new plumbing, electrical, and gas service. The new lab installation includes emergency cut-offs and a shower and eye wash station.

BISD Fails To Find Bats In Its Belfry

The school district has had a crew of workmen employed for the past week looking for the source of a stale odor in one of the elementary classrooms. The ceiling tiles were removed from the room but no bat droppings were evident. It was finally determined that the smell was emanating from a small area between the walls. The workmen washed the entire area with a strong chlorine solution and a deodorant. The outside and inside walls were sealed with a foam sealant covered with concrete. This week the walls

will be painted with a concrete sealant to keep the odor from returning. Hopefully, the ceiling tiles can be replaced and the room returned to use by the Friday of August 30.

An on-site visit by a health department representative again assigned little health risk. The health department official told the elementary principal that rumors about rabies had no credibility because the rabies virus could not exist in the environment. Elementary principal, Steve Mills, noted that no bats had ever been seen in the room.

Testing

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to register to retake the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) or the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) may obtain a registration packet by contacting Susan Harrison at Brackett High School-563-2401.

Registration forms must be completed and returned to Iowa City, Iowa, no later than September 18, 1991. TEAMS and TAAS tests are scheduled to be administered on October 8, 9, and 10, 1991 at Brackett Jr.-Sr. High School and Jones Elementary. Individuals who register to take the exit test must arrive at Brackett High School by 8:00 a.m. on testing days.

Yearbook

Wednesday, August 21, the Journalism class nominated their 1991-92 yearbook staff. The new officers and their positions are: Wendy McDaniel-Editor in Chief, Valerie Talamantez & Dee Ann Frerich-Photo Editors, Michelle Brandt-Business Manager, Tevin Senne & David Seargeant-Advertising, Monica Cruz-Secretary, Javier Solis, Angel Jaso, Nancy Aguirre, Sandra Flores, Diana Castillo, Glenn Thorp, Sonya Cruz and Angie Segura are also part of the staff. They will be organizing and cropping photos. The yearbook staff consists of very hard-working, creative students. With the help of Mrs. Sue Simms, the Journalism class plans to turn out one of the best yearbooks ever to come out of Brackett High! We will soon be taking orders!

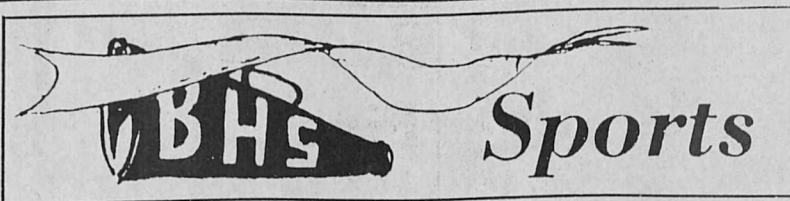
563-2053 Monica Cruz

Football Scrimmage

Blocked Hard Tackled Well

By **BLACKIE HABY**
Brackett News Contributing Writer

Friday, August 23, 1991 the Brackettville Tigers went to Leakey to scrimmage the Eagles. A scrimmage is not a football game. No one wins and no one loses, neither team kicks off. One team will have the ball for a predesignated number of downs, then the other team has the ball. They generally start on the 10 or 20 yard line. It is an opportunity for the two teams to find out where their weaknesses are. It gives the coaches a chance to fine tune their plays, and young players to get some game experience. The Tigers showed a lot of zeal for the game. They blocked hard and tackled well. Football is a fun game to play and to watch. The Tigers will scrimmage the Sabinal Yellow Jackets on Friday, August 30, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. in Tiger Field.



Tigerette Volleyball

Thursday Night, August 22
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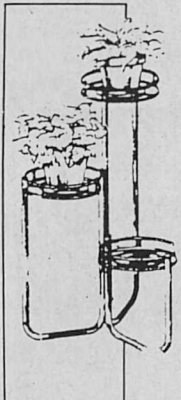
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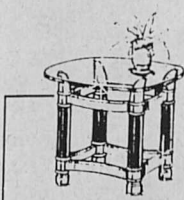
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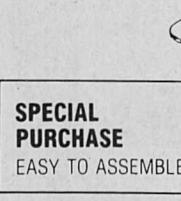


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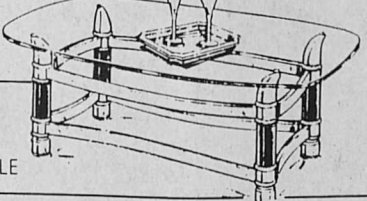
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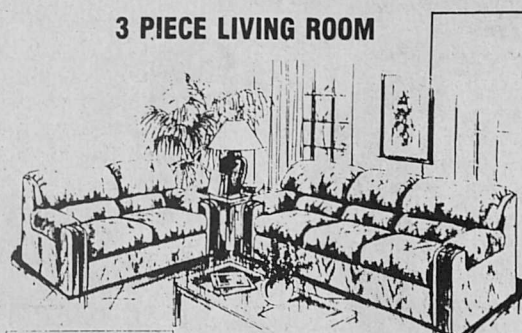
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Nueces Canyon News

By JAMES GREER

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fanestiel of New Waverly are the proud parents of a baby boy, William Allen who was born Wednesday, August 14, 1991, at 5:00 p.m. He weighed 9 lbs. and 12 ozs. and was 22 1/2 inches long. William Allen was welcomed home by a sister Christina.

The paternal grandmother is Barbara Baker of New Waverly and maternal great grandmother is Bryce Greer of Camp Wood.

Homestead Exemptions Disregarded

Although in a city election held several months ago, Camp Wood residents voted two to one for a \$50,000 homestead exemption for persons over 65 or disabled. Camp Wood City Council disregarded that mandate.

At the regular August 12 meeting of the Council, Joe Templer moved that the existing exemptions be kept: \$5,000 for resident homestead and \$5,000 for persons over 65 or disabled. Milburn Colwell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously, except for Pat O'Bryant, who abstained.

Donna Brice was approved as tax collector for the city. Current tax rolls and delinquent tax rolls were examined and approved.

The evaluation of taxable property was accepted at \$6,670,054 and the tax rate was set at \$1.50 per \$100 evaluation.

The Council also voted to approve the 1991-92 budget, with an amendment giving city employees a five percent pay raise, and to purchase a 1983 pickup truck and put the old city truck up for sale.

Plans were made for city improvement, such as marking the downtown streets for slant parking, restoring missing street signs, and placing yield and stop signs where needed.

Around The Canyon

The Nueces Canyon Church of Christ gives special thanks to Brother Lyle McGuffin who preached Sunday morning and Sunday night, August 11th while Brother Roland Fry was attending a church reunion in Giddings. Jason Hale visited and they enjoyed his singing.

It was a pleasure to see almost the entire Chant family at church Sunday the 11th.

Luana Luce has recently moved to Houston where she has been employed as a teacher at Woodbury Christian school.

Congratulations go to Susan Baxter and Sharon Pannell who recently graduated from Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde Nursing program.

We heard that Bessie Lockhart of Barksdale had to be taken to Memorial Hospital in Uvalde. I hope by the time you read this that our "Cuz" will be back home.

Stella Burkholder and her sister,

Mary Pendley, recently were in Houston where they enjoyed a four day visit with Mary's son, Buster and his wife Sharon. The group took a side trip to Galveston sight seeing.

Remember When...

The Barksdale Bank was in operation? I wonder if some has any of the old bank checks that they used back then.

The cotton production in the canyon after 1906. The Mexican Boll Weevil invaded the canyon. I heard my father say that he worked for a Lee Jackson who operated the cotton gin in Barksdale for the whole sum of \$2.50 per day, and 25¢ a bale for cotton ginned after dark. Jackson also had a saw mill and my father helped him with that.

Marvin Nelson won the old fiddlers contest in Rocksprings back in 1931. Some of you older fiddlers might remember that.

Smile!!!

On Friday, August 16 the Canyon Senior Citizens between the ages of 55-69 had their pictures taken for the 1992 Birthday Calendar.

After a delicious meal and a short meeting, the local photographer, Nell Dalton took the group picture.

Have you turned in your money to buy a calendar, put your birthday, anniversary or club meeting dates on the calendar? For information about the calendars, call Wanda Hynson at 234-3571.

It was announced that the Senior Citizens would be putting out a new cookbook in the future with tested recipes from all over the canyon.

Doran Welch won the door prize for August.

Senior citizens who had birthdays during the month of August had the honor of sitting at the birthday table, and enjoying the birthday cake.

They were Laura Hicks, Mary Craig, Doris Merritt, Doran Welch, Zac Gray, Allen Stovall, I.W. Wells, Vernell Suttles, Edith Buttler, Evelyn Hutcherson, Polly Mills, Gaston Cox and Dorothy Walzel. "Happy Birthday to all of those. L.J. Deán led the group in singing "Happy Birthday."

Bridge Club Meets

Wanda Pope of Barksdale was hostess to the Nueces Canyon Bridge Club, August 9th. Members present were, Hope Anderson, Joyce Bates, Carol Elgin, Edith Engelking, Lue Gibbins, Hesta Harrison, Muriel Mills, Wanda Pope, Freida Rogers, and Belva Witherspoon. Honor guests were Emma Claire Smith of San Marcos, Texas, and Vena Northcutt.

High Score was by Hesta Harrison who also carried home the traveling prize (piggy, piggy). Next high scored was made by Vena Northcutt. Play starts at two p.m.

The table held a lovely arrangement of flowers from her own, well kept flower garden; a head of purple, cabbage holding a

delicious chicken salad; a round loaf of pumper nickle bread filled with a spinach salad, carrot sticks, celery, cherry tomatoes, and cukes on the side; a silver tray of watermelon, honeydew, cantelopes, grapes, and strawberries, with a flavorful sauce in the center; and a bowl of plain fruit salad for dieters. Dessert was a choice of Millionaire pie, or sour cherry cream pie, oatmeal or sugar cookies. A punch bowl of fruit punch and coffee was served.

Next month's club meeting will be at Muriel Mills home.

Obituary Calvin C. Merritt

Calvin C. Merritt, 63, died August 11, 1991, in the North Texas Medical Center in McKinney.

Funeral services were held August 14 in the First Baptist Church of Camp Wood with Rev. Mike Smith and Rev. Hollis Lawson officiating. Interment was in the Camp Wood Cemetery.

Merritt was born December 13, 1927, in Camp wood to Maude and George Merritt. He married Geraldine Leatherwood in Ozona May 15, 1947.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine; two sons, Calvin C. Merritt Jr. and Jerry Wayne Merritt and wife, Carol; two granddaughters, Sammy and Charlye Merritt; two grandsons, Jerry Wayne Merritt Jr. and Luke Merritt; four brothers, Rob Merritt, George Merritt, Dillon Merritt, and Olen Merritt; three sisters, Nita Guthrie, Rachel Lawson, Cloma New; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bank Branch Finalized

UVALDE-First State Bank of Uvalde officials would like to announce that all major hurdles have been cleared for the bank's planned branches in Camp Wood, Sabinal and Utopia.

Approvals have been granted from both the State Department of Banking and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In addition, due to a federal requirement, clearance was sought and received from the State Historical Preservation Office on the three proposed sites of the branch banks.

According to Lewis E. Bracy, Jr., bank chairman, First State bank has purchased the existing buildings of the former financial institutions in all three communities.

The three branch banks will operate on a schedule similar to the main bank in Uvalde. The hours of operation for the branches are as follows: Camp Wood, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Sabinal, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and Utopia, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; five days each week.

Once opened, the branch bank locations will allow all First State Bank customers the ability to do their banking at any of the four locations with no change in their present account relationship.

"The branch bank facilities are three new extensions of First State Bank and all our customers, both new and old, will experience the same level of service they have come to expect from us," Bracy said.

Holidays Swimmer Caution

AUSTIN-Drowning, the leading cause of water and boating fatalities in Texas this year, increased during holiday periods. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials urge swimmers and boaters to take extra caution during the Labor Day holiday, the final summer fling for many.

Drownings are divided into three classifications: swimming or playing in the water; non-swimming, including falling into the water from docks, bridges, shores and during ship repair, home accidents and on-home premises; and boating. During Labor Day weekend, many Texans will engage in these activities.

- Some precautions to take are:
- 1.) Don't go into the water alone.
 - 2.) Swim with companions, friends or relatives.
 - 3.) Make sure to wear a life jacket (personal flotation device) if you can't swim, even when only wading.
 - 4.) Don't go near the swimming pool unless there is a lifeguard on duty.

"Alcohol is a major factor in drowning. Many victims had significant levels of alcohol in their blood. Water does not help to sober up a person, only time will do that. Alcohol reduces coordination, senses are distorted and eyesight is blurred," said Jack Nasworthy, TPWD boater education specialist.

Boaters are reminded that every recreational water vessel must carry at least one U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFD for each person on board. Texas requires those under 13 years old to wear a PFD while a motorized craft in underway. Boaters also should carry a fire extinguisher, be able to display running lights after sunset and before sunrise and carry a bell or horn on board.

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Santa Fe Railway Collection Reception And Lecture

The public is invited to attend the opening reception of selections from the famous Santa Fe Railway Art Collection at the Cultural Activities Center (CAC), 3011 N. 3rd St., in Temple. The reception will be held on Sunday, September 8, from 2 to 4 p.m., and will be followed by a lecture entitled "Steel Rails to Temple" given by Temple Historian Weldon Cannon. The reception and

lecture are free and are part of the Centennial Celebration for the Santa Fe Hospital, which is now part of the Scott & White Santa Fe Center.

Refreshments at the reception will be provided courtesy of the Visual Arts Friends and will be served by members of the National Association of Retired Veteran Railway Employees.



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Nueces Canyon School News

By KAREN COLLINS



School Enrollment

Nueces Canyon School principals Warren Colwell and Floyd Collins have reported that 354 students enrolled at the NC schools during the first week of the 1991-92 school year.

Ninety-nine students are registered at the high school, and 255 are registered at the elementary campus.

Yearbooks Are Here!!!

The 1991 PANTHER yearbooks have arrived -- and members of the NCHS Annual Staff are currently distributing them. Extra copies are available for people who did not order in advance, and can be purchased for \$22 by contacting one of the Annual Staff members or Staff advisor Karen Collins.

Some copies of past years' books are also available. Persons interested should check with Mrs. Collins about particular issues.

Members of the 1991-92 Annual Staff are Ben Cox, Courtney Ewing, Patricia Hamilton, Carolyn Hodge, Melissa Hurt, Jana Merritt, and Tonya Whittle.

Classes Elect Officers

Elections were held in Nueces Canyon High School classes on the first day of school, Monday, August 19th, for the purpose of selecting officers and Student Council representatives.

The senior class elected Sonia Hidalgo as president and Oscar Saucedo as vice president. Ben Cox was chosen as secretary, Arthur Nevarez as treasurer, and Courtney Ewing as reporter. Ben Carabajal and Tonya Whittle were named as representatives on the Student Council.

Elaine Valenzuela was elected as junior class president with Jerry Arredondo as vice president. Andrea Wallace was voted in as secretary, Brian Borchardt as treasurer, and Balinda Sweeten as reporter. Bambi Renfro and Paul San Miguel were selected as Student Council representatives.

The sophomore class chose Jenny Finn as president and Mary Jessie Nevarez as vice president. JoJo Sanchez was named secretary, Billy Joe Nevarez as treasurer, and Isaac Falcon as reporter. Rafe Balderas and Elva Carabajal were chosen as Student Council representatives.

Larry Collins was elected as freshman class president with Todd Hennis as vice president. Toby Winston was selected as secretary, Kathy Morgan as treasurer, and Jeff Pannell as reporter. Johnny Hernandez and Ann Phillips were chosen as Student Council representatives.

Panther Football

The NCHS Panther football team will scrimmage the Ingram Tom Moore Warriors on Friday, August 30th, at 7 p.m. at Northcutt Stadium in Camp Wood, according to Coach James Russell. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The coaches reported a very successful scrimmage against Asherton last week with all the Panther football players seeing action. Coaches for the Panthers this year are Head Coach James Russell and Assistant Coaches Rod McDougald and Tike Burleson.

Players on the NCHS team this season are seniors Will Baker, Jesse

Gomez, Gilbert Hernandez, Jason Horner, Arthur Nevarez, Paul Nevarez, John Pannell, and Oscar Saucedo; juniors Jerry Arredondo, Brian Borchardt, and Paul San Miguel; sophomores Juan Gonzalez, Frank Karnes, and Bill Newman; and freshman students Dan Cox, Johnny Hernandez, Abel Hidalgo, Adam Hidalgo, Gama Saucedo, Billy Van Winkle, and Heath Walzel.

Cheerleaders for the Panthers are Courtney Ewing, Jennifer Ross, Chanda Walzel, Carolyn Hodge, and Shelly Watters.

The Panthers open the regular season on September 6 at home against the Dilley Wolves.

Nueces Canyon Panthers 1991 Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 30	Ingram	Here	6:00 --Scrimmage
Sept. 6	Dilley	Here	8:00
Sept. 13	La Pryor	Away	8:00
Sept. 20	Brackettville	Here	8:00
Sept. 27	Menard	Away	8:00
Oct. 4	Rocksprings*	Here	8:00
Oct. 11	Sabinal*	Away	8:00
Oct. 25	Medina*	Away	8:00
Nov. 2	D'Hanis*	Away	8:00
Nov. 8	Center Point*	Here	8:00 --Parent's Night
Nov. 15	Leakey*	Here	8:00 --Homecoming

*District Games

Jr. High Football Schedule

Sept. 12	La Pryor	Here	6:30
Sept. 19	Brackettville	Away	6:30
Sept. 26	Leakey	Here	6:30
Oct. 3	Rocksprings	Away	6:30
Oct. 10	Sabinal	Here	6:30
Oct. 24	Medina	Here	6:30
Nov. 7	Center Point	Here	6:30
Nov. 14	Leakey	Away	6:30

Uvalde Antique Show And Sale

The Tenth (10th) Annual Antique Show and Sale, sponsored by Friends of the Uvalde Animal Shelter, will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 7th and 8th, in the Civic Center on East Main Street in Uvalde.

The show will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday and admission is free.

Dealers will be displaying fine antique furnishings, Southwest antiques, silver and jewelry, as well as many arts, crafts and collectibles. A concession stand with homemade goods, sandwiches and refreshments will be offered again this year.

PLEASE COME! There will be lots of fun, food and games for the whole family.

For more information call: (512) 278-2846 or (512) 278-1407.



Your Horoscope

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You won't take kindly to unsolicited advice. Do not let anyone impose upon you financially in the name of friendship. Be cautious when investing. Others drive a hard bargain in business. Be wary of unscrupulous types.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You may object to the prying tactics of a friend or acquaintance. There's a tendency to let things slide at home. Stay on top of obligations. Preoccupied with your own concerns, you may lose touch with other family members. Pleasure-seekers may be careless with money.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You need to be more trusting in a romantic relationship. You could make others feel uneasy now. Stay on top of details on the job. Make sure you get proper remuneration for services rendered. Either you or a partner seems bewildered by a domestic concern.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A breakdown in communications could occur with a close tie. Suspicious must be dropped if accord is to be reached. Romance is iffy now. Real estate matters require careful scrutiny. It would be unwise to commit yourself now. Fuzzy thinking may interfere with work performance.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A child may have problems now. Either in business or your personal life you'll meet with evasiveness. Be aware of body language. Business is marked by wheeling and dealing and perhaps a reach for power by a co-worker. You may be unsure of where you stand with a friend now.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You may be chafing at the bit due to a partner's insecurity or jealous behavior, which puts a damper on socializing now. Watch fantasizing now. Deception in career and intrigue in a financial matter make this a week

to be wary. Still, you should have a renewal of self-confidence.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some care is required in legal matters. Check for hidden costs regarding giveaways. It's on the job where you're assured of success now. Though you're straightforward, others aren't so honest in business. The company of old friends is favored now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're probably better off with some peace and quiet at home than having guests over. You'll accomplish what you set out to do. You're tempted to indiscretion, but conscience rules the week. Existing ties are your best bet in romance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Improved concentration and self-discipline allow you to surmount difficulties encountered now on the job. Balance work with some recreation. Though you may not agree on a financial matter, you and a partner are in sync on most other issues.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Domestic obligations take first priority now. Consult with a family member before taking on a new financial commitment. Scrutinize documents. Some grandparents are asked to babysit. Consult with advisers about investments.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There's a bit too much razzle-dazzle in connection with a business or pleasure meeting. A conservative course is your best career route. On the job, you may be dealing with the aftermath of past events. Comply with a partner's wishes.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Career plans are best kept under wraps. Be sure to attend to bookkeeping and other paper work. Though a party may be on your agenda, you could have a falling out with a friend. Watch credit. Make plans to see relatives who live afar.

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Differences: 1. Cornice is different. 2. Head is tilted. 3. Picture is reversed. 4. There are fewer candles. 5. Mouth is closed. 6. Ribbon is missing.

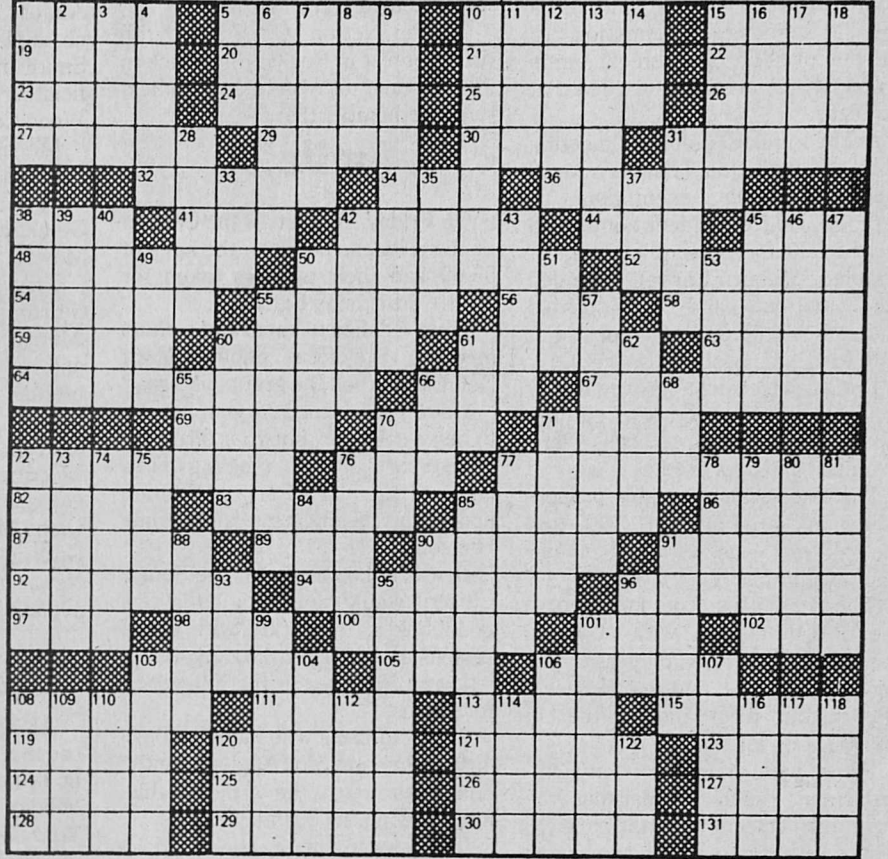
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| ACROSS
1 Young horse
5 Robert Ulrich opus
10 Duddy
15 Role for Tony Musante
19 Whale of a film 1977
20 Concerning
21 Part of a Stein line
22 On — (equal to)
23 Andean country
24 Ancient tribe of Britons
25 Crisp covering
26 Wife of Rama-chandra
27 Winter vehicle
29 River in Bohemia
30 Welles role
31 It's led by George Peppard
32 Glean
34 Time deposits, abbr.
36 Snuff a candle-old style
38 Holy people, abbr.
41 Lennon's widow
42 Sing a la | Bing
44 Suffix for adjectives
45 Gal of song
48 TV comedy set in Boston
50 Star of "T.J. Hooker"
52 A black alloy
54 Fortification
55 Capture
56 God of Rocks
58 Actress
59 East Indian grass
60 Contaminate
61 Senate employees
63 Story starter
64 British TV comedian
108 Dutch painter
111 Lion's pride? ("hello")
67 Emmanuel
69 Consumes
70 Bouncer
71 Chaise-dial
72 — Beach, California
76 Spar
77 Mrs. King's TV partner
82 Cent
83 Sea eagles
85 Exhibits
86 Possessive
87 Moorehead of "Bewitched"
89 One of the Casars | 90 — "We All?"
91 Abode of the dead
92 Role for Mike Connors
94 Kinds of gal-lows
96 Like an ostrich or emu
97 Spanish matron, abbr.
98 Disfigure
100 Bog
101 Chart
102 Paddle
103 TV hostility
105 Small a — (suspect)
106 Letter after jota
108 Dutch speech
113 Scottish poet
115 Cede
119 Neighbor of Twelve Oaks
120 Harass
121 African antelope
17 — Hart
123 Strong, low cart
124 Theater sign
125 Valuable possession
126 Musical production
127 Feudal flunky
128 Overlook
129 Role for Valerie Harper
130 Appears | 131 Red and Dead
DOWN
1 Dandies
2 Soviet city
3 "God's Little" —
4 Praises
5 African language
6 California
7 Silly ones
8 British queen
9 Richard Pryor movie: 1980
10 She stars as TV's "Mrs. King"
11 Odd: Scot
12 Parts of speech
13 Ancient ascetic
14 Matched group
15 Flavor
16 Role for young Ron Howard
17 — Hart
18 Ancient country
28 Deprived of by cutting
31 Garret
33 Those in office
35 Lavish excess affection
37 Wayside refuge
38 Scour | 39 Not those
40 Family car
42 Prepare the white wine
43 Asian country
45 Special viewpoint
46 Role for Linda Lavin
47 Solitary person
49 Deserve
50 Vends
51 Roofing slate
53 Love god
55 Swains
57 TV innkeeper
60 Window blind
61 Hippie apartment? again
62 Scorches
65 Strong urge
66 April 15 item
68 Secondary matter
70 Counties, abbr.
71 Scrutinizes
72 Wanders
73 Mystery writer's Oscar
74 Actress Reed
75 Biblical name
76 Becloud
77 Biblical verb form
78 Converse
79 Wolfman
118 Stains
120 Obstacle
122 — Plains, Illinois | ernment?
81 Hamelin's river
84 African nation: abbr.
85 Gorgeous George and company
88 A.J. or Rick, on TV
90 The mouth of a canyon
91 — "Days" of TV
93 Totem pole
95 Role for Robert Blake
96 Seance sound
99 Entangle
101 Role for Tom Selleck
103 Warns up
104 Larlat
106 Jack, at cards
107 Assistants
108 Check
109 TV vehicle for Judd Hirsch
110 Sister of Ares
112 Require
114 To the sheltered side
116 Gaelic
117 Miss Turner
118 Stains
120 Obstacle
122 — Plains, Illinois |
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Answers on page 5

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

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ATTENTION LIVESTOCK OWNERS

All livestock marks and brands registered in Kinney County will expire on August 31, 1991 and must be re-registered within six months after said date with the County Clerk. The fee is \$5.00 for search, certificate of brand and recording per location as set out in the V.A.C.S., Agriculture Code, Section 144.042, etc.

/s/ Dolores Raney, County Clerk Kinney County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE COUNTY OF KINNEY

Notification is hereby given that Kinney County, Texas, is in the process of submitting to the Department of Justice its submission of the changes that affect voting procedures and practices. The major change is the County's adoption of new County Commissioners Precinct boundaries. This submission is anticipated to be finalized on or about September 4, 1991.

The public is invited to review this submission and to provide any comments by addressing them to: Chief Voting Section Civil Right Division Department of Justice P.O. Box 66128 Washington, D.C. 20035-6128

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Request For Proposals For Engineering Services

The City of Spofford has recently received a Contract award in the amount of \$85,783 from the Texas Department of Commerce for water improvements. 100% total project cost is being funded with federal dollars. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, c/o Mayor J.B. Herndon, 209 N. Getty, Uvalde, TX 78801. The proposal should follow the proposal format that may be obtained from Dianne McHugh at the above mentioned address or by calling (512) 278-2527. Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 13, 1991. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102. The City of Spofford is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: School Nurse
Location: Brackett Independent School District
Salary: Depends on Certification
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APPLICATION PROCEDURES
District Employees: Submit letter requesting transfer/reassignment
Outside Applicants: Call or come by the Central Office, or if writing, send resume and copies of credential(s) to: Brackett Independent School District Bobby D. McCall, Superintendent P.O. Box 586 Brackettville, Texas 78832 Telephone: 512/563-2491

Any questions concerning application procedure or position requirements, should be directed to Mr. Bobby D. McCall. Application deadline will remain open until position is filled. Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of JTPA Instructor. The preferred requirements for this position are as follows: (1) graduate of an accredited college or university with a Degree in Education (TEA Certificate preferred), (2) two years teaching experience in a classroom setting with the ability to clearly communicate ideas and concepts. This position will require some traveling and will office at the Del Rio JTPA Office and Education Center. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. This position will be kept open until filled. Entry level salary for this position is \$15,009. #2643

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West Texas Education Seminar

ALPINE--Educators, school board members, appraisal district employees and taxpayers will gather in Alpine Saturday, September 7 for a working session on recent changes affecting public education in Texas. Sponsored by Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, the Texas Education Agency and Sul Ross State University, the seminar will include experts from the State Property Tax Board and the Teacher Retirement System.

"This seminar is for everyone who is involved with the day to day business of education. Teachers, taxpayers, administrators, school board members, and parents will be introduced to how and why Texas has implemented its present education funding system," Rep. Gallego said. "We face great challenges in education. We can overcome the first hurdle by meeting together in a casual, learning environment to prepare for the tasks at hand."

The West Texas Education Seminar marks the first gathering of legislators, state-level education and property tax officials in Alpine for a public meeting. The seminar has been approved for School Board Training credit hours, advanced Academic Training for secondary government and social studies teachers, and Continuing Education units for appraisal district employees.

The six hour seminar in the Little Theater on the Sul Ross State University campus in Alpine begins at 8:45 a.m. and will end about 4 p.m. Featured speakers include House Public Education Chairwoman Ernestine Glosbrenner, D-Alice, and House Appropriations Committee member Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo. The legislators will be preceded by Kevin O'Hanlon, T.E.A. General Counsel, discussing "Edgewood and Beyond: Judicial Mandates in Education."

To assist in the seminar will be Deputy Commissioner Julian Shaddix, Texas Education Agency, and Gary Thompson, Teacher Retirement System.

Everyone is invited to attend the seminar at a cost of \$15 per participant, which includes a Friday evening reception at the home of Sul Ross President Vic Morgan, and lunch at Kockernot Lodge.

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Meditations

by Preston Taylor

George Washington Carver, a great Negro scientist, was once invited to testify before a committee of the United States Senate. That report concerned his laboratory research into the possibilities of the peanut.

When asked how he had learned all those things, George W. Carver replied: "From an old book." A senator asked: "What book?" Car-

ver answered: "The Bible." Another queried: "What does the Bible tell about peanuts?" The Negro scientist answered: "No, Mr. Senator, but it tells about the God who made the peanut. I asked Him to show me what to do with the peanut and He did."

America's first President said: "It is impossible to govern a nation aright without God and the Bible." We need to remember that truth. If there is not a spiritual revival that turns our people back to God and away from moral chaos and disintegration, this nation will not have long.

In the history of mankind 21 major civilizations have appeared. The majority have traveled the road to ruin. America is on the same route, exceeding all speed limits.

Two messages from the Bible are flashing. One cautions: "The wicked shall be turned into Hell, and all nations that forget God." The other sign reads: "God is the Lord." Which will we see fulfilled?

Dr. Rudy Hernandez To Preach September 8

Rudy Hernandez, an evangelist who has preached all across Europe, Africa, Latin America, and the U.S.A., is to be at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville on Sunday, September 8.

Recently Dr. Hernandez visited Manuel Noriega, ex-president of Panama, in his Miami jail.

Hernandez grew up in San Antonio. He served as pastor of the First Mexican Church of Corpus Christi for a number of years. He's filled other important positions in

Church and civic life.

Hernandez graduated from Howard Payne University, attended Southwestern Seminary, has written books, had directed his own International Evangelism Work, and has stayed alert to world events of our day.

A fascinating person, Rudy Hernandez. We welcome him and invite you to hear Hernandez on the Sunday following the Labor Day Weekend at 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Church Of Christ

Bob Buchanon To Preach September 1

Sunday, September 1, the Church of Christ at Brackettville will welcome a guest preacher who is an old friend.

Bob Buchanon has many friends and acquaintances in this area, since he preached at Uvalde for about four and a half years.

Missionary work has always been an important part of Bob's life. He served the church as a missionary teacher in the Philippines for about 15 years in his earlier days.

After that, Bob taught at the school of preaching in West Monroe, Louisiana, before coming to preach in Uvalde.

Mr. Buchanon is now connected with Abilene Christian University where he is involved in training resident missionaries.

He is looking forward to seeing all of his friends and acquaintances on Sunday. The local church group has planned a noon meal at the building following services. Everyone will be welcome.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Sunday will be another high-light in the life of Frontier Baptist Church. As on every first Sunday of the month Frontier Baptist Church will observe the Lord's Supper. During the Worship Hour at 11:00 there will be the usual singing, praying and preaching. Following the worship

hour will be The Lord's Supper.

This will be followed by a covered dish Fellowship Dinner. This is always a time of rich fellowship and spiritual rejuvenation. Everyone is issued a cordial welcome to enjoy this day at Frontier Baptist Church. Come & See.

The Bible Says

"The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart."

So many people feel that the teachings of the Bible call for a way of life that is drab, dreary and boring. How wrong these people are. They have no idea how to really enjoy life.

God never says for us to do anything that does not add to our enjoyment of life. God never says for us not to do anything except that which causes us to enjoy life less than we should. He is more in-

terested in our welfare and happiness than we are.

The reason God's way brings rejoicing to the heart is because He is right. When we are right we have peace of mind and heart and life is good. When we are wrong we become hard, bitter, fretful and mentally disturbed.

The way to real happiness and joy is to walk with God. "The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart." Ps. 19:8.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

By DORTHY PAYNE
Brackett News Staff Writer

Lynn and Tom McNew celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 25, 1991 at the 10:30 mass. They were attended by their children and friends when they renewed their marriage vows on the Altar, with Very Rev. David Zumaya and Deacon Bob Nelson officiating.

The McNews are teachers in the local schools and reside on Fort Clark. Congratulations are in order from friends and parishioners.

There will be an inquiry class September 9, 1991 for anyone wishing to be baptised into the Catholic Faith or anyone seeking a refresher course on Catholicism.

The course will be conducted by Deacon Bob and Marge Nelson in their home at 7:00 p.m. If interested call 563-2681.

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar; Rev. Bill Koons - 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 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Worship service (Sun) 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Worship Service (Wed) 7:00 P.M. Rev. Preston A. Taylor 563-2245.

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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.

Obituary



Charles Edwin (Chuck) Jackson

Charles Edwin (Chuck) Jackson, 57 of Walsenburg Co., died Tuesday evening, August 6, 1991, at Penrose Hospital, Colorado Springs Co. following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Jackson was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and resided in Walsenburg for health reasons.

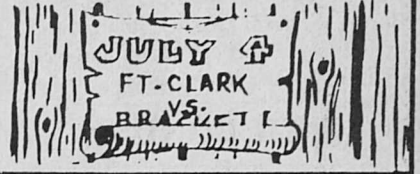
Mr. Jackson was a member of Fort Clark Springs since 1973; he served on the Association Board of Directors, Community Council President and a life member of the

Fort Clark Historical Society.

Mr. Jackson is survived by his wife, Nancy, of the Walsenburg home, a daughter Tracy of Ft. Worth, Texas, his mother, Delin Jackson of Corpus Christi, Texas, one brother Paul Jackson of Cuero, Texas, aunts, uncles and several nieces and nephews.

Evergreen Funeral Home of Colorado Springs provided cremation services; a memorial will be held September 14, 1991, 2 p.m. at Frontier Baptist Church, Brackettville, Texas.

Community Calender



- AA:** Mondays 8 p.m. Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon:** CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society:** 1st Monday 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall
- Band Booster Club:** 2nd Tuesday 7 p.m. High School Band Hall
- Bass Club:** last Thursday 7 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce:** 1st Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- City Council:** 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. City Hall
- Commissioners Court:** 2nd Monday 9 a.m. Court House
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club:** 1st Wednesday 12 noon AFB Reservations required.
- Drivers License:** 1st, 3rd & last Thursdays 9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1-3 p.m. 2nd floor, Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge:** Sundays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 7 p.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Art Club:** Work days Mondays and Saturdays 11 a.m.; Meeting 1st Monday 1 p.m. Art Studio
- FCS Community Council:** 2nd Saturday 9 a.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Board of Directors:** 3rd Saturday 9 a.m. Board Room
- FCS Historical Society:** 4th Saturday 10 a.m. Sabre Room
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store:** Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon:** 2nd Wednesday noon Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW & Auxiliary Post #8360:** 4th Wednesday 7 p.m. NCO Club. Pot Luck dinner at 6 p.m.
- FCS Bingo:** Friday 8 p.m. Town 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 the Kinney County Library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society:** 4th Thursday 7 p.m. Court House
- KC Kickers:** 2nd and 4th Thursday 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:** 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 Texas
- Shriners:** 4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant
- Rotary Club:** Thursdays 12 noon Las Moras Restaurant
- Methodist Ladies luncheon:** 3rd Wednesday noon Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- BISD School Board:** 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m. Board Room
- Sorority:** Preceptor Theta Sigma - 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.
- NA:** Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

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