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



Kinney County Judge Tim Ward and Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga sign joint resolutions in preparation of implementing 9-1-1.

Judge - Mayor Sign Joint Resolution

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met Monday, July 13, 1992, in the County Courtroom with Judge Tim Ward presiding. Commissioners Alvin McClure, Plunker Sheedy, and Freddie Frerich were in attendance with Commissioner Ruben Fuentes absent.

Judge Ward led the pledge to the flag and Jean Faulkenberry gave the invocation.

Minutes of the meetings of June 8, 10, and 12, 1992, were read. Although no quorum was present for the June 10 meeting, the commissioners asked their remarks be made part of the record. (See page 2 of this issue).

Minutes of the other meetings were approved as read.

Judge Ward reported that he had submitted a request to the Justice Department to permit placing the proposal of a 1 percent county sales tax on the November general election ballot. (1/2 of the tax would go for ad valorem tax reduction, 1/2 would go to the EMS service). A reply has not been received from the Justice Department. A tax approved by the voters November 1992 would go into effect in October 1993.

Bertha Rocha, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, presented a 911 proposed interlocal agreement between the county and MRGDC. The court approved the document subject to examination and acceptance by County Attorney Tully Shahan. Ms. Rocha also displayed copies of a 911 proclamation to be jointly signed by the county judge and the city mayor that will be delivered July 29, 1992, 10:00 a.m. at the sheriff's office.

Two agenda items dealing with proposals for Kinney County, the City of Brackettville, and Fort Clark Springs to assume equal financial responsibility for the support of the Volunteer Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Service were discussed. Fire Chief Ronnie Dunnam was present to inform the court of the condition of equipment, and related activities. Consideration of Chief Dunnam's requests will be a part of the budget workshops now being conducted.

Judge Ward read a letter from James Crumley, Soil Conservation, on the progress of the brush removal being done from the Upper Las Moras Creek Watershed Sites #1 and #2.

Bonds were approved for Reserve Deputy Warren Outlaw and Commissioner Freddie Frerich.

The court approved the following as presiding judges and alternates for the November election (first named is judge): Precinct I - Dolores Wilson, Elaine Crane; Precinct II - Ava Lindeman, Bertha Reschman; Precinct III - Juanita Aguilar, Sylvia Foreman; Precinct IV - Glen Seaver, Paulita Solis; Early Voting - Warren Outlaw, Zama Lou Shipman.

Approval was also given to arrange for election clerks, and to use the same pay scale as the last election.

The county clerk was authorized to

order ballots and election supplies.

The court voted to disapprove bids on the library expansion and paving projects hoping to find a less expensive alternative.

After discussing a request from Nutrition Center personnel to withdraw from the county employee benefit plan and receive a salary increase in lieu, the court voted to table the item until additional research could be done among county employees.

Penalty and interest fees were waived on 1991 taxes for Zack Davis (Davis Hardware) since the oversight was made by the appraisal office (it overlooked Davis Hardware when Mr. Davis paid his other taxes as the store was not registered as "Zack Davis" as other property was.) Mr. Davis paid the taxes as soon as the matter was brought to his attention but had requested relief from the penalty and interest charges.

Council Meets At Slator Hall

Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the Brackettville City Council meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 1992, at Slator Hall, with council members Diane Bravo, Rachel Clementz, and Mary Flores present. Julie Fuentes arrived a few minutes late and Ralph Gonzalez was absent.

Visitors were welcomed. Jean Faulkenberry offered the invocation and Chief of Police David Luna led the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes of the June meetings were reviewed, typographical errors corrected, and accepted. Financial statements were examined and approved.

Roy Rosin, City Engineer, brought an update on the progress of the proposed new sewer plant by saying all information had been submitted and the project was in the "review - waiting" period. He also displayed a large map marked with proposed street improvement priorities as grant funds can be obtained through Middle Rio Grande Development Council, or possibly other sources. Public meetings will be scheduled in the near future.

Mayor Berlanga displayed a copy of the "911 Proclamation" which the council approved. Presentation of the proclamation which has been signed by she and Kinney County Judge Tim Ward will be at 10:00 a.m., July 29, at the Sheriff's office.

The proposed three-way equal funding base between the City, Kinney County, and Fort Clark Springs for the Volunteer Fire Department was discussed.

The council agreed to waive a penalty and interest charge on 1991 taxes for Zack Davis. The situation resulted from an oversight at the Appraisal Office when the statement for Davis Hardware was excluded when presenting Mr. Davis' total tax liability. When brought to his attention, he paid the taxes but requested exemption from the late charges.

Discussion on "buy backs" into the county retirement system was delayed until County Treasurer Carlotta dela Rosa returned from vacation.

Bills for June were examined before being approved for payment. Approval was granted the county treasurer to use seminar funds for postage and office supplies.

Two ambulance attendant slots exist and funds earmarked for their compensation were approved for use in the ambulance operating expense.

Exemption from the county's hiring freeze was approved for the road department. Discretion will be used to complete the projects now underway. Mr. Sheedy reported that all the drivers in the road department had successfully completed requirements for commercial drivers license.

The balance of the afternoon was spent in budget workshop.

Civic Leader Tapped By Governor

To say that Diane Bravo was surprised when she answered the telephone at her home in the evening of June 12 and the caller said, "This is Governor Ann Richards," was surprised is certainly an understatement.

First, Mrs. Bravo wondered what she had done wrong maybe, but Gov. Richards assured her it was to invite her to accept an appointment to a two-year term on the Middle Rio Grande Regional Review Committee. Then, Diane said, "Yes," and later wondered what she "was getting into."

Confirmation came in writing from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs and now Mrs. Bravo is embarking on a new public service commitment.

Mrs. Bravo has already attended a training session where she learned that the role of a Regional Review Committee is to participate in the process for determining regional priorities and to share in the scoring of applications in a fair and equitable manner to ensure that the identified needs of the region are met.

They do not score, but may review and comment on applications for the Texas Capital Fund, Planning/Capacity Fund, and Colonia Fund.

There are twenty-four regions in the states and each regional review board is composed of twelve members. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council region is made up of nine counties.

Currently, Mrs. Bravo is a job coach for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retar-



dation in the Del Rio area. Prior to that she operated a grocery business in Brackettville and has also been employed at the Fort Clark Springs Members Service.

She holds an associate degree from Southwest Texas Junior College, and is a Brackett High School graduate.

Long involved in community activities, Mrs. Bravo has served on

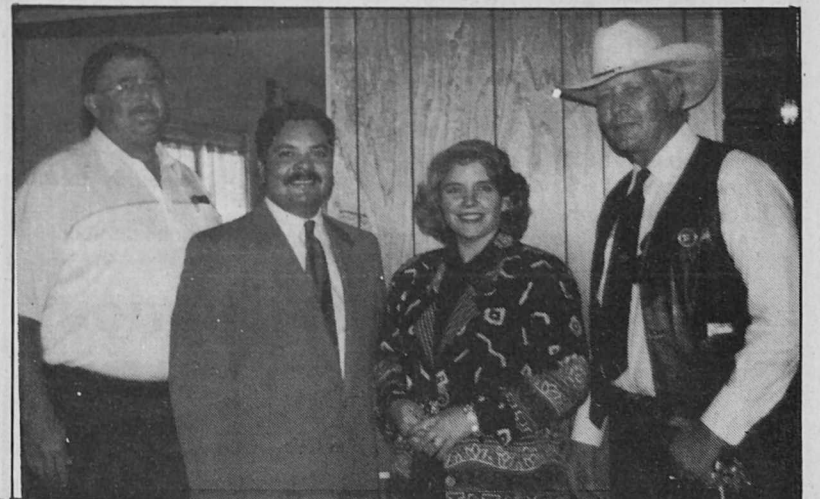
the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Kinney County Little League Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board of the Brackettville Housing Authority, served two terms on the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees, is currently a member of the City Council and has just completed serving eight months as presiding Mayor Pro-tem.

Kinney County Part Of Info Tour

Senator Zaffirini and Transportation Member Munoz gather information on transportation needs in Kinney County

To gather information from local officials and residents concerning transportation and other needs of the region, Senator Judith Zaffirini invited Commissioner Henry Munoz of the Texas Department of Transportation to visit four West Texas cities with her.

Included in those cities was Brackettville and on July 8, they attended a reception for them at the Fort Clarks Springs Las Moras Inn.



Pictured in the above picture are Fort Clark Springs General Manager Steve Smith, Commissioner Henry Munoz, Senator Zaffirini, and Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten.

Evans Transfers Office

Castroville's loss is Brackettville's gain in the instance of Mr. Sterling Evans' move to the home he has owned at Fort Clark Springs for some time.

Not only is the move to his "new" residence complete, but he has also moved his office to a Spring/Ann Street location in Brackettville.

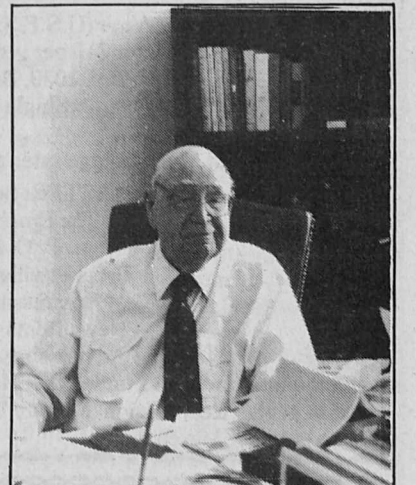
From that location he oversees ranching interests of sheep, goats, and cattle in Kinney County, as well as his investment holdings.

Fruit and nut trees have been a major business with him and as soon as he purchased his home at Fort Clark he planted fruit and nut trees, as he did in a small triangle in front of his office.

Mr. Evans has spent much of his time in Kinney County and is well-known here. He is widely recognized for his work in founding the Federal Bank for Farm Cooperatives, and his philanthropic efforts directed towards Texas A&M University.

The main library building at the A&M campus is named in his honor.

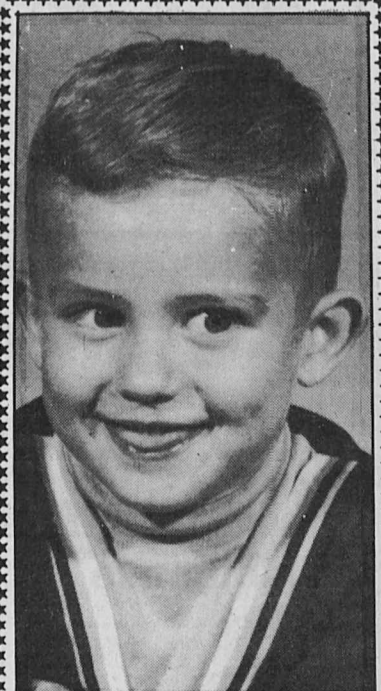
In his keen businesslike fashion, he has led A&M to establish foundations



for the permanent funding of the library.

One of his proudest achievements is that during his tenure as chairman of The Board of Regents at Texas A&M, women were admitted as students based on their own merits and qualifications.

Not only did the community gain Mr. Evans but also his long-time secretary and friend, Dorothy Whitley, who has purchased a home at Fort Clark Springs.

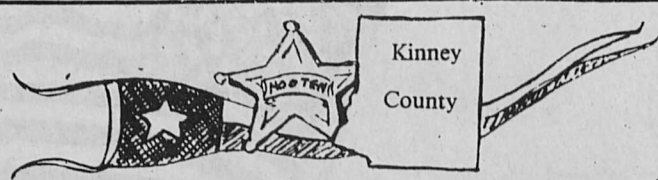


This country music superstar will be singing at the 3rd Annual Variety Show At The Old Quarry Amphitheater on Saturday.

August 8, 1992, 8:30 p.m. You may recognize him as Sergio Salinas.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A meeting with Fort Clark General Manager Steve Smith, Fort Clark Security Chief Karl Chism, EMS Administrator Kaye Smith, Team Leader Steve Stafford, and this writer was held in the General Manager's office on Tuesday, July 7th to discuss various public safety concerns and the 9-1-1 system that is scheduled to become "on-line" on Wednesday, July 29, 1992.

It has been tentatively agreed that once 911 is on-line, ambulance calls received on 911 at the Sheriff's Office will be immediately transferred to Fort Clark Security for dispatching since they have been handling the dispatching of all ambulance calls and are already set up with "beepers" to EMS personnel and are more familiar with the Fort Clark area where the majority of ambulance calls come from. The Sheriff's Department is the designated administrator of 911 in Kinney County and our dispatchers will coordinate EMS calls with Fort Clark Security and assist in dispatching and address locations when needed so as to provide as quick a response time as possible to those needing EMS service. The 911 system is currently being "hot-tested" to make sure that all systems are working correctly. Public information related to 911 will be forthcoming in the next few weeks in an effort to educate the public to the proper use of the system, which is primarily designed to be used in life threatening or other serious emergency situations.

Other items discussed at the meeting were related to public safety needs on Fort Clark, including a clarification of jurisdiction and what could or could not be enforced by the Sheriff's Department

on Fort Clark Springs. The traffic situation on Fort Clark was again discussed as it has been numerous times in the past and Mr. Smith indicated that steps would be taken to encourage the Fort Clark Board of Directors to take under advisement their options related to traffic. Fort Clark Security has worked closely with the Sheriff's Department on public safety problems or incidents over the past few months and our coordinated efforts appear to have decreased some of the problem areas that existed before, particularly in the area of possession/consumption of alcohol by minors on Fort Clark. We look forward to a continued coordinated effort in the future in order to provide law enforcement service and protection within our lawful authority.

Two residential burglaries reported last week to the Sheriff's Department are being investigated by Sheriff's Department personnel. Both incidents occurred on FM 2804 west of Brackettville with the first report being received Tuesday night at approximately 11:00 p.m. from Mrs. Mary Haby. She reported that someone entered their residence on Tuesday, July 7, sometime between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and took four (4) rifles valued at an estimated \$1,000.00. The rifles are described as two (2) Marlin .30/.30s with lever actions, one (1) Marlin .22 Long Rifle with lever action, and one (1) Remington .22 Hornet bolt action with a scope. It is believed that the crime was committed by someone known by the Haby's as there was no sign of forcible entry and their property is patrolled by two large Rottweiler dogs who do not take kindly to strangers.

The second report was received by this writer from Soil Conservation Agent James Crumley at approximately 9:30 p.m. the night of Thursday, July 9. Mr. Crumley reported that he and his family were in the process of moving to their new residence on FM 2804 and had taken a load of property to the residence at 4:30 p.m. that date. Upon their return at 8:00 p.m. it was discovered someone had "jimmied" open the rear door to the residence and took a Super Intendo game and a Commodore 64 home computer, keyboard, and monitor. The property, valued at approximately \$800.00, belonged to the Crumley children who are naturally upset at their loss. Both cases are under investigation at the time of this writing.

At approximately 11:15 p.m. on the night of Friday, July 10, Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter and Reserve Deputy Warren Outlaw responded to a call from Game Warden Dennis Gazaway about a suspicious vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Hwy. 90 west. The vehicle had stopped at the Pinto Creek rest area approximately five miles west of Brackettville when the responding officers arrived and made contact with the occupants. Shortly thereafter the local Border Patrol K-9 handler was called to the scene and the drug dog "alerted" on the vehicle indicating illegal drugs were present. A search of the vehicle turned up a small amount of marijuana later claimed by one of the passengers of the vehicle. Jason Howard Pennington, 25, of Ingram, Texas, was arrested at the scene and transported to the County Jail where he was booked on charges of Public Intoxication and Possession of Marijuana, both misdemeanor cases.

According to the County Auditor's report to the Commissioners Court on Monday, July 13, 1992, we have collected a total of \$167,280.00 in federal prisoner care receipts through June 1992. Add to that figure the total outstanding collectable revenue of \$34,680.00 and we have generated a total of \$211,960.00 in federal prisoner care receipts through June, 1992. Our total operating expenses for the same period, including gross salaries and fringe benefits totaled out to \$201,713.94 thus we are in the black through the third quarter of this fiscal year by \$246.06.

Congratulations are extended to Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter who received the Advanced Certificate of Proficiency in Law Enforcement on Monday, July 13, 1992. The Advanced Certificate, issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education, is highly coveted by Texas peace officers as it signifies the highest standard in Texas law enforcement and is issued only to those peace officers who have successfully qualified for the certificate by completing a special number of education and training points and years of experience in law enforcement.

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Between Us

By Joe Townsend



A man from the East was visiting a rancher friend in Southwest Texas. As they were riding around over the ranch, once in a while a Road Runner would run across the road in front of them. Finally the Easterner asked, "What kind of a bird is that?" The rancher said, "That's a bird of Paradise" to which the Easterner quickly replied, "He's sure a long ways from home."

Many tales regale the Chaparral. If you've never watched the Road Runner much, you have missed some rich experiences.

It is something to behold to watch a Road Runner battle a rattlesnake. Eventually the rattlesnake will lose and be killed.

To see the Road Runner with feathers all fluffed out on a cold winter morning will make you think he's at least twice as large as he is.

To see him run, one is amazed at his ground speed.

To see the beautiful colors of his wings and tail in flight cause an intake of breath because of the majesty of colors.

As he stands and surveys the domain he is truly regal in his posture, head held high, the tuft on his head prominent, his sharp and pointed beak standing out prominently, he gives an air of command.

I have a sort of pet road runner. When I go every evening to fill the

water trough for my cattle it won't be long after I stand near the trough until I'll hear the drumming of my Road Runner.

He'll stand at a distance for a while but then he will testily make his way to the trough and finally hop up on the edge of the trough, all the time warily eyeing me.

If I move toward him from the ten feet distance where I stood he will eventually hop up into a nearby mesquite tree and continue to watch me, all the time drumming away.

Many times in the morning when I am working in my garden close to the trough I'll hear him drumming and find him on a fence post nearby. He'll usually still be there when I leave.

Many times in the evening when I leave the water trough to work in the garden, he will follow me at a respectable distance and walk around the fence of the garden stopping to entertain me with his drumming.

The other day he suddenly hopped over the fence and caught a lizard. I just thought, "Fellow, you live dangerously."

It occurred to me that lizards may be on the endangered species list and he would be subject to persecution by the "Environmentalists." At the risk of being prosecuted as an accessor I had to say, "Thank you, my friend." At least that lizard won't eat any more of my tomatoes.

My Road Runner friend has carte blanche to my water trough, my garden or any other thing of mine he desires.

I count myself fortunate to have such a marvelous friend.

Emergency Meeting Of Court Clarified

After talking with the mayor of Brackettville, city council members and city officials on June 10, 1992, concerning communication systems problems, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward deemed an emergency meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court was warranted. He conferred with Kinney County Attorney Tully Shahan and then scheduled the meeting for 3:00 p.m. that day.

Commissioner Ruben Fuentes was working out of the area; Commissioner Freddie Frerich was in San Antonio on business; Commissioners Plunker Sheedy and Alvin McClure indicated they could attend.

At the appointed time Judge Ward was the only member of the court who appeared. County Attorney Shahan was present.

On Monday (July 13) at the Commissioners Court meeting, Commissioners McClure and Sheedy requested that the minutes of June 10 reflect they did not attend that meeting because Attorney Shahan told them the meeting was not a legal meeting and not to attend. Judge Ward re-stated the meeting scheduled as an emergency meeting was legal and had been properly posted by law but did concur a quorum could not be established therefore no meeting was held.

Judge Ward requested *The Brackett News* to clarify the chain of events in regards to the June 10 posted meeting.

Attorney Shahan was contacted and said the Judge's contention was accurate as to the process constituting a legal meeting. He added that the "emergency" status could be in a "grey" area as it was unclear as to whether an emergency situation to Kinney County existed.

Mr. Shahan said that he had received telephone calls from Mr. McClure and Mr. Sheedy and told them that they "did not have to attend" the meeting and that if a quorum was not present then it would not be a legal meeting.

Big Mama Sez!



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QUERECHO FLATS

By Curt Brummett

DATELINE QUERECHO FLATS

It has been determined by all the citizens of Querecho Flats, County of Kortman, State of New Mexico, that all government employees, all ethnic groups, all vegetarians and most chiropractors are not only goofy, they are not normal. It has also been determined that any and all of the afore mentioned would make politicians. Not good politicians just politicians.

You may be wondering as to how we came up with this conclusion concerning just who and why certain groups of people would make politicians.

It's really quite simple. As we see it, there are few if any honest politicians in existence today. Most have the distinction of being able to write hot checks, as well as chase ladies that are not their wives, not to mention spend the tax payers money on such important things as trips to the Bah-hamas, Acapulco, or even Las Vegas.

Rumor has it that one elected official from Massachusetts has tried to get money allotted for the study of speed ratings for women between the ages of 14 and 28. He has attached a rider allowing the study 30% more of the original budget to study the possibilities of getting cancer from running too fast while in a state of emotional stress.

One ethnic group has challenged

congress to allow money to study the adverse effects of picking vegetables to the vegetables. I'm not sure but I think they can prove veggies have feeling to.

If this can be proved (and I'm sure it can be) there will be a movement from some serious meat eaters to make all veggies endangered fauna, and have 'em placed on the same list as that super stupid owl.

This in turn will bring the government hands into action. They will demand more money for studies concerning the exact location of the endangered veggies, where to try and relocate them, how much imported water and fertilizer to use (in order to simulate their natural habitat) and gas money.

So you see the way we have it figured, we just need to elect all the above mentioned idiots to high offices in order to save time and paper work.

If all were elected just think of the money saved on postage alone. They wouldn't need to send out flyers cause they would already have the permission of the public to screw things up the right way instead of being sneaky about it.

It's just a suggestion, but think on it.

It could happen if you don't go vote for the right people. Of course the right people is the ones that you think are right.

Golf News

Ladies' Day Tuesday, July 7, found the ladies out early on a pleasant morning with an overcast and a slight breeze. **Play of the Day** was low gross, low net.

Dee Curry came in with the **Low Gross** of 82 to win first place. Helen Miller won runner-up with an 85. Helen had an **EAGLE** on #17 - and that's not easy. Congratulations Helen!

Low Net honors were taken by Flo Stafford with a 63. Marty Isenberg all but tied her with a 64. Nice golf, ladies.

MENS DAY Wednesday, July 8

Format - 4 Man Team, 2 low balls. First Place Team Score 144: Roy Dyer, Pat Owens, Fay Gooch and Bill Koons.

Second Place with 145: Streh Klump, Chip Salsman, James Stafford and E.W. Williamson.

3rd Place with 146: Julian Garza, Bob Derrichson, Tom Faulkenberry and Dwite Gilliland.

COUPLES SCRAMBLE Thursday, July 9

Winners with a score of 60: Tom Smith, Betty Dennis, Julian Garza and Dee Curry.

2nd place with 61: Luella and Dwite Gilliland and Mike and Cari Young. 3rd place with 62: Flo Stafford, Bill Mitchell, Carl Spray and Ann Legg.

PAR 3 EXECUTIVE COURSE

It's a busy time for the golfers who play the Executive Course. Friday night, July 10, a large turnout enjoyed a lively putting contest beside the creek followed by a fish-fry at the Las Moras Club house.

Sandra Miel hosted her final party as Recreation Director of Fort Clark. You will be sorely missed, Sandra. You have done an outstanding job these past years. It will be difficult to fill your shoes.

Monday, July 13

Results of the weekly **Par 3 Scramble** found Tom Faulkenberry Art Ray and Howard Shelton the winning team.

The team taking **Birdie** honors was Bill Koons, Ron Buckles and Richard Faulkenberry.

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Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on worms and spinners; striper are slow; crappie are fair up the Devils River on minnows; white bass are fairly good all over the lake on slabs, spoons and trolling, minnows are good at night; catfish are fairly good in 6-35 feet of water on cheese baits and worms.

BRAUNIG: Water clearing, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on Rattle Traps; striper are fair to 5 pounds on cranks, many undersized fish caught on Rattle Traps; catfish are good in the 3 pound range on shrimp, shad and worms from the boat and banks; redfish are good to 17 pounds on cranks, spoons and Rattle Traps.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 90 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 4 pounds, 3 ounces on shad and artificial baits; striper are slow; catfish are fairly good in number in the 2 pound range on shad, worms, live perch; redfish are slow; corvina are good to 13 1/2 pounds.

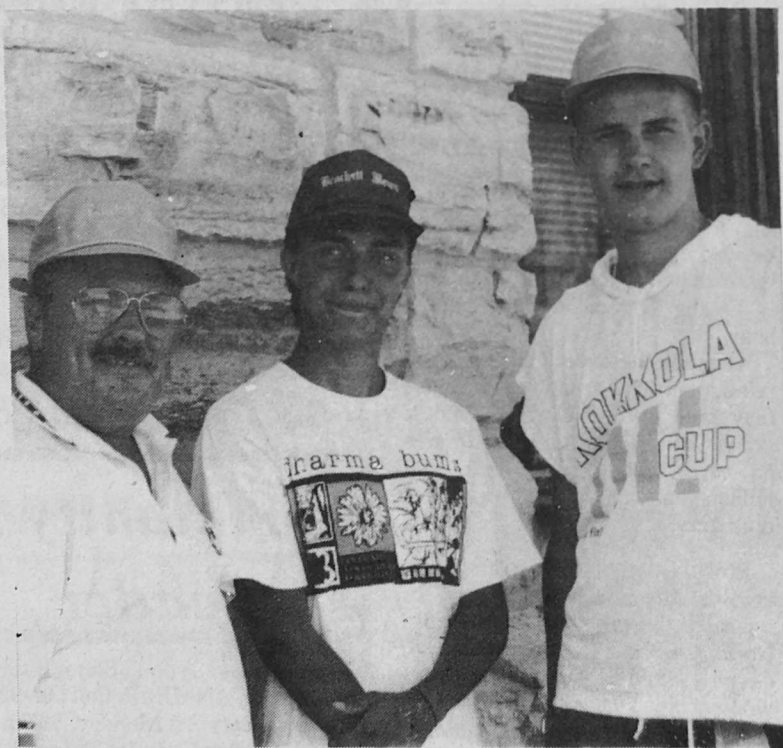
CHOKE: Water clear, 87 degrees, 2 inches above normal level; black bass are fairly good in number to 11 pounds, most limits are in the 3-pound range, bass are beginning to hold in the hydrilla beds in 2-8 feet of water and can be caught on plastic worms and spinners, deep diving baits and worms in 10-25 feet of water off points; topwaters are good early around grass beds; striper and white bass are slow; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pounds along the river by Highway 99 bridge on live minnows in 15 to 30 feet of water early; panfish are good around green willow trees and caught on worms to 1 1/2 pound each; catfish are good with many limits in 25 feet or less of water; catfish are suspended in 20 to 30 feet of water around big trees with cheesebait, night-crawlers and shrimp. Jug lines are picking up blue catfish to 40 pounds along the south shore flats.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair in the 3-4 pound range, a single 9 1/4 pound bass was caught on plastic worms; crappie are fair to 1 pound on minnows; catfish are fair to 8 pounds on trotline baited with live perch.

MEDINA: Water clear, 6 inches above normal level; black bass and all fishing slow except catfish which are fair to 5 pounds on nightcrawlers and cheese baits.

TEXANA: Water excellent in the upper end, murky below Highway, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on spinners and Craw Worms; crappie are fairly good with many undersized fish on minnows; catfish are slow.

"Just Regular Teen-Agers"



Brackettville Lions Club President Tom McNew (left) outside The Brackett News office with visitors from Finland, Samppa Alhovori and Tomas Mattbach.

Brackettville Lions Club President Tom McNew and his wife, Lynn, are hosts this week to two young men from Finland who are in the United States on a six weeks International Lions Club Student Exchange Program.

The guests are Samppa Alhovori and Tomas Mattbach. Each is seventeen years old and have one year of high school left when they return to Finland. After they complete that year they will serve 8-12 months in the military service as all young men are required to do. Tomas then plans to attend a university and become a teacher. Samppa will attend a university but has not decided what he will major in.

Samppa speaks five languages - French, German, Swedish, Finnish, and English. Tomas speaks four - English, Swedish, Finnish, and German. They started studying English in the fifth grade.

Samppa and Tomas, along with 300 other young people chosen for this program after filing applications and competing through written essays to earn the privilege of joining the tour which left Finland on June 26 for the flight to Detroit, Michigan. They will return August 7.

Samppa's mother and Tomas'

father belong to the Lions International in Finland.

The young men did not know each other before embarking on this adventure. They responded quickly in the affirmative when asked if given the opportunity would they return to the United States for another visit.

Since arriving in Texas, they spent two weeks in Uvalde. Their host family there took them to San Antonio and Austin. Since they have been guests of the McNews, they have been to Alamo Village, and Acuna. They had "tubing" on their schedule for Wednesday. They will be guests of the local Lions Club Thursday night.

Both fellows enjoy playing golf. McNew is the Brackett High School golf coach...another instance of sports proving to be a common ground between strangers. Mrs. McNew reported, "These guys are just regular teen-agers. They like to stay up late at night, sleep most of the day, eat every hour, and see and do everything."

After leaving Brackettville at the end of the week, Samppa will go to Graham, Texas, and Tomas will go to Kerrville, Texas, for the next couple of weeks of their American tour.

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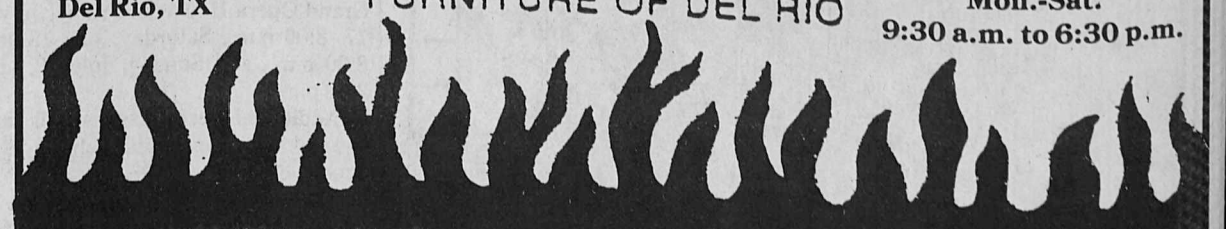
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Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



July 11, 1796 - As the British withdrew from their frontier forts, American forces moved in.

July, 1803 - President Jefferson suggested removing Indians to west of the Mississippi River; a bill to this effect passed in the Senate, but failed in the House.

July 15, 1806 - Re-commissioned by General James Wilkerson, who was secretly in the pay of Spain, Pike went to explore the Southwest. The expedition went up the Missouri River through present day Kansas and southern Nebraska to New Mexico and into the Rio Grande Valley.

July 16, 1806 - William Clark, Manuel Lisa, Pierre Chouteau and others incorporated the Missouri Fur Company to compete for the thriving fur trade in the newly opened American interior.

July 18, 1811 - Hunt left the Louis and Clark route by striking west from the Missouri River on horseback. He traveled slowly and by September 9, had only reached the Bighorn River at a point southeast of today's Yellowstone.

July, 1811 - The Shawnee Indian Chief, Tecumseh, took the lead in opposing the encroaching European settlements in the Northwest. While his brother, Tenskwatawa, known as the Shawnee Prophet, tried to inspire Indians with a religious fervor, Tecumseh had been traveling among the tribes from Ohio to the Rockies in an effort to organize a confederacy that would resist the settlers. Angered by the series of treaties that the governor of the Indiana Territory, General William Henry Harrison, signed with various Indian tribes to open up more land to the settlers, Tecumseh incited the tribes to resist. On July 31, the settlers of Vincennes in the Indiana Territory urged Governor Harrison to attack the principal Indian settlement on the Tippicanoe Creek.

July - September, 1815 - As a result of the British withdrawal after the War of 1812, American authorities were in a position to force new terms on various Indian tribes. During this period General William Clark made a treaty at the Portage des Sioux in Missouri. The Sioux recognized U. S. sovereignty in the region and agreed to stop raiding white settlements.

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Carrots

Hot Rolls - Prunes

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Veggies
Biscuits - Cake

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Cheese Enchiladas
Pinto Beans - Spanish Rice
Crackers - Jello

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Beef & Macaroni
Cauliflower
Peas/Carrots

Biscuits - Applesauce

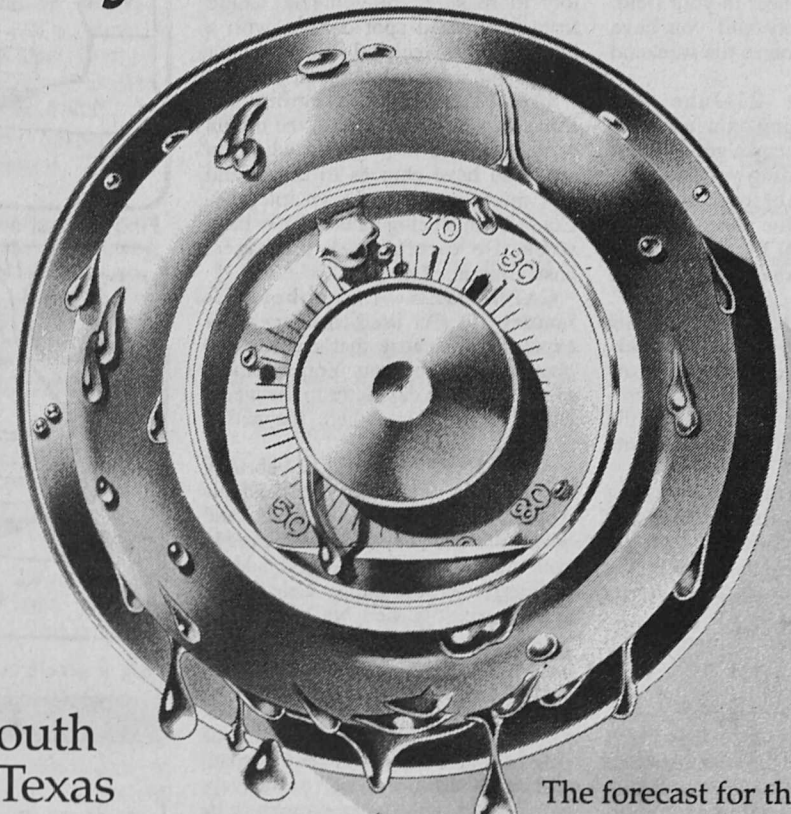
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County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



Congratulations are in order for Kinney County 4-H member JoLee Jones, who placed 5th in the District 13 4-H Fashion Show last week. JoLee's entry competed in the Junior Specialty/Outerwear division. Sunni Jones also competed in the district event. In the 4-H clothing program, participants study wardrobe planning and coordinating, fashions, textiles, buying and garment construction - along with grooming, poise and the social/psychological aspects of clothing.

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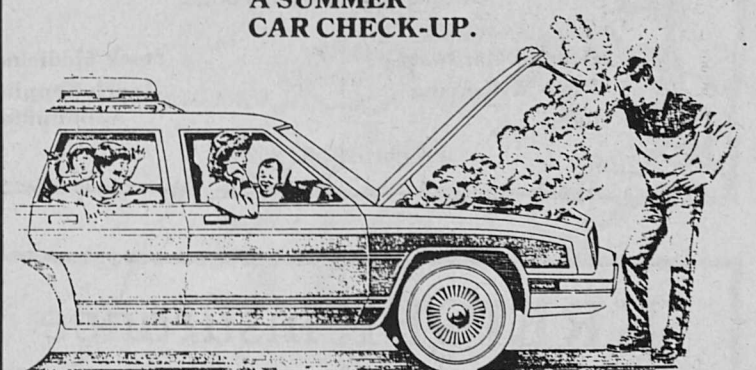
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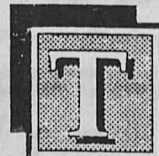
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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make the most out of an opportunity that knocks on your door. There could be an unexpected kink in this story, but you work it out. You may need some down time this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Explore options and read all the fine print this week. Be a pioneer in your field. Accept responsibility and you have reason for celebration as the weekend comes in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Evaluate what is going on in a special relationship. You spend a good part of this week renegotiating your position with a boss, partner or loved one. You hear good news as the week comes to a close, though you may have to be responsible and on the scene all weekend long.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Get ready to launch into action this week, even if you planned to keep it low keyed. Listen to your instincts regarding a business or money matter. By the way, you are really loved. Split for the weekend.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Work continues to be the focus this week. Nerves may be frayed, but remember, there are alternatives. You lighten up toward the end of the week, because the social beast in you comes out.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) The kaleidoscope of love preoccupies you much of this week, though you do take a break from this activity to get a little work done. Don't let a partner's "flakiness" get to you. Remember right now, this year, the world is your oyster.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) You need and must change your base of operations. Trust your instincts, because they are on target. You land well,

if you risk and support yourself in change. Allow more positive vibrations into your life, and you see the benefits by the end of the weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Make that phone call and handle what you've been postponing. What occurs tells you that you need to be a lot "more sure" of yourself. Come from a centered spot dealing with a loved one this weekend. You get better results and are much happier.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Once more, the drama centers around money and who you are. You have choices to make, and you must honor your own integrity. Count on this being an unusually busy week. Be careful with messages, answering machines, etc.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Get used to being more expressive, because that's where the planets are taking you. Your business sense saves the day, later in the week. Relish a weekend where the action comes to you.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You may be shaking your head this week, because of what you hear and what goes on. The moon premieres in your sign toward the weekend, adding to your luster and allure. Celebration and overindulgence walk hand-in-hand this weekend.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Events have you shaking your head and wondering "what's next. Resist impulsiveness; go the tried and true path of logic. The moon beams a path to heaven this weekend, exclusively for you and those lucky enough to be around you.

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Vision Teaser



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is higher. 2. Hat is larger. 3. Leash is longer. 4. Spot on dog's back is larger. 5. Grass is added. 6. Tree is removed.

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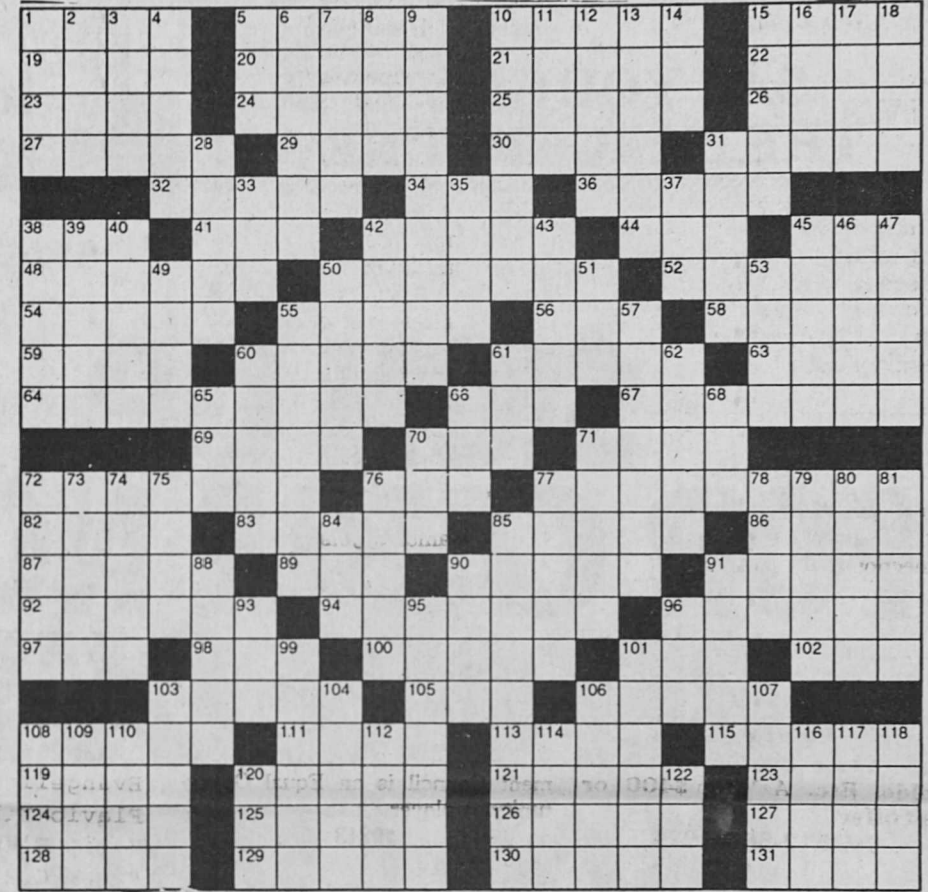
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Apron
- Break
- Job
- Ropes
- Bandages
- Canvas
- Kayo
- Round
- Block
- Counterpunch
- Purse
- Scorecard
- Bout
- Decision
- Ring

Answers On Page 3

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bake or shell lead-in
 - 5 Vocal Mel
 - 10 Watch on the —
 - 15 Cozy place
 - 19 Capital of Latvia
 - 20 God of the Moslems
 - 21 Large sea duck
 - 22 Worthless
 - 23 Arabiar. seaport
 - 24 Fiber used for cloth
 - 25 Word with break or sweep
 - 26 Parlor or kitchen follower
 - 27 Chief Germanic god
 - 29 Playwright Connelly
 - 30 Very old
 - 31 Soviet sea victories
 - 32 Scroll containing the Pentateuch
 - 34 Jackdaw, in Scotland
 - 36 Hindu soldier
 - 38 Menu phrase
 - 41 Prefix for arm or able
 - 42 Linen vestment
 - 44 Party mix
 - 45 It holds 36 imperial gals.
 - 48 Started the
- DOWN**
- 2 Kind of stitch
 - 3 City in Illinois
 - 4 City on the Seine
 - 55 Butcher's wares
 - 56 Curtain or lightning follower
 - 58 Con game
 - 59 Egyptian goddess
 - 60 Velvetlike fabric
 - 61 Twining stems
 - 63 Swenson, of "Benson"
 - 64 Like some tablecloths
 - 66 "Peggy — Got Married" (movie)
 - 67 Investigate
 - 69 Hall of Fame's Speaker
 - 70 It might be powdered
 - 71 Soviet sea victories
 - 72 Adds to the kitty
 - 76 Walk or boat lead-in
 - 77 Shopper's convenience
 - 82 — avis
 - 83 Spanish gentleman
 - 85 Golf club
 - 86 Concerning
 - 87 Coast or lower
 - 89 Edge
 - 90 Wedge-shaped levels
 - 91 "The — of Wakefield"
 - 92 Friend of Odysseus
 - 94 They grow on wood or rocks
 - 96 Revolve
 - 97 Naval Academy grad.
 - 98 Carson of the frontier
 - 100 Method of payment
 - 101 River island
 - 102 Pop singer
 - 103 "He loves me..." unit
 - 105 Estonian paper cur.
 - 106 Homonym of flows
 - 111 Gram. gender
 - 113 Agitate
 - 115 Noxious chemical element
 - 119 Verve
 - 120 Mattress stuffer
 - 121 Noted Canadian physician
 - 123 Cougar
 - 124 Fragrant ointment
 - 125 He visited
 - 126 Orange or Indian
 - 127 Caesar's fatal date
 - 128 Singer Paul
 - 129 Greek
- ACROSS**
- 38 Meat jelly
 - 39 Fido's restraint
 - 40 Eagle's nest
 - 42 "— flowing with milk and honey"
 - 43 Uncanny
 - 45 Verge
 - 46 Game of chance
 - 47 Goods cast overboard
 - 49 Phonograph record
 - 50 Czech statesman
 - 51 Weight unit
 - 53 Of the ear
 - 55 Coleridge subject
 - 57 Official edicts
 - 60 Persian fairies
 - 61 Listening device
 - 62 Cruise cabin
 - 65 Knights, in chess: abbr.
 - 66 Hold sessions
 - 68 Lodge member
 - 70 "— and Remembrance"
 - 71 Attention-getters
 - 72 Cause for civic concern
 - 73 Shelter
 - 74 Actor Jeremy
 - 75 Word before song or time
 - 76 Humorous letters
 - 77 Slight, sharp sound
 - 78 Fisherman's lure
 - 79 AMPAS award
 - 80 Giant grass
 - 81 Asian country
 - 84 Nothing
 - 85 Place to leave your hat
 - 88 Country bumpkin
 - 90 Ark passenger
 - 91 Participating citizen
 - 93 Mus. direction
 - 95 Medical once-over
 - 96 Bravo or Negro
 - 99 Mexican dish
 - 101 Assent
 - 103 Zoo attraction
 - 104 — lazuli
 - 106 Of a thread
 - 107 Savory
 - 108 Last Supper picture
 - 109 Heroine of "The Good Earth"
 - 110 Yosemite or Yellowstone
 - 112 London district
 - 114 Mountain in Thessaly
 - 116 Word from Bart Simpson
 - 117 Portent
 - 118 Political cartoonist
 - 120 Large parrot
 - 122 Legal matter



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- Jul. 17 Mike Bowlin
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- Jul. 18 Falba L. Evans
- Jul. 18 Rosalie Boyson
- Jul. 19 Vella O. Gum
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Preferred qualifications include the following: college degree, computer experience, law enforcement background, possess a current commercial driver license or have the ability to obtain one, and ability to communicate well with the public as well as participants.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Betty Jo Kral, Deceased, were issued on July 14, 1992, in Docket No. 856 pending in the County Court of Kinney County, Texas to: Daniel E. Kral, P.O. Box 754, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Kinney County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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/s/ Daniel E. Kral
Executor

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Preferred qualifications for this position include the following: one (1) year college and one (1) year work experience as a secretary, and must have excellent typing, word processing, and proofreading skills.

The entry level salary for this position is \$11,885 and negotiable based on experience.

Persons interested in applying for this position should mail a resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834.

This position will be kept open until filled.

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JOB HUNT - SEARCH CONSULTANT

Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking a consultant to assist staff in selecting curriculum elements and developing an implementation model for Job Search-Club activities.

The consultant must be very knowledgeable in JTPA programs, rules and regulations, and possess specific experience in the Job Search-Club area.

It is anticipated that the necessary work can be accomplished in a two or three week period. Work is to be performed in the Middle Rio Grande Region, primarily in Uvalde and Carrizo Springs, Texas.

In order to be considered, consultants must send a list of qualifications and their per day fee requirements to:

Ramon Johnston
Deputy Director for Administration
P. O. Box 1199
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Consultant will be chosen based on the following rating scale:
Knowledge of JTPA programs, procedures, rules and regulations, 45%
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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is interested in contracting with a qualified applicant to provide mobile lab instruction for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program in Uvalde.

Job duties and requirements for the position include the following: intake, assessment, and assignment of eligible JTPA participants; instruct participants in TAAS, TASP, math, and reading remediation classes through the use of a PLATO computer lab; negotiate contracts with various I.S.D.'s; drive a 35' mobile lab unit throughout the region; be able to travel and stay overnight when required.

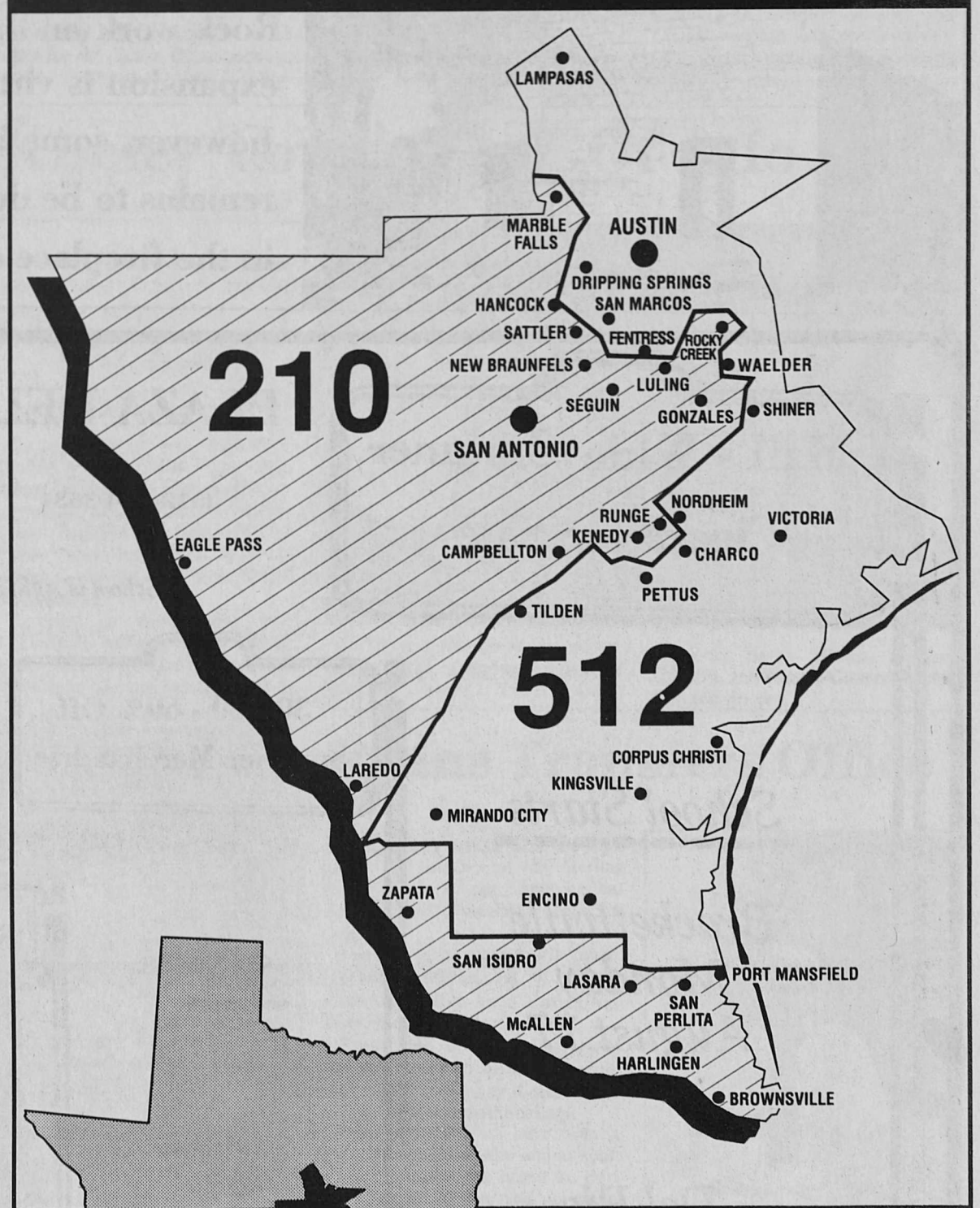
Preferred qualifications include the following: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, T.E.A. certification, and computer experience, possess a current commercial driver license or have the ability to obtain one.

The salary range for this position is \$24,500 to \$29,500 and is negotiable based on experience.

Persons interested in applying for this contract should mail a resume or application to the attention of:

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The New 210/512 Area Code Boundaries



Southwestern Bell Telephone is preparing to send out reminders to its customers living in the 512 area code about the upcoming area code change affecting the San Antonio and Rio Grande Valley areas.

In some instances, where a business has a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) system, the system might need to be re-programmed in order to recognize the new area code.

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Meditations

Dr. E. Stanley Jones suffered a stroke when he was 87 years of age. That world-renowned Methodist missionary didn't stop. He forced himself by the greatest agony to dictate material for a final book, his twenty-eighth. The influence of that "Missionary Man Of India" lives on.

We can't be E. Stanley Jones, but we can imitate his life-style. We can live with the interests of others in our souls. Two reasons may be given for this kind of life.

In the first place, Jesus poured out His life for us. The Saviour "emptied" Himself for our well-being. He died on the cross and shed His blood so that man might have sins forgiven.

Jesus came bodily out of the grave as Victor so that man might have divine power within to conquer any would-be attackers. By the genius of

the Holy Spirit, Jesus lives within the believer's life so that we may "win the victory" in every day's battles. This self-giving of Jesus for us reminds us to live for others.

In the second place, we ought to share life because this is the only way to actually keep on living. A greedy, self-centered hombre is an unhealthy and less than Godlike person. When we give for the good of others, we become more Godlike.

In the famous Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us to lay up treasure in Heaven. We finally lose whatever we store up for self on earth -- or die and leave it all behind.

Fresh breezes of a revitalized life blow across our lives and carry us to new heights when we go in the direction of sacrifice and service. That's the plan God has for man. What are we doing about it?



Obituary

Pearl Violet Canty

Graveside services were held at the Kinney County Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 13, 1992, for Pearl Violet Canty.

Donald Pryor was the minister in charge. Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

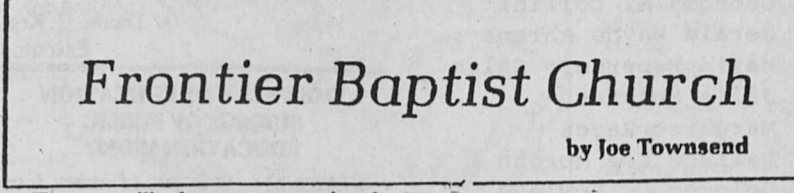
Mrs. Canty was born in Wausau, Wisconsin, on January 30, 1922. She passed away at the Val Verde Memorial Hospital, Del Rio, on July 10, 1992, at age 70.

She was married to Robert F. Canty in Chicago, Illinois, on March 31, 1945. They had made Brackett-

ville their home for a number of years.

Mrs. Canty was a past president of American Legion Post #679 Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary #2298 both in Dundee, Illinois.

Survivors in addition to her husband include four sons: Robert F. Canty, Jr. of Elgin, Illinois; Donald W. Canty, Copperas Cove, Texas; John P. Canty, Addison, Illinois; Lee J. Canty, Brackettville; a sister - June Kaminski of Brackettville; a brother, Floyd Garrison of Tucson, Arizona; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



There will be congregational singing, general and specific praying and the sermon by the Pastor. The message will be plain, simple and yet pointed and challenging. The service will end with the singing of a final song.

Those who are there will be signally blessed. Others will miss forever the blessing awaiting them but unclaimed because of their absence.

Come and See.

A period of renewal is a part of the morning for the early arrivers. At eleven o'clock all will gather in the sanctuary for worship. After a period of organ music by Mrs. Joe Townsend, general participation will begin.

For those who want to have communion with God in worship, Frontier Baptist Church offers a good opportunity each Sunday morning.

The Bible Says

"In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it."

There is physical life irrespective of a person's relationship to God. However the true meaning and joy of living evade the person who does not have a relationship with God that comes only by faith in Jesus Christ.

He is the true "life". His entrance into the heart of a man gives true "life". This life gives light to the soul and exhilaration to living.

He gives leadership, power to overcome temptation and strength to do things beyond human capacity. Being "the light of the world" there are always those who delight

in defying the right and good and who try to darken the "Right". The truth is light always conquers darkness but darkness can never destroy light.

Today as always there are those who sneer at Christ but their sneers boomerang and demand a high price.

Christ and His followers grow stronger and more numerous every day and those who try to darken Him and His way end up on the dung heap of life and in Hell for eternity.

"In him was life and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it."

John 1:4

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

It has taken six years of study and effort but the new "Catechism of the Catholic Church" was approved by Pope John Paul II.

At a meeting June 25, 1992, at the Vatican, members of the Catechism Committee met with the pope to officially approve the new text.

The catechism is not expected to be published before the end of the year, allowing translations into

various languages from the original French.

The 1992-93 Religious Educational Program is in need of teachers and helpers for grades 6-12. Also, a youth ministry coordinator is needed. Anyone interested may contact Dorothy Roberts, Director of Religious Education, or Gus Garcia, Administrator of Religious Education.

Air Force ROTC Scholarships

High school seniors with a vision for the future may find the Air Force ROTC College Scholarship Program a viable ticket for a college education.

Air Force ROTC scholarships can cover full tuition, the cost of all required textbooks and laboratory fees, and pay the recipient a \$100 monthly stipend as well.

Air Force ROTC scholarships are offered at some 700 colleges nationwide and allows students to enjoy all the facets of college life as they complete academic

requirements for a bachelor degree. Students who accept the scholarship incur a four-year commitment with the Air Force.

High school seniors may start applying for the scholarships right now if they meet eligibility guidelines. Applications should be postmarked by December 1, 1992.

For information call or write the Air Force ROTC Regional Director of Admissions, 512-245-3216, or AFROTC ADCO SW-01, Southwest Texas State University (HAC 108), San Marcos, TX 78666-4616.

Kinney County Public Library Expansion Progress



Rock work on the exterior of the expansion is virtually completed; however, some interior work remains to be done primarily in the fireplace areas.

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- FIFTH GRADE**
 1 Packet Map Colors
 12 Pencils #2 (Regular size)
 1 Pair School Scissors (Pointed Tip)
 12 Inch Ruler
 2 Boxes Family Size Kleenex Tissues
 1 Notebook Binder With Dividers
 2 Folders With Brads And Pockets
 1 Eraser (Big, Pink)
 1 Protractor
 200 Sheets Regular Notebook Paper (No College Rule)
 1 - 8 Ounce School Glue
 No Spiral Notebooks
 No Trapper Keepers

- FOURTH GRADE**
 64 Count Crayons (Not Jumbo) (No More)
 12 Pencils #2 (Regular Size)
 1 Pair School Scissors (Pointed Tip)
 1 Red Pen

- 3 Boxes Family Size Kleenex Tissues
 1 Plastic Zip Bag For Small Item Storage
 7 Folders with Brads And Pockets
 1 Eraser (Big, Pink)
 400 Sheets Regular Notebook Paper (No College Rule)
 1 - 8 Ounce School Glue Or Glue Sticks
 12 Inch Ruler
 1 Highlighter
 2 Spiral Notebooks (Five Subject)
 1 Calculator (Simple)
 1 Packet Map Colors
 No Trapper Keepers

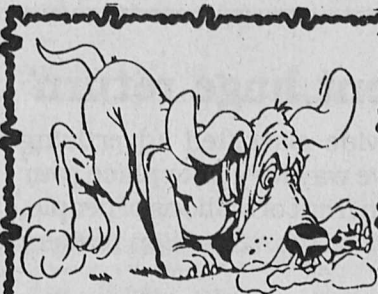
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 1 Notebook Binder With Dividers
 2 Folders With Brads And Pockets
 1 Eraser (Big, Pink)
 1 Protractor
 200 Sheets Regular Notebook Paper (No College Rule)
 No Spiral Notebooks
 No Trapper Keepers

- SECOND GRADE**
 24 Count Crayons (Not Jumbo) (No More)
 12 Pencils #2 (regular Size)
 1 Pair School Scissors (Pointed Tip)
 2 Boxes Family Size Kleenex Tissues
 1 Plastic School Box
 4 Folders With Brads And Pockets
 1 Eraser (Big, Pink)
 400 Sheets Regular Notebook Paper (No College Rule)
 2 Large Glue Sticks
 12 Inch Ruler
 No Trapper Keepers

- FIRST GRADE**
 24 Count Crayons (Not Jumbo)
 20 Pencils #2 (Regular Size)
 1 Pair School Scissors (Pointed Tip)
 1 - 8 Ounce School Glue
 2 Big Chief Tablets
 2 Boxes Family Size Kleenex Tissues
 1 Plastic School Box
 2 Folders With Brads And Pockets
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 1 Back Pack
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 1 Roll Paper Towels

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 1 - 8 Ounce School Glue
 1 Box Family Size Kleenex Tissues
 1 Plastic School Box
 2 Folders With Brads And Pockets

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 1 Plastic School Box
 8 Count Crayons (Not Jumbo)
 1 - 8 Ounce School Glue
 2 Pencils #2 (Regular Size)
 1 Box Family Size Kleenex Tissues
 1 Roll Paper Towels
 2 Folders With Brads And Pockets
 1 Pair School Scissors



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