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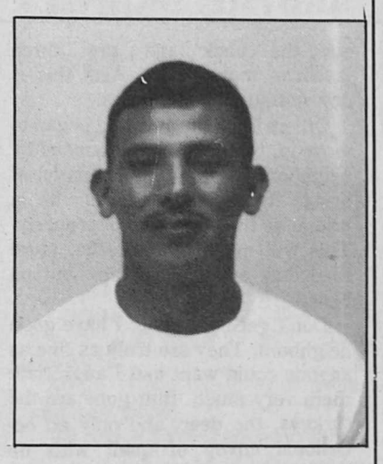
"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight"

Sgt. Mariano Hernandez



On Monday, Tim Ward called *The Brackett News* to report that an impressive young man was visiting in Kinney County. Shortly thereafter Charlie Ward escorted this same fellow into the office, and immediately a new friend was gained.

Marine Sargeant Mariano Hernandez with his wife, Mayra, and children Laura and Pedro, are spending part of a 21-day furlough with his parents, Pedro and Maria Hernandez, of Brackettville, and other relatives in the area. The last part of his leave will be spent with Mayra's family in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sgt. Hernandez is with the 2nd Force Renaissace Company stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He has been in the Marine Corps for nine years and plans to make a 20-year career of it. He expressed pride in the Corps and pride in what he does. He has seen overseas duty in Occupied Japan and his company was the first to arrive at the American Embassy in Kuwait City and was in Saudi Arabia for both Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Currently Sgt. Hernandez is serving in a support side position as an administrative chief and supervises six personnel. He is responsible for payroll and service records, award presentations, and other special operations. His unit is one that exemplifies the Marine Corp and they excell in physical fitness and overall "sharpness."

Mariano, as a ten year old youngster, was brought to the United States along with the rest of his family from Mexico by their father in 1972. Mr. Hernandez was working for Charlie Ward who encourged the family to become American citizens and to get an education.

The children could not speak English but they started to school that fall and with support, encouragement, and high expectations from the parents, they soon learned and became strong students. Mariano graduated from Brackett High School in 1983. Ms. Charles Wilson was his first grade teacher and he has only positive statements to make about her influence in his life. He also speaks respectfully of numerous other Brackett teachers who taught him not only "book stuff" but instilled a desire for learning.

Immediately after high school graduation he attended Southwest Texas Junior College for one semester. He was not as successful as he thought he should be because he worked full time while attending classes. At that point he decided to enlist in the Marine Corp. Now, he has almost completed requirements for an Associate Degree in Electronic Engineering.

When he has completed twenty years in service he plans to retire and make room for others to move up in rank. He believes strongly that this is the ethical thing to do. Patriotic pride in serving his country dominates his conversation. He strongly asserts that being a Marine is exactly what he wants and needs, and he feels secure about his future. Without hesitation, he advises other young men to join. The Marine Corps is privileged to have Sgt. Mariano Hernandez in the ranks.

Pride in his family is very evident. Respect and affection for his friends, especially Charlie and Tim Ward, are very sincere.

When Charlie Ward retired from the active management of his farming operation, Mariano's father, Pedro Hernandez, went to work for Tim Ward as ranch foreman, a position he still holds. It is to this ranch, this family, and these friends that Sgt. Hernandez has chosen to bring his wife and children for a short time so they may gain first hand knowledge of what his life was like, and that he might renew his own ties with his community.

Library Construction Gets Go Ahead

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in special session Monday afternoon, July 27, 1992. Judge Tim Ward presided with Commissioners Plunker Sheedy, Alvin McClure, and Freddie Frerich present.

The court passed a resolution designating Kinney County as the general contractor for the construction of the addition to the Kinney County Library; affirming that the county shall pave the roads under the current Texas Community Development Grant using force account labor and rented equipment; and approving the employment by the county of a construction supervisor for the library addition construction.

The County has repeatedly requested bids or proposals for the construction project of the library addition, and on each occasion all of the bids have been for a cost greater than can be paid using only grant funds; the County has successfully, on a previous grant project, constructed a building with the County serving as general contractor; and the County employees, using such rented equipment and operators as necessary to supplement present employees and available equipment, can pave the roads called for in the grant program so as to stay within the grant budget for the paving.

The court also approved hiring Tom Smith as Library Construction Superintendent at minimum wage not to exceed $500 per month.

Mr. Smith will be paid from county funds which will be fully re-imbursed from grant funds. Construction is expected to take about two months after the job actually gets started.

Rockwork on the library project is now completed so within the next week additional construction should be underway.

Commissioner McClure made note that Mr. Smith had, on a volunteer basis, been supervising the replacement of windows at the court house, and has assisted Judge Ward in doing some of the detail work on the grant, again without charge.

The commissioners then spent a couple of hours in budget workshops.

Mr. Parry Will Be 97

VFW Post #8360 and the Ladies Auxiliary honored Farrest Parry Wednesday night, July 22, 1992, at Fort Clark's NCO Club with a dinner. The occasion was a salute to his 97th birthday on August 9, but the celebration was early as the Parrys will be vacationing and visiting family in August.

Mr. Parry is the only World War I veteran in Post #8360.

Mr. Parry and his wife, Margaret, are shown with the money tree he received from the post and auxiliary.

9-1-1 Day In Kinney County

Joining in the symbolic ceremony to implement 9-1-1 in Kinney County on Wednesday, July 29, 1992, were from left, Spofford Mayor J.B. Herndon, 9-1-1 Coordinator Berta Rocha, Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, Tax Assessor Martha Hooten, Sheriff Norman Hooten, Fire Chief Ronnie Dunnam, EMS Director Kay Smith, and 9-1-1 Coordinator Forrest Anderson.

Kellars 50th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth G. Kellar celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 19, at a reception given by the Adult III Sunday School Class of Northside Baptist Church, Del Rio, together with the Kellar's children.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of Northside Baptist Church. A floral arrangement of yellow roses, golden lilies and gladiolus centered the table set with golden tableware and crystal. Mrs. Wayne Hyde served the beautifully decorated 3-tiered cake and Mrs. John Becker served the delicious punch from a golden bowl. Others assisting at the reception were Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Storts, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Monty Shahan, & Mr. & Mrs. Tony Sesso. Many friends and the family attended.

The Kellars were married in Wichita, Kans. on July 17, 1942 by Rev. Glen H. Bowlby. They are the parents of four sons, Kenneth G. Kellar, Jr. of Boston, Mass., J. Wayne Kellar of Jewett, Tex., Richard L. Kellar of Palisades, Colo., and Stephen A. Kellar of Houston, Tex. They have 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Ken retired from Atlantic Richfield Refinery Company in 1985 after 35 years of service, working first in the Houston refinery, then transferred to the Cherry Point refinery in Ferndale, Wash. During World War II he was trained as a fighter pilot by the U.S. Army Air Corps, attending cadet training in several Texas air bases. He received his silver wings at Aloe Army Air Field in Victoria, Texas on Sept. 8, 1944.

Doraline remained at home with their children until they were all in school. She was then employed by Galena Park Schools for many years, also the Houston-Harris County Dept. of Education. Later, after graduating from Lee College School of Nursing in Baytown, Tex., she was office nurse for Doctors Eugene A. Degner & Calvin J. Lyons respectively, of Houston.

The Kellars recently moved from Del Rio to Fort Clark Springs where the family gathered for lots of visiting.

Out of town guests were Kenneth G. Kellar, Jr.; J. Wayne Kellar & wife, Faith; Richard L. Kellar and son Richard, Jr.; Stephen A. Kellar & wife Teri, and their daughters Stephanie, Hillary & Emily; Amber Remington (great grand-daughter); and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Brasher of San Angelo.

Variety Show Of Texas

Hee! Hee! Hee! Ha! Ha! Ha...laughter and fun will find Brackettville at the Fort Clark outdoor amphitheater August 8 at 8:30 p.m. as the Variety Night of Texas gets underway. Talent across the state will be performing comedy, music, and dance acts for this star-lit night of entertainment.

Fort Clark and Alamo Village have combined their efforts to entertain area folks like never before. Proceeds from the unmatchable two hour show will benefit the non-profit Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts.

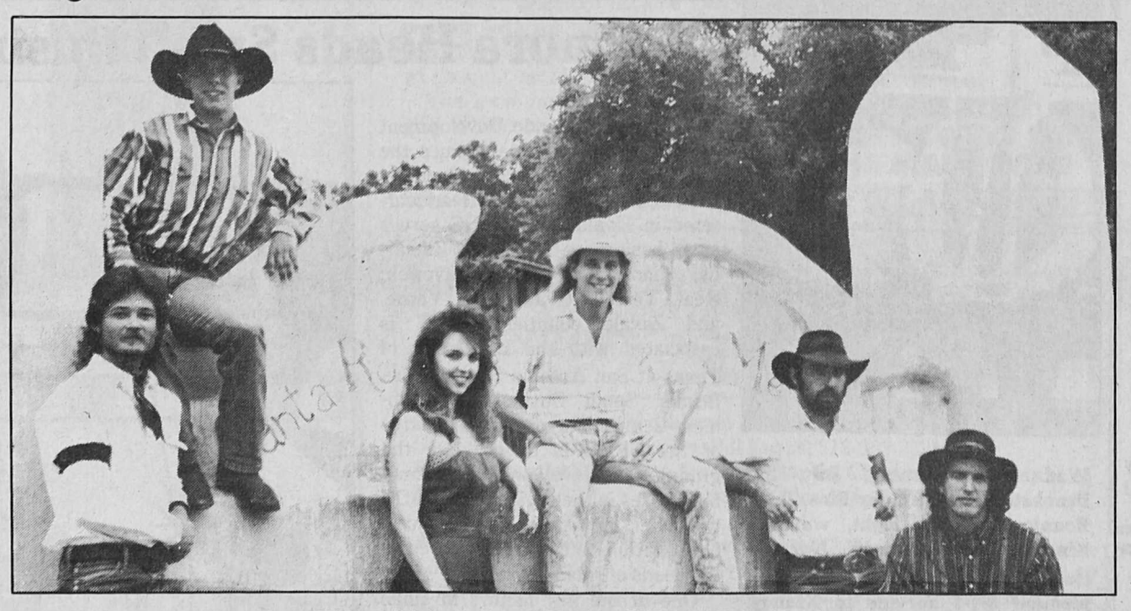
Headlining the event will be Nashville's soon to be newest star, Sergio Salinas, and his band "Straitjacket."

Natalie Evetts from Dallas who has opened for stars such as George Burns will be performing her big band, and gospel songs.

Comedian Dr. Jim Lane of Houston who will be featured recently stated that he enjoys golfing, fishing, and dressing up like the Queen of England. He will probably have plenty of golfing and fishing to enjoy at Fort Clark, but the attire may be a little too much!

Consumed with artistic ability, a huge voice, and pure humor, Debbie Daws will thrill the audience with her own version of *Amazing Grace.* Her daughter, Vivian Daws, and friend, Tony Dudik will also help Daws with the Johnny Carson Puppet Show.

The Alamo Village Original Band will perform their very best, the Fiddlin' Hughes Sisters will keep everybody wanting more.



Left to right, *The Alamo Village Originals*, Daniel Hobbs of Wichita Falls, Brackettville's own David Seargeant, Jr., Amber Leigh of Edna, Steve Dansby of Waco, Bob Macon of Syracuse, New York (no,.don't get a rope...he's turning into a Texan) and Blake Lewis of Premont.

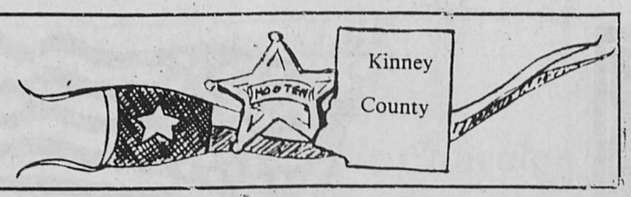
Surprise! Surprise! Brackettville's own "It's Not Over Til The Fat Lady Sings" act is back...plus much much more!

You are invited to be a part of this sensational evening of fun. Pre-sale adult tickets are $8.00, purchased at the gate they will be $10.00.

Children under five are free, and ages 11 and under will be $5.00. Tickets are available at the Fort Clark Members Service Office.

For more information, call 563-2494, or 563-2580

Sheriff's Corner



By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

Vandalism on Ft. Clark continues to be of major concern to Ft. Clark residents, officials, and the Sheriff's Department as acts of vandalism continue to occur, especially in and around the Swim Park and Old Rock Quarry Ampitheater area though certainly not limited to those areas since several acts of vandalism have also occurred in residential areas over the past few weeks.

Nineteen (19) separate reports of vandalism on Ft. Clark have been received by the Sheriff's Department from Ft. Clark Security since June 20, 1992. Eight (8) of these reports were related to the Swim Park/Amphitheater area, the balance of eleven (11) were at or around residential areas (homes, autos, etc.) It is of special note that the sudden increase in vandalism started after school was out and young people from Ft. Clark, Brackettville, and other areas are out and about at all hours of the day and night.

The large majority of the vandalism has occurred during the night time hours after 10:00 pm and the very nature of the acts leads investigators to suspect the perpetrators to be in the age group of between 10 and 20 years of age. In several cases bicycle tracks have been found at the scene of vandalism and though a couple of the minor cases have been cleared by Ft. Clark Security and the Sheriff's Department, the bulk of the cases are still under investigation. There are suspects in some of the cases but no clear leads have yet been developed.

Vandalism is one of the most senseless and costly crimes that can be committed because in most cases the crime is committed for no other reason than to maliciously damage or destroy the property of another with no personal gain desired. Those guilty of committing the senseless acts of vandalism on Ft. Clark or elsewhere in Kinney County should be put on notice that when caught they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law regardless of the age of the perpetrator. Ft. Clark has posted a $500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone committing vandalism on Ft. Clark and parents, grandparents, and/or guardians of young people should be reminded that they are liable for the damages inflicted by their children on the property of others. They are further encouraged to set, and enforce, rules of behavior for their children. Know where they are going, who they will be with, and set times for your children to return home. Idle time, the wrong crowd, consumption of alcohol or other mind altering drugs, and late hours is a one-way street to trouble for young people. We don't want to be forced to arrest and prosecute any of our youngsters but a crime wave of senseless acts of vandalism and other misdoings cannot and will not be tolerated.

I have received several requests lately for information regarding the operation of golf carts on public roadways, specifically golf carts to be driven from Ft. Clark to various points in Brackettville such as the Post Office, grocery stores, etc. Therefore, in the public interest I have included in this week's column subject matter related to the legal requirements for the operation of golf carts on public roadways.

First of all, the legal definition of a golf cart is; a motor vehicle, powered by whatever means, which is designed by the manufacturer primarily for transporting persons on a golf course.

Golf carts and other miniature-type vehicles must be registered and titled if operated upon the public streets and highways. However, the law provides an exception when a public street or highway separates the land under the dominion or control of the owner. In this instance, the operation of a golf cart across a street or highway running through a golf course would not constitute use. Since there is no public road running through the Ft. Clark golf course this exception is not our concern.

The following requirements must be met in order to lawfully operate a golf cart or other miniature-type vehicles on public streets or highways:

I. Golf cart or other miniature-type vehicle must be registered and titled.

1.1 - Prior to registration of a golf cart or other miniature vehicle, the owner shall make application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector for a certificate of title. The affidavit relating to "slow-moving vehicles" shall support the application for title along with evidence of ownership (such as bill of sale or invoice), if available. If no evidence of ownership is available, the Form D12-471 will suffice so long as a Texas title has not been previously issued.

1.2 - The term "slow-moving vehicle" means a vehicle that is designed to operate at a maximum speed of twenty-five (25) miles per hour or less.

1.3 Golf carts and other types of miniature vehicles which are to be registered and titled must have a valid manufacturer's vehicle identification numbers or an assigned vehicle identification number must be obtained from the Texas Department of Transportation.

1.4 Golf carts are exempt from liability insurance requirements.

II. Golf cart or other miniature-type vehicle must display a "Slow-Moving Vehicle Emblem" when operated upon public streets or highways.

2.1 - "Slow-Moving Emblem" means a triangular emblem having a reflective surface and designed to be clearly visible, in daylight or at night by reflection from the light of standard automobile head lamps at a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet.

2.2 - Such emblem shall be mounted base down on the rear of the vehicle, not less than three (3) feet nor more than five (5) feet above the road surface and shall be maintained in a clean, reflective condition.

III. Operator of a golf cart or other miniature-type vehicle on a public street or highway **must** have a valid driver's license.

IV. Vehicles designed to operate at speeds in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour will not qualify as "slow-moving vehicles." These vehicles therefore must pass the safety inspection requirements and display an inspection sticker before they can be legally operated on public streets and highways.

I hope this information answers any questions that might arise about the operation of golf carts on public streets or highways. However, should anyone have further questions or require clarification of the law on the above, please feel free to contact me at my office by phone or drop by for a cup.

THAT'S ALL!

Big Mama Sez!

Friendship is a cozy shelter from life's rainy days.

PLEASE REMEMBERthat we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of erors within our publication.

TPA MEMBER 1992

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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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Thank You!

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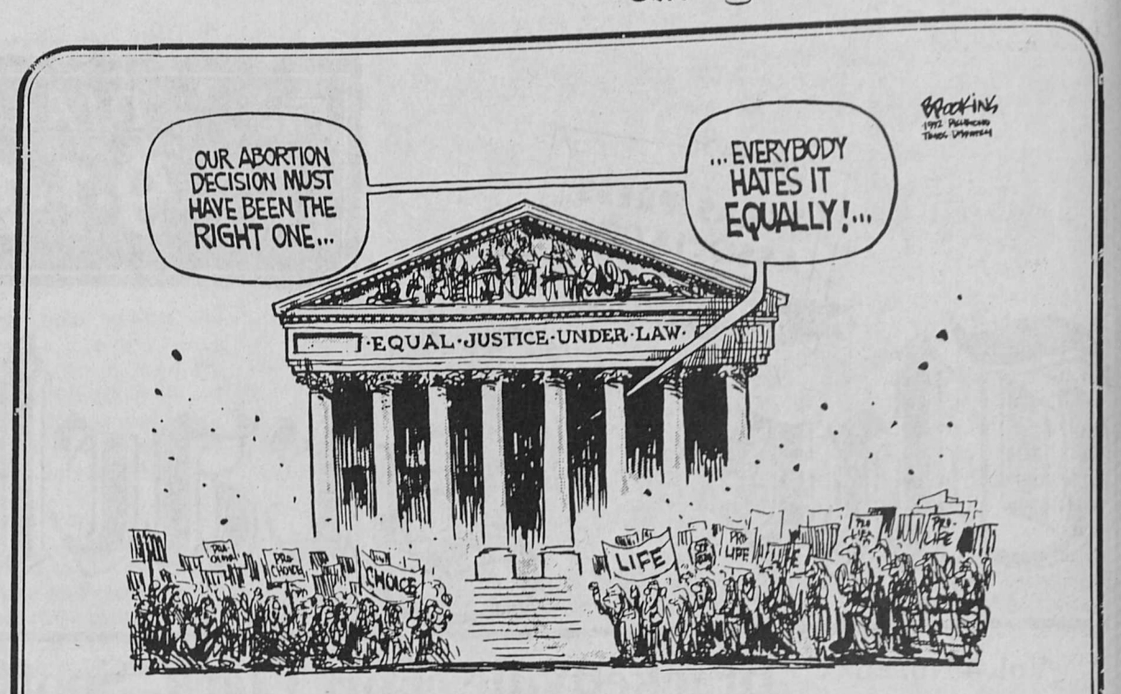
Wednesday morning, July 29, Brackettville Volunteer Fire Chief Ronnie Dunnam, right, watches Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten "cut the cord" to implement 9-1-1 service in Kinney County.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend

When we moved to where we live now, we chose the location because of the privacy. On one side a drainage ditch with a bridge three blocks away and on the other three sides nothing but woods.

Behind us was a fine home but a high privacy fence gave privacy to both families. It was a great place to live. No one came "By" our house he had to come "to" our house.

For a good while we thoroughly enjoyed this place. Deer came into our yard. Quail were regular visitors. Turkeys occasionally came calling.

Ond day I sat by the front window and watched eleven turkeys feed in our front yard. One evening I looked out the back and saw three javelinas meandering. Alas this is now nothing but memories.

Others liked the area and began to move in. Now we are surrounded by neighbors. After several months of bridge building there will be a bridge at the edge of our property. This will mean more traffic, more road dust and less privacy and no benefit.

Don't get me wrong; I have good neighbors. They are truly as fine as anyone could want and I appreciate them very much. But; gone are the turkeys, the deer, and only an occasional covey of quail with no javelinas at all.

In their place there is the barking of dogs and a bevy of cats. One thing remains however, a bounty of cotton tail rabbits. In spite of the dogs and cats the rabbits have found a safe habitat.

We bought additional lots to preserve the closeness of native trees, mesquite, persimmon, huisache and accompanying brush and wild flowers.

Sometimes the little neighbor's boys find a bare spot and establish a "club" there. This adds a lot of joy to the rugged native spot. Here most of the rabbits find sanctuary.

However, there is one who stays under our storage shed. In the morning and in the evening he comes out and graces an area near a small garden plot and the fig trees. He's quite at home.

I walk within a few feet of him and talk to him. His eyes light up and his ears perk up and he seems to be greeting me as a friend. It's always nice to have this tete-a-tete with the last of the native animals who have not fled from the onslaught of a growing community.

There's much to be said for fine neighbors, the friendly dogs, the crowing of the roosters and watching the several children of the neighbors. But, there's a nostalgic tear now and then when we think of what used to be but will never be again.

CLAYTON WILLIAMS

JIM MATTOX

Rich Got Richer In the 80s

Jim Mattox

Claytie, for years we Democrats have been saying that during the Reagan presidency, you rich folks got richer and the rest of us got it in the ear.

Now even the Federal Reserve Board agrees. They've got a new comprehensive study of the past decade.

Its findings are distressing news for the well-being of our nation. The net worth of rich families rose dramatically during the 80s while the net worth of poor families fell even more dramatically.

The gap between rich and poor families is frightening, Claytie, and what's more, George Bush is trying to make it worse with his economic tax policies, like cutting the capital gains tax to help his fellow Republicans at the country club.

Sooner or later, you Republicans are going to have to admit that your trickle-down, supply side economic theories only put more American families into poverty and increase our welfare rolls.

Now that's pretty ironic, considering you Republicans are so against welfare!

Clayton Williams

Jim, you liberals would love to blame Reagan for the nation's ills. And there are those who manipulate numbers to do it.

You all noticed that Jim's study was on families not individuals. Well, the make-up of families changed drastically during the decade that was studied because of separation, divorce and fewer marriages.

The real income of the average individual increased 21% between 1977 and 1988. The aftertax income of individuals went up for every income group.

Did you realize that the wealthiest 50% of taxpayers pay 98% of all income taxes. And, Jim, that richest 1% of the taxpayers pays 27% of all income taxes.

The Reagan tax changes helped low-income families the most. About 4 million low-income people no longer pay income taxes. Those who do, pay less than half of what they would have paid under the 1980 tax law.

Thanks, President Reagan!

Texas Department Of Agriculture

By RICK PERRY
Commissioner

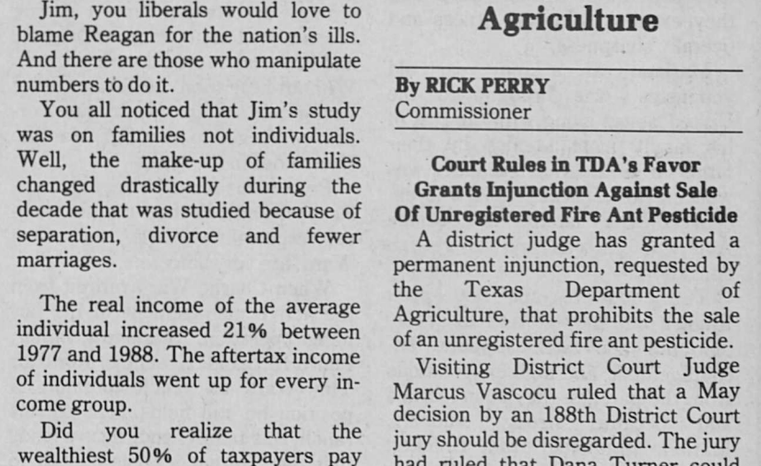
Court Rules in TDA's Favor Grants Injunction Against Sale Of Unregistered Fire Ant Pesticide

A district judge has granted a permanent injunction, requested by the Texas Department of Agriculture, that prohibits the sale of an unregistered fire ant pesticide.

Visiting District Court Judge Marcus Vascocu ruled that a May decision by an 188th District Court jury should be disregarded. The jury had ruled that Dana Turner could sell his unregistered fire ant pesticide - aaNKILL - under a new label, as long as Turner did not make pesticide claims about the product.

The judge's ruling shows that the department was not harassing Mr. Turner, but instead carrying out its duties as the lead agency in the state charged with enforcing pesticide laws.

Zamora Heads Small Business Center



Middle Rio Grande Development Council is pleased to announce the opening of the Small Business Development Center. Headquartered in Uvalde, the SBDC serves small businesses in Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Real, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala counties. SBDC is associated with the University of Texas at San Antonio South Texas Border Small Business Development Center. The primary objective of the SBDC is to promote the growth and development of small businesses in the region. The SBDC will offer workshops, conferences, consultation, and courses geared to the needs of small businesses.

One of the key factors in small business failures is the lack of effective management. Limited operating capital require small business owners to solely perform management duties that are ordinarily handled by numerous managers in a large organization. "Although most small business owners perform well in most management areas, they often lack expertise in all critical areas of business management," explains Raul Zamora, SBDC Director. "As such, the SBDC was established to provide start-up and existing businesses with consultation in the areas of accounting and finance, marketing, operations, and new venture planning," he said.

Mr. Zamora has more than sixteen years of experience in the banking industry. He also has experience with the Economic Development Administration, Small Business Administration, and State of Texas public - private finance and capital investment programs. Individuals interested in SBDC services should contact him at the Middle Rio Grande Devlopment Council in Uvalde, 512-278-2527.

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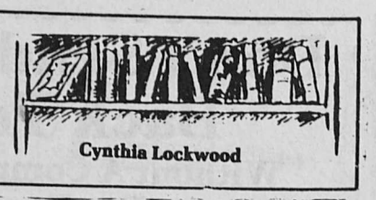

Cynthia Lockwood

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For those of you who only make it into the library once or twice a year to make the occasional copy, I thought I would let you know some of the other services the Kinney County Public Library has to offer. Most of these services, with a few exceptions, are free.

First of all we have the copier, which costs a mere 15 cents for a letter size copy and 20 cents for the legal size. The library staff is always ready to lend assistance when needed, especially since our copier can get a little temperamental at times.

As you enter the west entrance of the library you will find a shopping cart and 2 paperback racks overflowing with materials. **Please Take As Many Of These Items As You Can Carry**. The library is always receiving donated magazines and paperbacks so you won't be denting our supply by taking a handful or two.

Let's talk books. We have so many books that we had to add a new building. The Fritter Room, as it has been named, hopefully will be completed soon and will contain our Texana, Genealogy, and Local History sections. It will be the library's answer to a quiet research center.

We have a large children's section, young adult section, and reference section. Our adult area, however, seems to get the most traffic. We have both fiction and non-fiction sections. For the visually impaired, we have a wide selection of large print books. In many cases, this type of print is the only remaining means by which some people are able to read.

Another very popular service is our McNaughton book lease program. With this company, we are able to have 10 newly released, best sellers per month. For some of the more popular books, we even have waiting lists.

We have a little bit of everything, but if for some reason we do not have the specific book you want, Maria can order it for you from the San Antonio Library at a cost of $1 per book.

For the movie watchers, we have both English and Spanish videos, 40 new ones each month. As with the books, the videos do not cost a dime unless they are late or damaged. What A Bargain!

The next time you're at the library, spend a little extra time getting acquainted with some of our other wonderful services.

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

Kinney County Library
Staff & Volunteers

Book Review

By Mary Mitchell

Parliament Of Whores

By P. J. O'Rourke

A book that has something for everyone. Sometimes the reader finds himself amazed at the insight provided by the writer's comments.

At other times, we feel insulted, entertained, and provoked to deep thought.

Do not let the title fool you. This book is delightfully funny and deceptively enlightening.

Give it a try if you have any interest at all in the governmental process of the United States.

Classified Advertising Works!

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD

The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, July 21st, with six pairs playing the Howell Movement.

First place was won by Ben Pingenot and Norma Gould.

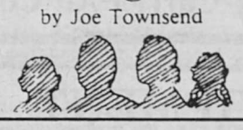
Coming in second place was Rozetta Pingenot and Tina Bauguess.

Millie Harvey and Ruth Wilks won third place.

All bridge players are welcome!

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A local "Unsung Hero" has bid us all "So Long For Awhile".

Virginia Nelson, with her husband Ben, came to Fort Clark Springs upon his retirement.

Virginia quickly made many friends. She was faithful to her church. She played an integral part of the "Voices of Fort Clark" for a number of years. She played a very important part in the Annual Easter Sunrise Service at the amphitheater at Fort Clark Springs.

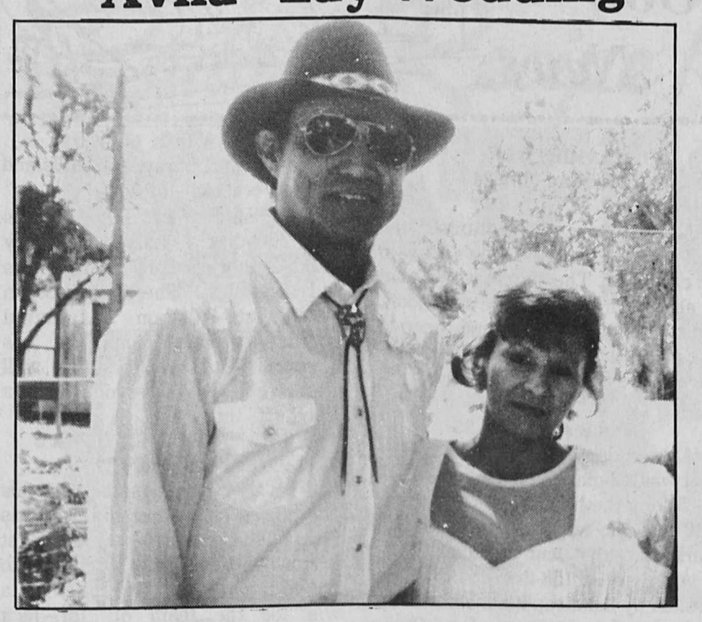
She was a good soldier when her daughter was devastated and finally passed away with cancer. She bravely weathered the storm when Ben left to be with the Lord.

In recent months she faced a traumatic experience when a lymph node was found to be malignant.

Finally the good Lord, said "It's enough Virginia, came occupy the mansion prepared for you in heaven."

Truly Virginia Nelson was an "Unsung Hero".

Avila - Lay Wedding



Joe A. Avila, Jr. and Sarah L. Lay were married at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 25, 1992, at the home of his parents, Felipa Avila and the late Joe A. Avila, 103 S. Sweeney Street in Brackettville, Texas.

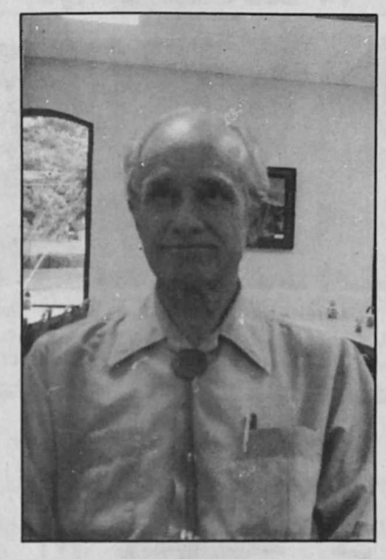
Sarah's parents were the late Petra Lopez Luna and Alberto Luna.

The couple stood under an arbor of flowers and white wedding bells with Kinney County Judge Tim Ward performing the ceremony. A reception followed with traditional wedding cake and a salute to the bride and groom with champagne.

Witnesses attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Saenz.

A Bar-B-Que supper rounded out the celebration.

Just For The Fun Of It



Charlie Ward

Where were you born: Near Pearsall, Frio Co., Texas, a 4th generation Texian.
What is your favorite food: La Comida de Las Reynas De Chili.
How do your friends describe you: Forthright.
Describe yourself: A seeker of personal perfection.
What is your favorite movie: *Beau Geste - Wrenn's Novel.*
What is your favorite book: *Ben Hur, A Tale of the Christ,* by Gen. Leroy Wallace.
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Madrid, Spain. El Museo del Pardo.
What would you like to be if you could change your life: A proclaimer of Christianity.
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Convert all to Christ.

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorthy Payne

James Bridger, born 1804 was a facinating legend of his time. He was born in Richmond, Virginia March 17, 1804. He became an orphan at thirteen years of age.

In 1822 he read in a newspaper an ad for trappers to work along the Missouri River so he answered the ad.

He became a mountain man for the next twenty years and he roamed all over the mountains of the west.

In 1824 he discovered the great Salt Lake and later explored the Yellowstone region. When he told about the river of fire and the glass mountain his listeners didn't believe his stories. Later they realized he was telling the truth.

Bridger trapped beaver for the hat makers of the east. When fashions changed and beaver hats were no more in demand, he established Fort Bridger in Wyoming and made it a way station on the trial.

Because he knew so much about the west Bridger became very popular with his patrons, including John Fremont and Brigham Young who sought out his services.

The local ranchers were always glad of his company, because he was a great story-teller, wit, had knowledge of the mountains and his hospitality. Any traveler always made a point to end up at Fort Bridger to spend the night and visit with Bridger.

In 1857, he was driven from his place by the Mormons. He became a guide and since he had fished and hunted the area his services were much in demand.

He retired for a while but soon was back on the trail as a government scout. He guided scores of hunting parties on trips to the mountains. In 1857-1858 he guided Johnston's expeditions against the Mormons.

In his next retirement period he managed to acquire three Indian wives and four children. Bridger died near Kansas City, MO., in 1881 at seventy-seven years of age.

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Church Directory

St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern BaptistChurch): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship Service 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor. 563-2245.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M.Church School Classes 9:45 A.M. Service of Worship 11:00 A.M. Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Gordon Miller Pastor.

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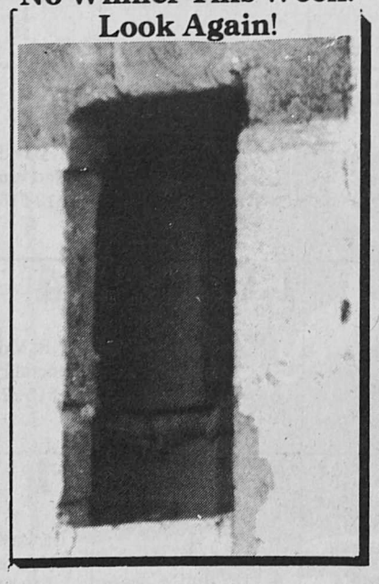

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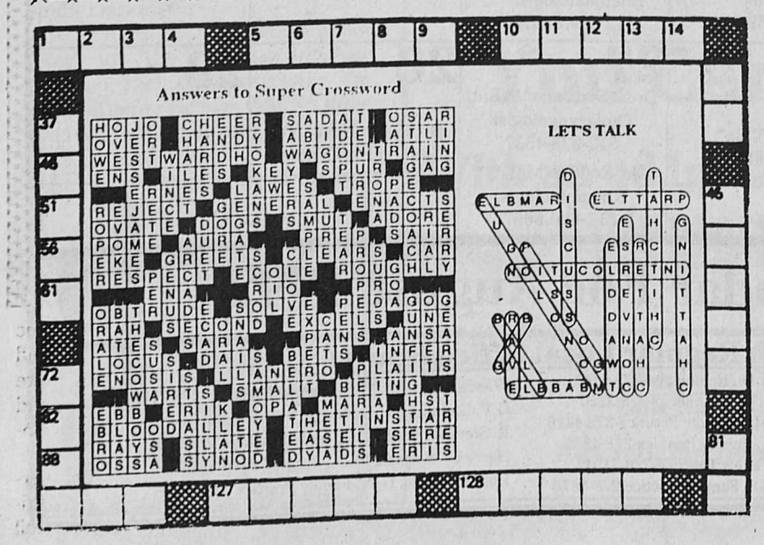

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Community Calender

AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator 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: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room
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, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 noon; 1 - 3 p.m., 2nd floor, Court House.
Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room
FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.
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: Saturday & Sunday, 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, 6:00 p.m. Pot Luck, 7:00 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call Library for information.
KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th 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 #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Board Room.
Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

QUERECHO FLATS
By Curt Brummett

The People Speak

It has been brought to most of the citizens of Querecho Flats the fact that some rather rich and powerful people have newspaper columns.

One paper in particular has a column written by a couple of political big shots that do every thing they can to disagree even when they agree.

We have read the column and as in most cases there are some that likes one and some that likes the other, and absolutely none that likes both.

However, there is one that could (with a little grooming) be compared to what a mixture of both would be.

He is considered in our community to be the only true liberal conservative in the nation. His statements have provoked deep thoughts to come from people that don't even like to think about what they're having for supper. His impromptu speeches have pert-near caused riots among the natives at Garlan's, Karl's, and even at the pert-near annual bar-b-que and goat burning.

His latest well thought out statement liked to 'ave gotten me killed simply because I was in the same room with him and about 12 of the ladies from Querecho Flats.

Garlan (being the only one showing any sense) ducked down behind the brand new Clardy-Campbell (stainless steel and all electrically cooled) milk and chemically induced yogurt machine.

Yep, old Aristotle Hotlinger made one of his famous speeches.

Something you need to know about old Aristotle.

He was named after that great old feller from Greece or somewhere due East of Paduca, by his dear old dad. His dad had completed a semester and a week at the institute of higher learning commonly called Kortman County Community College. He had managed to read almost two thirds of a book about this Aristotle feller and seemed to be impressed with what the old boy had to say about everything from the heavens to the kitchen.

Ari (short for Aristotle) never did get to go to college cause he was too busy taking care of the 200 Mexican goats and 30 or so Vietnamese pigs his dad kept on their little ranch. He was schooled in the way of the west. Yep he was taught by his dad to say what was on his mind and to hell with the consequences.

You got to know that this boy's role model was just about as smart as a corner post. He never knew his momma cause she run off with a barbed wire salesman from over around Pala Verde when he was just about a year old, and hasn't been heard from since.

We was setting around drinking coffee at Garlan's Mostly General Store and Post Office when the local ladies all hit the Post Office about the same time.

Old Ari was dazzling Garlan and me with his political views.

He mentioned that instead of selling all them toxic cigarettes to Europe we ought to send all them toxic politicians over there for free. Lord knows that when they took all them diesel foreign cars back over there the hot air and diesel fumes would get them foreigners before the cigarette smoke could.

He wanted to stop paying all the money to the cigarette people simply because the smokers are decreasing due to the fact that they are deceasing. And in a matter of a few years there wouldn't be any cigarette business at all, and no need to pay out all that money, because there wouldn't be any businesses that needed it.

Then he got into the problem of paying people to do nothing.

I might add, that's when he got the ladies somewhat stirred up.

He said if we quit paying all those people to not grow stuff, we could have enough money to school all these goofy women to get back to reality and assume their natural role as women, instead of trouble making, macho acting, over educated semi-smart people impersonators.

We could use them to decorate all them bases that's gonna close any way. Lord knows, what they would spend on curtains alone would create millions of jobs, not to mention having all them buildings ready to rent out to the migrant workers that the government will hire to chop up all the surplus crops.

He started to expand on the surplus crop situation but was interrupted by a soda pop bottle ricocheting off his head.

I tried to dive behind the Clardy-Campbell machine but got kicked in the chest by Garlan. He told me to find my own damn protection.

I'm not sure but I think it was Ari's remark about semi-smart that got the ladies stirred up.

He escaped through the back window of Garlan's and we haven't seen 'im for a couple of weeks. But I figure he'll be back.

Any man dumb enough to make statements like that when there is a bunch of women around, is dumb enough to come back and ask 'em if they finally seen his point.

Golf News

LADIES DAY
Tuesday, July 21

A heavy rain, that saturated the golf course, caused Ladie's Day to be cancelled. The course was closed to all play until late in the afternoon. This gave the area a much needed "rest" as the course is open to play seven days a week this summer.

MEN'S DAY
Wednesday, July 22

A good day to play golf! The format was a 3 man team 2 low balls.

Taking the honors with a score of 152 was the team of: Julian Garza, Carl Spray and Danny Isenberg.

A tie with a 153 2nd and 3rd was broken by handicap hole. Runner up was the threesome of: Roy Dyer, P.M. Moore and Jim Stafford.

In 3rd Place were: Stretch Klump, Chip Salsman and E.W. Williamson.

MONTHLY SCRAMBLE
Saturday, July 25

A large field turned out for play in the ABCD Monthly scramble.

Coming in first with a 60 was the team of Carl Chism, Ken Curry, James Stafford and Evelyn Whitely.

2nd place with a 63 were: Bob Gaston, Bud Conoly, Mae Roper and Herb Voracek.

3rd place with a 65 were: A.J. Foreman, Carl Spray, Bill Mills and Eilene Voracek.

The Fish Fry was huge success over 200 diners enjoyed "all they could eat" of cat fish, hush puppies and cole slaw. The music began playing at 8:00 on a beautiful evening outdoors along the Las Moras Creek. Dancers stayed well after midnight. Everyone had a wonderful time.

EXECUTIVE COURSE: PAR 3
Monday, July 27

What an exciting competition this day turned into! After the play was finished there was a 3-way tie for 1st place. This necessitated a chip off to break the tie which resulted in a win for the team of: 1st--Jack Phillips, Art Ray and Ron Buckles.

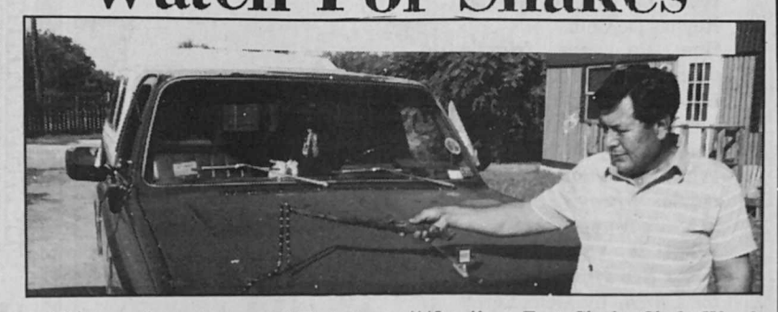
2nd Mickey Braun, Dutch Schoolfield and Harold Kaufman.

I don't know who was on team #3, but I send my condolences. How quickly great athletes are forgotten!

Tri City Golfers sign up now to play at San Felipe Springs CC in Del Rio on Tuesday, August 4. We meet at Ft. Clark GC for an 8:00 AM departure for Del Rio - a 9:00 AM Tee time.

Sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the Green Room.

Watch For Snakes



This coral snake was killed by Santos Yerena Sunday afternoon between the Activity Center and the "49ers" on Fort Clark. Clyde Word killed one in the same area about three weeks ago.

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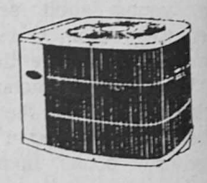

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Aging Services Awards

Receiving awards were Hazel Earwood, RoseMary Slubar, William Proctor, Peter Pohl, Jewel Robinson, and Charlie Ward. To receive awards but not pictured are Harold Kauffman and Kay Smith.

By TENCHA PENA, Director
Kinney County Aging Services

On Friday, July 24, 1992, awards were presented to special people who have contributed in so many ways: money, items for our center, their time serving our elderly population at the center or time in planning the structure of our beautiful center.

Those receiving awards were Charlie Ward, Jewel Robinson, Rosemary Slubar, Hazel Earwood, County Judge and Commissioners Court, Lions Club, Hillcrest Foundation, and Community Council of FCS. Harold Kauffman is responsible for the initiation of the Community Council's donations to the center.

The Kinney County Aging Services Center offers services to 60 + population and their spouses who reside in the Kinney County area regardless of their income, although low income minorities have priority.

We offer a nutritious meal five days a week, Monday through Friday. Transportation is provided, as are social services, referrals to other agencies and telephone reassurance.

A menu for the whole month is planned in advance.

You are welcome to come visit, bring a friend, and stay to enjoy a game in a nice cool environment. We are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. The phone number is 563-2015.

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Uvalde Memorial Hospital Specialty Consulting Calendar

August -- 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Dr. M. Malain* Podiatrist 512-299-3922 p.m.	4 Dr. Hugh Wolff* Urologist 512-225-4351 a.m. Dr. M. Malain* Podiatrist 512-299-3922 p.m.	5 Dr. M. Weinstein* Dermatologist 512-614-3575	6 Dr. G. Swanson** (Ent) Otolaryngologist 512-278-4537	7 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 512-616-0795	8
9	10	11	12 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 512-614-3575	13 Dr.G. Swanson** (Ent) Otolaryngologist 512-278-4537 Dr. Michael Merren* Neurologist 512-614-3959	14 Dr.R. Montoya*** General Psychiatry 512-278-6542	15
16	17 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 512-299-3922	18	19 Dr. Roger Lyons* Oncologist 512-614-0463 Dr. Richard Goad** Podiatrist 512-299-3922 p.m.	20 Dr. G. Swanson** (Ent) Otolatrygologist 512-278-4537 Dr. Huff* Rheumatologist 512-690-8067	21 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 512-616-0795	22
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Out Patient Clinic Calendar For August 1992

Active Staff Specialists With Regular Local Office Hours:

Ralph Carpinteyro, M.D., Internal Medicine - 278-6681
James Scheiner, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon - 278-6251
Gregorio M. Martin, M.D., Family Practice - 278-1887
John L. Shudde, M.D., Family Practice - 278-3118
Richard L. Lutton, M.D., Family Practice - 278-4453
Barry N. Flanders, M.D., Radiologist-278-6251
Martha B. Strickland, M.D., Allergy-278-3220
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Carl Utterback, M.D., Family Practice-278-4588
John Preddy, D.O., Family Practice-278-7101
Charles Mendell, M.D., Family Practice-278-4576
Wanda Angueira, M.D., Family Practice - 278-7105
G.V. Gaitonde, M.D., Surgery - 278-4568
R. Steve Garza, M.D., Family Practice - 278-2551
Harry O. Watkins, M.D., Surgery - 278-3213
Donna Shanks, D.O., Family Practice - 278-7105

County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams

Surefire, a new fall tomato variety named for its reliability and rapid ripening qualities is being introduced by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. With the introduction of this new variety, you may be able to eat vine-ripened tomatoes for Thanksgiving. Reliability of Surefire really is the key. It has a good flavor, stores well, ripens quickly and never misses a crop when planted and cared for properly.

July, August and September actually comprises a second summer season in Texas. This is the ideal period for planting most fall vegetables and several annual flowers as well.

Selecting the right tomato variety is also important in the spring but it is critical in the fall. One mistake in the fall will totally wipe out a crop of tomatoes with a little freeze.

Transplants of Surefire should be available in our area at the present time. I have not specifically heard of any place so you will have to check around.

Surefire's most significant feature is the short time required from planting to first harvest. Only 65 days are required from transplanting to the first ripe fruit, and only 30 more days to the end of harvest. It has a relatively small vine which makes it well-suited to planting in patio containers.

When shopping for Surefire transplants, select dark green plants, six to eight inches tall, with stocky stems and well developed root systems. Transplants under stress can be identified by their light green color with purplish veins on the underside of leaves, small narrow leaves and spindly stems.

When planting transplants, set them slightly deeper than they originally grew so lower leaves are close to the ground. If only leggy plants are available, lay them down in a shallow trench long enough to leave only the top six inches of the plant exposed after covering the root ball and lower stem. Plant transplants or sow seeds as soon as possible.

Surefire is also the first vegetable to be designated as "Earth-Kind" by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. When this system is followed for fall tomato production, Surefire produces abundant yields with a minimum or even total elimination of pesticides.

Surefire was developed by private industry and field tested by the Extension Service. It is a firm, meaty, round-fruited hybrid that produces fruit very early. Its flavorful medium-sized fruit resists radical cracking and the vine itself is genetically resistant to two wilt fungi.

The most common problem plaguing fall tomatoes is that nighttime temperatures do not cool soon enough for the timely fruit set that ensures vine-ripened tomatoes before the first frost of freeze. Surefire is a heat-setting tomato. In tests done, Surefire actually ripened more fruit earlier than fall-planted cherry tomatoes. It also ripens its fruit simultaneously, a great benefit when frost is in the forecast.

If anyone in Brackettville happens to try some Surefire tomatoes, I would be interested in knowing how they do. If you cannot locate seed or transplant, small quantities of seed are available from Porter & Son Seedsmen, P.O. Box 104, Stephenville TX 76401-0104. (Packet of 40 seeds sells for $1.00, postage paid).

Texas Forest Service

Preventative Seminars

Texas A&M University System

Mahlon Hammetter, I&E Specialist, Information & Education Section of the Texas Forest Service, has been conducting seminars on outdoor fire prevention throughout the Middle Rio Grande Development Council region this month.

The seminars are primarily for firefighters and are as a result of very dry range conditions that have only been briefly alleviated with the past week's rains.

Mr. Hammetter was in *The Brackett News* office this past week as he traveled from a seminar in Uvalde to conduct a similar one in Del Rio.

Of primary concern to him was a cautious warning to area ranchers and other residents to take outdoor fire safety precautions this year as abundant rainfall during the early portion of the year promoted lush grass growth across the state. For the most part that vegation now lies dormant and is a potential powder keg firefighters fear could be touched off by a careless match or cigarette.

It is also recommended that homeowners keep their roofs free of debris and remove tree limbs that extend over roofs or near chimneys. Keeping limbs away from utility lines will help protect essential services.

Officials also advise that smokers properly dispose of all smoking materials. Firebreaks along fields bordering roads can help prevent grass fires caused by smoking materials carelessly discarded from cars by unthinking or inconsiderate motorists.

Cut a line down to bare mineral soil around brush piles and other debris to be burned. Don't leave fires unattended, and make certain they are completely out before leaving. Keep hand tools and water handy in case your fire should threaten to escape from your control.

Post fire department and other emergency response service phone numbers near your telephone. Keep written directions to your property near your phone so that during the excitement of a wildfire, you won't get the directions confused. Protect your property and that of your neighbors by practicing good fire safety.

Fire Department ECA Course

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department is spending each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening in special Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) classes.

This special course is being taught by Kay Smith, Emergency Medical Coordinator at the Brackettville Fire Station.

The classes will continue until mid-September. Upon successful completion, the firefighters will be qualified as "first responders," and also will qualify to serve as ambulance attendants.

1992 Wool-Mohair Support Prices

Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, announced that support prices for wool and mohair for 1992 marketings will be $1.97 per pound for shorn wool, and $4.613 per pound for mohair.

Mohair is being supported at 85% of the percentage of parity at which shorn wool is being supported.

Wool on unshorn lambs will be supported, as in the past, at a level determined by a formula based on the hundredweight of live, unshorn lambs marketed.

If anyone has a question about filing for the wool or mohair program, they can contact the Val Verde-Kinney County ASCS Office at 1100 Bedell, Del Rio, or call 775-3442.

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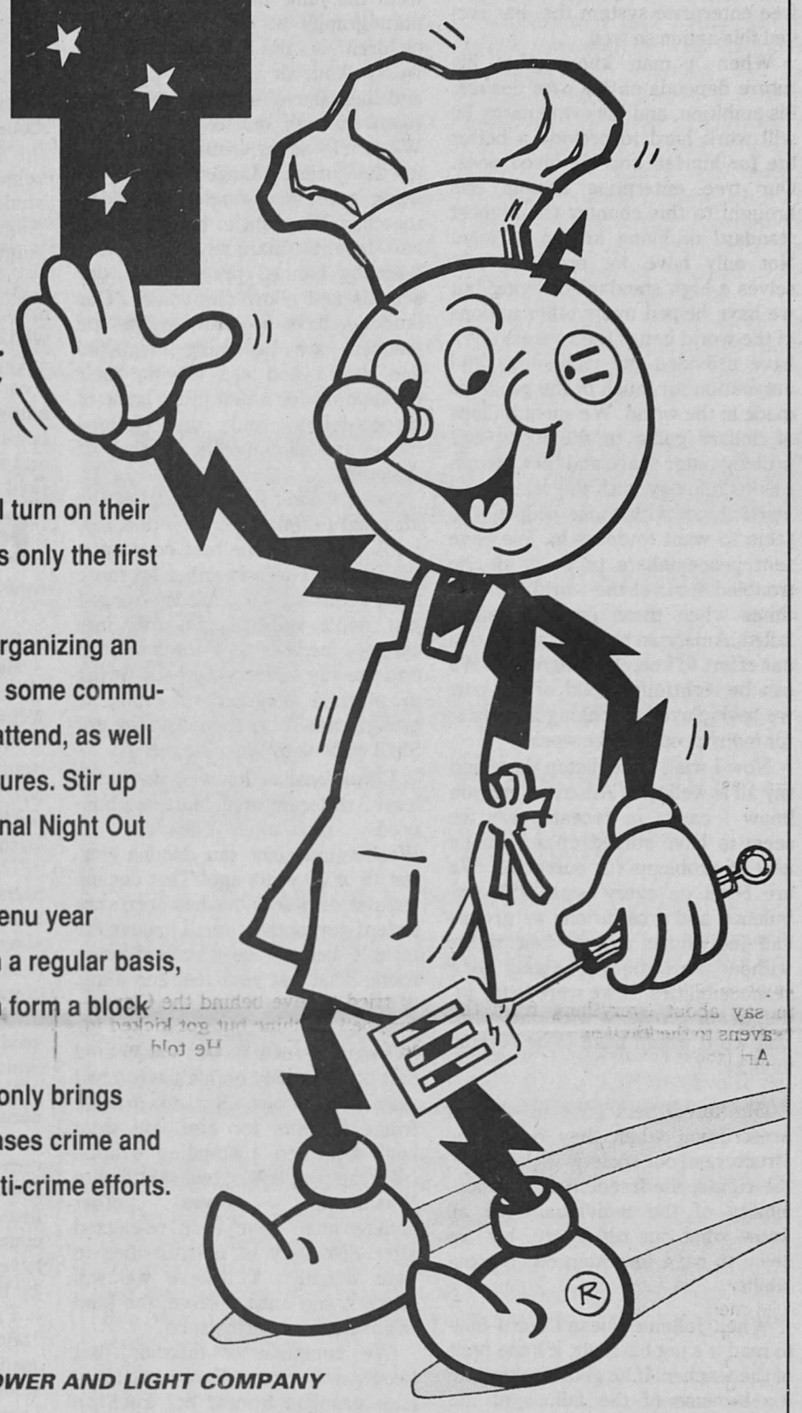

On Tuesday, August 4, millions of Americans will turn on their porch lights in honor of National Night Out. But that's only the first ingredient in a proven recipe against crime.

You can take the lead in your neighborhood by organizing an outdoor block party or barbecue that evening. Mix in some community involvement by encouraging your neighbors to attend, as well as local police officers to demonstrate safety procedures. Stir up your children's interest by having them design National Night Out posters, yard signs and name tags.

In fact, you can keep community safety on the menu year 'round by continuing to meet with your neighbors on a regular basis, long after National Night Out is over. You might even form a block watch club for extra seasoning.

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"Where do I find the training I need to help me find the job I want?"

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"I want to get my G.E.D. Where can I go?"

"I need to 'brush up' on my skills so I can get ahead. Where do I go?"

"My family's income is pretty low. Can you help me?"

"I have trouble motivating myself. What can I do?"

"I just can't seem to find a good paying job. Where can I go for help?"

"What can I do to prepare myself for a job that will pay me more than minimum wage?"

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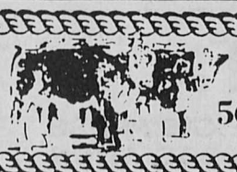

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The Brackett News.

Once Upon A Time

Once upon a time, far away and long ago, in the old country, a group of people became dissatisfied with their government's unnecessary interference into their personal and private lives. They felt so strongly about this they decided to leave their native land and seek a new country. This entailed a far greater decision than we realize today. We think of crossing the Atlantic in a few hours with a comfortable reception awaiting us on the other side. They knew they would face months of hardships, sacrifice and unknown dangers on their voyage and after they reached their destination. They weighed all the potential problems against their desire and determination and the answer was go. I am glad we had people back then with faith in God, faith in themselves, and their fellow man. We should be pleased to speculate that we may just have some of their blood in our veins.

They came to these shores and expended blood, sweat, and tears and under divine guidance set up a system of government with the concept of the value, the rights, the freedom and the responsibility of the individual. Men and women working under this concept led us into our free enterprise system that has served this nation so well.

When a man knows that his future depends on his own desires, his ambition, and his own energy he will work hard to provide a better life for himself and his loved ones. Our free enterprise system has brought to this country the highest standard of living known to man. Not only have we provided ourselves a high standard of living but we have helped many other nations of the world better their lot also. We have provided the technology and inspiration for much of the progress made in the world. We spent billions of dollars going to the moon and probing outer space and then shared this technology with the rest of the world, even with those people who seem to want to do us in. We have sent peacemakers to most all the troubled spots of the world. Several times when these peace missions failed, American blood was spilled in our effort to keep free men free. We can be rightfully proud of the part we have played in making life easier for many people of the world.

Now I wish I could stop there and say all is well with America, but you know I can't. In recent years we seem to have stirred up a hornet's nest of problems for ourselves. We are beset on every hand with turbulence and frustrations as groups and individuals assert their rights without any thought about their responsibilities. If we were to try to define our problems with one word, that word would have to be responsiblility.

Our forefathers gave us a good prescription when they based the structure of our society on the value, the rights, the freedom and responsibility of the individual. We all know what our rights are, but we seem to have forgotten our responsibility.

When Johnnie doesn't learn how to read it's not his fault, it's the fault of the teacher. If he gets into trouble it's because of the failure of the school. If he gets on drugs, it's the fault of the community. In trouble with the police, it's police brutality. When anyone gets into trouble today the shrinks all get together to try and find out what went wrong in the society where he was raised. They look everywhere except in the individual himself. If we don't put responsibility back into the fabric of our nation we are in trouble!

Every right and every freedom comes with responsibility attached. We don't have a right to a clean environment without the responsibility to help provide it. We don't have a right to food, clothing and shelter without the responsibility to work hard and make every effort to obtain them. We don't have the right to enter the promised land without the responsibility of going through the wilderness. We don't have the right to live in a free country without the responsibility to defend it.

This irresponsible generation, all those of us living today, have some things mixed up. We spend millions of dollars shielding our highways from the junk yards and hang our pornography at eye level for our children in the newsstands. We worry about air and water pollution and then shovel filth into our living room through our television sets. We turn loose the criminals and lock up the juries. Married people are living apart and singles are living together. We want to ban saccharin and legalize marijuana. We have basically banned prayer from our schools and allow obscenities. Our students have so many rights the teachers are becoming disgusted and afraid and are leaving their classrooms for safer jobs. Lack of responsibility and undisciplined living are sapping the vitality of America.

Now, I don't want to convey the idea that I think America is doomed. I still think it is the best country in the world. There is still a lot more right about it then there is wrong. I just don't want us to drift into careless mediocrity. I don't want to criticize my country without trying to offer a solution to problems brought up. What then shall we do? Shall we look to Washington?

Do you realize that we have had at least 5 different presidents and hundreds of other leaders in Washington since our decline started 15 or 20 years ago! That decline has not deviated, but has been consistent during this time. I believe the trouble lies at the so-called grass roots. That's at your feet and mine. A few years ago, a congressman was run out of Washington by his colleagues when it was discovered that a young lady on his payroll had very few duties. But to provide fringe benefits for him. He went back home to a standing ovation from the people who had sent him to Washington. Several other congressmen have been re-elected after discovery of irregularities in their conduct. I believe we will receive, and only deserve, the kind of government we insist on.

We complain of inflation, but keep on buying. We complain of high gasoline prices, but keep on driving. We complain of government hand-outs, but jump into the first line where we can get ours. We complain of wasteful government projects, but dance with glee, when our representative wins one for our community.

We complain of filth on television and by our viewing habits make the most popular programs those that appeal to our basic animal instincts. We regret the decline in America's spiritual life as we sit in front of the television set on Sunday morning nursing a hangover from the night before.

We, the people, can have the kind of country we want. America needs to be born again. It will not come about from Washington, but must begin in you and me. It's getting late.

This message appeared as a full page in both San Antonio papers, and in the National Edition of the Wall Street Journal, Friday, July 3, 1980. At that time it was picked up and put in over 100 other publications. We thought it was worth repeating. We hope you think so, too.

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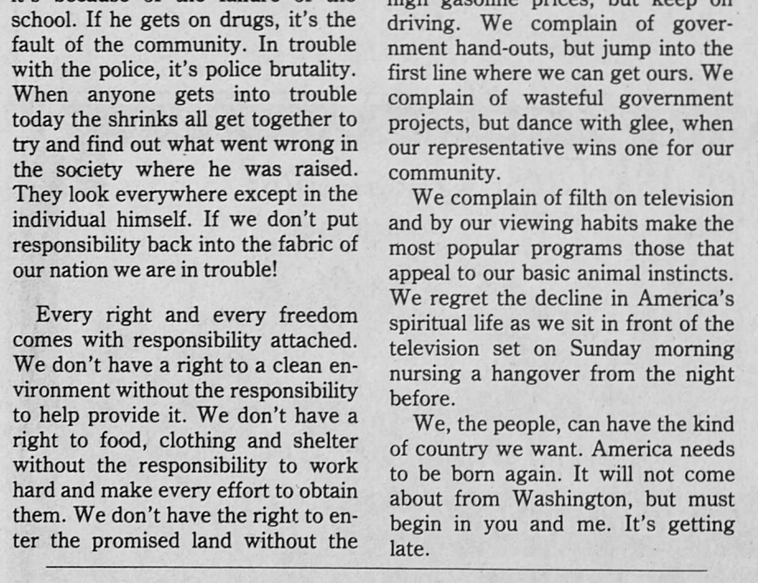

RESERVED FOOTBALL TICKETS FOR 1992

Reserved football tickets for the 1992 season will go on sale Monday, August 3, 1992, at the Brackett Independent School District Central Office.

If you obtained reserved seats in 1991 and wish to keep your seats, call Cindy Brandt at 512/563-2491. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you would like to obtain seats for this season, either call or come by the office during the above specified hours.

There will be five home games this year. Each ticket is $3.00 per game for a total of $15.00 per seat for the entire season.

Bidding Open For Hatchery

Operation Share A Lone Star Lunker, Inc., and the newly established Parks & Wildlife Foundation of Texas, Inc., have joined forces to construct a state of the art hatchery that will make a significant impact on fishery resources in Texas.

The location of this hatchery is expected to be announced in the fall and construction will begin in late 1993. TPWD staff are preparing a request for proposal to be issued by the Parks and Wildlife Foundation and Operation Share A Lone Star Lunker, Inc. It will be available by mid-August to all parties interested in being considered in the site selection.

Upon completion, the hatchery will be home to the Operation Share A Lone Star Lunker program and aquarium displays as well as major research and educational facilities. It also would house the Texas Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame. It should become a key teaching point for the public and will be specifically geared toward youths.

Operation Share A Lone Star Lunker, Inc., established the Operation Share A Lone Star Lunker program of catch and release, which encourages fishermen to loan their largemouth bass in excess of 13 pounds to the state fish hatcheries for genetic research and spawning. Later, the fish is returned to the owner for release.

Orientation Scheduled At SWTJC

Fall is already in the air on the campus of Southwest Texas Junior College where officials are gearing up for the beginning of the 1992 semester with three sections of new student orientation scheduled for August 3 and 4, August 6 and 7 and August 11 and 12.

All new students must complete orientation, and this includes those who began college this summer.

During orientation, students receive instruction on such topics as admission, housing, financial aid, test-taking, study skills, required and elective courses, and their major field of study.

They also complete basic skills assessments in English, reading and math so they can be advised to begin with courses that are appropriate for their entry level skills.

Students who attend orientation will also be able to actually register for the fall semester.

After orientation registration, students have until August 14 to pay their tuition and fees to avoid having to go through regular registration.

For further information on SWTJC call 278-4401 in Uvalde; 775-1612 in Del Rio; 773-9238 in Eagle Pass.

Families Find Refuge With Red Cross

Hundreds of people in Maverick County are turning to the Red Cross following recent flooding in the area. Although damage assessment is continuing, relief efforts are expected to cost $50,000 or more, at a time when the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund is already $30 million in the red.

The Red Cross reports that 215 homes in Eagle Pass and surrounding Maverick County were affected by severe weather and flooding. More than 65 homes sustained major damage. More than 240 families have turned to the Red Cross for urgently needed assistance and more applications are expected.

To date, nearly 1,300 meals have been served; 190 clean-up kits containing items to help families clean their homes, such as brooms, mops, disinfectant and trash bags, have been distributed; 160 comfort kits containing personal toiletries also have been offered to families affected by the flooding.

Families are being helped with food, clothing, shelter, mattresses, medical needs and other emergency household items.

It is this kind of help and hope that the American Red Cross has been providing for 111 years. But, for the first time, that kind of financial assistance for disaster victims is threatened.

The American Red Cross is committed to helping all disaster victims. The organization has a charter from the United States Congress to do just that. But the result of this dedication is a $30 million shortfall in the Disaster Relief Fund.

The best way to help the victims in Maverick County and those of other disasters is to make a financial contribution to the American Red Cross, directed to P.O. Box 3542, Eagle Pass, Texas 78853.

Telethon To Benefit Spofford

On Saturday August 8, noon to midnight, KVAW Telemundo TV at Eagle Pass will conduct a telethon to raise money for the regional battle against waste dumps in the Border area. This broadcast will reach a potential audience of 1.2 million viewers in Eagle Pass, Piedras Negras, Brackettville, Del Rio, Ciudad Acuna, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City and other Border locations.

Sponsors for this twelve hour telecast are welcomed. For a nominal fee sponsors will receive numerous advertising spots before and during the event. Live entertainment is also needed. If you have talent, this is a great opportunity to show a regional TV audience what you can do. For further information call 512-563-9313 at Brackettville.

For the first time in history citizens on both sides of the Rio Grande are united against a common threat to our environment. Residents of both nations realize that we share the air, the water, and the land, and that any insult to the environment damages all of us, south or north of the river.

For several years it has been apparent that our beautiful Border homeland is regarded nationwide as an uprotected dumping ground for toxic, radioactive, and hazardous wastes. If we do not fight we will soon be living and dying in a continental cesspool. Our opponents are wealthy and powerful. Only through united action can we win the fight. Join in the battle by supporting the August 8 Telethon. Save the Border for today and the future.

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Dispatch From The University World

By Jack Maguire
Retired Executive Director
Institute of Texan Cultures

Afraid To Ask Questions About The Presidential Race? Call nearest College

Already the **University of North Texas** at Denton has sent the media a long list of faculty willing to answer questions the candidates have avoided or the reporters haven't had the opportunity - or the nerve - to ask.

At College Station, **Texas A&M** has made its Center for Presidential Studies known nationally as an information source.

In Austin, **The University of Texas** officials make their experts available when the media wants adept answers to hard questions and background information on issues.

Austin's **St. Edwards University**, actively seeks to have its faculty quoted, whether the subject is politics or pollution.

Child's Play

Edinburg may be the only city in the country where students can begin their college education in the sixth grade! It's the unique College for Kids at **The University of Texas - Pan American.** Students from grades 6 through 12 can enroll in up to four classes in each of two summer sessions in courses ranging from math, science, basic skills improvement, fine arts, music, and drama. There are even courses in personal finance and baby-sitting.

Progress Report

School dropouts in Texas are steadily declining. Of the 1.37 million students enrolled in grades 7 through 12 last year, only 53,965 quit classes. That's a rate of only 3.9%.

Selling Point

El Paso has still another reason to sell itself as a tourist mecca and retirement center. It seems that living in the Sun Bowl city - or even visiting there - may be a cure for stress.

Researchers at **The University of Texas** at **El Paso** have discovered that the city's water supply contains surprising amounts of lithium - a metallic salt used to treat manic-depressive patients.

Scientists think this may be why the city has one of the lowest rates of admissions to mental hospitals in the U. S.

Skin Cancer Spreads

It's Not All Fun In The Sun

Sun worshippers and idle baskers beware: Skin cancer is on the rise. This year, some 600,000 Americans will develop the disease, and 10,000 will die of it.

Nearly all skin cancers are caused by exposure to the sun. Not surprisingly, then, regular use of a sunscreen is a major factor in avoiding the disease. Skin specialists recommend a sunscreen with a Sun Protective Factor (SPF) of 15, and emphasize covering the tips of the ears as well as the nose.

According to Dr. George Engel, a dermatologist in Oak Park, III., "It's important to remember that skin cancer victims are getting younger and younger. Exposure to the sun is cumulative and just as dangerous in the winter as in the summer.

"Youngsters are especially vulnerable to developing skin cancer later in their lives. That's why it is critically important to protect young people from the sun when they're enjoying outdoor activities. Studies show that a child or adult who has suffered severe sunburn is far more likely to develop skin cancer later in life."

There exist three types of skin cancer. Basal cell carcinoma, the most common, has affected such well-known figures as George Bush and Ronald and Nancy Reagan. Squamous cell carcinoma, also common, is rarely fatal and readily curable if detected in time. Malignant melanoma is responsible for most skin cancer deaths; untreated, it can spread.

New skin cancer vaccines show promise of increasing dramatically the cure rate of malignant melanoma.

Still, the most viable approach is to avoid skin cancer altogether. That means minimizing exposure to the sun. Years of tanning - and burning - cause the skin to stretch, sag, wrinkle and age prematurely. And that's a prescription for skin cancer.

When out in the sun, always apply a sunscreen, and a lip balm that contains a number 15 sunscreen. This not only prevents chapping and burning, but often prevents cold sores in susceptible individuals. Reapply sunscreen and lip ice as necessary; more often when perspiring.

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1992 Property Tax Rates in Kinney County

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for Kinney County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	$528,256.30	$16,413.56	$ N/A
Last year's debt taxes	$23,841.69	$ -0-	$ ----
Last year's total taxes	$552,096.99	$16,413.56	$ ----
Last year's tax base	$83,072,021	$82,067,817	$ ----
Last year's total tax rate	$.6646 /$100	$.0200 /$100	$ ---- /$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$537,620.59	$15,853.17	$ ----
+ This year's adjusted tax BASE (after subtracting value of new property)	$80,233,771	$79,295,838	$ -
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	$.6701 /$100	$.0200 /$100	$ ---- /$100
Total effective tax rate	$.6901 /$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

- Sales tax adjustment rate $ -.- /$100
= Effective tax rate $.6901 /$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing $.7108 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	$514,404.06	$15,994.21	$ N/A
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$80,233,771	$79,295,838	$ ----
- This year's effective operating rate	$.6411 /$100	$.0202 /$100	$ ---- /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$.6924 /$100	$.0218 /$100	$ ---- /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$.1071 /$100	$ -0- /$100	$ ---- /$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	$.7995 /$100	$.0218 /$100	$ ---- /$100
This year's total rollback rate	$.8213 /$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate $ -.- /$100
= Rollback tax rate $.8213 /$100

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

	Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
*	ROAD AND BRIDGE	$ 59,000.00
	INDIGENT HEALTH AND JURY	$ 32,000.00

Schedule B
1992 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
OBLIGATION BONDS	$ 60,000.00	$24,847.50	$ ----	$ 84,847.50

Total required for 1992 debt service	$ 84,847.50
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$ ----
- Excess collections last year	$ ----
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1992	$ 84,847.50
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97 % of its taxes in 1992	$ 2,624.50
= Total Debt Levy	$ 87,471.65

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ N/A in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Schedule D
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Kinney County Auditor certifies that Kinney County has spent $ ---- in the previous 12 months beginning ---- 19--, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Kinney County. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Kinney County Appraisal District, Brackettville, Tex.
Name of person preparing this notice Marcus Tidwell
Title Chief Appraiser
Date prepared 07-27-92

Fishing Report

AMISTAD: Water clear, 77 degrees, 18 inches above normal; black bass are good to 5 pounds on dark worms, white spinners and cranks; striper are fair in the 5-6 pound range on white jigs with white trailers in deeper water; crappie are good at Marker 28 in the sloughs on minnows and small jigs; white bass are fair on slabs and spoons in 35 feet of water; catfish are good to 5 pounds in shallow water off points on cheese bait and shrimp.

BRAUNIG: Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good in the 5 ½ to 6 pound range on live tilapia, perch and shad; striper are good to 6 pounds each on live perch; catfish are good to 3 ½ pounds on shad and shrimp; redfish are good to 11 pounds on live perch.

CALAVERAS: Water a little murky, 92 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow in the 5 pound range on plastic worms; striper are fair in the 5 pound range trolling spoons; catfish are good to 25 pounds on live bait; channel and blue catfish are good to 5 pounds on shad, liver and tilapia; redfish are fair to 18 pounds on crawfish and shad; corvina are good in number in the 20 pound range.

CHOKE: Water clear, 88 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair in the 5-10 pound range on plum and chartreuse worms in the grass around Calliham, Mason and Greyhound Points; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 2 pounds from midnight to 10 a.m. around Mason Point and under 99 Bridge on minnows in 15 to 30 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are good through 5 pounds on rod and reel and trotlines with cheesebait, shrimp and live minnows.

COLETO CREEK: Water a little murky, 77 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 7 pounds on chartreuse Super Dudes; crappie are good up to 1 pound on minnows; catfish are good to 4 pounds, blue catfish to 15 pounds on cheese baits.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 86 degrees, lake full; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good at Sunrise Beach Piers and at state park piers early and late on minnows; white bass are good from Highway 888 to the buoy line at the dam on chrome Tiny Traps and white slabs; catfish are good to 22 pounds on trotlines set in 3 feet of water on sun perch and soap; channel and blue catfish are good to 30 pounds, most are pan size, below the dam on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

FALCON: Water clear, 83 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to good to 9 pounds, 2 ounces on worms in 10 feet of water, a 30-pound string of 5 bass won a tournament over the weekend; striper are good around the dam on Knocker Spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are good around the mouth of the Tiger on Knocker spoons; catfish are good to 5 pounds on frozen shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are slow to 2 pounds on Berkley Power Worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair but no limits, trolling L'il Georges; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on nightcrawlers and chesse baits.

TEXANA: Water in main lake 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on Craw Worms in the rivers; crappie are fairly good to 20 fish per string on minnows; catfish are slow.

Water Body Fish Records

Amistad	Carp	10.54	27.00	Lauren Boston	05/26/89	09/09/89	bow&arrow
	Largemouth Bass	15.58	27.00	Jay Hiler	03/11/89	04/03/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	28.13	32.50	Charles L. Boston	05/30/88	08/30/88	BOW&ARROW
	Striped Bass	45.00	44.00	Tom J. Reavis	05/14/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
Braunig Lake	Flathead Catfish	39.80	38.50	Han Quan Liu	04/03/91	05/03/91	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	10.40	24.00	Orval K. Rose	03/28/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.31	24.00	Louis Keller	03/02/83	03/09/84	Rod & Reel
	Orangemouth Corvina	14.50	32.00	Richard Alejandre	03/15/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	Red Drum	27.75	39.50	Martin L. Caldwell	10/08/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
Calaveras Lake	Flathead Catfish	14.12	32.87	Robert J. Hallam	03/01/92	04/15/92	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Corvina	14.60	31.50	Harold L. Sinclair	02/17/91	03/11/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.00	27.00	John Godfrey	01/17/80	01/25/80	Rod & Reel
	Orangemouth Corvina	16.31	36.00	Earl L. Tenpenny	11/16/91	11/25/91	Rod & Reel
	Red Drum	23.75	39.00	Greg Milam	06/01/91	06/13/91	Rod & Reel
Casa Blanca	Largemouth Bass	9.38	24.50	Jose Martinez	08/19/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
Choke Canyon	Black Crappie	3.50	16.50	James Plotts	01/15/89	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
	Blue Catfish	70.50	49.00	John Calvin Moose	12/14/89	02/20/90	Trotline
	Freshwater Drum	12.75	20.00	Bob Engberg	03/21/90	04/13/90	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	16.56	25.50	William J. Norris	04/09/87	05/26/87	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	14.66	26.00	Sterling M. Kelly	05/25/91	06/13/91	Rod & Reel
Coleto Creek Lake	Blue Catfish	30.00	39.00	L.Volkmer & J.Schmidt	10/09/91	11/15/91	Trotline
	Largemouth Bass	11.75	26.00	Bobby Moseley	02/25/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
Corpus Christi	Largemouth Bass	15.12	24.00	Scotty Deaton	05/01/91	05/16/91	Rod & Reel
Falcon	Largemouth Bass	13.50	28.75	H R Magee	01/16/43	01/16/43	Rod & Reel
Medina	Flathead Catfish	60.00	49.50	Harold Lamb	04/09/78	06/23/78	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.50	25.75	Floyd D. Walters	11/21/89	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.13	15.50	David Tischler	03/18/90	04/27/90	Rod & Reel

Don't Drink and Drive!
The Brackett News

Rancher Looking For 20

AUSTIN--With the new state largemouth bass record of 18.18 pounds set just a couple of weeks ago, bass fishermen and fishery biologists are expecting another record breaking bass to surface at any time.

While it took more than 40 years to break the 13 ½-pound bass record, the record has been broken five times since 1980. Now, fishermen are looking for a 20-pounder. Many people close to trophy bass fishing believe that such large catches are not isolated but come in groups.

There could be some truth to that theory because a new record stimulates others to try, and the more fishermen there are on the water trying, the more bass end up in the boat.

The 18-pound bass was caught by Klondike rancher Barry St. Clair.

The bass is one of five donated to the Operation Share A Lone Star Lunker program. Mark Stevenson, who had held the record since 1986 with the state's first 17-pound bass, was the program's first donor.

Anglers may loan 13-plus pound bass to the department for spawning and research. Offspring will be stocked in public waters or used as broodfish for the department's Florida largemouth bass program. Participating anglers will receive fiberglass replicas of their fish from the Texas Taxidermy Association. Fish that live are returned to the angler and most are returned to the lake where they were caught.

The program is sponsored by Lone Star Brewery, HEB Food Stores, Professional Sporting Goods Inc. and Irving Marine.

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Descendants Of Liza

The invitation went out to all descendants of Liza Lemons and encouraged all family members to attend the bi-annual reunion. More than 300 representing the Julys, Browns, Wilsons, Wards, Dimerys, Huffs, and Roachs accepted. They gathered at Brackettville July 25-26, 1992. Rendezvous Park at Fort Clark Springs was the center for much of the week end's activities.

The oldest person attending was Clara Bell July. Nakisha Charnell Ward was the youngest. Alvin Cardenas of Maryland came the fartherest distance. Wallace Dimery's family won the trophy for largest family participation.

Official hosts were John Dimery, Clarence Ward, and Luther Ward. They extend special appreciation to Tim Ward for providing firewood to use at the bar-b-que, and to Travis Wilson for the "Port-a-Potties."

Swimming, horseshoe pitching, and cards took honors for favorite amusements.

Wallace Dimery Family: back row from left, Elsie, Jeff, Wallace, Jr.; 3rd row from left, Mark, Lisa, Barbara, Diane, Wilma, Wallace, Sr.; 2nd row from left, Jarret, Shalonda, Jessica, Rodney, Meranda, Tywanna; front row from left, Annecia, Elicia, Lourie, and Jasmine.

Ward Family: back row from left, Beverly Wright, Martha McDonald, Luther Ward, Harding Lee Ward, Jr.; front row from left, Cerilla Steward, Douglas Charles Ward, Sr., Shirley Christian, and Clarence Ward.

1992 Property Tax Rates in City of Brackettville

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for City of Brackettville. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 106,026.67	
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	$ 106,026.67	
Last year's tax base	$ 16,025,797	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .6616	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 106,000.88	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 16,011,076	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .6620	/$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ NA	/$100
= Effective tax rate	$	/$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .6818	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 106,000.88	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 16,011,076	
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .6620	/$100
x 1.08 (or add $.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .7149	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ -0-	/$100

A school district must insert the following lines:

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	$ N/A	/$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	$	/$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	$	/$100

= This year's rollback rate	$ .7149	/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ N/A	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$	/$100

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
N/A	

Schedule B
1992 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable)

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE	$	$	$	$

Total required for 1992 debt service	$ NONE
– Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$
– Excess collections last year	$
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1992	$
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ____ % of its taxes in 1992	$
= Total Debt Levy	$ NONE

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional 1/2-cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ NONE in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Schedule D
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent $ N/A in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operation cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Kinney County Appraisal District
Name of person preparing this notice Marcus Tidwell
Title Chief Appraiser
Date prepared 07-24-92

1992 Property Tax Rates in City of Spofford

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for City of Spofford. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 3,002.	
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	$ 3,002.	
Last year's tax base	$ 966,598	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .3106	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 2,973.	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 900,885	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .3300	/$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ N/A	/$100
= Effective tax rate	$	/$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .3399	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 2,973	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 900,885	
= This year's effective operating rate	$ .3300	/$100
x 1.08 (or add $.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	$ .3564	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ -0-	/$100

A school district must insert the following lines:

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	$ N/A	/$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	$	/$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	$	/$100

= This year's rollback rate	$ .3564	/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$ N/A	/$100
= Rollback tax rate	$	/$100

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NONE	$	$	$	$

Total required for 1992 debt service	$ NONE
– Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$
– Excess collections last year	$
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1992	$
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ____ % of its taxes in 1992	$
= Total Debt Levy	$ NONE

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional 1/2-cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ NONE in additional sales and use tax revenues.

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The N/A County Auditor certifies that N/A County has spent $ N/A in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operation cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Accept responsibility at home, with partnerships, and with finances, at the first crack of the week. There is definitely a wild factor loose, and it could have an impact in all these areas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Talk, make resolutions about how things are going to be, and know that a plug could be pulled at any time. This is a test to see how flexible you are. The next few weeks give you a readout on how your year is going.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Reflect on what could make your life better. What you find out is that strong action needs to be taken. Conversation, debating, and considering take up a large part of your week. Do some soul-searching before you leap.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your magnetic appeal is high, high, high! If you count only on this though, your week could go steadily downhill. Maximize your talents, and know others are in an uproar. A nurturing approach wins the day. Expect a hectic pace toward the weekend.

LEO (July 23-August 22) You need to think carefully before leaping madly into action this week. Decisions made could be significant, though expect them to be thoroughly tested this week, too. Make time for a talk with a family member, roommate, or neighbor.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) Be more upbeat and happy about news that is forthcoming. You may need to mull over a decision carefully before acting on it. You know which way to go and what you want. Keep conversations extremely loving, and you'll perk happily through the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Use enormous caution around your more possessive and needy side. You could do some self-sabotaging, if you are not careful. Be mysterious and allow another to come to you. Questions asked allow you to get a grasp of where another is coming from.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) You have a very hard time settling in this week, and with good reason — you're full of daydreams and fantasies. You're happiest with large groups of friends, rather than with just one person.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Be sensitive to a loved one and their concerns. You find yourself, one more time, in heavy money negotiations. Be careful and loosen up — you may be creating your own demons here. You're on the scene all weekend long, but really do enjoy.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Decisions made this week could have an impact on finances and partners. Open yourself up to the unusual which pops up in your life. Plan on a wonderful weekend away, where you escape and enjoy.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) Focus on work, because once the more playful side of you emerges this week, you won't be able to settle down. Listen to your instincts regarding a partner or money matter. The need for intimacy and intensity is high this weekend and demands attention.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Who you are, and what you are about, comes out. Be more forthright about what you are doing and what you expect at work. You launch into the weekend early. Enjoy. Relationships are very special right now.

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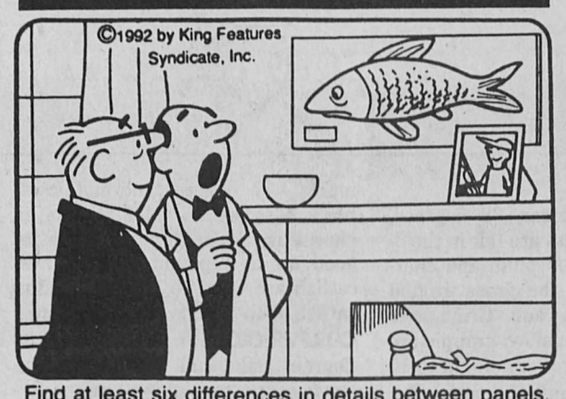

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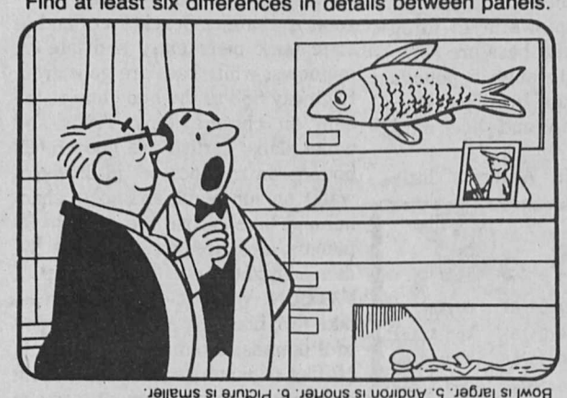

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

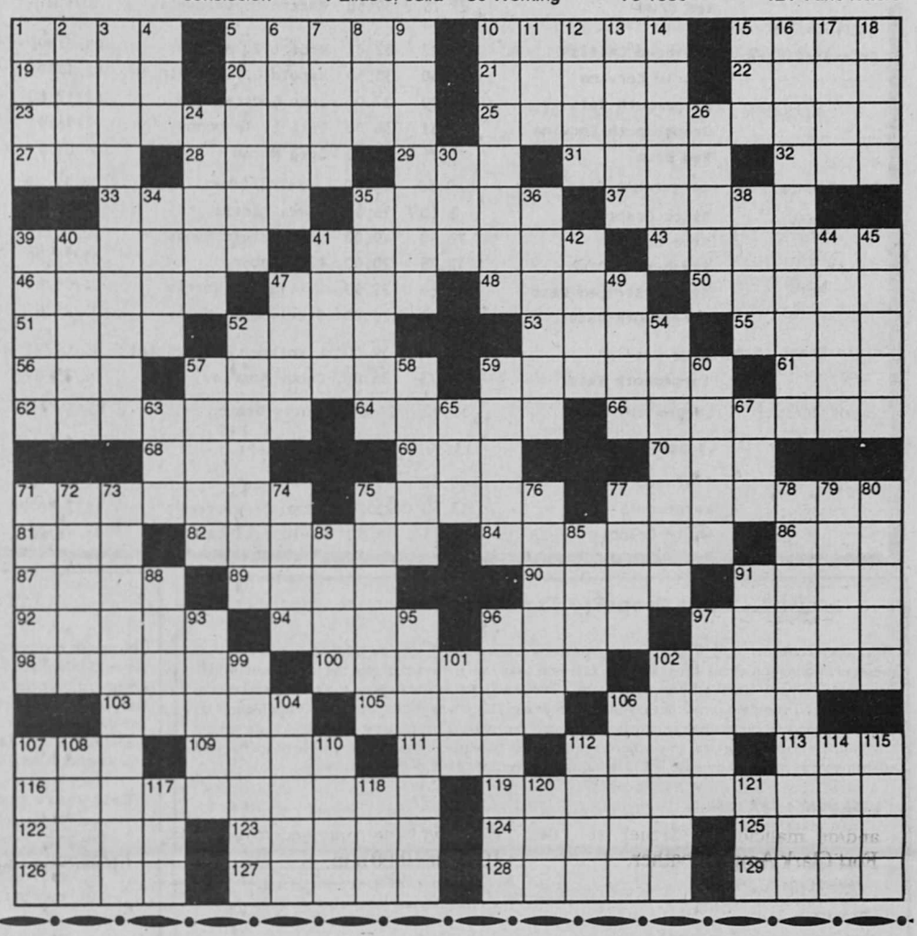
Babble	Chitchat	Gossip	Ramble
Blab	Converse	Interlocution	Rave
Chatter	Discuss	Monologue	Twaddle
Chatting	Gab	Prattle	

Answers On Page 3

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Doc's Met teammate
5 Root
10 Former Egyptian VIP
15 Anagram of soar
19 Draft or drive lead-in
20 Jazz musician W.C.
21 Remain
22 Gudrun's husband
23 Kingsley's historical romance
25 Ward Bond TV series
27 Printer's measures
28 Seine sights
29 Note or stone lead-in
31 Lumberjack's climbing iron
32 Joke
33 Sea birds
35 Noted penologist
37 Figure of speech
39 Refuse to believe
41 Widespread
43 Makes into law
46 Shaped like an egg
47 Let sleeping — lie
48 Indecent talk
50 Worship
51 Apple or pear
52 Subtle emanation
53 — school
55 Sore, in Scotland
56 Supplement
57 Says "Hello!"
59 Becomes unclouded
61 Game-show prize
62 Dutiful regard
64 French school
66 More or less
68 Alfonso's queen
69 Dolores Del —
70 Golf instructor
71 Thrust forward
75 Complete the crossword
77 Dogmatic teacher
81 Stadium cheer
82 Duelist's aide
84 Surpasses
86 French digit
87 Sweet, pulpy fruit
89 FDR's mother
90 Writes a scathing review
91 Handle
92 Place
94 Speaker's platform
96 Makes a wager
97 Draw a conclusion
98 Proposed union of Cyprus and Greece
100 South American cowboy
102 Braids of hair
103 Imperfections
105 Deep-blue pigment
106 "The Importance of — Earnest"
107 One of the tides
109 Actor Estrada
111 WWII org.
112 Naomi's chosen name
113 FDR's successor
116 John Wayne/Lauren Bacall opus
119 Henry Fonda's '57 Western
122 Bolger and Milland
123 List of candidates
124 Atelier feature
125 Withered
126 Greek mountain
127 Church council
128 Pairs
129 Sister of Ares

DOWN
1 Elias or Julia Ward
2 Pizzeria fixture
3 Tyrone Power played him in '39
4 Table scrap
5 Swiss house
6 Hounds chase them
7 Football players
8 Anglo-Saxon letter
9 Japanese inns
10 Tom and Diane
11 Legal org.
12 Hunts for buried treasure
13 Take as one's own
14 Right of holding
15 Rower
16 Classic Western film of '39
17 Other, to Nero
18 Start for master or leader
24 Shrink in pain
26 Sodium carbonate
30 Ram's mate
34 Network
35 Official envoy
36 Take a taste
38 Water lily leaves
39 Working cowboy
40 Conjure up
41 Author Vidal
42 Artificial bait
44 Courtroom drama
45 Press together in ranks
47 Composition for two
49 Lacerate
52 Covered shopping areas
54 Drives forward
57 Biological classification
58 Young haddock
59 Pungent spice
60 Irrational numbers
63 Through
65 Salad dressing ingredient
67 Tibetan gazelle
71 Papal vestment
72 Relay-race need
73 John Wayne oater
74 Modified plant formation
75 Slow creatures
76 Very skillful
77 Female swans
78 1950 Gregory Peck film, with "The"
79 Beginning
80 High, low and reverse
83 Evangelist Roberts
85 Roman statesman
88 Ruined city in Iran
91 Philippine sumac
93 Fathered
95 Breed of Siberian dog
96 Tardy
97 Of ancient Troy
99 Basis of paste jewelry
101 Rug pile
102 "The — of Pauline"
104 Having little sense
106 Lessened
107 River in Spain
108 "Gil —"
110 Part of KKK
112 High tableland
114 Calcutta garb
115 Very, in Versailles
117 Explorer Johnson
118 DDE's command
120 Make — while the sun shines
121 Vane letters



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August 1	Salvador Pacheco Jr.
August 2	Merry Beth Mills
August 2	Betty L. Latenser
August 3	Carl E. Rabe
August 3	Chester H. McDaniel
August 4	Dustin Slubar
August 4	Peggy McKeen
August 5	Irma H. Garcia
August 5	Connie Dorrough
August 6	Robert E. Burkepile

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer a new optional service called Remote Access to Call Forwarding (RACF) on a permanent basis beginning September 7, 1992.

RACF is an optional service that is intended for use by residence and business customers. RACF permits a customer who subscribes to the optional service Call Forwarding to activate, deactivate or change the Call Forwarding destination from a location other than the customer's premises. In order for RACF to function, it must be accessed from a push-button telephone.

The proposed monthly rate for RACF for residence customers is $1.00, and the proposed monthly rate for business customers is $2.75. These rates are in addition to the rates for basic local exchange service and regular Call Forwarding. (The monthly rates for Call Forwarding are $2.10 for residence customers and $2.65 for business customers.)

RACF is expected to generate first-year revenues of approximately $643,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application, which has been assigned Tariff Control Number 11316, should notify the PUC by August 28, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearings

The Brackett Independent School District will hold public meetings addressing the following issues:

1. Budget Proposal for the 1992-93 school year, 6:00 p.m.
2. Site-Based Decision Making Plan, 7:00 p.m.
3. District Performance on Academic Excellence Indicators, 8:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the time indicated on Thursday, July 30, 1992, in the High School Library.

The community is invited and encouraged to attend.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of JTPA Participant Services Specialist II.

This position if responsible for assisting citizens of the Middle Rio Grande Region to become economically self sufficient through the proper evaluation, assessment, and assignment to an appropriate JTPA training activity.

The Specialist will determine eligibility for Federal and State funded services available to economically disadvantaged person or persons with barriers to participate in the labor force.

Specialist work with eligible persons to develop a plan of training and services to bridge the gap between their current condition and meaningful self-sufficient employment in the labor force.

The preferred requirements for this position are that: (1) the person be a graduate from an accredited college or university with a degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Human Services Field or other related field and (2) the person have two years experience in JTPA Case Management Services and/or equivalent experience.

The position requires traveling within and outside the region and will office at the MRGDC Eagle Pass JTPA office.

All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P. O. Box 1199, 1904 N. First Street, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834, attn: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Salary range for this position starts at $15,009 depending on experience.

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Oldest House In Brackettville

Do You Own (Or Know) It?

The Historical Appreciation Committe of the Kinney County Historical Commission is gathering information about the oldest buildings in Brackettville - house, store, or other structure.

Do you have that information?

If so please share it with the Commission by mailing the information to P. O. Box 1039, Brackettville, or dropping it off at *The Brackett News* office.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to begin charging $3.00 per bill, for duplicate paper copies of a customer's bill up to 15 pages. If the customer's bill exceeds 15 pages, an additional five cents per page will apply. If the customer's bill is lost or mutilated for resaons other than negligence by the customer, no charge for a duplicate copy will apply if a customer notifies Southwestern Bell within 60 days of the billing date. The effective date of this application is December 4, 1992.

If approved by the PUC, this application will increase the Company's annual revenues by $835,000, which is an increase of approximately two one-hundredths of 1 percent (.02 percent) in the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1991. The application could affect all of the Company's approximately 4.6 million residence customers and all of its approximately 575,000 business customers should they choose to request duplicate copies of their bills.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

Days Past

by Dorthy Payne

July 1843 - A convention in Cincinnati called for adoption of a resolution to make 50°40' the American line for the Oregon Territory; this pushed the boundary north to encompass present-day Washington state.

July 1843 - Organic Law was adopted by settlers meeting in Champoeg, Oregon. This constitution, based on the laws of Iowa, served until the United States extended its jurisdiction, establishing the Oregon Territory.

July 24, 1843 - President Tyler appointed Abel Upshur to succeed Daniel Webster as Secretary of State. Upshur favored annexing Texas.

July 4, 1845 - A convention, called by President Anson Jones, met in San Felipe de Austin to accept annexation of Texas by the United States under the terms of the Joint Resolution signed by President Tyler on March 1, 1845.

July 12, 1845 - The British who had been working to get Mexico to recognize the independence of the Republic of Texas, were faced with the Oregon boundary question. Secretary of State James Buchanan offered to extend the 49th parallel for the boundary. On July 29, the British Minister Sir Richard Pakenham refused the offer. Months later he asked the United States to reconsider.

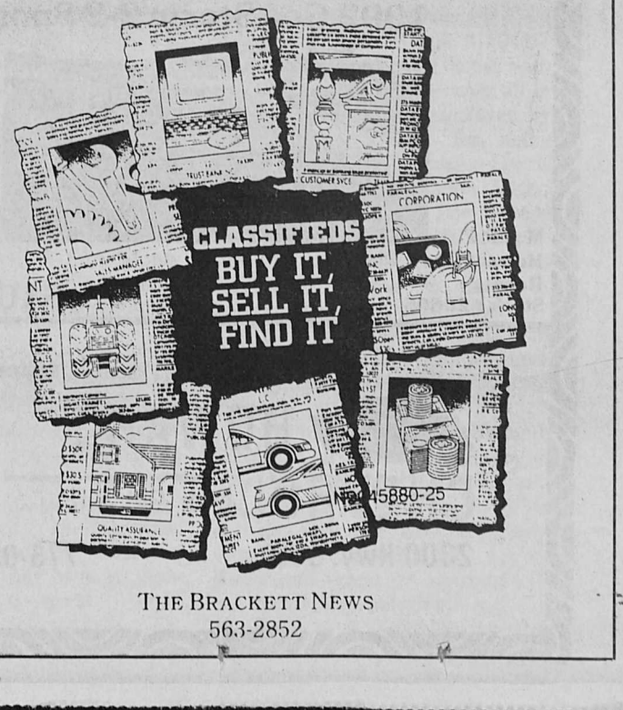
July 9, 1846 - Commander John B. Montgomery seized San Francisco and Lt. James W. Revere occupied Sonoma. The stars and stripes replaced the Bear Flag, and Mexican infighting was interrupted by a common enemy. Within days, a U. S. Naval party took possession of Sutler's Fort on the Sacramento River. Mexican forces united for a stand at Los Angeles.

July 24, 1846 - The California Battalion was organized under Fremont. Occupation of Santa Barbara and Los Angeles was accomplished by August 13.

July 1, 1849 - The legislature of the State of Deseret, with new boundaries, met to elect a delegate to Congress and adopted a resolution petitioning Congress for admission into the Union as a state.

July 1, 1850 - The first overland mail service west of the Missouri River was established with monthly deliveries between Independence, Missouri, and Salt Lake City, Utah.

July 9, 1850 - President Zachary Taylor died of Asiatic Cholera which swept the nation. Travelers going west died by the thousands and were buried by the trail. Millard Fillmore of New York was sworn in as the thirteenth president of the United States.



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Meditations

George Washington Carver, a Black scientist, once was invited to testify before a Senate committee. His report concerned his laboratory research about peanuts.

When the U.S. Senators asked Mr. Carver where he had learned all the things he talked about, he answered, "From an old book." One Senator asked, "What book?" Carver said, "*The Bible.*"

Another Senator asked, "Does the *Bible* tell about peanuts?"

Mr. Carver said, "No, Mr. Senator, but it does tell about the God who made the peanut. I asked Him to show me what to do with the peanut and He did!"

George Washington said, "It is impossible to govern a nation aright without God and the *Bible*." Unless we come back to God and His Eternal Book, we never are going to find our way out of the moral chaos and disintegration that we're in today.

Do you know of anyone who needs a Bible today? The local First Baptist Church will be glad to furnish you one free. Come by any Sunday and make your wish known. You'll receive a gift of the greatest Book that has ever been printed.

First Baptist Church

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Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 7, 1992
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Please Pre-register At The Church
Saturday, August 1, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Graduation Ceremonies - Open House
Friday, August 7, 7:00 P.M.

It's A Girl!

Katarina Ann Pena

Katarina Ann Pena was born Tuesday, July 21, 1992, at 7:55 p.m. in Bay City, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

The proud parents are Cecilia and Reggie Pena of Bay City.

Katarina is being welcomed by her sister, Regina Ann, and her brother, Andres Lorenzo.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Angel Rodriguez of San Antonio. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pedro R. Pena of Brackettville.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lee West of Cotulla, Mrs. Atanacio Pena of Brackettville, and Mr. and Mrs. Serapio T. Cardenas of Del Rio.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

On Wednesday, July 22, Fr. Armando, guest priest during Fr. David's vacation, received a surprise phone call from Fr. Michael Slattery, former pastor of St. Mary Magdalene, extending best regards to his former parish on the church's feast day.

There is still room on the teaching staff of the Religion Education program. If you are interested, please contact Dorothy Roberts, Director of Religious Education, or Gus Garcia, Administrator of Religious Education.

Knights of the Altar serving this week, July 26 - August 1, are the St. Dymphna Group: Nacho Aguirre, Mike Aguirre, J. Wayne Ballew, Zachary Davis, and David Foster.

Ash Receives Full Scholarship

Annie Ash of Brackettville has received a full scholarship to the Howard School Of Nursing, Del Rio, for the fall and spring semesters.

Mrs. Ash has attended the summer session on a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Del Rio.

She has been an LVN for a number of years and has both clinical experience and school nurse experience at Del Rio High School.

Mrs. Ash moved to Brackettville in June when her husband, Gil, accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

At the end of the spring semester, 1993, Mrs. Ash will be eligible to take the licensing exam for an RN.

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Obituary

Virginia Nelson

Memorial services for Virginia Nelson will be held Friday, July 31, 1992, 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville, Texas.

Mrs. Nelson died at her home on Airport Road, Fort Clark Springs, Friday, July 24, 1992.

Born August 11, 1920, in Bentonville, Arkansas, Virginia was married to Ben A. Nelson in Bentonville on February 2, 1951. They raised three children, one of which, Shirley, preceeded them in death on December 31, 1988. Mr. Nelson passed away September 6, 1991.

Now, she is survived by a son, Dr. Brian Nelson of W. Lafayette, Indiana; a daughter, Lena Dooley of Hurst, Texas; two grandsons, two granddaughters, two great grandsons, and a sister, Elizabeth Cowley of Vandalia, Missouri.

Mrs. Nelson was active in the First Baptist Church where she was serving as Woman's Missionary Union president at the time of her death. She was a long-time member of the Del Rio Chapter #204, Order of the Eastern Star in Del Rio, Fort Clark Springs singing group *The Voices*, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and other community activities.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Brackettville.

Josie Mae Hamilton

Josie Mae Hamilton passed away at her home at 413 East Losoya, Del Rio, on Monday, July 20, 1992, at age seventy-eight.

Services were held Saturday, July 25, 1992, 10:00 a.m. at G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Col. Ernest Worley and Elder Robert Benson officiating. She was interred at Westlawn Cemetery with graveside services by Heroines of Jericho Waterloo Court #59.

Ms. Hamilton was born in Del Rio, Texas, on November 12, 1913, and was a member of the USO, Grace United Methodist Church, and Heroines of Jericho Waterloo Court #59 for over 50 years. She had worked at the Del Rio Country Club for twenty years and at the San Felipe Country Club for twenty-two years.

Survivors include a sister, Gladys Grant of Del Rio, several nieces, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Bill Haynes, Willie Warrior, James Bass, George White, Leroy Jones, and Tim Tremper. Honorary pallbearers were Lewis Mathews, George Haynes, Lewis Medlock and Ernest Young.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Sunday is another special day at Frontier Baptist Church. Following a period of fellowship by the early arrivals, worship will be in the sanctuary. Singing, praying and preaching will follow the regular pattern as people open their hearts to the Lord.

At the close of the service the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Following the pattern established by Jesus the elements symbolizing the body and the shed blood of Jesus will be served the congregation. This observance was decreed by Jesus himself to be observed until He comes back.

It is a time when Christians remind themselves that Christ came, lived, and died on the cross, paying the penalty for sin and bringing salvation to all who put their faith in Him.

Following the Lord's Supper the congregation will enjoy a covered dish Fellowship Dinner. Any who would like the blessings of worship and fellowship are cordially invited to attend Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00.

Come and See.

The Bible Says

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

A guilty conscience makes for misery. No greater truth is stated in the Bible. There is no more miserable living than looking over the shoulder to see if one is coming to claim the penalty for wrong doing.

When a person does wrong he may be the only one who knows but the knowledge eats at the soul and makes one wary of the inevitable cost.

A constant fear of being "found out" or caught makes the errant soul miserable. He comes to be afraid of his very shadow, to have a nervous tic in his heart when the telephone rings and wants to hide when there's a knock at the door.

Though no one knows and no one pursues the perpetrator of wrong nevertheless is driven by fear of consequences of his wrong.

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth." Aaron 28:1

Brackett News Wins TPA Recognition

The Brackett News has been recognized by the Texas Press Associaton Messenger with the following evaluation of the paper's coverage of the Library Fund Raising campaign: "Congratulations to a newspaper serving its readers in a way that affects the entire community. A job well done. Honorable mention. Very tough competition."

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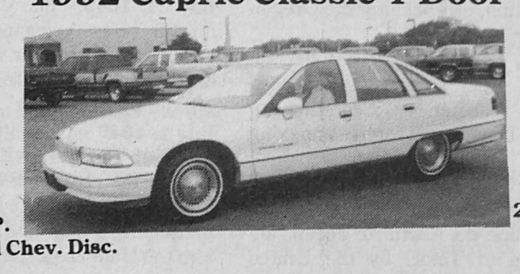

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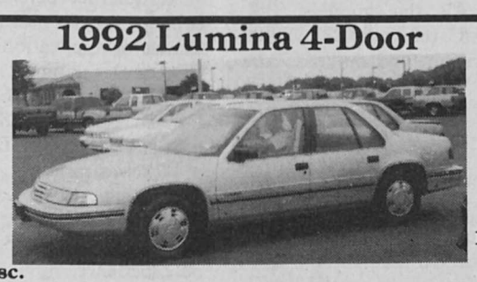

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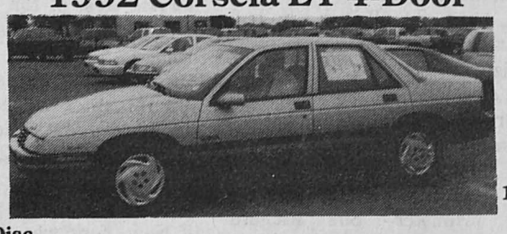

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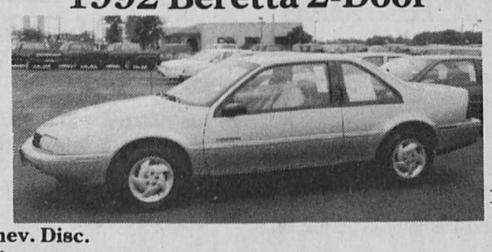

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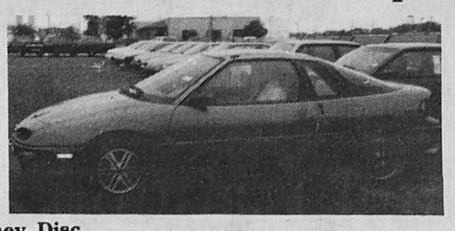

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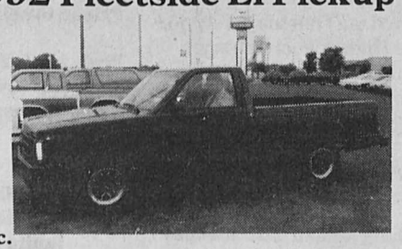

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