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



## Fr. Zumaya Honored By Cultural Institute

Fr. David G. Zumaya was honored by the graduates of the Drama School Academy of The Cultural Institute Cabanas of Guadalajara, Mexico.

The ceremony was held July 31, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tolsa Chapel of the Cultural Institute of Cabanas for the Generation 90 - 92.

Upon the graduation of a student of the theater, they choose a special sponsor and recognize the career

and status of that sponsor.

Fr. David began his career in the theater in 1955. He is actor, director, teacher, dancer, writer of show business. He has had experience in movies and theater in Canada, Spain, Mexico and the United States.

In 1977 he was ordained a Catholic priest for the Diocese of San Antonio and is presently pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville, Texas.

## Library Card Sign-up Month 55% in Kinney County Have Cards



Library aide Maria Woodson, Librarian Cynthia Lockwood, and Library Volunteers Earline Thurber and Dena Scott make using the library easy and enjoyable with their day to day service.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month. Kinney County is blessed with one of the best libraries for its population in Texas. The new addition is expected to be open in the last part of October. This building will house books of Texana, local History, and Genealogy, including the 660 books donated by Sterling C. Evens.

In 1991, Kinney County residents using the library everyday numbered 55, and 275 a week.

In 1992, an average of 57 people use the library every day, and 285 per week, an increase of 4%.

A total of 1715 library cards have been issued in the county, with 241 new cards so far this year. Fifty-five percent of Kinney County citizens have a library card. Each day 15

paperbacks and 4 magazines are checked out. Eighteen videos are taken out each day, 16% of these are Spanish videos.

Sixty-seven books are checked out each day.

One of the services that is rendered by the staff and volunteers is assistance given to 10 reference requests each day.

There are about 15,000 public libraries in the United States. Of these, about 40% are branch libraries of a city, county, or regional library system. No matter what their size or where they are located, all public libraries have the same goal - to be of maximum service to their community. The Kinney County Library certainly provides that service and then some.

**PTO Meeting  
Tuesday, September 8**

**6:00 P.M. High School Library**

## Students Learn School Bus Safety

Jones Elementary School is meeting a state mandate that all children learn to load and unload on a school bus correctly.

Students on the bus are their own monitors. It does not matter who sits on the front or back two seats, these people - K or 12 - are monitors for that bus.

Monitors are the people who lead other children out of the bus safely and they know how, and where, to go for safety.

Brackett has a good school bus riding record and we would like to keep it that way on our school systems.

The new mandate calls for evacuation of the bus through all exits that are used for an emergency evacuation.

Ten rules for bus safety are:

1. Be on time.
2. Never run to or from the bus.
3. Stand back from the curb.
4. Don't push or shove.
5. Stay in your seat.
6. Don't yell or shout.
7. Always obey the driver.
8. Wait for the driver's signal before crossing.
9. Always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus.
10. Never crawl under a school bus.



Coach David Burton, right, is teaching Jones Elementary School students proper procedures of safely boarding a school bus. The exercise included escaping from the bus in the event of an accident. This bus has two escape exits on the top, and two windows on each side that open outward.



## Washtub Jerry Brings Unique Bass To Cowboy Cauldron

Washtub Jerry approaches the washtub bass as a unique and self motivating skill, something which must be actually experienced to be fully appreciated. He even plays duets with a tenor ukulele simultaneously!

Washtub Jerry has performed with hundreds of lead musicians. His ability to match their style and mood greatly enhances the musical presentation. Part of the appeal of "Jerry's sound" is that he produces huge bass notes an octave lower than other basses.

Washtub Jerry makes this music on a galvanized steel #6 Cubetas Mexican washtub the string of which is a clutch cable for a Porsche 914. Onto a number 56PV "pole" he fastens the cable with two collars with set screws at the pole end and a wingnut from French laser and a large washer to the tub end. He wears a White Mule 229 Large glove on his "playing hand."

Of course, he always wears a Resistol OBIG UN hat and the height of the Tub + Jerry + Hat is

7 feet, 3/4 inches. Their performance capacity is solo, ensemble, jazz, fairs, festivals, recording studios, TV studios, parks, curbs, campfires, cattle round-ups, deserts, house boats, white water river float trips. When not playing, Jerry can fill the tub with 26 gallons of Escondido sand.

Washtub Jerry has performed multiple years at the following annual events: Western Music Association Festival, Tucson; Lubbock International Cowboy Symposium; Silver Dollar City, Branson; Texas Cowboy Poetry, Alpine; New Orleans Jazz Festival; Heart of Texas Fair, Waco; Carl Tipon TV Show, Nashville - and now he is adding the Kinney County Cowboy Cauldron to his credits.

Don't miss this show! That's September 12. During the day admission will be "pay at the door." Tickets are on sale for the night performance from Chamber of Commerce Board Members...or they can be purchased at the door.

## Fitzpatrick Returns

Round up friends and family on Monday, September 7, for the 32nd Annual Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races at movie location Alamo Village.

All horses are invited to run, excluding studs. Races begin at 1:00 p.m. with the championship race at 5:00 p.m. The exciting horse races begin out in the middle of the pasture and run down Front Street where such movies as *The Alamo*, *Lonesome Dove*, and *The Last Apache* were filmed.

Performing live music throughout the day on the Jailhouse Porch will be the Rocking Horse Rider Band from South Texas who will feature Sergio Salinas.

Salinas will be leaving October 4th to record in Nashville. So, come on out to wish him luck!

Also performing will be the Alamo Village Originals with Amber Leigh and Daniel Hobbs as vocalists.

Gunfights, cannon firing, and the world famous trick roper, Kevin Fitzpatrick, will provide action with his trick and fancy roping. Fitzpatrick

recently performed at the Republican Convention in Houston, and has added a very talented dog to his act. He, his dog, and his nine year old horse, "Wet", will provide an unbelievable show for all ages.

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

Along with all of the Labor Day festivities, the movie crew who is now at Alamo Village will be preparing the set for the upcoming TV western *Rio Diablo* starring Kenny Rogers, Travis Tritt, and Naomi Judd. Filming will begin later in the month.

Opening at 9:00 a.m., Alamo Village provides top-notch entertainment for everyone. Slip on your boots and get your guns ready because it's time for some good ol' western fun!

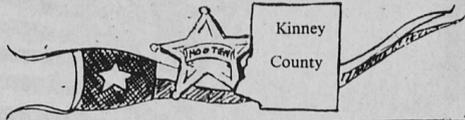
For additional information call 512-563-2580.



Kevin Fitzpatrick, fresh from the Texas Folklife Festival and the Republican National Convention, will join the Rocking Horse Rider Band and the Alamo Village Originals on Labor Day at Alamo Village.

**Sheriff's Corner**

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The Allendale County, South Carolina, Sheriff's Department has advised that their Chief Deputy, a 36 year old male with 11 years law enforcement service was killed on August 24, 1992 while investigating a narcotics trafficking case involving a Haitian born black male. Shortly before 11:00 am on the date of his death he received a phone call informing him of the location where the suspect had been observed. At 11:00 am two persons found victim officer's patrol car and Chief Deputy dead in the back seat. The victim officer's Smith & Wesson 9 millimeter service weapon was missing and he had been shot in the head at least 8 times. Shortly, thereafter, the Haitian suspect was observed breaking into a local motel. The motel was surrounded by law enforcement officers but suspect escaped by jumping through rear window. He exchanged fire with officers and fled into nearby swamp. The suspect was located by a South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Dog Tracking Team who killed the suspect in a gunfight. The victim officer's weapon was found with the dead suspect and interviews with suspect's acquaintances revealed that the suspect had bragged prior to the incident that he would kill the victim officer.

than 3,300 fugitives in over 40 cities. One such fugitive arrested in Kinney County during the operation was James "Blue Thunder" Wilkinson, a bank robber and parole violator. Wilkinson was arrested in a cooperative operation between U.S. Marshals out of Del Rio, local Border Patrol agents and the Sheriff's Department. Wilkinson was apprehended after information was received by the U.S. Marshals Service that he might be in this area.

Attorney General Barr was quoted stating, "The apprehension and incapacitation of violent criminals, such as the thousands arrested through Operation Gunsmoke, is the most effective way in the short term for preventing violent crime." "This effort represents another way that federal law enforcement can have a substantial impact on violent crime."

Barr said that Operation Gunsmoke resulted in the arrests of 3,313 dangerous criminals - including 224 charged with or previously convicted of murder - and the seizure of \$1.9 million in cash and property. Guns, drugs, and other contraband valued at approximately \$4.1 million were also seized. Those arrested included 751 federal fugitives and 2,562 wanted

on state charges; 365 of those captured were armed at the time of their arrest.

THAT'S ALL!

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

Bill Clinton's first major promise was that he was going to raise taxes on the rich. This sounds good for those of you that think this is not going to affect you, of course, you don't realize that when you raise the baker and grocer's taxes, the price of a loaf of bread and groceries is going to go up, along with all other products. People can't understand that taxes affect everything that people buy and that the people that buy the products are the ones that will eventually pay the taxes. It may not be called "taxes" but they are going to pay.

I prepare quite a lot of tax returns and I can tell you that the low income taxpayers got a much better tax break out of Reagan's reform than most of the so called rich taxpayers.

If you want to put the blame where it belongs, let's look at congress, the President really has very little power, other than recommend or veto. A Quote from *The National Public Accountant* by Dorothea Barr, Legislative Representative.

**Line-Item Veto**

Without the line-item veto, the President cannot be held accountable for the growing deficit, particularly as he plays a relatively small role in drafting the budget and submitting it to the Congress who ultimately produces the budget. Once the Congress has produced a budget, the President has the option only of signing or vetoing all 13 appropriations bill which make up the budget.

Without participating in the production of the budget, the President cannot be held accountable for the state of the budget or deficit thereof. A line-item veto would allow for the elimination of individual projects without the ultimate destruction of the entire package undergoing review and thus allow the President to assume responsibility for the state of the nation.

Some examples: The passive loss provision and repeal of the capital gains deduction aimed at increasing taxes on sale property, couldn't pay mortgages, banks and savings and loans failed because they had to repossess property that was worth much less than the loans. Again, you and I (the average taxpayer) paid and are still paying the cost of the failed banks and savings and loans. True there were some cases of mismanagement, but the majority were the result of a very poor tax law.

Another example: The luxury tax on autos, boats and airplanes. The people who could afford these quit buying because of the additional tax. Result: the companies making the products went broke, or moved their business overseas, and the U. S. lost not only the taxes, but the employees were out of work, couldn't pay their taxes and went on welfare.

Want to hear more? President Bush is blamed for the bad economy. Just look back at another attempt of Congress to collect taxes without raising taxes. The phase out of the Interest Deduction. People used to buy almost anything when the monthly payment was low enough and they could deduct the interest. Now that interest is no longer deductible, people think a little while before buying things on credit.

If you really want to see some changes, it is time to replace everyone in Congress. If you look at their record you can see that every bill they pass in some way affects their chances of re-election without any real concern about the cost to the taxpayers. When they come with some thing that is really going to cost, they have the old sugar coating effect that makes it look like someone else is going to pay the cost. What do you think causes the increased cost of living? A big part is the interest on the huge national debt that keeps growing because they want to spend more without collecting more, (afraid of upsetting voters), another way of just putting off till another time.

A very simple and easy way of cutting down on waste and government spending is to put an incentive on all persons in charge of spending budgeted money. Instead of rewarding them for spending it all, merely reward them by paying them a percent of any money turned back at the end of the fiscal period.

If any one who reads this thinks that I am writing this because I am rich, I invite you to come by and look at a copy of my **Tax Return**.

Roland Boysen



"I'VE HAD IT WITH THE CRIME, GANG WARS, RIOTS, EARTHQUAKES, BRUSH FIRES, MUDSLIDES, HIGH TAXES, AND STATE BUDGET CRISES -- STEP ON IT, JETHRO... WE'RE GOIN' BACK HOME!!....."

**Between Us**

By Joe Townsend



With every government grant we see why the Federal government is so deeply in debt.

The recent report of a grant to repair streets in Brackettville is a good case in point. The money had to be channeled (or at least it was) through a localized bureaucracy.

This is the same organization that established and controls the "911" debacle. Every telephone user pays on his telephone bill every month a tribute to a worse than useless bureaucracy. Nothing has changed.

Emergency service goes through the same channel we've always had. There is no quicker response but because of pressure from the perpetrators the Commissioners Court reversed a sensible stand and bowed to government bureaucracy.

Now through the same bigoted organization Brackettville has been bequeathed tax payers money to repair streets that had they received proper care would not demand the expenditure of money taken from tax-payers.

Had the city not taken funds budgeted for street repair and given it to fight Tex-Cor some substantial street repair could have been done. It seems it's too much to expect integrity from elected officials. But I digress.

The point to be made is that the tax payers have been taken for \$85,000. The city can brag about receiving a grant of \$85,000. The bureaucracy can claim they gave Brackettville \$85,000. The final truth is out. Brackettville received viable funds of \$55,000 to \$60,000.

Engineering and administration costs have already eaten up \$25,000 to \$30,000. This means the people hired by the city to engineer the grant have claimed about 35% of the grant funds.

This means there is no one at City Hall capable of obtaining such a grant even though represented on the dispensing body.

This high-lights the fallacy of such grants. Entirely too much of the money goes into the pockets of vultures feeding off of the taxpayers who receive nothing substantial for their tax dollars.

If the American people would wake up they'd know that if they kept their tax dollars at home they could accomplish so very much more. When it goes to Washington or Austin and trickles down to the taxpayer the waste is tremendous and the accomplishments minuscule.

It's too bad taxpayers are forced by their elected representatives to throw so much money down a rat hole to accomplish so little for the ones who have the money taken from their pocketbooks. It's too bad City Hall could not realize such grants are available without having to feed the monkey 35%.

Have a Good Day  
Janice

**Days Past**

by Dorothy Payne



**September 1, 1871** - Abraham Wood, commander of the English Fort Henry, sent an expedition led by Thomas Batts and Robert Fallam to learn about the rivers and other features that lie beyond the Blue Ridge mountains. They discovered a stream that joined the Kanawha River and then into the Ohio, and then into the Mississippi.

**September 3, 1709** - The proprietors of Carolina granted a total of 13,500 acres to two new groups of immigrants who were Germans from the Palatinate, and Swiss from Berne. With the success of these first two groups, others from Switzerland and Germany soon followed to settle in the Carolinas.

**September 22, 1711** - Tascorara Indians massacred a settlement of North Carolinians in the first clash of the Tuscarora War, which continued until 1713. South Carolina came to the aid of North Carolina. Finally the entire Tuscarora Tribe was moved to New York State, where some members still live near Niagara Falls.

**September 14, 1712** - Sieur Antoine Crozat gained a 15-year monopoly of the fur trade in an

enormous territory, extending from the Carolinas to New Mexico. The first governor of the territory was de Mothe Cadillac, founder of Detroit.

**September 10, 1753** - The Delaware and Iroquois Indians, at the Winchester Conference, revoked the year-old Treaty of Logstown and threw in their lot with the French, to support their claim to the Ohio Territory.

**September 18, 1758** - Abercromby, like his predecessor Loudoun, was replaced as supreme commander after his defeat by Montcalm at Fort Ticonderoga; then Amherst took over.

**September 12-13, 1759** - Wolfe stealthily brought his men across the River, scaled the cliffs and ranged his troops in the Plains of Abraham, where the English and French joined battle. Both Wolfe and Montcalm were killed, but the English won the Battle of Quebec.

**September 18, 1759** - The French formally surrendered Quebec to the English; never again would the French presence be as strong. Gradually the French claim on the West weakened before the vigorous onslaught of the Spanish and the English.

**Caring Lady Diverts Possible Disaster**

To the parent of a young girl, and a younger boy, who were left alone and unattended in a parked car with the keys in the ignition on September 1, 1992, in front of Super S.

Your son tried to start your car, sir or madam, and I want you to know that I am the stranger who pulled the keys out of the ignition and threw them on the dashboard.

I think you ought to be more careful with your children and don't underestimate what they might be capable of doing.

My sister was nearly killed when my father made the same mistake.

She was lucky. But, she drove the truck nearly a block before my father caught up with her and she wasn't driving on the street, she went through residential yards.

Genie L. Gidge

**OOPS!**

The Eagle Lumber Company of Del Rio and Eagle Pass has asked clarification to their ad in The Hunters Guide.

They do not build nor repair deer blinds. They do have all the supplies needed for such a project.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

**Big Mama Sez!**



Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest.

PLEASE REMEMBER that 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 errors within our publication.



MEMBER 1992

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context. Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens. Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

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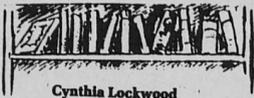
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**Library Notes**



**Library Hours**  
 Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri.  
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

After having such a wet winter and spring, you can bet the game animal and bird populations will be up for this year's hunting season. September means the opening of the hunting season and the library has prepared a display of books for the occasion and a few tips to get you started.

The first lesson of hunting is to have something to hunt with. The library has several books on guns and their uses. Check out *The Gunner's Bible* by Bill Riviere, *The Speer Manual For Reloading Ammunition: Rifles, Pistols, and Shotguns*, and *The Gun Owner's Book of Care, Repair and Improvement* by Roy F. Dunlap. Hold your breath then squeeze the trigger.

The second lesson for the hunting season is to have something to hunt. Some of our game books are *Great Whitetails of North America* by Robert Rogers, *Big Rack* by Larry Darnell, *The Hunter's Field Guide To The Game Birds And Animals Of North America* by Robert Elman, and *The Complete Guide To Game Animals* by Leonard Lee Rue III. Remember, it's the big thing with horns.

The third lesson is to learn how to hunt without killing yourself. *Hunting In America* by Charles F. Waterman, *Hunting The American Wild Turkey* by Dave Harbours, and *All-Season Hunting: A Guide To Early Season, Late Season, And Winter Hunting* by Bob Gilsvik provide information on both the history and technique of hunting.

Lastly, what do you do if you actually manage to kill something? *The Home Book Of Taxidermy And Tanning* by Gerald J. Grantz can show you a few examples of what to do and how to do it. With the books that the library has to offer, even I could hunt something...Not!

We also have Elmore Leonard's latest *Rum Punch*.

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 7, for the Labor Day holiday.

Many thanks to those who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

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

Kinney County Library  
 Staff & Volunteers

**Beyond The Horizon**

By Dorothy Payne



On July 4, 1883, a group of cowboys got together and held a rodeo on the Alkalia Flat in front of the Pecos, Texas, courthouse. Prizes were given in roping and steer wrestling. The prizes were what we would now call entry fees.

What a day that must have been with everyone coming from the surrounding ranches, bringing their lunches. Trav Windham won the first money. Henry Slack, a boy of 18, rode and was doing pretty good when his rope broke, putting him out of the running. Uncle Henry Slack took part in all the rodeo's until he was over 90 yrs. old. The straight tall old man led every parade.

Trav Windham tied his steer in 22 seconds flat that day. Other contestants included Morgan and Jim Livingston, Billy Coolson, Charlie Goedike, Jeff Chism and Pete Beard. This was the world's first rodeo, in the Encyclopedia Britannica it is stated; "Most authorities agree that the first public contest for prizes for bronc riding and steer roping was held in an open field."

Pecos has a unique history and was the home of many interesting characters. Here, one of the most famous early western sheriffs, Bud Frazer, lived and was killed in the line of duty. It was one of the stops on the Butterfield Stage line and end of the track.

Clay Allison was buried there when the town was on the river bank and called Pecos City.

It was the nearest supply town for the "W" Ranch which stretched along the Pecos River for 30 miles and covered three counties. At one time or another all the cowboys in the area rode for the "W", including the "Hashknife" Ranch whose cowboys came to town to whoop it up at the 4th of July Rodeo.

In later years, in my time, a cowboy named Fritz Steigler was a legend. He was a bronc buster by

trade and could ride anything with hoofs and hair. He eared a bronc down with teeth while he climbed on and the fun would begin. In his younger days on one 4th of July, he put on his rodeo shirt which was always red, shined up his boots and went to town. When he was first noticed he was racing down main street on a wall eyed horse, hat low on his head and whipping his pony at every jump. Then when he got close enough the spectators could see he was whipping his pony with a live rattlesnake. He had the snake right behind the head. I'd have given my eye teeth to have seen him.

I first met Fritz at a 4th of July Rodeo Dance in 1936. He was all dressed up in a red shirt and fancy boots. When I danced with him, he was as graceful as a ballet dancer.

The only time Fritz came to town to celebrate was on the 4th of July when he was a rodeo contestant and made the Rodeo Dance so he had to store up enough hell-raising to last until the next 4th of July.

**THANK YOU**

A very special thanks to all the dear folks who donated food, gifts, and money.

A big "Mucho Gracias" for all who played in the band. It was delightful.

Also, to the very special people who worked so hard to make our benefit a success...Brenda & Boogie McDonald, Becky Resendez, Tina Smith, Guy Billings, Johnny & Annette Smith, Jake, Debbie & Jackie Smith, Diane Wilson, Tilda Sierra, Georgia Thompson, Donna Smith, Plunker Sheedy, Allene Conoly, Helen Smith, Mike McGonagill...your help will always be remembered.

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**Book Review**  
 By Mary Mitchell

**Crazy Water**

*The Story Of Mineral Wells And Other Texas Health Resorts*  
 By Gene Fowler

This book, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Sterling Evans, is now a part of the local library Texana Collection.

It provides both a factual and entertaining collage of the various artesian geothermal wells within the state of Texas.

This author gives us excerpts of fact, legend, and "Snake Doctor" promotional information dating back to the discovery of these "miracles" of nature.

Whether you read for information or entertainment, give this book an opportunity. It's great!

**Bridge Anyone**

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, August 25th with nine pairs playing the Howell Movement.

First place was won by Ben Pingent and Tina Baugues. Dena Scott and Mona Miller won second place with Eileen Voracek and Joan Lindley coming in third.

**Ramon, Bonilla Pledge Dumpsite Fight**

Mexican Congressman Jesus Ramon and U. S. Congressional Candidate Henry Bonilla met in Del Rio on Wednesday and signed a pledge to continue their fight against hazardous waste dumping along the Texas-Mexico border.

**Cap Winner**

**Bernie Cervantes**

Bernie Cervantes was in *The Brackett News* office about 10:30 a.m. Friday morning to add to his collection of caps.

He correctly identified the mystery picture as the chain and brace that hold the sign on Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444.



**Just For The Fun Of It!**

Where were you born: Every Town, USA.  
 What is your favorite food: Fried chicken and apple pie.  
 How do your friends describe you: Nervous.  
 Describe yourself: A little shaky, but ok.  
 What is your favorite movie: The Life Of Riley.  
 What is your favorite book: *The Common Man*.  
 What would you like to be if you could change your life: President for about 30 days.  
 If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Fix the streets and I'm just the man who could do it.



John "Eight-Hour" Day

**Community Calender**

- AA:** Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon:** CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society:** 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club:** 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club:** Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board:** 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Chamber of Commerce:** 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council:** 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slaton Hall.
- Commissioners Court:** 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club:** 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper:** 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License:** 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge:** Tuesday, 7 p.m., 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/Satler's Store:** Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon:** 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW Post #8380 & Auxillary:** 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
- FCS Bingo:** Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Las Vegas Night:** 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- FCS Old Quarry Society:** 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library:** No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society:** 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.
- Knights of Columbus:** 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club:** 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444:** 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners:** 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club:** Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon:** 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
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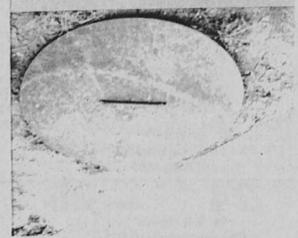
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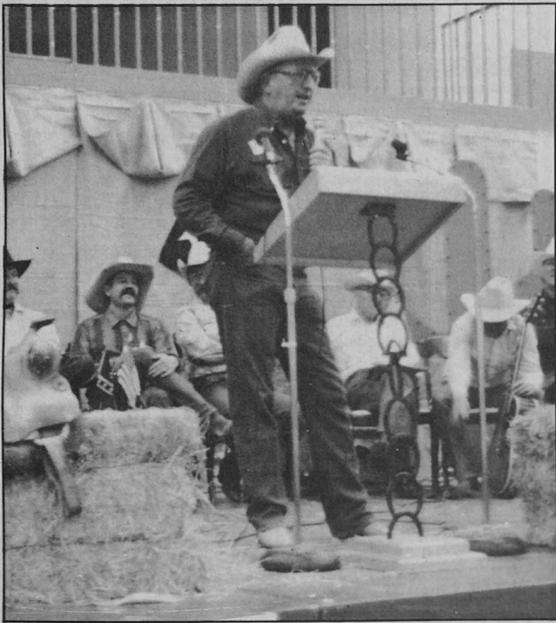


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**QUERECHO FLATS**  
By Curt Brummett



CURT BRUMMETT IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AT THE KINNEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COWBOY CAULDRON DURING THE DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AND ALSO DURING THE SPECIAL EVENING PERFORMANCE.

**County Agent News**

By Allan McWilliams

**EXTENSION LIVESTOCK & RANGE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Extension Livestock & Range Committee members are reminded of a meeting on Thursday, September 3, 1992 at noon at the Fort Clark Golf Club restaurant. Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting.

**4-H NEWS**  
September is the time of year we generally re-enroll old 4-H members and enroll new ones. Watch for a county 4-H meeting soon to take care of new 4-H year's business.

4-H is keyed to the development of individual boys and girls so that they may become productive, contributing citizens. 4-H lays a broad and firm base for a lifetime of personal growth.

The purpose of 4-H is to develop young people through the involvement of parents, other adults and volunteers who organize and conduct learning experiences in a community setting. The focus is an interaction designed to develop skills, abilities and understandings in youth and adults as participating and influential members of their community. The central aim is for youth to acquire a set of skills for perceiving and responding to life's significant events.

Through 4-H, boys and girls discover an active method of turning their time into productive projects, identify with others their own age and other ages, acquire an interest and understanding of the private enterprise system, participate in meaningful and often physical work, and build strong family relationships.

4-H is effective because its educational services relate to youth's needs. Through informal, practical, learning-by-doing programs, 4-H helps boys and girls establish real-life goals and skills and become competent, productive

citizens. The home, local club and the community are the training grounds in which 4-H participants develop knowledge, skills and attitudes.

4-H, as an ever-renewing movement, takes pride in its contributions to American society for more than 75 years. It is not easy for a youngster to develop a realistic sense of his own individuality and yet have an awareness of his social role and responsibilities.

Youth who participate in 4-H will develop some capacity to function as generalists, no matter how they may later choose to specialize. A pattern of success built upon hard work spawns inner resources which permit young people to cope with unforeseen challenges and to survive as versatile, capable individuals in an unpredictable world.

Participation in the 4-H program is voluntary and open to all interested boys and girls regardless of race, color, creed, national origin or handicap who are between the ages of 9 (or in the third grade in school) and 19.

If you are interested in joining the 4-H program in Kinney County, contact the Kinney County Extension office at 563-2442 or come by the county courthouse on the 2nd floor.

**STEEL MAGNOLIAS SEPT. 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 AND 26 IN UVALDE**

A union of drama and art will be the hottest ticket in the area when the Uvalde Arts Council combines a community theatre production of *Steel Magnolias* with an art show depicting the theme.

The show will open Sept. 18 with a 7 p.m. dinner-theatre performance at the Uvalde Country Club. Tickets for the play, dinner and the art exhibit are \$25.

For ticket information call 512-278-4184.

**Fishing Report**



**AMISTAD:** Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 5 pounds on spinners early and worms later in the day in 15 to 20 feet of water; striper are fairly slow in 80 feet of water in the river channel off the ledges; crappie are slow; white bass are slow in Castle Canyon and near the dam; catfish are good to 3 pounds on cheese and stink baits.

**BRAUNIG:** Water murky, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are slowing down, no keepers caught this week; hybrid striper are fair in the 4 1/2 to 5 pounds range on chicken livers, many small fish caught; channel catfish are good in the 2 pound range on chicken liver and shrimp; blue catfish are fair to 10 pounds on shad from boat or bank; redfish are excellent to 25.8 pounds from the bank on tilapia with strings to 4 fish weighing 62 pounds. TPWD fisheries biologists stocked 70,000 redfish fingerlings last week.

**CALAVERAS:** Water murky, 94 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 3 pounds, 6 ounces on live perch; striper are slow to 4 1/4 pounds on artificial baits; yellow catfish are slow to 7 pounds; channel catfish are good to 1 pound each on shad, liver and cheese baits; redfish are fair to 13 1/4 pounds on live perch, crawfish and shrimp; corvina are slowing down, some fairly good numbers to 12 1/2 pounds caught on perch, shad and crawfish.

**CHOKO:** Water clear, 87 degrees, 2 inches low; black bass are good to 14 pounds, most are smaller, and are caught on double willow spinners, Rattle Traps, topwaters and plastic worms in black with chartreuse tails with slip sinkers in 10-15 feet of water around points, humps; striper are slow; crappie are fair on live minnows around the 99 bridge and around Mason Point early and late; white bass are fair near the dam trolling small spoons and cranks; catfish are good on prepared cheese

baits at Calliham, Mason Point, Four Fingers and around Possum Creek.

**COLETO CREEK:** Water clear, 79 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 16 inches on topwaters and worms; crappie are fair to 12 inches to 5 fish per boat on minnows in the trees, fish quit biting at sunset; catfish are fair to 18 pounds on bloodbait above the Coletoville Bridge.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Water clear, 84 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to slow to 14 inches near the Boy Scout Cove on black buzz baits; striper are fair to good to 9 1/2 pounds on blue and chrome Bombers trolled off the state park points; crappie are fair in 15 to 20 feet of water at the Alice Pump House and at the buoy line on minnows; white bass are fair all over the lake on chrome slabs and white Roadrunners; blue catfish are good in the 1 1/2 to 12 pound range on trotlines baited with cut shad in 3-5 feet of water.

**FALCON:** Water clear, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on Power Worms and spinners; striper are scattered; catfish are good to 8 pounds on shrimp or stinkbait.

**Medina:** Water clear, 2 inches above normal level; black bass are slow to 3 pounds on topwaters early; striper are slow; crappie are fair but no limits caught on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 7 pounds on trotlines baited with perch.

**TEXANA:** Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds on plastic Craw Worms; crappie are fairly good to 15 to 20 fish per string per person minnows; catfish are slow.

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The Brackett News

**Golf News**



**Ladies Golf Association**  
August 25, 1992  
Scramble Format

1st place with 68: Jane Young, Louise Williamson, Lou Green, and Eileen Voracek.

2nd place with 71: Mary Stephenson, Chick Cruse, Vicki Nichols, and Gene Graham.

3rd place with 72 (tie): Helen Miller, Flo Stafford, Luella Gilliland, Betty Daniels; Jan Chism, Marty Isenberg, Leslie Houk, Doris Eckenroth. Coming in with a 73 were Lana Favero, Pat McKelvey, Odette Mills, and Jane Henninger.

It's time to pay dues (\$5.00) to Louise Williamson, treasurer, for 1992-93.

New members this week are Jane Henninger and Lana Favero.

**Mens Day**  
Wednesday, August 26

The format for play was 4-man team - 2 best balls." 1st with 140: Charles M. Smith, Doc Cruse, Dan Isenberg, and Herb Voracek.

2nd with 142: George Baumgarner, Fay Gooch, Ward Pomeroy, and John Osborn.

3rd with 144: Jerry Adams, Guy Crippen, Hubie McKelvey, and Dwite Gilliland.

4th with 145: Jim Swinney, Carl Bordiga, George Miller, and Bill Koons.

**Couples Day**  
Thursday, August 27

1st place with 63 (tie): Marty & Dan Isenberg and Odette & Bill Mills; Jane & Bob Young, and Eileen & Herb Voracek.

3rd at 64 (tie): Helen & George Miller, and Luella & Dwite Gilliland; Betty Dennis & Jerry Adams, and Betty Inman & Carl Spray.

**Monthly Scramble**  
Saturday, August 30

The last Saturday of each month brings out a score of golfers to compete in a team scramble. Results of the month of August are:

1st place with a round of 60: George Baumgarner, Andy Anderson, Treg Mitchell, and Eileen Voracek.

2nd with 62 (tie): Hubie McKelvey, Jim Bussey, Vicki Nichols, Herb Voracek; Bob Young, Clarence Blackburn, Louise Williamson, Betty Inman.

4th place with 63 (tie) Tom McNew, Jim Smith, Odette Mills, Dwite Gilliland; Julian Garza, Shirley Stephenson, Clyde Stevens, and Harold Kauffman.

**Luau Dinner/Dance**

The Luau Dinner/Dance Saturday night found a large group enjoying the excellent BBQ rib dinner served by Joe and Rita Neibert.

At 8:00 p.m. the music began bringing out many dancers. To dance under the stars on the shores of Las Moras Creek is a real treat.

Don't forget the Prime Rib Dinner Saturday night at the Las Moras Inn.

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**September -- 1992**

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<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 512-614-3575	<b>10</b> Dr. G. Swanson** Otolaryngologist (ENT) 512-278-4537  Dr. Michael Merren** Neurologist 512-614-3859	<b>11</b> Dr. R. Montoya*** General Psychiatry 512-278-6542	<b>12</b>
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**Out Patient Clinic Calendar For September 1992**

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| Richard L. Lutton, M.D., Family Practice - 278-4453  | John Freddy, D.O., Family Practice-278-7101      | Donna Shanks, D.O., Family Practice - 278-7105   |
|  | Charles Mendell, M.D., Family Practice-278-4576  |  |

## Tigerettes Win Tournament

"We're The Team To Beat"

By LYNN FLOYD  
Brackett News School Reporter

Coach Tammy Coggins' Tigerettes went into the Del Rio volleyball tournament with high spirits after winning their first district game last week at Natalia.

They faced Laredo United South in their first match up. With the game over in less than an hour and a score of 15-0 in both games the Tigerettes would be the team to beat in this tournament.

In the second round they defeated Crystal City in three tough games. Brackett then advanced to the finals to meet up against the hometown Queens who defeated Comstock and La Pryor to get to the championship game.

The Terrazas duo, Theresa and Jennifer, combined for ten points together giving the Tigerettes a one-game lead.

They then established a quick seven-point lead on three aces from

Ida Aguilar and four kills from Wendy McDaniel.

The Del Rio Queens then made a remarkable come back to tie the game at 12 a piece and then going on to win the game.

With the match evened up at 1-1 Del Rio came out firing with a quick 4-0 lead in the final game. But sophomore Kim Ahrens quieted down the Del Rio crowd with eight straight service points. That gave the Tigerettes the momentum as Theresa Terrazas scored on two aces. With the two teams fighting it out back and forth, Ahrens put the game away in grand fashion with one more ace.

Junior Amanda Davis earned most valuable player in this tournament. With her consistent serves and aggressive play at the net she caught the eye of her opponents coaches. Congratulations Amanda and the Tigerettes on their victory.

Brackett's record now moves up to 4-0 and 1-0 in district.

### BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING TO ADOPT 1992-93 TAX RATE

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Friday, September 4, 1992, at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of adopting a property tax rate.

The Brackett ISD does not expect to exceed last year's effective rate of twenty-nine cents (\$.29) per \$100 of property value. It is expected that the County Education District Board will adopt a rate much higher than last year's rate of \$.7425. Taxes on local property may rise in spite of local board efforts to keep the rate low.

The total rate for the Brackett ISD/CED last year was \$1.04. This is twelve cents (\$.12) below the state average in 1991 of \$1.16. Fluctuations in school finance law caused most local districts to radically increase taxes last year.

#### Volleyball

Brackett JV Tournament  
Saturday, September 5

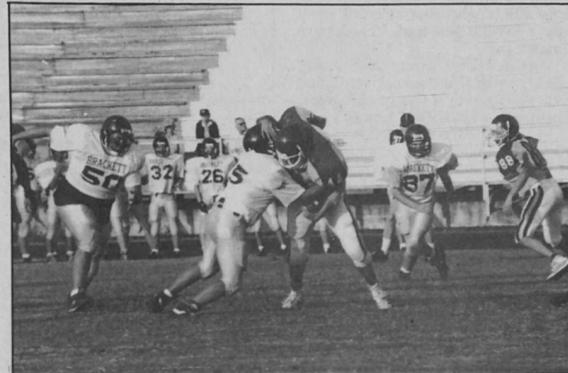
LaPryor - There  
Tuesday, September 8, 5 & 6 p.m.  
Varsity/Junior Varsity

#### Football

Sabinal - There, 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, September 3  
Junior Varsity

Sabinal - Here - 8:00 P.M.  
Friday, September 4  
Varsity

## Tigers Show Aggressive Defense Have Offense Game Also



Pictures by Beth Ann Smith

For the second week in a row the Tiger football team has shown the signs of what could be a winning season.

The Tigers traveled to Crystal City to take on the Javelinas for a scrimmage.

Crystal City ran their offense first. On their eighth play out of twenty, the Javelinas scored on a pass from 45 yards out. That would be all the scoring the aggressive Tiger defense would allow.

It didn't take Brackett very long to retaliate on their first offensive series. On the sixth play quarterback Lynn Floyd threw a sixty yard pass to Frank Guarjardo. Four plays later fullback Angel Jaso bulldozed his way across the goal line from five yards out.

Adrian Pena then scored in the final offensive series on a beautiful open field run from seventy yards out.

Brackett won last week's scrimmage as well 2-1 against Leakey. Defensive Coordinator Carol Petrosky was impressed with the way his defense played. But there is always room for improvement.

The Tigers open up the season against Sabinal at home Friday, September 4. The Yellow Jackets are coming off a 6-4 fourth place finish in their district. Sabinal edged by the Tigers last year 6-0. Look for the intensity to be flying high Friday night.

## Commissioners Holding Line On "No Tax Increase"

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in special session Monday, August 31, 1992, for a budget hearing, workshop, consideration and adoption of proposed budget for 1992-93.

Judge Tim Ward presided with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Alvin McClure present.

Several concerned citizens attended the morning session but very few returned in the afternoon.

Faced with reducing expenditures by \$100,000 just to remain at the present tax rate, the court had another stressful day of developing possible solutions some as drastic as reducing employees' work week by a day, at least one of those to 1/2 day status, and even eliminating a few positions.

Librarian Cynthia Lockhart reminded the court that the library's electric bill would likely increase when the new addition was opened. Dena Scott encouraged the court to provide adequate funding and personnel at the library. She also questioned the validity of adjusting the proposed budget after it had been filed. Judge Ward assured her it was legal.

When the court informed Jack "Bubba" Whitworth that the Trapping Club's budget was slated for a \$2500 cut, Mr. Whitworth answered by saying they would live with it, and still provide service.

City Council Ralph Gonzalez requested the court to increase funding for the Volunteer Fire Department but was told the money just wasn't available and pointed out the fire department receives funding from the county, the city and Fort Clark while the county alone supports the ambulance service and library. The ambulance service is charged for but the county is now holding approximately \$16,000 in bills they have been unable to collect.

Mayor Carmen Berlanga joined in supporting an increase for the Fire Department. City Secretary Cordelia Mendeke suggested that the commissioners set an example by cutting their own salaries in half to free money for other needs. Commissioner Sheedy responded by suggesting the City Secretary was attending the meeting while on city payroll. She questioned her right to question her right to attend the meeting as a private citizen.

Mayor Berlanga questioned the court's stated goal of "no new taxes" when they proposed a sales

tax proposition on the November ballot. Judge Ward explained that the county could legally adopt, with voter approval, a county-wide sales tax just as the city is already collecting the same amount of tax. In the case of the county, 1/2 of the revenue would go to support the EMS service, and the other half would, by law, be used to reduce ad valorem tax reduction.

The court favorably reviewed a proposal from New York Life Insurance for employee health insurance with a much lower rate than the current policy with Blue Cross.

Judge Ward informed the court that Judge Thurmond had dismissed the lawsuit against the county by former Judge Tommy Seargeant because he saw no legitimate claim against Kinney County thus relieving the county of one possible liability.

County Attorney Tully Shahan told the court that Lee Lawson's attorney had requested a meeting in his suit against the county and that the entire court must be present when the meeting took place.

The court reconvened at 3 p.m. to a touch of humor (??) when they returned to find a hangman's noose suspended from the ceiling over Commissioner McClure's end of the work table.

Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall discussed at length possible means of increasing revenue in his department through warrant collections, and his work load.

#### GEORGE STRAIT TO PLAY AT SEA WORLD

Country music superstar George Strait will appear in concert at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio Labor Day weekend on Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6. Sea World will be open until 11 p.m. both days and until 6 p.m. on Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

Strait and his "Ace in the Hole" band will take the stage at 8:30 p.m. each concert day at the marine life park's acre-large U.S. Map.



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day

No School

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Pork Chops/Gravy

Whipped Potatoes

Fried Okra

Roll

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Hamburger

Burger Salad

French Fries

Jello

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Taco - Taco Salad

Ranch Beans - Spanish Rice

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Fried Chicken - Gravy

Whipped Potatoes

Seasoned Corn

Roll

### SCHOOL MENU

#### Breakfast

Hey Mom! Hey Dad! Breakfast is important for you, too. Why not join your kid(s) for breakfast at school sometime!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day

No School

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Cheese Toast

Fruit Juice

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Scrambled Eggs - Toast

Fruit Juice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Pancakes - Syrup

Fruit

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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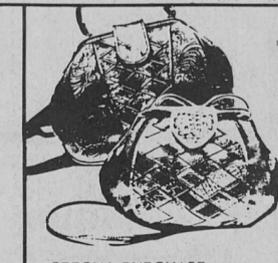
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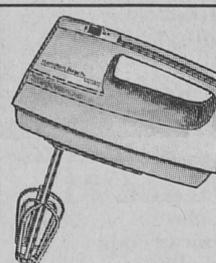
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**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You're on a continued high from last week thanks to your problem-solving abilities. However, don't let that optimism blind you to yet another problem lurking at work. The weekend looks good for relaxation and leisure.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Your decision to be more gregarious will pay off this week, and you'll find yourself in the spotlight. This spills over into your social life as well. Don't be surprised when someone who had been avoiding you offers a hand in friendship.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Much to your dismay, you'll find yourself embroiled in an unpleasant confrontation on the job front. Be careful when choosing sides as you must weigh everything carefully. This may be a good time for you to go over some travel literature and plan a much-needed trip.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You may have some trouble this week shaking off a pesky admirer who just refuses to stop following you around. Take a firm stand on this. You'll find that this person is more needy than you can take right now. Rest up this weekend.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22) Now that the bulk of your decision-making at work is out of the way, you can set your sights on some recreation time. Talk over possible travel plans with loved ones. Their insights and feedback will prove very helpful and pleasurable in the long run.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22) This is a good week for you to take a much-needed breather from the hustle and bustle of past weeks. Don't be afraid to be totally self-indulgent. However, do beware of credit card risks. If you must buy, pay cash and use discretion.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22) Your energy will be on the wane this week, so do be sure to retire early. If you don't, you'll find yourself falling down on the job, much to the irritation of higher-ups. While you can normally do several things at one time, this isn't the week to attempt it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21) It's time for a reality check. All the recent celebrating has you too apt to daydream, which doesn't bode well for the tasks at hand. It's roll-up-your-sleeves time. Get to it, and you'll be ready for a pleasant weekend break.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21) A loved one continues to be supportive and willing to compromise. Take advantage of this to foster better communications. You'll find yourselves renewing your bond and enjoying each other more. The weekend looks good for a romantic getaway.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 19) Your tendency toward introspection isn't a good thing to indulge this week. Others look to you for decisions, and you must be ready to make them. However, stop and smell the roses this weekend. You deserve the break.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) Ever the social animal, you'll find yourself paying the price this week, both in lost energy and lack of focus. Get some more rest at night so you'll be able to deal with the important matters at hand. Turn down invitations.

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20) While you usually want things done NOW, it would be better to relax a bit and just enjoy some peace and quiet. You've been working much too hard, and you need some time off. This is a good time to take it.

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**Vision Teaser**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is missing. 2. Arm is raised. 3. Glove is removed. 4. Hat is larger. 5. The is different. 6. Hydrant is added.

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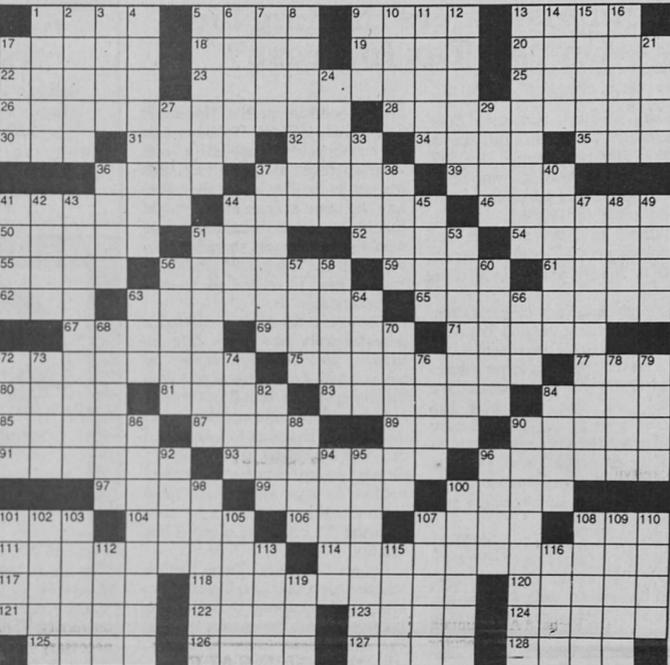
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Aggregate
- Array
- Band
- Bloc
- Bunch
- Caravan
- Clique
- Club
- Cluster
- Commune
- Family
- Flock
- Gang
- Troop
- Union

Answers On Page 3

**Super Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lovers' quarrel
  - 5 Nipa palm
  - 9 Jose's house
  - 13 Title for 57
  - 17 Barrel part
  - 18 Lytton heroine
  - 19 TV comedy
  - 20 Iliad and
  - 22 The Little Mermaid
  - 23 Fulton's pride
  - 25 Papal vestment
  - 26 Fitch's invention
  - 28 Oughtred's 1620 invention
  - 30 German river
  - 31 Sesame
  - 32 Stammering sounds
  - 34 Look at closely
  - 35 "I'll — You in My Dreams"
  - 36 Stains
  - 37 Marsh bird
  - 39 "In Spain they say —"
  - 41 Summarizes
  - 44 Joyous
  - 46 Felt intuitively
  - 50 Ham it up
  - 51 Jaffe or Wanamaker
  - 52 Ibsen heroine
- DOWN**
- 40 Breathe in
  - 41 Singer
  - 42 Moslem ruler
  - 43 Eli Whitney's 1793 invention
  - 44 Portuguese folk tune
  - 45 Of a time period
  - 47 Hunt's 1849 invention
  - 48 Flightless bird
  - 49 Suffix meaning skin
  - 51 Elected official
  - 53 Brutes
  - 55 — acid
  - 57 Pianist Hess
  - 58 Iberian country
  - 60 Plumber's tool
  - 63 Hebrew letter
  - 64 French verb
  - 66 Lonely number?
  - 68 Library adhesives
  - 70 Preoccupy greatly
  - 72 Mail slot
  - 73 Arizona Indian
  - 74 Female sheep
  - 76 Road map abbr. (pl.)
  - 78 Surf
  - 79 Clothes
  - 82 Warm and comfortable
  - 84 Computer-screen image
  - 86 More untidy
  - 88 Wood sorrels
  - 90 Drinker/Slaw invention of 1928
  - 92 Tunisian measure
  - 94 Small jazz ensemble
  - 95 Stritch and May
  - 96 David Copperfield's bride
  - 98 Urge into action
  - 100 Tour guide and lecturer
  - 101 RBI or ERA
  - 102 French painter
  - 103 Point of view
  - 105 January, to Juan
  - 107 Alan King, for one
  - 108 "The Prisoner of —"
  - 109 Feeds the kitty
  - 110 Peter or Ivan
  - 112 Miss Kett
  - 113 Harrow's rival
  - 115 Goller's cry
  - 116 Ananias, for one
  - 119 Scott Joplin opus



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- Sept. 3 Rose M. Pena
- Sept. 3 Mari Pena Rodriguez
- Sept. 4 Charlie W. Ward
- Sept. 4 Jack D. Huey
- Sept. 4 Marjorie H. Maderich
- Sept. 6 Anita Sifuentes
- Sept. 8 Helen Smith
- Sept. 9 Espenanza Rodriguez
- Sept. 9 Modine Gezaway
- Sept. 9 Monica Clasen
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The public is invited to come and look at the estimated 60 cars and trucks expected to show, and to try their luck in the Carburetor Toss and the Spark Plug Change contests. Prizes will be awarded.

Cars will be on display from noon until 4:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded at 4:00.

On Saturday, September 5, 8:00 p.m. there will be a Kick-off Dance at the Fort Clark Swim Park. The public is invited to come and enjoy the music of the 1950s.

ORGANIZERS OF THE CAR SHOW REQUEST THAT NO ICE CHEST BE BROUGHT TO THE CAR SHOW OR THE DANCE. FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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The residence of the Independent Executor is in Kinney County, Texas, the post office address is Richard A. Mountain, Box 619, Brackettville TX 78832.

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

Dated this 31st day of August 1992.

/s/ Richard A. Mountain  
Executor

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for a Director of Student Financial Aid.

This position will be responsible for developing and implementing a program to provide the maximum assistance to JTPA eligible high school youth in achieving college or university admissions and the necessary student financial aid.

Duties for this position shall include but not be limited to the following: providing admissions counseling and developing student financial aid assistance to college bound JTPA participants, developing college admissions and student financial aid training for JTPA education program staff and school districts, development and circulation of relevant resource materials with respect to college admissions and student financial aid and preparation and delivery of oral and written progress reports reflecting activities undertaken and outcomes.

Minimum qualifications for this position include: Bachelor's Degree with a specialization in Educational Counseling and four or more years experience in counseling or classroom instruction with a demonstrated knowledge of college admissions and student financial aid policies and procedures.

Salary for this position will be negotiated based on experience, background and other factors from a base rate of \$32,419.

All interested persons should submit a resume and letter of intent to Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834.

This position will be kept opened until filled.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting applications for a Director of Curriculum and Evaluation.

This position shall have the general responsibility for assuring the quality of the MRGDC's educational programs, develop an approach to getting those programs certified by the State Education Agency, and providing for the proper maintenance of educational hardware and software systems.

Specific duties of this position shall include: analysis of existing systems, evaluation of program outcomes, development of plans for program improvements and certification of the personnel and educational programs, evaluation of instructional personnel, providing in-service training and technical assistance to instructional personnel, and preparation and delivery of oral and written reports reflecting activities and outcomes.

Minimum qualifications for this position include: Bachelor's Degree in Education with Teacher Certification and four or more years of classroom experience, or Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science; prefer Masters Degree in Educational Administration.

Salary for this position will be negotiated based on experience, background and other factors from a base rate of \$32,419.

All interested persons should submit a resume and letter of intent to Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, MRGDC, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834.

This position will be kept opened until filled.

#6420 (b)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of JTPA Participant Services Specialist/Instructor or someone interested in one or the other of these positions on a part-time basis.

This position is 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.

Preferred qualifications for the specialist position include: (1) a graduate from an accredited college or university with a degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Human Services field or other related area; (2) two years experience in case management services and/or equivalent experience; (3) be TEA certified.

The position requires traveling within and outside the Region and will office out of the Real County Court House serving both Leakey and Camp Wood residents.

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

Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

#6431

FOREST SERVICE REQUIRES HUNTER ORANGE

AUSTIN-A National Forest Service order requiring hunter orange during the general deer hunting season will apply to four Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Type II Wildlife Management Areas.

The four areas are Alabama Creek in Trinity County, Bannister in San Augustine County, Caddo in Fannin County and Moore Plantation in Sabine and Jasper counties.

A hunter must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of visible hunter orange material with 144 square inches on both the chest and the back while on a Type II area during times when taking deer is permitted - migratory bird hunters are exempt. In addition to having hunter orange on the chest and back, the NFS requires that a hunter orange cap or hat be worn by all hunters and all people accompanying hunters during the general deer season.

ATTENTION POETS

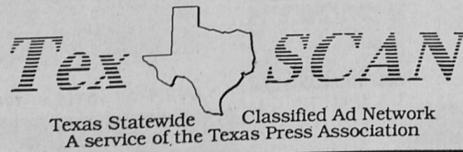
Owings Mills, Maryland (USA)-The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is September 30, 1992. The contest is open to everyone and entry is Free.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardboard anthology.

To enter, send One original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-ZK, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by September 30, 1992. A new contest opens October 1, 1992.

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Country Style Sausage  
Ranch Style Beans  
Mixed Veggies  
Hot Rolls - Prunes  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9  
Beef Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans - Spanish Rice  
Crackers - Vanilla Pudding

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
Charbroiled Steak  
Creamy Noodles - Broccoli  
Hot Rolls - Applerings

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11  
Baked Chicken  
White Rice  
Peas/Pearl Onions  
Biscuits - Fruited Jello

Have A Safe Labor Day



Meditations

Someone sent the following article to syndicated columnist Ann Landers last year. Maybe it's good medicine for today. Here is that "No-excuse" Sunday.

Cots will be furnished for those who say, "Sunday is my only day for sleeping in."

Eye drops will be available for those whose eyes are tired from watching TV too late on Saturday night.

Steel helmets are furnished for those who believe the roof will cave in if they show up for services.

Blankets are in the closet for those who think the building is too cold. Fans will be available for those who say it's too hot.

Hearing aids will be near by for those who say, "The pastor doesn't talk loud enough." Cotton will be furnished for those who are disturbed by the preacher's screams.

Score cards may be found in the

hymn book racks for those who want to count the hypocrites.

A few relatives or other friends will be present for those who like to visit on Sunday.

TV dinners will be in the kitchen for those who can't go to church and cook.

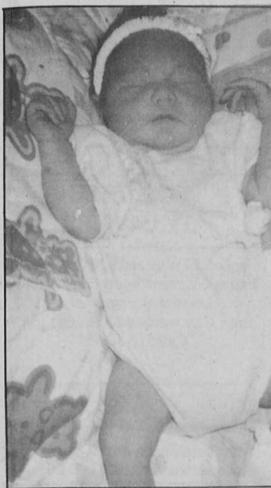
One area will have a blue-print drawing of trees and grass for those who see God in nature, especially on the golf course.

Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies will be in the sanctuary for those who've never seen church without them.

So come on and join us! We're preparing a place for you! And don't worry, we'll place chairs in the aisle so all late comers will not have to stand.

And, now seriously, welcome to God's House where all of us admit our faults and need help from the Eternal Lord.

It's A Girl  
Brianna  
Escamilla



Joe and Gracie Escamilla proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Brianna. She was born August 29, 1992, at Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio, Texas, at 4:48 a.m. She weighed six pounds 10 ounces, and was nineteen inches long.

She has two proud brothers, Joey (age 8) and Lito (age 5). The maternal grandparents are Martin and Anita Rodriguez. The paternal grandparents are Orfelio and Enedelia Escamilla.

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday will truly be a special day at Frontier Baptist Church. It is Birthday Celebration.

Sunday is the regular time to observe The Lord's Supper to be followed by the Fellowship Dinner.

At the dinner there will be a birthday cake to celebrate the nineteenth year in the life of Frontier Baptist Church.

There will be the regular pre-

service fellowship. Then the worship service will be an opportunity to worship God in a warm hearted fellowship. Songs will be familiar hymns. Prayers will be pointed and in earnest. The sermon will be from the Bible by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend. It will be a fine opportunity to worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

Come and see.

Show Your  
Tiger Spirit

The Bible Says

"For everything there is a reason, and a time for every matter under heaven."

God recognizes the problem man has in appropriating his time. So many things cry out for attention and time that it seems there just isn't enough time.

The truth of the matter is each of us chooses how he will spend his time. If we assign the proper priorities we can find the time to do what needs to be done.

Unfortunately we often forget to take time for the basic and fundamental needs of life.

Many go to church and worship only when it is convenient and they just don't have time. Thus they compound their problems. There truly is a time to worship. Any who do not appropriate the time and opportunity penalize themselves heavily.

To say we have no time to go to church and worship is a cop-out as phony as a three dollar bill.

"For everything is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Ecc 3.

BETA SIGMA PHI

On Sunday, August 30, 1992, Beta Sigma Phi chapters Theta Sigma and Beta Epsilon Omicron celebrated "Beginning Day."

The meeting was held at the Fort Clark Swim Park at 7:00 and was called to order by Shirley Hadsell of Theta Sigma and she led the beginning ritual.

Members were then introduced to Delores Gaston who is transferring her membership from Ruidoso, New Mexico to the Beta Epsilon Omicron.

Marge Geeze was welcomed as a representative of the Iota Epsilon chapter which she serves as president. The Yearbook committee, Nancy Frerich and Sue Sims, gave each member a copy of the 1992-93 Yearbook. Pat Callan presented the schedule of the new year's programs and meeting places.

Plans were discussed for attending the Beta Sigma Phi Area Convention which will be in Lubbock on October 9, 10 and 11.

The Social Committee, Dee Curry and Pat McKelvy, served homemade ice cream and cake. Those attending were Pat Parks, Dee Gaston, Sue Sims, Shirley Hadsell, Lou Green, Pat McKelvy, Dee Curry, Nancy Frerich, Marty Isenberg, Luella Gilliland, Opal Groce, Marge Geeze and Pat Callan.

The Beta Sigma Phi chapters are trying to locate other members of Beta Sigma Phi in our community that have not affiliated at this time. Please contact Shirley Hadsell or Pat Callan, or any Beta member if you are a former Beta Sigma Phi.



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News from . . .

First Baptist Church

During the morning worship service on Sunday, August 30, Paul Causseaux was recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation for his years of service to the church. He was first ordained a deacon November 14, 1949, in San Antonio.

When he and Mrs. Causseaux moved to Fort Clark Springs in January, 1977, they immediately united with the First Baptist Church of Brackettville, where they continued to be active members.

Mr. Causseaux still serves as a deacon and through the years has served in many leadership capacities including church clerk and treasurer.

At 1:30 p.m., Sunday, August 30, the church hosted a Singing Celebration for the community. Tim Ward led congregational singing with Steve Mills and Lynn McNew at the instruments.

Featured performers included soloists Gil Ash, Annie Ash, and Lynn McNew. Gil and Annie Ash brought a duet, and a trio composed of Jason Ash, Leilani Williams and Guy Williams delighted the audience with five numbers.

The very talented Praise Team from Christ Bible Fellowship, Del Rio, composed of J. C. Crisp, Libby Taylor, Johnny Day, John Garenfio, and Kirk Klink rendered several numbers.

The church has made tentative plans to host such a celebration of music for the community each fifth Sunday.

Sunday evening the trio of Leilani Williams, Guy Williams and Jason Ash performed at the Northside Baptist Church in Del Rio. They were escorted to Del Rio by Annie Ash.

St. Mary Magdalene  
Catholic Church

Religious Education  
Classes R.E.P.

1992 - 1993

Religious Education Classes will begin at St. Mary Magdalene on the following dates. The first class will be to register your student and meet the teachers. If you need more information please feel free to contact the teacher listed for your student. Attending Mass will be a part of all levels of Religious Education this year. At times there will be a Children's Mass held in the Parish Hall especially for them.

Sunday's classes will be for grades 1 - 5. No Kindergarten this year. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

First class will be September 13, 1992.

Wednesday's classes will be for grades 6 - 12. Classes will be divided into boys and girls. Classes will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be someone on duty to see that students do not sit outside and wait for Mass to be over. Mass is a part of class on Wednesday. Students will be expected to attend and be a part of the Church Program.

First class will be September 16, 1992.

We are working to have two teachers in every classroom - if you would like to help, please contact one of the staff.

Parents and sponsors of the Communion and Confirmation candidates are asked to take part in

bringing forth the gifts during one of the following masses Saturday or Sunday. Please contact your student's teacher to set up your time.

Teachers are:

- 1st - Mary Jane Garcia, Bea Rocha
- 2nd - Amelia Reyes, Frances Franklin
- 3rd - Jimmy Bader, Julia Terrazas, Communion Class
- 4th - Elena Luna
- 5th - Andrea Garcia
- 6th - 7th - 8th - Ana Cano, Santos Hidalgo
- 9th - Confirmation Class - Pete and Rosa Abrego - Tilda Sierra
- 10th - 11th - 12th - Maria Elena Pena
- Ben and Terry Terrazas
- Special Class - Paulita Montalvo

Congratulations are in order for the wedding of Cesar Daniel Mendoza and Enedelia Robledo: Jose Antonio and Maria Elena Molinar for the baptism of their triplets; Daniel, Elidia and Elina.

The Knights of Columbus will have a covered dish meeting on September 6th after the second mass at Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyesen's residence across from the N.C.O. Club at Fort Clark Springs.

A second collection was taken up at the Masses on Sunday, August 30th, to help the suffering people in Florida and Louisiana as a result of Hurricane Andrew. The fundraising is participated in by the San Antonio Dioceses sharing 10% with American Red Cross.

Church  
Directory



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

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

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 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.



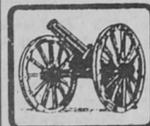
Welcome Back, Teachers!

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