



Celebrate Safely  
This July 4th



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

## TWC Denies Texcor Permit

On Wednesday, June 30, 1993, the Texas Water Commission denied an application by Texcor Industries, Inc. for operation of a landfill for low-level radioactive wastes. The unanimous decision by the three-member panel followed the recommendations of a hearing examiner who heard 51 days of testimony, and of the TWC staff.

In his motion to deny the permit, TWC Chairman Hall said that Texcor officials had failed to present a clear and understandable application, failed to prove that the proposed landfill site was seismically stable and had failed to adequately describe the range of radioactive materials that might be received at the facility.

Texcor originally applied to the Texas Department of Health in 1989. Jurisdiction over radioactive waste sites transferred to the TWC in March 1992 after hearings on the issue had already begun.

The mission of the Texas Water Commission is to protect human health and the environment. It is the primary agency in Texas responsible for the prevention, control and abatement of water pollution and for the regulation of solid and hazardous waste.

## Rotary Club Installs Officers

At a special dinner meeting with spouses on the evening of June 24, 1993, in the Cavalry Room of Las Moras Inn, the Rotary Club of Brackettville held its installation of officers for the 1993-94 year.

Past President Joe Townsend was the Master of Ceremonies, and Past President Tino Guzman conducted the installation of Frank Cheaney as President, Taylor Stephenson as Vice President/President Elect, and Steve Mills as Secretary. Past Presidents Stan Conoly, Tino Guzman, Lingo Sandoval, and Happy Shahan were installed as members of the board of directors.

Dottie Heninger was honored for her service as Secretary during the 1992-93 year and was wished a fond farewell as she prepares to move back to Marble Falls.

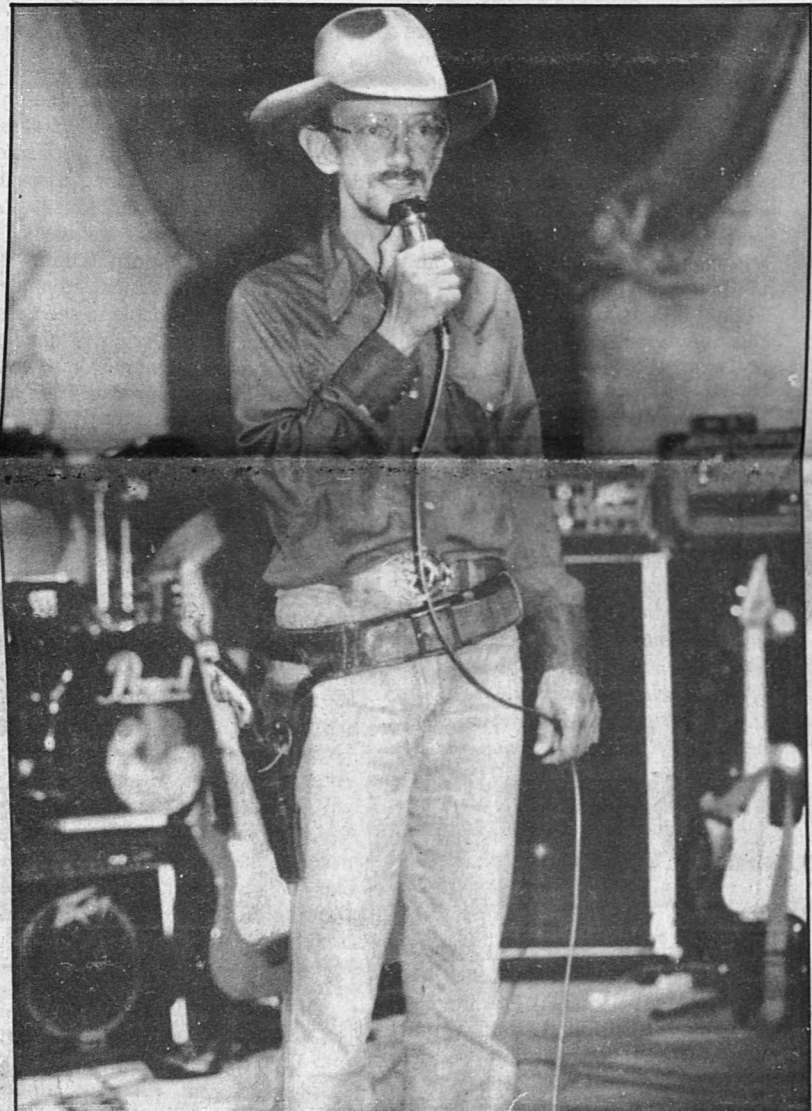
After dinner entertainment was provided by Alamo Village personalities Cowboy Poet David Crowe, and popular singers Daniel Hobbs and Rotarian Sergio Salinas.

Rotary, known locally for its support of many youth and community projects, is an international organization. The local club has been active in Brackettville since 1945.



## The Water's Fine!

"Kids" of all ages may enjoy the Kinney County Swimming Pool which opened Friday. Certified life guards Susan Hale and Ray Perkins are on duty while the pool is open from 2:00 to 8:00 Tuesday through Sunday. The pool is closed each Monday for maintenance. Admission is free.

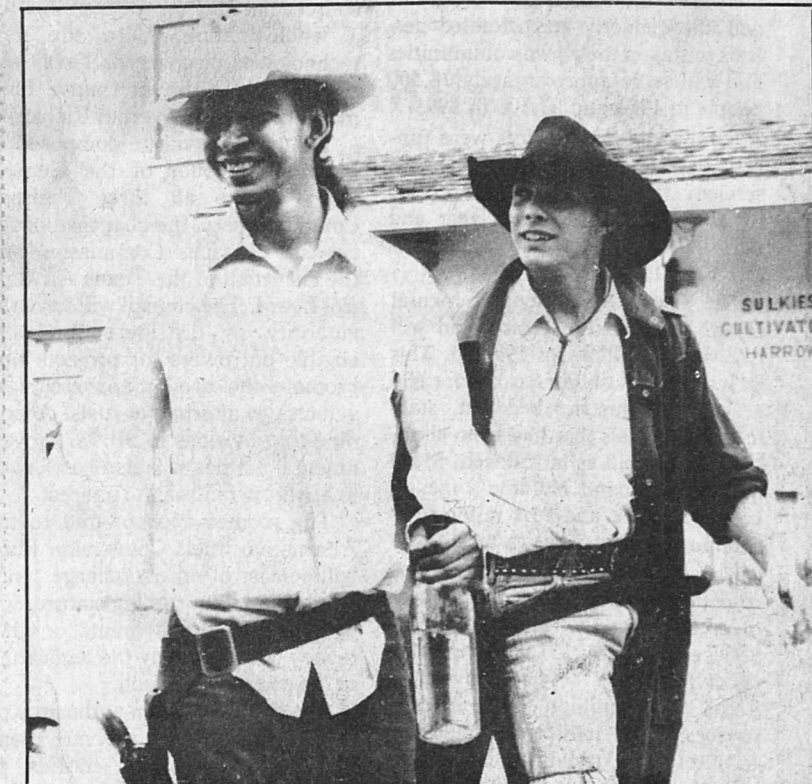


## Rich Curilla

Although he usually steps out of the limelight, Rich is a vital part of the overall program at Alamo Village. He serves as Master-of-Ceremonies, writes scripts, coordinates and acts in the gun fights, greets visitors and does the filming of company productions.

## "Alamo Village Originals"

The Alamo Village Originals band adopted its name because all the music they play is original...either written by one of them or by friends/supporters of the band. All band members perform in the "gun-fight" skits. Performances are daily at 10:30, 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30 and no show is done twice on the same day.



Rodney Belasquez, left, is from Premont and plays rhythm guitar. This is his first year to perform at Alamo Village. David Seargeant, Jr. is from Brackettville and this is his third year on staff. He is the drummer.

(Additional pictures on page 6)

## Rabies Clinic Held In View Of Possible Epidemic In Kinney County

On June 23, 1993, the Texas Department of Health held a 5-hour meeting at Las Moras Inn to develop a community response for the impending spread of coyote rabies into Region 6 including plans for reducing the susceptible population, prompt treatment for persons needing treatment, and organizing efforts in public health education. Thirty-one persons attended including city and county officials and *The Brackett News* publisher, Jewel Robinson.

Verification was stressed of the imminent prospect of epidemic status including Kinney County and Rabies Vaccine Depots were identified as Texas Department of Health, Uvalde (210-278-7173), and Uvalde Memorial Hospital (210-278-6251). Additional depots in Region 6 are the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (210-299-8790) and Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Kerrville, (210-796-4200). Rabies biologicals at Sid Peterson Hospital do not come from stock provided by the state and are offered at a higher cost.

Kinney County has two health authorities - Dr. Zack Davis (210-563-2022), and Randy Castilla (210-563-2412). Their duties, in part, include:

...Investigate every animal bite to a human, ascertain who, what, when, where, why and how, and check the status of the animal's rabies vaccination.

...Ensure domestic dogs and cats that bite someone are quarantined for ten days, or are humanely destroyed without damage to the brain, and submitted for rabies testing.

...Upon quarantine or destruction of an animal for rabies testing, notify the victim, victim's doctor, and the owner of the animal.

...Ensure the victim, victim's doctor, and animal's owner are notified upon release from quarantine or a negative result from rabies testing.

...Upon receiving a positive rabies result, notify the victim, victim's

officer who quarantined the animal, and anyone else who handled the animal.

...Observe animal in quarantine for signs of sickness or rabies

...Ensure that the dogs and cats are current on their rabies vaccination before releasing from quarantine.

...Ensure high-risk animals (skunks, bats, foxes, raccoons) are humanely destroyed and the heads sent in for rabies testing.

...Have low-risk animals (opossums, moles, squirrels, gophers, mice, rabbits, rats, and armadillos) humanely destroyed and sent in for rabies testing only if there is evidence the animal was rabid.

Kinney County has no approved Rabies Quarantine facility but may utilize the services of Maverick, Val Verde, or Uvalde counties.

Community education was stressed and three goals were identified: promote responsible pet ownership, reduce exposures to animal bites and rabies, and promote bite reporting.

In the State of Texas, the law states that all dogs and cats should be vaccinated for rabies by four months of age. Based on this premise, each community was urged to put in place, if such an ordinance does not already exist, an ordinance that designates a trained animal control officer, a vaccination against rabies and tagging (licensing) program, a plan to enforce the ordinance, and address a standard operational procedure for animal bites.

Brackettville does have an ordinance and is now in the process of reviewing/updating it to ensure maximum protection and control.

Kinney County does not have a separate detection/prevention program but the City provides services to county residents.

On Fort Clark, if a suspect animal is detected, security should be notified immediately and they will see that the proper procedures are taken again working with the city.

Part of the established program is an annual rabies clinic in cooperation with Dr. Davis.

**The Brackettville Post Office will be closed  
Monday, July 5, 1993  
Mail will not be boxed nor dispatched.  
Have a happy, safe holiday**



## Celebrate The 4th When

The Old Quarry Society  
Presents

Ellen Williams

In

"Broadway Melodies,"

Friday, July 2, 8:30 p.m.  
Fort Clark Amphitheater

## VFW Commander To Receive Flag In Public Ceremony Friday At Courthouse

In honor of our nation's birthday, Fort Clark Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #8360 will receive a United States Flag from representatives of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm and U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla during a ceremony on Friday, July 2.

The ceremonies will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday at the Kinney County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Ed Hodges, regional director of Senator Gramm's San Antonio office, and Phil Ricks, district director for Congressman Bonilla, will each deliver remarks regarding the significance of the American flag before presenting it to VFW Commander Lee Cremer.

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward will serve as Master of Ceremonies, while Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brackettville, will deliver the invocation.

"I salute the residents of Brackettville and Kinney County for your patriotism and reflection upon the assured rights guaranteed to our citizens, life and liberty. Freedom is very precious and highly valued in our world. We should all be thankful to live in a land that allows us the freedom to dream and pursue those dreams," said Gramm.

"I often think of our country's flag as a reflection of how we, as Americans, view ourselves. When I see our country's flag, waving overhead, I feel so proud to be an American. We draw strength and pride from 'Old Glory', recognized worldwide as a symbol of freedom," were Bonilla's comments.

The United States of America will celebrate its 216th birthday on July 4. VFW Post #8360 will be presented the flag in honor of our nation's birthday.

The American flag has the distinction of being the only flag that has had a national anthem written about it. The composer, Francis Scott Key, was inspired to write the "Star Spangled Banner" when he saw our flag amid bombs and flares during our second war with Britain on September 14, 1814.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag received official recognition by Congress in an Act on June 22, 1942 although it was first published in 1892 in the "Youth's Companion" magazine in Boston, Massachusetts, to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

## Board Selects Bank 1993-94 Depository

The Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District met at 6:00 p.m. June 23, 1993, in the district's board room. Jimmy Bader, Jim McDonald, John Jones, Jewel Robinson, and Lloyd Lee Davis answered roll call. Gloria Garcia arrived after the meeting started. Lingo Sandoval was absent.

The First State Bank of Brackettville was approved as the financial depository for the 1993-94 Biennium.

The board approved Waiver requests to be sent to the Texas Education Agency for 1993-94 that would allow students to be exempted from taking semester exams as a reward for perfect attendance. If TEA approved, the policy would be reviewed at the end of the first year.

The resignation of Business Manager Dottie Heninger and Vocational Agriculture Instructor Leslie Hudson were accepted.



# Lone Star Events

**June 30-July 3—West of the Pecos Rodeo, Pecos.** Since 1883, Pecos, located about 90 miles west of Odessa, has hosted this thrilling four-day event. Join more than 20,000 rodeo fans as more than 400 contestants display their skills at this PRCA rodeo. Dances with live bands will be held each evening after the rodeo. Other attractions include the 107th Western Rodeo Parade with a variety of colorful motorized floats, the Old-Timers Reunion featuring a reception on the lawn of the museum honoring Texas pioneers, and the 98th Western Art Show showcasing authentic western memorabilia. Contact the Chamber of Commerce, Rodeo Division, P.O. Box 27, Pecos, 79772. 915/445-2406.

**July 3—Fourth of July Celebration, Ozona.** Located about 80 miles southwest of San Angelo, Ozona is host to some unusual Fourth festivities. Among the activities are a comical husband-calling contest and other zany events. A fireworks display and family street dance offer a perfect end to a perfect day. Contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1135, Ozona, 76943. 915/392-3737.

**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, Sonora.** A delicious catered meal will be served in a natural amphitheater setting on the Caverns of Sonora grounds, located about an hour and a half south of San Angelo. Each week a different performance featuring storytellers, music, cowboy poets and others will entertain everyone. Contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, 76950. 915/387-2880.

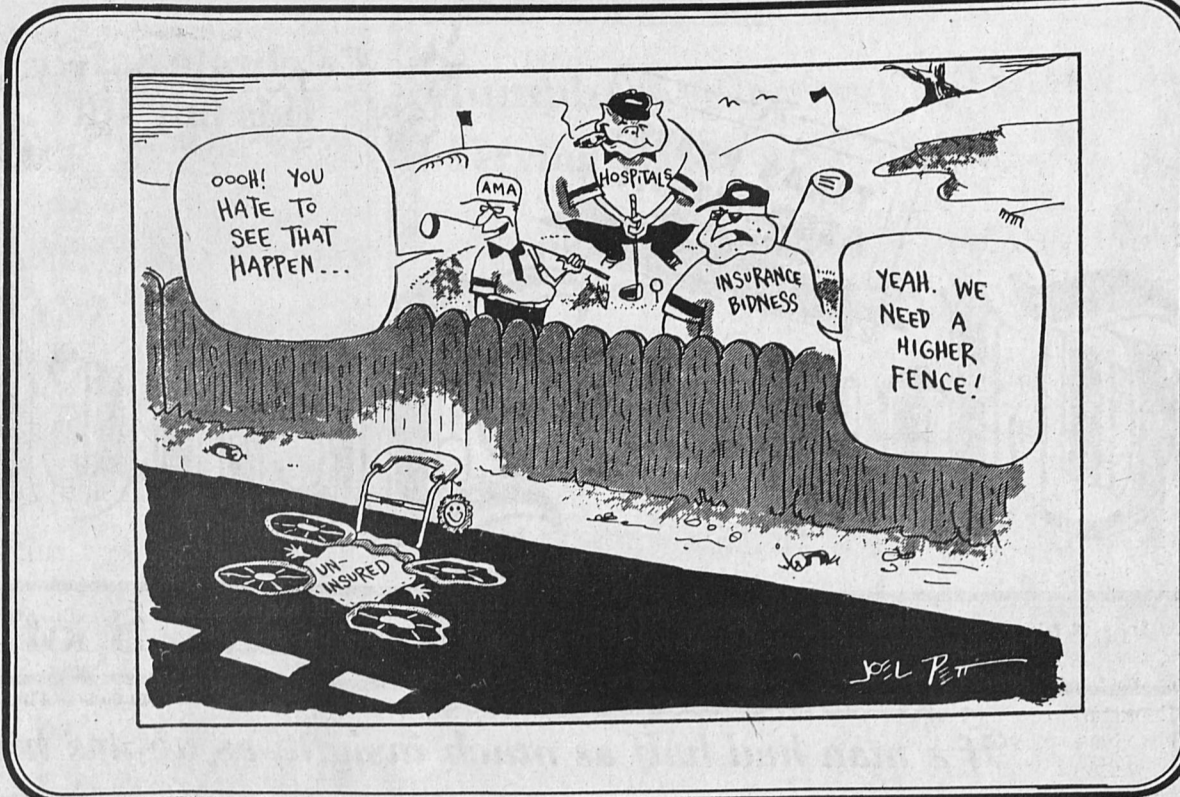
**July 15-17—57th Water Carnival, Fort Stockton.** This delightful event held since 1936 at the historic Comanche Springs swimming pool in Rooney Park celebrates the joy of water in the West Texas desert, just 85 miles south of Odessa. A cast of more than 300 townsfolk will present a spectacular pool-side show featuring 20 synchronized swimming and dance routines. Contact the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, Box C, Fort Stockton, 79735. 915/336-2264.

**July 2-4—Borderfest, Laredo.** Bring your family and friends and make some new ones at this lively fiesta just north of the border from Mexico. Enjoy a weekend full of food, games, dancing, arts and crafts, mariachi music, a kiddie park and more on the civic center grounds. Contact Borderfest, P.O. Box 1359, Laredo, 78042. 512/722-7611.

**July 23-Aug. 1—U.S. Olympic Festival, San Antonio.** The new Alamodome in San Antonio has been chosen to host the thrilling 1993 Olympic Festival. This festival is similar to the Olympic games except it is held during the "off years" and only American athletes compete. The 10-day festival will feature opening ceremonies and 37 Olympic-style athletic events including an awards ceremony. Gold medalists Pablo Morales and Shannon Miller will be special guests. Contact the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, 602 E. Commerce, P.O. Box 1628, San Antonio, 78296. 210/229-2100.

**July 31—Texas International Apple Festival, Medina.** An apple a day won't keep you away from an old-fashioned, small-town celebration in this central Texas town known as the "Apple Capital of Texas." Stroll under the shade of giant pecan trees while sampling apples, apple ice cream, apple bread, apple pizza and washing it all down with some fresh apple cider. See, buy or sample a wide selection of apple items from the crafts booths, including clothing, decorations and trees. Tour local orchards, watch clowns make interesting balloon sculptures, participate in apple bobbing contests and marvel at the fireworks display. Medina can be found an hour southeast of San Antonio. Contact the Medina Apple Festival, P.O. Box 125, Medina, 78055. 210/589-2588.

**July 29-31—The Great Texas Mosquito Festival, Clute.** The whole place will be "buzzing" as this Gulf Coast town, located just south of Galveston, pays tribute to the "world's largest mosquito," Willie Manchew. He doesn't bite, so come pay him a visit and see the Ms. Quito pageant and a mosquito legs look-alike contest. Activities will include horse-shoe and volleyball tournaments, the Texas Old-Time Fiddler's Competition, a barbecue and fajita cook off, a carnival, arts and crafts, a petting zoo, food booths and nightly entertainment. Kids contests will feature the "Skeeter Beetlers," a baby crawling contest for ages up to 12 months. Contact the Parks & Recreation Department, P.O. Box 997, Clute, 77531. 409/265-8392.



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend

When I stopped my pickup at the house this morning, there were four cotton tail rabbits feeding and capering within twenty feet of where I sat.

I sat and talked to them for several minutes. They didn't talk back but the soothing tone I used at least didn't scare them off.

I looked around and saw three more of these furry animals grazing around the yard. This pointed up to me the romance of living in this area.

When I was a boy, we had cotton tail rabbit to eat almost daily. My father or I would go out in the country near the plant where he worked and kill one or two in a few minutes. It was really good eating.

long disease or other adverse conditions will thin out the rabbit population. This is nature's way of population control.

The very idea that man will destroy the earth by not protecting the "endangered species" is the wild mental meanderings of people incapable of cohesive thought.

To think the "eco system" will break down totally unless we protect the snail darter, the spotted owl (only a sub species) or blind salamanders, even some species of spiders is simply the raving of hollow minded enthusiasts who have nothing to do but complain and condemn.

Too bad they haven't integrity enough to point their efforts to something productive. The tragedy explodes when we think of the dollar support given such radicals and some even elected to the second highest office in the land. Too bad, they don't live where I do and can enjoy nature as it is so wonderfully entertaining, in spite of all man does to kill rabbits, deer, and turkeys.

**Big Mama Sez!**

*Love never asks how much must I do, but how much can I do?*

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.

**TA MEMBER 1993**

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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### EDITOR TO EDITOR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Faculty, Staff, School Board and Students at Brackett ISD for a wonderful beginning as an Agriculture Teacher at Brackett High School. I would also like to thank the entire community for the support you have given me and the Agriculture program over the past years.

Dawn and I will leave behind fond memories of beginning our professional life in Brackettville and we will never be able to find friends like the ones we have made here.

On June 30, Dawn and I left Brackettville for me to start my new position as the Agriculture Teacher at Bastrop ISD. This is an opportunity for Dawn and me to move "back home" and be closer to our families as we start a family of our own.

We will always remember Brackettville as where we started and look forward to coming back to visit.

Sincerely,  
Leslie and Dawn Hudson

### LETTER TO PAPER

Jewel Robinson  
Jean Faulkenberry  
The Brackett News  
Dear Publisher and Editor:

Few communities understand the importance of recruiting and retaining health care professionals, particularly physicians. I congratulate The Brackett News and the entire Kinney County community for their concerted effort in expressing their appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Luz for the many years of service to the community.

This united effort certainly illustrates what "people working together" can accomplish. Dr. Luz' decision to continue rendering services in your community is an indication of your successful efforts, which will undoubtedly benefit all Kinney County residents.

You are fortunate to have Dr. Luz. You are also fortunate to have community leadership which has the vision and the desire to realize the importance of such an endeavor. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,  
/s/ George Kypuros  
Administrator  
United Medical Centers

Editor's Note: The comments are certainly appreciated but the credit for organizing the appreciation rally belongs with the community.

### DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

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

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

### Health Tip

Marriage is a prescription for better health - especially for men.

That's because wives have no hesitation in urging their husbands to eat better, get more exercise, and not to work so hard.

That's the conclusion of Dr. Debra Umberson of The University of Texas at Austin after analyzing a recent national study of interviews with 2,000 people.

"Women generally possess more knowledge about health-related issues than men, they are more likely to monitor their own health status, and they are less likely to engage in risky health behaviors such as excessive alcohol consumption and dangerous sports."

Never-married men are most likely to name a parent - almost always their mother - when asked if they were ever told to protect their health.

### Reports From Senate District 21 Health And Human Services

1994-1995 Budget \$23.6 Billion

By Judith Zaffrin  
State Senator, District 21

As chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee and as a member of the Conference Committee on SB 5, the Appropriations Act, my priorities included ensuring that the 1994-95 budget reflected our commitment to Texas' children, elderly, sick, needy and disabled.

With the leadership of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, Conference Committee Chair, we passed a state budget that reflects these important priorities.

SB 5 appropriates \$70.1 billion for the 1994-95 biennium, an increase of 11.4 percent from 1992-93. Health and human services received an appropriation of \$23.6 billion, a 22.5 percent increase.

These funds will provide Medicaid services for approximately 2.1 million clients in 1994 and 2.3 million in 1995, an annual increase of 12.4 percent and 9 percent, respectively. Funding levels allow for continuing Medicaid benefit policies such as inpatient hospital stays of 30 days, optional services such as eyeglasses and hearing aids, and prescription medication for adults.

Medicaid will continue to provide coverage for pregnant women and infants with incomes up to 185 percent of the federal poverty level, children in two-parent families whose incomes meet the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) eligibility criteria, and patients classified as medically needy.

The average monthly AFDC grant will remain \$57.90 per individual, instead of the proposed 20 percent reduction to \$45. Services will be provided for approximately 828,200 persons in 1994 and 880,600 in 1995.

Additionally, the Legislature provided \$106.6 million to restore reductions made in the bill as introduced: \$29.6 million for HIV/AIDS, \$28.9 million, chronic disease services, including kidney health, epilepsy, adult hemophilia, Alzheimer's and

children's heart outreach programs; \$3 million Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Feeding Program; \$28.7 million, Title XX family planning services; \$4 million resident physicians payments specializing in primary care; \$11.6 million County Indigent Health Program; and \$800,000 medical transportation services for indigent cancer patients in South Texas.

To focus prevention, SB 5 includes \$38.6 million from general revenue which, in conjunction with federal funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will provide immunizations for all Texas children.

The Legislature also increased funding for community care for the elderly and disabled by approximately \$94 million. These programs will allow elderly and disabled persons to stay in their own communities and will serve approximately 78,500 people in 1994 and 83,100 in 1995.

Family violence services were funded at the 1993 level, allowing shelter services for approximately 27,000 women and children each year and non-shelter services for approximately 10,500.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will receive \$2.2 billion for 1994-95. This includes \$28.8 million to restore 630 general psychiatric beds at state mental hospitals that had been eliminated in the bill as introduced, \$12.4 million to expand children's mental health services, and \$5.1 million for community mental health services.

The \$580.9 million in general revenue appropriated for the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services includes \$31.9 million for child protective services investigations; \$18.6 million CPS income services; \$28.7 million payments to substitute care providers; \$4.8 million, adult protective service investigations and \$2.5 million, investigations at TDMHMR facilities. This funding will enable TPRD to meet expected case load growth.

### Bonilla Battles To Reinstat Colonias Funding

More than 300,000 people in colonias along the United States-Mexico border are living in Third World conditions, Congressman Henry Bonilla told the House Appropriations Committee last week.

"America is a modern nation with some of the world's most advanced technology. It is terrible to see these American citizens living in shacks, without indoor plumbing or sewage systems. The stench in the air and the searing heat makes it difficult just to survive day-to-day. These Americans suffer silently because they don't get the attention that other parts of the country receive. There is so much focus on the big cities that these colonias have been ignored," said Bonilla.

Bonilla and a bi-partisan group of representatives asked the Appropriations Committee to reinstate \$80 million for wastewater treatment projects along the border. The Appropriations Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies believed money for these projects had not been authorized. The Appropriations Committee overwhelmingly voted to reinstate the funding.

### GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL TO CREATE THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS COUNCIL

Governor Ann Richards signed legislation that will create the Alternative Fuels Council and the Alternative Fuels Conversion Fund. The council will operate as a state agency and will have the authority to finance activities supporting and encouraging the use of alternative fuels.

"The reasons to promote alternative fuels are self-evident: it is good for the state's economy and for the people of Texas. I am confident that the recipients of the loans and grants will have the foresight to create better and more efficient fuel sources not only for the state but for a whole nation. With the new technologies discovered, Texas will be a leader in the alternative fuels market," stated Governor Richards.

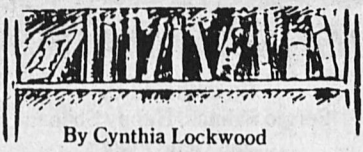
The council will be composed of the commissioner of the General Land Office, all three Railroad Commissioners, the chairman of the General Services Commission and the chairman of the Texas Air Control Board. The council will have the authority to distribute funds to eligible borrowers for projects that promote the use or conversion of vehicles to alternative fuels. According to provisions in SB 737, governmental entities will also be allowed to apply for funds at no interest.

The monies appropriated to the Alternative Fuels Conversion Fund will consist of oil overcharge funds appropriated by the legislature, gifts, grants, loan repayments, or other money designated by the legislature or the executive branch.

The legislation also authorizes up to \$50 million in revenue bond financing for public entities or public-private joint ventures that convert vehicles, purchase "dedicated" converted vehicles or build alternative fuels refueling stations.



**Library Notes**



By Cynthia Lockwood

**Library Hours** 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**  
**Closed Tuesday**

Last week's summer reading programs included story hour for the Read-To-Mes on Wednesday with lots of stories and activities. On Thursday, June 24, David Stuart from Kickapoo Caverns SNA presented a program to fifteen attendees on bats and their importance to our lives.

Today, July 1, at 3:00 p.m. a bird banding demonstration will be presented by Mark Lockwood also from Kickapoo Caverns.

Bookmark contests will also be held at both sessions this week. All are welcome for any of these programs and they are free. Reading in the summer can be fun so join today.

*Cruel & Unusual* by Patricia Cornwell, *New Deal For Death* and *The Virgin Suicides* by Jeffrey Eugenides are all new mysteries now in the library.

A donation to the Friends of the Library was made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yeackle in memory of Paul Causseaux during this past month.

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

A special thank you to Joyce Bell for her donation of the following movies: *Airport*, *Mississippi Burning*, *9 To 5*, *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *Grand Larceny*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Back Street*, *The War Of The Roses*, and *Final Analysis*. Our video patrons appreciate the new variety. **The library will be closed on Monday, July 5th for Independence Day.** We will reopen on Wednesday, July 7.

Genealogists and historians, the library now has our very own microfiche microfilm reader/printer. This coin-operated printer is reconditioned and is ready for your use.

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

Kinney County Library  
 Staff & Volunteers

**Book Review**



By Mary Mitchell

*November Of The Heart*

By LaVyrle Spencer

This author is a proven winner with at least twelve previous books. She provides an excellent look into Victorian society and the effect it has on two persons from different stations in life who fall in love and try to "fight the system."

Excellent written and highly entertaining. Try this and others by Ms. Spencer.

*Ishmael*

By Daniel Quinn

A very different type book which has a poignant message for the reader. This book won the Turner Tomorrow Fellowship which encourages authors to write fictional solutions to Global Problems.

Give this one a try. The author is from Austin, Texas, and his author's note at the end of the book sends the reader his message very clearly.

*The Murder Game*

By Steve Allen

Steve Allen has written several mysteries. They always feature her and his wife, Jayne Meadows.

They have much detail dealing with the lives of the author and his wife and are very entertaining.

Try this author is you haven't yet.

*Bridge Anyone*

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Club met Tuesday, June 22, with nine pairs playing the Howell Movement.

Dena Scott and Mona Miller won first place. Second place was won by Nita and Fred Clayton of Del Rio.

Ben and Rozetta Pingnot won third place.

**THANK YOU**

A very special Thank You to all who gave me lovely gifts, money, or just a word of kind thoughts on my graduation from high school. I shall always remember you from the bottom of my heart.

Also, a special Thanks to my Mom, Dad, and my brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warrior for giving me a lovely party and dance.

I shall always remember you from the bottom of my heart. My love and prayer goes with each and everyone of you.

I love you all and thank you again. God bless you all.

Mary Alice Dimery

**Around the Fort**

Mike Bowlin  
 PR Director



**Ceramic Shop Hours**

Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Sun: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
 Mon: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

**Ladies Exercise**

Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.

**Water Exercise**

Swim Park, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m.  
 For information call Adult Center 563-2024

**Swimming Pool**

All swimmers sign in at swim shack. Guest(s) must be registered by member host. Lifeguard hours: Mon/Tue/Wed 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fri/Sat/Sun 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Pool closed Thursday for cleaning

**Thursday Night Movie, Shafter Hall, 7:00 p.m.**

July 1 *Yankee Doodle Dandy*  
 July 8 *The Last Command*  
 (Filmed on Fort Clark, Brackettville, Kinney County)

**Broadway Coming To FC**

The Old Quarry Society will kick off the annual "Fort Clark Days" celebration by sponsoring award-winning singer-actress Ellen Williams of Del Rio in a one-woman show on Friday, July 2, 8:30 p.m. at

the Old Quarry Amphitheater, Fort Clark Springs.

Tickets are \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children under 12, and pre-kindergarten age children are free. For information call, 210-563-2493.

**Fort Clark Days**

This year's Fort Clark Days has something for everyone.

The three-day event kicks off on July 2 when Ellen Williams will present her one-woman show *Broadway Melodies* at the Old Quarry Amphitheater. The show starts at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, July 3, the action switches to Rendezvous Park on the banks of beautiful Las Moras Creek. An old-fashion picnic starts at 9:00 a.m. with games and contests for all ages. There will be horseshoe and washer pitching contests, balloon darts, golf chipping contests, baseball pitch, football pitch, egg races, tow sack races, fishing contests, balloon toss, and many others.

An outdoor saloon, complete with entertainment, will be open all day.

A variety of food and drink booths will be open and everything from hamburgers and hotdogs to

barbecue and home made ice cream will be available.

Talented artists and craftsmen will be displaying their wares.

After you have feasted on the various offerings at the food booths, you are invited to drop by the giant bake sale at the NCO Club.

"We will have all sorts of cakes, cookies, pies and fresh bread for sale, as well as coffee and tea," said Bake Sale Coordinator Marge Geeze.

From 8 p.m. until midnight "Borderline" will be playing for a street dance at the swim park area.

On Sunday, July 4, a golf cart parade will form at the Museum at 5:00 p.m. and proceed to the Band Stand where at 5:30 an inspiring "Celebration of Independence" will conclude the holiday activities.

**Youth Theater Workshop**

Lynn McNew will be conducting a Youth Theater Workshop for kids age six and above at the Old Quarry Amphitheater. The workshop will begin at 9:00

a.m. July 19 and continue through July 23. Participants will be featured in a production on July 30.

Mrs. McNew may be contacted at 563-9229.

**Tejano Conjunto Festival**

The second annual Tejano Conjunto Festival to benefit Uvalde Parks and Recreation Association will take place Sunday, July 4, 12:00 Noon to 12:00 Midnight at the Uvalde Fairgrounds. The best in contemporary Tejano Conjunto

Music is scheduled to perform.

There will be carnival for the kids, food, games, and a car exhibit.

For information contact Tommy or Pat Flores, 603 East Leona Street, Uvalde, 210-278-1971.

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**Community Calendar**

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

**Book Club Visits Garner Museum**

The Book Club held its final meeting for the summer at the Garner Museum in Uvalde on Thursday, June 24. The members have been studying local and state history, recently reading *Cactus Jack* by O. C. Fisher, which made the museum visit a fitting conclusion for their year's activity.

They also enjoyed lunch at Market Square and finished their excursion by taking a guided tour of the art in the First State Bank of Uvalde.

Anyone interested in joining this group when it resumes in the fall should call Marcia Clasen at 563-2949.

**Unsung Hero**

by Joe Townsend



There is a man here who was born here and after an absence of a few years is back.

Until very recently he operated a business here.

He has a fine warm-hearted wife.

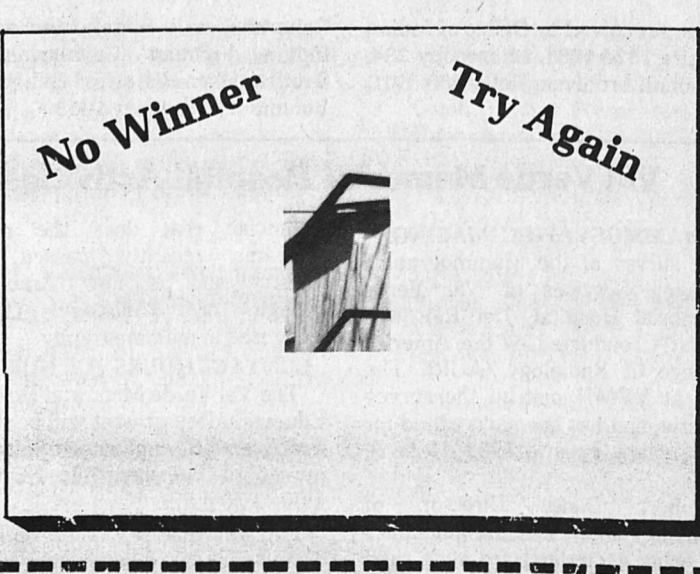
He's well liked by all who know him and really an asset to our community.

Surely B. J. Pierce is an "Unsung Hero."



**Identify The Picture**

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



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Wes Robinson

**Where were you born:** Irving, Texas.  
**When is your birthday:** December 2.  
**What is your favorite food:** Spicy Food.  
**What is your favorite movie:** Alien.  
**What is your favorite book:** Clan of the Cave Bear.  
**What are your hobbies:** Fishing, hunting, golf.  
**How do your friends describe you:** Crazy.  
**Describe yourself:** Not very serious.  
**How long have you lived in Kinney County:** 9 years.  
**If you could go anywhere, where would you go:** Outerspace.  
**If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it:** Eliminate social cliches.  
**What would you like to be if you could change your life:** Astronaut.

Answers to Super Crossword

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### Female Help, A Universal Problem

The other day, Jim, H.L., and me were sitting around the scale house, drinking coffee and discussing the main reasons for the world problems. And you can believe it or not we were in total agreement on the basic cause of all the really big malfunctions that were causing so much trouble.

Yep, it was a unanimous decision. The trouble with our little world was women. It seems we all had the same problem concerning women. And that problem was, the silly old things just wouldn't listen. It didn't make any difference what you tried to tell 'em, they just didn't pay any attention. And when it was all said and done, they just went ahead and did what they wanted to anyway.

Jim commented on the fact that his wife was a pretty good hand ahorseback, but it took 'im pert' near 15 of their 20 years of blissful marriage to get her trained to the point of doing things right. And he did finally get her far enough along that she could go and neighbor without being an embarrassment to 'im.

Well, H.L. and me could sure understand where he was coming from, because both of us had had our share of wife-training troubles. And old H.L. told 'im he just about had things figured out about teaching women anything. He says if you wanted 'em to learn anything at all, just tell 'em to leave it alone.

H.L. admitted that he hadn't been able to teach his wife anything. And after 15 years of marriage, he just decided to give up and let the poor old caddy thing just stumble through life the best she could. Then he went into great detail on what made 'im decide to just give up. Here's his story.

#### H.L.'s Version

We had taken the car into town to get some scour boluses for some baby calves.

We got back to the pens just as most of the cows were going back to pasture, but there were three pair that I was wanting to look at still at the water trough. So I closed the gate and walked in to check on the calves.

I didn't know what had caused these critters to start scouring so bad but they sure needed some medicine. So I tell Old Cuddles to bring me the pills and that old catch rope I keep in the trunk of the car and I'll just doctor those babies right now while I've got 'em in the pen.

She brought everything, just like I asked her to, and then she told me to cut the calves off in a smaller pen so the cows wouldn't get excited and I wouldn't have to run the little darlings to death trying to get a rope on 'em. Well, the first part of that was okay, 'cause I had figured on doing that anyway, but the second little tidbit concerning my roping was not needed and I didn't appreciate it at all.

I told her not to worry about it, just stay out of the way, and when I got a calf down, to bring me a couple of pills. She threw that box of pills at me and told me she wasn't getting in the pen with those cows after they had been stirred up, and especially if any or all of them thought one of their calves was in trouble.

I told her if she had any idea as to what she was talking about, it would help, but since she didn't I would just do it by myself. I then told her that the cows were gentle and there wasn't anything to worry about.

I put the pills in my shirt pocket and roped the first calf. The scours hadn't done anything to weaken the silly thing and it was a little tougher getting him on the ground than I had thought. Of course, fighting off his dear old mama took a little time but I finally got two pills down 'im, got the rope off, caught my breath, and headed for the second calf.

By this time, all three cows were getting a little edgy and the calves were acting like their maws. The wife told me to quit being so bull-headed and cut the other two off and doctor 'em separate. I told her that since she wasn't in there helping, to keep quiet and I would do it myself.

The second calf was a little tougher to catch, mainly because all that jabbering the woman had been doing was making 'im nervous, and it took me three loops to catch 'im. He was away yonder more active than the first calf and his mama didn't fight off near as easy. She never actually hit me but she got so close while I was holding her baby down, she stepped on my ankle and soaked my shirt with some really bad smelly slobbers. When I turned that calf loose, I figured I needed to drink a beer and catch my breath.

As I hobbled over to the fence, I told Jan to get me a beer out of the

car, and as I got to the fence, I noticed she hadn't moved. It was just about this time I figured out she was a little upset with me. I told her never mind, I'll just doctor that last calf and we'll go to the house. So I hobbled off across the corral in hot pursuit of the third and final calf.

Now, he was considerable bigger than the first two, and wilder, and he wasted no time in showing a desire to be free. There weren't but about 43 places in that fence that were weaker than the rest, and after about three tries, he found one of 'em. He busted through like there wasn't anything there to begin with, and headed north.

Now, the old gal I had been living with got plumb upset. I told her if she hadn't been hollering so much, that calf wouldn't have got so wild and tore down a fence trying to get away.

I also mentioned that now we had to try and catch 'im, so's we could doctor 'im for the scours and see how bad the cut was on his shoulder.

She wanted to know just how I figured I was gonna do that, since I barely could walk and he seemed to be doing about 30 miles an hour. I told her that if she was half as smart as she thought she was, she would have done figured that out. And then I explained just how simple it really was.

All she had to do was drive the car, I would ride on the hood, and when she got me close enough, I would rope the poor sick critter and that would be that. Well, we started off in hot pursuit.

The calf didn't run all that far before he slowed down and started bawling for his mama. That made catching up to 'im pretty easy. I was sitting on the hood and the Little Lady eased up pretty close. The calf suspected something and started off again.

I hollered for Jan to speed up, she did. She gassed the car so much it laid me back on the hood, and just about the time I got set back up and was fixing to throw a loop, she hit the brakes.

I passed that calf on my back and tore up about 200 yards of perfectly good grass. The calf kept right on going.

When she pulled up to me I asked why she had decided to stop. She said she was afraid she might run over the calf.

Well, the second time around went somewhat smoother. I got the calf caught with the second loop and was in the process of giving it a couple of pills, when all of a sudden it got very dark.

It seems as though during the first chase the calf was calling for mama, and mama was trying to get out to help her baby. During the second chase, somewhere between the first and second loops, Maw got out of the pens and came to the aid of Junior. About the time I got set up and looked around, Maw and Junior were headed off to the draw in the west end of the pasture and Jan was sitting in the car with a silly grin on her face.

After I spit out a dump truck load of dirt and kinda got my breath back, I asked why she didn't warn me about the freight train on legs coming after me. She kept that silly grin and said she didn't want to holler any more, because it might upset the cows and calves and she sure didn't want to go get 'em any more excited than they already were.

It was right then and there that I made up my mind, that I would never try and do anything like that again. There just ain't no getting any help with a woman around.

I knew exactly what he was saying. After all, I had tried to teach the Little Woman something about windmills once upon a time.

#### Check Mates

Texans plagued by invasions of fire ants this summer can take some solace in the fact that the little stingers are helping reduce their own population.

Worker ants selectively execute queens in the colony who are the most prolific in laying eggs. The sterile workers decide early on which queens they will allow to survive and reproduce.

Queens that possess the genetic skill for vigorous procreation are marked for death as soon as they reach sexual maturity. Apparently the worker ants do this to make sure that no queen's progeny will ever dominate the nest.

Dr. Edward L. Vargo, a fire ant specialist at The University of Texas at Austin, sees nothing unusual in this kind of genocide. He says, "Underneath the harmonious behavior (of social insects) there is a serious competition to procreate."

## Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



### John Lapham Bullis Intrepid Commander of the Seminole Scouts

Bullis, continued from last week

Bullis was concerned the way the Departments of War and the Interior (Indian Affairs Bureau) failed the Seminoles and he wrote many letters trying to get annuities, food, and travel for them back to the Indian Reservation. When in October 1877, they accused the Seminole Scouts of rustling and killing cattle, Bullis went to James Balantyne, Kinney County Hide and Animal Inspector, and paid forty dollars of his own money for four cows his scouts supposedly had killed.

On July 23, 1881, the Department of Texas issued General order #84 which relieved First Lieutenant John L. Bullis, 24th Infantry, Company G, from the command of the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts Detachment at Fort Clark and ordered him to return to his command (Camp Supply, Indian Territory).

In 1882, the newspapers of the southwest Texas: The Quill (Castroville), Hesperian (Uvalde), San Antonio Express, the Fort Clark News, Bandera Bugle, and other papers raised a fund to present Lieutenant Bullis with a sword as a testimonial of their gratitude. This sword was made by Bent and Bush of Boston and ornamented by the Goddess of Liberty, American Eagle, and a camp scene in the Chenai Mountains. The inscription reads, "Bullis, the friend of the Frontier."

The scabbard has a portrait of Bullis and inscribed: "He protected our home - our homes are open to him, presented to Jno. L. Bullis, by the people of Western Texas."

The people of Kinney County, not to be out done, also presented to Bullis another sword. The hilt is of seed pearls and the scabbard is a masterpiece. It bears the inscription: "Presented by the people of Kinney County as a token of their undying gratitude." All this publicity for Bullis stirred the Texas Legislature on April 7, 1882, to pass a resolution "to Lieutenant J. L. Bullis of the 24th Infantry, for gallant and efficient services rendered by him and his command in behalf of the people of the frontier of this state in repelling depredations of the Indians and other enemies of the frontier of Texas."

Lieutenant Bullis rejoined Company G, 24th Infantry, at Camp Supply in May of 1882. July 4, 1882, he applied to the Secretary of War for appointment as "Major and Paymaster of the U.S. Army upon the occurrence of a vacancy in that corp." This application failed to get any response.

December 1885, General Nelson Miles selected Lieutenant Bullis as Inspector of Rifle Practice for the Department of Kansas. By April 1886, Bullis was promoted to Captaincy although he held the brevet rank of Major for gallantry in action. This promotion caused him to be returned to Company G, 24th Infantry and command his company. He remained in command until May 1888 (some 47 years old) when General Miles again selected him for special duty as Indian Agent at San Carlos Agency. November 1891, Bullis once again returned to his regimental duties but in June 1894, he was again appointed as an Indian Agent. This time for the Pueblo and Jicarillo Agency, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

In May 1896 (age 55 and 33 years of service, he again returned to his regiment and then applied for the Major and Paymaster position. This time Bullis had two former Fort Clark "compadres" come to his aid: Brigadier General Zenas Bliss (Inspector General) and Major General Henry C. Corbin (Adjutant General of Army) who helped Bullis obtain the appointment on January 1897.

Upon being commissioned a major and paymaster, Bullis (56) was assigned to the Department of Texas (San Antonio) to travel to the forts of Texas to pay the soldiers. The Spanish-American War made its appearance in 1898 and Bullis was transferred from the Department of Texas. His duty stations changed to: Atlanta, Tampa, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah but by June 1899 he was back in San Antonio.

During the Spanish-American War, May 1898, Bullis, the paymaster and no longer a field officer, made a request that he be allowed to recruit a regiment of negroes near Houston and since he and the negroes would be immune to tropical diseases they could be used to invade Cuba. To give promotion to Bullis' plan, four members of Congress sent a message to the President. "Bullis desires a privilege of commanding an army of negroes

immunes in the contemplated invasion of Cuba. Bullis has had helpful experience in Texas-Mexican Frontier commanding Seminole Scouts. If permitted to organize a regiment of negroes in the counties near mouth of Brazos River in Texas he would secure men nearly proof against tropical climate and diseases as is possible to have more immune than white men," signed Jas. L. Slayden, Rudolph Kelberg, S.W.T. Lanham, Jno. H. Stephens. However, the only invasion Bullis was to make was a paymaster. August 1901 brought another transfer for Bullis, this time he went to Havana, Cuba, as paymaster and July 1902 he was sent to the Philippines.

September 1903, Bullis made application for his retirement at the required age of 64 and he made the request also that he be retired in the rank of Brigadier General, the rank he felt he would have attained had he remained a field officer instead of changing to the staff corps.

Bullis' commander of the Department of Mindanao was none other than Major General Leonard Woods. General Woods reviewed Bullis' application for retirement and put a strong endorsement on it for both the retirement and promotion.

The retirement application made its way slowly through the army's bureaucratic hierarchy and by the time it reached the President's desk, it was a huge packet with the recommendation or promotion limited to Colonelcy which would require an act of congress. "Teddy" Roosevelt (Lieutenant Colonel under Leonard Woods during the war) placed his endorsement to the retirement application. "This is a very good record, can we promote Bullis anyway?" The Secretary of War hastily determined that the appointment to flag rank was at the pleasure of the Commander-in-Chief and no act of Congress was required.

So in spite of General S.B.M. Young's endorsement that Bullis was only a Major which resulted from his own action by transferring to being a paymaster, that he had prevented the promotion he might have been entitled to had he remained a field officer as his fellow officers had, the president's endorsement assured the promotion. Bullis was retired April 14, 1905, as a Brigadier General with 41 years of service. His retirement ceremony was at the Army Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Bullis returned to Texas after retirement. Although he had dreamed earlier of making his home at Meyers Spring (near Lozier Canyon, Dryden, Texas), his long stay at Fort Sam Houston and family must have changed his mind to make San Antonio his retirement home.

Meyers Canyon had a special meaning to Bullis. In 1881, when Bullis was relieved from the Command of the Seminole Scouts, he took an extended furlough and gave his address as Fort Clark but reportedly spent most of the time at Meyers Spring. In 1884 the Pecos Land and Cattle Company bought out the Kings Springs Cattle Company and became the owner of some 106 alternate sections of land lying from Dryden to two miles north of King Springs. The Pecos Land and Cattle Company also leased lands from John L. Bullis who owned the Richland, Geddis, Independence, Cedar, and Meyers Springs.

Again in 1896, Bullis demonstrated his preference for Meyers Springs by taking his furlough there before returning to his regiment from Santa Fe Agency. Evidently, he was considering retirement from the army at this time as this was the period he made the second attempt to become a paymaster. During this stay at Meyers Springs, Bullis built a rock reservoir which exists today and bears his name and the date 1896.

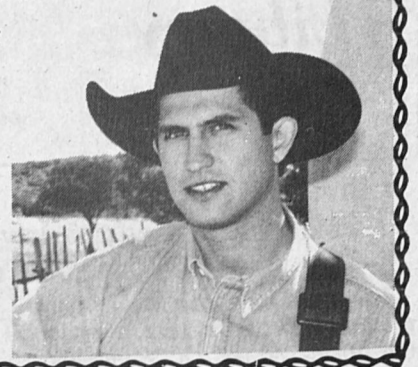
When Bullis returned in retirement to San Antonio, he built his home almost across the street from the Quadrangle of Fort Sam Houston and near the Staff Post where he had quarters (No. 2, Staff Row) while paymaster for the Department of Texas. Both his home (corner Grayson and Liscum Streets, (San Antonio) and his quarters (Staff Row) on Fort Sam Houston are marked with medallions. In 1911, Bullis suffered a stroke at a sporting event in San Antonio and died May 26, 1911 at Brooke Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. General Bullis and his second wife are interred at San Antonio National Cemetery (not to be confused with Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery).

To complete biographical sketch of General Bullis, the soldier, businessman, and familyman, the third aspect needs to be addressed.

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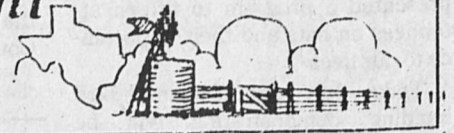
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## County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



### Control White Grubs In Lawn

White grub control in lawns is important during the summer season. May or June beetles are emerging from the soil now and are starting to swarm in late evenings. Females are laying eggs and white grub worms that hatch will soon be feeding on the roots of Bermuda grass and St. Augustine grass in home lawns. Once grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken.

Treatment time varies with the particular area of the state and ranges from early July in South Texas to mid-August in the Panhandle. Homeowners in Kinney County will need to treat between June 25-July 10. Timing of application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of 4 inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if

there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod.

Diazinon, Dursban or Dylox provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The granular form is easier to apply and to wash into the soil than liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock them down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

Apply diazinon sprays at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawns until the grass is dry. The key to white grub control in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where grubs are feeding.

Further information is provided in the publication "White Grubs in Texas Turf Grass" available at the county Extension office.

### CHRONICLES OF FORT CLARK

(Continues)

John Bullis first married Alice Rodriguez, the daughter of Ambrosia and Maria de Jesus Rodriguez. The Rodriguezes were descendants of Canary Islanders who emigrated to San Antonio in 1700 in the Duke de Bexar colonization. John Bullis married at early age (date undetermined) probably before he was discharged from the army at the end of the Civil War. John and Alice Bullis lived in quarters at Fort Clark while he commanded the Seminole Scouts and appeared in the 1880 census. Sometime between 1880 and 1885 Alice (Rodriguez) Bullis died, probably when Bullis took the extended furlough in 1881.

In 1885, John Bullis was involved in a civil court case in Davis County (Fort Davis, Texas) with one of his three partners, Lieutenant Colonel William R. Shafter, concerning his ownership of Shafter Mine. At the trial Mrs. Maria de Jesus Rodriguez' testimony was that Alice had purchased the land but on her death the family felt John Bullis should inherit the land involved.

John Bullis remarried October 14, 1891, (at 50 years of age) to Josephine Withers (September 8, 1865 - December 3, 1934), the daughter of Colonel John Withers. This marriage produced three daughters: Lydia Lapham, Anita Withers and Octavia.

After General Bullis' death the family gave his mementoes to the San Antonio Museum Association and they along with the famous swords are under the care and supervision of the Witte Museum of San Antonio.

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Fort Inge, Texas, March 1868-March 1869

Letters received by Office of Indian Affairs 1824-1881, Microcopy 234, National Archives, Rolls 800, 801, 807

### Val Verde Memorial Hospital Activities

**MAMMOGRAPHIC IMAGING**  
A survey of the Mammographic Imaging Services of Val Verde Memorial Hospital, Del Rio, was recently conducted by the America College of Radiology (ACR). The unit at VVMH met all the survey criteria, and has been accredited for three years, June 3, 1993 - June 3, 1996.

Robert Luna, Director of Radiology, noted that the guidelines for being accredited are very rigid and that Linda Schmidt, the

technician that does the mammograms recently passed her registry and is now American College of Radiology (ACR) registered in mammography.

**CONTACT HOURS FOR NURSES**  
The Val Verde Memorial Hospital Education Department will be doing a program offering contact hours for nurses on Tuesday, July 13, from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

For information, or to register, contact Joanne Cowan at VVMH, 210-778-8566, Extension 334.



## Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

### Celebrating Our Successes

July 4th marks the mid-point of the summer, and it's time to talk about successes in the last school year. At the end of the school year in May, the staff was given an opportunity to give information to me on good things that happened at BISD this past school year. Their lists were long and certainly should be discussed. Here we go:

1. **TAAS writing scores were excellent.**
2. **Herman Reading Program for Chapter I Children** in elementary grades.
3. **Band Program - 2nd in state, first division in concert**
4. **Music teaching in elementary grades** taught by LaMascus and Burks was wonderful.
5. **Administration changes** especially the superintendent were smooth and successful.
6. **Plato Computer Lab for Language Arts skills.**
7. **Middle School block scheduling** was a big success.
8. **2nd grade learned facts to five.** Children learned to show respect for one another.
9. **Gifted-Talented Mentor Program**
10. **Improved Morale of staff** especially at the secondary level.
11. **Great workshops and staff development** made our entire staff come together and be more like a family working together for success.
12. **Relaxed atmosphere for teachers.**
13. **Great first grade field trip.**
14. **Employment of a curriculum director.**
15. **Food at the athletic banquet.**
16. **Project Graduation.**
17. **A high percent of students going on to higher education.**
18. **Smooth transition to a new principal at Jones Elementary**
19. **Emphasis and work on curriculum guides.**
20. **TAAS scores raised in reading:**
21. **English language classes for migrant parents** taught by Hector Jimenez.
22. **School Board planned and worked together** as a team.
23. **Mid Year Changes in Alternative Education—more**

**opportunities for at risk children.**

**24. Great workshops in writing and reading.**

**25. Successful open houses held at schools.**

Overall, the staff was upbeat about the school year. We, of course, have our share of left over problems to deal with in the coming year. One of the top priorities is to try to bail together a financial plan for BISD after the Legislative Session. It appears as if very few districts were helped by the state's finance package. The problem seems to be that in Texas we are growing in the number of kids faster than we are growing in dollars to pay for their education.

Since 1949 and the first foundation school program in Texas, the state has shifted more and more responsibility for paying for schools to local taxpayers. The problem is that the state makes the rules and local districts must find ways to pay for rules made at the state level. The rules that I speak of are required staffing patterns and components that must be in each Texas school.

When we increase numbers of kids in Texas faster than the economy grows, school districts that are not increasing in numbers of students or in property valuation will be hurt. It seems that the state finance package took money away from the rich and didn't figure out ways to help the poor with that money. The major increase in population and in property valuation is not occurring in our part of the country. We have a large agenda left to deal with, but the 92-93 school year was very successful in the opinion of the staff of this school district.

In behalf of the school administration and Board of Education, please remember that your comments or suggestions are always welcome. I believe that the Board and Superintendent tried very hard to run this school in conformance with state and federal law while trying to provide the best education possible for the students of Brackett ISD. Thanks for your support in 1992-93. This week, I take the time to salute all those students, parents, staff and school patrons that worked together last school year to give the best to our students. You made a difference!

	Brackett	Texas
4th grade	88	81
8th grade	88	71
10th grade	83	81

	Brackett	Texas
Grade 8	67	60
Grade 10	79	70

## Second Semester Registration For SWTJC

Registration for the second summer session at Southwest Texas Junior College will get underway Tuesday, July 6, from 3-7 p.m. at the SWTJC Del Rio Center located at 207 Wildcat Drive.

Students in Uvalde will register Wednesday, July 7 from 8-10 a.m. for day students and 6-7 p.m. for evening students. Registration at the Eagle Pass Center will be held the same day from 4-6 p.m.

Uvalde students will attend their first day of class immediately after registration in both the day and evening schools.

For information call 210-278-4401 in Uvalde, 210-775-1612 in Del Rio, or 210-773-9238 in Eagle Pass.

## CUTTING GRASS IS

### Serious Business

**A Little Common Sense About Power Tools Might Save You A Trip To The Emergency Room**

Summer is upon us and so is that familiar buzzing noise of lawn mowers in the neighborhood. Now's a good time to remind you that your lawn mower, if not operated with care, can be a source of both major and minor injuries.

Some people, though, will no doubt do their favorite cut-offs, tank-top shirts, thongs and sunglasses and crank up a dusty lawn mower that hasn't been checked properly since last summer.

Unfortunately each year hundreds of accidents occur related to the use and sometimes abuse of lawn power tools. Many of these accidents can be prevented, though, if a little care is taken.

One must remember that all power tools can be dangerous if not used properly and safety is not taken into consideration.

Dr. David A. Smith, a staff physician in the Scott and White Department of Emergency Medicine, said, "In emergency rooms across the country the number of injuries from mowing accidents increase dramatically in the summer months. People just don't think. Without a second thought, some people will reach down to adjust the wheels on a running mower. Sometimes their hand inexplicably comes into contact with the blade resulting in a serious injury requiring emergency treatment. Safety is extremely important when working with any power tool, such as a mower, edger, or trimmer."

All power tools require certain precautions to ensure safe operation. Anyone operating a mower should be familiar with the unit, especially how to shut it off in case of an emergency.

### COMMON SENSE MOWING TIPS

- ...Keep children and pets away from any area being cut.
- ...Keep all shields and safety devices on the mower.
- ...Wear ear plugs and approved safety glasses.
- ...Wear heavy boots, long pants, long-sleeved shirt, and gloves.
- ...Always push, never pull.
- ...Never fill the gas tank while mower is running or hot.
- ...Wipe up any gas or oil spills.
- ...Never store gasoline in open containers.
- ...Don't cut wet grass.

### Saving energy at home

Heating and cooling account for almost 60% of all home energy use. Here are a few simple ways to cut down:

**Heating**

- Turn thermostat down; there is a 2% savings for each degree thermostat is lowered
- Tune up and clean furnace
- Turn down water heater to 130 degrees
- Insulate water heater with pre-fab blanket

**Cooling**

- Clean and replace filters on air conditioner once a month

**Other things**

- Replace weatherstripping around doors and windows
- Insulate walls and ceilings

SOURCE: Earth Day USA

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# Celebrating the Spirit of Independence



Congressman Henry Bonilla and his wife Deborah, along with their children Austin and Alicia wish you and your family a very happy Fourth of July.

As your Congressman, I am proud to represent Texas values in Washington. The determination and dedication of people throughout our great state remind me of what Americans had in mind when they talked of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. On behalf of my family, I'd like to wish you and your family a very happy and safe Fourth of July.

*Henry Bonilla*

Congressman Henry Bonilla

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## Golf News



### Mens Golf

Wednesday, June 16

"6-6-6" 1-6/1 best ball; 7-12/2 best balls; 13-18/select shot. Par is 95.

1st, (tie) Roy Dyer, Carlos Garza, Gordon Lundquist, Chuck Porter; Julian Garza, Jim Bussey, John Long, Andy Anderson.

3rd, 91, Karl Chism, Clem McKelvy, Jack Wood, John Osborn.

4th, 92, George Bumgarner, Bobby Derrickson, James Stafford, Bill Koons.

95, Jack Legg, Bill Mitchell, George Miller, E. W. Williamson.

101, Stretch Klump, Jim Swinney, Dan Isenberg, Dave Yates.

Wednesday, June 23

1-6/2 best balls; 7-12/scramble; 13-18/best ball

1st, 82, C. M. Smith, Jim Bussey, Jack Wood, E. W. Williamson.

2nd, 88, Julian Garza, Tom McNew, Doc Cruse, Rick Bacon

3rd, 89, Jack Legg, Carlos Garza, Bob Gaston, Bill Koons.

90 (tie) Karl Chism, Bob Houk, John Long, Chuck Porter; Gordon Lundquist, Bob Derrickson, Treg Mitchell, John Osborn.

94, Stretch Klump, Bill Mitchell, Dan Isenberg, Dave Yates.

### Couples Tournament

Thursday, June 24

1st place, 61, Charley Smith, Mary Stephenson, Jerry and LaVon McLane.

2nd place, 62, Clem McKelvy, Lou Green, Flo and James Stafford.

3rd place, 64, Jack and Ann Legg, Dwite and Luella Gilliland.

### Last Saturday Scramble

June 26, 1993

1st place, 60, J. Garza, J. Stafford, D. Warren, O. Mills.

2nd place, 61, C. Smith, B. Mills, L. McLane, L. Houk.

3rd, 64, (tie) K. Chism, G. Miller, G. Graham, M. Stephenson; J. Bussey, B. Gaston, J. Osborn, L. Gilliland.

4th, 65, (tie) M. Cervantez, H. Miller, B. Koons, J. McLane; B. Mitchell, L. Green, D. Yates, B. Inman.

5th, 67, (tie) C. Garza, Al Wilson, W. Pomeroy, V. Nichols; T. Beatty, B. Lockhart, C. Green, D. Curry.

B. Bizzell, C. Blackburn, H. Floyd, F. Stafford.

6th, 69, T. McNew, K. Curry, D. Gilliland, K. Dennis.

### 3-Par Scramble

Twenty players entered the Monday morning Scramble at the 3-Par course. The weather was hot and humid, and the competition hot and aggressive.

Three under par 24 was good for first place and made winners of Lou Green, Mary Stephenson, Shirley Stephenson, and Lou Sofaly.

Tied at 2 under par 25, two teams chipped off for the honor of second place and was won by John Osborn, Dave Yates, Joe Partlow and Robert Young. This dropped the team of Carlos Garza, Art Ray, Ernie Hall, and Wayne Cheek to third place.

Harrell Floyd, Dutch Schoolfield, Ron Frisby and Tom Faulkenberry finished in fourth place at 1 under par 26.

Bill Koons, Ward Pomeroy, Roger Berset and Jack Phillips rounded out the morning's play at 2 over par 29.

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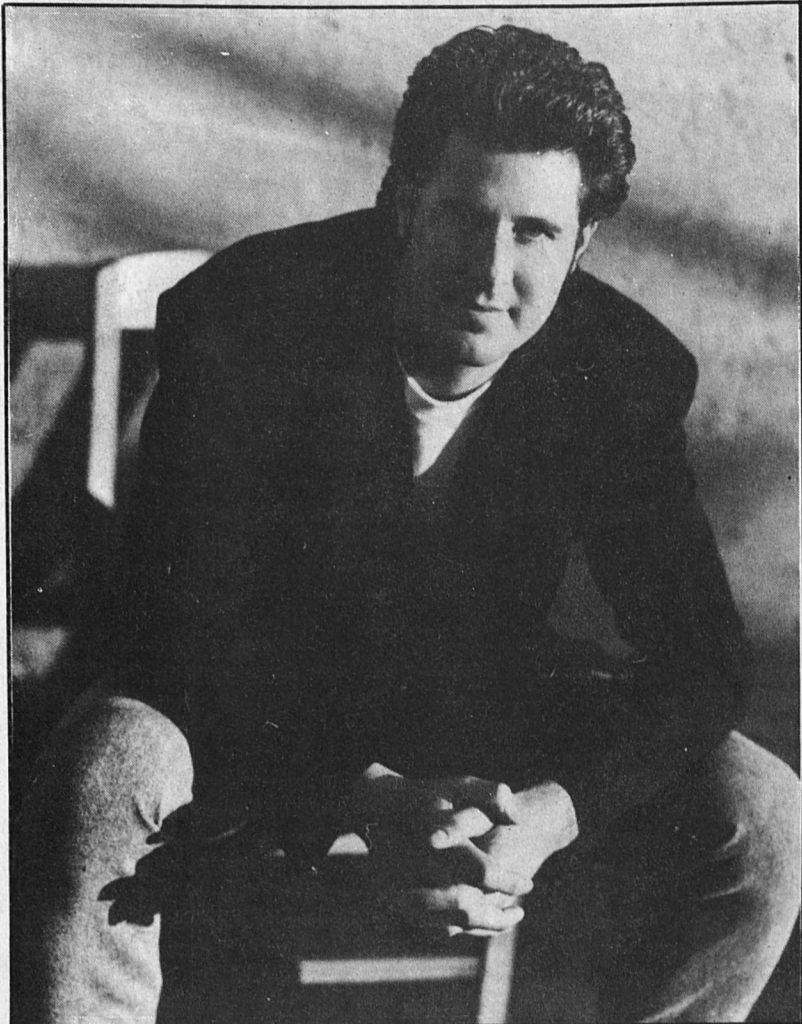
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**Vince Gill Will Perform At Sea World**

Country crooner Vince Gill will help Sea World of Texas celebrate the Independence Day weekend with a concert performance at the San Antonio marine park, Sea World of Texas, on Saturday, July 3.

Gill will appear in concert at 8:00 p.m. on Sea World's outdoor stage at the acre-large U.S. Map. Sea World concerts are offered at a nominal charge of \$2 in addition to park admission, but are free for season passholders. However, concert seating is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Gill's concert appearance at Sea World is sponsored in part by Diamond Shamrock, Your Hometown Pontiac and GMC Truck Dealers, and Y100 Radio.

Gill continues to leave his mark on country music with a growing list of hit singles, including "I Still Believe In You," which recently won him song of the year and top male vocalist accolades from the Academy of Country Music. Other hits include "Pocket Full Of Gold," "Take Your Memory With You," and "Never Knew Lonely."

For more Sea World of Texas information, call 210-523-3611.

**"Texas Folklife Festival" Impacts Heritage Institute Of Texan Cultures, August 5 - 8 1993**

For 21 years, thousands of Texans from all walks of life and every region of the state have made an annual pilgrimage to the Institute of Texas Culture in San Antonio to participate in the Texas Folklife Festival. They bring their music, dances, crafts, foods, and customs to share with visitors; performers and craftspeople receive nothing tangible in return except their room and board, while ethnic food vendors receive a share of their sales.

Almost all participants return year after year to take advantage of this unique opportunity to preserve the traditions that have been passed down for decades.

One of the most well-known aspects of the Festival is the wide array of savory ethnic foods available. What is little-known, however, is that 77% of the profits from food and beverage sales remain with the individual ethnic or cultural groups. The remaining 23% of the income is used to help fund many of the Institute's free education programs, exhibits, and of course to make the next year's festival possible.

The Festival is an "unequaled extravaganza where fun and education meet." It attracts craftspeople from near and far who come to the Institute not to see the crafts, but to share them. For many craftspeople, their appearance at the Texas Folklife Festival is the only time they share crafts with the public.

Some 120 performing groups come to the Festival each year bringing their colorful costumes, traditional dances, and lively music.

The Texas Folklife Festival is presented by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio as an extension of its role as a statewide education center. It is held on the Institute's ground at HemisFair Park in downtown San Antonio, 801 S. Bowie St. at Durango Blvd.

**DATES**

Thursday, August 5, 5-11 p.m.  
Friday, August 6, Noon-Midnight  
Saturday, August 7, Noon-Midnight  
Sunday, August 8, Noon-9 p.m.

**ADMISSION**

Adults at the gate \$8, in advance \$6  
Children 12-under Free when accompanied by an adult

**DETAILS**

...Over 30 ethnic and cultural groups including Belgian, Irish, Italian, Mexican, Czech, Chinese, German, Lebanese, Scottish, Polish, Vietnamese, Jewish, Cowboy, many more.  
...Kid's Day, Sunday, August 8  
...You can grind peanuts for peanut butter, swing a lasso, whittle a toy, shuck corn, weave a basket, fry a hoecake, race a crawfish, stencil a design, braid a rope, spit a watermelon seed, cane a chair, make

treenware, spin wool, shear a sheep, play bocce, pet a potbelly pig, carve on a bone, sample mesquite honey, split a shingle, sew a quilt, decorate cookies, dance the Irish Jig, pluck a goose, trace your surname.

...Savor the flavors of Alsatian drucke wurst, Polish golabki, Lebanese tabouli, Irish boxty, Vietnamese cha gio, Jewish bagels and lox, Lithuanian potato sausage, Lupita's quesadillas, Yam pie, Indian tandorri chicken, Filipino inihaw, Norwegian lapskaus, Hungarian kolbasz, Czech kolache, Peach cobbler, Cajun shrimp gumbo, Dutch ice cream float, Mexican bunuelos, Steak fingers, Scotch eggs, Quiche lorraine, German sauerkraut, Chili, Strawberry shortcake, Pecan pralines, Calf fries, Wendish noodles, Danish aebleskiver

...Listen to musicians singing and playing Guitars, Indian Drums, Zithers, Saws, Fiddles, Bagpipes, Castanets, Jazz, Dulcimers, Washboards, Gospel, Spiritual, Harmonica, Blues, Bluegrass, Mariachi, Oompah, Country western, Cajun, Waltzes.



...Watch Ethnic Dancers perform the Scottish jig, Norwegian klapendans, Polish krakowiak, Filipino tinkling, Hawaiian hula, Lebanese dabkie, Czech beseda, Alsatian varsoviene, Indian victory dance, Mexican folklorico, Spanish flamenco, Ukrainian hopak finale.  
...Talk to the festival animals - Cow dogs, Mules, Potbelly pigs, Geese, Sheep, Honey bees, Chickens, Crawfish, Native American horses.

Information may be obtained, or tickets ordered, by contacting Texas Folklife Festival, P. O. Box 1226, San Antonio TX 78294, telephone 210-226-7651.

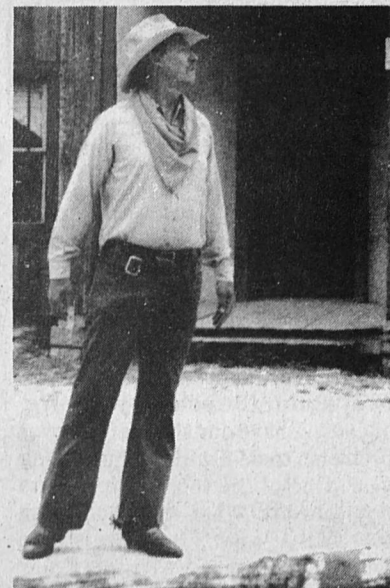
**Alamo Village Entertainers**



Daniel Hobbs, male lead singer, plays guitar, and writes many of the songs used by the band. He also performs in the gun-fight skits. He is from Wichita Falls and this is his second year at Alamo Village.



Amber Leigh, lead singer, plays keyboard and drums, songwriter, female role in the dramas. Amber is from Edna and this is her third year at the Village.



Dave Crowe...first year at the Village. Performs in skits and greets visitors.



Blake Lewis, top, lead guitarist, is from Premonst, and this is his second year. He, too, performs in the skits.

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**Uvalde Memorial Hospital Specialty Consulting Calendar**

**July 1993**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*300 Wing - Uvalde Memorial Hospital **1042 Garner Field Road ***121 South Getty				1	2 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-616-0795	3
4	5	6 Dr. Hugh Wolf* Urologist 210-225-4351	7 Dr. Mark Weinstein* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251	8 Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist ENT 210-278-6251 Dr. Michael Merren** Neurologist 210-614-3959 Dr. Shudde's Office	9 Dr. George Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	10
11	12 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251	13	14 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3574	15 Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist ENT 210-278-6251 Dr. John P. Huff** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office	16 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-616-0795	17
18	19	20	21 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251	22 Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist ENT 210-278-6251	23 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	24
25	26 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251	27 Dr. Perry Nadig* Urologist 210-227-9316	28 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Randal White* Cardiologist 210-614-5400	29	30 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-616-0795	31

**Out Patient Clinic Calendar For July 1993**

**Active Staff Specialists With Regular Local Office Hours:**

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|---|--|--|
| Ralph Carpinteyro, M.D.-Internal Medicine, 278-6681 | Barry N. Flanders, M.D.-Radiologist, 278-6251    | Wanda Angueira, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-7105 |
| James Scheiner, M.D.-Orthopedic Surgeon, 278-6251   | Martha B. Strickland, M.D.-Allergy, 278-3220     | G. V. Gaitonde, M.D.-Surgery, 278-4568         |
| John L. Shudde, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-3118      | J. Brandon Lewis, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4426 | R. Steve Garza, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-2551 |
| Richard L. Lutton, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4453   | Carl Utterback, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4588   | Harry O. Watkins, M.D.-Surgery, 278-3213       |
|   | John Preddy, D.O.-Family Practice, 278-7101      | Donna Shanks, D.O.-Family Practice, 278-7105   |



## Kinney County Little League Closing Ceremonies

Kinney County Little League held Closing Ceremonies for the 1993 season on Saturday, June 19, at 12 noon. Zachry Davis opened the ceremony by giving the invocation.

The vice president from each Little League division presented the awards for their respective team(s).

### Tee-Ball

#### BOMBERS

Vanessa Castillo, Courtney Frerich, Ryan Frerich, Matt Jackson, Davina Luna, Julissa Luna, April Martinez, Whitney Massingill, Phillip Munoz, Tabitha Resendez, Oscar Sierra, Charlie Slaughter, Jessica Terrazas, Stacey Terrazas, Jeffrey Tipps, Samuel Waddell, Sarah Waddell, Manager Susanna Castillo, and Coach Tommy Castillo.

#### CARDINALS

Jared Hobbs, Whitney Hobbs, Allison LaMascus, Chesron Clark, Jon Worden, Mayra Aguirre, Ashley Coe, Michael Holloway, Jenifer Puda, Justin Puda, Adrian Reyes, Anthony Munoz, Greg Estrada, Michael Blain, Manager Candy Hobbs, Coach Kandace LaMascus.

#### FIREBALLS

Celina Cano, Dietrich Davis, Tillman Davis, Ryan Garcia, Victor Hernandez, Tony Jamail, Amanda Klar, David Lattimer, Joey Montalvo, Divina Pena, Patrick Rose, Curtis Thames, Valerie Terrazas, Vanessa Williams, Laura Negrett, Nataly Rodriguez, Manager Beatrice Rocha, Coaches Toni Pena, and Victor Hernandez.

#### TOP GUNS

Raul Escamilla, Jackie Duncan, B. J. Terrazas, Christina Benites, Juliann Ashabranner, Stacey Castilla, Jose DeLeon, Emily Petrosky, David Samaniego, Princess Benites, Nicole Mata, Brian Rose, Zandra Melton, Michelle Bizzell, Glen Morgan, Manager Joe Escamilla, Coach Francis Castilla.

### Little League Softball

#### LEPRECHAUNS

Michelle Melancon, Samantha Payne, Stephanie Sanchez, Julie Juarez, Monica Morin, LaToya Wright, Melissa Thames, Laura Martinez, Stephanie Gomez, Savannah Massingill, Manager Dennis Thames, Coaches Christi Thames and Woody Massingill.

#### NEW KIDS

Patty Lopez, Stephanie Terrazas, Tina Luna, Dusty Rose, Enriqueta Garza, Mariana Rivas, Vanessa Terrazas, Melony Terrazas, Jamie Bader, Susannah Davis, Mary Ann Garza, Manager Pat Rose, Coach Sharon Rose.

#### SILVER ROSES

Hilda Aguirre, Arianna DeLeon, Amanda Petrosky, Gracie Terrazas, Erika Garcia, Stephanie Samaniego, Jenifer Sandoval, Rebecca Perez, Bobbie Champion, Crystal Champion, Manager Eddie Garcia, Coach Julia Terrazas.

#### SOFTBALL ALL STARS

Hilda Aguirre, Jamie Bader, Arianna DeLeon, Mary Ann Garza, Patty Lopez, Tina Luna, Michelle Melancon, Samantha Payne, Amanda Petrosky, Dusty Rose, Stephanie Sanchez, Gracie Terrazas, Stephanie Terrazas, LaToya Wright.

### TOURNAMENT TEAMS 10 Year Old Little League Baseball Tournament Team

The "ten year old" tournament began in Uvalde on June 21. The Brackettville "10-year old" team played in the first game of the tournament against the Devine "10-year old" team. Brackett played an exciting game but lost by a score of 13 to 3.

In their second game, played on Thursday, June 24, against the Bandera "10 year old" team, Brackett played an exceptional game. The lead score sawsawed back and forth between the two teams, but by the end of the game Bandera had an 8 to 4 lead to win the game. Since the tournament was double elimination, Brackett was then out of the tournament.

Congratulations to the players, manager, and coach for their fine effort. Also, thanks to the Brackett "10 year old" tournament team.

"10 Year Old Tournament Team" Josh Coe, Carl Dalton, Kelly Daniels, Lee Davis, Javier DeLeon, Miguel DeLeon, Michael Garcia, Michael Gass, Isaac Gutierrez, Jarrett Harrison, Jesse Hidalgo, David Lopez, and Chris Petrosky.

### L. L. Major Baseball

#### ASTROS

David Foster, Jessie Sanchez, Victor Abrego, Billy Joe Pierce, Carl Dalton, Miguel Angel DeLeon, Michael Gass, Jaime Ortiz, R. C. Franklin, George Martinez, Levi Duncan, Manuel Morin, Manager Albert Payne, Coach David Dalton.

#### COWBOYS

Jeff Luna, Zachry Davis, Coty Williams, Joshua Coe, Lee Davis, Jarrett Harrison, Chris Petrosky, Sam Hunt, Jesse Hidalgo, J. J. Rivas, Matthew Holloway, Danny Saenz, Manager Manuel Pena, Coaches Wayne Holloway and Sonny Harrison.

#### LIONS

Alex DeLeon, Daniel Hernandez, Matthew Smallwood, Kelly Daniels, Michael Garcia, Isaac Gutierrez, David Lopez, Joe Escamilla, Martin Garcia, Jamie Montalvo, Tony Molinar, Moses Villarreal, Manager Tony Molinar, Coach Roy Cervantes.

#### RAMS

Jacob Puda, Manuel Reyes, J. D. Samaniego, Andre Mosley, Tommy Sandoval, Steven Hagler, Javier DeLeon, Dustin Slubar, Angel DeHoyos, Ricky Sandoval, Adam Caton, Ricky Galvan, Tony Rubio, Manager Randy Castilla, Coach Mark Frerich.

### K.C. LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-STAR

Zachry Davis, Alex DeLeon, David Foster, Steven Hagler, Daniel Hernandez, Jeff Luna, Andre Mosley, B. J. Pierce, Jacob Puda, Joe D. Samaniego, Jessie Sanchez, Tommy Sandoval, Matthew Smallwood, Coty Williams.

### Team Trophies First Place

SOFTBALL --- NEW KIDS  
BASEBALL --- RAMS

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Groundskeeper: Albert Payne  
Announcers: Bill Herman, Harrell Floyd, Joey Pena  
Concession Stand: Paula Samaniego  
Umpires: Lingo Sandoval, David Esparza, Albert Payne, Manny Pena  
Scorekeeper: Bill Herman  
Mom Of The Year: Candy Hobbs  
Volunteer Of Year: Kandance LaMascus

Good Sport Award: Zachry Davis  
(This special award was presented to a Little League player (age 9-12), nominated by the team managers, coaches, and players. One who always helped other players, displayed enthusiasm and team spirit, played fair, was a graceful loser, didn't argue with umpires, was polite and courteous, and always did what the team manager asked.

### SENIOR TEAMS HONORED

Kinney County Little League Senior Baseball and Senior Softball teams were honored between the Senior Girls' doubleheader with Eagle Pass on Saturday, June 19, 1993. The presentation of awards were made by David Meyer, Senior Baseball Vice President, and Susan Harrison Senior Softball Vice President. These players will represent Kinney County in the All-Star Tournament.

#### SENIOR BASEBALL

Patrick Munoz, Michael Meyer, Nat Terrazas, Jose Juan Garcia, Tim Hale, Ignacio Lopez, Beau Smallwood, Juan Falcon, Brian Hooker, Moses Hernandez, George Rodriguez, Juan Vara, Ramon DeLeon, Luis Guardo, Manager Rob Munoz, and Coach Martin Valerio.

#### SENIOR SOFTBALL

Courtney Harrison, Amy Bader, Rebecca Payne, Francisca Garza, Sandra Hernandez, Lindy LaMascus, Misty Rose, Lauren Fletcher, Susie Hernandez, Crystal Juarez, Isabel Aguirre, Liz Aguirre, Denice Frerich, Debra Frerich, Manager Severo Martinez, Coaches Elida Estrada and Elda Terrazas.



#### Baseball All-Stars

Front row, Daniel Hernandez, Zachry Davis, David Foster, Joe D. Samaniego, Alex DeLeon, Jeffrey Luna, Tommy Sandoval. Back row: B. J. Pierce, Coty Williams, Jessie Sanchez, Steven Hagler, Andre Mosley, Matthew Smallwood, Jacob Puda. Manager, Randy Castilla.



#### Top Guns

Nicole Mata, Michelle Bizzell, Zandra Melton, David Samaniego, Raul Escamilla, Brian Rose, Juliann Ashabranner, Emily Petrosky, Stacy Castilla, In front, Jose DeLeon, B.J. Terrazas. Back, Manager Joe Escamilla.



### Rangers Post Season

After defeating the Blue Jays 8-7 on Wednesday, June 23, the Rangers finished in first place in regular season play.

George Rodriguez, Michael Meyers, and Patrick Munoz each took the mound in this last game.

Ramon DeLeon and George Rodriguez each scored in the first inning; Tim Hale, Ramon DeLeon and Beau Smallwood added to the score during the second inning. In the fourth inning, it was Ramon DeLeon, in the sixth it was Michael Meyers, and in the seventh Monchie Falcon scored to make the total eight.

### Reds Best Rangers 3-0 In Playoff

Ranger luck did not hold on Thursday, June 24, as the Reds scored 3 runs to the Rangers 0.

Ramon DeLeon did the pitching duties.

The next game will be in Hondo on Tuesday, July 6, at 5:30 when the Rangers will become the Brackett All-Star Senior League. Team members are Ramon DeLeon, George Rodriguez, Beau Smallwood, Moses Hernandez, Patrick Munoz, Jose Juan Garcia, Michael Meyers, Luis Guardo, Tim Hale, Monchie Falcon, Butch Lopez, and Nat Terrazas.

### Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

#### CHICAGO CUBS

1. What Cub player led the 1969 Cubs in home runs?
2. Name the last Cub player to bat over .330 for a single season.
3. Name the last Cub player to record back-to-back 200 hit seasons.
4. Name the last pitcher to record a no-hitter against the Cubs.
5. Name the last Cub player to lead the National League in hitting for a season.
6. Name the last Cub player to lead the National League in home runs for a season.
7. Who is the Cubs' all-time leader in saves?
8. Name the last Cub pitcher to hurl a no-hitter.

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8. Mill Pappas in 1972 against San Diego  
40 in 1989; 7. Lee Smith with 180; 3.24 in 1986; 6. Ryne Sandberg hit 36 home runs in 1964-65; 4. Sandy Koufax in 1965; 5. Bill Buckner hit 200 hits in 1964-65; 3. Billy Murray hit 333 in 1987; 2. Jerry

### Sports Quiz Answers

## Softball Tournaments District 21 Begins July 5, 1993 In Brackettville

The Kinney County Little League will host the 1993 Little League Softball West Zone All-Star Tournaments. The Major Division will be July 5th through July 9th. The Senior Division will be July 10th through July 14th.

Major softball All-Star teams entering the tournament will be Del Rio American, Del Rio National, Eagle Pass, and Kinney County.

Senior Softball All-Star teams entering the tournament will be Del Rio American, Eagle Pass, Hondo-D'Hanis, and Kinney County.

The Kinney County Little League Board of Directors invites everyone to come to the Little League field and support our softball all-star teams.

### Beginning Schedules

#### MAJOR DIVISION

District 21 Little League Baseball All-Star tournament, Major Division, West Zone, will begin in Del Rio at UCO Field on July 5. Kinney County will play the first game of the tournament against Del Rio National at 5:30 p.m.

#### SENIOR DIVISION

District 21 Little League Baseball All-Star tournament, Senior Division, West Zone, will begin in Hondo on July 5th. The Kinney County Senior League Baseball All-Stars will play their first game against Hondo on July 6, at 5:30 p.m.

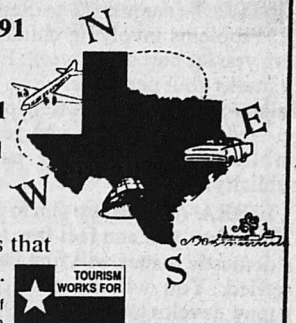
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**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) There seem to be too many loose ends to tie up this week regarding a career matter. Talks may break down. However, toward the end of the week, a new opportunity comes to you. Common sense is your ally in dealings with others.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You may receive misleading advice about a financial matter. You seem to have your head on your shoulders where career interests are concerned. Your feet are definitely on the ground this week. A fun opportunity arises this weekend, though some social plans will be changed.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It will be difficult to agree with others about financial interests this week. Watch your use of credit. Higher-mind pursuits bring happiness. A talk with a lawyer or adviser is beneficial. Watch temperament in romance.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) In some ways, you feel misunderstood or unappreciated this week. Self-analysis brings you important insights. Judgment is good regarding financial interests. Dealings with bankers about loans and property improvements are favored now.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You will be busy on the job this week and may have to postpone a social engagement. Partners work well together as a team. Though some business appointments will be changed, you will still meet with a wonderful new opportunity for financial gain.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Problems involving children concern you for part of the week. Efficiency marks your performance on the job. Talks with those in important positions go well. Luck is with you regarding publishing, travel and personal publicity.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Before you can feel free to travel, a domestic matter will first have to be settled. You will be pleased about happy developments in a loved one's life this week. This week's financial

developments are in your favor. **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You may have difficulty making up your mind about an investment or financial move this week. Talks with bankers about loans and mortgages are favored. A heart-to-heart talk at home eliminates misunderstandings with loved ones.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Partners may not agree on a possible purchase, but otherwise you will enjoy remarkable rapport with each other. Now is the time to make important plans together. A career opportunity to your liking comes to you this week.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You seem undecided about how to handle a job concern, and you will make no progress until you make up your mind. It should be a good week for income. An invitation to visit others comes this week. Both travel and dating are favored for the weekend.

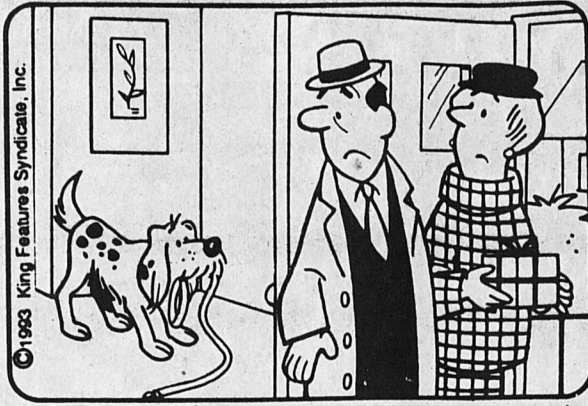
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You may have some worries about a needless relationship. Get things off your chest and realize that others are more than willing to meet you halfway. The weekend is not a good time for having company over.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Interruptions from friends could keep you from completing an important mental project or a domestic task. You will get the answers you are seeking about an investment concern later in the week. Talks with business advisers are favored. Make a point of getting the privacy you need this weekend.

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**Vision Teaser**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Lashes is shorter. 2. Table is missing. 3. Buttons are missing. 4. Skull is different. 5. Box is lower. 6. Hat is wider.

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

- Bell
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- Bird
- Blood
- Bonnet
- Book
- Book
- Cross
- Eyed
- Gill
- Grass
- Jay
- Law
- Moon
- Pencil
- Racer

**Super Crossword**

- ACROSS**  
1 Inept actors  
5 Kind of typeface  
9 Israel's Abba  
13 Zubig's collection.  
17 Implied or understood  
18 Away from the storm  
19 French composer  
20 Actress Louise  
22 Bakery byproduct  
23 Mattress supports  
25 Fortification  
26 Diver's takeoff point  
28 Atlantic City scene  
30 Dad's pride  
31 Noted Dutch painter  
32 Wedding words  
34 Roadside sign  
35 Actress Salonga  
36 Deal with problems  
37 Silly ones  
39 Greenland settlement  
41 Summarizes  
44 Pays the expenses  
46 Dark region near Hades  
50 Entertain  
51 — Solo of "Star Wars"  
52 Political contest  
54 Showing signs of wear  
55 — Le Moko  
56 Indian clan symbols  
59 Shopper's bonanza  
61 Murray and West  
62 Slow, clumsy ship  
63 Mosque towers.  
65 Gets on the bus again  
67 Motor or facial starter  
69 Chinese or Japanese  
71 Pitcher's ballcock  
72 Tenants of a sort  
75 Matter settling in water  
77 Enthusiastic supporter  
80 French verb  
81 Lively dance  
83 Smooth and glossy  
84 Author Vidal  
85 Vanilla and chocolate drinks  
87 Modified plant formation  
89 Word before bar or blanket  
90 Sierra —  
91 Examined scientifically  
93 Vitamin B
- DOWN**  
96 Stationed, as a soldier  
97 Branch of biol.  
99 Capital of Morocco  
100 Dispatched  
101 Furnace or lamp  
104 Cupid  
106 And not  
107 Type of rug  
108 He wrote of  
111 CEO's stamping ground  
114 Academic cap  
117 Weariness and dissatisfaction  
118 Ship's right-hand side  
120 Barrel or pipe follower  
121 Classical language  
122 Reticule  
123 Savage Island  
124 Journalist — Rogers St. Johns  
125 Start for bird or writer  
126 —  
127 Certain exams  
128 Toddlers
- DOWN**  
1 Groucho's brother  
2 Oak starter  
3 Puccini heroine  
4 British earl and statesman  
5 Talk foolishly  
6 Bread spreads  
7 Spartan queen  
8 Receive information from  
9 Highest note of the gamut  
10 Cutting remark  
11 Actor Ray, and name-sakes  
12 Cash register key  
13 Tools, nails, etc.  
14 Over again  
15 Word with basin or wave  
16 Hackneyed  
17 Soviet news agency  
21 Singer Paul  
24 More peculiar  
27 Anagram of gasp  
29 Sound of surf or shore  
33 Eskers  
36 Perry Mason's concern  
37 Biological classes  
38 Young hawk  
40 Melville or Munster  
41 Completely engrossed  
42 Australian bird  
43 Kitchen cabinets  
44 Computer fodder  
45 Evidence of injury  
47 Lumber measure  
48 Formerly owned  
49 Soap-frame bar  
51 One receiving special recognition  
53 Gold or silver  
56 Lodge doorkeeper  
57 What Oscar Madison leaves behind  
58 Farm enclosures  
60 Valuable wood  
63 Libel or slander  
64 Actress Thompson  
66 Empire's call  
68 Bring into being  
70 Stupid person  
72 Win out over  
73 Sioux Indian  
74 Denomination  
76 Way of looking  
78 English composer  
79 Necessity  
82 Comedian Bert  
84 Exploit  
86 Withdrawing formally  
88 Fosse portrayed in "Gonillas in the Mist"  
90 Vessel aboard a merchant sailing ship  
92 Click beetle  
94 Means of destruction  
95 Leaves abandoned and helpless  
96 Pome fruit  
98 Free from confinement  
100 Ghosts  
101 First shepherd  
102 Barrett and Jaffe  
103 Division of a long poem  
105 — voice  
107 Swagger  
108 Noted English surgeon  
109 Certain exams  
110 Author Ferber  
112 Destruction  
113 Manhandle  
115 Skate genus  
116 Religious calendar  
119 "Flying Down —" (movie)

**Happy Birthday**

July 1	Peggy Smith	July 2	Inez Hutchenson
July 1	Antonio Ramos	July 2	Nadine Wakefield
July 1	Ben Fuentes	July 2	Henry Schwandner
July 1	Reuben J. Talamantez	July 2	Jesus Pena
July 1	Margaret Cramer	July 3	Zack Davis
		June 3	Jane Custard
		July 3	Mabel Parham
		July 4	Andres L. Pena
		July 4	Tomas Castillo
		July 4	Cissy DeLeon
		July 5	Max Hensley
		July 5	Lonnie Barrett
		July 6	Rebecca Felker

(Answer On Page 3)

**Don't Be A Litter Bug**

**Fishing Report**



**AMISTAD:** Water clear, 78 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are fairly good early with several 4 pounders caught, topwaters and Power Worms are good late; striper are good but scattered, larger striper are in deep water; crappie are slow; white bass are scattered all over the lake, some caught with minnows at night; catfish are fairly good in the 3-4 pound range from 8 to 30 feet of water on cheese baits; nightcrawlers and shrimp.

**BRAUNIG:** Water murky, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6½ pounds on topwaters, many undersized; striper are good in number, most are too small to keep on Rattle Traps and chicken livers; catfish are good to 3 pounds on chicken liver, sand shrimp; redbfish are good to 16 pounds on crawfish, a 9-fish string weight 135 pounds all on crawfish.

**CALAVERAS:** Water murky, 90 degrees, 1 foot high; black bass are fair to 6 pounds, 1 ounce on crawfish; striper are slow to 6 pounds, 10 ounces on liver, cut bait and artificial; catfish are good to 2 pounds on chicken liver, shad, cheese bait, shrimp; redbfish are good to 15 pounds on crawfish, shad, spoons and some Rattle Traps; corvina are good to 14½ pounds on crawfish, shad, Redfins.

**CHOKE:** Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair and scattered over deep water early when fish come in to feed on spinners, topwaters and cranks; from mid day on plastic red or chartreuse worms are good in 5-10 feet of water; largest fish are caught early over points; all areas of lake are producing some fish; striper are slow; crappie are slow, some keepers are caught along the river channel and dam on live minnows; fish have been holding in 10-15 feet of water early; white bass are fair in the lower part of the lake, schooling early and late on live minnows and small cranks and white jigs; catfish are fair scattered and suspended in deep water, most shallow water fish are small, best fish are in 10 feet of water near humps and tank dams, jug lines with cut bait and liver are working for catfish, cheese bait and liver are good at 99 bridge;

gaspergou are very good to 2 to 10 pounds in the dam area on live nightcrawlers in 10-25 feet of water on the bottom day and night.

**COLETO CREEK:** Water muddy, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8½ pounds on minnows and plastic worms in 10 feet of water; crappie are fair in number to 10 inches on minnows and worms in shallow water; keeper sized catfish are good on prebaited trotlines.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Water clear, 81 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are improving on white spinners in the willows in 3-5 feet of water, good around Pernitas Creeks; striper are slow; crappie are good at the Alice Pump House and along the buoy line at the submerged dam on minnows and jigs and also from state park piers; white bass are good under the birds from Fiesta Marina to the state park on White Roadrunners and white slab spoons; blue catfish are good to 4 pounds on trotlines baited with gizzard shad in 2-3 feet of water in the flats; channel catfish and gaspergou good from the shoreline on nightcrawlers and chicken livers. Heavy rains have fallen in the area; lake is clearing.

**FALCON:** Water clear, 85 degrees, 10 feet low; black bass are excellent to 10 pounds on DB#3s; striper are good to 15 pounds on Klocker Spoons in 35 feet of water in the dam area; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the dam area on Klocker Spoons; catfish are good to 3 pounds on rod and reel baited with frozen shrimp.

**MEDINA:** Water clear, 81 degrees, 20 inches low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on Berkley Power Worms; striper are slow; crappie are fair but no limits caught on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

**TEXANA:** Water muddy, normal level; black bass, crappie and white bass are poor; catfish are fairly good in the 1-5 pound range on trotlines and rods and reels baited with worms and cut bait.

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**Spaghetti With Meat Sauce**

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| 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef            | 1 teaspoon each black pepper, oregano, basil leaves and garlic powder |
| 2 cups chopped onion                     | 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce                                     |
| 1 cup chopped green bell pepper          | 2 bay leaves  |
| 2 cups chopped celery                    | 16 ounces spaghetti   |
| 1 28-ounce can Italian plum tomatoes     | 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese  |
| 1 6-ounce can no-salt-added tomato paste |   |

Sauté ground meat in a stockpot over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until no longer pink. Add onions and continue to sauté. When onions are slightly brown, add bell pepper and celery. Cook slightly. Add all other ingredients except spaghetti and Parmesan cheese. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 2 hours. Allow to cool, then cover and place in refrigerator overnight. Skim off the fat that hardens on the surface. Cook spaghetti according to package directions, omitting salt. Meanwhile, heat sauce, stirring occasionally. Drain spaghetti and serve individual portions with sauce on top. Sprinkle each serving of spaghetti with Parmesan cheese. Makes 8 servings.

**Nutrient Analysis per Serving**

492 Calories	66 mg Cholesterol	5 g Saturated Fat
32 g Protein	380 mg Sodium	1 g Polyunsaturated Fat
61 g Carbohydrate	13 g Total Fat	5 g Monounsaturated Fat

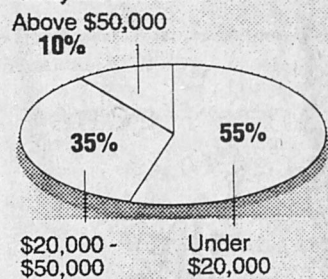
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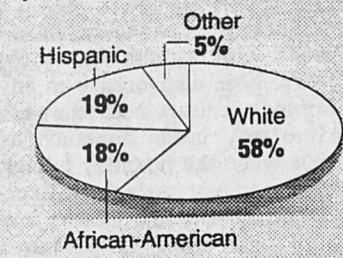
**Most uninsured people are poor...**

Percent of uninsured people by family income level in 1991



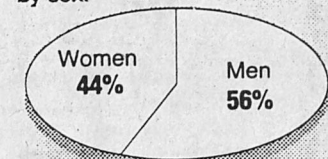
**...white...**

Percent of uninsured people by race or ethnic group:



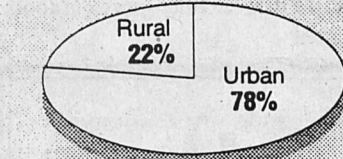
**...male...**

Percent of uninsured people, by sex:



**...live in cities**

Percent of uninsured people who live in urban or rural areas:



**...and are workers and heads of families**

Workers and heads of families	12.6 million
Workers dependent on others	7.9 million
Not in the work force	6.3 million
Children under 18 years old	9.5 million
Elderly ineligible for Medicare	300,000

SOURCE: Employee Benefit Research Institute

**How to use less water at home**

A dripping faucet can waste 75 to 100 gallons of water a week. Here are some ways to cut water use in your home:

**In the bathroom**

- Flush less
- Install toilet dams; either purchase or use homemade ballasts
- Install a low-flow shower head, an efficient toilet and faucet aerators
- Turn water off while brushing your teeth and shaving
- Take shorter showers

**In the kitchen**

- Do dishes, laundry only with full loads
- If you are buying a washing machine, a front-loader consumes one-third less water and two-thirds less soap than top-loaders
- If you have a water miser button on your machine, use it

SOURCE: Earth Day USA

**Home Tips**

**SAFETY FIRST** — Dry cleaning bags can be dangerous if left hanging around. Put them in their place by tying a knot at the perforated end and placing the bag in the trash can to be used as a garbage bag. They can also be doubled by placing one bag inside the other. Peggy P., Springfield, Ill.

**MORE ON PLASTIC** — Take the cardboard rolls that come with foil, waxed paper, or plastic wrap and fold your plastic bags one time, long way around, and double over. One roll will hold two to three dozen bags. Place a rubber band around it to hold it secure. It's so handy when you need a bag and takes less space to store. Ava J., Jadwin, Mo.

**KITCHEN DEODORIZER** — To freshen air in the kitchen, boil two teaspoons of vanilla in a small pan of water. It really does the job. You can also use spearmint, which is stronger, and gets rid of the odors from cooking fish. Delfina R., Oakley, Calif.

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**FIREWORKS ARE DANGEROUS**

*Don't spend your holiday in the Emergency Room!*

For most of us, the fourth of July is a time of parades, picnics, patriotism and fireworks, but underneath this holiday veneer the potential for disaster is tremendous, says Dr. Patricia Rosen, and Emergency Department physician at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple, Texas.

According to the National Injury Information Clearinghouse, more than 12,900 fireworks-related injuries are predicated this year. In 1992, 12,446 individuals, more than half of them children, had fireworks-related injuries that required hospitalization or emergency treatment.

The United States Consumer Products Safety Division reports that hand, head and eye injuries account for more than 70 percent of all fireworks-related injuries. Of these injuries, most are burns. One-third of all the eye injuries caused by fireworks result in permanent blindness. In addition, approximately 120 amputations of the hand and fingers are performed annually because of fireworks-related injuries.

Based on her experiences as an Emergency Department physician, Dr. Rosen believes that fireworks are not safe. She said one of the worst cases she has ever witnessed involved a child on a Navajo Reservation. "A young boy who had been shooting off bottle rockets had one hit him in the chest. He pulled it out of his chest and ran home where he collapsed. His father held his hand as we tried to resuscitate him. Unfortunately, it was too late. The look of devastation on the father's face will always be with me," Dr. Rosen said.

Under current federal regulations issued by the Consumer Products Safety Commission, any firecracker containing more than 50 milligrams of explosive material is banned, although aerial devices still may contain up to 130 milligrams of powder.

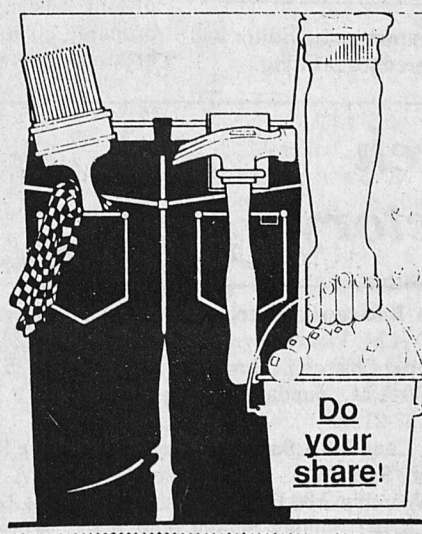
Two-thirds of fireworks-related injuries involve "legal" products such as sparklers, firecrackers and bottle rockets. Sparklers caused approximately 20 percent of these injuries. Most of these injuries are minor and include injuries such as minor burns and corneal abrasions (scratches to the surface of the eye); however, the tip of a sparkler can reach temperatures as high as 1000 degrees F, subsequently, the potential for more serious injury, such as a child's clothes catching on fire, is very real.

Large firecrackers and aerial devices are considered to be the most dangerous types of fireworks. The chance for serious injury increases when homemade or illegal fireworks are used.

No fireworks should be considered safe for children, and attendance at public displays rather than home fireworks is encouraged. If you must have a home fireworks display, Dr. Rosen and the Consumer Product Safety Division recommend the following:

1. Do not allow younger children to play with fireworks under any circumstances.
2. Closely supervise older children who are permitted to use fireworks.
3. Read and follow all warning instructions printed on the label.
4. Keep a bucket of water nearby in case of fire.
5. Never try to handle or relight malfunctioning fireworks. Soak them with water and throw them away.
6. Be sure bystanders are out of range before lighting fireworks.
7. Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially of glass or metal.
8. Store fireworks in a dry, cool place.
9. Don't handle fireworks if you have been drinking alcoholic beverages.
10. Be aware of the potential for grass fires. If it is dry, then you may not be able to use fireworks or you may need to use them on concrete or asphalt surfaces to minimize the risk of fire.
11. If you live in a city, check with authorities to be sure that it is legal to use fireworks within the city limits. In most Texas cities, fireworks are illegal.

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

## First Baptist Church

### Freedom Without Cost?

There is always a price paid for freedom! It differs not what freedom is being sought. What was the price paid by those who were the signers of the "Declaration of Independence"? Did those men have anything to lose? Yes, they had a great deal to lose and many did lose everything.

Those who signed the Declaration were men of means, and well educated. Several were merchants, many were lawyers, a number of them were large plantation owners. Besides the possible financial losses they knew also that the death penalty would be invoked if captured by the British for having signed their names to such a document. Five were captured and labeled as traitors and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes plundered and burned.

Nine died in the Revolutionary War from wounds or hardships endured.

Thomas McKeam, a congressman, because of persecution by the British was forced into hiding and served in Congress without pay (What other

congressman has served without pay?). The stories of sacrifice for freedom are many and great that can be told of the cost of freedom. That group of men had financial security but they desired freedom even more, so much more that they pledged, "For the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." Because of them and many others we have an independent America and live as freely as we do.

Because of another we can enjoy an even greater freedom. In John 10:10, Jesus said, "I am come that you can have life, and have it more abundantly." That freedom comes because of the sacrifice of His life for all men. It is not limited to just a particular country or people but is available to all humanity. If you have not experienced that freedom let me invite you to be in a Bible teaching church this Sunday that you may know the great price paid for the freedom available to you.

## Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday morning the Pastor of Frontier Baptist Church chose "Living The Rest Of Your Life" as the topic for the morning message.

The basic desire of a person is to find himself. Every man's ambition is to live the rest of his life. After all, life is immortal; a spirit housed in a body of clay. Life never ends.

The "rest of ourselves" we shall realize after death. The fullness of life after death is based on the preparations we make on earth.

The problem we face is how to go from where we are to make the most of life. The deepest problem we face is not to add years to life but to add life to years. Quality is the key word, after all, Methuselah lived 969 years and Jesus only 33 +.

Robert Southwell said, "Not where I breathe but where I love, I live."

Victor Herbert said, "Ah sweet mystery of life..." the answer...it is the end and all of living.

We prepare for a world of hell on earth if we build on hate. Giving life to something bigger than self - this

puts meaning into life. We may put our puny wisdom against that of Jesus Christ but reality proclaims, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The rest of self is that part that can only be found in God. To many people the human animal is the total concern while the eternal soul draws little attention.

The make-up of the physical being does not explain Einstein, Edison, Tennyson, DaVinci, nor you, nor me. There is a part of you, you must find in God.

"You are hid with Christ in God" says the Scripture. The true end of a person is the highest and best it can become with the help of God.

It is God as we find Him in Christ who gives reality and purpose to living.

Sunday morning Frontier Baptist Church will observe The Lord's Supper. This will be followed by the regular monthly "Fellowship Dinner."

All are invited to come to Frontier Baptist Church for worship and fellowship. Come and see!

## Exercise Indoors On Hot, Humid Days

The sun is shining, the temperature tops 90 and you've been stuck in the office all day. Now it's five o'clock and a jog in the park sounds like the perfect way to get some fresh air.

Think again! Hot, humid days are not the time to be exercising outdoors because there can be an increase near the earth's surface in the level of ozone, a powerful chemical that forms when pollutants from automobile and industrial emissions react in conditions of high temperature and sunlight. The bad ozone is not to be confused with the ozone layer 15 miles up in the earth's stratosphere that protects us from harmful ultraviolet rays.

Short-term exposure to ozone may cause a temporary decrease in lung capacity, according to Dr. William Eschenbacher, medical director of Respiratory Care Services at The Methodist Hospital in Houston. This decrease could be especially harmful to those with asthma or lung disease.

### FROM THE EDITOR

Unsigned letters to the Editor will not be considered for printing.

## Church Directory



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

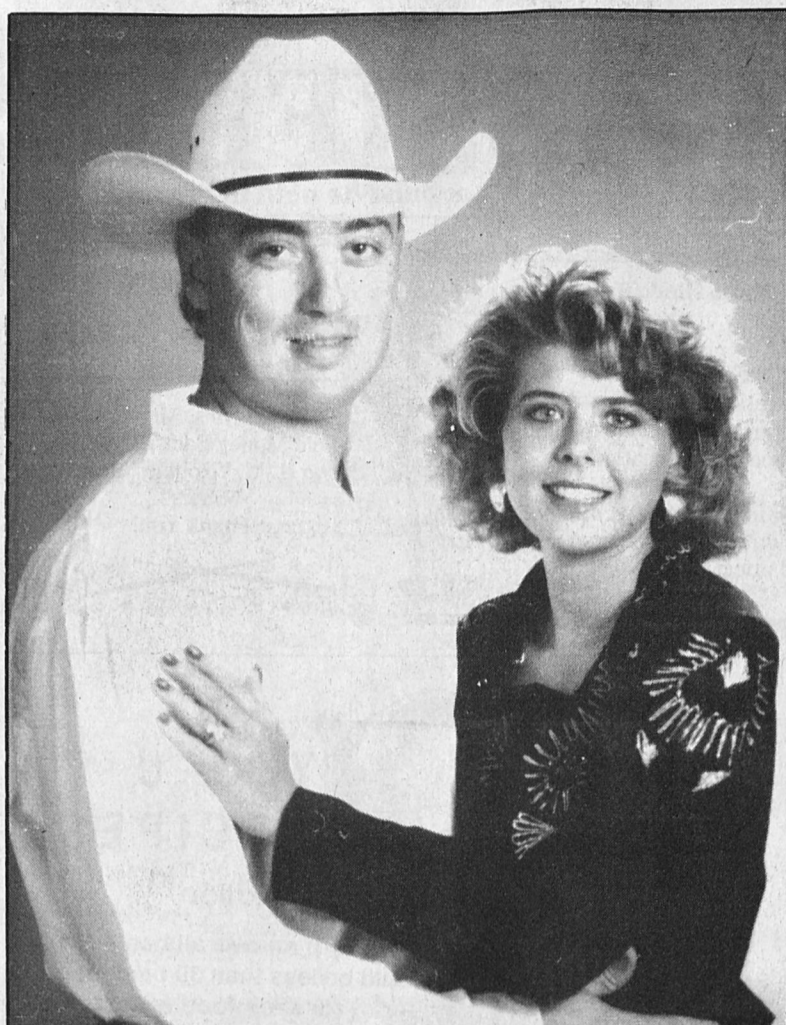
**Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.

**First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

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

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

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



### Weed-Wardlaw To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis F. Nelson of Uvalde are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Jane Weed, to Walter Hadley Wardlaw III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley Wardlaw, Jr. of Brackettville.

Ms. Weed is also the daughter of the late Frank Weed, Jr. and granddaughter of Mrs. George Henry of Pleasanton.

The bride-elect is a 1990 Uvalde High School graduate and a 1993 graduate of Texas A&I University.

The groom-to-be is a Brackett High School graduate and is attending Texas A&I University.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley of Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. James T. "Happy" Shahan of Brackettville.

The wedding is planned for August 7, 1993, at the First Baptist Church in Uvalde at 7:30 p.m.

### FRERICH WEDDING

Last week's story should have carried "Story by Quala Matocha" and the picture was by "Connie's by Glenn."

## 4th of July Clearance Sale Starts July 1st thru 5th

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