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



Joe Townsend, right, was designated a Paul Harris Fellow and as an expression of appreciation from his fellow members of the Brackettville Rotary Club was presented the award by President Frank Cheaney, left, and Past President Dick Mountain, center.

Townsend Recognized By Rotary As Newest Paul Harris Fellow

The Brackettville Rotary Club, at their luncheon meeting on Thursday, August 26, 1993, presented a certificate, a medallion, and a pin to Joe Townsend in recognition of his being named a Paul Harris Fellow by The Rotary Foundation.

The presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow recognition is the Rotary Foundation's way of expressing appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. It is named for the founder of Rotary, a Chicago lawyer, who started the organization with three business associates in 1905.

Thursday's program was brought by Chief Patrol Agent Paul Berg, Del Rio Sector, United States Border Patrol. After briefly describing his duties, he introduced a two-prong program.

Randy Johnson and Ramon Rivera went through a routine with WADE, the Robot. WADE got his name when a young girl thought War Against Drugs Educator fit the robot, thus he became WADE.

Rotarians and their guests were

as impressed, and delighted, with WADE as are the many school children who are given drug awareness/safety education advice by WADE.

WADE frequents classrooms, school gatherings, malls, and kid shows. He is also used in interviewing children who must testify in child abuse, and other cases, and all messages can be recorded.

The trio, Randy, Ramon, and WADE were recently in Washington, D.C. where they gave a program for the Justice Department including Janet Reno and U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla.

The second part of the program featured local agent Steve Stafford and his drug-detection dog. They demonstrated how well-trained the dog is as he sniffed out a hidden rubber band that had just been near some narcotics. Although the dog is strong, and beautiful, he is not attack trained but will sit when he accomplishes his task. He is one of 10 in the Del Rio sector and one of 150 in the Border Patrol.

Entered in competition recently in Las Vegas, Nevada, the dog scored #1 out of 117 dogs entered.



Randy Johnson and WADE entertain /inform Rotarians.

Interlocal Agreement Adopted By City And County

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Jackson, Jones Earn Degrees From Sul Ross

Alicia Jackson and Melanie Jones, both of Brackettville, were among the 191 graduates who received diplomas from Sul Ross State University Saturday, August 21, 1993.

Mrs. Jackson was awarded a M.B.A. in Business Administration, and Mrs. Jones received a B.A. in Social Science.

Becky Espino, a member of the Texas State University System Board of Regents, from Fort Stockton, represented the board at commencement and introduced the speaker, Dr. Billy J. Franklin.

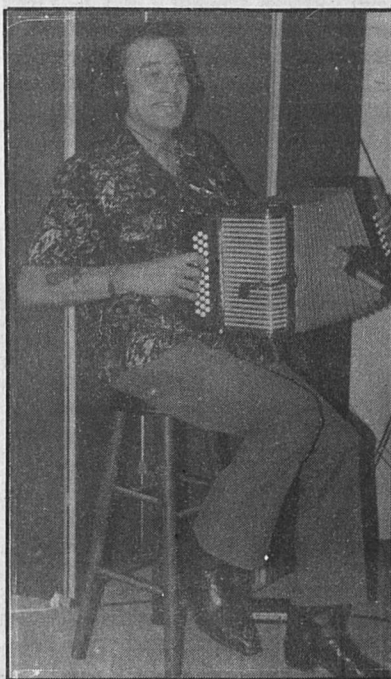
Dr. Franklin, executive vice president of the Texas International Education Consortium and president of his own education consulting firm, said the curriculum taught by the faculty "was not intended to be an end to learning...your graduation is like unfinished business...a milestone, not the final destination."

Classic Car Show

Fort Clark Springs Sunday, September 5 Everyone Welcome!

Food Booth Operated By Chamber Of Commerce

Grammy Award Winner Jimenez Records At Cavalry Productions



Tuesday, August 24, 1993, Grammy award accordionist Leonardo "Flaco" Jimenez was at Cavalry Recording Studios, Fort Clark Springs, recording for a new album featuring singer Darryl Earwood of Del Rio.

Jimenez plays with The Texas Tornadoes (Freddy Fender), has

Paul M. Berg

Chief Patrol Agent

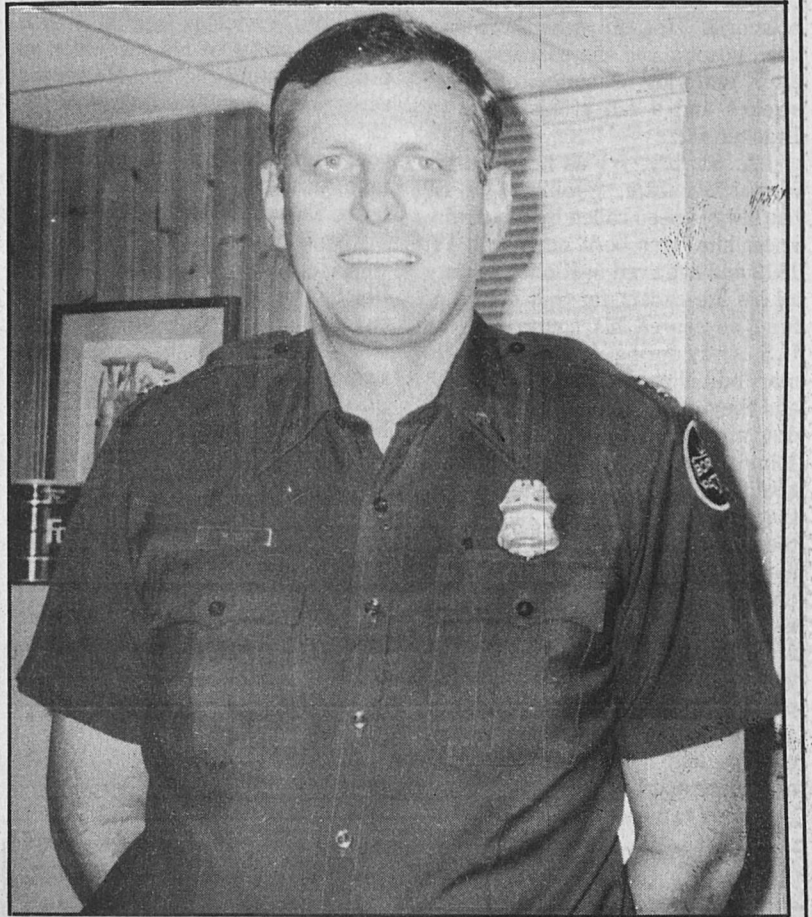
Paul M. Berg is the Chief Patrol Agent, Del Rio Sector, U.S. Border Patrol. This is his second duty stint in Del Rio. In 1986, he was the Assistant Chief Patrol Agent.

The Del Rio sector is made up of forty-one counties and covers 46,000 square miles. Within the sector are stations at Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Carrizo Springs, Brackettville, Uvalde, Comstock, Rocksprings, Llano, San Angelo, and Abilene. The boundaries go from Carrizo Springs on the east to the Terrell County Line on the west, from north of Abilene south to Eagle Pass.

Berg, as administrative officer, supervises 400 personnel, 185 of which are in Del Rio and Brackettville. He directs an annual budget of \$24 million.

He has a deputy and five assistant chiefs. Del Rio has the facility that repairs/rebuilds U.S. Border Patrol aircraft from all over the nation. He also oversees a mammoth fleet of land vehicles.

A second-generation Scandinavian immigrant, native of a North Dakota farming area, he joined the U.S. Border Patrol in 1971 in Douglas, Arizona, and in his words, "haven't spent a cold winter since." Duty stations have included El Centro, California, Big Spring, Texas, Dallas, Texas (twice) and Del Rio (twice). He has worked his way through the ranks, takes pride in his accomplishments, and still holds "patrol agent" as his favorite job.



His favorite program is the "War on Drugs" implemented in 1989. Over 308,000 children have been reached with drug educational information in the past four years.

He is happy in his Del Rio home. His wife of 21-years, Cheryl, is attending college now that children Andrea (age 16), Rachele (age 14) and Nathan (age 9) are in school.

Berg is a giant of a man, soft spoken, and compassionate. He has a unique insight into the desperate struggle of aliens, and believes in the near future Chinese movements will be a major concern of immigration enforcement. He has a total commitment to "War on Drugs."



Last Day For Emma

Tuesday, August 31, 1993, was the last day of employment at Brackett ISD for Emma Swaim. To express appreciation for her forty-five years of service, and to wish her well, trustees, former trustees, faculty, students, former students, and friends gathered at a noon luncheon function coordinated by Cindy Brandt, BISD Superintendent's Secretary. Gifts of luggage, flowers, silver charms, plaques and a big cake were presented.

Pictured are Trustee Jewel Robinson, Board President Jimmy Bader, Honoree Emma Swaim, Former Trustee Paul O'Rourke, Former Trustee Tom Powell who was on the board when Emma started working for the school, Former Trustee Mrs. Allen Kreiger, Sr., and Former Trustee James Bader.



Brackettville Visitors

Recent guests in the Brackettville home of Ermenia Hernandez, second from right, were her daughter, Mary Hernandez, and granddaughters Melissa and Megan Hernandez from Washington. The occasion was the 96th birthday celebration of their grandmother Petra Terrazas. Also present for the celebration were Johnny Castro and his family who have returned from three years in Germany. Additional guests included the Billings family from Montana.



Flaco Jimenez, second from right, played the accordion for Darryl Earwood, to record at Cavalry Recording Studios last week. At left is engineer/producer Rocco Fortunato. At right is studio owner James Householder. Award winner Jimenez plays with the Texas Tornadoes and Earwood sings with Southern Exposure. The album *Drinking and Dreaming*, Earwood's debut album is scheduled for release in about six weeks on compact disc and cassette.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



There is an old saying that "the only sure things in life are taxes and death", and of course we all know that there are a few more hard times thrown in for good measure just to keep us off balance and to prevent us from becoming too sure of ourselves during the good times. A couple of other things that are hard to face sometimes is to face the truth about life and realize that it is not going to be as we once thought it would, and the other is to face the loss of friends and loved ones to the grim reaper, or perhaps worse, is to watch them deteriorate from ill health.

Many local folks may not be aware that retired Sheriff of Kinney County, John A. "Johnny" Sheedy, 81, is in ill health, and is, in fact, fighting for his life in Val Verde Memorial Hospital where he has been hospitalized the past few days after suffering a series of small strokes and a fall at his home in Brackettville.

J.A. Sheedy, Jr., as he signs his formal signature, ("Johnny" as he has always been called by those who knew him) was born on March 17, 1912 and has lived in Kinney County all his life except for that period of time he served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Lillian Berry on July 2, 1933 and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this year. Lillian & Johnny have enjoyed that special quality of mutual love and respect that is so enduring and so rare in these days and times. Johnny may have been in charge of law enforcement in the County, but Lillian was sure in charge of the house! Her favorite characterization of Johnny was, "that hard-headed, pistol-packing S.O.B.", but she is quick to add, "I knew when I'd gone far enough, and I knew when to keep my mouth shut!"

Johnny returned to Kinney Coun-

ty at the end of World War II and ranched on the Sheedy Ranch in southwest Kinney County off Ranch Road 693 (Macie Road) in addition to holding down jobs as a "gang boss" of a work crew on Ft. Clark and working as an attendant at the old Deason Service Station & Garage (where Pico's is now located.) Johnny's first election attempt for the office of Sheriff of Kinney County failed with his defeat by Monte Earwood. Johnny then ran again, was elected, and took office as Sheriff of Kinney County on January 1, 1949. Johnny went on to serve in that capacity until his retirement at the conclusion of his last term on December 31, 1980, a total of 32 years service to the people of Kinney County as Sheriff.

In April, 1982 Johnny was called back into service as Interim Sheriff after the arrest of his successor on drug trafficking charges. He served as Interim Sheriff until August 31, 1982 at which time this writer, who was Brackettville Police Chief at the time, accepted appointment as Interim Sheriff on September 1, 1982. My appointment as Interim Sheriff was by District Judge Marvin Blackburn, and I was later appointed as Sheriff to serve out the unexpired term by the Kinney County Commissioners Court after the official resignation of the Sheriff who had been arrested, charged, and convicted on the drug trafficking charges.

Shortly after my appointment to serve out the unexpired term of office as Sheriff I appointed Johnny Sheedy as Deputy Sheriff of Kinney County, a commission he holds to this day, making his years in service as a Kinney County lawman to total of 45 years to date, well over half his life.

J.A. "Johnny" Sheedy, Jr. has been many things to many people, he served this county with steadfast

honesty and honor and had that special knack of being able to remain the "friend" of many of those he had to arrest, some that required a "head massage" with his old single-action .45 Colt. Johnny borrowed a phrase from his old-time friend, Captain Alfred Allee of the Texas Rangers when he stated, "I never tried to arrest anybody, I either did, or didn't."

I remember one incident that occurred many years ago when a couple of local boys were shooting "bottle-rockets" at a favorite target one night and Johnny came driving up in his patrol car. He acted like he didn't see the obvious evidence of ten or twelve bottles lined up and aimed at the "target", but he did ask one of the boys to come ride with him and help him "investigate" the report. After riding around town a

little while, Johnny told the rider that he "sure would appreciate his help in solving or stopping the "bottle-rocket" case as the noise was keeping people awake and he needed to get his rest too." Well, that naturally put the pressure on the lad to "do the right thing" and there were no further incidents of

the "bottle-rocket barrage", at least that night. I won't mention the names of those two culprits, but in later years when those two had to respond to late night complaints of a similar nature, Johnny always got a kick out of it and would rub it in a bit by saying, "we always have to pay later for what we do and now the shoe is on the other foot."

I went to see Johnny last Sunday, and he is in bad shape. But he has the Irish constitution and is putting up a hard fight. Our hearts go out to Johnny and his family during this difficult time, and most especially to his wife of over 60 years, Lillian Berry Sheedy, and his son, Kinney County Commissioner, John A. "Plunker" Sheedy, III. Johnny is, and always has been, a strong pillar of strength for his family, friends, and the people of Kinney County and it is mind-rending and heart breaking to see him in the condition that he is now in. He deserved better than that. We sincerely pray for his speedy recovery or an honorable, peaceful end, whichever the Good Lord sees fit. Johnny Sheedy has been my close friend, mentor, and advisor for over 25 years and I love him dearly.

THAT'S ALL!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Ordinarily a visit by the Pope is enamoring to the devotees of the Catholic Church and pandering politicians.

The recent visit of the Pope to the youth gathering was a notable exception. Putting aside the trappings of the papacy and listening to his messages makes his visit of momentous value.

From the time he landed in Denver to be met by the President until he boarded his plane to return to the Vatican his message was pointed and most apropos.

The first words emphasized the value of life from conception to the grave. His basic message to the youth was that they defer sexual activity until after marriage. He urged them to live on a high moral plane.

He dwelt on the basics of a wholesome life of loyalty to God and His word. Beyond any doubt a gathering of so many young people in a community of interest being charged and challenged "en masse" will have a tremendous effect world wide.

To challenge the national administration and the policy "Have fun but do it safely" is a much needed way to solve so very many social problems. It will solve teenage pregnancies. It will solve the sin and tragedy of killing the unborn. It will solve the problem of AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases.

It's difficult to think of a better way to solve so many problems. The fervor for following the advice of the Pope by many who heard him is most encouraging. His message applies to all humanity, not only to those in Denver.

Though there are some stands taken by the Papacy that have no foundation in Scripture, where the Scripture is involved the Pope stands solidly on God's word.

The American demands for changes by the Pope fall on deaf ears. The demand for ordination of women to the priesthood is wasted effort. Term it bias, degrading of women or any of the vet flag waving of the advocates the Pope and the Catholic Church will never change because the practice of the church is solidly based on the Bible.

The demand for acceptance of homosexuality will never happen

because it is clearly contrary to the Bible.

There may sometime come a change in some practices of the Catholic Church, like the celibacy of the priesthood, but those plainly taught in the Bible will stand irrespective of the humanist demands of those who do not hold to the teaching of Scripture.

Such outspoken support of the Scripture will doubtless have great effect. If every preacher in America would stand and echo the Pope and his message in Denver, the tide would be turned and the promotion of the use of condoms, and randomly giving them through schools to teens and even pre-teens would not be permitted. The basic solution is not to accommodate to sin but to fight it.

The Pope made this abundantly clear and deserves to be followed.

Big Mama Sez!

Half our problems can be traced to saying "yes" too fast and not saying "no" soon enough.



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.

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

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

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If you see this cat, please call 563-2696 or 563-2704. Thank you.

The Tiger Booster Club Encourages You To Support

Tiger Football

Friday, September 3, 8:00 p.m. Sabinal There

Tigerette Volleyball

Saturday, September 4, F/JV Brackett Tournament
Tuesday, September 7, 5 p.m., Here, J/V/V District Game, LaPryor

ANTLERLESS PERMITS NOT NEEDED DURING ARCHERY SEASON

There has been confusion in some areas of Texas about the archer's need for antlerless deer permits when hunting during the October archery only season. Questions arose because particular wording in the archery regulations section was left off of 20 counties because of space limitations in the 1993-94 Texas Hunting Guide.

Scot Williamson, big game program director at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said there are no changes from previous years in this regard. There are no counties in Texas where antlerless permits are required to hunt during the archery only season.

For more information, contact Lewis in Austin at 512/389-4798.

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.

Brackett ISD Complies With State Law

A tax notice published in this newspaper and paid for by BRACKETT I.S.D. may leave some local taxpayers scratching their heads in confusion.

The notice incorrectly states that the school tax rate will grow by 266 percent. But in publishing the notice, local school officials are only complying with a state law.

"This is one of those situations where the law doesn't make any sense, but we must nevertheless comply with it or risk serious consequences," said G. STEVE MILLS.

BRACKETT I.S.D. is required by the state's "truth-in-taxation" law to publish an official notice reporting last year's tax rate, the proposed tax rate for this year, and the percentage increase. However, due to a drafting oversight in the new school finance law, the notice significantly understates the tax rate for last year and produces a misleading comparison between last year's and this year's school taxes.

Under the previous school finance law, the county education district (CED) levied part of the taxes used for operating schools and the school district levied the rest. Under the new school finance law, CEDs are eliminated and all school taxes are levied by the school district.

Last year, the county education district imposed a tax rate of \$.9188 (per \$100 of value) and BRACKETT I.S.D. imposed a tax rate of \$.12, for a combined school tax rate of \$1.0388. This year, BRACKETT I.S.D. is proposing a tax rate of \$1.28.

Because of the mistake in the new school finance law, BRACKETT I.S.D. is required to report a 1992-93 tax rate of \$1.28, a 1993-94 tax rate of \$1.28, and an increase of 266 percent, when in reality the rate will [increase/decrease] by 23 percent.

In an effort to correct the misinformation, BRACKETT I.S.D. is publishing alongside the tax notice an advertisement indicating that the official tax notice is wrong. The supplemental advertisement, also paid for by the school district, provides the correct tax information.

The new school finance law, Senate Bill 7, was enacted on May 31, 1993.

LABOR DAY

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I know that some library patrons realize we have a "book sale" table running all the time, but others do not. In the back corner of the library by the water fountain, we have one table top and one bookshelf full of books for sale.

On the front display table, we are selling records and cassette tapes. The money from these sales goes toward buying more books and supplies for the library. We add new items to these tables all the time so keep checking them.

One of the new items purchased, which we desperately needed, was a new printer for our computer. Now, I can send in this newsletter and all other reports with pride. Good-bye and good riddance, old printer...yuck!

Memorials for the month of August are as follows: Mollie, H. C. Hunt and children donated in memory of Peter Marshall; Tommy and Jean Seargeant donated in memory of Claude Owen. Thank you for these donations to the library.

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

If you have noticed that our flags aren't as dingy lately, it is because Betty Koons washed and dried them for us. Thanks, Betty.

Also thank you, Joyce Bell, for donating the video *The Horseman* starring Omar Sharif and Jack Palance.

The library will be closed Monday, September 6, for the Labor Day holiday.

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

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



A good summer group of 6 1/2 tables played the Mitchell Movement on Tuesday, August 24th at Shafter Hall.

Nita Clayton (who just returned after recent knee surgery) and her husband/partner, Fred, won first place in the N/S direction.

Betty Inman and Ann Hibler won second place. Ben and Rozetta Pingnot came in third.

Millie Harvey and Norma Gould won first place in the E/W direction. Dena Scott and Martin Sheets won second place with Marge Batchelor and Ruth Wilks winning third place.

We sincerely welcomed new duplicate players Joe and Mary Partlow. We hope they continue to join us in play.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There's a very fine lady here who has been here a great part of life. She married a Brackettville man and they have three very fine children who have now fled the nest.

She has always been a hard working person. She has done exceedingly well in a very responsible office position.

She has recently been elected to the City Council where she is doing a superb job. She has integrity enough to take into account the entire community and what is best for the whole.

She is deeply dependent on God and is faithful to her church.

She is warmly friendly and all in all a very fine person.

Surely Mary Flores is an "Unsung Hero."

Pet Care

by Cleo & Brad Conrad

We read recently about a dog who died as a result of a reaction to a rabies shot. While this will probably alarm some pet owners, it should not deter them from getting their animals vaccinated.

Reaction to a rabies vaccine is rare. However, symptoms to look for are the following:

- * rash and tenderness at the site of the injection;
 - * listlessness and fever.
- These will occur in the first 12 to 24 hours.

If not treated immediately, the animal suffers severe respiratory failure and can die as a result.

As discussed before in this space, rabies is on the rise. Vaccinations are imperative and should not be feared. Should you have any concerns, feel free to consult your veterinarian. He or she can put your mind at ease.

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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Around the Fort



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Line Dance Class

Thursday Nights, 7:00 p.m. NCO Club

Thursday Night Movie

Thursdays, 7:00 P.M. Adult Center

FORT CLARK VISITORS

Rachael and Amanda Clark spent the weekend at Fort Clark with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boysen. The special occasion for Amanda was her baptism by Father David at St. Mary Magdalene's Church Sunday morning and that afternoon watching her grandfather Roland Boysen being installed as Grand Knight of the Brackettville Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Garden Club To Hear Jill Woodson

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club held its second meeting at the home of Ruby Cheaney with fourteen participants attending. By-laws were passed and officers were elected: Ruby Cheaney - president, Iola B. Jones - 1st vice president, Georgia Cook - 2nd vice president, Cathie Conrey - secretary/treasurer.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Georgia Cook, 8-9 Colony Row, at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 9th. Everyone is welcome.

Jill Woodson, Sunshine Garden Center, will present a program on preparing plants for winter survival with a question and answer period.

For information call Ruby Cheaney 563-2172 or Georgia Cook 563-9692.



Tammy Melton

Tammy Melton has assumed the position of manager of the Las Moras Inn. The Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors, and management, commends Tammy for the job she is doing.

Tammy's professional skills and honest caring about customer satisfaction are assets. Tammy, and her staff, deserve support as she extends an open invitation to the community to select the Las Moras Restaurant for your dining pleasure.

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What is your favorite book: The Bible.
What are your hobbies: Reading, hiking, photography, and travel.
How do your friends describe you: Intelligent and strong.
Describe yourself: An individualist and a bit of a maverick.
How long have you lived in Kinney County: 5 years.
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: The Himalayan Mountains at the top of the world.
If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it: Have more productive jobs for the people who live here, and

Answers to Super Crossword

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1	LAITE	STINT	THANE	PETE									
2	ARID	WYNAH	HOMER	IDEA									
3	RANTI	AGUIE	EROS	REAS									
4	ABACA	GRAD	BART	BERRY									
5	TRIBE	OPA	ELGAR										
6	SCB	ROB	SCABS	EOS	ORB								
7	TREMAN	PATIENT	RA	ABAM									
8	RAGES	CABOR	ER	ELAB									
9	URUS	SHER	GRITE	PAIN									
10	TOMSE	FAVER	HUD	SLASHED									
11	TRES	GAM	SOUL										
12	DESPAIR	BAG	JOLTI	HOE									
13	ELTIO	SEARS	LURES	PLICA									
14	ATRE	PAI	COURS	PLICA									
15	THELIP	RECOURS	OILCAN										
16	HUT	XAT	FANGS	RAP	ER								
17	PILAF	TEE	EE	RIP									
18	ORALE	LOAF	HIRT	GILA									
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Brackett High School Classes Of 1949 - 1955 Reunion This Week-End

Exes from the B.H.S. classes of 1949-55 will convene in Brackettville on September 4th and 5th for Reunion '93.

Registration is from 10 a.m. to 12 Saturday at the Civic Center.

Exes may tour Fort Clark at 1:30, and tour Brackett school at 3 o'clock. A social hour and dance at the Civic Center will begin at 6:30.

On Sunday, a bar-be-que for registered guests will begin at noon at Fort Clark Swim Park bar-be-que area.

Plunker Sheedy, class of '53, will host a bar-be-que luncheon Saturday for the exes who were members of the 1951 Regional Championship football team.

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.
Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, Call 563-9692.
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 #8360 & 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.
Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

QUERECHO FLATS
By Curt Brummett

The Letter Arrives

After a week of anticipation concerning what the lovely ladies of Querecho Flats was gonna do with the letter from the Creamy Company Of The East, we finally got to find out.

The good ladies of the Quilting Quorum and Blubber Battling Brigade was having one of their semi-regular meetings and character assassination gatherings.

Of course, Garlan, being the post master, helped with the timing more than I really want to give him credit for but that's beside the point.

He gave me the letter and told me that the ladies (so called) were at the Community Center and I needed to take the letter to 'em and make damn sure they all read it.

No problem!
When I walked in on the meeting, what I saw was not a pretty sight. I don't care what people say about miracles, but it is damn sure a miracle when so little spandex can contain so much cellulite.

I announced to the ring leader that Garlan had some how gotten their letter in my box by mistake and since it looked so important, I figured I would just bring it by for all of them to check it out.

I was put under surveillance immediately.

But when they saw the New York postage mark, they knew for a fact that I couldn't 'ave had anything to do with them getting the letter.

Typically woman's thinking. Rosilee was the current reigning character assassinator so she took it on herself to read the letter.

I don't care what any one says, but the men of Querecho Flats damn sure knows the women and how they will react to anything that shows sign of someone getting something the others can't.

Rosilee just folded the letter up

and put it in her purse and told the others that it was just an advertisement for some new hand lotion and it wasn't important.

One of the other girls mentioned that since it was addressed to all of them, they all should get to read it. Rosilee kinda argued about it but she was out-voted 9 to 1.

When Thelma read it, things kinda picked up.

She read it out loud and there was a few names called and automatic suspicion of each other started.

I left them discussing how selfish Rosilee had been to try and keep the chance of a life time to herself, and how each one was gonna get the job as spokesperson for the finest hand lotion and wart remover in the history of wart removal.

As I got in the pick-up to drive off, I heard one of 'em mention that Rosilee could be used as the before and after picture for the part of removing that unsightly facial hair.

Then I heard some rather loud talking and I'm not sure, but I think I heard a discouraging word on our little home on the range.

The next morning at Garlan's a couple of the girls were talking about how exciting it was to have a major company coming to our little town in search of the perfect hands.

This put us to thinking that we could have a lot more fun with this Butter crap than ever anticipated.

That evening all us guy geniuses got together to write another letter of total encouragement.

As the weeks passed, the women got more and more prone not to talk to each other and some of 'em even went to wearing gloves to keep the others from seeing their hands. Rosilee even quit shaving.

Yep, things was picking up in our little town.

(To be continued)

Chronicles Of Fort Clark,
Texas By Donald A. Swanson
(To run in installments)



Headquarters 4th U.S. Cavalry
Fort Clark, Texas
May 23, 1873

To The Assistant Adjutant General Department of Texas

Sir:
I have the honor to submit the following report of a scout just made against the Kickapoo and Lipan Indians. At about 11 o'clock on the night of the 16th instant I received reliable information of the location of the camp of a party of Kickapoo and Lipan Indians who have been depredated in this part of the Texas frontier. I at once ordered Company A, B, C, E, J, M, 4th Cavalry to concentrate early the next morning at a point on the Las Moras River about 12 miles distance from the post, where Captain Wilcox, 4th Cavalry, was encamped with his Company C. Companies A and B, 4th Cavalry were encamped on Pedra Pinto Creek about seven miles east of the post and I Company being at the Post, all of the Companies being about 15 miles apart. On the morning of the 17th, I left the post with Company I and 18 Seminole Scouts and proceeded to the camp of Captain Wilcox.

After getting the command together, including Lt. Bullis, 24th Infantry, and 16 Seminole Scouts from Fort Duncan, which was accomplished at about 1 p.m. on the 17th instant, the command marched at once for the Indian camp and reached it at 6 a.m. on the following morning, having marched about seventy-four miles from Captain Wilcox's camp.

The command had a sharp skirmish for a few minutes and killed nineteen (19) Indians whose bodies were found, captured forty (40) women and children and Costelot, the principal chief of the Lipans, and sixty-five ponies. The ponies have been divided among the three guides, who looked up the camp, as the reward for the danger they faced in their hazardous undertaking.

The following officers were present: Capt. A.B. McLaughlin, 4th; Capt. Clarence Mauck, 4th; Capt. John Wilcox, 4th; Capt. E.B. Beaumont, 4th; Capt. Wm. O. Connel, 4th; 1st Lt. W. O. Hemphill, 4th; 1st Lt. G.A. Thurston, 4th; 1st Lt. C.L. Hudson, 4th; 1st Lt. D. Lynch, 4th; 2nd Lt. O.U. Budd, 4th; 2nd Lt. R.G. Carter, 4th; 2nd Lt. M.G. White, 4th; 2nd Lt. G.A.P. Hatfield, 4th; 2nd Lt. J.W. Martin, 4th; 2nd Lt. John Bullis, 24th Inf., and Lt. & Adjutant L.O. Parker, also Acting Surgeon Donald Jackson, U.S.A.

All of these officers acted handsomely and deserve consideration and the soldiers showed after their terribly hard ride a creditable eagerness to attack.

It was the good fortune of Capt. McLaughlin, with his Company I, 4th Cavalry, to be in on the advance of the column and I feel called on to mention the gallant manner which himself and Lt. Hudson led the company of men which acted gallantly to the extent of rashness.

I also wish to mention Lt. Bullis with the Seminole Scouts who charged under the command of that gallant officer very well.

I wish it understood in making special mention of these officers that

others probably acted as handsomely, but from leading the advance they attracted more notice, more especially. In the Indian fight officers and men soon got so scattered in pursuit of Indians that it is perfectly impossible to give each his proper credit.

I mention Lt. Hudson this time and should have done so before for gallantry on the north fork of the Brazos. He is a very gallant officer but inclined to be a little rash.

I also wish to mention Lt. Parker, my adjutant, and Dr. Jackson for gallantry and good conduct.

I also feel called upon to mention especially Capt. Clarence Mauck, 4th Cavalry, who was sent for by me when I received news that the precise locality of the camp had been determined, he at that time was quite ill and was asked whether he thought he could stand a hard trip. Capt. Mauck said that if there was any prospect of his company going into a fight he could and would, and acted throughout handsomely.

I was obliged on account of the rapidity with which the column marched on the night of the 17th, I abandoned almost all of my packs and for two days the men were entirely without rations except a little bread in their pockets, yet there was no complaining.

Should it be decided to mention any of the officers, I wish that all of them may be mentioned, as otherwise it is perfectly possible that injustice may be done, but those whom I have specially mentioned are those who from their positions more particularly attracted attention.

My loss was three men wounded. Private Peter Corrigan, Company D, 4th Cavalry, who happened to have been on detached service was attached to Company I, 4th Cavalry, was mortally wounded. Private Wm. Pair of Company C, 4th Cavalry, a splendid old soldier who has served in the regiment, lost his right arm near the shoulder. Private Leonard Krapp, Company E, 4th Cavalry, slightly wounded in the face, is now doing duty.

No horse gave out on the scout, and only horses lost were two shot in action and one or two which died from overheating in the chase.

The name of men deserving special notice will be sent in after the different company reports are received.

I have omitted to state that three villages averaging from fifty to sixty lodges were destroyed. They appeared to be well supplied with stores including ammunition.

In closing this report I wish to express my great appreciation to Lieutenant Colonel Shafter, Commanding Fort Duncan, for his cooperation to me and his support he has given me throughout.

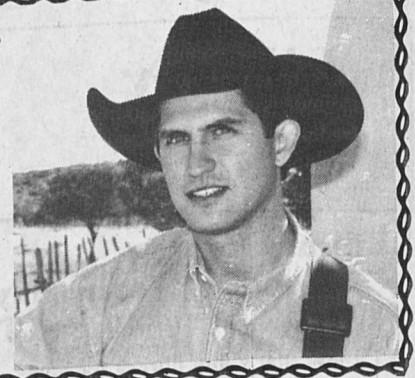
I have the honor to be respectfully your obedient servant,
Ranald S. Mackenzie

Ernest Wallace, Ranald S. Mackenzie's Official Correspondence Relating to Texas, 1871-1873, West Texas Museum Assn., Lubbock, 1868.

Houston For The People

Co-authored by Sergio Salinas, Happy Shahan and Gene Poag
Recorded By Sergio Salinas

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JACK RABBIT

Jack rabbits to you may seem to fit out here in the woods. To me they're prairie animals and I use to see them running from coyotes on South Padre Island. They could just stay ahead of the coyotes if they used their heads.

Jack rabbits are bony and gangly and those ears are the most intriguing appendages in the wild. Jack rabbits and Texas have always been associated and I'm glad a few have appeared here in the pastures in the pines.

It's amazing how big this rabbit appeared out ahead of me on a rocky plowed place between the fence and the forest. It looked enormous and at first I believed I was seeing a deer. In twenty minutes the evening would turn to night. The big jack rabbit was almost fifty good steps away from me and I wanted to try

and call it closer. I had experienced calling coyotes to me by making hurt rabbit sounds so I wondered if a rabbit would come to investigate the sound of a hurt rabbit. I eased my hand up to my face and made shrill squealing sounds by sucking air through my fingers and almost as soon as I did the rascal came towards me lickety-split and stopped only a little less than ten steps away. I was in shock.

I wondered if it was sympathetic compassion or curiosity that brought it so close. I stood still and watched its big nose twitch and sniff and his giant ears searching for what I was. After a bit it munched and turned its head away just enough for me to change positions where a big oak tree was between me and the jack. I gradually moved to within six feet of the rabbit and stepped into its view. It stiffened and stretched as tall as it could trying to determine how dangerous I was. It was waist high to me. I made a "shoo scat" sound and watched as the jack rabbit broke and ran.

That was a fun evening and the memories of jack rabbits running long and hard through mirage pools on South Padre Island made me full and happy.

Try the unusual in the wild. It's authorized. I've learn to yell at a deer when it's running away and it might stop. So might a good whistle stop a deer. I've chirped and clucked and chattered with my mouth and the effects have fascinated squirrels and birds and rodents. I've run and crawled and rolled to get close to animals and all these stupid sounding, funny acting ways have paid off and I've had lots of fun getting very close and watching the wild watch me.

County Agent News
By Allan McWilliams



On Thursday, September 9, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom there will be a presentation made by Dr. Judith Warren, who is a gerantologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Warren will discuss options for elderly health care in small communities like Brackettville. The meeting is open to all interested citizens. Call the County Extension Office for more information.

BUGS, BUGS, BUGS

Cicada Killer Wasps may startle some people out of a half year's growth, but for the most part they're harmless. I have been seeing quite a few lately, more than usual. People get concerned over their appearance, because of their large size and behavior.

The male wasps have the annoying habit of buzzing near humans but they cannot sting. Females, on the other hand, have the capability of stinging but generally will not, unless handled. People who might be working out in the yard and accidentally step on a nest barefooted may experience a painful sting.

Cicada killers are large, measuring about 1 - 1 1/2 inches long. They have a rusty red coloration on the head, thorax and wings, while the abdomen is black with yellow stripes. They are active throughout the summer, while the cicadas are present.

The females will dig galleries in lawns, gardens or flower beds, and after paralyzing the cicada with her stinger, the female places it at the bottom of the long burrow she has dug. She lays an egg on it.

Keep in mind that the burrow can be as wide as 1/2 inch in diameter and up to 3 to 4 inches long, so a considerable amount of earth is removed and thrown out to form a mound. When this happens, your lawn and other places may take on a less than desirable appearance. It may look like somebody drilled holes in your yard.

Control is rarely warranted for this otherwise beneficial insect. The best way to deal with this insect is probably to ignore it. When control is necessary, use products containing Malathion, Dursban, Diazinon or Sevin, making sure that these products are labeled for application to soil or lawns.

CONTROLLING BITING INSECTS ON HORSES

Controlling blood-feeding insect pests on horses reduces disease transmission, maintains animal health and vigor, and improves economic returns.

Chemical control of biting insects may be broken down into three groups.

The first is organophosphates, which are contact-type materials. Of these, some serve only as knock down agents, while others exhibit both a quick kill plus residual activity that allows continued management of targeted species.

Pyrethrum is an insecticidal compound derived from chrysanthemums. Its rapid action and low mammalian toxicity makes popular for controlling flying insects. These materials also are strong repellents for biting flies.

Pyrethroids are excellent for use on horses, they are not absorbed through the skin and are effective at low dosage rates.

The third group consists of synthesized hormones that regulate the growth and development of insects.

The use of any insecticide or acaricide (for ticks or mites) requires certain safety precautions coupled with common sense. Because the insect nervous system is similar to that of humans and the majority of commonly used insecticides are nerve poisons, compounds in sufficient concentrations that will kill insects will kill humans and animals in sufficient concentrations.

Always read and follow label directions and following mixing instructions carefully. Applicators should wear long-sleeved shirts and trousers and rubber gloves. Use a cloth to wipe insecticides around the ears, eyes, mouth and nose.

For more information contact the Kinney County Extension Office.

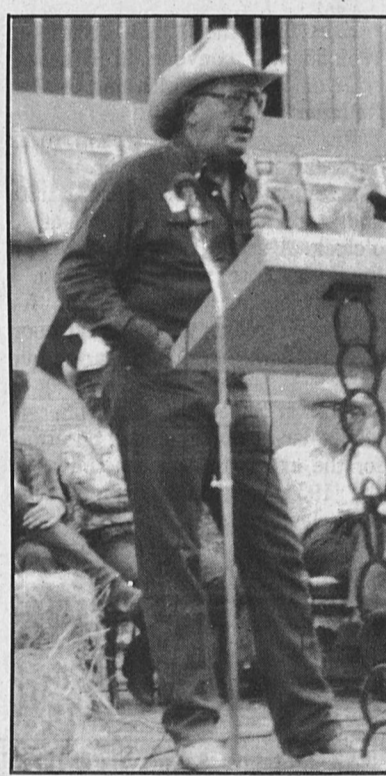
Chamber Chatter

Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President

Hello once again Kinney County. Well here it is the first of September and I'll bet most of you still haven't gotten your raffle tickets yet!!! Remember, for only \$1.00 you could win an original Western water color painting by Allyn Germany of Del Rio, Texas or a \$200.00 gift certificate from Western World in Del Rio. The picture is on display at the First State Bank. You can get your tickets at First State Bank, Davis Hardware, Sunshine Garden Center or Fort Clark M.U.D.



Curt Brummett was born in Clovis, NM and since high school has worked on ranches in Wyoming, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. He and his wife, Sheila, have three daughters and six grandkids. Curt has appeared at the Cowboy Symposium/Celebration in Lubbock, TX, the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and was the speaker for the 75th annual meeting of the Texas Folklore Society. He has published three books.

Fletcher Jowers considers Heaven the time he spent cowboying on the Arrowhead Ranch in Red River County, Texas. His earliest recollections are of his father saddling a horse before daylight and taking him to look for a

stray. He learned to play Red River Valley on his guitar at the age of ten. He feels his greatest endeavor is to go back 100 years, get inside the heart of the cowboy and present those dear old songs that are loved so well.



Larry Scott will again be our emcee. Born September 27, 1938, in Modesto Ca. a genuine product of the prune picker era. His family migrated west from Oklahoma and Missouri looking for work. His first recollection of radio was listening to the cattle and hog markets and thus began a long and arduous romance with radio, television, country, western and gospel music, emceeing, cowboys, and anything concerning entertainment. Larry was chosen to emcee the Golden Anniversary of Bob Wills' Texas Playboys in Tulsa in 1984.



See you at the pole

That's Wednesday, September 15, 7:00 a.m. Young people at Brackett High School. Adults at Kinney County Courthouse.

See You At The Pole!

American Heart Association

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Oven-Barbecued Chicken

Vegetable oil spray*	2 tablespoons chopped onion (optional)
1 tablespoon dry mustard	1/2 cup chili sauce or ketchup
1/4 cup water	1 2 1/2- to 3-pound frying chicken, cut into serving pieces, skinned, all visible fat removed
Freshly ground black pepper	3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup white or cider vinegar to taste	
3 tablespoons vegetable oil (canola or safflower)	

Preheat oven to 350° F. Lightly spray a large baking pan with vegetable oil.

Combine all ingredients except chicken in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Set aside.

Rinse chicken pieces and pat dry; then arrange in prepared pan.

Pour half of the barbecue sauce over chicken and bake, uncovered, 50 to 60 minutes, basting with remaining sauce every 15 minutes.

Optional Cooking Method: Immerse chicken briefly in sauce, then cook over charcoal. Boil remaining sauce and use it to baste chicken frequently. Makes 4 servings.

*Do not use vegetable oil spray near an open flame or a heat source. Read and follow directions on can before using.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

344 Calories	92 mg Cholesterol	3 g Saturated Fat
33 g Protein	578 mg Sodium	8 g Polyunsaturated Fat
12 g Carbohydrate	18 g Total Fat	5 g Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association, Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

Reports From Local Governing Bodies

City Council Sets Tax Rate

Official Notices Printed In This Issue Of Brackett News
The Brackettville City Council met at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 26, 1993, in a special session to set the effective tax rate to fund the city's 1993-94 budget.

Present were Mayor Carmen Berlanga, and Council Members Larry Moore, Mary Flores, Julie Fuentes, and Ralph Gonzalez. Also in attendance were City Secretary David Luna, city staff members Ginger Dodson, Josie Rivas, Debbie Bland, and Brackett News editor Jean Faulkenberry.

Mayor Berlanga read Resolution 93-08026 to set the rate at \$.7079, up .0204 from the 1992-93 rate of .6875. David Luna verified that all deadlines had been met in the budget development process.

Councilman Larry Moore moved to approve the resolution. Councilwoman Mary Flores seconded the motion which carried unanimously. The meeting was then adjourned.

Council Accepts Interlocal Agreement

The Brackettville City Council met at 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 30, 1993, in a special session to approve/disapprove an interlocal agreement between the city and Kinney County.

Answering roll call were Mayor Carmen Berlanga, Mayor Pro-Tem Larry Moore, Council Members Jean Seargeant, Mary Flores, and Ralph Gonzalez.

Mrs. Flores stated that the council members had had copies of the interlocal agreement for two days and moved to approve the document, effective September 1, 1993. Larry Moore seconded the motion. Ralph Gonzalez asked the vote be taken immediately since the agenda did not include the word "discuss."

The mayor expressed a desire to discuss the document item for item but Mr. Gonzalez insisted the agenda did not allow for it.

Mrs. Seargeant questioned how the city was to pay it since it wasn't in the budget and was told by Mrs. Flores that the matter had been discussed at a previous meeting which Mrs. Seargeant had missed.

Some discussion did ensue and when asked City Attorney Dodson affirmed the document appeared legal but he questioned the practicability of the clause that the sheriff could dissolve the agreement but the city did not have that right. He also affirmed he saw no reason discussion should be barred.

When pressed for a vote, Mayor Berlanga refused to acknowledge the motion and second because she disagreed with it. Mr. Gonzalez insisted Mayor Pro-Tem Larry Moore take over and call for the vote. The motion then carried with Flores, Moore, and Gonzalez voting "yes," Seargeant voted "no." Mayor Berlanga did not vote as no tie existed.

Details of the agreement were not revealed at the meeting.

The meeting then adjourned on a motion made by Gonzalez, seconded by Moore.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Enclosed is check to renew my subscription.

Fort Clark Springs had a paper called *The Bugle*. I'm enclosing a picture from a 1973 edition that you might enjoy seeing.

I have been a member at Fort Clark Springs since 1973. I enjoy *The Brackett News* and items about Fort Clark.

/s/Mrs. Edward R. Tomlinson Crane, Texas

Editor's Note: Thank you for the subscription renewal, note, and clippings.

To our readers: The picture was taken beneath a banner reading "Fort Clark Springs Association, Annual Meeting, 1973." Pictured are N.K. Mendelsohn, president of North American Towns of Texas;

Neill Boldrick, counsel; Tommy Seargeant, board president; Tully Pratt, director; Jack Mayes, director; Fred G. Johnston, director; John Colwell, director of housing; and Richard E. Adams, general manager of operations.

On the reverse side is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Max Aue accepting the deed to their property (first deed delivered) from Fred G. Johnston, executive vice president of NATT, and housing director John Colwell.

Vehicle Registration Will Increase \$5.00

At 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 26, 1993, Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Cordelia Mendeke, Alvin McClure and Judge Tim Ward constituted a quorum as the Kinney County Commissioners Court met in a special session for a five-item agenda.

Judge Ward reported that he had received a phone call from Attorney James Saunders in which he assured Judge Ward that a more in-depth proposal would be forthcoming in relation to extending an agreement to represent Kinney County if Texcor appeals the Texas Water Commission decision. Action was delayed.

The court approved adding \$5.00 to the registration fee on motor vehicles. All revenue from this source will go directly to the Kinney County Road and Bridge fund.

The court also approved the adoption of a new fee structure adopted by the 73rd Legislature, excluding a \$1 increase in filing fees. All revenue from this action will remain in Kinney County.

To round out the special session, a budget workshop occupied the rest of the afternoon.

Court Approves Interlocal Agreement

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in an emergency session at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 31, 1993, to approve/disapprove an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Brackettville.

Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure were present.

Mayor Pro-Tem Larry Moore, Councilman Ralph Gonzalez, and City Secretary David Luna were representatives of the city. The Interlocal Agreement had been approved by the city at a special meeting on August 30.

Sheriff Norman Hooten discussed the agreement as the court reviewed printed copies. Basically, the agreement calls for the city to pay the county \$1,000 per month, effective September 1, 1993, for a period of one year in return for law enforcement services to be provided by the Kinney County sheriff.

The agreement gives the sheriff the authority to enforce city ordinances.

On a motion made by Plunker Sheedy, seconded by Alvin McClure, the agreement was approved with no opposition.

BISD Board Discusses Proposed Tax Rate

All members - Jimmy Bader, Lloyd Lee Davis, Jewel Robinson, Stan Conoly, Jim McDaniel, Gloria Garcia, and Lingo Sandoval - were present at 5:30 p.m., Friday, August 27, as the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a special session.

The board voted to pay \$75.00 per employee toward a Health Insurance Plan.

A proposed effective rate of \$1.28 per \$100 valuation was approved, and September 13, 1993, 6:00 p.m. was selected as the date to adopt the tax rate. (See the school's detailed explanations in this issue of *The Brackett News*).

The board expressed approval and support for Superintendent Steve Mills' plan to re-organize the maintenance and custodial departments for maximum efficiency.

Heart-Hitting Fact

Know the warning signs of a heart attack! 1) Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest lasting more than a few minutes. 2) Pain may spread to the shoulders, neck or arms. 3) Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath may also occur. If you have these symptoms, the American Heart Association says, "Don't Wait! Immediately call the emergency medical service or have someone drive you to the nearest hospital."

Interlocal Agreement Approved By City & County

By Norman H. Hooten, Sheriff

An Interlocal Agreement for law enforcement services to be provided for the City by the Sheriff's Office has been approved and passed by both the Brackettville City Council and the Kinney County Commissioners Court. The agreement, which was approved by a 3 to 1 vote of the City Council at a Special Meeting August 30, 1993 and a unanimous vote of the Commissioners Court at an Emergency Meeting on August 31, 1993, was to become effective at 12:01 a.m. September 1, 1993 and is renewable for a like period of time on or before the expiration date if both parties, with the approval of the Sheriff, are in continued agreement as to the contents, terms, and effects of the agreement.

Under the terms of the agreement, which is authorized by state law under the provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of the Local Government Code, the Sheriff's Office will assume the additional duties and responsibilities of City law enforcement within the City Limits of Brackettville, which includes the enforcement of City ordinances. This agreement will eliminate the vacuum in City law enforcement that has existed since the discontinuation of City Police services by the City several months ago. For these services the City has agreed to pay a contract fee to the County of \$1,000.00 per month, which represents a savings to the City of approximately \$24,000.00 annually based on the expenses related to the one-man police force that previously operated out of City Hall. The contract fee will also help defray the expenses to the County for additional law enforcement services provided the City by the Sheriff's Office.

Item 3. of the agreement reads as follows:

"The Sheriff (and his deputies) of Kinney County is hereby authorized to assume the responsibility and duty of maintaining law enforcement activities within the City Limits of Brackettville to include the enforcement of ordinances passed and approved by the City designed to control the activities and protect the property and person of the citizens, residents, or others within the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas."

City/County consolidation of police functions has long been advocated as a step toward governmental efficiency and economy. Proponents believe that money normally spent to maintain separate city and county operations could be used more efficiently to provide more personnel, better equipment, and round-the-clock services through one central office. Though the current agreement between the City and the County has not yet reached its full potential due to limited funds by both entities, this agreement is, in the opinion of this writer, at least one step closer to the ideal situation that could exist if and when more funds become available and if and when both entities are committed to providing the ultimate in law enforcement service and protection by budgeting adequate funds to the Sheriff's Office to allow full round-the-clock service and protection and adequate personnel and equipment that will allow such service.

There are those within our community that, because of personal and political vendettas, refuse to cooperate fully within City and County government thereby attempting to derail the attempts of others more fully committed to the needs of the people.

At the Special Meeting of the City Council on Monday, August 30, 1993, Mayor Carmen Berlanga refused to call for a vote on the issue of the Interlocal Agreement, even after accepting a motion made by Councilwoman Mary Flores and a second to the motion made by Councilman Larry Moore. After her statement that she refused to call for a vote, Councilman Ralph Gonzalez appealed to the Mayor Pro-Tem, Larry Moore, to assume the chair of the meeting (this procedure is authorized under law and applies when the Mayor refuses to perform his/her lawful duties). After the appeal was made, Mayor Pro-Tem took charge of the meeting and proceeded with the issue at hand and called for a vote with Councilwoman Flores, Mayor Pro-Tem Larry Moore, and Councilman Ralph Gonzalez voting FOR the issue, and councilwoman Jean Seargeant voting AGAINST the issue. Therefore the agreement was approved with a 3 to 1 vote. As stated previously the Kinney County Commissioners Court voted unanimously FOR the agreement after discussion with YES votes by Commissioners Freddie Frerich, "Plunker" Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, Alvin McClure, and County Judge Tim Ward.

The Sheriff's Department is committed to the best professional law enforcement service and protection for the people of Brackettville and Kinney County and will serve the people to the best of our ability. If you have need of our services please do not hesitate to call the Sheriff's Office at 563-2788. We are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

LETTER TO EDITOR

I want to thank you for putting my letter to you in the Brackettville paper.

I received three letters from people whom I went to school with which I was very glad to hear from and I am writing them now.

One is in Phoenix, Arizona. Hoping I could hear from some more, but it has been so long ago.

One other thing, is there anyone in Brackett that could take a picture of the list of Brackett men that went into the service in World War II.

Their names are on a wall on the court house grounds. If they could take a picture so I could know who all went from Brackett. If they take a picture up close that would do it.

I will be glad to send a check to cover.

Thank you again,
/s/ Nelson Manning
1462 Mary Jo Drive
Gardnerville NV 89410



"I put my tooth under my pillow and all I got was a tube of toothpaste!"

Show Your Tiger Spirit

20 CLUES TO RURAL COMMUNITY SURVIVAL

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Michael M. Patterson Resigns As MRGDC Executive Director

Paul Edwards Appointed Acting Director

Michael M. Patterson submitted his resignation to the Board of Directors of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, on Friday August 20, 1993, effective immediately. Citing personal reasons and a desire to embark upon entrepreneurial opportunities inherent in his experience with NAFTA and Asian and Pacific interests, Patterson stepped down, ending his ten year term as the Council's Executive Director.

The MRGDC Board, in a special called meeting on Monday, accepted the resignation with expressions of regret and appreciation for Patterson's service with the agency. Commenting on his tenure, Board President Teresa Sweeten, Tax Assessor-Collector of Edwards County, stated "Mike Patterson has been instrumental in making this one of the most effective and respected Councils of Governments in Texas. He has brought an unparalleled regional vision to the organization and has contributed immeasurably to the unprecedented regional unity we have achieved over the past few years."

Among the accomplishments of Patterson's regime were the installation of a regional network of Remedial and GED Education Centers in the region, an internationally focused economic and industrial development effort, privately financed efforts to develop foreign export markets for the region's agricultural products, a regional solid waste management plan, and a network of relationships in Northern Mexico.

After accepting Patterson's resignation, the MRGDC Board named Paul Edwards as Executive Director for an interim period, while they conduct a search for his per-

manent replacement. Edwards, who is currently Deputy Executive Director for Operations for the nine county agency, and who had previously served as its Executive Director from 1981-1984, said, in evaluating Patterson's nearly 12 years of total service to the region, "As a 30 year professional in the public administration business, I have a hard time recalling a better, more consummate administrator than Mike Patterson. In almost ten years under his direction, this organization has managed the expenditure of about \$80 million of taxpayers money, with only a little more than \$20 thousand in disallowed costs. This is an error rate that would rise to even Japanese quality control standards. Mike will not be an easy act for anyone to follow."

Asked about his future plans, Patterson stated, "I don't know precisely what I will do. The opportunities that are arising from NAFTA are tremendous, and the connections we have made in Europe and the Pacific Rim hold great promise. I just decided that it was time to move on and apply the lessons I have learned in the public environment in the private sector. I have great respect for this region, its people and its leaders, and great anticipation for its possibilities and prospects. It is time for me to move to another stage of my life, and for the MRGDC to move to another phase of its institutional existence. I know that we both will continue to work together in the future to our mutual benefit."

The Board has established a Search Committee and established the process for searching for Patterson's permanent replacement.

Texas Senate District 21

Anti-DWI Laws To Decrease Labor Day Tragedies

By Judith Zaffrin
State Senator, District 21

"No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it. Obedience to the law is demanded as a right; not asked as a favor," said Theodore Roosevelt. To deter drunk driving the 73rd Legislature passed the toughest anti-DWI laws since 1983. Many will become effective just before the long Labor Day weekend, September 3-6, a time when drunk drivers cause particularly high numbers of senseless deaths and injuries.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, 13 persons in 1992 and 22 in 1991 died in DWI-related crashes over the Labor Day weekend. DPS reports that last year drunk drivers caused 34,937 crashes, killing 1,222 persons and injuring 33,499. They also were responsible for 43 percent of rural accidents and 39 percent of accidents statewide.

Even more disturbing, drunk drivers between the ages of 15 and 19 caused 13 percent of fatal accidents in rural areas and 11 percent statewide.

Two new laws effective on September 1 target drivers under the legal drinking age of 21. Under SB 510 by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, and Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, persons under 21 arrested for DWI may have their driver's licenses suspended for up to one year for failing or refusing breath tests.

HB 1445 by Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, and Sen. Steven Carriker, D-Roby, allows the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) to revoke the permits of retailers who sell alcohol to customers whom they should have known were underage. TABC previously could revoke the permits only of retailers who sold alcohol to customers whom they definitely knew were minors.

HB 1445 also requires that minors pay a fine the first time they are arrested for possession of alcohol, then pay a fine and attend an alcohol awareness course after subsequent arrests.

Drunk drivers also will face stiffer penalties when SB 1067 by Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, and Rep. Allen Place, D-Gatesville, becomes effective on September 1, 1994. As revised by this bill, the Penal Code will require violent offenders, including drunk drivers, to serve more of their sentences before being released on parole.

The charge of boating while intoxicated will be included in the revised Penal Code, thus ensuring that persons arrested for DWI with prior convictions for boating while intoxicated are charged as second-time DWI offenders. Whenever crimes involve deadly weapons, including vehicles in DWI crimes, offenders will have to serve 50 percent of their sentences before becoming eligible for parole.

Through SB 1067, the 73rd Legislature greatly intensified punishments for drunk drivers convicted of DWI involuntary manslaughter or DWI with serious bodily injury. The new law will require that drunk drivers be charged with "intoxication manslaughter," a second degree felony with a maximum 20-year sentence, instead of with DWI involuntary manslaughter.

The third degree felony charge of "intoxication assault" will replace that of DWI with serious bodily injury. The existing charge of serious bodily injury adds 60 days to jail time and \$500 to fines for DWI offenses. If convicted of "intoxication assault," offenders will face the significantly stiffer punishment of a maximum 10-year sentence.

Planning and hiring efforts are underway to implement SB 1, the Administrative License Revocation bill by Zaffrin and Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas. Under ALR, which becomes effective January 1, 1995, drunk drivers who fail or refuse a breath or blood test will have their licenses suspended for from 60 days to one year, unless an administrative law judge determines that a suspension is not justified. Only first offenders will be eligible to immediately obtain occupational licenses if they complete alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that ALR could save more than 100 lives a year in Texas.

New anti-DWI statutes significantly will reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by drunk drivers and will stiffen punishments for those convicted. "Law is the crystallization of the habit and thought of society," said Woodrow Wilson. These laws passed by the 73rd Legislature reflect Texans' determination to prevent the needless tragedies caused by drunk drivers and should help protect innocent citizens this Labor Day weekend.

SEATBELTS
Everybody's Wearing Them

Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER
BHS Student Reporter

JV Ties Crystal City 6-6

Friday night, August 27, the Junior Varsity Tiger football team had their first, and last, pre-season scrimmage. Some of the Tiger players had to double up and play both games against Crystal City.

On defense, leading the team in tackles was Joey Pena with six tackles. Behind him were Patrick Meloncon, and Nacho Aguirre with fire tackles. Butch Lopez and Jared Shahan had a total of three tackles a piece. Kelly Hendrich, Juan Hernandez, and Oscar Garcia each had two tackles. Chris Hale, Raymond Talamantez, Josh Crumley and Sean Burks all got one tackle.

As a whole the Tiger JV team played good defense even though Crystal City's JV did score one touch down. Micheal Aguirre and John Smith both recovered fumbles for the JV Tigers.

Leading the offense was, who else, but Ramon DeLeon, with a total of 112 total yards, including a beautiful 65 yard run to score the only touch down for the JV Tigers. Assisting Ramon was Chris Hale who rushed for 51 yards. Next in line was Oscar Garcia with 50 yards. Wrapping things up was Patrick Meloncon with a total of twenty yards.

Wil Shahan was the quarter back for the J.V. Tigers but didn't have much time to do anything with the ball. The offensive line was having a little trouble with Crystal City letting Shahan get sacked a total of four times for a complete loss of -17 yards. Wil did, however, find time to pass the ball to Kelly Hendrich for a seven yard gain, and Sean Burks twice for a total of 5 yards.

Overall the J.V. Tigers did a good job Friday night tying Crystal City 6-6.

Tigers Tie Crystal City 0-0

Tigers Tie Crystal City

Friday night, August 27, the Brackett Tigers ended their pre-season against Crystal City. The Tigers were successful in the last scrimmage of the year for them. They tied Crystal City 0-0, but take into consideration that Crystal City is at least twice as big as Brackett.

The defensive standout was Moses Hernandez. He led the team with 9 tackles and a fumble recovery. Next was Lupe Rodriguez with 5 tackles and a fumble recovery. Jesse Terrazas had 3 tackles. Ramon DeLeon and Manny Ramon each had 2 tackles. Matthew Rocha and Nacho Aguirre each had 1 tackle.

Also playing good defense was Michael Benacci who hurt the quarterback and caused a fumble all in the same play. Another fumble was caused by Wil Shahan, and recovering fumbles were Sean Burks and Patrick Meloncon.

On offense the line had problems. Out of the first seventeen plays, Kelly Hendrich, the quarterback, was sacked seven times. Offense did good and the defense was excellent.

The Tigers kick off their 1993-94 season against Sabinal, at Sabinal, Friday night, September 3, at 8:00

Tigerettes Played In Crystal City Tourney

Saturday, August 28, the Tigerette Volleyball team had a tournament in Crystal City, and met Carrizo Springs in their 9:45 a.m. game. The Tigerettes fell to Carrizo and this forced them to play back-to-back from Carrizo to Laredo St. Augustine.

The Tigerettes did well considering that one of the teams they faced was 4A and the other was 5A, Brackett only being 2A.

The Tigerettes fell to both teams but played well.

BHS Cheerleaders Invites Everyone To The Pep Rallies Tiger Gym At 2:55 On Fridays

Texas Commission On Alcohol - Drug Abuse Report Is Eyeopener

Forty-six percent of Texas six graders have drunk alcohol at least once, with 22 percent stating that alcohol is very easy for them to get, according to a survey recently released by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse which measures alcohol and other drug use among fourth through sixth graders.

A total of 34,025 Texas public school students in grades four through six were randomly selected from school districts throughout the state. The students were asked questions concerning their use of tobacco, alcohol, inhalants and marijuana.

While the survey shows a general decrease in drug and alcohol use among fourth through sixth grade students between 1990 and 1992, the use of tobacco and inhalants remained about the same. Lifetime use of alcohol showed the most significant decreases: 33 percent of elementary students in 1992 admitted every drinking alcohol, compared to 42 percent in 1990.

"These results parallel the decreases we are seeing in the secondary school population, indicating that use of these substances is down across all grades," said Bob Dickson, Executive Director of TCADA. "While we are pleased that prevention efforts are having a positive effect on our youth, we are certainly not going to back down on these efforts, particularly in the elementary grades."

"What happens in elementary school sets the stage for events in later years. When fewer elementary students use alcohol and tobacco, fewer then go on to use marijuana in secondary school. Similarly, the fewer that use marijuana, the fewer that move on to use other drugs. Therefore, the factors that delay the onset of substance use among elementary students are exceedingly important."

The survey found that, on the average, sixth graders were 10 years old when they first tried alcohol, which is the same average age of first use as tobacco. Students were also asked where they obtained the alcohol they drank. Students in fourth grade (13 percent) and fifth grade (15 percent) were most likely to indicate that they got alcohol at home. Twenty-two percent of sixth graders indicated that they have obtained alcohol from home, 16 percent from friends; and 17 from other sources other than home or friends.

Sixth graders were also asked how many times during the past year have they consumed five or more drinks at a time, which is a lot of alcohol for a person 12 years old or younger. Seventeen percent of sixth graders stated that they had drunk five or more beers in a row during the school year; two percent claimed doing so several times per week. In addition, almost 18 percent reported having drunk 5 or more wine coolers in a row.

The survey also found that more elementary students (19 percent) had used tobacco (cigarettes as well as smokeless tobacco) than any other substances except alcohol. Eleven percent of fourth graders, 18 percent of fifth graders and 27 percent of sixth graders have used tobacco. Twenty percent of sixth graders said cigarettes were very easy to obtain. Only 59 percent of fourth graders and 52 percent of fifth graders believe that it is "very dangerous" to smoke cigarettes - lower than the average for all eight substances, suggesting that fourth and fifth graders may be less fearful of cigarette smoking than using most of the other substances.

Other findings include:

*3 percent of sixth graders have tried marijuana

*9 percent of elementary students in 1992 had ever sniffed glue, 7 percent had sniffed gasoline and 6 percent had sniffed correction fluid.

*The most noticeable substance use increase is between fifth and sixth grades, indicating that many students begin experimenting with substances for the first time in sixth grade.

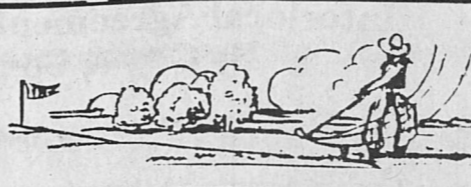
*85 percent of fourth and fifth graders received information about drugs and alcohol in the past year from their teacher.

*17 percent of elementary students are unsure of their parents' attitude about kids their age drinking beer, and 13 percent do not know how parents feel about marijuana use; among secondary students these numbers are much lower (only 9 and 7 percent, respectively).

*25 percent of fourth graders and 27 percent of fifth graders have been offered beer to drink.

The Texas School Survey is a collaborative effort between the Commission and the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University.

Golf News



Mens Golf

Wednesday, August 25, 1993

A-B-C-D 3 Best Balls
1st, 217, Karl Chism, Bob Houk, Doc Cruse, Dwite Gilliland.

2nd, 220, George Bumgarner, Bill Mitchell, Jim Bussey, T. Boutwell.

3rd, 225, Jerry Adams, Tom Beatty, E. W. Williamson, Dave Yates.

4th, 227, Julian Garza, Clem McKelvy, Bob Gaston, Chuck Porter.

At 230, Roy Dyer, Treg Mitchell, Bob Derrickson, Frank Eckenroth.

At 231, Jack Legg, Ralph Vienstenz, Bill Koons, John Osborn.

At 236, Jim Swinney, Pat Owens, Fay Gooch, Herb Voracek.

At 238, Charlie Smith, Ron Ring, Andy Anderson, P.M. Moore.

Couples Scramble

Thursday, August 26, 1993

1st, 60, T. Beatty & K. Dennis, J. & L. McLanes.

2nd, 62, C. & M. Smith, D. & L. Gillilands.

3rd, 64, B & O. Mills, R. Bacon & V. Nichols.

At 66, G. & H. Miller, J. & F. Stafford; P. & C. McKelvy, L. & E. Williamson; L. Green & T. Boutwell, P. M. Moore and E. Whitely.

At 67, J. & A. Legg, H. & E. Voracek.

Monthly Scramble

Saturday, August 28, 1993

1st, 62, Tom Beatty, Bob Gaston, Louise Williamson, John Osborn.

2nd, 62, Bob Houk, Bill Mills, Bill Koons, Odette Mills.

3rd, 63, Jerry Adams, Bob Kaufman, Rick Bacon, Flo Stafford.

At 64, Julian Garza, Vickie Nichols, E. W. Williamson, Ernie Hall.

At 65, Karl Chism, Andy Anderson, Helen Miller, T. Boutwell; G. Bumgarner, Fay Gooch, G. Miller, Avis Anderson; Charlie Smith, Pat McKelvy, Tom Faulkenberry, Betty Inman; Lou Green, Jim Bussey, Kelly Dennis, Dwite Gilliland.

At 66, Clem McKelvy, Chuck Kaufman, Don Warren, Leslie Houk.

At 67, Tom McNew, Mae Roper, Dave Yates, Luella Gilliland.

SWTJC Records Record Enrollment

Following a brisk late registration, enrollment figures released by the Southwest Texas Junior College Registrar's Office show 3,062 students enrolled for the fall 1993 semester.

"We have been busy all week registering students," said Ismael Sosa, dean of admissions and student services. "The dorms are full and we had to open several new sections of classes to accommodate the many students. Although we will lose some students by September 8 (the twelfth class day) I feel confident we will set a new record for fall enrollment and hopefully we will post an official enrollment of 3,000."

Last year at this stage the college had 2,917 students enrolled and posted an official enrollment of 2,859.

Enrollment figures for the various locations served by SWTJC are: Uvalde day, 1,489; Uvalde evening, 219; Del Rio day, 442; Del Rio evening, 308; Eagle Pass day, 84; Eagle Pass evening, 393; Carrizo Springs, 8; Crystal City, 65; Dilley, 12; Hondo, 25; and Pearsall, 17.

Sports salaries

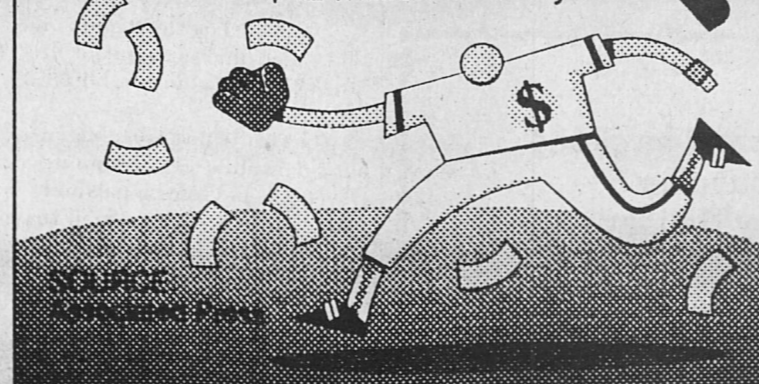
Highest total salary package, by sport:

Baseball: **Barry Bonds,**
\$43.75 million over 6 years

Basketball: **Shaquille O'Neal,**
\$40 million over 7 years

Football: **Steve Young,**
\$26.75 million over 5 years

Hockey: **Mario Lemieux,**
\$42 million over 7 years



3-Par Florida Scramble

Monday, August 30, 1993

Fifteen golfers participated in the Florida Scramble. Winning first place with 1 under par 26 was the team of Tom Faulkenberry, Dave Yates and Micky Braun.

Three teams tied with even par 27: Bill Koons, Stretch Klump, Harrell Floyd; Donnie Guajardo, James Stafford, Pat McKelvy; and Tom Beatty, Art Ray and Ruth Pack. In a chip-off between Koons, Stafford, and Beatty, Stafford won second place honors for his team.

The team of John Osborn, Bill Earwood and Ernie Hall came in at 1 over par 28.

If the Monday morning golfers are ready for a putting tournament and hamburger feed before the end of September, make your desires known next Monday morning, September 6 (Labor Day) so plans can be made.

Ladybug Golfers

Tuesday, August 31, 1993

Twenty-three rain soaked lady golfers completed their game of Round Robin prior to the monthly Lady Luncheon.

Winners of low gross were Shirley Stephenson and Lou Green tied at 81. Winners of the six teams of Round Robin were Chick Cruse, Lou Green, Shirley Stephenson, Fern Dyer, Gene Graham, and then a 3-way tie between Flo Stafford, Betty Inman, and Clara McCord.

Attending the luncheon were Pat McKelvy, Lou Green, Bernie Derrickson, Marge Adams, Edna Black, Neva Pierce, Lucille Schooler, Delores Raney, Rose Ann York, Flo Stafford, Luella Gilliland, Betty Inman, LaVon McLane, Eileen Voracek, Doris Eckenroth, Evelyn Whitely, Chick Cruse, Mary Stephenson, Fern Dyer, Marge Batchelor, Gene Graham, Clara McCord, Elby Beard, Evelyn Fiske, Othella Germer, Jean Seargeant, Avis Anderson, LaVon Butler, Jane Cowart, Leslie Houk, and Louise Williamson.

Doris Eckenroth suggested the ladies consider "adopting a tee box" as individuals. Responsibilities would include keeping the weeds out, painting the sign, fertilizing and caring for the shrubs. There was a good response.

EXERCISE

Does Your Heart Good.

American Heart Association

Schafer Selected Kinney County's JTPA Alumni Honored At Region Luncheon

August was declared National JTPA Alumni month. The celebration was in recognition of the success of the federally funded Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Alumni. JTPA Alumni are people that have turned their lives around. Their experiences with JTPA created a powerful story that needed to be told.

In observance of the month, the Middle Rio Grande Development Council and the Private Industry Council co-hosted a JTPA Alumni Luncheon on August 25, 1993, in the Sage Room, Holiday Inn, Uvalde. A JTPA Alumni was selected from each of the nine counties in the Middle Rio Grande Region.

Cynthia Hough Schafer was selected from Kinney County. Cindy is the mother of two girls and was the first female to complete Correctional Officer Training at Southwest Texas Junior College. She was enrolled in the Brackettville JTPA in February 1992 in the Classroom Training-Skills program where the JTPA program assisted her in paying tuition to begin her training.

After eleven weeks of training she received her certification and it was a short wait before she was offered a

job with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

She relocated, with her two girls, and has been successfully employed as a Correctional Officer at the Dilley Briscoe Correctional Unit earning \$22,548.00 per year for a little over a year now.

Recently Cindy has received notice from the U.S. Border Patrol that she has been accepted into their training program. She is very excited about that opportunity since it is very hard to get into that area of law enforcement. This opportunity will offer her a chance to make a better salary.

After several years of struggling with low paying jobs and receiving food stamps, Cynthia agrees that the JTPA assisted training has definitely paid off for her and her family.

Attending the luncheon to see Cindy recognized as JTPA Alumni were the following from Kinney County: Judge Tim Ward, Spofford Mayor J.B. Herndon, Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga, MRGDC Member-at-Large Madge Belcher, PIC member Jean Faulkenberry and Tom Faulkenberry.

Fishing Report



AMISDAD: Water clear, 80 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on buzz baits early and late on PopR's and Zara Spooks in deep water; striper are fair to 22 pounds at night trolling Rat-L-Traps; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly good around the dam on slabs and spoons; catfish are fair in 25 to 60 feet of water, fish are scattered.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 95 degrees, normal level; black bass are good but mostly undersized on plastic worms on the rocks; striper are good but most undersized on chicken livers; catfish are good in the 2-3 pound range on shrimp, worms and chicken livers; redbass are good to 21 pounds on shad, tilapia, shrimp and minnows, many caught from the bank.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 95 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 5 pounds, 14 ounces on live perch and artificial baits; striper are slow to 6 pounds on perch and chicken livers; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 1 pound plus, blue catfish are good to 5 pounds on shad, perch and chicken livers; corvina are fair to 12 pounds on live perch; redbass are good to 18 pounds on live perch, crawfish and shad.

CHOKO: Water clear, 86 degrees, 15 inches low; black bass are good to 9 pounds, most are in the 2-3 pound range and are caught in 2-8 feet of water on buzz baits, spinners, tequila sunrise worms, shallow running shad colored cranks, deep diving cranks and plastic worms also catching bass in 10-20 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 2 pounds on live minnows, most are undersized, in 20-35 feet of water; white bass are fair, several schools of whites have been working the main lake in the flats around Three

Fingers Point, fish have been schooling all day, some whites caught around the dam and South Shore Park and upriver around Highway 99 bridge; catfish are improving in 10-25 feet of water, fish are feeding on small clams in 3-8 feet of water around Callihan Flats, fish are good early under bird roosts in the willow trees.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 80 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on spinners and worms; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are good to 20 pounds on live perch.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water murky due to high winds, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are picking up trolling and under lights at night; white bass are good under the birds on slabs and spoons; catfish are good to 38 pounds on jug lines baited with live perch.

FALCON: Water clear, 84 degrees, 10 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 9 1/2 pounds on Crawworms, DB#3s and Bomber Cranks; striper are fair in the 10-12 pound range on Knocker Spoons and jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are good on Roadrunner Jigs and spoons; catfish are good in the 5-6 pound range on shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 87 degrees, 5 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow to 4 pounds on PopR's early; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 9 pounds on jug lines baited with perch.

TEXANA: Water murky in main lake, clear in creeks and rivers, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on cranks; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows with strings to 15 fish; catfish are slow.

Senior Service Line

by Matilda Charles

SNORING IS NOT FUNNY: Actually, it can be deadly if it's associated with sleep apnea, a potentially dangerous sleep condition often affecting older people, especially older males.

Seniors who live alone are especially vulnerable since they may not know that they snore, or that they experience the sleep interruptions caused by sleep apnea syndrome in which breathing stops intermittently and the blood oxygen level drops. This can happen 10 to 100 times in an eight-hour period, which can lead to severe sleep deprivation.

According to Dr. Marivi Ora, medical director of the sleep laboratory at Deborah Heart and Lung Center, Browns Mills, New Jersey, both snoring and sleep apnea may be due to a blocked airway caused by a loss of muscle control which causes the soft palate to collapse and the tongue to fall back in the throat. This blockage does not allow air to move in and out of the lungs. When breathing stops, the brain, sensing a problem, awakens the sleeper just enough to allow him or her to breathe a little easier. The person then falls asleep again, and the cycle is repeated.

Sleep apnea symptoms include drowsiness, daytime sleepiness,

sleep, morning headaches, irritability, memory lapses, fatigue, mood changes, and loss of concentration. Long-term effects include high blood pressure, irregular heart rhythms, cardiac arrest, even death.

If you suspect sleep apnea may be affecting you, or a member of your family, check with your doctor who will probably suggest you have a polysomnogram, which is a non-invasive overnight test conducted in a sleep disorders lab. Treatment is available. Since many sufferers tend to have excessive abdominal fat, losing weight can be helpful. There are also medications which can reduce or eliminate the disorder.

HEALTH REFORM FORUM: As the Clinton administration works on reforming our health care system, various groups are concerned that their interests not be overlooked or diminished as the process continues. These include seniors, veterans, the chronically ill, mothers with children, and the mentally ill, among others.

What are your specific concerns? What aspects of current health care policy would you like to see changed, improved, or removed? Write me c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. I'll share as many of your comments as possible through this column.

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Specialty Consulting Calendar**

September 1993

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*300 Wing - Uvalde Memorial Hospital **1042 Garner Field Road ***121 South Getty			1 Dr. Mark Weinstein* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Thierry Vancaille* Gynecologist A.M. 210-278-1692	2 Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/Ent 210-278-6251 Dr. Michael Merren** Neurologist 210-614-3959 Dr. Shudde's Office	3	4
5	6	7 Dr. Hugh Wolff* Urologist A.M. 210-278-6251	8 Dr. Thierry Vancaille* Gynecologist A.M. 210-278-1692 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575	9	10 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-278-6251 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	11
12	13 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist P.M. 210-278-6251	14 Dr. James Simpson* Pedi-Cardiologist 1-800-242-0008	15 Dr. Thierry Vancaille* Gynecologist 210-278-1692	16 Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/Ent 210-278-6251 Dr. John Huff** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office	17	18
19	20	21 Dr. Perry Nadig* Urologist A.M. 210-278-6251	22 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist P.M. 210-278-6251 Dr. Thierry Vancaille* Gynecologist A.M. 210-278-1692	23 Dr. Rodolfo Molina** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office	24 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-278-6251 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	25
26	27	28	29 Dr. Thierry Vancaille* Gynecologist A.M. 210-278-1692 Dr. Craig Siegel* Cardiologist P.M. 210-614-5400	30 Dr. G. Swanson* Otolaryngologist/Ent 210-278-6251		

Out Patient Clinic Calendar For September 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 Anqueira, 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 |
| David Loyala, M.D., Internal Medicine, 278-8884 | John Preddy, D.O., Family Practice, 278-7101 | |

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

LET'S GIVE AWAY OUR MINUS MASKS

Equating winning or losing with the Dallas Cowboys is not too smart, but I'm doing it anyway! Remember the good old days when the Cowboys won with Roger Staubach & good old Tom Landry. Lots of folks in Texas would sit by TV sets on Sunday afternoons knowing that no matter what, Roger the Dodger and teammates would pull out a miracle finish. Remember how they used to make jokes about plays being sent in from celestial inhabitants just in time for the miracle finish. You may remember just like the Bing Crosby movie - *The Bells of St. Marys*. As I recall, the bells rang at the end of this movie, and the old church was saved. The Cowboys pulled it off time after time. The Pokes were happy that they had won, and the fans were more so!

We then went through some losing days with the Cowboys. America's team started to lose, and we grumbled! Some of us lost something when the Cowboys started to lose. Most of all we lost our optimistic attitude, and we started to frown more. We believed that miracle finishes might not happen - even in our own life. We quit believing. Some of us became consumed with gloom. We put on a minus mask. I know this is a simplification of life and what causes gloom, but it makes the point that I want to make this week.

Not only does the world love a winner, but they reject a gloom and doom loser. It may not be the losing that is so hard to stomach. It's the negative attitude. The winners that I've known in athletics including state championship coaches and players, in music-sweepstakes chorus and band and all state performers, world class teachers and students, in city government-chambers of commerce and city managers, and in state government-legislators and agency heads were all basically positive, happy folks that made a difference!

The losers all blamed someone else for their plight in life. You can see these folks coming. "Know what happened to me today?" "Why didn't they?" There's never a smile...there's never a positive statement about anything. Not just at school, but in our homes...we need to start today to beat this problem. Never reward a gloom and doom person by listening to their stories. Shift the conversation to positive. Talk about that person's successes. There are usually lots of them. If nothing else works, find another place to be. Don't reward this type of attitude.

Do we negatives have a right to a dissenting opinion? You bet that we do. Those that listen to our dissent

also have a right to walk away if all that we can do is moan and complain. I hope they do it for me. There are days when I become overwhelmed with the demands that life makes, and I quickly change to my minus mask. You'll know my mask when you see it on me. My eyes don't focus on you or your problems. My face is locked up in a frown. The biggest tip-off is the wrinkles above my eyes. It has nothing to do with age, but it does have to do with attitude. I've noticed that my conversation is different with my mask on. It features me! No matter what you tell, I have a bigger one that happened to me. Like fish stories! Most of all I shoot down every idea that anyone other than me ever had. Do you have a minus mask? I'm trying to give mine away, and if you promise to use it when I'm not there...I'll give you mine.

This is a short message, but one that can make a difference! Winners look for a silver lining. Winners are upbeat! Winners are not consumed by their own importance. Sometimes our attitudes are a matter of perspective. For instance, on a real hot day, the air conditioner was not working well in my office, so I walked outside red-faced to cool off with my minus mask on. I met four workmen who had been on top of the girders for the new library. These folks were really hot! I suddenly realized that there was a good analogy about the man with no socks complaining until he met the man with no feet. Yeah, the girder workmen were lots hotter, and they knew it. We laughed together about my pitiful problem and about how they would quickly trade places with me for the rest of this hot afternoon. Still with me? This week, hold a mirror up and look at yourself. Do you reflect what you like to see in a person or do you have a minus mask too? Parents, educators, students, Brackett & Fort Clark residents - this week, let's make a difference! If we need to give our masks away, please give them to someone who lives somewhere else! Come on Brackett, let's get it done and make a difference!

School Menu



BREAKFAST

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Labor Day
No School
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Cheese Toast - Fruit
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
French Toast - Grits
Fruit Juice
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Bean Burrito - Fruit
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Sweet Roll - Fruit Juice

LUNCH MENU

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Labor Day
No School
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Chili Cheese Dog - French Fries
Fresh Fruit
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries - Pudding
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Frito Pie - Ranch Beans
Spanish Rice - Fruit
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Tortilla Wrapped Sausage
Seasoned Veg. - Fruit

**National Literacy Day
September 8**

Wednesday, September 8, 1993, has been proclaimed National Literacy Day. Its purpose is to draw attention to the fact that one-third of American adults are functionally illiterate. According to the Texas Adult Literacy Laubach (TALL), a statewide literacy network of 58 affiliates, illiteracy is the root cause of many of society's problems. Solving the illiteracy problem would lower crime, joblessness, and accidents.

*Only three other states have a higher number of illiterate adults - Texas ranks 47th.

Over 3.3 million Texas adults are unable to fill out a job application.

*Over 90% of all those individuals in Texas prisons are functionally illiterate.

*Of all chronically unemployed adults, 75% have difficulty reading and writing.

*Sixty-seven percent of Texas employers report difficulty locating candidates for technical and skilled positions.

Every Texan who can read and write could be a volunteer tutor to help someone who wants to learn. Contact your local Literacy Council or contact TALL by writing to P.O. Box 2152, Austin, Texas 78768-2152.

This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.

*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Brackett Ind. School Dist. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1993 by 9.28% percent. Our individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 9, 1993 at 6:00 P.M.
FOR the proposal: Jimmy Bader, Jim McDaniel, Gloria Garcia, Stan Conoly,
AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
Linglo Sandoval, Jewel Robinson,
Lloyd L. Davis.

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the Effective tax rate that the unit published on Aug. 26, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	(Optional) Last Year County Education District	Last Year School District	This Year School District
Average home value	\$ 20,500	\$ 20,500	\$ 20,500
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ (5,000)	\$ (5,000)	\$ (5,000)
Average taxable value	\$ 15,500	\$ 15,500	\$ 15,500
Tax rate	\$.9188	.12 /\$100	1.28 /\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 142.41	\$ 18.60	\$ 198.40 (proposed)
(Optional) Total 1992 School Taxes	\$ 161.01	(Optional) Total 1993 School Taxes	\$ 198.40 (proposed)

[School districts publishing optional information must publish the following:]
This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 37.39 or 23 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.2412 per \$100 of taxable value or 23 percent compared to last year's total school tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

[All school districts must publish the following:]
This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 179.80 or 966 percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by \$ 1.16 per \$100 of taxable value or 966 percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

**THE ACCOMPANYING
TAX NOTICE IS WRONG!**

The Brackett Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently-enacted state law, Brackett I.S.D. may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes):	1.0388
This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate:	1.2800
Percentage change:	23%

**Explanation of Conversion from
County Education District Taxes**

County Education Districts have been abolished. In order to compare school tax rates from last year to this year, it is necessary to compare the combined school tax rate below to the school district's proposed tax rate for this year.

Last year the BRACKETT INDEPENDENT School District's tax rate was .12.

Last year the CED 18 County Education District's tax rate was .9188.

The combined School District and County Education District tax rate was 1.0388.

The proposed tax rate for BRACKETT INDEPENDENT School District for this year is 1.28.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You may be slow getting started this week, but once you get going, you will be a dynamo in action. Inertia gives way to accomplishment. Pressures are behind you now where job interests are concerned. Progress is assured.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Though you are still mulling over a disappointment in a friendship, this week promises to be lively and entertaining. A pleasant surprise is in store for you. Romance and travel are happily highlighted. There is a special accent on togetherness this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Problems from the past concern you in business. It is full speed ahead where domestic plans are concerned. Whether it is new wallpaper, a dash of paint, or new furniture, you will be adding a decorative touch to your home now. Romance takes priority over socializing this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) What a partner has to say may take you by surprise. It is a good week for getting your thoughts across to others. You will accomplish many errands now. Singles meet with romantic introductions, and couples will be sharing happy times together.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could be penny-wise and pound-foolish this week. Guard against spending on impulse. Behind-the-scenes moves are best for you. Strive for improved concentration. Innovative moves bring financial gains in business. Accent family interests this week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) New starts are favored this week, but guard against a tendency to be argumentative. You shine at group activities. Those who travel now meet with romance. You will be investigating new ways to have a good

time. A child does the unexpected. **LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Repercussions from last week may still bother you, but you will be much too busy now to dwell on the past. An unfinished project is brought to completion. You will opt for some time for just the two of you. Puttering around the house or garden suit you fine just now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You will be hearing now from friends afar. Stay clear of quarrelsome types. In love, you may feel disappointed or misunderstood. This weekend, you and your mate will be playing host. Others will be saying what a wonderful couple you make.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) There may be a delay with a home repair. A take-charge attitude serves you well in business. Avoid confrontations. Unconventional moves are not favored. You are personality plus in your dealings with others now.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You are on the save wave length as a partner this week. You could become upset with an adviser. Minor changes are likely regarding travel plans. Others will note your special attributes now. Romance and recreational interests are highlighted this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Investments are favored now. Guard against an excessive use of credit. Things should run smoothly for you on the job. You are both efficient and effective. Partners will be making decisions involving the use of joint assets.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) There may be some truth to a partner's accusation that you tend to be bossy this week. Strive to be cooperative. Teamwork brings you the results you desire. This weekend, you will be making new friends and some of you will be falling in love.

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Glasses are removed. 2. Clipboard is moved. 3. Box is missing. 4. Expression is changed. 5. Light is different. 6. Truck is moved.

MagicMaze

GREEK LITERATURE

X H E B Y W T R H O L J G E B
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Anacreon
- Antigone
- Comedy
- Euripides
- Hesiod
- Iambe
- Iliad
- Odyssey
- Oedipus
- Simonides
- Solon
- Sophocles
- Terpander
- Tragedy
- Tyrtaeus

(Answer On Page 3)

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 1 "Too — I loved you..." | 5 Assigned task | 10 Early Scottish clan chief | 15 Cincinnati Rose | 19 Very dry | 20 Starling's cousin | 21 Diamond triumph | 22 Brainstorm | 23 Punjab princess | 24 Severe and sharp | 25 Irregularly worn | 26 Predatory parrots | 27 Manila hemp | 29 Toward the mouth | 30 One of the Simpsons | 31 He wrote "Roll Over Beethoven" | 32 Large family: collop. | 34 WWII org. | 36 Regal composer? | 38 Sci degree | 41 Actor Lowe | 42 Strikebreakers | 44 Dawn | 45 Sphere or globe | 48 Stan Musial, fondly | 50 Doctor's client | 52 Kettledrum | 54 Storms wildly | 55 Word with party or union | 56 Make a mistake | 58 Fragrant oleoresin | 59 Extinct wild ox | 60 Cut | 61 Norwegian composer Edvard | 63 Anesthesia target | 64 He was "Terrific" | 66 Paul Newman/Patricia Neal movie | 67 Reduced drastically | 69 Very, in Versailles | 70 School of whales | 71 Actor David | 72 Give up all hope | 76 First, second or third base | 77 DiMaggio's nickname | 82 Nobelist | 83 Browns meat quickly | 85 Anglers use many | 86 Dispossess | 87 Made public | 89 Mal — (rum drink) | 90 Searches thoroughly | 91 Fold of skin | 92 Leo Durocher, fondly | 94 Makes up for | 96 Fletcher Dennis Boyd | 97 Crude cabin | 98 Totem pole | 100 Canine teeth | 101 Talk it out? | 102 Stat for 64 | 103 Rice dish | 105 Palmer peg | 106 Uncanny | 108 Papal vestment | 111 Baker's unit | 113 Noted jazz trumpeter | 115 Hoglike animal | 119 Cougar | 120 Painter | 121 Maris or McDowell | 123 Arizona river | 124 Encourage | 125 Home of the llama | 126 Really senseless | 127 Lodge members | 128 Late-night TV host | 129 Hidden hoard | 130 Strong winds crop | 131 Bring in the DOWN | 1 Pasternak heroine | 2 Bedouin | 3 Turner or Louise | 4 Official | 5 Little, in Glasgow | 6 Detroit Tigers batting star | 7 Habituate | 8 Aztec "Noah" | 9 Dwight Gooden, to sportscasters | 10 George Herman Ruth, fondly | 11 Israeli dance | 12 Love, in Venice | 13 Seattle down comfortably | 14 Before, to a poet | 15 Cheapskate | 16 River in Germany | 17 Laceration | 18 It's before chair or mark | 28 Tapestry wall hanging | 31 Miesian the turkey | 33 Charged atom | 35 Twosome of | 37 Region of India | 38 Swagger pompously | 39 Spanish entertainer | 40 In India, a Moslem princess | 42 Heavy cavalry sword | 43 Bergen's Mortimer | 45 Form of African witchcraft | 46 Fiber used in cloth | 47 Duck hunter's shelter | 49 Army meal | 50 Covers with asphalt | 51 Pod or ode starter | 53 Heidi's home | 55 Young hare | 57 Does a cobbler's job | 60 Garments worn by 23 | 61 Drop or shoe starter | 62 Fills to excess | 65 R.R. depot | 66 Crone | 68 Once named Clay | 70 Bag or house | 71 Rowan trees | 72 "The great equalizer of mankind" | 73 One of Job's visitors | 74 River to the Danube | 75 Shed bark | 76 Summary or abstract | 77 Long and high, in athletics | 78 Oliver's nickname | 79 Morning drink | 80 "Sesame Street" grouch | 81 Babylonian hero | 84 Rhine feeder | 85 Baseball's "Iron Horse" | 88 Daniel Emmett song | 90 Pitching star of the Royals | 91 American songbird | 93 Youth org. | 95 Hunter who pitched a perfect game | 96 Row | 99 Native skill | 101 Hydrocarbon from resinous wood | 103 Greek philosopher | 104 Henry or Jane | 106 Potential energy | 107 Impatiently anxious | 108 October birthstone | 109 Cartoonist Goldberg | 110 It stars Sherman Hemsley | 112 Greek war god | 114 College at New Rochelle, N.Y. | 116 Bridge support | 117 Miss Chase | 118 Coarse file | 120 "Spring — Street" | 122 Legal matter |
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Happy Birthday!



- Sept. 3 Charles Shipman
- Sept. 3 Ruby Miller
- Sept. 3 Jennie Warren
- Sept. 3 Rose M. Pena
- Sept. 3 Mari P. Rodriguez
- Sept. 4 Charlie W. Ward
- Sept. 4 Jack D. Huey
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- Sept. 8 Julie Raymond
- Sept. 8 Helen Smith

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ADOPTION: WELL-EDUCATED Philadelphia couple wishes to shower newborn with love forever. We'll give a child treats at the beach, books, bedtime stories and a lifetime of security, peace and self-esteem. Call Sandy & Don anytime 1-800-352-0537. *It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal medical expenses.*

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ABUNDANCE OF LOVE awaits your baby. Mom's a nurse. Dad volunteers with kids. Enjoys camping, traveling and reading. Live in spacious home near parks and wildlife. Agency approved. Allowed expenses paid. Call Patti, 1-800-728-6278. *It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal medical expenses.*

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For Sale: Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, nearly 2000 sq.ft., on Fort Clark. New roof. Big play room can be converted to large third bedroom. Very reasonable.

For Sale: Corner Lot, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, completely renovated home. New roof, new carpeting, must sell. Membership included.

For Sale: Every inch of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, doublewide is spotless. On 2 lots, it has 3/4 inch plywood floors, plush carpeting, new roof, new carport, newly landscaped yard. Furnished or unfurnished. The low price will surprise you.

UNITS FOR SALE

Unit No. 161, License No. 2AY655, 1979 F600 Ford 2 1/2 Ton Truck.

Unit No. 274, License No. 3036PK, 1989 F150 Ford PU 1/2 Ton.

These vehicles are being sold on a (as is) basis. Please submit your bids to this office on or before September 14, 1993. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. These units may be inspected at the office of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. Hwy. 90 East in Brackettville, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The successful bidder will be notified September 17, 1993. Title transfer must be initiated immediately after purchase by the buyer. Please contact Richard Olvera on any question in reference to the above bids. Phone 210-563-2444.

Exxon SWC Supreme Team Honor Fans Favorite Players

The 1993 Exxon Southwest Conference Supreme Team is back for the third consecutive year, offering fans a chance to vote for their favorite players while also playing an important role in academic scholarship donations. Fans cast more than 1.2 million ballots for the fan-selected all-conference team in 1992 and expectations are for that number to continue to increase this year. Some 81,000 ballots were cast for the inaugural team in 1991.

This year when fans cast their ballots, they're not only honoring their favorite players, but also the students of the Southwest Conference. For every ballot returned to a participating Exxon station, Exxon and its retailers will donate a nickel to the Southwest Conference Scholarship fund.

Since the program began in 1991, Exxon and its retailers have donated more than \$100,000 to the Southwest Conference for distribution to member schools.

A total of 97 players will be nominated for the team, including players at all 22 positions on the team plus placekicker and punter. In addition, all eight SWC football coaches will be on the ballot. A write-in option is also available.

Ballots will be available at participating Exxon stations in the Southwest Conference during the voting period, from September 24 to October 31. The Exxon Southwest Conference Supreme Team will be announced in mid-November.

Exxon is also sponsoring a sweepstakes promotion at participating Exxon stations in Texas during the Exxon Southwest Conference Supreme Team balloting period. The grand prize sweepstakes winner will receive a 1994 Mercury Sable.

Home Tips

WHO'S THAT? — I'd like to share my husband's way to have identification on him while he's jogging. We made a reduced copy of our medical insurance card, and on the back, we listed (in order to be called) the name and phone number of whom to contact in the event of an emergency.

We laminated the card, and he carries it in the pocket of his jogging shorts. A hole could be punched in it so it could be worn dog-tag style if necessary. Laverne T., Gaithersburg, Md.

DEBBIE TRANT
210-563-2007 or 775-0010

Janita Hinds Real Estate

Fort Clark - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome in historic district with many custom features. Amenities include fireplace, spacious loft, carport, lots of storage and huge front porch. Make Offer!
Unit 35 - Extra nice 18'x80' mobile home on tree shaded lots. You'll appreciate the spacious floor plan, plush carpeting, cedar siding and wrap-around deck. Call for appointment!
Residential lots in Northeast Brackettville. Recently cleared of brush and ready to build on. Owner financing available.

HOUSES FOR SALE

3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with metal roof on Ellen Street.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2 lots with barn, 104 N. 4th Street.
Call (505)388-1814

ADVERTISEMENT FOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The City of Brackettville has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Street Improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified management consultant to carry out several aspects of overall program management for the locality. Please submit your State of Interest/Qualifications to the City of Brackettville, 119 W. Spring (P.O. Box 526), Brackettville TX 78832-0526.

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 10:00 A.M. on September 20, 1993, to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Brackettville has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Street Improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

To be considered, please submit your Statement of Interest/Qualifications for these proposed services to the City of Brackettville, City Hall, 119 W. Spring (P.O. Box 526), Brackettville TX 78832-0526.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance 1993-08-26

An Ordinance to set the 1993 Tax Rate for the City of Brackettville 1993 Ad Valorem Taxes as required by State Tax Law, Section 26.05 of the State Property Tax Code.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brackettville in conformance to established State laws met and passed the City of Brackettville 1993-94 Annual Budget; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 26.05 of the State Property Tax Law the City Council has established and set a \$.7079 per \$100 Market Value rate for Ad Valorem Taxes to effectively carry out the 1993-94 Budget; and WHEREAS, the tax rate established does not exceed the 3% or 8% effective tax rate as outlined in the statutes;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE THAT:

The effective tax rate for the City of Brackettville 1993-94 Annual Budget is set at \$.7079 per \$100 valuation of market value.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 1993.

/s/Carmen M. Berlianga Mayor

Attest:
/s/ David G. Luna
City Secretary

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Notice Of Seizure And Intended Forfeiture at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation before the Honorable District Court of Kinney County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Brackettville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 16 day of April A.D. 1993, in this case, numbered 2871 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS Plaintiff, VS 1984 MERCURY AUTOMOBILE VIN: 1MEBP9239EH605822 Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS - Thomas F. Lee District Attorney are Plaintiffs and 1984 MERCURY AUTOMOBILE VIN: 1MEBP9239EH605822 are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENDED FORFEITURE. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brackettville, Texas, this the 16 day of August A.D. 1993.

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

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council has a vacancy for a Para-Professional Technician II at the Carrizo Springs JTPA Office and Education Center.

Preferred requirements include: (1) an associate in arts degree or an equivalent in para-profession experience (2) ability to perform procuring of assessment instruments (3) computer literacy skills required in order to assist in the supervision of youth and adults in the classroom, and (4) word processing skills preferred in Word Perfect.

Applicants should be able to communicate effectively in English or Spanish to all teaching groups. Technician II assists classroom instructor, participant services specialists and job placement counselor in program activities.

Interested applicants should submit resume, application, to: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, (210)876-3533. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

MRGDC is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

#4296

YARD SALE

Date: Saturday, September 4th Time: 8 A.M. (No Early Sales) Place: Home of Don Wilson, Unit 32, Lot 17, Fort Clark Springs Lots of clothes, household goods, decor items.

FOR SALE

Completely remodeled 3-bedroom, 2-bath house on 2 large lots with nice trees.

Call 563-2009

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

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of JTPA Participant Services Specialist II. This position is responsible for assisting citizens of the Middle Rio Grande Region to become economically self-sufficient through the proper evaluation, assessment, and assignment of client to an appropriate JTPA training activity.

The Specialist will determine eligibility for Federal and State funded services available to economically disadvantaged person or persons who need barriers removed in order for them to participate in the labor force. Specialist will work with eligible persons to develop a plan of training and services to bridge the gap between their current condition and meaningful self-sufficient employment in the labor force.

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

All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, 1904 N. First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Salary range for this position starts at \$15,009 depending on experience.

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#4274

KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO.

210-563-2446
210-563-2447
P.O. BOX 1035
BRACKETTVILLE TX 78832

Mobile Home To Move

14x60 81 Caroline, central air and heat, dishwasher, range, oven and refrig. \$8000.

Convenience store and 3 stall carwash on Hiway 90. Great for family operation. Reasonably priced.

Choice piece of property on Spring St. 111' wide by 166.5' deep. \$3000.00.

5 to 25 ac just 2 mi. from Brackett. Owner financing available.

BRACKETT LAND AND REALTY

Sheedy St & Hwy 90 East, Brackettville

Office: 210-563-9115 Home: 210-563-2836

J. Sbarbaro: Broker Fort Clark Springs Mona Miller: Agent 3 bedroom/2 bath beautiful home on Fort Clark Road. Garage and lovely tree shaded back patio. All appliances stay.

2 bedroom/2 bath mobile home in Unit 35, carport, patio, storage room, many extras including large trees. Brackettville

3 bedroom/1 bath on 2nd St. with several storage buildings, all fenced. Several small acreages for sale.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

Preferred qualifications for the specialist position include: (1) bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; (2) two years experience in case management services and/or equivalent experience; (3) be TEA certified, (4) should be computer literate, (5) should possess demonstrated ability in working effectively with students, parents and community agencies.

The position requires traveling within and outside the Region and will office in Brackettville, Texas.

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

#3433

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council has a vacancy for a full-time Instructor at the Cotulla JTPA Office and Education Center.

Preferred requirements for this position include: (1) a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university required (TEA Teacher Certification preferred), (2) at least two years teaching experience and/or equivalent professional level work experience (3) should be computer literate and able to use computer laboratory for instruction (4) strong ability to communicate effectively in English and Spanish to youth and adult teaching groups, (5) should possess demonstrated ability in working effectively with students, parents, and community agencies.

Salary range for this position is in accordance with MRGDC salary schedule depending on experience. Some regional and overnight travel required, therefore applicant must have reliable transportation.

Interested applicants should submit resume, application, and a copy of their college transcript to: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, (210)876-3533.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. MRGDC is an equal opportunity employer program operator and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

#4285

HELP WANTED MEDICAL FIELD

LVNs, RNs, and PARAMEDICS. Become an RN or BSN Graduate and increase your income without going back to school. To schedule your interview in Del Rio, call Scott Chaney by September 21. 1-800-737-2222

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council has a vacancy for a full-time Instructor at the Uvalde JTPA Office and Education Center.

Preferred requirements for this position include: (1) a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university (TEA Teacher Certification) required, (2) at least two years teaching experience and/or equivalent professional level work experience (3) should be computer literate and able to use computer laboratory for instruction (4) strong ability to communicate effectively in English and Spanish to youth and adult teaching groups, (5) should possess demonstrated ability in working effectively with students, parents, and community agencies.

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#3422

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council has a vacancy for two (2) full-time Instructors at the Eagle Pass JTPA Office and Education Center.

Preferred requirements for this position include: (1) a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university required (TEA Teacher Certification preferred), (2) at least two years teaching experience and/or equivalent professional level work experience (3) should be computer literate and able to use computer laboratory for instruction (4) strong ability to communicate effectively in English and Spanish to youth and adult teaching groups, (5) should possess demonstrated ability in working effectively with students, parents, and community agencies.

Salary range for this position is in accordance with MRGDC salary schedule depending on experience. Some regional and overnight travel required, therefore applicant must have reliable transportation.

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#4263

PUBLIC NOTICE

As of August 25, 1993 All tires, tubes and rims left over 30 days will be sold by the manager. Brackett Service Center 563-9794

PORCH SALE

202 - 204 North Street in Brackettville, Friday, September 3. Tools, Fishing Tackle, Toys, and much more. All merchandise in Frontier Gallery 1/2 off.

News from ... *The Pastor's Pen* GIL ASH
First Baptist Church

I recently read a story of a lamb and its mother. It seems that the lamb passed a pig pen each morning on the way to the pasture with its mother. Watching the pigs wallow in the mud seemed like fun, and on a particularly hot day the lamb asked his mother if he could jump the fence and wallow in the cool mud.

She replied, "No." Then the lamb asked the usual question, "Why?" The mother just said, "Sheep don't wallow!"

That answer was not good enough. He felt that she was unreasonable in her demands, and was overbearing when she should not have been. As soon as the mother was out of sight, the lamb ran, jumped the fence and leapt into the pig pen. He was soon feeling the

cool mud on his feet, his legs and soon his stomach. He felt so comfortable.

After a few moments he decided he had better go back to his mother, but he could not! He was stuck! Mud and wool do not mix. What had felt so good and comfortable had become his prison. He was hopelessly trapped by his own foolish actions.

He cried out and was rescued by the kind farmer. When cleaned and returned to the fold, his mother said, "Remember son, sheep don't wallow!"

Sin is like that. It looks so nice, so comfortable, so inviting, so easy to escape whenever we like, but it is not so! Pleasures become our prisons. Christians don't wallow.

September 5 and September 12

Edwin Robinson of First Baptist Church, Del Rio, will bring both the morning and evening messages.

St. John's Baptist Church

Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.
210-563-9175

Praise The Lord

Blessed is the man who walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night.

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday will be a very special day at Frontier Baptist Church. It will be Anniversary Sunday.

Twenty years ago Frontier Baptist Church was organized.

Many of the original group have gone to be with the Lord. Many have moved away.

There will be recognition of the remaining ones in the service Sunday morning. Attention will be called to various highlights through

the history of the church.

Following the morning service there will be the regular fellowship covered dish luncheon.

An integral part of the days worship will be The Lords Supper.

This will be a day of enjoyment and spiritual blessing.

Everyone is welcome and a cordial greeting awaits.

Come and See.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

After mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church and dinner at Las Moras, District Deputy Santiago Ruiz formally installed the officers of the Brackettville Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Ruiz was assisted by the administrative assistant to the State Deputy, Mr. Jerry Janecka and Father David Zumaya.

Mr. and Mrs. Janecka are long time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boysen. Special guests of the officers' were their wives, Rachael and Amanda Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Frank and Mr. Robert G.

Roberts.

The following officers were installed: Roland Boysen, Grand Knight; Hubert McKelvy, Deputy Grand Knight; Bob Nelson, Chancellor; Tom McNew, Financial Secretary; Gus Garcia, Treasurer; B.E. Sweet, Recorder; Pedro Abrego, Warden; Chris Sweet, Advocate; Ben Terrazas, Lecturer; Manuel Pena, Inside Guard; Pat Foster, Outside Guard; Agapito Saenz, 3 Year Trustee; Tellis Boutwell, 2 Year Trustee; Orville Frerich, 1 Year Trustee and V.R. David Zumaya V.F., Chaplain.

Joe Bowman "The Texan"
 Will Perform At Alamo Village On Labor Day

All the color and skill that makes the memories of the "Old West" live in your heart, will come to life as you watch **Joe Bowman**, famous gun handler and shooting exhibitionist. He will thrill and amaze you as he puts his heavy 45-Caliber Ruger Pistols through their paces. The Roadagents Spin, Vera Cruz, Border Switch-Flying Flat Spin, Reverse Vera Cruz, and many other maneuvers will take place until the heavy chrome shooting irons almost become a blur-r-r. of motion.

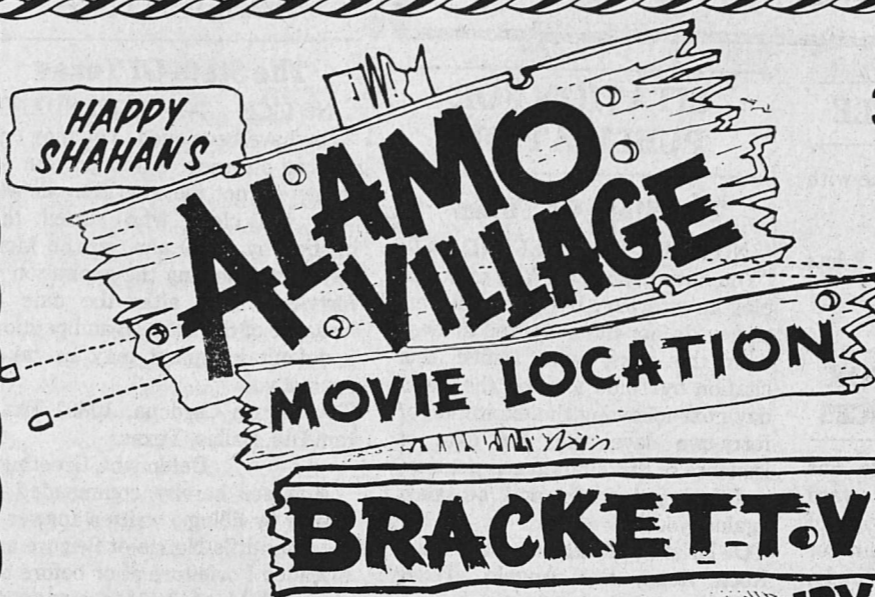
Can he hit a target? Watch as he breaks candy suckers, shoot targets the size of a dime and even splits a bullet on a knife blade. Sound incredible? You won't believe it until you see it! To top it off, he will prove to you with an Electronic Timer that he can "draw his holstered gun, cock the hammer back, aim and fire the gun...all before you know he has moved!"

A thrill you won't forget...and he will be at Alamo Village on Labor Day!



Joe has given live ammunition shooting demonstrations for the Police Academy, F.B.I., Texas Highway Patrol, and the Texas Rangers. He has worked with, and taught, western film notables for over forty-five years, in the fine art of shooting.

Bowman also instructs in the use of firearms - with the method called Instinct Shooting - he can teach an individual to hit a Silver Dollar size disc in the air within one hour!



33rd Annual Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races

Gates Open At 9:00 A.M.

Labor Day And Every Day

Bar-B-Que Served at 12 Noon
 Food Served In Cantina All Day

18 Walk-Ins Includes Happy Shahan's John Wayne Museum

Air Conditioned Shops:
 Find It At Trading Post
 Indian Store
 General Store

LIVE MUSIC
 Alamo Village Originals

Featuring Amber Leigh, Daniel Hobbs, Blake Lewis
 Rodney Belasquez, J. J. Guidry

And
 The Rocking Horse Riders

Featuring Kelly Kenning, Andy Perez, Clyde Hepline

MUSIC SHOWS
 TRICK - FANCY ROPING
 HORSE RACES
 CANNON FIRING
 SHOOTING EXHIBITIONIST
 WESTERN MELODRAMA
 COWBOY POET



T. Kaye

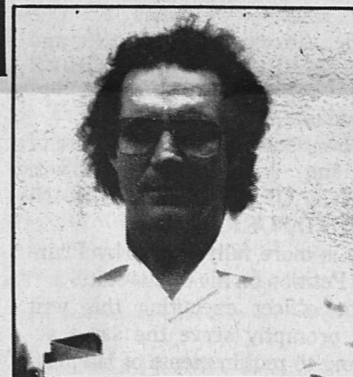
Just back from touring Europe, T. Kaye is a Dynamic Lady and First Rate Performer.

SPECIAL GUESTS
 SERGIO SALINAS
 GENE POAG
 JOE BOWMAN
 KEVIN FITZPATRICK
 DEBBIE DAWS
 THERESA BELLAMY
 T. KAYE
 PLUS OTHER NOTABLES
 AND CELEBRITIES



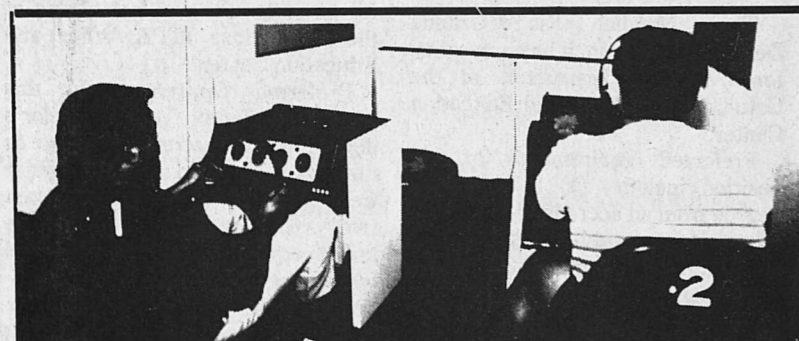
Theresa Bellamy

Beautiful Lady From Tennessee
 With A Beautiful Voice



Gene Poag

Songwriter, Composer/arranger,
 Entertainer, Partner In
 Alamo Village Music Company



COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TRAINING CANDIDATES NEEDED

JTPA is offering introductory Commercial Driver's License Training. In order to qualify for the program you must meet the following criteria:

- You must qualify for the JTPA program
- You must be 21 years of age or older
- You must have a clean driving record
- You must pass a Department of Transportation physical

The two phase course will be conducted as follows:
 Phase I training includes classroom instruction and simulated driving conditions. Classes are held in Eagle Pass, Tx. Monday through Friday from 8 AM until 4 P.M., October 6-22, 1993.

Phase II Training includes classroom instruction and over-the road instruction. This phase of the course is 12 weeks long and will be held in Amarillo, Tx.

CDL Training and some support cost will be paid by JTPA. The deadline for applications for this program is September 20, 1993.

JTPA will only accept applications from persons who intend to complete the entire course. NO OTHERS NEED APPLY. Take advantage of the opportunity to enter a growing industry which offers highly competitive wages and benefits.

Brackettville JTPA
 At Brackett High School
 210-563-2021

Uvalde JTPA
 47 N. West Street
 210-278-4491

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer Caller ID service in Texas. This service includes Calling Number Delivery, Calling Name Delivery and Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR). This service will be deployed statewide on a staggered, city-by-city basis, over a period of years in Texas in association with residence, business single and multiline services, but not PBX, Centrex or Plexar services, where facilities are available. Caller ID is an optional service which allows a subscriber to see date, time, and the phone number (Calling Number Delivery) and/or name associated with the number (Calling Name Delivery) of most direct dialed local calls and some select long distance calls before the telephone is answered. Anonymous Call Rejection is a Caller ID service which permits a subscriber to automatically reject calls from callers who have blocked their number/name. Per-call and per-line blocking will be available when the service is deployed. Detailed information on Caller ID service and how to block will be sent to each customer in their telephone bill during the next few weeks.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC before October 6, 1993. Other parties may seek to also obtain Caller ID service in association with PBX, Centrex and Plexar service. A request to intervene, participate or receive further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. For information regarding Caller ID service, residence customers should call 1-800-464-7928, and business customers should call 1-800-499-7928.

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Church Directory



- St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort. Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.
- Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
- First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., 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:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 P.M., Wednesday 7:00 P.M.
- St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. 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 Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon Miller, Pastor.
- St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

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