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



LAFB COMMANDER KENNETH HESS PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL

Kenneth W. Hess was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General July 15, 1994. He is currently the commander of the 47th Flying Training Wing at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio. With the promotion, he is tentatively scheduled for a command in Japan.

The general, a native Texan, has been at Laughlin since August 1992. Before taking command of the 47th Flying Wing Command, he commanded the 64th Support Group, Reese AFB, Texas. In addition, he has extensive staff experience at Headquarters United States Air Force and the Joint Staff in Washington, D.C.

General Hess is a command pilot with more than 3,900 hours in the B-52, C-7A, F-15, T-38 and T-1A. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree from Texas A&M and a Master's degree from Webster College. He is also a graduate of Squadron Officer's School, Air Command and Staff College and the National War College at Fort Leslie J. McNair in Washington, D.C. His military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters.

Gen. Hess entered the Air Force in 1969 through Officer Training School, Lackland Air Force Base. He has served assignments at

Laredo Air Force Base, Dyess Air Force Base, Cam Rahn Bay Air Base - Republic of Vietnam, Castle Air Force Base - California, Sawyer

Air Force Base - Michigan, and Randolph Air Force Base. Also at Maxwell Air Force Base - Alabama, Luke Air Force Base - Arizona, Kadena Air Base - Japan, Headquarters and two tours at Laughlin.

General Hess and his wife, Deb, have two children: John Paul and Jenna.

In the very impressive ceremony at the Laughlin AFB Community Center Friday morning, July 29, 1994, a star was pinned on each shoulder with a close friend, Major General Everett H. Pratt, Jr. Commander of the 19th Air Force, and Retired Air Force Lt. Col. Lowell

Hess, the father of General Hess, having the honor.

The ceremony opened with the video "The Price of Freedom," Sergio Salinas, vocalist, and closed with a stirring rendition of the Air Force Song. In between, the base chaplain led in prayer and the National Anthem was sung. As General Pratt read the promotion order, he good naturedly reminded General Hess that of the 400,000 in the United States Air Force only 250 outranked him.

The service was extremely well planned, completely dignified, and yet projected camaraderie and ended with refreshments at the close.

This editor and her husband were privileged to attend and were immensely impressed from the time Airmen Ryther and Nash met us at the gate to serve as our escorts throughout the morning. The whole experience made us very proud of the truly top quality personnel who serve at outstanding Laughlin Air Force Base.

City Budget Review Receives No Protests

At 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 28, 1994, Mayor Carmen Berlanga called a special meeting of the Brackettville City Council to order. Following roll call answered by Mayor Berlanga and Council Members Charles Bushart, Mary Flores, Ralph Gonzalez, and Jean Seargeant - Councilman Chuck Hall was unable to attend - Mayor Berlanga recessed the meeting in favor of a Public Hearing on the 1994-95 Budget.

From the public, Roy Rosin, David Luna, David Martinez, Matias Sandoval, Ginger Dodson, and Jean Faulkenberry were present. No one spoke in opposition to the budget but in answer to specific questions, City Secretary David Luna supplied the following information: the city uses a balanced budget format; the utility budget calls for a modest increase of \$14,480 over the 1993-94 budget for a figure of \$373,029; the general revenue budget increase is even smaller at \$6,095 for a total of \$277,942; the tax increase needed will be only \$4,000 total; overall 2.99% increase was considered.

At 6:13, Mayor Berlanga declared the Public Hearing ended and the council reconvened in special session.

Action was tabled on a Municipality Agreement between the City of Brackettville and the City of Spofford. At the request of Ana Hernandez, MRGDC, the city's attorney is developing a proposed contract which will stress at the present time Brackettville is under no obligation; and will contain proposals for a future agreement that will include ample water be retained for Brackettville's use as first priority.

After Mr. Rosin, of the Rosin Group, explained details of a proposed grant application to FmHA that would provide funds for the city to correct deficient booster pump capacity to put water in a storage tank, address the need for additional storage capacity, and bring total ground and elevated capacity to specifications by locating a storage unit on high ground, looping mains around the higher elevations of the city, and adding fire hydrants, and to seek additional funding sources at a projected cost of \$611,380, a resolution was passed to pursue this action.

A second resolution, under the identified conditions, was passed to authorize submitting an application to FmHA.

The council authorized City Secretary David Luna to negotiate with Jerry Horn to do the city audit on a 3-4 year basis.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.



BVFD RECEIVED WARM WELCOME AT K.C. CHAMBER SPONSORED MEETING

In response to an invitation from the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, a cross section of Kinney County citizenry met at the Hunt Library on the BISD campus Monday evening, August 1, 1994, to discuss with the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department means to build up the department's membership, boost morale, and work together to solve any problems that might reduce the effectiveness in the Department being able to provide first-class fire protection.

Chamber president Larry Sofaly moderated the meeting. Volunteer Firemen present were Joe Escamilla, Thomas Kuhns, Daniel Arroyos, Ruben Buantello, George Faison, and Sandy Fiason.

While acknowledging serious deficiencies, working together with positive attitudes solutions seem possible and probable.

Major points discussed included:

- *Fire department now stands at 13, a minimum of 20 is needed. To join the BVFD, a person must be at least 18 years of age, attend three department meetings (BVFD meets on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., at the Fire Station) then be approved by department vote.

- *Young, able-bodied persons are needed but older persons are also encouraged to apply for membership. There are positions they can fill...there is a job for everybody.

- *To retain membership, a person is to attend 40% of the meetings and 60% of the fires.

- *A firemen must live within five miles of the fire station.

- *Presently the Auxiliary to the BVFD is small in membership. Members are needed and it would be very helpful for them to have a list of volunteers who would be willing to provide food and beverage for firemen while they are actually fighting fires, provide baby sitting, or a number of other "housekeeping" type services.

- *Firemen are required to become certified and training is available at Texas A&M, Southwest Texas Junior College at Uvalde, Del Rio Fire Department, and Winter Garden Volunteer Firemen's Assoc.

- *Protective uniforms are needed for a number of fire fighters, as well as communications equipment, hoses, ladders, and various other items; however, additional personnel is the major need.

- *The majority of fire fighters have families to support, hold full-time jobs, and some are experiencing

BVFD fire fighters at Monday's meeting were (l-r) Sandy Fiason, Ruben Buantello, Joe Escamilla, George Faison, and Daniel Arroyos. Thomas Kuhns was at the meeting during his meal break but had reported back to his job at the Fort Clark gate when the picture was made.



Fire fighters Joe Escamilla and Sandy Fiason display safety gear needed for one fireman. A complete set costs \$1,000 and weighs 60 pounds.

difficulty in getting released time from work (especially during the business day) and/or suffering a loss of pay while at a fire.

- *In all cases, private and/or company provided health insurance ceases to cover firemen when they are responding to a fire. Policies written for that purpose are available and the cost is being researched. Firemen are covered by Workers Compensation.

- *Firemen receive no incentives and a fine line must be maintained to preserve the "Volunteer" status; to cross that line and be termed paid fire fighters, the department would fall under a completely different set of guidelines.

- *The six firemen present emphasized they were volunteers and sought no compensation, but would appreciate additional equipment, and solicited moral support and additional manpower.

- *When reporting a fire, callers should call 9-1-1.

- *The BVFD is the custodian of the "Jaws of Life," and respond to not only fires but vehicle accidents or any where else that the equipment is needed.

- *Several of the firemen also serve with EMS.

- *Please, when firemen (or EMS) are answering a call with their lights flashing and horns blasting, give them the right-of-way...every second counts!

- *Battery chargers have been installed on all trucks.

- *When fires occur, both Kinney County and the City of Brackettville send equipment and personnel to help. Additionally area fire departments respond if asked.

- *Any organization interested in having the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department present a program may call 563-9965.

Chamber of Commerce officials feel the meeting was very informative, expresses appreciation to each person who attended, and gives a special thanks to Superintendent Steve Mills for extending the use of the library and for School Maintenance Supervisor Richard Terrazas for staying after hours to open and close the building.

Registering for the meeting were Jean Faulkenberry, Tom Faulkenberry, Cordelia Mendek, Gil Ash, George Burks, Mary Flores, Larry Sofaly, Emet Huntsman, Walt Bauguess, Joe Escamilla, Daniel Arroyos, Carmen Berlanga, Henry Fuentes, Ruben Buantello, George Faison, Sandy Faison, Frank Cheaney, David G. Luna, David Martinez, Charles Bushart, Marjorie Clonce, Lynn McNew, Tom McNew, Jimmy Bader, Thomas Kuhns, Richard Terrazas, Happy Sahhan, Joe Partlow, Jewel Robinson, and Don Parks.



Hooker Is Speaker For Rotary

BHS student Brian Hooker (left) is introduced to the Brackettville Rotary Club by President Taylor Stephenson as Hooker brought the program at the noon meeting on Thursday, July 28.

Brian was chosen to represent Brackett High School at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation West Texas Leadership Conference in San Antonio. He gave an enthusiastic report of the conference whose theme was "You Can Make A Difference," a plan that each of the 270 students could take back to their respective schools.

Brian will enter the fall term at BHS as a junior where he is a strong academic student and participates in student council, band, basketball, baseball and golf, and does feature reporting for *The Brackett News*. His mother, Judy Hooker, is a BISD teacher, and his grandparents are Rev. Joe and Oleta Townsend.

Sheriff's Corner

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Kinney County

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



First of all this week, I want to extend my most heartfelt and sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the many friends and supporters, some from other towns, cities, and states, who have rallied to my side with continued support and encouragement during the trying times I have experienced during these past weeks and months since my "arrest" in Bastrop County, Texas, on a Class C misdemeanor charge of "watching a dogfight", a charge to which I have pled NOT GUILTY!

The many personal visits, phone calls, cards, and letters of support and encouragement have been, and are, most gratefully appreciated!

It seems that the carefully orchestrated and continuous "news releases" by the news media and the Bastrop County officials, which are obviously designed as an attempt by them to attack my honesty and credibility, and to commit character assassination upon me, has had a "backlash" effect on many of the people throughout this county, state, and even in many states of the nation based on the encouragement and support demonstrated by the numerous cards, letters, and phone calls I have received. Most of these people now realize, as I have from the beginning, that what has happened, and what is happening, really has nothing at all to do with the Class C charge filed against me, it has EVERYTHING to do with political character assassination and a serious violation of my civil rights!

Have my past writings in support of a FREE America remaining free of too much government control touched a raw nerve somewhere? Has my stand against the many "Special Interest" laws being

passed in this country angered those associated with some of the "Special Interest" groups responsible for having those laws passed? Or, is all of this only a preamble to political warfare being set up for the next sheriff's election in this county? Or, perhaps closer to the truth, a little of both with sour grapes from previous sheriff's elections thrown in for good measure!

Whatever combination of ill will that is behind all this, and much of it is known already, I must believe that truth and right will prevail and that my enemies, who have gone to so much trouble and expense, will be sorely disappointed once again! Whatever the outcome, I know that I will fight this injustice with all that I have and hope that the majority of the good, honest, and fair minded people of Kinney County (and elsewhere) will stand beside me as they have done so many times in the past.

I know in my heart that I have served and protected the people of my community, county, state, and country to the best of my ability, often at the risk of injury or death, for over half my life. I will continue to do so until I decide I have had enough, or if the people decide they don't need me or want me any more.

I had a hard life, a very hard life, as a child and young adult, and though I have been through many more hard times throughout my adult life, I have always been thankful for the fires of adversity that tempered the steel of my manhood. That "tampering" process has allowed me to survive all the subsequent adversity in my life, as it will now. I was a man before I put on the badge and gun, I have been a man throughout my law enfor-

cement career, and if and when the time comes for me to lay down the badge and gun, I will still be a man. No one, no matter how vicious, no matter how devious, and no matter how unfair their tactics may be, will ever be able to take that away from me.

For all those of you who have stood beside me, and are standing beside me, with your support and encouragement, I sincerely thank you. For all of those who are but frightened jackals feeding on the scraps left by lions, I pity you. For even should you succeed, somehow, in pulling down a lion you will forever be jealous of the strength and courage of that lion and you will know in your hearts and minds that you are nothing but craven cowards that will never know the inner peace that comes from knowing that you have the courage to look your enemies dead in the eye and tell them to "take your best shot!"

America! Home of the brave and land of the free! But for how long?

The American people had better wake up and take a hard look at what is happening in this country before it is too late! America is speeding towards total government control of every facet of our lives, both public and private, like a runaway freight train!

"Special Interest" laws are being passed at an ever-increasing rate by "panty-waist" career politicians who would sell their mothers to appease the demands (threats) made on them by the radical, often militant, "Special Interest" groups such as the Anti-Gun groups, the Anti-Abortion groups, Anti-Smoking groups, "animal rights" activists, and environmentalists. These "Special Interest" groups are having "laws" passed every day that are making "outlaws" out of otherwise honest, hard working, law-abiding, and productive Americans.

Far more time, money, and effort is being directed towards the passing and enforcement of these restrictive, often unconstitutional, "Special Interest" laws than is being directed towards the real problems in America today by real criminals, far too many of them juveniles. Government restrictions designed to protect the "constitutional rights" of real criminals and the ever increasing government control over how parents discipline their children is making a mockery out of the criminal justice system in the apprehension, prosecution, and punishment of real criminals, while at the same time "Special Interest" laws are being passed and enforced that strip away the constitutional rights of honest, law-abiding Americans.

The human animal is a complex animal with a superior brain, and no two of them are exactly alike, and no two of them like all the same things nor do any two of them desire to live their lives exactly alike. Yet these "Special Interest" groups would have the American people "cloned" and "programmed," by force, to be as they, the "Special Interest" groups, would have them be.

If the "free" Americans who still believe in the foundation on which this country was founded, the foundation of individual rights and freedom of choice in how we live our daily lives, do not wake up and take a stand, a hard stand, and soon, we are going to have those fundamental rights and the freedom of choice in our lives legislated away. It has happened in other countries, and it is happening to us, now, at a frightening and ever increasing rate.

Who are they, the members of the "Special Interest" groups, to sit in judgement and dictate to all other Americans how they should live their daily, private, and personal lives? Who are THEY to decide that THEY have the best idea as to how the rest of us live, work, and play? Let THEM set their own standards of life to suit themselves, and let the rest of us set our own standards of life, morality, and entertainment, so long as those standards do not violate the rights of other human beings. DO NOT let them force THEIR beliefs, THEIR will, and THEIR way of life on all others by using the all too willing tool of "government" to pass and enforce "Special Interest" laws that take away the basic freedoms and constitutional rights of the American people.

"Special Interest" laws are laws that allow, and in fact, encourage, law enforcement officers and agencies to cause the arrests, imprisonment, and other civil rights violations upon those who are not otherwise criminals, people who are only free thinking, free living Americans who desire to exercise their right to choose their own way



"IT APPEARS TO BE ANOTHER STRAIN OF FLESH-EATING BACTERIA..."

Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



It looks very much like the United States is preparing to sacrifice American servicemen on the altar of egotism. To claim the actions and threats against Haiti are because of tyranny and to force democracy is as hollow as a broken drum. If we are

going to do this, we'd better quadruple our military and begin a world-wide crusade.

The crux of the matter is that the president is listening to the Black caucus and other black leaders. He needs the black vote. He has persuaded other nations to allow him to

militarily attack this almost insignificant island nation.

Of course, he agreed to lead the way with American ships and troops.

For a man with his record as a draft dodger to put at risk American lives is despicable. To be consistent he must attack more than a dozen nations being ruled by iron-heeled dictators.

He finally managed to get approval for invasion from the elected president who is in exile. His promise of millions of US dollars did the trick. To think he can solve the problems of this small nation by driving out present leadership and putting in someone as desperate as Anstide is fool hardy and the president knows this.

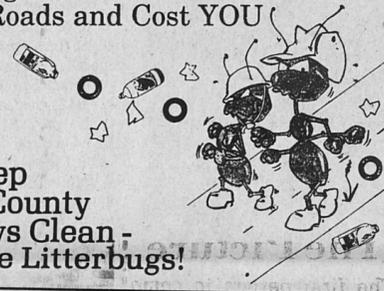
It is a way however to make headlines in the media to try to cover up Whitewater and the "Health Care" debacle Hilary wants to cram down the throats of the American people.

In Haiti he has found those who have called his bluff and now he has egg on his face. Maybe if he offers enough of US millions the military will step down. So far, the ante hasn't been high enough.

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New books in the library are *Marriage Made In Heaven Or Too Tired For An Affair* by Erma Bombeck, *Waterworks* by E.L. Doctrow, *K Is For Killer* by Sue Grafton in large print, *Rama Revealed* by Arthur C. Clarke, and *The Wind In The Willows* by Kenneth Grahame.

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Our new Spanish, large print, and audiobook circuits are in. One of the Spanish books is all about crocheting. Check out the new English and Spanish videos, too.

The following people donated memorials to the library during the month of July: Tommy and Jean Seargeant in memory of Rose Ann York. Thelma Adams also donated in memory of Rose Ann York as well as for Fran Swanson and John Bill Maddux. The Stone Family and Dolores Raney both donated to the Friends of the Library in memory of Rose Ann York. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week. As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library
 Staff & Volunteers

Culverhouse Ready For Tournament Of Champions

Christina Culverhouse finished up the regular tour of the South Texas Professional Golf Association's Junior Tour with a big win at the Delaware Springs Golf Club at Burnet.

This week she is at Music Camp and next will be at Girl Scout Camp. Grandparents Pat and Hubert McKelvy are at home resting up for another trip to Dallas to see Christina play in the Professional Golf Association's Junior Tournament of Champions August 9 - 10. Area qualifications were this week but Christina has earned exemption since she had first place wins this season.

Around the Fort Joy Williams



Ladies Exercise

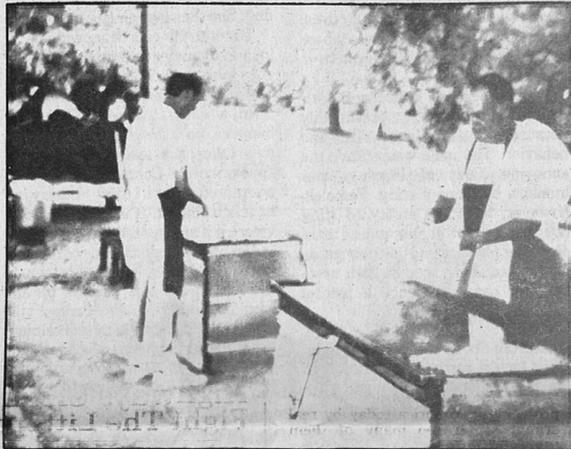
Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.

Ceramic Shop Hours

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

I sure hope you were one of the more than 100 members who attended the "Managers Breakfast" last Saturday morning. This was no "paper plate" affair as elegant dining tables were set up near the swimming pool complete with linen tablecloth, glass and silverware. Members helped themselves to the buffet line. Only words of praise were heard for the food and service. Several staff members and volunteers cooked and served up the finest breakfast anywhere. Relaxing dining music and a cool breeze added to the event. Sure hope if there is a repeat performance, you'll be there.

The flowers on each table were made by the same folks who are making the decorations for our floats.



The floats are really taking shape. It's great to see all the enthusiasm from so many, not to mention all the hard work. We are blessed with many talented members who are so willing to give of their talents and time. I know we would all like to win a trophy, but, should this not come to pass, this labor of love for Fort Clark Springs by so many will be very rewarding. We're hoping for a big turnout of Fort Clark members at the Old Settlers Reunion parade Saturday, August 6. Hope you can make it.

August is upon us, folks, school will be beginning soon. Vacation time will soon be over for many of us so let's make the most of the last few weeks. Plan outings with your family and friends, enjoy our beautiful parks, cool off in the swimming pool, play some golf, or enjoy the nature trails. We have much here at the Fort - don't let summer pass you by without enjoying our Fort and great facilities.

Saturday night, August 6, is Prime Rib Night at Las Moras Restaurant; don't forget Mexican Buffet every Friday evening; Sunday buffet every week...a perfect weekend to dine out!

AUGUST EVENTS

- Wednesday, August 10 Ladies Luncheon
- Saturday, August 13 Hot Dog Cookout, Golf Club
- Wednesday, August 17 Pot Luck Dinner, Service Club
- Saturday, August 20 Adult Center Party
- Saturday, August 27 Fish Fry and Dance, Golf Club
- Every Monday, 9 a.m. Golf Scramble, Par-3 Course
- Every Friday, 7 p.m. Bingo, Shafter Hall
- Every Tuesday, 7 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Shafter Hall

The August Fundraiser is available at the Adult Center or Member Service Office. Pick up a copy for more details on August events and committee meetings.

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Anyone wishing to donate their aluminum cans to help pay expenses incurred for "Citizens Against Radio-active Environment" may do so by taking them to the trailer parked outside

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Golf News



Mens League
 Wednesday, July 27

Best 2-balls

1st, 142, Roy Dyer, Clarence Blackburn, Ken Bell, Al Henke

2nd, 143, Julian Garza, Ruben Martinez, Allen McCord, Ernest Hall

3rd, tie, 148, C. M. Smith, Bill Koons, Dan Isenberg, Larry Walker; Bob Houk, Jim Bussey, Andy Anderson, Herb Voracek

149, Tom Beaty, Bob Derrickson, Joel Terrazas, Muzzy Edwards

154, Jim Swinney, Nick Eckenrod, Joel Terrazas, Carl Green

155, Roger Kurz, George Miller, Dwite Gilliland, Jay Hutton

Couples Scramble

Thursday, July 28
 Nine teams teed off at 8 a.m. for the weekly Couples Scramble.

Frank and Doris Eckenroth, teamed with Dwite and Luella Gilliland, took first place with a two under.

The team of Bill Koons, Gene Graham, Ernie Hall, and Betty Inman tied with the team of Tom Beaty, Kelly Dennis, Bob Derrickson and Ruth Pack with a score of one under.

Host for the Couples next week is this week's winning team. Tee off at 8:00 a.m. Thursday. Sign up at the Golf Club.

End Of Month Scramble

Saturday, July 30

The game was Red-White & Blue with a twist, and four teams tied for first place at 59:

Julian Garza, Bill Mills, Mae Roper, Gene Graham

Greg Wood, Jim Bussey, Marty Isenberg, Leslie Houk

Roger Kurz, Pat McKelvy, Dan Isenberg, Carl Green

Roy Dyer, Dwite Gilliland, Helen Miller, Avis Anderson

Eleven teams competed in the tournament.

Ladies League

Tuesday, August 2

Best 9 holes minus 1/2 Handicap

1st place, Leslie Houk, 29

2nd place, Mae Roper, 29.5

3rd place, Shirley Stephenson, 32

Twelve women participated. On Tuesday, August 9, meet at 7:45 a.m., tee time 8:00 a.m.

9-Hole League

Seven ladies participated and the game was Low Putts. Gene Graham chipped in twice and earned first place. Eileen Voracek took second and Alice Seargeant and Gaye Kurz tied for third. All ladies are welcome to come and play...tee off time is 7:30 a.m.

Tri-City Ladies Tourney

Tuesday, August 2
 San Felipe Course

Overall Low Gross, Maxine Lawson
 Overall Low Net, Justine Stone

1st Flight, Low Gross, Mollie Stehle
 1st Flight, Low Net, Kelly Dennis

Second Flight Low Gross, Fern Dyer
 Second Flight Low Net, Helen Miller

Third Flight, Low Gross, Luella Gilliland
 3rd Flight, Low Net, Christine Booth

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There came to Fort Clark Springs several years ago a fine couple to make their home. She soon became active in activities of the Fort and served for several years as Recreation Director.

She recently opened a business in Brackettville which filled a much needed service to the area.

She is a capable, efficient person. She is active in Rotary and well liked by all who know her.

She is a fine addition to Fort Clark Springs and Brackettville. Surely Sondra Meil is an "Unsung Hero."

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No Winner
 Try Another Week

Community Calendar



- AA:** Mondays, 8 pm, Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon:** CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society:** 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall.
- BISD School Board:** 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi**
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron** (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm
- Preceptor Theta Sigma** (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 pm.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon** (All year) 3rd Monday, 7 pm.
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club:** 2nd Thursday, (Sept-May) 10 am
- Chamber of Commerce:** 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cavalry Room.
- City Council, Brackettville:** 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6 pm, City Hall.
- City Council, Spofford:** 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Spofford City Hall.
- Commissioners Court:** 2nd Monday, 9 am, Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club:** 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, San Felipe Country Club, Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper:** 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Duplicate Bridge:** Tuesday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club:** Work days Monday and Saturday 11 am, meeting 1st Monday, 1 pm, Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council:** 2nd Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors:** 3rd Saturday, 9 am, Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society:** 4th Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutlers Store:** Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon:** 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservation at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary:** 4th Monday, 6 pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7 pm Meetings, Service Club.
- FCS Bingo:** Friday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Old Quarry Society:** 1st Monday, 7:00 pm.
- KC Historical Preservation Society:** 4th Thursday, 7 pm, Court House.
- KC Kickers:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus:** 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club:** 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444:** 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners:** 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club:** Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon:** 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group:** Fridays, 9:30 am, Golf Club Snack Bar.
- Fort Clark Gun Club:** 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.



Catching Up On The News Update #3

It has been determined that no matter what is being done, by any one doing anything, there is always something else that over rides the previous thing that was being done in the first place.

Now if that makes sense to you, then we all need a little more help than I thought. But the statement is basically true.

Example -- During all the ruckus that was being raised about old Hortense, B.B., Rosilee and Arlo, there was a tiny bit of really neat stuff going on in the backside of Kortman County.

Yep, Buckshot was getting in on the mouse fur black market.

Even though it was against the law to go around murdering county owned mice that was living on county owned land, Buckshot was getting semi-rich.

Greed is a terrible thing. Buckshot had found a market for extremely soft mouse fur. And prime mouse fur was bringing about \$1.25 per hide. Buckshot was not a complete idiot, he knew that 2 zillion mice meant a lot of money. He just had to figure out a way to get the little darlings skinned and out of the county.

What he didn't figure on was the fact that skinning mice was a little more touchy than skinning something like a coyote or rabbit.

It don't take much to screw up a mouse hide.

Buckshot found out that finding experienced mouse skinners involved a lot of searching and bribing. Not to mention the purchasing of some really tiny knives.

Anywho -- Buckshot was in the process of getting his first shipment of mouse skins sent out when it happened.

Buckshot had leased a small farm, complete with barn and electricity to start his new but highly illegal business in. He only lived about 2 miles from the farm and he had figured out he could keep his hired help there out of sight and busy.

I can't remember the old boy's name, but someone once said that if anything can possibly go wrong, it will. Bet Buckshot remembers that saying, too.

Buckshot had gone over to the farm to make sure all the little mouse hides was packed properly and ready to load on the back of his 1957 Ford half-ton pickup when he got the surprise of his life.

That afternoon his hired help had managed to sneak into town and purchase some spirits of the alcohol nature. (They was celebrating the completion of the first shipment). When they returned to finish up the

minor little details of disposing of the little bodies, they kinda got a little careless.

One of the hired hands managed to spill an old 15-gallon drum of kerosene. It leaked out on to the first stack of little hides and proceeded to ruin about \$30.00 worth of skins.

Now just because these guys were blitzed didn't mean they were stupid. They knew that Buckshot was prone to violence when things didn't go just right and the loss of that many skins came under the heading of the not just right department.

They gathered up what was left of the spirits and left out for Tishamingo, Oklahoma, where they figured they would get a job in a T-shirt painting factory.

Buckshot got to the barn about 45 minutes after the hired hands left and what he saw was not a pretty sight.

Nope, there was little naked mouse bodies everywhere and the smell of kerosene was pretty strong.

Buckshot went a little goofy. At first he wanted to find the hired hands and do a little skinning of his own. Then it dawned on him that he might oughta get out of there simply because he didn't have any idea what them hired hands was doing and who they might be talking to.

He reached to pick up the tipped over kerosene drum and sloshes some on 'im. Then he managed to drop one of his gloves on the way out. He jumped into his truck and left out like a thief in the night.

He figured he needed some kind of alibi in case some one got wise and tried to nail him for a felony mouse murdering rap. He got to his house and called for a charter flight from Logaville to Puducah.

Parking his pickup in the driveway, he made his way into the house leaving little tracks of kerosene all the way. He changed clothes and made good his escape to the airport.

Meanwhile back at the ranch (so to speak) Virginia Sites had received a call informing her that some kids were using Buckshot's newly leased mouse skinning barn for a hide out while playing hooky and avoiding some really nasty meals of veggies at the school cafeteria.

She put on her camouflage combat skirt, her new high heeled combat boots and started for the barn. What she saw when she got there made her go kinda bulleastic. She knew that Buckshot had the place leased and she headed for Buckshot's house.

(To be continued)

Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS
Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

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If The Beagle Comes

Cottontails hippy-hopped then paused beside the gate with large brown eyes turned to face me. Every evening and probably soon this morning a neighborhood beagle will come and give them a run for their money amongst the briars and underbrush but early they look to be at peace and so filled with wonder.

I feel some mornings the peace that exists before the beagle (problems of the day) comes. Full of energy and fresh from sleep I step out into a soft early light and am happy with birds and far off calls of roosters and mail trucks or jeeps crunching tires on the gravelly roads. Hums of first starts and tinkle of dishes or fisherman voices always bring a little peaceful feeling. The dandelion's heads are all turned towards the east and prepared in hope for a fresh sun to appear. I don't think even if it happened for years that the beagle comes that the bunnies are thinking about it until they hear the first charge. That's the way not to spoil all the good. Don't shiver and twitch remembering how close the beagle gets. Munch the good munchies, sniff the sweet clover, hop the great gulch, and nuzzle the nice noses every minute you get. Then when the beagle comes, don't run in fear but enjoy the good chase because now is all the time there ever will be. There will be cotton tails when the seasons are good; the grasses tall and rich; and mesquite trees loaded with seed. The good times for rabbits have always been good times for me.

County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



Cicada Killer Wasps Are Startling, But Mostly Harmless

Cicada killer wasps may startle some people when they encounter one, but for the most part they are harmless. Each year these menacing-looking wasps are abundant in our lawns and flower beds in Brackettville.

People become concerned over their appearance, presumably because of their large size and behavior. The male wasps have the annoying habit of buzzing near humans, but cannot sting. Females, however, have the ability to sting but generally will not unless handled. People working in their yards or who accidentally step on their nests barefoot can experience a painful sting.

Cicada killers are large, measuring about 1-1½ inches long. They have a rusty red coloration on the head, thorax and wings, while the abdomen is black with yellow stripes, bands or markings.

They may be active throughout the summer, at least as long as cicadas are present, and it is thought that cicada killer wasps have only one generation per year. The females may 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 had dug. She then lays an egg on it.

The burrow can be as wide as ½ inch in diameter and up to 3 or 4 inches long, so a considerable amount of dirt is removed and thrown out to form a small mound. When this happens, your lawn and other places may take on a less than desirable appearance. Control is rarely warranted for this otherwise beneficial insect. It is simply best to ignore it if at all possible.

Nesting will decline towards the end of summer, especially when there becomes less cicadas for its food source. When control is necessary, use products containing malathion, dursban, diazinon or Sevin, making sure these products are labeled for application to soil or lawns.

Burrows should be located during the daylight hours and control efforts should take place after dark. The advantage of the night time treatment is eliminating not only the developing brood, but catching adults in the burrows. The area should be thoroughly drenched with the insecticide also pouring the diluted solution into the burrow and tapping the entrance shut with your foot.

Sevin can be effective when applied as a dust to individual mounds. More than one application may need to be made on successive nights to eliminate these wasps.

For more information you can call or come by the county Extension office located on the second floor of the courthouse.

Haby, Lockhart, Ross 7th Annual Production Sale

Faith and optimism in the Angora Goat and mohair business was evident at the Haby, Lockhart, Ross, and Speck production sale where 49 bucks averaged \$606.00 and 35 does averaged \$359.00.

The highest selling buck was consigned by the Speck family and was purchased for \$2,000.00 by Ben and Paula Lockhart of Barksdale. Highest selling doe was consigned by Haby & Haby and purchased for \$1,200.00 by Bloodworth Brothers of Sonora.

The top five bucks averaged \$1,670.00 while the top five does averaged \$875.00.

Volume buyers included L.C. Hengst, Jr. of San Angelo - 4 head for \$5,250.00; Jimmy Cahill of Sonora - 8 head for \$3,275.00; Bloodworth Brothers of Sonora - 3 head for \$2,350.00; Jimmy Condra of Sonora - 6 head for \$2,175.00; and Forked Lighting - 4 head for \$2,050.00.

Have a Good Day

Janice

THANK YOU FOR READING THE BRACKETT NEWS

LIONS CLUB THRIFT SHOP

Old Nipper Drug Building, Spring Street, Brackettville
- The Brackettville Lions Thrift Shop needs furniture and appliances. As you do your **spring cleaning** or replace your items or clean out store rooms and closets...remember the **Lions Thrift Shop**.
Call Peter Pohl - 563-9281, Sid Spohnholtz - 563-2169
Carmen Berlanga - 563-2773, Walt Bauguess - 563-9360
Or Any Lion!
The Thrift Shop is open for business from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month.

Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



Chaplain Elijah Guion

Elijah Guion, like his opposite, Chaplain D. Eglinton Barr, both appeared in the post Civil War colored infantry regiments. Each tried desperately to improve the morale and education of the black soldiers in Texas as part of the Federal Occupation Army. Elijah Guion was listed as a dissented rector by the Episcopal Bishop of Louisiana, Leonidas Polk.

Now Leonidas Polk was a very influential Episcopal Bishop in Louisiana and he can be listed as the influence on a number of Chaplains who were commissioned in the army for religious training to one of six black U.S. Army Regiments. These chaplains spent the majority of their time attempting to improve the educational standards of those soldiers.

A word in favor of Leonidas Polk, the Episcopal Bishop of Louisiana, seems appropriate at this point since he was so instrumental in furnishing chaplains to colored regiments in the armies of both the Confederate and Union. It is also interesting to note during the Civil War that Polk became a Lieutenant General in the Confederate Army. He acquired this position as he was educated at West Point and attended the academy at the same time "The President (Davis), the two Johnstons, Lee and Magruder."¹ After graduation from West Point, he served a short time in an artillery regiment but resigned to enter the church. During the war, General Polk commanded a Confederate force at the battles of Perryville and Belmont, as well as at Shiloh and Murfreesborough.²

General Polk was killed at the battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia, June 14, 1864.³ He failed to live to see the influence he had through his appointees in raising the education level of color soldiers in U.S. Army. His concern for colored troops may have been influenced since it was reported that prior to the war Polk possessed 700 slaves. He also advocated the Civil War was about states rights not slavery.

Elijah Guion's ministry of 15 months was primarily devoted to the First New Orleans Volunteers. Guion was appointed to serve First New Orleans Infantry February 27, 1865, and he was honorably mustered out of service June 1, 1866. While in service with First New Orleans, he held services for troops at the regimental headquarters, camp of distribution, and the "police jail." After his discharge, he was appointed chaplain, July 28, 1866, for the U.S. Forty-First Color Infantry Regiment. This unit was one of four color infantry regiments authorized by Congress in July 1866 to increase the army for its occupation duties in the south. The Forty-First Infantry was assigned Brevet Major General Randal S. Mackenzie, one of four "boy

generals" from the union Army. After U.S. Forty-First Color Infantry Regiment was formed they were shipped from New Orleans to Galveston, marched to San Antonio, and reported for duty to the Department of Texas. The first duty in Texas was at Fort Ringold (Rio Grande City). Since the Indian depredations were in the north and west of Texas, the Department of Texas transferred the Forty-First Infantry to Fort Clark, March 1868.

At Fort Clark Chaplain Guion was discouraged by what he found. Fort Clark had suffered since 1856 without improvements and very little repair, if any. The Confederates only occupied Fort Clark from March 19, 1861 until August 1862 with more destruction to the fort than improvements. Although at the commencement of the Civil War there were three palisado log barracks, Company K, Third Infantry managed to burn one of those and another company attempted in bitterness to fire theirs only to damage the inside.

Chaplain Guion found he had no facilities for school or religious programs and it appeared there would be none for a long time. Moreover, while the regimental headquarters was located at Fort Clark, the companies were scattered at other Texas forts and many miles apart. The stay at Fort Clark was relatively short.

January 1869, Colonel Mackenzie was appointed commander of the Military District of the Pecos and transferred with most of the Forty-First Infantry Regiment to Fort McKavett.

In October 1869, the Army was required, by Congress, to cut back its forces. This resulted in consolidations of 38, 39, 40 and 41 infantries. The 38th and 41st were consolidated into the 24th Infantry Regiment. Somehow Chaplain John N. Shultz, of the 38th Infantry, was assigned to the new 24th Infantry and Chaplain Guion became unassigned and declared a supernumerary. ~~Guion, who was assigned to Galveston where he served until December 1870. At that time he was assigned to the Tenth Cavalry in the Indian Territory (Fort Sill). He served with Tenth Cavalry until he died January 17, 1879.~~

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Earl Stover, "Up From Handymen, The U.S. Army Chaplaincy, 1865-1920," pages 13-14.

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(l-r) T.J. Jarret, Dr. Rick Machen, State Representative Pete Gallego, John McMoulhsay, Alan McWilliams, Mike Milam, and Tony Frerich.

Kinney County Rancher Update Meeting Held At Civic Center August 2

Kinney County ranchers met at the Kinney County Civic Center on August 2, 1994, and the meeting gave approximately 38 ranchers a chance to share and exchange ideas as well as listen to an educational program designed to answer questions in the areas of livestock health and nutritional products, pesticide application techniques and cautions, lamb feeding and nutrition in the feedlot, and the meat goat industry in Texas with the influence of the recently imported Boer goats from New Zealand.

In addition, other guests were on hand to visit and give updates on current topics. State Representative Pete Gallego (D-Alpine), discussed endangered species and current legislation, the Edwards Underground Aquifer and current legislation and fielded various questions from the audience. Representative Gallego remained throughout the program to visit with ranchers and to enjoy and learn from the program.

Mr. J.T. Jarret, current vice-president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association was on hand to give a report on current activities of the association and highlights of the recent state convention held in Kerrville last month.

Mr. Mike Milam, sales representative with Merck Agrivet, discussed strategic deworming of sheep, goats and cattle. Products were discussed as well as labelling requirements for use with livestock. Education on internal and external parasites and their life cycles was also part of the program.

The program began and concluded with Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist with The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, discussing the Texas A&M Pasture to Packer Program and the Boer goat influence on the meat goat industry in Texas.

Participants were treated to a catered noon meal served by Haby's BBQ in Uvalde, compliments of Kinney County Wool and Mohair, Merck Agrivet and Acco Feeds.

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Kinney County Museum

Old Guard House Museum, Fort Clark Springs
Open Each Saturday and Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.

Kinney County Heritage Museum, Filippone Building
Thursday - Sunday, 10-12 a.m., 2 - 4 p.m.

Tiger Turf



Making A Difference
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON
BISD Curriculum Director



Abacus Instructional Management System

We're about to embark on a new concept in managing the curriculum at Brackett ISD. For the next two weeks, the instructional staff and administrators will receive training on how the instructional management system works. Abacus can manage both curriculum and instruction. In public schools, the curriculum is what is taught. Instruction is how it is taught. An instructional program is where it is taught, and outcomes will be what we expect learners to learn.

so that the teacher can know immediately if the concept needs to be re-taught to all students or just the few that might have been daydreaming, were absent, or did not catch on.

We will have to place all of this curriculum and the test items in the computer. This will take time and effort on the part of the instructional staff. An instructional management system is a computer software shell that allows you to place data in the system enabling the staff to use it. Lots of hard work are needed to get the system on line and into place.

In the past few years, there has been a shift to formative teaching and testing. Formative means that instruction has not been completed and re-teaching will occur if needed. Traditional education tells us that we give a test at the end of a unit, and then we move on to the next unit. We test to see how well the students have learned. In formative assessment, we will use the results of the test to help teachers know what needs to be re-taught. Good teachers do this naturally. The system will give reports on whether individual students did or did not master the outcomes. The system has the potential to focus curriculum.

We have fine teachers and administrators at BISD. We have good students. In the 90s, there is so much that needs to be taught. Textbooks have become impossible to get through because of the volume of material. We must be selective about what is taught. The selection is based on what curriculum our local district and state require. Curriculum comes alive by the teacher's academic background and knowledge -- which enrich the curriculum. How curriculum is taught will be largely determined by the teacher. Teachers certainly can enrich the basic requirements of Essential Elements with their own academic direction.

What are the outcomes that we expect from each class that is taught? What assessment question(s) will be used to test students to determine if the outcome has been learned? In other words, test questions must be tied to a written goal or outcome. We will use TAAS instructional targets, objectives and essential elements to determine the outcomes.

We begin this week! I'll keep you posted. It's a process that will take a year or longer to complete. We actually began a couple of years ago with awareness. Last year, we did lots of writing of goals and cutting and pasting of essential elements and thinking about what assessment of each. This year, we will refine our data, place it in a curriculum management system, and go to work teaching it. When it is finished, each 3 weeks of the school year teachers will give a short test that will tell them what students have learned the specific objectives. The principal, as the instructional leader of the school, will work with teachers in trying to focus school resources to assist teachers. Principals will be knowledgeable about instruction, curriculum, and how well students are learning.

Through an instructional management system, curriculum is taken out of a dusty closet and put at the forefront of the instruction. After it is tested, it determines what should be re-taught. It will be possible for teachers to have a written log of what children know and what they haven't learned yet in each subject that they take.

Abacus helps focus teaching resources for outcomes such as textbooks, films, or magazine articles. Teachers will use textbooks to teach the outcomes that are written and that will be assessed. A test can be generated by the system which can be computer created and scanned after the student completes the test. Reports can be given to teachers immediately on how well the student learned the instructional target. The report will tell how each student performed. It will also take an objective and tell how the class performed

I'm excited to be part of a school system that places instruction and curriculum on a high level. I have faith that our fine staff can get this job done. This week, for making a difference, I salute BISD's efforts to give their students an instructional management system. The winners in this effort will be BISD students who will become even better in their efforts to prepare for the 21st century.

RESERVED FOOTBALL TICKETS 1994 SEASON

RESERVED FOOTBALL TICKETS FOR THE 1994 SEASON WILL GO ON SALE MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1994, AT THE BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CENTRAL OFFICE. IF YOU OBTAINED RESERVED SEATS IN 1993 AND WISH TO KEEP YOUR SEATS, CALL CINDY BRANDT AT 210/563-2491. OFFICE HOURS ARE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON AND 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN SEATS FOR THIS COMING SEASON, EITHER CALL OR COME BY THE OFFICE DURING THE ABOVE SPECIFIED HOURS.

TICKETS MAY BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE WHEN YOU RESERVE YOUR SEATS, BUT TICKETS MAY NOT BE PICKED UP BEFORE THE FIRST HOME GAME. TICKETS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE GATE THE EVENING OF THE FIRST HOME GAME ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1994. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID FOR YOUR TICKETS PRIOR TO THIS TIME, PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF PICK UP. THERE WILL BE SIX HOME GAMES THIS YEAR. EACH TICKET IS \$3.00 PER GAME FOR A TOTAL OF \$18.00 PER SEAT FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON.

Tiger Band Schedule Announced

August 1 - August 18

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
9-11:30 am	Brass	Percussion	Woodwinds
11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Woodwinds	Brass	Percussion
3 pm - 7 pm	Full Band	Full Band	Full Band
	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	
9 - 12 am	Full Band	Full Band	
1 - 5 pm	Full Band	Full Band	

Practices beginning at 9 am and 11:30 am will be held in the Band Hall. Practices beginning at 3 pm will be held on the marching practice field.

Appropriate supplies for marching practice are:
Tennis Shoes (no sandals or dress shoes)
Shorts
Pencil
Small Notebook

Bring sun-block so you will not get a bad sunburn. If you have one, bring a water thermos or cooler. Although marching practice will not be in the middle of the day, it will still be very hot.

If you have any questions call me at the Band Hall, 210/563-2491, Ext. 31, or at home 210/775-2466.

Chris Cantrell, Band Director

Student Supply List Jones Elementary 1994-95

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Plastic school box
- 2 Pkgs 8-count crayons
- 1 8-ounce school glue
- 2 Pencils #2
- 1 Box Family size Kleenex
- 1 Roll Paper towels
- 2 Folders with brads & pockets
- 1 Pair scissors (metal - blunt)
- 2 Small watercolor sets
- 1 Backpack

KINDERGARTEN

- 2 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair school scissors
- 1 8-ounce school glue
- 1 Box family size Kleenex
- 1 Plastic school box
- 2 Folders with brads & pockets
- 1 Roll paper towels
- 1 8-count crayons

FIRST GRADE

- 24 Count crayons
- 20 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair scissors (pointed)
- 1 8-ounce school glue
- 1 Big Chief tablet
- 2 Boxes family size Kleenex
- 1 Plastic school box
- 2 Folders with brads & pockets
- 2 Erasers (big, pink)
- 1 Backpack
- 8 Pencil cap erasers
- 1 Roll paper towels

SECOND GRADE

- 24 Count Crayons (no more)
- 12 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair scissors (Fiskars)
- 2 Boxes family size Kleenex
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 8 Folders with brads & pockets
- 1 Eraser (big, pink)
- 2 Large glue sticks
- 1 8-ounce Elmer's Glue-all
- 1 pkg. 3x5 lined index cards

THIRD GRADE

- 12 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair scissors (pointed tip)
- 2 Boxes family size Kleenex
- 3 Folders with brads & pockets
- 1 Eraser (big, pink)
- 200 Sheets notebook paper
- 2 Large glue sticks
- 24 Count crayons
- 1 Plastic school box

FOURTH GRADE

- 12 Pencils #2
- 1 Red pen
- 3 Boxes family size Kleenex
- 1 Small zip bag - small items
- 7 Folders with brads & pockets
- 400 Sheets notebook paper
- 1 12-inch ruler
- 2 Highlighters
- 1 Packet map colors

FIFTH GRADE

- 1 Packet map colors
- 12 Pencils #2
- 1 Pair scissors (pointed tip)
- 1 12-inch ruler
- 2 Boxes family size Kleenex
- 1 Notebook binder w/dividers
- 2 Folders with brads & pockets
- 1 Eraser (big, pink)
- 1 Protractor
- 200 Sheets notebook paper
- No School Boxes
- No Lead Pencils (Mechanical)

SCHOOL STARTS FRIDAY AUGUST 19, 1994

Chamber Chatter

Kinney County
Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President

Last week I was joined by Chamber Director Tom Faulkenberry, who served as photographer, and we visited three of the newer businesses in Brackettville to welcome them to the community. Several others will be featured in the near future. This part of being Chamber President is a real pleasure.



The Car Wash

Owner-manager Lanette Wilson showed Chamber President Sofaly around the "Car Wash Store" which is attached to The Car Wash on Highway 90. The Car Wash is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Store is open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. There one can find antiques, furniture and collectibles. Mrs. Wilson invites one and all to stop and browse when they come to wash their car. The phone is 563-9999.



Rodriguez Brothers

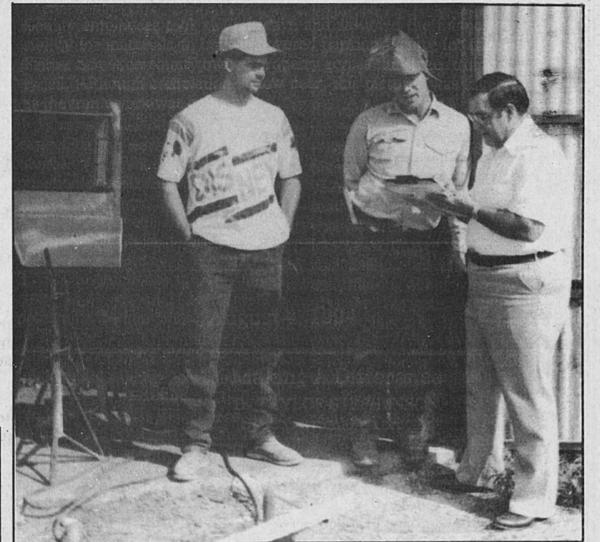
At 607 S. Ann Street, between B&S Grocery and Davis Hardware, the Rodriguez Brothers have opened an auto service. (L-R) Benjamin Rodriguez and Frank Rodriguez explain to Chamber President Sofaly that they fix flats, do tune-ups, grease vehicles, and operate a car wash. At present their telephone has not been installed but they invite customers to stop by Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

For All Age Groups

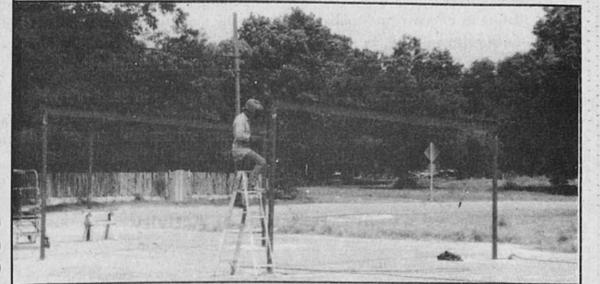
August 26, 10:00 - 12:00 a.m., 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Kinney County Civic Center, Brackettville

Please bring immunization record and social security number.



The Right Hand

(L-R) Customer Marshall Henrich and owner John Jones pause for a brief visit with Chamber President Sofaly. The "One Stop Fix It Shop" named The Right Hand is located across from the post office at the corner of Gove and Spring Streets and is open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Pickup and delivery or on-premise services are available for welding, small engine repair, plumbing, electrical, and appliance repair, washers and dryers are a specialty. Just drop by or call John at 563-2337.



Parking For County Employees

County employees took the initiative and assumed the financial responsibility for materials to build a covered parking facility for their use on Fritter Street on county owned property across the street from the county jail. Although completion is now near, this picture was taken Friday as the framework was going up.

CHEER CAMP

The Brackett Independent School District cheerleaders are sponsoring a Cheer Camp to be held on Saturday, August 13, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the high school gym. The camp is open to girls from ages 5 - 11. The fee for the camp is \$10.00. Each participant will receive a Brackett Spirit T-Shirt at the end of the day for completing the camp.

Interested parties should bring a picnic lunch with them, there will be a short lunch break from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m.

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1. Wisconsin Badgers
 2. Florida Gators
 3. Notre Dame Fighting Irish
 4. Michigan Wolverines
 5. Florida State Seminoles
 6. Miami Hurricanes
 7. Arizona Wildcats
 8. Auburn Tigers
 9. Penn State Nittany Lions
 10. Nebraska Cornhuskers
 11. Colorado Buffaloes
 12. Tennessee Volunteers
 13. Alabama Crimson Tide
 14. North Carolina Tar Heels
 15. UCLA Bruins
 16. Texas Longhorns
 17. Texas A&M Aggies
 18. USC Trojans
 19. Washington Huskies
 20. Arizona State Sun Devils
 21. California Golden Bears
 22. Baylor Bears
 23. Clemson Tigers
 24. Ohio State Buckeyes
 25. Oklahoma Sooners
 26. Virginia Tech Hokies
 27. Brigham Young Cougars
 28. Arkansas Razorbacks
 29. Syracuse Orangemen
 30. Western Michigan Broncos
- HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER:** Tailback Brent Moss, University of Wisconsin.
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RGEC Employee Speaks At National Meet

Rio Grande Electric Coop Member Service Advisor Shirley Hadsell served on a panel and spoke on "Organizing Member Advisory Committees" at the National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association meeting on July 26, 1994, at Snowmass Village, Colorado.

The 1994 Marketing, Member Services, and Communication Conference was held July 24-27 at the Snowmass Conference Center, Snowmass Village, Colorado. Over 1000 employees and their families from Cooperatives across the United States were in attendance.

First Day Of School

August 19, 1994

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Property Tax Rates in BRACKETTVILLE

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This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for BRACKETTVILLE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 120,334
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 120,334
Last year's tax base	\$ 16,998,719
Last year's total tax rate	\$.7079 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 120,334
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 16,868,905
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.7133 /\$100

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0-	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.7133	/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

	\$.7346	/\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 120,334
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 16,868,905
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.7133 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.7704 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.7704 /\$100

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0-	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.7704	/\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ -0-	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.7704	/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
NONE	-0-

Schedule B 1994 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
<i>(Expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1994 debt service			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1994			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1994			\$ -0-	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ N/A _____ County has spent \$ -0- in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ N/A _____ spent \$ -0- from _____ N/A _____ to _____ N/A _____ on the _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____ N/A _____

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Name of person preparing this notice: MARCUS TILWELL
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1994 **Property Tax Rates in BRACKETT TSD**

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for BRACKETT school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,007,520.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,007,520.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 81,294,855
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.28 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 962,232.05
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 74,737,895
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.2874 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.3260 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	\$ 1,057,624.36
+ This year's tax base	\$ 76,315,453
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.3858 /\$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.4458 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.2522 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.6980 /\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0-	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 1.6980	/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
UNRESERVED FUND	\$1,080,000

Schedule B 1994 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
INTEREST AND SINKING BONDS	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 91,695.50	\$ 800.00	\$ 192,495.50
<i>(Expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1994 debt service			\$ 192,495.50	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1994			\$ 192,495.50	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100 % of its taxes in 1994			\$ -0-	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 192,495.50	

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ N/A in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

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

Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ N/A _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ N/A _____ to _____ N/A _____ on the _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____ N/A _____

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SHERIFF'S CORNER, continued

to live, work, and play. Those "laws" should not have been allowed to have been passed, and once passed, should not be allowed to stand. These "laws" allow law enforcement agencies and officers to enter your property and homes, invade your privacy, and seize your private and personal papers, letters, writings, and other personal and private items, while violating your

rights and freedom of choice in many other ways, including the loss of your freedom by placing you in jail.

I am personally aware of far too many "horror stories" related to the enforcement of these "Special Interest" laws, some of them right here in this county, and all Americans who believe in, and want, freedom as we have known it

to be in the past had better take a stand and be prepared to fight for that freedom.

Remember, "a patriot must always be ready to defend his country from it's government!"

That's All!

Sports Quiz

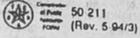
by Larry Duncan

1. What is a jockey's uniform called?
2. What college's football team is nicknamed the Horned Frogs?
3. What is the name of the trophy given to the Super Bowl winners?
4. What is a rabbit punch in boxing?
5. What man-powered sport achieves the highest speeds?

6. What baseball player was nicknamed Charley Hustle?
7. What is the name of the Argentinean boxer who was shot dead outside a brothel in Nevada in 1976?
8. During the 1950s, what night was Fight Night at New York City's Madison Square Garden?

1. silks; 2. Texas Christian; 3. the Vince Lombardi Trophy; 4. a blow to the back of the head; 5. skydiving; 6. Pete Rose; 7. Oscar Bonavena; 8. Friday

DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE OTHERS DO UNTO YOU!



1994 **Property Tax Rates in KINNEY COUNTY**

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for KINNEY COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$464,155.50	\$16,156.14	\$ -0-
Last year's debt taxes	\$72,952.15	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$540,107.65	\$16,156.14	\$ -0-
Last year's tax base	\$81,784,926	\$80,780,704	\$ -0-
Last year's total tax rate	\$.6604 /\$100	\$.0200 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$536,822.67	\$16,081.57	\$ -0-
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$80,871,787	\$79,882,483	\$ -0-
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.6637 /\$100	\$.0201 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.6838 /\$100		

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.6838 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.7043 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$464,314.22	\$16,081.57	\$ -0-
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$80,871,787	\$79,882,483	\$ -0-
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.5741 /\$100	\$.0201 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.6200 /\$100	\$.0217 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.0760 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.6960 /\$100	\$.0217 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.7177 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.0200 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.6977 /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines.

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.6977 /\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	\$18,000
GENERAL FUND	\$48,000

Schedule B 1994 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
OBLIGATION BONDS	\$45,000.00	\$17,497.50	\$160.00	\$62,657.50
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1994 debt service			\$62,657.50	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1994			\$62,657.50	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1994			\$ -0-	
- Total Debt Levy			\$62,657.50	

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

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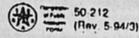
Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

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Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

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1994 **Property Tax Rates in CITY OF SPOFFORD**

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 3,178
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,178
Last year's tax base	\$ 979,441
Last year's total tax rate	\$.3244 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,177
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 998,763
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.3181 /\$100

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.3181 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.3276 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 3,177
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 998,763
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.3181 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.3435 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.3435 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.3435 /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines.

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.3435 /\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
NONE	-0-

Schedule B 1994 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1994 debt service			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1994			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 1994			\$ -0-	
- Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

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Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The N/A County Auditor certifies that N/A County has spent \$ -0- in the previous 12 months beginning 19 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll gain a fresh perspective about a business or investment matter this week. A disappointment in a friendship may dampen your mood somewhat. Advice you receive gives you a whole new outlook about a project you're considering. It's a good weekend for cultural pursuits.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There's a need for give-and-take in close relationships this week. Meet partners halfway. You'll have to be patient regarding a business matter that remains on hold early in the week. Talks with others are productive.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A setback or delay with respect to a job concern may cause you to revamp your strategy. An alternate plan has every chance of succeeding. Believe in yourself. You'll enjoy meaningful dialogues with close ties. Romance is favored.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be sure to accept someone's offer of assistance. Don't let false pride get in the way of your progress. Other priorities may take precedence over socializing. Your thinking is very clear about work concerns. Mixing business and pleasure proves advantageous.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A partner seems to have the world on his or her shoulders this week. Do your best to lighten things up. Be there when needed. A hobby has profit-making potential. Later in the week, you reach a new level of understanding with a loved one.

VRGO (August 23 to September 22) You may feel you could have done a better job on a project. Try not to be so hard on yourself. Surprise visitors who drop by give a needed lift to your spirits. Family discussions are favored. The weekend is favored for entertaining guests and domestic interests.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Worries in connection with parenting or difficulty in getting along with a close tie dampens your mood somewhat this week. You have much to say now and you say it effectively. You may be excited about a new intellectual interest. Social life beckons this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Though you are self-assured this week, you still may have difficulty getting others to see your viewpoint. Extra responsibilities take priority over personal desires. It's an excellent week for taking care of financial obligations. Things will look up.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'll be addressing your attention to an unfinished project this week. A little soul-searching will enable you to see that a past problem was not your fault. You

have a special facility with the written and spoken word.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't feel that you have to be something other than yourself to make a good impression. Also, avoid letting a financial concern to keep you from having good times. These amusements needn't cost much but go a long way toward improving your mood.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't be so serious-minded this week that you stifle the free flow of your intuition. A business matter seems complicated but you needn't get depressed about it. Your leadership qualities are brought to the fore. Social life blossoms this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) For a while, you may be down about a problem this week. Later, a breakthrough in your thinking comes and you'll gain a fresh outlook and a better perspective. Business-related talks are favored since your perspective is clear.

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"My dad says the more you watch football on TV the bigger your end zone gets."

Happy Birthday

Aug 4	Mary V. Flores
Aug 4	Dustin Slubar
Aug 4	Peggy McKeen
Aug 5	Sterling Evans
Aug 5	Irma H. Garcia
Aug 6	Bob Burkipile
Aug 6	Sylvia Meyer
Aug 7	Ida Aguilar
Aug 8	Amanda Del Basque
Aug 8	Joe Henry Castro
Aug 8	Clinton Brown
Aug 8	Sally H. Couture
Aug 8	Mildred Harvey
Aug 8	Louise Wood
Aug 8	Mildred Borden
Aug 9	Howard Wakefield
Aug 9	Parresi Henry
Aug 9	Savanah Massingill
Aug 10	Larry Groce
Aug 10	Vanessa Castillo
Aug 10	Ashley Castillo
Aug 10	Bea Rocha

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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MagicMaze

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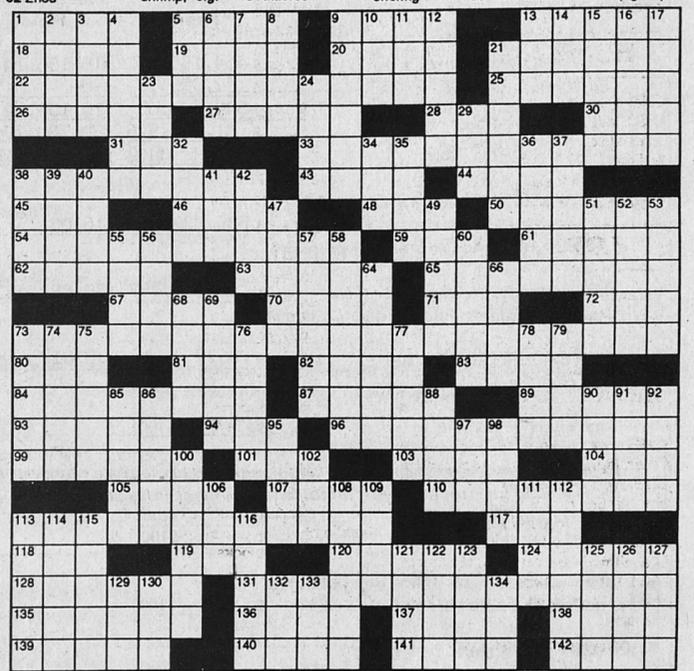
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Inmate Labor Worth More Than \$1 Million To Texas Wildlife

A cooperative effort that has put 600 inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to work at two Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife management areas this summer is worth more than \$1 million in labor-related costs, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The experimental project is designed to perform much needed wildlife and habitat-related work on wildlife management areas. The TDCJ is providing temporary housing, food, tools and staff supervision for the prisoners on the two management areas.

"Not only is this project worth more than \$1 million in labor costs on our wildlife areas, but the work being accomplished otherwise could not be done at all," said Bob Cook, TPWD wildlife branch chief. "We just don't have the money or the manpower."

About 200 prisoners are working at the Chaparral WMA near Cotulla and about 400 inmates are working at the Engeling WMA near Palestine.

At the Engeling WMA, a priority project has involved repairing and replacing dilapidated boundary and cross fences to help managers manipulate cattle grazing to improve wildlife habitat by increasing plant diversity. Previously, managers had problems keeping cattle in assigned areas because of poor fencing.

To date, inmates have cleared about 11 miles of fence line through heavy cover by hand and replaced or repaired eight miles of new five-strand barbed wire fence. While clearing underbrush and fence right of ways, inmates stacked brush piles in open fields to provide cover for a variety of wildlife species and also placed them strategically in stock ponds to provide cover and habitat for fish.

Inmates also assisted in establishing and maintaining nature trails and provided general maintenance of the facilities, such as scraping and repainting buildings and maintenance of state equipment and vehicles.

In addition, crews have been transported from the Engeling area for day trips to nearby Richland Creek WMA to construct a hunter check station and security fence and to the Tyler Management and Research Station to remove fence posts and netting of abandoned bird pens in preparation for development of an East Texas Ecological Education Center.

In addition to manual labor-intensive jobs, inmates will be assisting in several wildlife management related projects, including documentation of observations of threatened or endangered species such as the canebrake rattlesnake and Texas horned lizard; conducting alligator nest surveys; and construction of feral hog traps and pit fall arrays used to capture and survey small mammals, insects and amphibians.

1994-95 Texas Hunting Season Dates

- Alligator:** September 10-30.
Antelope: October 1-9 (only in 15 counties; by permit only).
Aoudad Sheep: November 5 - January 15 (only in eight counties where designated a game animal; no closed season in other counties).
Chachalaca: October 29 - February 26 (only in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties).
Dove: Special White-winged Dove Area, September 3, 4, 10 and 11; mourning dove, North Zone, September 1 - October 30; Central Zone, September 1 - October 16 and December 26 - January 8; South Zone, September 23 - November 6 (ends November 2 in Special White-winged Dove Area) and December 26 - January 9.
Elk: No closed season (by permit only).
Gallinules: September 1 - November 9.
Javelina: October 1 - February 26 (some counties differ).
Mule Deer: Archery, October 1 - 31; general, Panhandle, November 19 - December 4; Trans-Pecos, November 26 - December 11.
Pheasant: Coastal, October 29 - February 26; Panhandle, December 10 - 25.
Prairie Chicken: October 15 - 16 (only in Armstrong, Briscoe, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley, Randall and Swisher counties).
Quail: October 29 - February 26.
Rabbits and Hares: No closed season.
- Rail:** September 1 - November 9.
Squirrel: October 1 - January 15 and May 1 - 31 (some counties differ).
Teal: September 17 - 25.
Rio Grande Turkey: Archery, October 1 - 31; general (fall), North, November 5 - January 1; South, November 12 - January 8; special South Texas (14 counties), November 12 - January 15; spring, North, April 8 - May 14; South, April 1 - May 7.
Eastern Turkey: April 17 - 30 (only in Red River County).
White-tailed Deer: Archery October 1 - 31; general, North, November 5 - January 1; South, November 12 - January 8; late South Texas antlerless only, January 14 - 29; special South Texas (14 counties), November 12 - January 15; special South Texas antlerless only (14 counties), January 16 - 29; four Panhandle counties, November 19 - December 4; Hunt County, November 5 - 13; muzzleloader antlerless only, January 7 - 15 (26 counties).

Texas Folklife Festival 1994
 August 4-7, 1994

The Brackett News welcomes news from the community - births, engagements, weddings, deaths, club/organizations, church, family, etc. To assist us in getting information printed in an accurate and timely manner, please observe the following guidelines.

All items must be signed, with an address and/or telephone number for verification and/or clarification purposes only, and brought into The Brackett News office by noon on Tuesday.

Information that is mailed will be accepted if it is signed and reaches the paper by the deadline. If received after the deadline, consideration will be given to printing it the following week.

If it is important news to you, it is important news to us, and to our readers.

563-2852

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For Sale or Rent

3 bedroom, 2 bath unfurnished Mobile Home, most appliances included. \$275 per month.

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3 bedroom home, den, 1 bath. Reasonably priced.

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HOME FOR SALE

3000 + sq. ft. Spanish Style home at 2530 Oak Lane, Fort Clark Springs. Furnished or unfurnished, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, wet bar and Jacuzzi, double garage. Price negotiable. Call 563-2717, 563-2123.

LOT FOR SALE

Vacant lot next to Kinney County Land Company for sale.

Call 563-9046

RANCHES FOR SALE

4,192 acres: Both sides of Pinto Creek (spring fed and permanent) 6 miles west of Brackettville. Productive cattle ranch with good improvements, deep rich soil, excellent fences, and very well watered. Loaded with deer, turkey, and quail. Good fishing. Owner Terms: 25% down, 8% interest, 12 years. \$295 per acre.

Thornton Ranch Sales
210/656-1955

FOR SALE

Beige and Brown queen-size sleeper 2-section sofa. Will be in town Thursday and Friday only. Unit 3, Lot 7, Fort Clark Springs.

FOR SALE

1990 Ford Bronco Eddie Bauer, full size, one owner, never off road. Must see to appreciate. \$11,500.00. Call 210-563-9075

GOOD SHOPPING

Sutler's Store
Fort Clark Springs

Books, Post Cards, Honey Jewelry, Bolo Ties, Belt Buckles T-Shirts, Caps, Dolls, Knives
Open Sat.-Sun., 1-4 p.m.

REWARD

\$500.00 offered for information leading to arrest and conviction of person(s) who took property from 408 E. Thorn Street. Contact Kinney County Sheriff's Department.

BEEFMASTERS

Registered and Commercial Beefmasters. Call DeRusha Beefmasters 210/278-6503, 210/278-6916, or 210/278-0804.

YARD SALE

In our first 10 years of marriage we have stored away a lot of stuff - gotta make room for the next 10 years!

Res: Armando Cruz
211 W. Thomas
2 blocks west of Ann Street on W. Thomas, corner of Brown St.
Friday, 5th, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, 6th - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
If rained out, sale will be following Friday and Saturday.

FOR SALE

Nice 14x72 Lancer Mobile Home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances on 2 1/2 landscaped lots. Large storage building. 409 E. Edward, ideal location, 3/4 blocks from school. Only \$25,900. Call 210/563-2270.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, August 6
8:00 a.m. - ???
Massingill Residence
308 W. Crockett, Brackettville

GARAGE SALE

9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Rudman's Mobile Home Park
Highway 90

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SUNQUEST WOLFF TANNING Beds new commercial-home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today. Free new color catalog 1-800-462-9197.

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BRAZILIAN BOY INTERESTED in reading, sports. Other Scandinavian, European, South American, Asian high school exchange students arriving August. Become a host family/AISE. Call AISE 817-467-1417 or 1-800-SIBLING.

ATTENTION DRIVER TEAMS: \$15,000 in bonus. Paid monthly, quarterly & yearly, plus top mileage pay. 401 (K) plan, \$500 sign-on bonus. Other paid benefits - Vacation - Health & life - Dead head-

Motel/layover - Loading & unloading. Covenant Transport 1-800-441-4394/915-852-3357, solos and students welcome.

DRIVERS: FLATBED 48 State OTR. Assigned new conventional. Competitive pay, benefits. \$1000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

DRIVER - NEW TRUCKS mean new opportunities! Adding 1,200 new tractors & 3,500 new trailers. \$750 experience sign-on bonus. Call anytime, Burlington Motor Carriers: 1-800-JOIN-BMC, EOE.

NEW APPLE LINES, Inc. truck drivers. Drive to own!! \$0 down. Look at our new program: * 7¢ per mile - all miles! * Tractor ownership in 30-40 months! * 22¢ per mile driver take home pay! * Average 10,000+ miles per month! * Company driver positions available. * Your effort determines your success!! New Apple Lines, Inc. 1-800-843-8308 / 1-800-843-3384, Madison, South Dakota.

WE BUY NOTES secured by real estate. Have you sold property and financed the sale for the buyer? Turn your note into cash, 1-800-969-1200.

ARE YOU COLLECTING monthly payments on a mortgage/trust deed? Receive a lump sum now instead of waiting years into the future. 713-666-4535 (call refunded).

IF YOU SOLD some real estate or a business and are receiving payments, call Monterey Capital 1-800-874-8706 for a confidential appraisal of the value of your note.

FREE DEBT CONSOLIDATION. Too many debts? Overdue bills? Cut payments 30% to 50%, reduce interest/late fees. \$4,000 - \$100,000. NCCS (non-profit) licensed/bonded, 1-800-955-0412.

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A BABY TO adopt... First comes love! Then come marriage! Now we need a baby to fill our carriage! Loving, young couple wishes to adopt newborn, financial security, medical/legal expenses paid. Call Darlene/Jackie 1-800-501-2714. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical/legal expenses.

WE KNOW YOU face a tough decision. But if you are pregnant and considering adoption, please call Jon and Betsy at 1-800-982-3678. We can provide a loving home and a secure future for your child. Allowed expenses paid. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical/legal expenses.

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Brackettville - Charming historic building & 4 commercial lots. Fronts hwy., perfect for restaurant/gallery, room for other businesses, financing available.

We are currently running ads in Eagle Pass, Del Rio News Herald, Border Eagle. Plus ads are running in Montana, Minnesota and Heritage Magazine promoting Fort Clark and the area. If you are interested in selling your property, we want to be your real estate company.

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POSITION VACANCIES

The Brackett Independent School District is advertising two position vacancies.
Position: Custodian, 10 months (183 days) CDL certified preferred, or will become CDL certified.

Position: Central Office Aide, Part-Time (18 hours per week) Bookkeeping and computer knowledge preferred.

Positions will remain open until filled. All interested parties may come by the central office to submit an application between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Brackett Independent School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CITY AUCTION

The City of Brackettville will conduct an auction on two vehicles, a 1984 Blue Crown Victoria Passenger Car and a 1985 White Dodge pick up.

Auction will be held at City maintenance yard behind City Hall on Saturday, August 06, 1994, at 10:00 a.m.

City Manager David Luna will be in charge of Auction assisted by Chief Clerk Ginger Dodson.
/s/ David G. Luna
City Manager

PUBLIC AUCTION

1983 Oldsmobile 2 dr. Serial #1G3AR47A2DM316174, Registered owner: James Lee Curry, Dallas, Texas

1987 Chrysler 4 dr. Serial #1C3BF66P3HX727378 Registered owner: Michael N. Gabor, Beeville, Texas

The above named registered owners have failed to claim their respective vehicles, within the required time of being notified, by paying towing and storage charges resulting from placing the vehicles in custody and garagekeeper's charges for storage of vehicles.

These vehicles will be sold at a public auction at the Kinney County Sheriff's Office to the highest bidder on Monday, August 8, 1994, 10:00 a.m.

TAX RATE HEARING

The City of Brackettville will hold a Public Hearing for the setting of the 1994 tax rate on Thursday, August 11, 1994, at City Hall Meeting Room, 119 West Spring Street, at 6:00 p.m.
/s/ David G. Luna
City Secretary

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.

AUDIT PROPOSAL

Brackett Independent School District is seeking proposals for the annual audit of the District's financial records, budget, and accounting procedures. Firms must be familiar with all requirements for Texas School Finance as detailed in Bulletin 679. Letters of reference are required as part of proposal submissions. Proposal will be addressed to:

Brackett I.S.D.
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent
P.O. Box 586
Brackettville TX 78832

Envelopes will be clearly marked "AUDIT PROPOSAL." Deadline for submission of proposals will be August 8, 1994, at 10:00 a.m.

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Brackettville is accepting bids on a 1994 Full Size, 4-door Passenger car. Car must be white in color, automatic transmission, air conditioner and standard equipment.

All bids must be sealed and envelope marked as such. Address sealed bids to the attention of City Manager David G. Luna, P.O. Box 526, Brackettville TX 78832.

Deadline for sealed bids is 5:00 p.m. October 11, 1994. Sealed bids will be opened by the City Council on October 11, 1994, at their regular Council meeting at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 119 West Spring Street.

Delivery date must be within 14 days after opening of bids.
Dealers interested in bidding, contact City Manager David G. Luna at City Hall, 210/563-2412, for specs.
/s/ David G. Luna
City Manager

REQUEST FOR BIDS

On Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for 0.001 miles of curb ramps, sidewalk and miscellaneous construction at various locations covered by CAD 907-12-8, CAD 907-16-1, CAD 907-21-2, CAD 907-27-1 in Val Verde, Crockett, Kinney and Sutton County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., August 10, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul R. Chevallier Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.
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North Korea's long reach

The development of a new weapon, the Rodong, has extended North Korea's missile range to beyond that of its Scud missiles.

Scud-B	186 mi.
Scud-C	311 mi.
Rodong 1	621 mi.
Rodong 2	1,242 mi.

SOURCES: The Economist, Jane's Weapons Systems, The Military Balance 1993-94, IIS: research by BRENNAN SINK

KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO. P.O. Box 1035 Brackettville TX 78832 210-563-2446 210-563-2447

Oak Creek home on 5.23 ac. just 2 mi. from Brackett, 3 bdrm, 1 bth, new carpet. Fireplace, central air & heat. Good well, paved road frontage. A steal at \$32,000.

Lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath Lancer M.H. on two landscaped lots (Edwards St.), central air & heat, all appliances including washer and dryer. Extra pitched roof. Fenced back yard with large storage building. \$25,900. Exceptionally well kept rock home on corner lot Fort Clark. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, double enclosure garage. Picturesque front porch. All appliances including deep freeze, washer and dryer.

BRACKETT LAND AND REALTY

Office: 210-563-0115 Home: 210-563-2836
J. Sbarbaro: Broker Mona Miller: Agent

Two mobile homes together (3/4 bedrooms, 3 baths), on corner fenced lot with large workshop/garage. \$17,500. See this one!
HUNTERS Do you need a place to rent during the hunting season? Call me for information.
Condos available for family reunions or vacations.
Several ranches for sale in Kinney County.

COMBINED NOTICE

Notice of Finding Of No Significant Impact On The Environment

And Notice To Public Of Request For Release Of Funds

Date Of Publication: August 4, 1994
KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS
P.O. BOX 348
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS
78832
210/563-2401

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AGENCIES AND GROUPS
On or about August 22, 1994, the above named County will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, (P.L. 93-383) for Project Number 703419.

Categorically Excluded Activities: Removal of architectural barriers in county courthouse.
Environmental Assessment Activities: Construction of a new bridge across Pinto Creek in Kinney County on the road between Spoford and U.S. Highway 90, including new roadway approaches on both sides of the bridge. The estimated cost of the project: is \$68,533.00 for construction of the bridge, including approaches at either end; and \$18,391 for removal of architectural barriers.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT: It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute and action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, and accordingly the above named County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement is based on the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record with respect to the within project has been made by the above named County that documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file in the office of the County Judge in the County Courthouse on Ann Street in Brackettville, Texas, and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on regular County working days.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING: All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing

with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County of Kinney to the office of the County Judge, either by personal delivery to such office in the courthouse on Ann Street in Brackettville, Texas, or by U.S. Mail addressed to the County Judge at P.O. Box 348, Brackettville, Texas 78832, on or before sixteen (16) days after the publication of this notice. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS: Kinney County, Texas, will undertake the activities described above with Texas Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its program year 1993 under Grant Number 703419 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Kinney County is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that Mr. Tim Ward in his official capacity as County Judge, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Kinney County may use the Block Grant funds, and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the basis and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; P.O. Box 13941; Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

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First Baptist Church

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

A Member's Ramblings: Well, here I am - outside the Pastor's office. I know he's in there. The door is partly open and he's talking on the phone. I've never been sure about pastors. After all, they are our shepherds, examples of godly life, the ones who guide us through God's Word.

What good will it do for me to see the Pastor? He won't really understand my pain. He doesn't have to suffer what I suffer. His world isn't real. If anything, it is more like plastic. What does he know about the working world, the world where the language doesn't fit the conversation he uses every day, or even hears? I could never tell him my troubles. It would shock him because I know that he counts on me. If he knew what my thoughts were, and what I have secretly done, he could never trust me again.

He's seen me, wants me to come in and sit down. He's still on the phone. I won't listen, I'll just see what's on his desk. Books everywhere - some open, some stuffed with markers and others in piles about to fall over. Look at those titles: *Alcoholism, Battered Wives, Abused Children, Struggle For Life* - say, maybe he is aware of what life is like outside the Church walls.

Can't help hearing his conversation now. He's got problems, too. The checkbook won't balance, his golf clubs were left out in the rain and somebody got a traffic ticket. I'm beginning to feel more comfortable with this man.

He hangs up the phone and reaches out to shake hands with me. "Friend, am I glad to see you. You won't believe the kind of day I'm having." A sneeze explodes into a handkerchief as if to say, "I told you so!"

Now I know why I am here. This is a Pastor - but he is a man with a soggy golf bag, a head cold and a man who is aware that life is often too difficult to cope with.

Let's talk.



Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Sunday was another high-light day at Frontier Baptist church. The Lord's Supper was served and at the Fellowship Luncheon that followed, the group commemorated Sterling Evans' 95th birthday.

The message of the hour by the pastor was "When impossible things become possible." The entire Bible is a commentary on this fact.

It's possible for God to answer prayer. In this way, what is impossible for man becomes possible with God.

It is possible for God to save the worst sinner. The murderer, the terrorist, the wife beater, the homosexual, the alcoholic, the drug addict - it is possible for God to forgive. With man it is impossible for man to forgive but with God through faith in Jesus Christ it is possible for God to forgive and save.

It is possible for God to reveal himself to small children. A child, old enough to know to love mother and father, is old enough to know to love God.

It is possible for God to deliver

from the allure of the material world. The overt desire for material things can be changed to a desire for spiritual realities. With man, this is not possible, but with God it becomes possible.

It's possible for God to compensate service for Him. God will never remain in debt to anyone. Any act for God or for His children in His name will be amply rewarded.

God can fulfill every promise He ever made; and He will.

God can perform great miracles. The greatest miracle ever known is when a person is born again. To forgive and cleanse from sin is a mighty miracle. To change the destiny of a soul from Hell to Heaven is a mighty miracle yet this is available to every person through a personal faith in Jesus Christ who died for the sins of every person. This is totally impossible with man but becomes possible with God.

Next Lord's Day there will be another message from the Word of God by the pastor at Frontier Baptist Church.

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St. John's Baptist Church

Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Oh, come let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful

noise unto Him with Psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Psalms 95:1-3

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BY J. ROBERT HUNTER
Texas Insurance Commissioner

"Life Insurance Basics"

Maybe a TV commercial piqued your interest or maybe you're a new parent with a mailbox full of ads from agents. Suddenly you're asking yourself: Do I need life insurance? If so, how much, and what kind?

Life insurance may be complex but its purpose is simple: to protect dependents from hardship if a breadwinner dies prematurely.

This means you usually don't need life insurance unless somebody else depends on you for support or if you have assets sufficient to protect loved ones.

How much life insurance do you need? One rule of thumb for a family with two children is five times your yearly salary. If you want a more sophisticated approach, try the worksheets in the July 1993 *Consumer Reports*.

There are two types of life insurance - "term" and "cash value" (including whole life). Because there is no cash-value buildup and agent commissions are low, term gives several times more protection for your premium dollar than cash value life. Most people should buy term because you can afford to buy a lot when you need it - when the babies come.

Term life is so called because it is good only for a "term" of one, five, 10, 15 or 20 years. You can convert most term policies to cash value life without further proof of good health. Term life prices vary widely, so get several quotes before buying.

The most common type is annual renewable term. You buy it a year at a time, and it is guaranteed renewable - even if your health has declined. A

disadvantage is the premium increases each year. A \$100,000 policy that costs you \$135 a year at age 30 might cost you \$205 at age 45 and \$550 at age 60.

Some companies offer low initial rates for annual renewable term but increase them steeply in future years. Ask the agent: What will this policy cost in five years or 10 years?

Annual renewable term might become too expensive as you age but most folks need less as the kids grow up and graduate. When you retire, you should need no life insurance if you have made appropriate retirement savings.

Level term life insurance has appeal if you want to avoid rapidly rising premiums in your middle years.

A level term policy covers you for five, 10, 15 or 20 years with no change in premium. Unlike annual renewable term, these policies often are not guaranteed renewable. You must pass a physical to renew it, and your premium will be higher on renewal.

One last word: Agents may push you to buy cash value life. Stand firm for term if you need the most protection for the fewest dollars.

Next month: Cash-Value Life Insurance

J. Robert Hunter was president of the National Insurance Consumer Organization (NICO) for 13 years before becoming Texas Insurance Commissioner in 1993.

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Pastor's 60th Anniversary In Ministry



Sunday marked the 60th anniversary of the pastor of Frontier Baptist church in the ministry. Joe R. Townsend began his ministry preaching in a small country church that even lacked electricity. At that church, every person either walked to church, rode horseback, or came in a wagon.

Through the years Townsend has served as a foreign missionary to China and has pastored 16 churches. He has served on many denominational boards, including Alto Frio Encampment.

He has held every office in several associations including Del Rio - Uvalde. He has served in leadership roles in the work of the Home Mission Board and the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

He has pastored churches from 6 members to 1200 members. He has driven 1,800,000 miles in service of the ministry. He has preached 30,060 sermons and has led 4,570 Bible study classes.

He has conducted 360 funerals and delivered 187 special addresses to schools, conventions, etc. He served as chaplain to the State Senate of Oklahoma.

He taught a high school class in Bible for three years. In his pastorate, churches have raised \$1,586,400. He has preached in revivals 90 times from Alaska, China, Maryland and in-between; 18 of these revivals were in Oklahoma and 68 in Texas with 8 in California.

In his pastorates, the churches have built 6 buildings and remodeled 5.

He has been published in *The Baptist Program*, *Baptist Messenger of Oklahoma* and *Baptist Standard of Texas*. He has also been published in the *Haversack* of the Methodist Church and seven newspapers. He has had published 4,524 news items.

He was an active leader in the River Ministry along the border for a number of years.

He is now in his 21st year as pastor of Frontier Baptist Church following a six year pastorate of First Baptist Church, Brackettville.

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 Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm, Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Baptist Hispanic Mission, 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.

Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am, Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor.

St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.

Lutheran Congregation: 1st and 3rd Saturday 6:00 pm, Fort Clark Golf Club, 563-2047.

Templo Elim Asamba de Dios: North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.

Jerusalem Temple, 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.



There Are Days Like This

A Cummins owned tanker containing seal-coating material was parked, with permission, just off Fulton Street between Ann and Sweeney Streets Saturday when it gently rolled onto its side and spilled the contents. Apparently rain caused the ground to soften enough to unbalance the tank. Cummins officials are taking steps to absorb the oil and also to upright the tank using methods to minimize damage.

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STAND TO PROTECT OWNER RIGHTS TAKEN BY TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS' ASSOC.

Improved coyote control, meat imports, threats to private land ownership, proposed livestock inspection fees, and infectious animal diseases drew special attention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association membership during its 79th annual convention in Kerrville last week.

In special resolutions passed during the closing session, sheep and goat producers voiced strong opposition to several state and federal government proposals, including one by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to designate parts of 33 Central Texas counties as critical habitats for the golden-cheeked warbler, a bird that is on the federal agency's endangered species list. The Association asks that any action on the bird habitat issue be deferred until after all court appeals are exhausted.

The Gulf Coast Management Plan, drawn up by State Land Commissioner Garry Mauro to promulgate regulations needed to implement federal laws regarding environmental cleanup, also drew strong opposition. Ranchers believe it would infringe upon the Constitutional rights of property owners and could, in fact, become a statewide land management plan under the guise of a regional plan.

The Texas Animal Health Commission also drew Association opposition to proposed livestock user or registration fees as a way to recover funds expended by the agency. The proposed fees would be charged to livestock auctions, slaughter plants, livestock dealers, veterinary inspections, and for various tests and recertifications. Association members believe that such fees actually mean a form of producer taxation.

The increase in Texas coyote population to record levels, and the threat of rabies epidemics and other harmful diseases and the continued loss of sheep and goats drew concern from the Association's membership. The producers asked that predator control specialists be allowed to again use the M-44 device to take coyotes, and that the current insurance requirements for commercial pesticide applicators using such devices be modified to lower the cost of utilizing the devices in predator control activities.

The Association, noting that massive lamb imports have seriously hurt the market value of American-produced lamb products, went on record in support of the American Sheep Industry Association's efforts to get free trade policies of the federal government changed so that domestic lamb producers will be protected from imports flooding the market.

According to the Association, lamb is the only red meat not protected under the Meat Import Act, thus the loophole allows huge increases in imports of lamb when prices are good. The Association's resolution asked that the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Trade Representative conduct a study to define the impact of imports on U.S. lamb production and markets, and that the Clinton Administration invoke provisions of Article 28 of the GATT agreement on imported lamb.

Infectious animal diseases such as tuberculosis, brucellosis, exotic Newcastle's Disease, cholera, foot and mouth disease and others continue to serve as a threat to the U.S. livestock industry, despite huge

sums of money being spent to control and eradicate them, so the Association wants additional techniques, regulations and guidelines developed to protect the industry.

Noting that Texas A&M University at College Station has already developed many strategies and approaches for improved diagnostic tests and vaccines, Association members recommended that the organization support the concept of a high security animal health biocontainment facility at Texas A&M. Such a facility would be used for the purpose of conducting research with virulent disease agents in order to improve diagnostic tests, vaccines and animal resistance to infectious diseases.

The Association also voiced support of the American Sheep Industry Association's plan to develop a price support program for wool and mohair producers for inclusion in the 1995 Farm Bill. The National Wool Act, which presently provides incentive payments to wool and mohair growers, will be eliminated by the Congress in 1996. Producers believe some kind of effective commodity support program for wool and mohair is needed to provide domestic producers protection from the importation of foreign government subsidized products.

New officers were elected and special achievement awards were handed out during the convention.

Allan Turner of Coleman is the new president of the association succeeding Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home. T.J. Jarrett of Del Rio was elevated to first vice president, and D.A. "DA" Harral of Fort Stockton is the new second vice president. The association also employed Zane Willard of Uvalde as the assistant executive director.

The prestigious Fred Earwood Award was presented to Jamie Kothmann of Menard; Colleen Schreiber of the Livestock Weekly was recognized for outstanding news reporting; A. Zan Mathies of Fort Stockton was named outstanding county agent - agriculture; Charla Kothmann of Seguin, was chosen outstanding county agent - home economics; and Ron Keeter of Mullin, was chosen trapper of the year.

John Wade of Sonora and Jule Richmond of Blanket were given special recognition for their efforts in organizing the statewide referendum that set up the Sheep and Goat Commodity Board.

The association will hold its next annual meeting in San Angelo (1995) and in Del Rio in 1996.

J.D. Cook of Mertzton was re-elected president of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association at the group's annual meeting held in conjunction with the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association convention.

Cook, manager of West Texas Wool and Mohair Association, will be joined by Steve Hudson of San Angelo Western Wool and Mohair Co., vice president; and Michael Grooms of Rocksprings Wool and Mohair Co., secretary-treasurer. The new directors are Terry Criner, Donny Laughlin, Glenn Varga and Bobby Patton.

The warehouse association will continue to support the 4-H award program and the wool and mohair exhibit featured annually during the Fiesta del Concho celebration in San Angelo.