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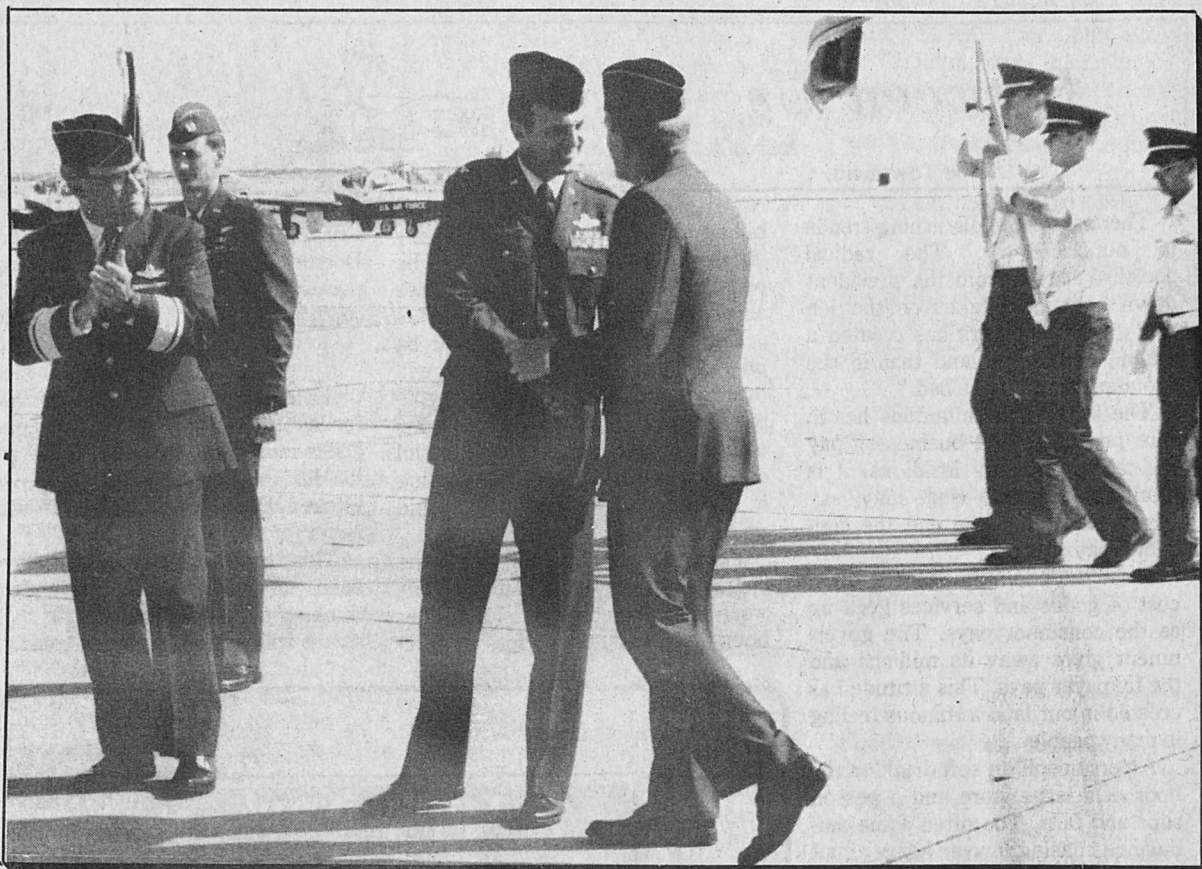
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*"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."*



Maj. Gen. Everett H. Pratt (left) applauds as Brig. Gen. Hess congratulates Col. Peppe immediately after passing the command, Wednesday, August 17, 1994.

## Col. Peppe Takes LAFB Command; Gen. Hess Goes To Japan

Change of Command Ceremonies took place Wednesday, August 17, 1994, on the Laughlin Air Force Base flight line as Colonel Timothy A. Peppe succeeded Brigadier General Kenneth W. Hess as Commander of the 47th Flying Training Wing.

Major General Everett H. Pratt, Jr. accepted the command from Brig. Gen. Hess and passed it to Col. Peppe.

As commander of the 47th FTW, Peppe is responsible for the specialized undergraduate flying training for U.S. Air Force officers and officers from selected allied nations. He is also responsible for the readiness of units assigned to his command to be able to deploy in support of contingency operations worldwide.

The Tennessee-native earned a bachelor of science degree from North Carolina State University in 1970 and entered pilot training at Craig AFB, Alabama, in June 1970. After T-37 pilot instructor training at Randolph AFB, Texas, Peppe returned to Craig AFB as a T-37 instructor pilot.

In October 1974, the colonel entered RF-4C training at Shaw AFB, S.C. He was then assigned to the 14th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand. He returned to Bergstrom AFB, Texas, as an instructor pilot with the 91st TRS and duty controller in the wing command post.

Peppe transferred to Kadena AB, Japan, as an instructor pilot with the 15th TRS and then as a standardization/evaluation branch chief with the 18th Tactical Fighter Group and later as a flight commander with the 15th TRS. From May 1980 to January 1984, the colonel served as an action officer and later as deputy chief of the Fighter Career



Gen. Hess, right, awaits presentation of Medal of Merit by Maj. Gen. Pratte at Wednesday's ceremonies.

Management Section of the Rated Officer Branch, Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center at Randolph AFB.

Col. Peppe was assigned to Zweibrucken AB, Germany, as the operations officer and then commander of the 38th TRS. From June 1989 to September 1991, he was assigned to the Directorate of Personnel Plans as the chief of the Rated Management Branch. He was then assigned to Williams AFB, Arizona, as commander of the 82nd Support Group. Prior to his assignment to Laughlin, he was deputy assistant chief of staff for plans and policy at Headquarters Allied Air Force Southern Europe, Naples, Italy.

Col. Peppe is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and the Air War College. He is a command pilot with more than 3,100 flying

hours in the T-37 and RF-4C. His military decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (six) and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Col. Peppe and his wife, the former Murray Dale Watts of Clarksville, Tennessee, have four children: Cyndi, Scott, Kathryn, and Tiffany.

Hess, who was promoted to brigadier general in July, will assume command of the 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota AB, Japan.

## Martinez Selected As Top JTPA Alumni

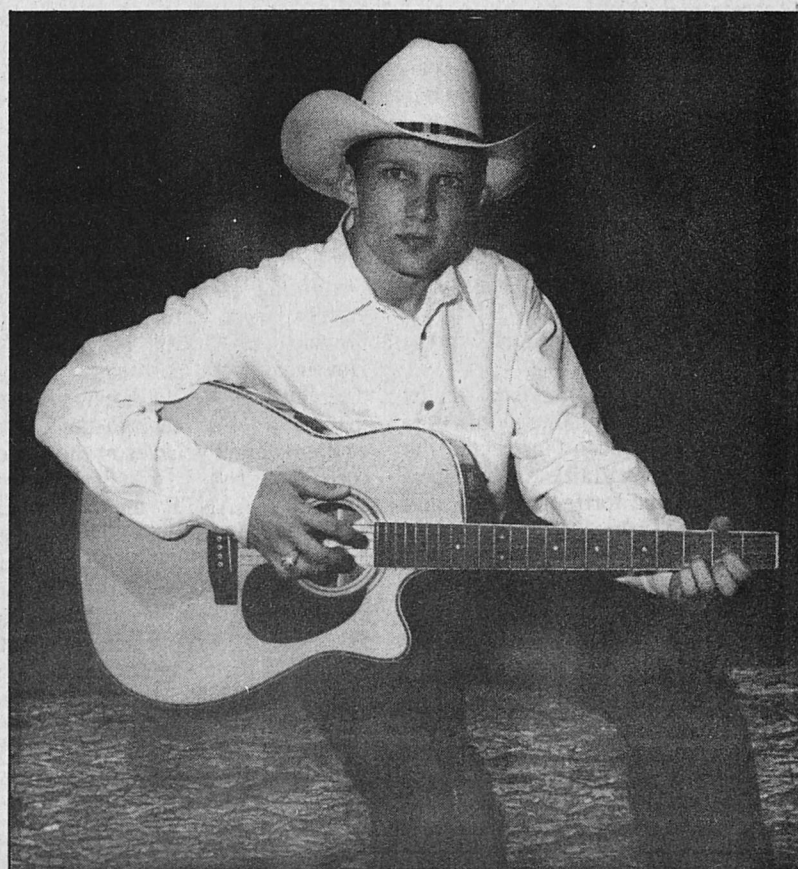
At a JTPA Luncheon August 17, 1994, the Private Industry Council (PIC) of Middle Rio Grande Development Council (MRGDC) honored an outstanding alumni from each of the nine counties of the region. The luncheon was held at the Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church Hall in Rocksprings.



Chosen from Kinney County was Maria E. Martinez. At age 41, the Hispanic single parent of a 14-year old daughter, Maria found herself unemployed and went to JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act) for guidance and assistance. Joy Ralston, case specialist, guided Maria into a program that allowed Maria to complete requirements for a GED and also get into the Texas Department of Criminal Justice training program. Maria successfully completed both.

She is now employed as a Correction Officer at the Torres Unit - Hondo - at an annual salary exceeding \$20,000.

Ms. Martinez was on duty and could not attend the luncheon, but Kinney County was represented by Mayor Carmen Berlanga, Tom Faulkenberry and PIC members Tommy Seargeant and Jean Faulkenberry.



## Recording Artist Stephen John To Sing At Alamo Village Labor Day

New country singing sensation Stephen John will be a guest performer at the 34th Annual Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races at Alamo Village.

From all indications John, who had aspirations to be a singer/songwriter since he was a child, has all of the ingredients to be the next country music superstar.

John, a recent University of Texas at San Antonio graduate, will be performing some of the songs off his first album recently recorded in Tennessee.

"This young man is definitely a comer - a happening. We predict this boy has great possibilities for a prosperous music career," said James T. "Happy" Shahan with Celebrity Management.

## Take A Moment To Help This Little Boy

Craig is seven years old and has a brain tumor. He has very little time to live.

Craig turned in a "wish" to the Children's Make-A-Wish Foundation expressing his desire to have an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records for having the largest collection of business cards ever received by an individual.

Craig Sherwood  
%Children's Make-A-Wish Foundation  
3200 Perimeter Center  
East Atlanta GA 30346

## Governor, Public Health Officials Urge The Public To Take Precautions Against Rabies

Governor Ann Richards and state and local public health officials are urging Texans to take precautions to prevent human exposure to rabies.

"Last month, I declared a public health emergency due to a wildlife rabies epidemic," Governor Richards said. "My office has brought together state and local health officials to discuss ways to prevent the spread of rabies. One way to do that is through public awareness," she said.

Among the ways to prevent human exposure, health officials advise:

1. Make sure pets are vaccinated annually against rabies. It is not only state law, it is common sense.
2. Make sure other animals in close contact with humans are also vaccinated. For example, horses,

calves, and lambs that are kept as pets or have regular contact with humans should be vaccinated. If in doubt, ask your veterinarian.

3. Avoid contact with wildlife, particularly those exhibiting unusual behavior. During early stages of rabies, wild animals that normally avoid humans may appear friendly or be seen roaming during daylight hours. This is a danger sign. Do not approach such animals.

Report all animal bites or exposure to a local veterinarian or public health officer immediately. Rabies is a fatal viral infection that strikes the nervous system. While there is effective medicine to treat humans, it is best to avoid exposure.

Currently, the affected area extends from the Midland/Odessa area to San Angelo to south of San Antonio.



## Welcome Back To School

Brackettville Lions Club President Lynn McNew, a BISD teacher, extended greeting to BISD Superintendent and Staff. Mills responded. It was at the annual luncheon by the Lions for the Staff prior to the opening of the school's fall semester.

## Gallego Announced Grant Funding For Kinney County

Representative Pete P. Gallego has announced that the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has approved a \$207,353.00 grant for youth and adult drug abuse and HIV prevention and intervention programs during fiscal year 1995. Among the counties to be served by this grant are Maverick, Kinney, and Val Verde counties.

The grant funds were made available through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and State General Revenue. The grant will be

administered by United Medical Centers and will be used to fund information dissemination, presentations, problem identification and referral, follow-up, and intervention counselling in this previously unserved area.

"Prevention is the key to ending the cycle of addiction in Texas," said Rep. Gallego. "Prevention programs are the most cost-effective way to curtail the demand for drugs. In addition, the HIV outreach programs are significant because they address the direct correlation between substance abuse and HIV. We must make needle users aware of the high risk of contracting HIV."

## Russian Visitor Guest At Rotary Accompanied By McAllen Hostess

Audrey Sanborne of McAllen brought her house guest, Nadya Strizhova of Russia, to the Brackettville Rotary Club's luncheon meeting last week. Together they presented the program.

Audrey, whose father is Rotarian Bill Sanborne, is a senior at North Texas State University majoring in Sociology. She was an exchange student to Russia in 1991, and lived with Nadya and her family. Audrey, who has visited our area many times with her family, arrived in Russia knowing not a word of the language and in the year she was there

became quite a fluent "conversationalist" in Russian.

Nadya has completed three of five years in University majoring in Economics. She has studied English, in school, for 12 years. Only on "slang expressions" did she need to look to Audrey for assistance and received her prompts in Russian.

Nadya is spending five weeks with the Sanbornes, and the two were guests of Blackie and Mary Lee Haby, long time friends of the Sanbornes, at their Kinney County ranch home.



# Sheriff's Corner

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By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

Based on letters received from the Director of the Texas Narcotics Control Program (TNCP) recently received by this writer (as Chairman of the Allied Area Narcotics Task Force (AANTF), and Val Verde County Auditor Frank Lowe, the final (?) disposition related to the asset sharing issue between the AANTF, the City of Del Rio, and Val Verde County has been decided by the TNCP office in Austin.

The action taken by the TNCP came as a response to a letter to the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office (CJD) written by this writer requesting that the CJD and TNCP take affirmative action in settling the on-going dispute between the AANTF and the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County regarding asset sharing of AANTF assets requested by the two former participating agencies of the AANTF that dropped out from participation with the AANTF effective May 31, 1994. The issue had become one involving politics and personal vendettas and was evidently one that could not be agreed upon and settled between the three entities involved. Thus, the decision of this writer to ask for the assistance of the CJD and the TNCP in mandating a "final solution" to the issue.

The final decision mandated by the TNCP is as follows: Val Verde County has been instructed to promptly forward title to all property, seized and forfeited funds, and all vehicles of the AANTF to Kinney County (the current grantee). Once all the above has been received by Kinney County, the AANTF will issue a grant adjustment to transfer title to the following equipment to Val Verde County:

(1) 1994 Chevrolet 3/4-ton 4x4 extended cab pickup with accessories valued at \$21,811.00

(1) 1994 Ford 1-ton F-350 dual wheel pickup with accessories valued at \$20,639.00, and

(1) Nikon N-90 35 mm surveillance camera with accessories valued at \$2,990.39

In addition, the TNCP has mandated that the AANTF turn over to the City of Del Rio title and possession of one (1) 1994 Chevrolet Lumina vehicle valued at \$13,956.00.

The total value of the assets to be turned over to the two entities is: \$45,442.39 to Val Verde County; \$13,959.00 to the City of Del Rio; \$59,401.39 total.

The total value of assets as shown above is somewhat misleading however due to the fact that the vehicles and camera equipment were purchased under the grant rules of 75% grant money and 25% local matching funds. The 25% matching funds were paid out of the Generated Program Income (GPI), which is money generated from cash forfeitures, the sale of seized and forfeited property, etc., thereby preventing the local participating entities from actually having to provide the "local cash match." However, it is still cash expenditures of the AANTF. This means that in order to replace the same equipment and vehicles at the same costs (unlikely), it would therefore cost the AANTF an additional \$14,850.35 out of the GPI fund. So, in actuality, the total value (costs) of the asset sharing with the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County is \$74,251.74, an increase of \$23,780.74 over the first total by those complaining entities at the

June 27, 1994, meeting with the AANTF Control Board after Kinney County became "grantee" of the CJD grant for the drug task force.

However, all remaining participating agencies, entities, officers, agents, and employees of the AANTF, as well as the CJD and the TNCP are eager to have this issue resolved and get on with the more important business of drug enforcement in the 4-county area now served by the AANTF.

The planning involved with moving the AANTF headquarters to Brackettville and Eagle Pass (administration to Brackettville and operations to Eagle Pass) is proceeding and it is anticipated that the moves will be completed sometime within the next 30 to 60 days. The moving of the administration branch of the AANTF headquarters to Brackettville will provide at least some economic benefits to this area due to the fact that some of the agents of the task force will be moving into our area, and others will be buying at least some goods and services here.

Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to three different jurisdictions this past week to pick up and transport prisoners being held in those cities on Kinney County criminal warrants. One prisoner, Abel Martin Mesta, was picked up in Tyler, Smith County, Texas on a warrant charging him with Felony Possession of Marijuana, on the way back from that city, Charles Payne, Jr., also charged in Kinney County with Felony Possession of Marijuana, was picked up in Austin, Travis County, Texas, and both were transported to the Kinney County Jail to be ready for their trials in District Court on Monday, August 22, 1994.

Another prisoner, Thomas Dean Ross, was picked up in Uvalde, Texas, on the strength of a criminal warrant issued out of Kinney County charging him with two counts of Theft by Check, both County Court cases. His trial in that court is pending at the time of this writing.

The Kinney County Grand Jury met on Monday, August 22, 1994, and heard evidence in several criminal cases, returning 10 True Bills of Indictment against 7 defendants, ranging from Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer to felony narcotics charges. Warrants will be issued for the arrests of the indicted defendants and they will be rounded up by the Sheriff's Department within the next few days. Those able to post bonds will, of course, be released pending their court dates, those not able to post bond will be held in the County Jail pending court appearances.

Several criminal cases were heard before District Judge George Thurmond Monday, August 22, 1994, the results are listed below:

Cause #1816 - Robert Floyd Titt, charged with two (2) counts of Felony Delivery of a Controlled Substance - case continued until October 3, 1994.

Cause #1775, Alberto G. Enriquez - charged with Felony Theft - convicted on plea bargain agreement - received two years probation - given credit for time served in County Jail - released.

Cause #1797, Javier "Herbie" Martinez - charged with Violation of Probation - Carrying Handgun on Licensed Premises - Probation was reinstated.

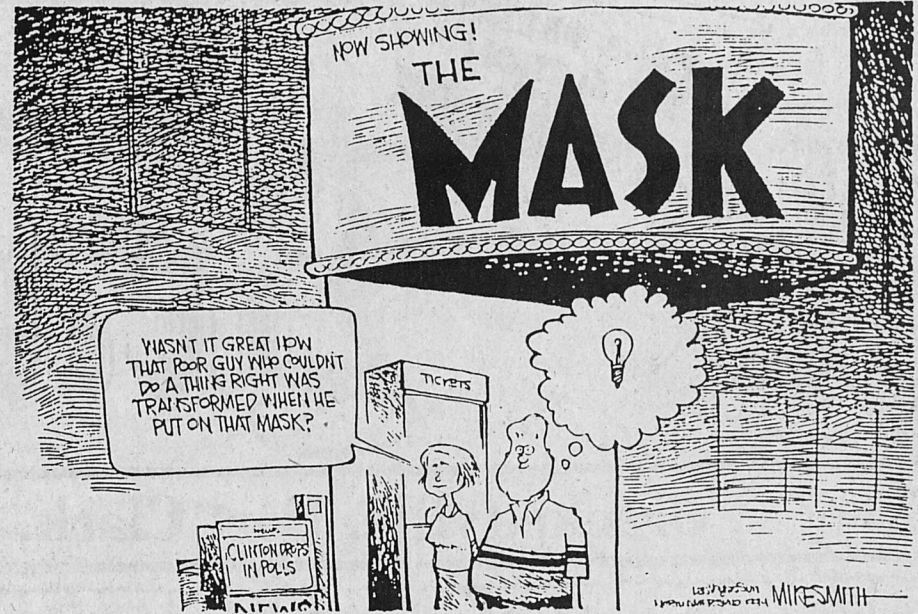
Cause #1800, Ivan Dante Rodriguez - charged with Felony Possession of Marijuana - new trial date set for October 3, 1994.

Cause #1813, Abel Martin Mesta - charged with Felony Possession of Marijuana - advised to hire an attorney - case reset for October 3, 1994 - returned to Kinney County Jail in lieu of bond.

Cause #1815, Charles Payne, Jr. - charged with Felony Possession of Marijuana - convicted - assessed 3 years in TDC (state prison) - Payne has already been convicted on two other felony drug charges in Travis County and has been sentenced to 6 years on each of those two counts.

Cause #1819, Jose Hernandez - charged with Felony Possession of Cocaine - case continued until October 3, 1994.

That's All!



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend.

There are some disturbing trends in our country. The radical socialistic ideas from the president down that want to take from the rich and give it to others has created a feeling across the land that in the economic field "big is bad."

The idea in the infamous health care proposals that businesses pay the tab is not only insidious, it is totally silly. Come what may, say what you will, in the end the consumer pays the bill.

Raise the minimum wage and the cost of goods and services goes up as the consumer pays. The government gives away its millions and the taxpayer pays. This attitude has created in our land a ruinous feeling in many people.

A person spills a soft drink on the floor of a large store and a person slips and falls. Too often some ambulance chasing lawyer hears about it and here we go to court. Too often the store is forced to pay megabucks. The store was in no way responsible but the jury, conned by the attorney, is made to feel sorry for the poor little person ripping off the big store.

The height of this ridiculous scam came this week. An old woman bought a cup of coffee at the drive-in window at a McDonald's. As she drove off, she placed the coffee between her legs to take the lid off. In the process, she spilled the coffee. It was hot and burned her leg. She got a shyster lawyer and sued. In a fit of idiocy the jury awarded her \$2,000,000.

This is lunacy in the first degree. The lunacy was even higher when the jury revealed how they arrived at the figure. It seems McDonald's, nationwide, sells something over a

billion cups of coffee a day. They decided the company must be penalized two days of coffee sales across the nation.

Surely, this award will never be paid because some higher court will overturn it. When it does imagine the chagrin of the shyster and the old woman who couldn't take the lid off her cup of coffee without spilling it. A billion cups of coffee a day and no complaints.

I can't help but wonder about the character of the buyer. I'm sure this wasn't the first time she'd ever bought a cup of coffee at Mc-

Donald's. Any cup of coffee at McDonald's is sold at the same temperature. Any person who buys a cup of coffee anywhere expects it to be hot.

It's the modern psychologist idea that the individual is not responsible for his actions. It's always someone else's fault. I'm sure this rip-off artist had burned herself in her own kitchen. But in those days there was never the thought of suing.

This trend should never have been born but someday right thinking people will prevail and such scams will be laughed out of court.

## Big Mama Sez!



Elephants and grandchildren never forget.

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### Notification Of FmHA's Findings Of No Significant Environmental Impact

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from the Eagle Pass Housing Authority. The specific elements of this proposed action are construction of a 60-unit FmHA Farm Labor Housing Complex located one-half mile Northwest from the intersection of Highway 277 and Loop 431 in Eagle Pass, Texas.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within 15 days of this publication to Mr. L. George Ellis, State Director, FmHA, 1001 Main Street, Junction, Texas. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this 15-day period. Requests to review the FmHA Environmental Assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above address.

## Apply Now For Correctional Officer Training

The local JTPA office is accepting applications for Correctional Officer Training classes to be held at the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy on the Southwest Texas Junior College campus, in Uvalde. Upon successful completion of the course, individuals shall be placed in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice employment application pool for consideration of positions as Correctional Officers with the State of Texas' Criminal Justice system.

Due to the expansion of state correctional facilities TDCJ is currently hiring certified correctional officers.

JTPA eligible individuals will qualify for paid tuition and other related training expenses. DUE TO A LENGTHY APPLICATION PROCESS, INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM ARE ENCOURAGED TO IMMEDIATELY APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM. The Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy will only accept 200 applicants from the 9 county Middle Rio Grande Region.

Following is a timetable for the training program.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: Sept. 1, 1994  
JTPA APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sept. 27, 1994  
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TDCJ TESTING: October 11, 1994  
TDCJ INTERVIEWS: October 12-14, 1994  
TDCJ NOTIFICATION TO ELIGIBLES: Nov. 1, 1994  
CLASSES BEGIN: Nov. 7, 1994  
CLASSES END: December 2, 1994  
TOTAL INSTRUCTION HOURS: 149.5  
Classes are held 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### REQUIREMENTS

- \*Must be eligible for employment in the U.S.
- \*Must have no outstanding warrants for arrest
- \*Must have no criminal charges or be serving probation
- \*Must be at least 18 years of age (no maximum age cap)
- \*Must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- \*Must not be active duty in the U.S. Military
- \*Must have had no Class A misdemeanor convictions within the past 12 months; No Class B misdemeanor convictions within the past 6 months; No DWI or DUI convictions within the past 2 years; and no completion of a sentence for a felony conviction within the past 15 years.

This project is sponsored by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council in association with Southwest Texas Junior College, The Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. All entities subscribe to EEOC practices.

INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD APPLY AT:

**Brackettville JTPA Office**  
Corner of James & El Paso St.  
or call  
**563-2021**

For more information or assistance contact your local JTPA Office.

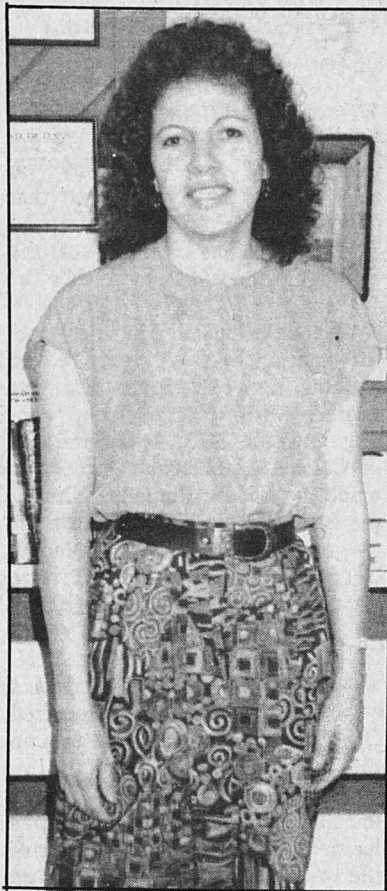


Library Notes



By Sara Terrazas

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Closed Tuesday



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

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Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Duplicate Bridge Club met at Shafter Hall on Tuesday, August 16, at 7 p.m. with three and a half tables in place.

Winning first place were Ray Kurtz and Mary Edgar followed by Betty Inman and Norma Gould in second. Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford were third.

Betas Enjoy Upstagers Theater Production

Members of Brackettville's Beta Sigma Phi chapters, along with husbands and guests, enjoyed dinner and the Upstagers production of "Pump Boys and Dinettes" at the Paul Pogue Theater in Del Rio on Saturday evening, August 20.

This country music review was directed by Fred Brockwell and starred Robert and Terra Wade, Bill and Gloria Culpepper, Mickey Hunkin, and David Graf.

Local residents attending were Flo and James Stafford, Helen Lynch, Betty Gibbs, Trudy Harber, Betty Inman, Ruth Wilks, Ruby and Frank Cheaney, Patsy and Ken Callan, Ruth and Don Packer, Pat and Clem McKelvy, Bobbie and Pack Waddill, Bobbie and Jim Voss.

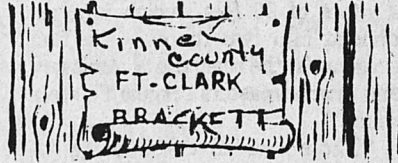
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Community Calendar



- AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-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.

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 stopped by the Service Club at Pot Luck Supper as a "little bird" told me it was Irene Blair's 86th birthday. Sure enough, there she was all smiles admiring her birthday cake that Norma Connor had made. It was decorated with one of Irene's favorite things - birds! Not only did Norma do a great job on the cake - but - Norma was hostess for the evening along with husband, Marshall. I saw lots of food and some hungry folks. Try to join us next month, you'll truly enjoy gathering and "breaking bread" with some of the nicest folks on the Fort. Thanks again to Norma and Marshall for filling in for Harrell.

Adult Center Party last Saturday night found some members having a great time and "testing" some scrumptious snacks! There was a birthday cake for all the August birthdays and some mystery punch. Best of all, I saw members enjoying each others company and just having a good time. Thanks, Wanda Smith, for your extra efforts and for hosting the party.

Bring your appetite and join us for fried catfish at its best - Saturday, August 27th, at the Golf Club. You can't beat the cost. Dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., then - let's dance - until 11:00 p.m. J.E. Meil will provide the music to all your favorite dance steps, or maybe you'll create some new ones, who knows! The challenge is to see if Harrell and Eloy can cook up the best tasting catfish twice in a row. You be the judge.

BOARD APPOINTS DIRECTOR

Darrell Settle was appointed to fill the position left vacant due to the untimely death of Dr. Dorothy Gore, on the Fort Clark Springs Board of

Directors. Settle was currently serving as a member of the Architectural Committee. He is a very committed member who gives freely of

his time and talents. His experience is in business management, administration, and public service.



DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Board President Barbara Niemann read a letter of resignation from Director Val Finch. Mr. Finch is treasurer of the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors. He stated personal reason for his resignation

which is to be effective September 2, 1994. In the short time Mr. Finch has served on the board, his experience and good judgment has been seen. He will be missed and best wishes go with him.

Last big holiday of the summer is approaching fast. The Labor Day Dance will be held Saturday, September 3, at the Swim Park. Music begins at 8:00 p.m. and will last until midnight! Don't forget to stop by the Las Moras Restaurant for Prime Rib Dinner before the dance!

We do hope that many of the non-resident members have been able to visit us this summer. Our unique "paradise", we know as Fort Clark Springs, is the perfect spot for family fun, family living, and retirement. Say, wouldn't it be great if all the members could live here? Think about how much fun we could all have together...maybe some day.

HERE COMES SEPTEMBER

Dance classes in soft shoe, tap and line dancing will resume. There is a "luau" planned and much more. Be sure to get your copy of the Funfinder at the Adult Center or Member Service Office. Don't miss out on all the action.



Pat Kelly and Bill Kelly were two of the "authentic" characters aboard the Fort Clark floats in the Old Settlers Parade at Camp Wood. The total entry was two floats depicting the "beginning" of Fort Clark and the "current" Fort Clark. The

mounted Fort Clark Horse Club rode between the two floats. Efforts of many volunteers designing, constructing, decorating, and participating in the parade resulted in winning first place.

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Mother or father must accompany child in order to receive needed immunizations. No additional clinics are scheduled at this time. School children who need immunizations are encouraged to get them on August 26.

**Laughlin AFB Is Seeking Air Force Training Classbooks**

Air Education and Training Command's historians are collecting pilot, navigator and other flying training classbooks for all of the training bases from 1942 to the present.

These classbooks provide the only rosters of flying training graduates available for the World War II period.

If you have a classbook you wish to donate, please contact Laughlin AFB historian at 210/298-5420. Laughlin classbooks will be kept in the base's archives. Those from other training bases will be forwarded to AETC for their collection.

Answers to Super Crossword

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7	AMEN	SIBYL	EVE	RYMONA									
8	STRIS	MEW	PEARLY	GATES									
9	STRIKE	DADA	KAI	TURK									
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12	ROC	TORO	ASA	ARAMIS									
13	ERRIS	GOWL	NASH	ALASKA									
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17	DELTA	LANE	RAM										
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Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter  
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Chronicles Of Fort Clark,  
Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



Donald Jackson  
Acting Assistant Surgeon  
U. S. Army

(Continued from last week)

Fire Truck Test Run

Not a lot of people in this great state of ours is aware of the fact that there is a place called Querecho Flats. That is, until the 6:00 news comes on tomorrow evening.

The good people of Querecho Flats had a little excitement that started about 10:30 last night and lasted till 2:45 this morning.

Yep, things got pretty exciting for a while. You see, Karl and Garlan had taken our rebuilt Dodge four-wheel drive fire truck out for a test run in the sandhills during our semi-monthly fire department meeting. (No problem).

They knew the area and it didn't make any difference about it being dark. While they were cruising the sandhills, they came across a friend of Karl's from town.

He was stuck in the sand. He had been calling coyotes and had waited till full dark to start back to Logaville. He kinda missed his road and ended up a-way-yonder stuck. (Still no problem).

Karl and Garlan radioed the station saying they were helping someone out and would be a little late getting back to the station.

Karl's friend had a half a bottle of 90 proof sure-shot and a 12 pack of beer left from the day's hunt so he just naturally offered Karl and Garlan a little nip to sorta repay them for pulling him out of the sand.

Karl and Garlan has never been known to turn down an act of appreciation, needless to say one nip led to another.

It was close to 10:30 when every police and fire scanner within 80 miles picked up the conversation.

Went something like this... First voice, "Good Lord, you shot 'im right in the eye..."

Second voice "Won't no one be able to recognize 'im now..."

Third voice "Don't care, he shouldn't 'ave come prancing down the road at me looking like he owned it and me, too." "Let's get 'im loaded" and out of here before someone comes along and sees us."

Within a matter of seconds there was a gun shot heard over the scanner and another conversation.

"Boy, oh, boy, I bet his friends don't forget this night for a long time. Two dead out of five and all in less than five minutes."

"We had better hurry up and get out of here."

Now, this was heard over a fire band frequency and when someone has the mike keyed, it stalls out any and all other radios on that frequency for a long ways.

The T.V. station in Logaville was monitoring the police and fire channels and they heard it.

The State Police heard it. The Sheriff's Department heard it.

Fourteen other fire departments heard it. After about 2-zillion phone calls, it was determined that the murders had taken place somewhere in the Querecho Flats district.

Juan and me had already started trying to find those idiots, the sheriff's department had made it to our area, the state police was on their way and the T.V. crew had stopped to get doughnuts and soda pop as well as some new batteries for their camcorder.

Juan and I found Karl and Garlan just after they had left Karl's friend on the highway. They were so blitzed they hadn't said a word since the second gun shot. They were just basking in the glory of getting 2 coyotes in less than 2 minutes and was trying to sneak the fire truck back into the station.

The first thing Juan and me did was to make sure that goofy mike was unkeyed. Then Juan took Garlan with him and I drove Karl and the fire truck back to the station.

When we got there, there was more flashing lights than I had ever seen in my life. The state police had set up a command post and the sheriff's office had its mini-swat team ready to attack. The T.V. crew was putting on a pot of coffee and filming Karl's pitt bull trying to jump out of the yard.

I was fixing to start trying to explain about a situation that could be a little damaging to a fire department's reputation when Karl's friend pulled up with 2 coyotes in the back of his pickup.

Karl's friend was a friend. He explained that him and a couple of old boys that had a fire radio in their truck had been calling coyotes and the mike must 'ave got keyed some how or other. He apologized for all the trouble and tried to make good his escape. He might 'ave made it if he hadn't 'ave stopped to ask Garlan to open up his store so he could buy some gas.

I thought there was gonna be a fist fight between the State boys and the Sheriff's Department to see who was gonna arrest 'im for being drunk in public, and shooting coyotes after dark.

Garlan and Karl stayed in the back of the station, the T.V. crew got all of it on film, even the part where Karl's pitt bull finally made it out of the yard and bit a state cop.

I'm not sure just how the head lines is gonna read, but I'll bet you a dollar to a hole in a doughnut, people will know about Querecho Flats...

A Fire In Starting

The fire was long in starting though the fuel was very dry. I used dry oak and a few leaves to begin the wood then formed a pyramid of briquets over the flame. The grill was soon ready and I began cooking chicken breasts salted with seasoning. Summer clouds made the summers heat much more tolerable than earlier and I felt good. In the early morning I had washed the car and swam with the dog and listened to a family, or at least some parents, arguing on a boat anchored about a hundred yards off shore. A youngest boy swam beside the party boat splashing and apparently having a good time in spite of the happenings aboard. Two older children sat with Mom and Dad as though before a firing squad under the shade canopy.

Mom was holding court using "F" expletives and a few beginning with "G's" and "D's" and most of her sentences would have been disappointingly short without them.

My dog, Ranger, ignored the lecture about using the G... D... phone and the next time he calls at 10 thirty and you don't answer it after the first ring I'm jerking the ..... phone out of the wall. I toss the stick into the water and am thrilled at how strong of swimmer Ranger was getting to be.

You've no right to ..... Listen G... D... it, don't argue with your mom! But we don't have to stay at home any more. Yeah, how's he going to support you and your G... D... stupid habits." The Dad's deep voice was soon saying things quicker and running words together so fast I barely could hear him pop the tabs on his beer cans. Every time the older boy spoke up soft in defense of his sister, the dad would stand and shake his fist.

I think Ranger fetched faster and had a better time than usual. Once in a while I noticed the sad and angry family pause to see how much fun my dog and I were having. The littlest boy ceased to swim around and as I left he had been just hanging on the bottom rung of the boat ladder for many long minutes.

I was glad for who I was but sorry for how I've been or might casually sometimes be. I wished the worries that some people make big weren't so big that little people get jerked around.

Saving Money on Your Insurance

BY J. ROBERT HUNTER  
Texas Insurance Commissioner

"Life Insurance Basics: Cash Value Life"

Cash value life insurance comes in many shapes and sizes. The best known is "whole life," which covers you for your whole life with no change in annual premium as you get older. Others include universal life, variable life, single-premium life and adjustable life.

Unlike term policies that offer the most protection for your premium dollar, cash value life policies have a savings feature. After you pay premiums for a year or so, cash accumulates. Even under most companies' best-case scenarios, however, it takes years for the cash value to equal your premiums.

A few companies offer no-commission or low-commission policies that build cash values more rapidly. These sorts of companies are a good place to get a quote to use for comparison as you shop. As you call around, ask companies for their guaranteed projections of a policy's cash value after five, 10 and 15 years.

You can borrow against your cash value or draw it out by surrendering your policy (subject to a "surrender charge"). This "savings" feature and first-year commissions of up to 100 percent of premiums often make cash value life much costlier than a term life policy paying the same amount if you die.

Is cash value life insurance ever a good buy? Occasionally. Some middle-aged people convert term policies to whole life to beat ever-rising premiums or (in the case of level term) to avoid non-renewal for health reasons. Cash value life also may offer tax advantages.

Before buying cash value life, hire a fee-only financial planner or

tax adviser to review your options. Be aware that advisers who get insurance commissions have a financial incentive to sell you cash value life rather than term life.

If you decide to use a commissioned insurance agent, look for one with a "CLU" (Chartered Life Underwriter) designation. CLUs are well trained and must abide by high professional standards and a code of ethics. Cash value policies are so complex that even experts need pages of calculations to figure them out. It is wise, therefore, to avoid cash value life without expert advice.

Cash value life is so profitable for insurance companies and agents that consumers must watch out for unfair sales practices. In July, Metropolitan Life agreed to pay a \$1.25 million fine for allegedly selling plain-vanilla whole life policies as "retirement" plans. Some companies' inflated projections of earnings are under nationwide scrutiny.

Careful shopping pays when buying all kinds of insurance. Nowhere is this more true than when the product is cash value life.

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

Send your column ideas or questions to:

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BVFD

In addition to emergency runs to fires, the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department is present when brush is burned at the city's facility. This picture was taken Wednesday evening, August 17, when the truck returned from such a "burn."

Routine maintenance including putting gas in the truck and refilling the tank with water is done after each run and here Daniel Arroyos and Sandy Faison are performing those chores at the Fire Station. At this particular time (7:00 p.m.) the temperature was still above 95 degrees at the station.



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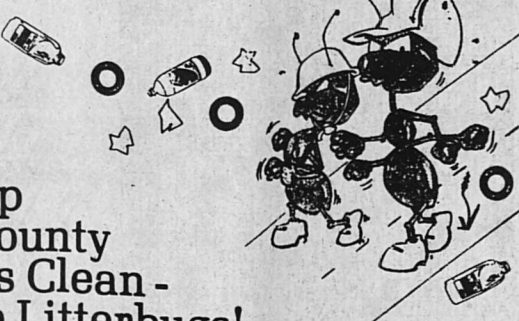
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**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

Excuses, Excuses, you'll hear them every day. The Devil, he'll supply them if from Church you stay away. Those are the first lines of a song that I have sung on an occasion or two. EXCUSES...let me tell you, I think I have heard them all.

(The following is borrowed from an unknown source).  
DON'T STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH BECAUSE...  
You are poor - There is no admission charge.

It rains - You go to work in the rain.  
It is hot - It is hot on your street, too.  
No one invited you - People go to movies without being begged.  
The Pastor didn't shake your hand - The umpire at the ball game never shakes your hand.  
We have an emotional religion - Did you ever attend a hockey game?  
Your job made you tired - Aren't you glad you have one?  
You have small children - Thank God!  
There are hypocrites - You associate with them every day. You should be used to it by now.  
Your clothes aren't the latest - We don't conduct fashion shows.  
You have company - They have been wondering about your loyalty anyway. Invite them along or tell them when you'll return.  
The standard of the Church is too high - If you think ours is high, look at the Bible.  
You have plenty of time - Are you sure?

Enough said. See you Sunday!

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| GREATER MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH | DEL RIO         |
| REV. M. T. JOHNSON, PASTOR,        |                 |
| NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH           | UVALDE          |
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| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH               | BRACKETTVILLE   |
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**Church Directory**



- St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.  
**Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday 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 Elm 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.

THANK YOU FOR READING  
THE BRACKETT NEWS



**Frontier Baptist Church**  
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

It was a true blessing to have Debbie Daws as our guest singer Sunday morning. She sang several numbers, from "Amazing Grace" to contemporary songs she had written. Not only were the songs outstanding but her interpretations were superb.

Her husband, Jim, handled the music for her. It's always a treat to have these two with us from time to time but a super blessing when Debbie sings.

Jesus said, "I will be with you always, even to the end of the age." When trials come, when the sky seems to fall in, when sickness comes, when storms of life roar around us, Jesus is always there.

He never promised a life of billowy ease and free from care but He did promise to be with us in every eventually and to carry us

through to victory.

Jesus promised to go with us when death comes. At that moment our friends and relatives must stand aside but Jesus walks with us through "the valley of the shadow of death."

When we have finished our days on the earth, Jesus escorts us to the throne of God to receive the "crown of life" and the rewards from God for our service to Him in this life.

For God's children, all those who have put their faith in Jesus, our Heavenly Father is eagerly awaiting to welcome us to spend eternity with Him.

Next Sunday the pastor of Frontier Baptist Church will have another message from the Bible, God's Holy Word.  
Come and see.

**Rewriting History At The Smithsonian?**

By CONGRESSMAN HENRY BONILLA  
23rd District, Texas

In May 1995, the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum plans to present an exhibit entitled "The Last Act: The Atomic Bomb and the End of World War II." The exhibit's purpose is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II and the atomic bombing of Japan, but instead it paints a misleading picture of the Pacific War.

The intended exhibit portrays Japan more as an innocent victim than a ruthless aggressor, and casts Americans as being driven to drop the bomb out of revenge and political reasons rather than out of concern for the hundreds of thousands of Americans who would have come home in a coffin or been buried on foreign soil.

For example, there are 32 proposed photographs of Japanese casualties during the Pacific War and only 7 photographs of American casualties. The exhibit isn't large enough to provide a thorough and accurate historical perspective for visitors. The result tends to make excuses for Japanese aggressions and ignores its many victims.

The function of the Air & Space Museum, as stated in its charter, says that "the valor and sacrificial service of the men and women of the Armed Forces shall be portrayed as an inspiration to the present and future generations of America. The demands placed on the full energies of our people, the hardships endured and the sacrifice demanded in our constant search for world peace shall be clearly demonstrated." The intended exhibit clearly contradicts this charter.

I, and several other representatives, have met and expressed our concerns with Martin Harwit, Director of the Air & Space Museum, and Constance Newman, Undersecretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

The intended exhibit is just another example of the anti-Americanism which seems rampant in our day and age. Dropping the atomic bomb was the best decision at the time to end the war. It saved hundreds of thousands of lives - both American and Japanese. We need an exhibit that is properly balanced in context and that details the Enola Gay and her mission, rather than the historically narrow, revisionist approach contained in the latest script.

The best option, in my opinion, is what General Paul Tibbets, the pilot of the Enola Gay, suggests regarding the exhibit. Why not display the bomber alone just noting its mission? "You don't need any other explanation," Gen. Tibbets said.  
(Congressman Bonilla's Washington address is 1529 Longworth House Office Building, Washington DC 20515, 202/225-4511).

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**Unsung Hero**  
by Joe Townsend



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He never has even the inclination to talk ill of anybody. He is fiercely independent. He expects nothing except his due from his own efforts.

He cannot be cajoled nor threatened to do that which he feels is not right. He is forthright and friendly and always ready to lend a helping hand when needed.

He certainly is an asset to our community.  
Surely Ben Jones is an "Unsung Hero."

**Golf News**

**Couples Scramble**

1st: target 74, 67 (-7) Bill Koons-Gene Graham, John-Lorraine Osborn

2nd: target 71, 66 (-6) Alan-Clara McCord, Bobby Derrickson-Ruth Pack tied with Doc-Chick Cruse, E.W.-Louise Williamson whose target was 72 and scored 67 (-5).

4th: target 64, 60 (-4) Clem-Pat McKelvy, Dwite-Luella Gilliland

5th: target 75, 72 (-3) Muggsy-Dorothy Edwards, Dan-Marty Isenberg tied with Charlie Smith-Betty Inman, George-Helen Miller, target 62, 59 (-3)

7th: target 60, 58 (-2) Roy-Fern Dyer, Bill Mitchell-Lou Green  
8th: Target 73, 72 (-1) Roger-Gaye Kurz, Frank-Doris Eckenroth  
9th: target 61, 63 (+2) Tom Beatty-Kelly Dennis, Bill Mills-Vicki Nichols

**Ladies League**

Tuesday, August 23, 1994  
Low Gross-Low Net-Low Putts  
Low Gross: 85, Marty Isenberg  
Low Net: 65, Luella Gilliland  
Low Putts, 29, Betty Inman

Other ladies participating: Lou Green, Pat McKelvy, Mary Stephenson, Vicki Nichols, Fern Dyer, Helen Miller, Louise Williamson, Leslie Houk, Flo Stafford, Clara McCord, Doris Eckenroth, Ruth Henke.

**Happy Birthday Justin Shamblin**



We Love You, Mimi & PaPaw

Justin is the grandson of Joyce and Ruben Fuentes and is celebrating his third birthday on August 26, 1994.

Have a Good Day  
Janice



**SWTJC Graduates LVN Class**

Neelia Hetu, center front row, formerly of Brackettville, was among the class of Vocational Nursing that received certificates of completion from Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, on August 5, 1994.

Hetu was recognized for outstanding clinical performance and was also one of three students recognized for outstanding academic achievement and received an award of \$400.00.

**Regulators Overusing Endangered Species Act**

By KAY BAILEY HUTCHINSON  
U. S. Senator

There's an old saying: any government powerful enough to give you something can just as easily take it away. The adage is still relevant today. The assault on private property rights continues with new and more bold tactics.

In the year I've been in Washington, I've heard people say some pretty extraordinary things. One of the most alarming came from President Clinton's Secretary of the Interior, Bruce Babbitt, who several weeks ago dismissed individual property rights as "anachronistic" and out-of-date.

This statement, of course, is contradicted by the U.S. Constitution (and common sense). Unfortunately, Secretary Babbitt and others in the Clinton Administration are trying to enforce their view on the whole nation. For instance, last week Secretary Babbitt announced a refinement of Interior Department policy. He promised that his agency would seek to put only one set of use limitations on any parcel of private property — provided the landowner does not fight the initial federal taking!

These policies threaten Texans' land, water supply, and livelihoods. In recent "Capitol Comments" I've written about two such problems in our state. The 1.5 million residents of San Antonio and the surrounding area face drastic limits on pumping from the Edwards Aquifer, the region's only source of water, in order to prevent the possibility of harm to endangered animals that live in aquifer-fed springs. I recently passed a resolution that put the U.S. Senate on record unanimously in opposition to federally-ordered water rationing. Unfortunately, Secretary Babbitt has yet to indicate he is prepared to put human health, public safety, and economic consequences in the affected area before the interests of blind salamanders.

A similar problem afflicts Central and Southwest Texas. In its zeal to protect an endangered songbird, the golden-cheeked warbler, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (an agency of the Interior Department) initially designated a gigantic area — 20.5 million acres in 33 counties — as potential critical (i.e., protected) habitat. In response to public outcry and vehement protests from me, Congressman Lamar Smith, and other elected officials, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service promised to put its plans on hold temporarily. The key word here is "temporarily."

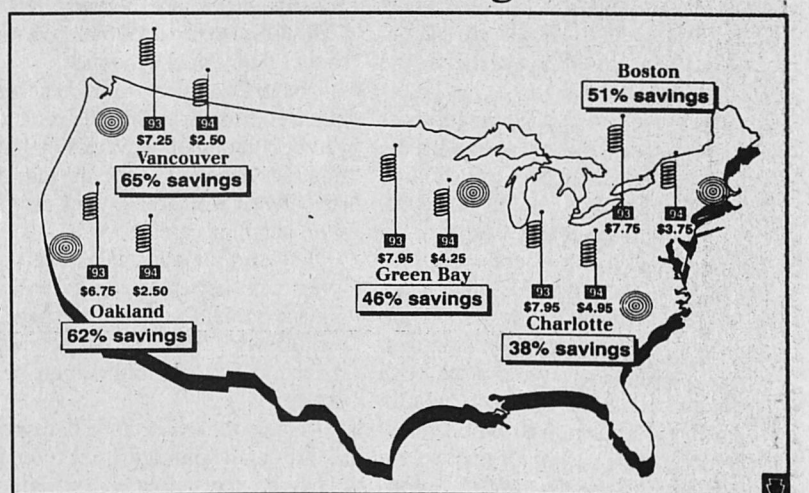
Bad news seems to come in threes, and now comes news of the Fish and Wildlife Service has filed preliminary plans to designate parts of a 55 county area of the Texas Panhandle as critical habitat for the "swift fox." Among other things, the agency's plan would halt rodent control, which would be a disaster for farmers and ranchers. The Framers of our Constitution wouldn't believe how the federal government usurps private property today. For them, protection of private property rights was a bedrock principle. They understood our Nation could not grow and prosper unless individuals, businesses, and communities control the land and its water resources.

That's why I and others will fight every way we can to reverse current federal policies and preserve private property. The economic consequences of environmental regulation must be considered. Public, not private, land should be set aside to protect fish and wildlife. Water management decisions should be made by state and local entities, not by federal bureaucrats.

These are not outdated ideas, as some are saying in Washington; they are fundamental to America.

**DON'T BE A LITTER BUG**

**Company Spearheads Drive To Cut Cellular "Roaming" Rates**



Average prices for a five-minute call charged by wireless service providers have dropped due to Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems initiatives.

(DM)—Since the advent of cellular telephones, expensive roaming costs for calls outside local calling areas have been a sore spot for most cellular telephone users. But thanks to an industry initiative spearheaded by Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, six million cellular customers — and potentially all cellular phone users in this country — now are realizing significant reductions in their roaming rates and the elimination of daily charges from their monthly bills.

The industry initiative strives to significantly reduce roaming charges which customers pay when using their phones outside their "home" calling areas. Separate reciprocal agreements now have been reached with 56 other cellular carriers covering 564 service areas, which include seven of the country's 10 largest metropolitan areas and 49 of the top 100 markets.

"Business travelers and consumers rely on personal communications more than ever before," said John T. Stupka, president and chief executive officer for Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems. "This initiative not only makes roaming easier for wireless customers nationwide, but brings the cost more in line with their rates at home."

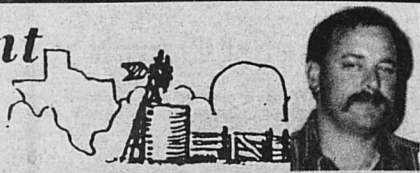
For instance, on a typical five-minute roaming call, customers in Boston, Mass. before the program paid \$7.75. Under the terms of the program, they now pay \$3.75, realizing a savings of \$4.00 or 51 percent. Callers in Oakland, Calif. paid \$6.75 before the program and now pay \$2.50, saving \$4.25 or 62 percent.

Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems provides wireless communications to more than 2.2 million customers in 57 service areas throughout the U.S. The company operates as Cellular One in Chicago, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Boston, Syracuse, Utica, Ithaca, and Central Illinois.



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### Awareness Campaign Seeks To Prevent Discrimination In Hiring

Ignorance of the law is no excuse, even though it's probably a major reason why employers in Texas and elsewhere are having difficulty complying with the anti-discrimination provisions of the 8-year old Immigration Reform and Control Act.

In an effort to help employers better understand IRCA, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has teamed with the U.S. Department of Justice and the Texas Office for Immigration and Refugee Affairs in mounting an awareness campaign through the news media this summer. The campaign asks employers to "Look at the facts, not at the faces," and thereby reduce hiring discrimination and other unfair practices against workers.

IRCA requires employers to verify identity and work eligibility of all workers. The law also prohibits employers from treating workers and prospective workers unfairly.

Special Counsel William Ho-Gonzalez of the U.S. Department of Justice says discrimination is "an altogether too common phenomenon." Fear of penalties, combined with ignorance of the law, are at the root of the pattern of illegal behavior by employers, the attorney says. Violations are common in every sector of the economy.

"This is not unique to the agriculture industry," Ho-Gonzalez says.

The law requires that employers fill out an I-9 form on each new employee, confirming that proper work documents have been presented.

For the first five years of the act, the focus was primarily on ensuring that employers adhered to their responsibilities relating to completing I-9s, and maintained these forms for the prescribed length of time.

Now the law's anti-discrimination provisions also are being emphasized.

Prior to the enactment of IRCA, there was worry that employers would try to skirt the new law by refusing to hire people they considered "foreigners."

Congress reacted to these fears by writing penalties into the act which would be imposed if employers were found guilty of discrimination during the hiring process. Unfortunately, these fears have proven to be

well-founded, as recent studies have shown that 19% of employers nationwide admitted to discriminatory hiring practices.

In Texas, that proportion jumps to 28%. The statewide information campaign this summer is directed particularly at employers in small businesses who may not be well informed about IRCA provisions. Information packets are being sent in late July to local chambers of commerce, trade associations, and other employer groups, especially in rural areas.

An informative brochure about the law and an instructional video are available through the local offices of the Extension Service. The video may be borrowed from a county Extension office, or employer organizations may request a copy in English or Spanish in limited supply from the Department of Agricultural Communications, 201 Reed McDonald, College Station, Texas 77843-2112.

IRCA-related questions also are handled by the Employer Hotline in the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices at 800/255-8155.

### ANNUAL SHEEP AND GOAT FIELD DAY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 1

The 1994 Annual Texas A&M Research and Extension Center Sheep and Goat Field is set for September 1. The Center is located about eight miles from San Angelo on North Highway 87.

Registration and exhibit viewing begin at 9:00 a.m. The program starts with outside tours from 9:45 until 11:30 a.m.

This year's field day is dedicated to Dr. Roger Q. "Jake" Landers, Jr., the Center's Extension Range Specialist. Landers (retires/retired) July 31 after 15 years of service with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He is well known across West Texas for pioneering prescribed fire as an effective management tool.

The morning tour stops and their speakers include: "Meat Goat Research," by Dr. Dan Waldron, Assistant Professor, Texas

Agriculture Experiment Station (TAES) San Angelo; "Heavy Muscled Sheep," Billy Reagor, County Extension Agent, Ozona; "Mesquite Control," Dr. Darrell Ueckert, Professor, TAES, San Angelo; Joe Petersen, Research Associate, TAES, San Angelo; Keith Shaffer, Research Assistant, TAES, San Angelo; and "Pasture to Packer," Dr. Frank Craddock, Professor and Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, San Angelo; and Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist, Uvalde.

A catered lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m.

The afternoon session starts at 1:00 p.m. under the direction of Allen Turner, President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association from Coleman. The session will open with an introduction of guests made by Steve Byrns, Extension Communications Specialist here. The first formal speaker is set to be the new-yet-to-be named Texas A&M University Animal Science Sheep and Goat Specialist at College Station.

Other presentations and their speakers include: "What We Know About Heavy Muscled Sheep," Dr. Kreg Leymaster, Research Animal Geneticist, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, Nebraska; "Juniper Management," Dr. Ueckert; and "Making Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer Work for Goats," Kr. Kathy Bretzlaff, Associate Professor, Veterinary Large Animal Medicine and Surgery, College Station.

The day will conclude with a 2:20 - 3:00 panel on meat goats. Panel members include Dr. Frank Craddock; Jim Brim with Tejas Packing International, Inc., Brownwood; Ernie Schwartz, President of the American Boer Goat Association, Garden City; and Dr. Tom Carter, President of the American Meat Goat Association, Mertzon. Dr. Andres de la Concha-Bermejillo, Assistant Professor, Vet Pathobiology, TAES, San Angelo, will join the panel with advice on avoiding CEA, an arthritic-like malady affecting goats.

For information contact the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center at 915/653-4576.

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It's A Girl!

Maggan Marie Neuman



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuman and 5-year old Jessica proudly announce the arrival of Maggan Marie Neuman. The family lives in Victoria, Texas.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neuman of Fort Clark Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Labus of Hobson, Texas.

Maggan Marie was born August 15, 1994, and weighed seven pounds.

## Parents' Corner

### Coping With The "Home Alone" Dilemma

Never before has the need for supervised care for school-age children been so strong. Today, experts estimate that at least five million school-age children are at home alone every day, for some period of time. In fact, half of these children are left unsupervised during summer days, or before and after school. And this trend is expected to continue: within the next few years, 75% of all parents of school-age children will be in the work force.

Experts agree that for the millions of American families faced with the dilemma, leaving school-age children at home alone can be very stressful. According to Dr. Marcy Guddemi, an expert in child development and vice president of education for KinderCare Learning Centers, "many parents are often very concerned about how well their children can cope, both with routine activities and potentially unsafe situations. And while many children enjoy caring for themselves and happily accept the added responsibilities, others don't adapt so easily and often feel lonely or scared."



KID'S CHOICE centers, recently launched by KinderCare, nationwide, provide year-round supervised activities before- and after-school for children 6 to 12 years of age.

Many communities offer affordable programs that are designed to meet the special needs of school-age children by opening new KID'S CHOICE centers, launched in communities nationwide.

KID'S CHOICE provides children ages 6 to 12 years-old with a wide

range of developmentally-appropriate, supervised activities offered in a 7,000 sq. ft. facility that includes full indoor and outdoor recreation areas and computerized learning facilities. Under the directions of trained teachers, kids participate in arts and crafts, drama and dance classes and organized sports. Breakfast and a healthy snack are served; KID'S CHOICE also provides transportation to and from local schools.

KinderCare plans to open several hundred centers within the next few years. Although cost varies by location, it averages \$65 during the school-year and \$85 per week for full-time summer care.

However, for working parents with older latch-key children who will remain at home, Dr. Guddemi suggests the following tips to help them foster independence and build their self-esteem:

Discuss the importance of responsibility with your child; set rules for behavior and activities and inform him/her about basic safety information, including the "911" emergency telephone procedures. Young children who understand why they are home alone, and what they may and may not do, will be more at ease and confident in managing themselves.

If possible, inform a neighbor or nearby relative that your child is home alone and occasionally have them check-in with your child.

Have healthy, easy-to-prepare meals and/or snacks available for children; leave a note to create a communication bond that says you are close in thought.

Be sure your child has several appropriate activities to keep him/her occupied after homework is complete. Take time with them to prioritize these activities and assign a chore for each day (i.e.: "after you walk the dog, please set the table and practice the piano"). Children should be discouraged from watching too much television!

## Survey Shows Consumers are Still "Green" When it Comes to Closing the Loop

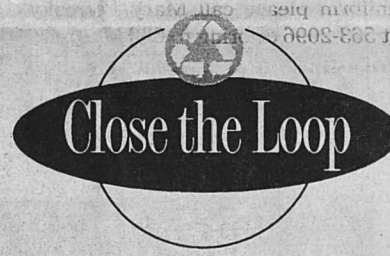
When it comes to the environment and recycling, what consumers say and what consumers do are often two different things. A recent Gallup survey of 1,000 Americans, commissioned by the James River Corporation, shows that while most people say they support recycling in general, they are not going to the next step of "closing the loop" by actually purchasing recycled products.

The survey found that although the vast majority of people (94%) agree that buying recycled products is one way they can make a difference toward the environment, less than one out of three (29%) say they always purchase recycled products whenever they can.

### New Recycled Products

James River Corporation, which is launching two new premium-quality recycled paper products this month, is looking to reverse the trend by making it easier for consumers to purchase recycled products without giving up quality or convenience. New Quilted Northern 100% Recycled® bathroom tissue and Brawny 100% Recycled® paper towels are the only premium-quality recycled bathroom tissue and paper towels to be offered nationwide.

"Consumers need to understand that using products that are made from recycled material is really the last and most important step in the recycling process," said Tony Morakis, senior brand manager for



James River Corporation. "With this national introduction, we're bringing recycled products into the '90s."

### Hurdles to Buying Recycled

As to why consumers haven't been buying recycled, reasons cited in the survey include consumer perceptions of the importance of buying recycled, as well as their perceptions of the quality, cost and availability of recycled products.

"We've found that many shoppers want to do their part for the environment but they aren't willing to give up the benefits of the brands they currently use," said Morakis. "For others, the difference in quality has been a big deterrent to trying these products."

### Now, No Compromise

Quality, cost and convenience were the key concerns James River considered when developing new Quilted Northern 100% Recycled toilet tissue and Brawny 100% Recycled paper towels. "We hope consumers will see that now there is no

compromise," said Morakis.

To prove it is possible to provide the quality consumers want in a recycled bathroom tissue, James River uses the same two-ply quilting process as with regular Quilted Northern, assuring that Quilted Northern 100% Recycled bathroom tissue delivers the ultimate in comfort, softness and strength.

Similarly, Brawny 100% Recycled paper towels have the same quality attributes as regular Brawny, including the brand's innovative Thirst Pockets™ — unique absorbers specially designed to soak up spills better than ordinary paper towels.

Addressing consumers' need for convenience both Quilted Northern 100% Recycled and Brawny 100% Recycled will be located in the same store aisle and shelf wherever regular Quilted Northern and Brawny are sold, and at comparable prices.

"Quilted Northern 100% Recycled and Brawny 100% Recycled are the first products that will bridge the gap between thought and action," Morakis said. "They allow consumers to close the loop without sacrificing quality, cost or convenience."

Quilted Northern 100% Recycled and Brawny 100% Recycled paper products are made from carefully selected high-grade book and magazine overruns, recovered office paper and excess computer ledger paper. Both contain a minimum of 10 percent post-consumer recovered paper.

## Don't discriminate in hiring — that's the law

Employment discrimination doesn't make sense. It deprives businesses of good employees, and it denies some people their livelihood.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act requires employers to see that all workers — U.S. citizens and non-citizens alike — have the proper work documents. The law also prohibits employers from treating workers and applicants unfairly. Employers who break the law can be liable for thousands of dollars in fines and back pay.

The bottom line is simple: Treat everyone who applies for a job the same way. First make the job offer, and then check the worker's documents and complete the required I-9 form.

### Learn more about IRCA

- Employer Hotline: 1-800-255-8155 (TDD: 1-800-362-2735) Office of Special Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 27728, Washington, D.C. 20038-7728
- Texas Agricultural Extension Service county offices have instructional videos available, or write: IRCA, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2112
- For the Handbook for Employers (copies of the I-9 form and instructions), write: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402

Look at the facts, not the faces.

Back to School!

We Would Like To Wish All the Students, Faculty, and Staff of All Brackett Schools a Safe and Happy School Year!

"WHERE'S THE MOVIE SECTION?"

Eighty-one percent of teenagers read at least one newspaper a week.





# Tiger Turf



**Making A Difference**  
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON  
BISD Curriculum Director

### Thoughts On The Opening Of School

We're in our first full week at BISD. How is it going? What's happening? In most every community, the schools are big business and much of the news comes from schools. We're not different in Brackettville. About 58 certified employees, and a support staff of 33 make up the staff at BISD. We have about 600 students in grades PK through 12.

The water would stand about 6 inches deep. Plans in the future to get a covered walkway for those Spring rainstorms that seem to occur just as the changes in classes occur.

This past Friday, the students came back from their summer vacations. In my opinion, they were ready to return to school. Superintendent Mills advised the staff that children were ready to come to school. He urged us to keep the spark that we would see burning in their eyes on the first day of school burning all year long.

\*Field House: At football stadium. New public bathrooms will be available. The old field house was deplorable. It will be a major improvement.  
\*Bleacher improvements at football field. The wood was worn out. In my opinion, this had to be done.  
\*New roofs on all buildings except those with metal roofs. Much of the money came from insurance recovery from hail damage.

I have to tell you this story. One of the students named Brian Rose was late to the bus, and I drove him to catch his bus. He's a delightful young fellow. I told Brian that the air conditioner on my white Escort did not work. He said, "No problem, I'll just roll down the window." I talked to Brian about school, and he told me that fourth grade was the best thing that ever happened to him. Brian was quick to point out that Mrs. McNew was his teacher, and that he was happy with what had gone on at school. Brian knew his TAAS results, and said that he wanted to work hardest on problem solving skills in math this year. This conversation with Brian let me know something had gone right especially in fourth grade! This is a very bright, young man.

Supt Mills introduced new staff members:  
\*\*\*Susan Davis, secondary reading, six years experience  
\*\*\*Jamie Ballew, secondary math - new teacher  
\*\*\*Don Swain, social studies. From Odessa. 5 years experience.  
\*\*\*Kristi Swaim, from Odessa, ESL teacher - new teacher.  
\*\*\*Chris Cantrell, from Nashville, band director.  
\*\*\*Kathy Hoyle, from Texas A&M, Kingsville. Kindergarten teacher.  
\*\*\*Dutch Wardlaw, 6th grade social studies, coach.  
\*\*\*Laura Jane Wardlaw, 1st grade teacher, 1 year experience.

Back to the meetings! Steve Mills also talked about maintenance of school buildings. I am a believer in maintaining what you have. I believe as I know this School Board and Superintendent do that you can pay now or later for maintenance. The cheapest way is to pay now. Some of the accomplishments this summer are:

It's a great new staff: competent & capable. These folks know their stuff and can easily become a part of the team of competent educators that make up BISD. I'm looking for good things from our newest hires as they work side by side with our superb experienced teachers.  
Thursday noon, the Lions Club hosted a great lunch which was a super way to begin the school year. We are grateful to Brackettville's Lions Club for giving of your time and resources to honor our teaching staff.

- \*Painted Secondary schools ... classrooms and outside of buildings.
- \*Secondary bathroom remodeling ... (still in progress). Mills, Glass & Burks did a great job with the temporary facilities.
- \*Improved drainage between the new library and old gym. Last year,

Okay, the doors are open, and the handbooks are printed. The schedules are made, and students are back. Buses are running, and the cafeteria is cooking good food. Maintenance has been completed thanks to Richard, Tony and the custodial staff. Our school board and administration has worked hard this summer to set the stage. School is important in Brackettville because our most precious resource is our children. All of the school employees are here for one reason: TO EDUCATE THE YOUNG CHILDREN OF BRACKETT ISD. Let's do all that we can to help and support the children, teachers, and staff at BISD.

If you have suggestions for improvement, tell us. We're not perfect, but we're going to do our best to be the best!  
Go get 'em Tigers! We're so lucky to live in Kinney County!

### Take A Kid Fishing

September 3, 1994  
Sponsored by the Del Rio Bass Club, this tournament is free to all kids 15 years of age and under. Applications can be obtained at:

- D & D Tackle
- Fishermen's Headquarters
- Trail West
- T-Shirts Et Cetera
- Two Guy Marine

All entries must be turned in by August 26, 1994.

All entrants must be 15 years of age or younger, accompanied by an adult, entrants must have parent or guardian's permission, and all federal, state, and local laws will be obeyed.

Fishing hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Weighin will be from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. at Fisherman's Headquarters.

All fish must be caught on rod and reel only. No trot line or jug line fish will be weighed.

USGC approved floatation devices shall be worn when ever the boat is above wakeless speeds, and at all times for children 12 years or younger.

There will be trophies for all entrants and trophies for the heaviest stringer white bass, heaviest stringer black bass, heaviest stringer mixed or other, heaviest stringer catfish, big black bass, and big catfish. There will also be food and drinks at the weighin, along with door prizes.

### 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.

### Cheerleaders Selling Tiger Spirit Shirts

The Brackett Independent School District cheerleaders are selling Tiger Spirit T-Shirts for the upcoming 1994-95 school year. Three different T-shirts have been designed.

This shirt is gold with a megaphone, tiger paw, and "Tiger Spirit."

One T-shirt is black with a tiger and football. One T-shirt is a black macro-stripe with monogrammed tiger head and Brackett Tigers. The third T-shirt was designed by varsity cheerleader Lindy LaMascus for the Cheer Camp held by the cheerleaders on August 13, 1994.

If you are interested in purchasing a T-shirt for the upcoming school year, please contact any junior or senior high school cheerleader, Susanna Castillo (junior high sponsor), or Cindy Brandt (varsity sponsor). You may contact Cindy Brandt during school hours at 563-2491.

The Brackett Cheerleaders thank community members and businesses of Brackettville for their continuous support.



### Lions Club Fetes School Staff

Brackettville Lions Club waited Thursday, August 18, for the BISD Staff to break for lunch and join them in the cafeteria for lunch. Thursday was the eve of the start of school, 1994-1995.

### LITTLE LEAGUERS

Anyone who still has a regular season or All-Star Little League uniform please call Mary Petrosky at 563-2096 or bring to 602 N. Ann.

\*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!

## AROUND CAMPUS

BY BRIAN HOOKER  
STUDENT REPORTER

### We're Back!

That's right! It's back ... school that is, and we're back. New students come, old seniors gone, others ready and willing to learn.

With school comes the "pride of the county," The TIGERS AND TIGERETTES.

The Tigers have scrimmaged in football, the Tigerettes in volleyball. Now, it's time to go. Gametime! I'll see you, fans!

Administrators, Coaches, Teachers, Activity Sponsors, Students: Brian Hooker will be reporting for "The Brackett News." Please feel free to contact him with your "school news." Yes, news may also be reported directly to the paper.

### JV Tigerettes Open Season With A WIN

The Junior Varsity Tigerettes opened their season with a win over the JV Lady Yellow Jackets Saturday, August 20.

The Tigerette team consists of Yesenia Garcia, Jackie Smith, Casey Tipps, Amanda Meek, Jessica Payne, Amy Bader, Lindy LaMascus, Courtney Harrison, Chica Garza, Terry Esparza, Isabel Aguirre, and Sandra Hernandez.

The Tigerettes lost their first game 12-15. In that game Yesenia Garcia scored 2, Courtney Harrison scored 3, Chica Garza scored 1, Isabel Aguirre scored 2, and Sandra Hernandez scored 4.

The Tigerettes won their second game 15-11. In that game, Yesenia Garcia scored 7, Casey Tipps scored 4, Amy Bader scored 2, and Sandra Hernandez scored 2.

The Tigerettes pulled off the third game with a 15-3 final score. Yesenia scored 2, Amy scored 1, Lindy scored 2, Chica scored 6, Isabel scored 3, and Sandra added 1.

Coach Coggins said, "We need to learn to work together. Everyone out on the court wants to win so we need to ease up on each other and play as a team."

### Varsity Tigerettes Fall To Lady Yellow Jackets

Saturday, August 20, the Lady Yellow Jackets came to Brackett to kick off the Tigerette's season.

In game #1 of the match, Sandra Samaniego scored 1 point, Denice Frerich scored 2, Lolly Hernandez scored 1, Jennifer Terrazas scored 4, Debra Frerich scored 2, and Zoila Herrera scored 4. The Tigerettes forced the game into extra points but came out on bottom. The final score was 16-14.

In game #2, the Tigerettes came from a 10-1 deficit to pull the score tied at 13. The Lady Jackets scored the next 2 points winning the game 15-13.

In that game, Sandra Samaniego scored 3 points, Denice Frerich scored 2, Lolly Hernandez scored 3, and Jennifer Terrazas scored 5.

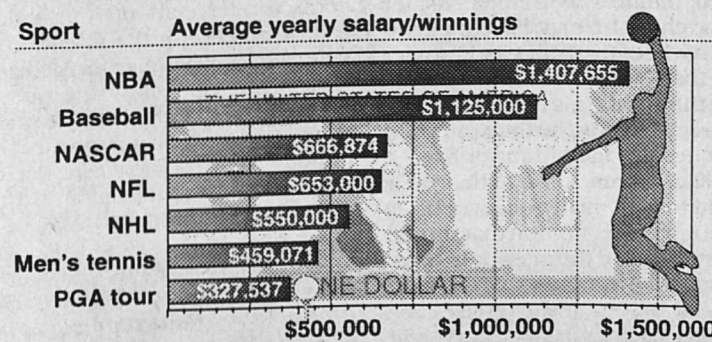
Head Coach Tammy Coggins said, "We need a lot of work. We'll get better with practice. We must work on playing with each other and playing with teamwork. Most of our mistakes were going into the net. Those mistakes will disappear with practice. I'm expecting good district results with this team."

## VARSITY TIGERETTES

No.	Name	Class
1	Debra Frerich	Jr.
2	Jennifer Terrazas	Sr.
3	Naiya Garcia	Soph.
8	Leticia Rivas	Sr.
9	Denice Frerich	Jr.
10	Zoila Herrera	Sr.
12	Sandra Samaniego	Sr.
13	Lolly Hernandez	Sr.

### Big bucks?

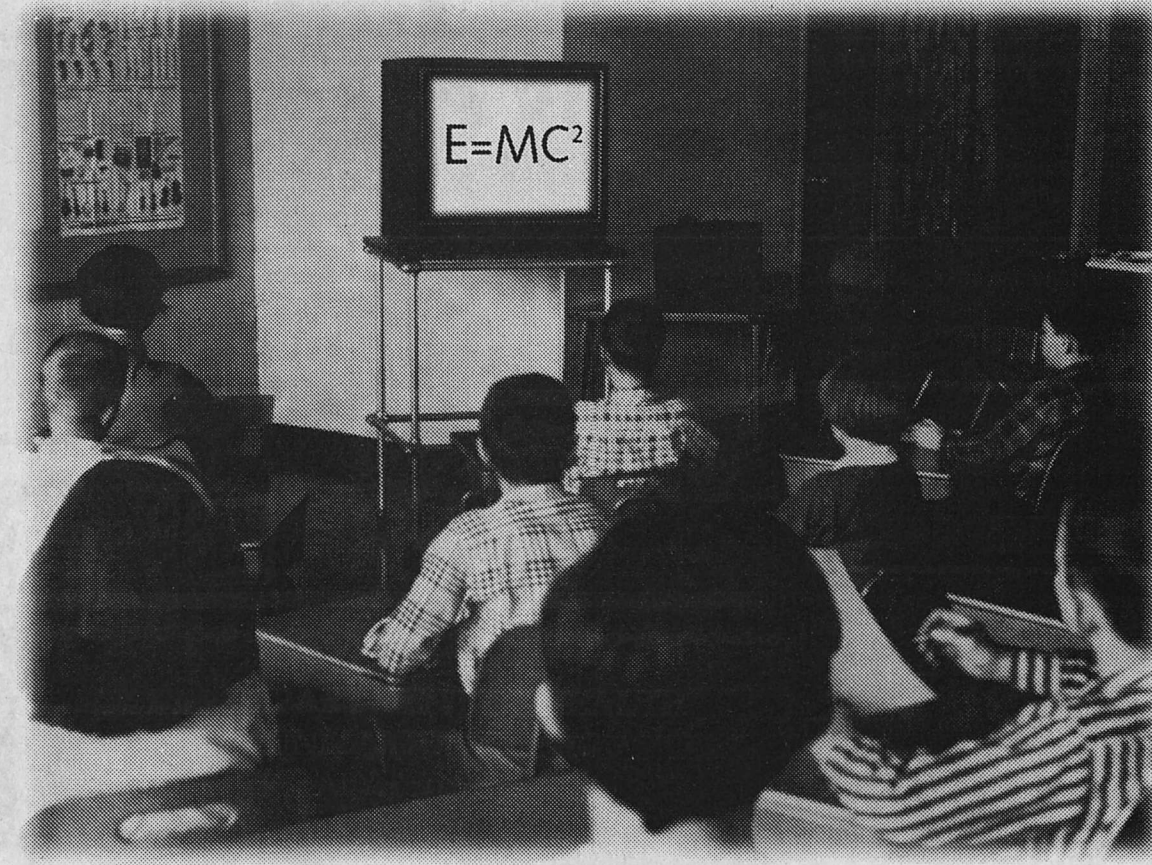
Top average salaries/winnings for major sports in the United States.



NOTE: Team sport averages reflect all players. NASCAR averages are for the 39 drivers who entered at least 10 events. PGA Tour average is for the top 125 money winners. Tennis average is for top 100 money winners.  
SOURCE: Newport News Daily Press research

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**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You'll have a private discussion this week that relates to a business concern. A desire to consolidate your gains may have you working overtime. New opportunities of a financial nature arise. Exercise patience this week. Spend the weekend putting around the house.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You'll give valuable support to a friend this week. Your words of encouragement will be greatly appreciated. You may be asked to speak at a group meeting. A partner has a wonderful suggestion that you should go along with.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Couples will make important decisions involving the use of joint assets. You seem especially inspired where business and financial matters are concerned. You're enthusiastic about a new work-related project. A close tie needs advice.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You may be socializing with some people you met through business. A home decorating or do-it-yourself project may be tops on your list of things to do today. You should probably go easy on the spending, but this week will bring more than one chance for good times.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Common sense and self-discipline combine to bring you success in whatever you undertake. This week, you're very much the workaholic. Money prospects look good. The weekend will be spent entertaining others in style.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Partners work well together as a team this week. You'll be making important plans concerning children. Hobbies that stimulate you mentally are appealing. Later in the week, there's a delightful accent on leisure interests. The weekend accents romance.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Getting things done around the house may be a major concern. You'll reach a new level of understanding with a family member. In fact, family interests are highlighted. A child may need your helpful advice later in the week.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Both concentrative and creative powers are excellent. You may begin an important intellectual undertaking. Communications with others are also highlighted. It's perhaps better to visit with others than to have company over this weekend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It's a week that favors buying and selling. You'll attend to something that needs fixing. Mid-week brings an important family discussion. You may receive a freelance opportunity to make extra money.

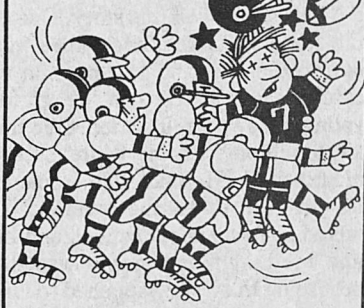
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You'll have a wealth of new ideas this week and others will be very impressed by what you have to say. This is an excellent time for reaching agreements. Benefits come through friendship. You may be invited to a gala affair this weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Time by yourself leads to important insights. You may be busy putting the finishing touches on a project. You'll want to be a step ahead of the competition and may decide to work extra hours on a career-related project.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You'll be happy to do a favor for a friend this week. You'll find that you have much in common with a new acquaintance. Heart-to-heart talks are favored at home. It's a good week for making travel plans.

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**GO WITH THE ACTION**



**BISD ATHLETICS**

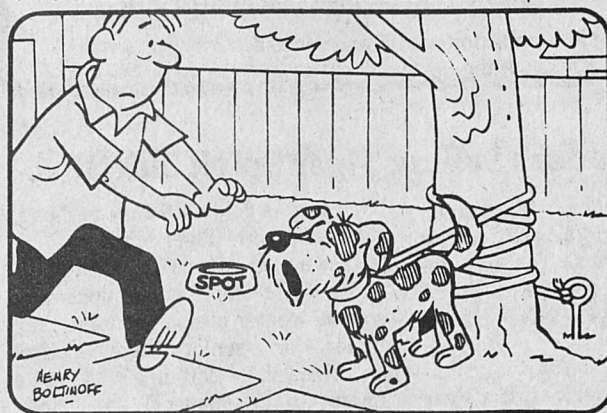
**Happy Birthday**

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| Aug. 26 | Federico Martinez  |
| Aug. 26 | Terri Day          |
| Aug. 26 | Kay Gilbreath      |
| Aug. 27 | Bill Morgan        |
| Aug. 27 | Gus Garcia         |
| Aug. 27 | Mary G. Paiz       |
| Aug. 28 | Worth Mayfield     |
| Aug. 28 | David Meyer        |
| Aug. 28 | Mary Stephenson    |
| Aug. 28 | Ashley Coe         |
| Aug. 28 | Edward Solis, Jr.  |
| Aug. 28 | Elena Luna         |
| Aug. 28 | Augustine Luz      |
| Aug. 29 | Brianna Escamilla  |
| Aug. 29 | Kristi Meyer       |
| Aug. 29 | Ricardo A. Pena II |
| Aug. 29 | Billie J. Roberts  |
| Aug. 30 | Susana Castillo    |
| Aug. 30 | Vickie Mitchell    |
| Aug. 30 | Jane Young         |
| Aug. 31 | Bill Herman        |
| Aug. 31 | Tom McNew          |

**Vision Teaser**



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

**MagicMaze**

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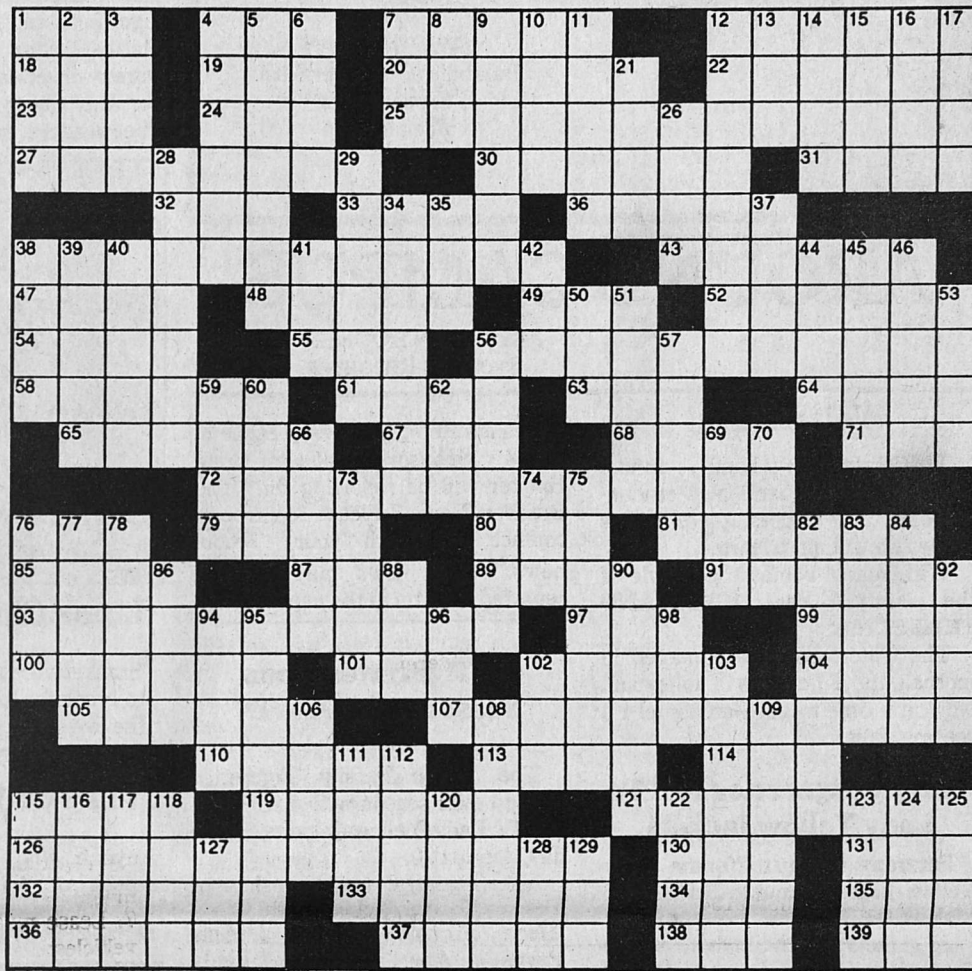
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| Brodie   | Gabriel  | Layne     |           |

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**Super Crossword**

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| <b>ACROSS</b>               | novel                            | 101 Affirmative vote          | 5 Canvas shades           | 44 Latin paradigm part  | Boone"                     |
| 1 Taylor or Trotta          | 54 Impersonal address            | 102 Hides                     | 6 — carotene              | 94 Elated               | 95 Sized up                |
| 4 Smidgen                   | 55 Litter sound                  | 104 Evaluate                  | 7 Cleopatra's critter     | 45 Yoga position        | 96 Mushroom part           |
| 7 It multiplies by dividing | 56 Entrance to heaven            | 105 Marty Robbins hit         | 8 Rita — Brown            | 46 McCarthy's trunkmate | 98 Ike's domain            |
| 12 Bloom                    | 58 Join a picket line            | 107 Tom Clancy book           | 9 Slip by                 | 50 Talk on and on       | 102 "Harper —" Valley —"   |
| 18 Actress Meyers           | 61 Art's art                     | 110 Nile feature              | 10 Scourge                | 51 Ovid's Muse          | 103 Caressed a corgi       |
| 19 Flock female             | 63 Jazz musician Winding         | 113 Entertainer Abbe          | 11 Man or stallion        | 53 Says please          | 106 Couturier Cassini      |
| 20 Dieters' dishes          | 64 Ottoman                       | 114 Pound a portucullis       | 12 Mental massage?        | 56 Buddy, to Sinatra    | 108 Straightens out        |
| 22 Poe short story          | 65 Exclusive                     | 115 Novelist Sholem           | 13 "Diamond —"            | 57 Well-balanced one?   | 109 Doochiey               |
| 23 Giddle, for one          | 68 Stowe sight                   | 119 Composer Prokofiev        | 14 Inspect, in a way      | 59 Retained             | 110 Tara's relative        |
| 24 Picnic crasher?          | 71 '60s campus org.              | 121 Zimbabwe, formerly        | 15 Have a good cry        | 60 Form of back-talk?   | 112 Plato's hangout?       |
| 25 The cheap seats          | 72 Miss America of 1971          | 126 Jimmy Carter's birthplace | 16 Green land?            | 62 "Agnus —"            | 115 "Planet of the —"      |
| 27 Odd                      | 76 Charles Dutton sitcom         | 130 Med. test                 | 17 "Martha the Mouth"     | 66 Alpine area          | 116 Turn about             |
| 30 Small shot               | 79 Corrida victim                | 131 Negligent                 | 21 Normandy battle        | 68 Akbar's city         | 117 Leo's lounge?          |
| 31 Item for 81              | 80 Botanist Gray                 | 132 Origin of opera           | 26 Bacterium              | 70 Authentic            | 118 Hastened               |
| 32 "— Cents a Dance"        | 81 Dumas character               | 133 Daze                      | 28 Child's tool?          | 74 Youth grp.           | 120 Historical periods     |
| 33 Cantor and Tarbell       | 85 Goofs                         | 134 Hum bug?                  | 29 Like some fabrics      | 75 Oriental             | 122 Goddess of youth       |
| 36 Legal wrongs             | 87 Pussycat's pal                | 135 Mature                    | 34 Sheetrock              | 76 Sens. colleagues     | 123 Concrete base          |
| 38 "Sledgehammer" singer    | 89 Graham or Johnny of pop music | 136 Like some rolls           | 35 Sneaze and wheeze      | 77 More than mean       | 124 Shake-spearean villain |
| 43 They may be precious     | 91 Sitka's state                 | 137 Jack and jenny            | 37 Forest father          | 82 Cord craft           | 125 Cuff staff             |
| 47 Congregational comeback  | 93 "The Snow Goose"              | 138 Erie hrs.                 | 38 It comes from Montana? | 83 Muslim religion      | 127 Vane letters           |
| 48 Cassandra, e.g.          | 97 Stocking stuffer?             | 139 Physique, for short       | 39 Vents                  | 84 Roll around the rink | 128 Kerrigan's turf        |
| 49 Spud bud                 | 99 Chowder ingredient            | <b>DOWN</b>                   | 40 — Haute, Ind.          | 86 Blow for a boulder   | 129 Lose to DDE            |
| 52 Helen Hunt Jackson       | 100 Real bargains                | 1 Certain Finn                | 41 Goal                   | 88 Recline              |                            |
|                             |                                  | 2 "Dies —"                    | 42 Jackie's sister        | 90 — -than-thou         |                            |
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**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.  
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 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.**

**The Chopping Block**  
 by Philomena Corradeno

**FRUIT AND HONEY TZIMMES**  
 2 cups water  
 1/2 cup honey  
 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 2 pounds mixed dried fruit (about 6 cups)  
 2 cups dried, fresh or frozen cranberries

**HONEY FRUIT CASSEROLE**  
 1/2 pound each dried apricots, peaches, pears, prunes and raisins  
 3 cups apple juice  
 1 tablespoon grated orange peel  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/2 cup orange juice  
 1/2 cup honey  
 1/4 cup cornstarch

Rinse and drain dried fruit. Combine fruit, apple juice, orange peel, salt and cinnamon in buttered 4 1/2 quart ovenproof baking dish. Drizzle honey over mixture. Mix cornstarch with orange juice; pour over fruit and stir mixture. Bake, covered, at 350F. 45 minutes to one hour. Makes three quarts.

**Question:** My two-year-old still toes in when he walks. Should we be using special braces or wedges in his shoes?  
**Answer:** The answer here probably is no because most cases of intoeing improve on their own with minimal assistance. As for your child, he may have a persistent twist of the bones in the lower leg that causes the intoeing. Usually this twisting is normal and will correct itself by the time the child reaches the age of four or five.  
 When parents notice that their child toes in, many believe this is an abnormal condition that should be treated. For the most part, treatments such as shoe modifications, special braces and exercises are neither useful nor necessary, and they do nothing to remodel or correct bony abnormalities. In fact, these special devices often make it even more difficult for the child to run or walk straight. Only growth can correct the problem. The conditions that cause an intoed posture or walk are rarely serious and usually are a part of normal development. Of course, it's important to bring any concerns you have about your child's gait or posture to the attention of your family physician or pediatrician, who will follow the rate of improvement. If the child does not seem to be outgrowing the intoeing, the doctor can decide whether the services of an orthopedist are required.  
**Dr. Stephen W. Ponder is a senior staff physician in the Department of Pediatrics at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and an associate professor of pediatrics at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.**  
 If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Department, 2401 S. 31st. St., Temple, TX 76508

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.  
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VOLUNTEER OMBUDSMAN SOUGHT

The Area Agency on Aging of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking volunteers to participate and enhance our local Ombudsman Program. Ombudsmen are very "SPECIAL" people who serve as advocates for the nursing home residents, advocating for quality care in all nursing home facilities in our area.

Volunteers will be trained to become advocates by the Area Agency on Aging Ombudsman who is certified by the Texas Department on Aging. They will work directly with the residents and staff of the nursing facility, and will be there to receive complaints.

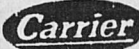
If you feel, or know of anyone who has the special characteristics needed for becoming one of our Ombudsmen, please sign up for the training and join a group that can make a difference in the care that our loved ones receive. Call us today, or write to:

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Middle Rio Grande  
Development Council  
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Carrizo Springs TX 78834  
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REQUESTING VEHICLE LEASE PROPOSALS

Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force Lease Vehicle Specifications

The Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force is requesting bid proposals for up to nine (9) lease vehicles. All bids must meet the below listed specifications. Kinney County reserves the right to reject any and all bids that are not in the best interest of the Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force.

1. Vehicles must be 1994/1995 new vehicles.
2. Available vehicles must be different types and models
  - a. 4 door sedans
  - b. 2 door sedans
  - c. vans
  - d. trucks, both in regular cab and extended cab, style side, step side, etc.
  - e. utility vehicles, ie: Broncos, Blazers, Ram Chargers, etc.
3. Available vehicles must be different colors.
4. Available vehicles must have the MINIMUM following equipment:
  - a. P/S, P/B, A/C, AM/FM radios, V8 engines
5. Terms of lease to be a minimum of 6 months, maximum of 12 months preferred
6. Minimum of non-chargeable mileage per month, no less than 2,000 miles
7. Lease must state that the following items can be installed in lease vehicles:
  - a. window tint
  - b. vehicle alarm
  - c. two-way radios with magnetic antennas
  - d. cellular phones and antennas
8. Payments on lease vehicles will be on a monthly basis.
9. Lease may be terminated if Task Force's funding is discontinued with no further liability assumed by Kinney County or the Task Force.

TAKING BIDS

Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. is requesting bids for the repair and/or replacement of roofing.

Copies of the bid specifications can be obtained from the office of the building inspector, Fort Clark Springs, between 8:30 and 4:30 Monday through Friday.

On site review of the buildings can be made by appointment with the building inspector (210/563-2493) or the maintenance supervisor (210/563-2448).

Sealed bids must be received in the office of the General Manager, P.O. Box 345, Brackettville TX 78832, on or before Monday, September 12, 1994, at 1:00 p.m. Bids to be opened and read aloud at that time. Bids to be valid for ninety (90) days after the opening date. Acceptance or rejection of bids is at the discretion of Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc.

POSITION VACANCY

POSITION VACANCY: Custodian/Bus Driver

LOCATION: Brackett Independent School District

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Applications will be accepted through Monday, August 29, 1994. Interviews will begin on Tuesday, August 30, 1994. All interested parties may come to the central office to pick up an application. District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Association of Minority Business Enterprises, the Austin Metropolitan Business Resource Center, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and many other transportation organizations are co-sponsoring the Third Annual Regional Minority Transportation Symposium on September 22 - September 25, 1994, at the Convention Center in Austin.

All certified TxDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) vendors, all Public Transportation Coordinators and transit contractors from each Section 9 and Section 18 transportation system are encouraged to attend.

If additional information is needed, please contact Flor Ayala, Texas Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Grant Coordinator at 210/712-7459 no later than August 31, 1994.

Only DBE firms certified to conduct business with TxDOT will be eligible to bid on these invitations to bid.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Brackettville TX 78832 August 22, 1994  
Due to the misunderstanding at the August 8, 1994, Kinney County Commissioners Court meeting about the debt owed me and other museum necessities, I hereby resign as a member of the Kinney County Commission Board, as President of the Kinney County Preservation Society, and as Director of the Kinney County Heritage Museum. I wish the museum great success.  
/s/ Agnes Fritter Vondy

**KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO.** P.O. Box 1035 Brackettville TX 78832  
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Lovely stone home facing wooded area on Fort Clark, 2 bdrm, 2 bth. Tastefully decorated. Patio, workshop, storage. Low 70s.  
Cute stucco home on 2 corner lots (Fulton & Gove) in Brackett, 2 bdrm, storage bldg., \$25,000.  
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Condos available for family reunions or vacations.  
Several ranches for sale in Kinney County.

WANTED

CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR KINNEY COUNTY

Kinney County desires to employ a person to be responsible as the County's Representative to manage purchasing of materials, labor law compliance by contractors, quality of work, timeliness of work and compliance with specifications and plans by contractors.

These duties are to be performed in regards to construction under a Texas Community Development Program Grant.

Persons interested in applying should contact the County Judge, Mr. Tim Ward, at the county courthouse or call 210/563-2401.

Applications will be accepted for two weeks following this publication.

Kinney County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
/s/ Tim Ward  
County Judge

WANTED

CARPENTER/ GENERAL HANDYMAN KINNEY COUNTY

Kinney County desires to employ a skilled carpenter who can also handle painting and masonry repairs to work under a lump sum contract to remodel restrooms in county buildings and to construct forms for a ramp and steps for the courthouse entrance.

All materials will be purchased by the County.

Persons interested in applying for this job, please contact the County Judge, Mr. Tim Ward, at the courthouse or call 210/563-2401.

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WANTED

CEMENT FINISHER & BRICK MASON KINNEY COUNTY

Kinney County desires to employ a skilled cement finisher and a brick mason to work under a lump sum contract to construct a ramp at the entrance to the courthouse.

All materials will be purchased by the County.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court has set the 12th day of September 1994 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for the public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 1994-1995 in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

The proposed budget will be on file in the County Clerk's office after August 26, 1994, for public inspection.

Dated: 8/23/94  
/s/ Tim Ward  
County Judge

POSITION VACANCY

The Brackett News has a vacancy for a part-time salesperson. Must have reliable transportation. Previous sales experience helpful but not required. Please apply in person.

CAKE WALK

Saturday, September 3 6:30 p.m.  
Casuals Plus Parking Lot  
Sponsored By  
Brackettville Resident Council Of The Housing Authority

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—To find out if the Shriners can help a child you know who needs orthopedic care, call 1-800-237-5055.

For a cost estimate on low-load life insurance, call the Wholesale Insurance Network at 1-800-808-5810 or fax it at 1-800-424-0909. No agent will call.

For information about wellness and cancer prevention, call the College of American Pathologists at 1-800-LAB-5678. That organization recommends an annual Pap test for all women.

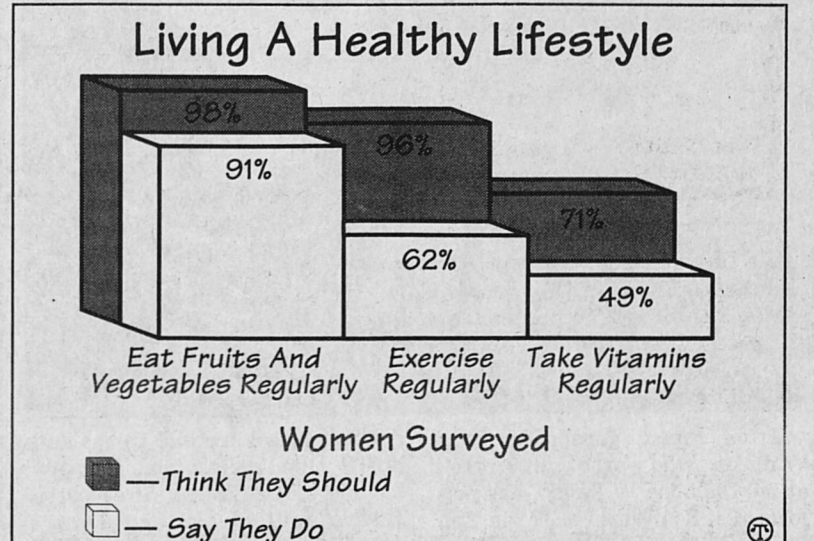
For facts about CARE and its projects around the world, call 1-800-521-CARE.

(NAPS)—For information about the common inherited neuropathy, Charcot-Marie-Tooth disorder, write the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association, 601 Upland Avenue, Upland, PA 19015; or call 800-606-CMTA.

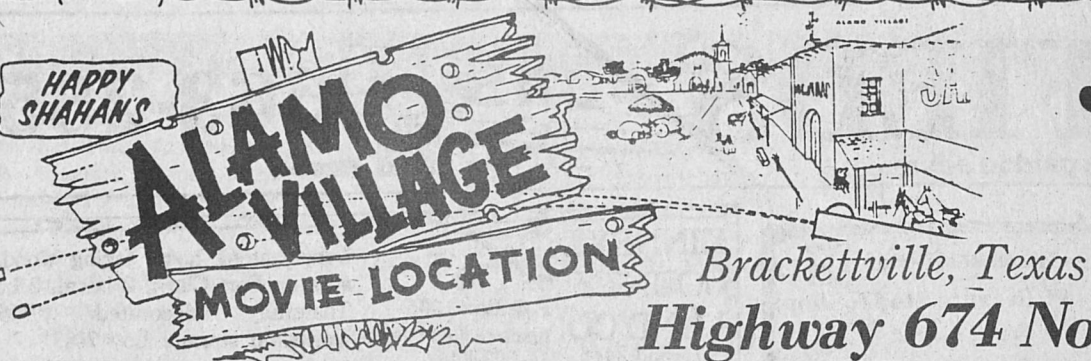
For a free booklet about paper-board packaging and the environment, write the American Paperboard Packaging Environmental Council, 888 17th Street, N.W., Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20006.

For information about Parkinson's disease contact the American Parkinson's Disease Association at 1-800-223-2732.

Living A Healthy Lifestyle 'Too Much Trouble' Some Women Admit In A New Survey







# 34th Annual Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races

Monday, September 5, 1994

210/563-2580

Gates Open At 9:00 A.M.  
Labor Day And Every Day



A performing Texas Longhorn steer, fast-drawing gunslingers, trick ropers, a Texas-style Bar-B-Que and lots of live country music are just some of the highlights to be held at Happy Shahan's famed Alamo Village Movie Location Monday, September 5, 1994.

Located on FM 674, seven miles north of the picturesque community of Brackettville, the Western-style horse races will take place on Front Street of the popular movie set and tourist attraction.

Gates to Alamo Village opens at 9 a.m. with the live entertainment beginning at 10:30 a.m.

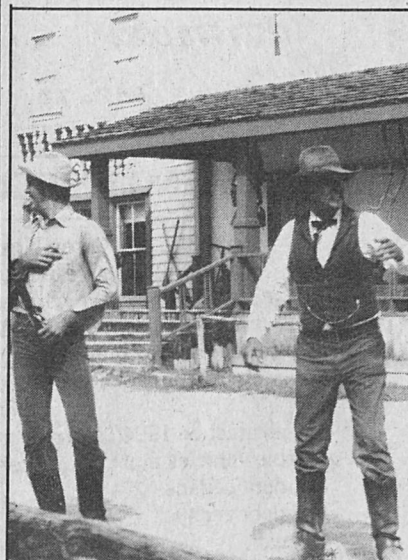
MOVIES MADE AT THE VILLAGE THIS YEAR INCLUDE KENNY ROGERS' "GAMBLER V," JAMES

MICHENER'S "TEXAS," AND "GOOD OLD BOYS," DIRECTED BY AND STARRING TOMMY LEE JONES.



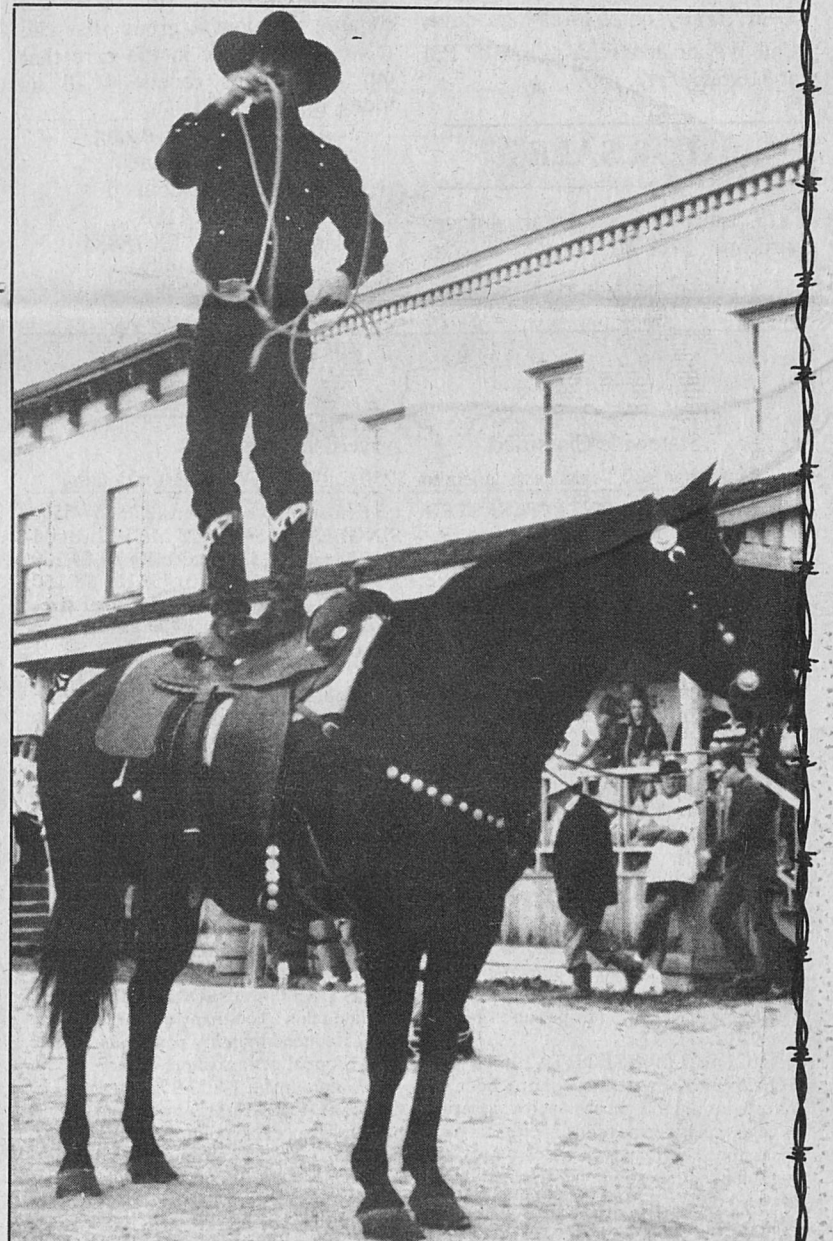
Anyone interested in participating in the races need only round up their favorite horse(s) and show up at the Village on Labor Day. Entry fee for the races, which kick off at 1 p.m. following a Texas Style Bar-B-Que at noon, is \$5 per horse, per race.

A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Championship Race, which will take place at 5 p.m., said Alamo Village owner/operator J.T. "Happy" Shahan, adding that stud horses are not allowed to compete.



Alamo Village Marshal Dave Crowe tries to keep peace as the town deputy, Tyson Scroggins, keeps watch...and often causes more confusion than he helps.

Stephen John, who just returned from Tennessee where he recorded his first album, will also entertain the crowd with some cuts from the upcoming release.



Rounding out the large slate of entertainers for the Labor Day festivities will be perennial crowd favorite world famous trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick from Bandera. He has performed for some of the top leaders in the world including presidents, dictators, kings and queens as well as the tops in the entertainment field, and dazzles the crowd with intricate rope tricks such as rollovers, wedding rings, cowboy hopscotch, and the Texas Skip. He will be assisted by his horse "Wet."

### SOUTH TEXAS HEAT

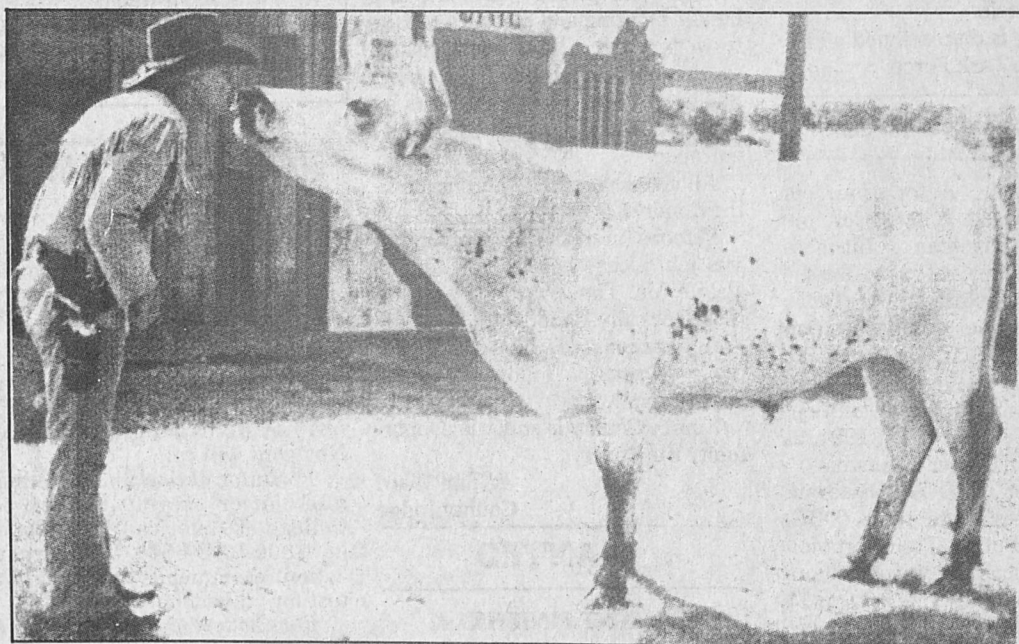
Entertainment includes Alamo Village's own "South Texas Heat" band made up of Clyde Hepline on lead vocals and bass, Blake Lewis on lead guitar, and Tim Santos on

rhythm guitar and vocals. (Bottom row, Shawn Burnett, drummer, has now returned to school in Alabama).

These multi-talented individuals have entertained people from throughout the world this summer and look forward to performing for

the Labor Day crowd.

Hepline, Lewis, and Santos, along with Richard Currilla, Tyson Scroggins, Patrick Saunders and Alamo Village Marshal Dave Crowe will also perform in several gunfights throughout the day.

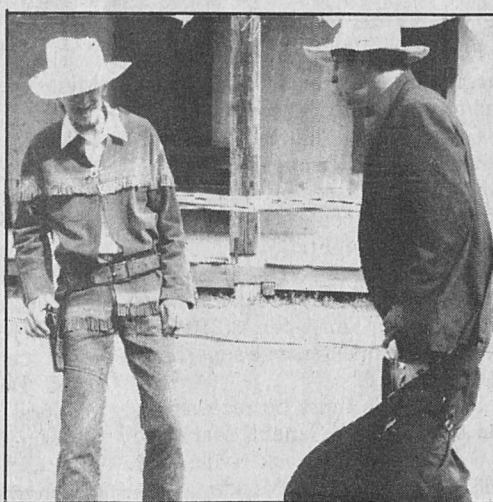


A special treat on Labor will be a performance by veteran Hollywood stuntman Tommy Worrell and the world's "Smartest Texas Longhorn," Sundance. Worrell, who with his son, Todd, owns, the Diamonds W Longhorn Ranch, and

West entertainment complex near Helotes, has appeared in such movies and TV films as "The Alamo," "Have Gun Will Travel," and "The Poseidon Adventure," raised his prized Longhorn from a calf and has taught

the handsome bovine to kneel, shake hands and ring a bell, among other tricks. At the conclusion of Sundance's performance, Worrell will take center stage where he will show his proficiency at twirling a matched pair of Colt Peacemakers.

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



Alamo Village famed gunfighters Richard Curilla and Patrick Saunders will be on hand to entertain throughout the day. They each have a wealth of knowledge about the Village and will be glad to visit with guests and answers questions.

### SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.

### Wildcard

"Wildcard" plays top forty country with a few standard and Tex-Mex songs. Stephen Kroll is from Poth, Texas, and has just returned from recording in Tennessee (see front page) under the name Stephen John. Craig Schaefer is from Seguin and his drumming and smooth work with the bass guitar make for easy dancing as well as listening. Jesse Owens is also from Seguin. He has toured all over the U.S. with some of the top acts out of Nashville. His style has given "Wildcard" a unique sound. Carlos Orosco is from Shiner, Texas. In addition to his excellent bass playing, vocals and harmony, he might even sing a Bohemian Song for the crowd. Frank Jimenez, another Seguin native, plays piano and acoustic guitar as well as sings. Adolph Schaefer, also from Seguin, plays both steel guitar and sax. This group promises enjoyable entertaining at Alamo Village on Labor Day.



Trick roper, gunslinger Doug Whitaker, who works with Worrell at the Diamond W Ranch, has performed at Sea World of Texas, San

Antonio Riders football games and in TV commercials and festivals including the Poteel Strawberry Festival and Jackson County Fair.