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

## Special Commissioners Court Meeting

Judge Tommy Seargeant called the meeting to order with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Joe Montalvo, Paul O'Rourke and Cordy Mendeke present.

David Luna City Secretary reported to the Commissioners that the County truck the city was using to clean the Task Forces new lot would not start Monday morning. Commissioner Freddie Frerich called R&B Administrator Clif Fritter who started the truck for them.

Judge Seargeant reported he was called to the Patrucio Ranch late Saturday night to pronounce an illegal.

Freddie Frerich made a motion to approve getting bids on 4 new Task Force cars. Joe Montalvo seconded. Motion carried.

Sheriff Norman Hooten and Tax Assessor Collector Martha Hooten questioned the budget as it stands now. Sheriff Hooten asked why some people got raises when he had to give up a Jailer/Dispatcher and demote 2 people from P.F.C. to privates, and have his reserve force funds cut. Sheriff Hooten also stated this was very bad for morale. David Luna stated the City was giving a 7 percent cost of living raise plus Merit Raises, when questioned by Judge Seargeant.

Martha Hooten asked why she was not asked about her Deputy raise. Also if there is supposed to be a freeze on hiring, why are new people being hired? She also wanted to go over her budget requesting increases on some of her line items.

## 35th Annual Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races

BRACKETTVILLE-Fast drawing gunslingers, trick ropers, a Texas-style barbecue and lots of live country music are just some of the highlights of the 35th Annual Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races to be held at Happy Shahan's famed Alamo Village Movie Location September 4.

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.

Anyone interested in participating in the races need only to round up their favorite horse 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 Barbecue at noon, is \$5 per head, per race.

"A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the championship race, which will take place about 5 p.m.," Shahan said, adding that stud horses are not allowed to compete.

Gates to Alamo Village open at 9 A.M., with the live entertainment beginning at 10:30 A.M.

That entertainment includes the talented Del Rio-based band "Southern Exposure."

"Southern Exposure" has been entertaining residents in and around the Del Rio area for several years and can play everything from Top 40 to conjunto. They also perform several original compositions.

"These guys are super entertainers and are real crowd pleasers wherever they play," Shahan said.

Also performing during the Labor Day activities will be Alamo Village's own "Bushwhackers" band featuring Clyde Hepline on lead vocals and guitar and Tim Santos on Rhythm guitar and vocals.

These veteran Alamo Village performers have entertained people from throughout the world over the years and look forward to performing for the Labor Day crowd.

Hepline and Santos, along with Richard Curilla, Patrick Saunders,

Michael Bowlin and Brian Hooker will also perform in several gunfights throughout the day.

Back by popular demand at this year's Labor Day festivities at Alamo Village will be perennial crowd favorite, world famous trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick from Banderita. Fitzpatrick, who 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, will dazzle the crowd with such intricate rope tricks as rollovers, wedding rings, cowboy hopscotch and the Texas Skip. He will be assisted by his horse "Wet."

The "Movie Capital of Texas" originally built for John Wayne's epic film *The Alamo*, continues to be a popular location site for Hollywood production companies. Within the last year, Alamo Village has played host to such productions as Brooks and Dunn's newest country music video "You're Gonna Miss Me When I'm Gone." The Discovery Channel's "The Battle of the Alamo" documentary and the multi-million dollar sequel to "Lonesome Dove," called "Larry McMurtry's Streets of Laredo."

"This is the official sequel to McMurtry's Pulitzer Prize winning book and award-winning TV mini-series," according to Shahan, who also has a cameo role in the five-hour production that stars James Garner, Sissy Spacek and Sam Shepard.

Shahan said that some major scenes for a planned prequel to "Lonesome Dove," called "Dead Man's Walk," are scheduled to be shot at Alamo Village sometime in the early fall.

"We are negotiating with several Hollywood production companies who want to film projects at the village sometime in the near future," Shahan said.

For more information on the Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races call Alamo Village at (210)563-2580 or write P.O. Box 528, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

## Kinney County Celebrates End Of World War II

Kinney County will join the nation Saturday, September 2, 1995, in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the official end of World War II and in honoring those men and women who so bravely and honorably served.

On September 2, 1945, aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, General Douglas MacArthur accepted the unconditional surrender of Japan to close the war. Serving aboard the Missouri and witnessing the signing was Kinney County resident Walt Fithian. He will be one of those celebrating Saturday, will ride in the parade, and will display his scrapbook of pictures of the occasion at the Service Club throughout the day. Fithian is quartermaster of Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360.

Also in the parade will be Farrest Parry, 100 years young, and the only World War I veteran in Kinney County. Mr. Parry is also an active

member of VFW Post 8360. Serving with him as honorary co-marshal of the parade will be Kinney County native John Wickham who was a POW over three years during World War II.

Yes, September 2 is set aside to honor World War II veterans. Their families, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to attend and participate in all the day's activities.

All functions will be complimentary to World War II Veterans who register at Fort Clark's Service Club. Special name tags, provided by the Fort Clark Historical Society, will be issued. All others will pay modest fees as listed for meals and dance.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Service Club, and will continue all day. All meals will be served at Service Club.

8:00 BREAKFAST hosted by Fort Clark Gun Club, Fort Clark

Springs VFW Post 8360 and VFW Auxiliary 8360. Guests \$2.00.

NOON LUNCH hosted by Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce. Guests \$3.00.

1:00-4:00 The Kinney County Public Library will be serving cold drinks in the Service Club. Guests \$5.00.

4:30 PARADE assembles at Brackett School on Ann Street.

Floats will be provided for all World War II veterans through the courtesy of Fort Clark Springs, the Recreation Department, and the Community Council. Transportation will be provided from the Service Center to the school for veterans who desire to leave vehicles on the Fort. Smith Security will be in charge of parking and directing traffic on the Fort.

5:00 PARADE, escorted by the Kinney County Sheriff's Department, on the route approved by the

local highway department, and managed by Bob Nelson will leave school, proceed down Ann Street, enter the Fort and end at the tall flag pole across from Town Hall for retreat.

5:45 RETREAT. The Retired Officers Association will conduct retreat ceremonies with the vice wing commander from Laughlin Air Force Base as guest speaker. Two ROTCs and the Brackett High School Band will participate.

6:30 BARBECUE at Service Club, sponsored by Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444. Veterans on floats will be delivered to Service Club immediately following retreat. Guests meals \$4.00 in advance, \$5.00 at door. (Any proceeds will go to fund the community literacy program).

8:00 DANCE sponsored by Fort Clark Recreation Department at Swim Park. Guests \$2.00.

## CLEANING-UP LAS MORAS CREEK

### An Environmental viewpoint

By "Bob" Maples

On Saturday, August 26, 1995, a small group of volunteers, under the direction of Bill Haenn, pulled an assortment of debris out of Las Moras Creek between the swimming pool and the bridge on Fort Clark Road.

The day before, in the clean-up area, one could walk along the banks of the stream and see lovely aquatic plants, fishes, wildlife, and a little trash. By removing some of the plant life, Bill and the volunteers did a good job in exposing the remaining culprits, which can now be seen, lodged on the bottom of the stream, and under the plants.

A bi-monthly "sweep" of this area would make the entire length of the creek cleaner. Since most of the debris seems to come from the swim area it could be collected before it travels downstream.

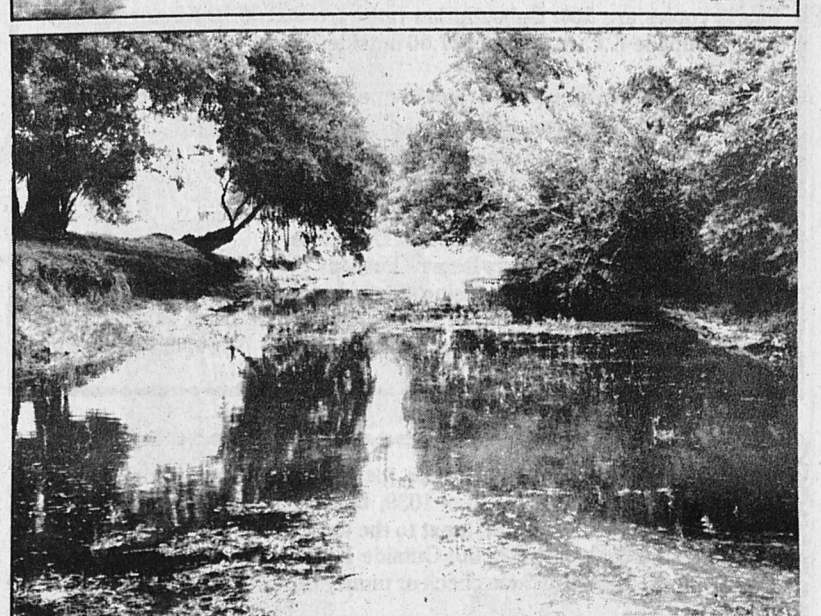
The remaining plants will revive and continue to do their job of cleaning the stream, sheltering the water and its inhabitants from the hot Texas sun, while providing food along the food chain of which man is at the top.

After the clean-up the volunteers were served refreshments. Those who served food, as well as those who helped with the cleaning, are all caring nurturers of the community in which they live. The community needs more people who show this much initiative in going "the extra mile".

There was some concern expressed that the water plants were preventing the water from flowing. However, a walk down under the bridge, just prior to the clean-up, revealed that the water was indeed flowing; singing a merry song on it's way to the Rio Grande. And the thought occurred that one could weave the tightest basket with these plants, fill it with water, and the water would still escape if one did not use some other material to waterproof it.

However, the removal of some of the plants will now enable the garbage left, by unaware or careless humans, to be removed. As long as care is taken that enough plants remain in the area, to assure the health of the stream, this task could be performed yearly so that the "real" litter can be retrieved.

As long as we are on the subject of Las Moras, there are other things that contribute to the health and maintenance of this beautiful community member. Some of the trees on the Hwy. 90 side of the creek were recently cut. While the reason



is not known, there is cause for concern, especially since few trees remain on that side of the creek in the clean-up area. The root systems of trees along the banks are strong deterrents to erosion, both by wind and water. And when tree limbs are shed into the water, they become water-soaked and sink to the bottom, where they decompose, adding

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## Hale Graduates

1995 Brackett High School graduate, Chris Hale, graduated Navy Boot Camp, Great Lakes Ill. on August 25, 1995.

Chris is currently attending Navy Technical School in Orlando, Florida.

Chris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale attended the graduation review and felt it was a very impressive ceremony. In addition to his regular recruit training, Chris played Tri-Toms in the recruit marching band.



## Welcome Home Miss Else Sauer

After being away four months Miss Else Sauer is back in Brackettville. Miss Sauer, who broke a hip earlier this year, spent her first month in a Uvalde nursing home. Then she was picked up by her niece, Ernestine Lopez, and went to California for three months.

Miss Sauer said she received wonderful therapy, attended many symphonies and a variety of other musical events, while in California. "California is nice and cool," she said, "and my niece and her husband were just wonderful to me, but I'm so glad to be home."

"Please, thank everyone for all the nice cards and letters," stated Miss Sauer, "I'll be up and around soon."

Currently she has a wheel chair to get around in; but those of us who know Else, know that won't slow her down much. Rumor has it, she is considering a trip to Russia.

## Spofford City Council Meets

Mayor J.B. Herndon called the meeting to order with council members, Jose Cruz, Ester Cruz and Jessie Herndon present.

Ms. Vaughan, Director of Economic and Community Development, M.R.G.D.C. reported 4 (four) bids had been received. Ms.

Vaughan explained that Alvin E. Stock Contractor Inc. was the lowest bidder with a bid of \$37,418.00, and in addition to being the lowest bidder, they will be able to complete the work within 21 (twenty-one) days from either the date delivery of materials is known or the date materials actually arrive. Jessie Herndon motioned to

award the contract to Alvin E. Stock, Contractor Inc. of Eagle Pass, motion was seconded by Ester Cruz. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Vaughan also reported her meeting with Fort Clark Springs Municipal Utilities District (MUD) Board, indicating the board is only willing to honor the 6 (six) months remaining on the existing contract to supply water to Spofford. The contract expires on February 1, 1996. The Board requested an update from the City of Spofford on the status of their water needs for their December 12, 1995 meeting.

Jessie Herndon motioned to adjourn - seconded by Jose Cruz. Motion passed unanimously.



Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York where he graduated twelfth from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lieut of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas where Lt. French was detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882 the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark.

At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt. French began diaries which he faithfully maintained for the next thirty years.

August 1883: Lt French's leave at home in Fort Wayne, Indiana enters its second month. His pay arrives from the Post Suter at Fort Clark and is quickly used up on settling debts (a constant struggle during his bachelor years). Time continues to be spent with family and friends high-lighted by excursions to see the "electric light works," Chicago, numerous baseball games, and leisurely boat trips to nearby waterways. He visits the Encampment of Indiana State Troops at Indianapolis where he reacts quite casually to meeting the Adjutant General of Indiana, the Governor, and U.S. Senator. He is never far from the ladies, two of whom he describes as "rather quiet and hard to entertain" and another as, "a beauty of Indianapolis."

Monday Aug 20, 1883

Went down town with Father to talk with Judge Morris over what I learned in Indianapolis about the canal case. The girls and Sue went down town this morning. After talking with Judge Morris went around town for awhile and then came home. In the afternoon got a carriage from Perrin's and took Lula and the girls out to Grandmother's and then took a long ride. In the evening Mr and Mrs Jacobs, Mr and Mrs Henderson, Will Ruthrauff and Potter called. Telegraphed to Akron to enquire about Fiebegeer today.

Tuesday Aug 21, 1883

Went down town and up to see Howard McCullough about the picnic tomorrow. Got a letter from Marie this morning. When I reached home found Ambrose McC... here, having come down to visit at Aunt Martha's for a while. He spent the morning & took dinner with us. We sat out in the yard & swung in the hammock & had a gay time. After he left, finished my letter to Marie as I have been unable to write it before, then went down town to mail it. In the evening Chapman took Lizzie out for a ride. Potter called and spent the evening. Mecca Hoagland and Will Fleming returned today. Received a telegram from Fiebegeer saying he could not visit Fort Wayne now.

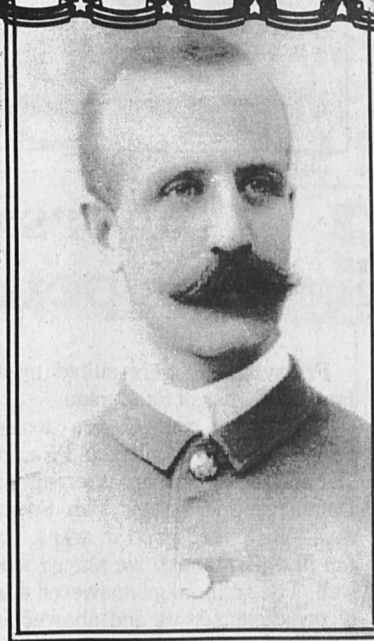
Wednesday Aug. 22, 1883

This morning we all went up to Rome City to spend the day, except Father & Mother. The party included a number of people and we all had a very pleasant time. Mother has commenced to imagine that Lizzie Jacobs is trying to win Potter from Sue and was very anxious for me to take charge of Miss Lizzie today. Like a fool I permitted myself to be influenced somewhat and now imagine that everybody saw what I was about, but hope not. Sue behaved splendidly in this matter. But there is no ground at all for Mother's thinking the way she does. In the afternoon took Aunt Mary, Lizzie Jacobs & Lula out for a ride. A rainstorm came up and thoroughly drenched us. Got home about midnight feeling very tired and sleepy. John Hoagland was at the picnic.

Thursday Aug. 23, 1883

Went down town this morning and met Mecca Hoagland in Will Fleming's & saw him there too. Did not have breakfast this morning as I got up too late to eat with Father & could not wait until the others got up. Went up to see Chapman, Potter & Howard McCullough about going up to Rome City to spend next Sunday. Then returned to the house for a while & went up to the train to say good bye to Lizzie T Hoagland who went up to Chicago to live again. She has been here with Mr Hoagland while Mecca has been East. I may not see Lizzie & John again before returning to Texas. In the afternoon read and wrote at home. Went down town for a short time to get my pantaloons which had to be pressed after yesterday's drenching. In the evening before tea Sue & I called on Mrs. Holman Hamilton and her daughter Kate & on Mrs Allen Hamilton & Miss Eliza. Kate is a charming young lady but her father will not permit her to have any gentlemen callers. I guess I am the first one that ever called on her at her home. The girls and Lula went to Mrs Jacobs', a grand aunt of Lizzie's for tea. After supper called on Alf Lukens & wife and on Mecca

FOOTSTEPS ECHO  
The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of  
Major General Francis Henry French  
Courtesy of his descendants



Hoagland. Was just settling down to have a good talk with her when Chapman came in. Did not stay long after he came. Found Henry Meyer & Potter at the house calling. Went to sleep on the porch.

Friday Aug. 24, 1883

Got a letter from Fiebegeer this morning explaining why he could not visit Fort Wayne now. Went around town to make arrangements for spending Sunday at Rome City, in the morning. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hedekin called to see about West Point. Their son has just been appointed by Congressman Lowry. After their call, Mecca Hoagland called on the girls. She took Lula & Annie out to Grandmother's in the carriage and then returned for Sue & me. I dressed while she was taking Lula & Sue out (sic). While dressing, Henry came for Lizzie in an old two wheeled cart, and fantastically dressed up. He did this as a joke. Ambrose was out to Grandmother's and we all spent the night there. In the evening we played cards and had pillow fights and played all kinds of jokes on each other. Lovie Withers came out to call with a young gentleman, but neither Lula, Sue nor I spoke to her. Ambrose & I slept together.

Saturday Aug. 25, 1883

Was awakened early this morning by Henry who was playing some joke on the girls. Did not go down to breakfast until after eight o'clock as the girls hid our clothes and played other jokes. After breakfast we all rode over to town and I came home after doing some errands down town. About 3:30 P.M. the girls, Sue, Lula, Aunt Mary, Mary & Kate, Chapman, Howard McCullough, Ambrose & I went up to Rome City. Potter & Henry were unable to go with us, but the former was at the train. Had a pleasant ride up and found quite a number of Ft. Wayne people there at the Spring Beach Hotel where we stopped. After washing we had supper and were then joined by Cary, who had come up yesterday and was out fishing when we came today. Rowed around on the lake after supper and a few went to the roller skate rink. I tried & failed, falling three or four times. After rowing returned to the hotel & sang and played games until midnight.

Sunday Aug. 26 1883

After breakfast, the whole party took boats and went out for water lilies and were out until dinner time. There were hundreds of the lilies in bloom and we had a great many. Lula, Kate, Cary & I decorated our boat and came back in style. Sat around talking & eating apples, and slept until supper. Afterward all went out on the lake and sang. After all the other guests had retired our party met in the parlor and had a cold lunch of pie, chow chow & biscuits.

Monday Aug. 27 1883

Took a boat ride until 11:30 this morning after breakfast. Then said good-bye to the other guests & returned home. Howard & Mary played whist against Annie & me, but we were victorious. Got home about one o'clock and after dinner went down town. Saw McQuiston there. Henry and Ambrose brought me up in the carriage & then took Lizzie and Annie out to spend this week at Grandmother's. After supper Henry & Ambrose came over in the carriage & took me & Will Ruthrauff out to call on Miss Cravens who is visiting at Mrs. Charles Bond's. I met Miss C. in Leavenworth in '81 when she was visiting at Mrs. (?) Durni's and liked her very much. I enjoyed the call a great deal. Retired rather early this evening after returning from the call. Before going out to Bond's went to Mr. Hedekins & gave him a letter to Fiebegeer introducing his son who has just gone to West Point.

Tuesday Aug. 28 1883

Today is the day to break camp at West Point. Received a letter from Marie today and wrote one to her as I did not write Sunday. It is rather quiet at the house now that the young ladies are away. Father went down to Indianapolis this morning at one o'clock to attend to his case. Went down town and to the factory this morning. In the afternoon Lula, Sue & I called at Mrs. Orma Bond's, Mrs. Barrett's and Mrs. Charles Bond's, Mrs. Judge Morris', Miss Goff and Miss Colerick, but found only Mrs. Morris and the Misses Goff at home. Spent the evening at home. Henry Meyer was here for a short time in the evening.

Wednesday Aug. 29, 1883

Father returned about midnight, but his case was not compromised. I am glad because I think he has an excellent case and will get more from the Court. Went down to the factory where I saw Annie, Lizzie, Ambrose and others from Grandmother's. In the afternoon walked out there for a while. These girls are very pleasant, but they don't care to have much to do with me and I guess I feel the same about them. In the evening we all went up to Mrs. Laubach's to a little evening company and had a very pleasant time there dancing, playing whist and music. Got home about midnight, the girls remaining to spend the night there. Wrote to Capt. Vance asking a loan of \$100.

Thursday Aug. 30 1883

Went down town and to the factory this morning. Saw Mr. Edgerton this morning and had a talk with him in regard to getting a detail to Purdue College, of which he is a Trustee. In the afternoon went downtown for a short time and on returning home took a bath. About 6:15 Henry Meyer called with a hack & took Sue & Annie, while I took Lula & Lizzie in another hack up to Mrs. Holman Hamilton's for dinner. Wore my full dress (cits) for the first time this evening, but do not feel wholly satisfied with it. There were about 15 at the table and we had a fine dinner. This was the first time Miss Kate Hamilton had ever been permitted to have gentlemen company at home and I feel flattered to be one of the first guests. Returned home about 9:30 and I changed the claw-hammer for a cut-away and then went up in the hack to Mr. Henry Hoffman's to call on Landis, 1st Cav'y., who graduated in '78. Had a very enjoyable talk with him

NUKE IT — Because so many things cooked in the microwave oven seem to leave their odor for many hours, I now keep a pretty cup of baking soda handy. I put it in the oven as soon as I remove cooked food. The pretty cup looks attractive on the counter while food is in the oven, and the oven stays fresh-smelling. Rita O., Ft. Myers, Fla.

TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
October 24 Deadline For Bidding On Forfeited State Land

AUSTIN—A catalogue listing 239 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on Oct. 24, 1995 at 1 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in 96 counties, the tracts range in size from five to 82 acres. The tracts, known as Type I tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one land purchase in the sale.

"Since these tracts have never been offered for sale by the board, this sale gives Texas Veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro who also is chairman of the VLB.

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB policy.

"The Veterans Land Program is part of a Texas tradition that goes back to the days of the Republic of Texas," Mauro said. "It's my belief that Texas veterans should get first shot at any forfeited tracts."

Tracts not sold in the October sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening.

Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

and found him to be just as pleasant as of old. Found Potter at the house when I returned. He has been away since Sunday on an inspection tour and returned today. Was very glad to see him again as he is such a pleasant gentleman.

Friday Aug. 31 1883

Went up to invite Mecca Hoagland to go with me to Aunt Julia's tonight and was very glad when she accepted the invitation. Then went out to Grandmother's and went with Anna, Lizzie and Ambrose out to gather wild flowers to decorate the house for tonight. After leaving these at the house we drove over to town and brought Henry up to dinner. Spent the afternoon at home. In the evening Potter & Sue went in a hack with Mecca and myself out to Grandmother's to a reception given by Aunt Julia to the girls & Ambrose. There were about 30 or so present and we had a splendid time.

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**September 1995**

- 1 Friday  
 5:00pm JV/V FB - SCRIM. (C. CITY) H  
 V VLYBALL (HONDO TOURNEY) T  
 PUBLISH CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE  
 SEP TAX RATE  
 SBM CAMPUS & DISTRICT ELECTIONS  
 ADOPT CAMPUS PLANS\*  
 GMLT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE GROWTH PLANS  
 SUPERINTENDENT'S FORMATIVE EVALUATION
- 2 Saturday  
 V VLYBALL (HONDO TOURNEY) T  
 ADMINISTRATOR'S FORMATIVE EVALUATION  
 POST INSTRUCTIONAL INFORMATION  
 STAFF COPIES OF TEC 21.301 & 21.3011  
 NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS/STUDENTS RIGHTS  
 PUBLISH TITLE IX COORDINATOR  
 SUBMIT END OF YEAR TECHNOLOGY REPORT
- 4 Monday  
 HOLIDAY  
 Labor Day
- 7 Thursday  
 5:00pm JV FB - (DEL RIO) T  
 PET/RABIES PRESENTATION - ELEM.
- 8 Friday  
 7:30pm VARSITY FB - (SABINAL) T  
 SABINAL BAND MARCHING
- 11 Monday  
 12:00pm FHA MTG. - HE LAB

**BISD Cafeteria Menu**

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**Breakfast Menu**

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  
 Pancakes W/Syrup  
 Fruit Or Fruit Juice
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
 Labor Day  
 Holiday!
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5  
 Donut  
 Fruit  
 Fruit Juice
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  
 Banana Nut Muffins  
 Fruit  
 Fruit Juice
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
 Biscuit & Sausage  
 Gravy  
 Fruit or Fruit Juice

11 School Days In The Month Of August  
 Elementary @ \$1.10 - \$12.10  
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 Milk Served At All Meals  
 Salad Bar Available Everyday  
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**Lunch Menu**

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  
 Oven Baked Chicken  
 Whipped Potatoes  
 Cream Gravy  
 Seasoned Green Peas  
 Roll
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
 Labor Day  
 Holiday!
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5  
 BBQ McRib On A Bun  
 Potato Rounds  
 Garden Salad W/Dressing
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  
 Hamburger  
 Burger Salad  
 French Fries  
 Pudding
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
 Tortilla Wrapped Sausage  
 Spanish Rice  
 Pinto Beans  
 Fruit Crisp



# Tiger Tracks



## Tigers Gave Good Opening Show

Friday, the Tigers suited up to face the Eagles of Sanderson.

Defensively the Tigers looked strong. Juan Hernandez and Ramon DeLeon both had an interception. Defensive Coordinator Dan Swaim says "we looked good in areas. For the first scrimmage we played very well. The scrimmage answered a lot of questions for us and showed us where we need to improve the most. Over all, I was very pleased with our defensive performance."

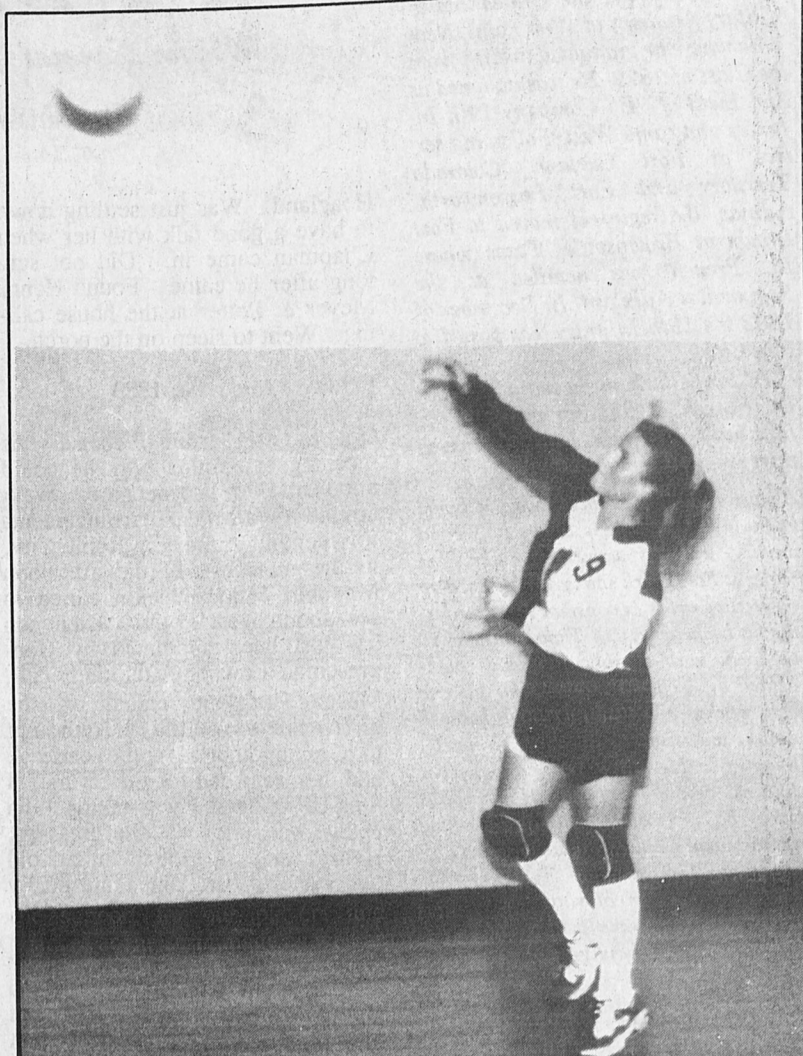
Head Coach Roy Rockovich says "I was pleased overall. I thought we started slow but we picked it up. Defensively, we ran the ball real well. We need to improve on our tackling. Our 2 techniques did an outstanding job. It was a great starting point."

Offensively, we executed well. Overall we did a good job. For the first time out we did great. Offensively and Defensively we need work. We are on the way to a great team.

Offensive Coordinator Gary Grubbs says "We were sluggish at the beginning. After we as a team realized what it took, we looked a lot better. We blocked well, we threw well, and we ran well. We only had 1 turnover in 70 offensive plays. I think we'll just get better from here."

The final score for the scrimmage was Tigers 3 - Eagles 2.

Way to go Tigers.  
 The Tigers scrimmage Crystal City tomorrow, here! See ya there!



**Varsity Profile**

**Name:** Denice Frerich  
**Class:** Senior  
**Sport:** Volleyball  
**Position:** Outside Hitter  
**Athletic Goal:** To do everything possible to help the team win district.  
**Favorite Subject:** Chemistry  
**Academic Goal:** To get a degree from college  
**Favorite Sports Moment:** Blocking Susan Naiglin at the bi-district volleyball game last year  
**Hobbies:** Enjoys being in the sun and talking on the phone  
**Family:** The third of four girls (one of which is her twin)

### J.V. Tigerettes Roll Over Crystal City

Last Friday, the J.V. Tigerettes rolled over Crystal City in 2 games straight.

In game 1, the Tigerettes won 15-11. In game 2, the Tigerettes won 15-5.

Samantha Perez and Katy Hagler each had 2 aces as did JoLee Jones.

Jessica Pain and Patty Lopez each had 2 kills. Jennifer Asherbranner had 1 kill.

Samantha Perez, Katy Hagler, Jennifer Asherbranner, Susie Hernandez, and JoLee Jones, all had 1 dig.

Way to go Tigerettes!

### Tigerettes Take 2nd Place In Del Rio Tourney

Saturday, the Tigerettes traveled to Del Rio for the Del Rio tournament. The Tournament wasn't regular match play but pool play. In pool play. Each match is decided by only 2 goals. They take points, add them up, and the 2 highest scores go to the championship.

The Tigerettes played a total of 5 matches in the tournament. It ended up being Brackett and Del Rio in the Championship.

In the championship match, the Tigerettes won game 1, 15-11. Del Rio won the next 2 games 6-15, 6-15, to take the championship.

Receiving All-Tourney awards were Naiya Garcia and Denice Frerich.

Congratulations Tigerettes!

### Freshman Tigerettes Beat Crystal City

Last Friday the Tigerettes Freshman team suited up for the freshman from Crystal City.

The freshman were forced to play 3 games but came out victorious.

In game 1, the Tigerettes blew away Crystal City 15-2. In game 2, the Tigerettes slipped up and lost 13-15. The Tigerettes picked up their slack winning 15-5.

Way to go FRESHMAN!

### Tigerettes Beat Crystal City

Last Friday, the Tigerettes suited up to face Crystal City. The Tigerettes were forced to play 3 games but came out victorious in the end.

In game 1, the Tigerettes fell short losing 11-15. In game 2, they pulled together and won 15-12. Game 3, the Tigerettes kept on rolling and rolled over Crystal City 15-16.

CONGRESSMAN

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It's school time again. Kids are back in classrooms instead of playing outside. School buses have been dusted off and are busy hauling eager - and maybe some not-so-eager--children to school each weekday morning. And those yellow lights that alert us of school zones are flashing again.

As summer officially comes to a close and parents send their children off to school, it's a good time to take a look at the importance of education and the best way to help children learn.

Education is a topic that is often at the center of heated political debates. There is a great deal of disagreement about what role the federal government should play in educating our children.

Currently, Washington provides about six percent of all education funding, yet dictates about 40 percent of how education funds should be spent. Congress has spent the last few months debating whether Washington should continue to tell communities how to educate students or whether it should get off the backs of community leaders and parents. I prefer the latter.

For years, liberal education bureaucrats in our nation's capital have imposed one-size-fits-all mandates on schools from New York City to Fort Stockton. Do they honestly think that schools in New York and West Texas face the same situations and set of circumstances? How can someone in Washington, D.C. know what's best for children in towns they've never even heard of?

### Tigerettes Lose A Close One To Sabinal

Tuesday, the Tigerettes suited up to play the Lady Yellow Jacketts from Sabinal.

The Tigerettes started slow, allowing the Lady Jacketts to get a 7-1 lead in game 1. The Tigerettes came back and brought it to a 14-14 game. The Tigerettes let game 1 go by a score of 14-16.

In game 2 the Tigerettes traded point for point with the Lady Jacketts bringing the score once again to 14-14. Once again the Lady Jacketts slipped past the Tigerettes 16-14.

Good try Tigerettes! Go get em!



**Making A Difference**

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON  
 BISD Curriculum Director

**Some Good News, This Week!**

**Our football team looks good.**

Coaches and players are in high spirits. They have worked hard and are getting closer to the beginning of the season. Practice can make winners of folks that are dedicated enough to get the job done. You know, in most contests, the difference between a winner and a loser is not much. At home, the left side of the scoreboard is for the home team. I have always wanted our side of the scoreboard to be at least one point higher than that of our opponent. In most contests, the margin of victory is very few points. It's the difference in a block, a fumble, executing according to plan, team effort and spirit. So, I predict some close ones this year, BUT I also believe that we will work as a team to make sure that this season is a good one. Plaudit #1 goes to the football teams of BHS and Brackett Middle School.

On a side note, it was nice to see the support for our players and coaches at the scrimmage as well as at the Booster Club Barbeque this past weekend. One word of advice to a community that I believe backs their teams. A MUST: It takes a community that believes in the kids if we are to succeed. In most communities, we start second guessing coaches and players and the support is not there to pick up the kids and help them be successful. Remember, support our kids to the end of every game. Support them before the game, during the game and even into the Monday morning replay times. Brackettville & Kinney County have a long history of supporting kids. Unfortunately, we don't have a long history of winning football games at Brackettville. Something seems to happen about mid-season and the support and spirit start to evaporate. WIN OR LOSE, LET'S STAY HOOKED THIS YEAR & CHEER THIS GREAT TEAM TO VICTORY. I believe that we can win. I know that with extra effort and team concepts on the part of the team and with big time support from the town, we can get it done. Let's go do it. No negatives this year, only positives!

**The band looks good.** At last count, there were about 10 more in the band than last year. I understand that new uniforms are here and that they will be seen soon. The spirit of the band members seems really strong this year. Every time you change directors, something is lost. We have a good one here. He's young and will make mistakes. I still make mistakes every day and don't have the excuse offered by youth!

So, support our band and our band director. Keep up the good work, band. Let's get it done.

**Cheerleaders have worked hard this summer.** They are working on fund raising and on cheer techniques. It's a tough job to be a cheerleader. In most towns, cheerleaders just don't come back for two years in a row. The job is too tough. Tell these cheerleaders that they are doing a good job. They are and will continue to do so!

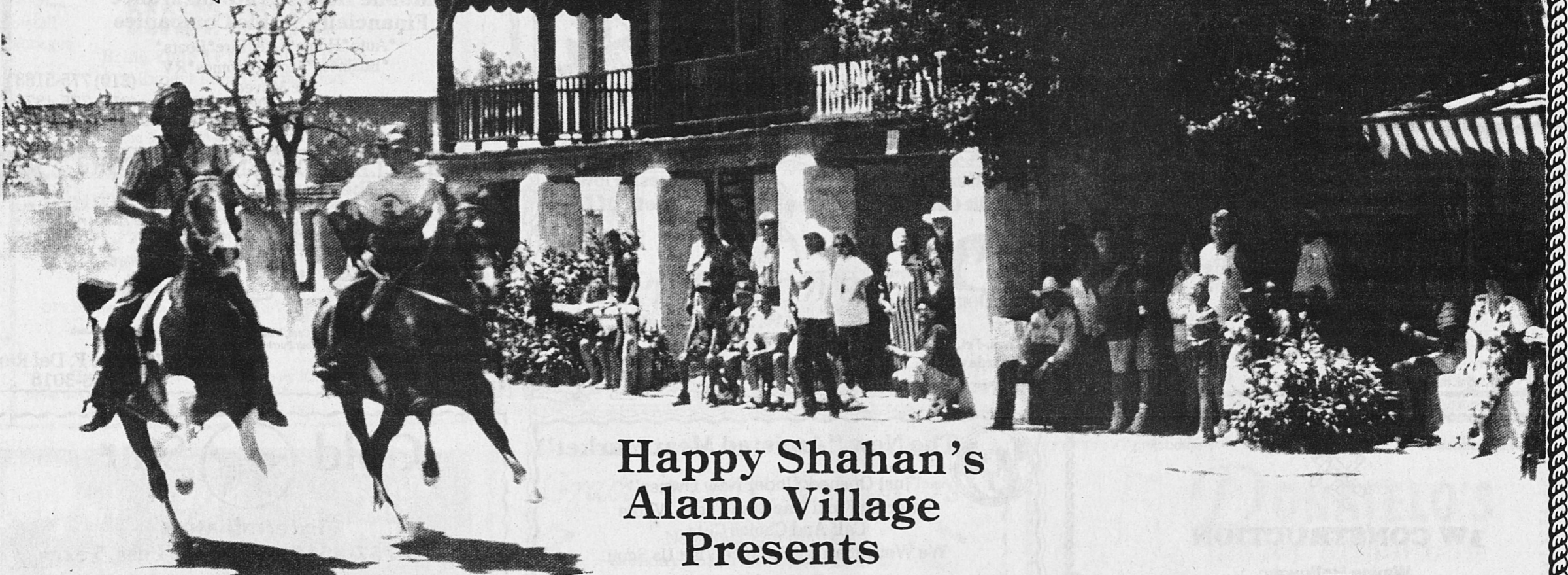
**Our Volleyball team has made a great start.** Coaches are excited. Players are excited. Find the volleyball schedule and come support our fine coaches and players. They have a tradition of winning, and will continue it. Give them your support.

**We have some great teachers at BISD.** As curriculum director, I get to visit classes all over the campus. I am so pleased with the quality of the staff this year. It has been a good start. Support your teachers. Let them know that you are glad that they are here working in Brackettville.

**Lastly, I want to say that our school board and school superintendent have done some good planning and lots of hard work this summer.** Their budget looks good and may have a cut in taxes. I attended the meeting Monday night and was pleased to see our board continuing to work as a team. It's difficult, but you are doing it. We believe in you.

Being on a board is tough. Lots of folks have advice and criticism. There are some folks that even give compliments to board members. You know it's a lot easier to criticize board actions than it is to offer positive suggestions. All day long, I can fuss at the Boards to which I do not belong. BUT, I believe that we must take our turn giving of our time to serve on the boards in our communities. When I have something to say to Board members (City, County, FCS, School, or whatever), I'll think through it and try to do it in a positive way. As a Board member, I encourage you to always listen and to try to understand the other person's position. After listening, be fair in your decision making. We can't ask any more.

Folks, we have so many good things here in Kinney County. Among the good things are our schools, teachers, coaches and those folks that serve on boards to make this a better place to live. Thanks for the hard work. I support you. I believe in you. This year, let's work together for kids and for our community. Have a great Labor Day Holiday!



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**Sons Of WWII Heroes Attend V + 50**

FREDERICKSBURG—Noted author James A. Michener and the sons of World War II military leaders Chester Nimitz and William "Bull" Halsey will join hundreds of other Pacific war veterans here on Sept. 2-3 for V + 50, an event to mark the 50th anniversary of the war's end. All three men are Pacific war veterans.

Michener will serve as Honorary Chairman, and William Halsey and Chester Nimitz, Jr. will join former President George Bush and other veterans in Fredericksburg, Texas, the hometown of WWII Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz and site of the Admiral Nimitz Museum. Admiral Nimitz, with Halsey at his side, accepted the Japanese surrender for the U.S. aboard the USS MISSOURI in Tokyo Bay on Sept. 2, 1945.

Author Michener joined the U.S. Navy as an enlisted man, rising to the rank of lieutenant commander and serving on 49 different South Pacific islands during WWII, primarily as a trouble shooter for aviation maintenance. This experience inspired him to write *Tales of the South Pacific*, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1947.

"In World War II, the free world stood up to the tyranny of Hitler and the Japanese war lords," said Michener. "The Allied victory in Europe, with the powerful assistance of Russia, decided the future in that part of the world, and the overwhelming naval and army victories in the Pacific safeguarded our liberties in that hemisphere."

Rear Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Jr., now retired in Florida, was in Manila when the war broke out, and he was on patrol within 12 hours. He spent the entire war on submarine patrols, and was a sub skipper in the South Pacific for most of 1944. Nimitz served under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command, not his father's and only saw his father twice during the war.

"Earlier in the war, when I found out dad had been put in command of the Pacific fleet, I sent him a letter saying, 'Don't make a move without consulting me,'" joked the younger Nimitz recently. "Of course, he ignored me, and ended up doing all right on his own anyway."

Once, on his way back to the U.S., Chester Nimitz, Jr. happened to stay with his father in Pearl Harbor on the eve of the battle of Leyte Gulf, a pivotal conflict in the Pacific war.

"I was a brash young sub skipper, I'd seen plenty of action, and I was having this conversation in the thick of things that night with my father and with Admirals Spruance and McMorris. And they probably thought I was a real pain."

On the other occasion when their paths crossed during the war, Admiral Nimitz pinned on his son one of three Silver Stars won by the submariner, who also earned the Navy Cross. The Silver Star his father bestowed was for commanding a small boat that tried to rescue some British officers from under the noses of the Japanese in Java. Unfortunately, they had all died of malaria when Nimitz reached their camp.

After he retired from the Navy in 1957, Nimitz spent four years with computer giant Texas Instruments, and later became president of Perkin-Elmer Corporation an east coast technology manufacturing company.

"I'm 80 years old now, though I don't feel it," Nimitz said. "And it's amazing to me how ignorant a lot of younger people are about World War II. The U.S. by and large is much more casual about tradition and history than most European countries, and I don't think that's right."

While Chester Nimitz, Jr. spent most of the war beneath the waves, Bill Halsey was afloat on the South Pacific aboard the aircraft carrier USS SARATOGA. He was an aviation supply officer ashore, and at sea alternated between commanding a battery of six 20 mm guns and helping handle ship telecommunications.

"I wasn't a World War II hero," said Halsey recently from his home in California. "I was like 200,000 other guys; I did my part." This modesty betrays the fact that Halsey once spent five days on a life raft near the Solomon Islands after the fighter plane group he was with had to ditch in the sea at night. He was also aboard the SARATOGA when it took out an enemy base at Rabaul, one of two big Japanese naval strongholds in the Pacific.

Unlike the younger Nimitz, the younger Halsey saw his father often during the war. Halsey's father had a well-deserved reputation as an aggressive, decisive officer who loved a good fight and was admired and respected by his men. Like the

younger Nimitz, Halsey also visted his father in Pearl Harbor at a key moment during the war.

"I actually spent a night at Admiral Nimitz' HQ in Pearl Harbor with dad. It was fascinating listening to dad and Admiral Nimitz discussing the ups and downs of the war in the Pacific. It was clear to me that my father had a great respect and admiration for Admiral Nimitz, and I'm sure he felt the same way about dad. Ultimately, they became good friends."

"I think Admiral Nimitz was looking my father over at that point. Things were not going too well in the South Pacific. The Japanese had run rampant, and Nimitz was looking for someone to take charge. I think the purpose of those two days was for Admiral Nimitz to make a judgement about him. As a result of that meeting, in about a week, dad was appointed to command U.S. naval forces in the South Pacific."

Like Nimitz and Michener, Halsey also believes it is important for the current generation to remember and understand the lessons of WWII.

"My wife and I went to Normandy several years ago, and came away feeling that was something that every American kid should really go and see. Unfortunately, it's difficult to offer a battlefield of the Pacific that people can visit. That's why there's a definite need for museums like the Nimitz museum and for events like V + 50."

For more information about V + 50, the public may call 800-580-9218.



New guidelines for low back pain advise taking non-prescription painkillers and keeping as active as possible. A free booklet is available by calling 800-358-9295.

**CLEANING-UP LAS MORAS CREEK**

Continued From Page 1

nutrients to the water, while providing shelter for the varied aquatic life.

As leaves are shed into the stream, they break down into protein, making the water a healthier place for life. Indeed, where banks of some creeks, or rivers, have been cleared of their plant life, the water becomes barren. As a result, aquatic life, including fish, cannot live there.

As water tumbles over fallen branches, rocks, beaver dams, and the like, oxygen is added to it. Find one of these little water falls and sit by it for awhile. Water sounds of this type are very soothing to the human animal.

Walls and dams which are built,

by man or animal, to control water in some way, must have maintenance. For water, perhaps the most powerful force on earth, will conquer; and, if unchecked, eventually destroy these inhibitors of its force. While driving along any road, or walking in any terrain, visible signs of the power of water are present. One only has to look; water tracks are everywhere.

This community is, indeed, fortunate to have this "water track": Las Moras Creek. The sign at the bridge of Fort Clark Road says, "Cross Las Moras Creek and your sins are washed away" - Indian Legend". Perhaps the intangible sins are washed away, but the tangible ones lie in the water, on the

bank, and litter the stream wherever it goes. Are these tangible sins a reflection of our lack of pride in our community and it's treasures? Or, are they demonstrating a lack of environmental awareness, or just plain sorrowness?

Thanks to Bill Haenn and the volunteers of this clean-up; to the efforts of Pete Cook, who organized the first clean-up, (and to the friend of the environment who suggested the first clean-up but wishes to remain anonymous), perhaps all will become more aware of the "tracks" we humans leave. Also, on behalf of the ones who cannot speak for themselves, to all of you volunteers, a heart-felt "Thank You".

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**City Of Brackettville Fire Marshal's Office**

I wish to start by saying Thank You to the City Of Brackettville and David Luna for making it possible for me to attend Texas A&M as Fire Marshal for Fire Prevention #1.

I found that I'm on the right track in the manner in which I've been handling my position.

There is so much involved in Fire Prevention. There is a lot of materials available and many programs that can assist in Fire Prevention. I hope to be able to share some of what I have learned in the year to come, not only with the school students, but the rest of the community as well. I not only learned the Fire Prevention but other things that lead to fire prevention. Such as:

- 1) The proper way to maintain space heaters. What to watch for and how to determine if the heater has been properly maintained.
- 2) LPG - Liquefied Propane Gas, CNG - Compressed Natural Gas, LNG - Liquid Natural Gas.
- 3) Proper fire investigation techniques.
- 4) Making

a fire cause determination. 5) How to detect Arson. 6) What steps to take if Arson is suspected. 7) Building codes and why they are important. 8) How to keep records and write reports.

Overall this class was very informative. I would like to further my education in this field. This is the first of four required classes for Fire Marshals. Mr. Luna and myself are working toward setting up a plan to complete these classes.

In July I inspected a Public building and a Parts Store both of which I found to be well protected for fire safety.

I am looking forward to working with the Public school system this year to have an on going Fire Prevention Program, in which I would be allowed to instruct Fire Safety to the students throughout the year.

/s/Debra Hay  
 City of Brackettville  
 Fire Marshal



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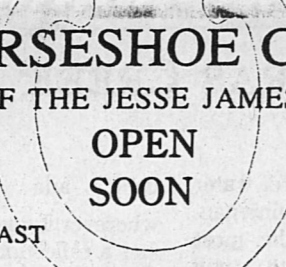
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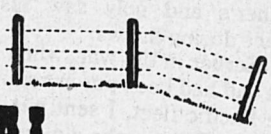
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Put new business ideas into action. Meet with those in a position to help you reach your goals. You find someone close to you is a surprising source of influence at this time. Privacy abets romance this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll have fun on the job this week, but don't fall behind on your work. Be tactful with agents and advisers who seem to be in contentious moods this week. Social life and romance are highlighted this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Business and pleasure will combine to your advantage this week. Confer with your significant other and agree upon a date to throw an important dinner party. Your judgment is excellent about financial interests.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Pleasant travel looks to be on your agenda in the very near future. Toward that end, look for ways to set aside some money. It's a good week for negotiations with others as long as you remain diplomatic and avoid being overly persistent.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A luxury item is tempting you but the price is still not quite in your reach. Be patient and wait for that sale which is sure to come. Extra funds become available to you in the coming weeks. Efficiency marks your work performance.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Enhanced closeness with a loved one makes this a very special time for both of you. It's a wonderful week for intellectual achievements and success with creative projects. The weekend is good for family activities.

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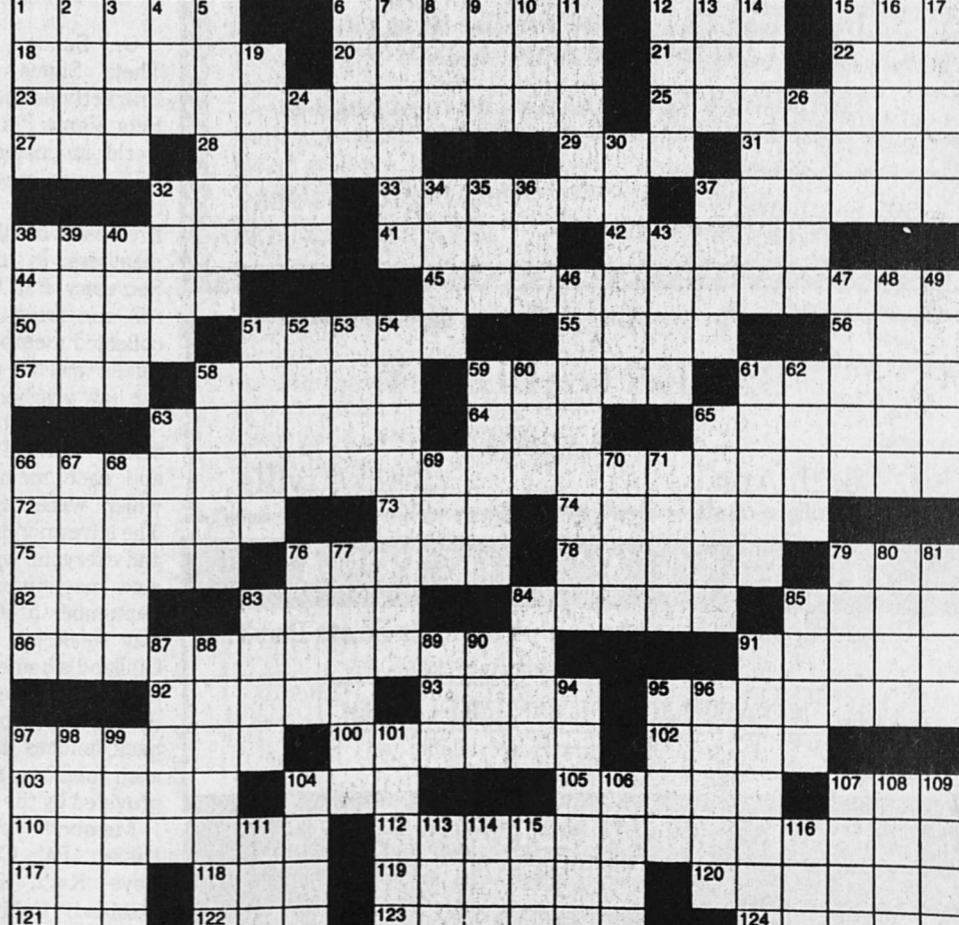
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22 Ludwig — Drake  
23 Hank Williams tune  
25 Sheet fabric  
27 DDE's predecessor  
28 Take down a peg  
29 Vein contents  
31 Diva  
32 Trudge  
33 Look up to  
37 Casino employee  
38 Worry  
41 Prepared to drive  
42 "Rigoletto" composer  
44 Romulus' twin  
45 Dairy treat  
50 Significant periods  
51 Cartoonist Guisewite  
55 "Trinity" author  
58 Lindstrom or Zadora  
57 Sea plea  
58 "Pagliacci" character  
59 Went white  
61 Tadpoles' parents  
63 Heckart or Brennan  
64 Big Ten sch.  
65 Grand instruments?  
66 Hemingway short story  
72 Summer top  
73 Majors or Marvin  
74 Singer Bridges  
75 Formal ceremonies  
76 Sluck  
78 Junior dress sizes  
79 Dickens' pen name  
82 Ike's domain  
83 Surety  
84 Playwright Clifford  
85 Get one's feet wet?  
86 Hubbard or butternut  
91 Murcia mister  
92 Nobelist Foot  
93 Adventurer Ericson  
95 Briskly, to Bizet  
97 Nickels and dimes  
100 Wind instrument?  
102 Fibbed  
103 Main squeeze  
104 Affix meaning "before"  
105 "Jane Eyre" character  
107 Breakfast of centurions?  
110 Novice  
112 Family spectacle  
117 Stimp's pal  
118 Margaret of "All-American Girl"  
119 Basket material  
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6 Little guys  
7 Use a microwave  
8 "— Step Beyond"  
9 Party potable  
10 Gob  
11 Mary of "The Prisoner of Zenda"  
12 Superhero's garb  
13 Fossey's friend  
14 Sink a ship  
15 Be of use  
16 "La — Vita"  
17 Hook look?  
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26 Cook Claiborne  
30 Saddlesore Paul  
32 Papal name  
34 Bait the bully  
35 Debussy's "La —"  
36 Wedding words  
37 Prohibitionists  
38 Olympic "hawk"  
39 Sleuth Wolfe  
40 Present day?  
43 Geraint's better half  
46 South African territory  
47 "Once — time ..."  
48 Austerity ending  
49 Port  
51 Become a blond  
52 Once more  
53 "Family —"  
54 Hula site  
58 Prongs  
59 Elbowed  
60 "— live and breathe!"  
61 Dramatic ending  
62 Punjabi prince  
63 Ferrara first family  
65 Wears out the carpet  
66 Hurled  
67 Half of Hispaniola  
68 Singer John  
69 Charge  
70 Tennis pro Nastase  
71 Make money  
76 Kind of cut  
77 Spirits  
79 Din from dynamite  
80 Smell  
81 It's nothing  
83 Cheese-board choice  
84 Where to find Columbus  
85 Tend the garden  
87 Poet Torquato  
88 "View of Toledo" artist  
89 Chicken — king  
90 Arrange type  
91 Woody Allen film  
94 Melee  
95 Actor Guinness  
96 Pale purple  
97 Bow or Barton  
98 Big hit?  
99 — garde  
101 Active start?  
104 Classy doc?  
106 Car scar  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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**LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE,** Texas-Long before there was a health care program called TriCare, there was talk in the Air Force Medical Service to improve access and control costs.

This managed care program evolved to where the Department of Defense and the Air Force could simultaneously improve cost control and accessibility to care by working with other medical care givers in the civilian community.

The result is TriCare, a new health care system that improves the coordination of the health care delivery systems of each of the military services. TriCare asks retirees for an up-front annual enrollment fee and charges dependents and retirees for each civilian doctor visit. Care in military hospitals remains free.

TriCare is scheduled to go on line Nov. 1 at Laughlin. A TriCare service center is scheduled to be completed by Sept. 30. The service center will be located in the patient administration section of the hospital, Bldg. 375.

Also during September, TriCare will increase the availability of information on the TriCare program. Enrollment begins in October and during this time TriCare-eligible beneficiaries will receive mail-out packages describing the program and how to enroll.

"The bottom line is that patients won't notice many drastic changes, however, appointment times and referrals should be much quicker," said Jack Wallace, 47th Medical Support Squadron health benefits advisor.

TriCare guarantees quick access when requesting to see a doctor. "Enrollees have access to health care services in a timely fashion," said Wallace. "No more waiting 30 days for the next available appointment. Under TriCare, you should be able to be seen routinely within one week of calling."

TriCare also offers low cost and less paperwork when using civilian health providers. The program does, however, require people to stop and think about what TriCare option they should choose.

Under TriCare Prime, for example, the enrollment is for one year and has specific program rules such as requiring people to seek non-emergency care first from the primary care manager first.

The primary care manager offers "one-stop shopping" for all questions and needs relating to the TriCare Prime program, officials said. Full-service TriCare service centers also coordinate all health care needs including appointments and claims assistance.

For life-threatening emergencies, TriCare Prime members go directly to the nearest emergency department. When the medical problem is not life-threatening, patients either get treatment from their primary care doctor or call the health care finder for authorization.

"When needing medical care for anything except a true emergency while outside their local area, TriCare Prime enrollees call the health care finder for instructions," said Wallace.

For retirees over age 65, TriCare Prime will not be offered due to congressional requirements that TriCare be a CHAMPUS program. Beneficiaries when they reach age 65 become Medicare eligible and most lose their CHAMPUS eligibility.

However, officials said retirees over age 65 will still be seen in military treatment facilities on a

space-available basis and have full use of the TriCare Service Centers. Currently, specific legislation is being introduced in Congress to allow Medicare eligible beneficiaries to join TriCare. But that, like many other areas relating to the specific of TriCare and national health care, is somewhat confusing at this point.

Here are answers to some of the most frequently asked questions asked by beneficiaries regarding the TriCare program:

**Q: What is TriCare? Who is eligible for this program?**

**A:** TriCare is a regionally managed care program for members of the Uniformed Services and their families, and survivors and retired members and their families.

TriCare brings together the health care delivery systems of each of the military services, as well as the civilian health and medical programs of the uniformed services, in a cooperative and supportive effort to better serve Department of Defense beneficiaries and use the resources available to military medicine. Through the help of managed care support contracts, civilian provider networks are created along with other managed care support services, to develop, implement and operate a comprehensive managed health care delivery system for military health service system beneficiaries.

**Q: Describe the TriCare benefits package.**

**A:** For CHAMPUS-eligible beneficiaries, the TriCare benefits package offers a triple option of health care services to CHAMPUS beneficiaries.

TriCare Standard is a fee-for-service option that is the same as Standard CHAMPUS. It requires deductibles and cost shares. Beneficiaries will continue to have the most freedom in their choice of providers, but if they see providers who do not participate in CHAMPUS, they must file their claims in the normal way.

TriCare Extra offers a preferred provider option, with discounts. This option allows beneficiaries under the TriCare Standard option to receive care from civilian network providers, on a case-by-case basis, at a reduced cost share compared to TriCare Standard, without having to ever file a CHAMPUS claim form. Standard CHAMPUS deductibles are applicable. Enrollment isn't required.

TriCare Prime is an enrolled health maintenance organization option with enrollment fees for retirees, but no deductibles. Enrollees selecting this option choose a primary care manager to provide or arrange for their health care requirements. The TriCare Prime option offers the scope of coverage available under Standard CHAMPUS, plus additional preventive and primary care services. The TriCare Prime benefit also includes a new point-of-service option that allows enrollees freedom of choice to use providers without an authorization from their primary care manager, but at significantly higher cost sharing than TriCare Standard.

As with TriCare Extra, beneficiaries are relieved of the burden of filing any CHAMPUS claims when using TriCare network providers. Non-CHAMPUS eligible beneficiaries may continue to access all services within military treatment facilities as they do today.

For more information about the TriCare program call Jack Wallace, (210)298-6350.

**REP. GALLEGO DISAPPOINTED BY JUDGE'S COMMENTS**

(Austin)--(08/29/95) Today, Representative Pete P. Gallego condemned comments by a State District Judge, and vowed to introduce legislation which would bring this matter before the Texas Legislature during the next legislative session.

Representative Gallego was responding to a child custody case before District Judge Samuel Kiser earlier in the month in Amarillo in which he held that a mother speaking only Spanish to her daughter at home constituted child abuse. Language became an issue in the custody battle between Marta Laureano and Timothy Garcia over supervisory rights for their 5-year-old daughter.

Mr. Garcia claimed to Judge Kiser that the only English his daughter was learning was what he taught her. Judge Kiser granted the father's request for unsupervised visits and chastised Ms. Laureano for "abusing" her child, saying that she was "relegating her to the position of a housemaid."

"I find it abhorrent that a sitting judge would make these types of comments," said Representative Gallego. "To equate a lack of English proficiency with abuse is wrong and shouldn't be tolerated. Unfortunately I hear of this type of attitude in positions of authority all too often."

The judges comments have angered Hispanic leaders in Amarillo and all across the state who say it illustrates the misconceptions of bilingual education.

"The judge overstepped his bounds," stated the Representative. "I plan to monitor this situation carefully, and to take whatever steps necessary next legislative session to see to it that decisions such as these are eliminated."

As the only rural West Texas Hispanic legislator, Representative Gallego has had to deal with issues such as these before. In 1993 he was successful in similar legislative actions to open up the Ozona Golf Club's member's dining room to Hispanics, who had been barred entry by club officials.

Rep. Gallego is currently serving his third term, representing Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinny, Maverick, Pecos, Presidio, Terrell, and Val Verde counties (District 74).

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**Inquiring Minds**  
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 Answer: The Nile River, flowing approximately 4160 miles through Africa to N.E. Egypt.  
 Source: The American Heritage Dictionary, Houghton/Mifflin pub.  
 Answer: Polystyrene plastics NEVER degrade. They stay in and upon the earth, releasing chemicals, up to 57, some of which have caused cancer in laboratory animals. If you must use throw away picnic products, use paper instead. Best: take dishes from home, if possible, so you don't have to throw anything away. Source: MacEachern, author.

**Did You Know?**

(NAPS)—Have a fire escape plan that includes two ways out of each room and practice it with the whole family at least twice a year, advises the National Fire Protection Association.

Walt Disney Home Video debuts the all-new Winnie the Pooh: Growing Up, the fourth video in the popular Pooh Learning Series.

An increasingly popular tool used to keep flying insects down is an insect light trap such as the Flying Venus from Gilbert Industries (Jonesboro, Ark.).

A weekly martial arts contest TV show, WMAC Masters, has inspired a number of toys and games to help everyone feel in on the action.

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### End Of World War II Celebration In Kinney County Saturday, September 2

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Planned activities include a breakfast to honor all Kinney County World War II veterans; a lunch to honor all World War II veterans, a parade (with a float for each branch of the Military), and a Bar-B-Que honoring all World War II vets. Activities will be open to the public. Identifying all Kinney County World War II veterans is of utmost importance and is beginning immediately. The form below may be filled out and returned to *The Brackett News*. Registration sheets will also be placed at other points in the near future.

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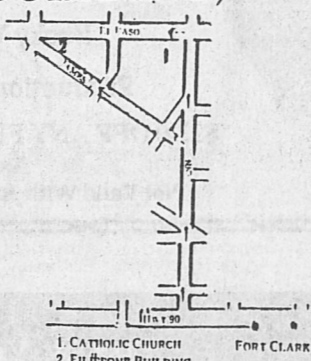
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### Dove Season Opener A Texas Tradition

AUSTIN—Any Texas wingshooter who has expended more than an ounce of lead shot over the top of a sunflower patch will probably agree, dove hunting can be the best/worst hunting experience you'll encounter all year.

What other migratory game bird can boast bringing so much wingshooting sport to so many people in so many areas? What other bird remains accessible to the sportsman of modest means, his kids, cousins and mother? And, in Texas, what other game bird can be hunted in virtually every part of the state, from Texarkana to Terlingua, from Texline to Boca Chica?

Likewise, what other game bird is so deceptively difficult to hit as these elusive gray ghosts? But, as those same veteran dove enthusiasts will tell you, it's not the numbers taken that makes them brave the September heat, and the assortment of biting and stinging critters lurking in the weeds -- it's the tradition.

While it might seem cruel that the first hunting opportunity of the year could also qualify as the toughest for bagging a limit, dove hunting offers the chance to park the lawnmower, dust off the old smooth bore and have a September hunting reunion with family and friends. It's also a good chance to hone your shooting skills for the upcoming quail and waterfowl season.

Friday, September 1 will mark the opening day for dove season in Texas in the North and Central Zones for the umpteenth consecutive year. This year, approximately 400,000 Texas dove hunters will take part in the 60-day season, which for the second straight year will offer a 15-bird daily bag limit for mourning doves.

Aside from the fact the season will probably always open September 1, the only other guarantee with dove hunting is there are no guarantees. "The birds are usually where you find them and less than 15 percent of wingshooters can boast filling their daily bag once in a season," said Jay Roberson, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department program leader for webless migratory game birds. "In fact, estimates show the average dove hunter will harvest just four birds per outing, 13 for the season, so plan on carrying plenty of shotshells."

While dove breeding population estimates for both mourning and white-winged dove declined somewhat from previous years, 1995 statewide population estimates remain at the long-term average.

These fluctuations in breeding populations shouldn't have drastic impacts on the number of doves a hunter can expect to find, according to Roberson. "From a hunter's point of view, the main factor is how many young are produced that year and how much dove food is available in the area he intends to hunt." The number of hunters shooting in a specific area can determine the quality of the hunt -- too few and the birds are not moved -- too many and they may be moved right out of the

area. He explained that while hunting pressure has little effect on overall dove populations, heavy continuous pressure in a small area may cause doves to abandon the area prematurely.

"Obviously, any management program that reduces heavy continuous hunting pressure and provides food, water and other habitat requirements will result in huntable numbers of doves remaining in an area for a longer period of time," said Roberson.

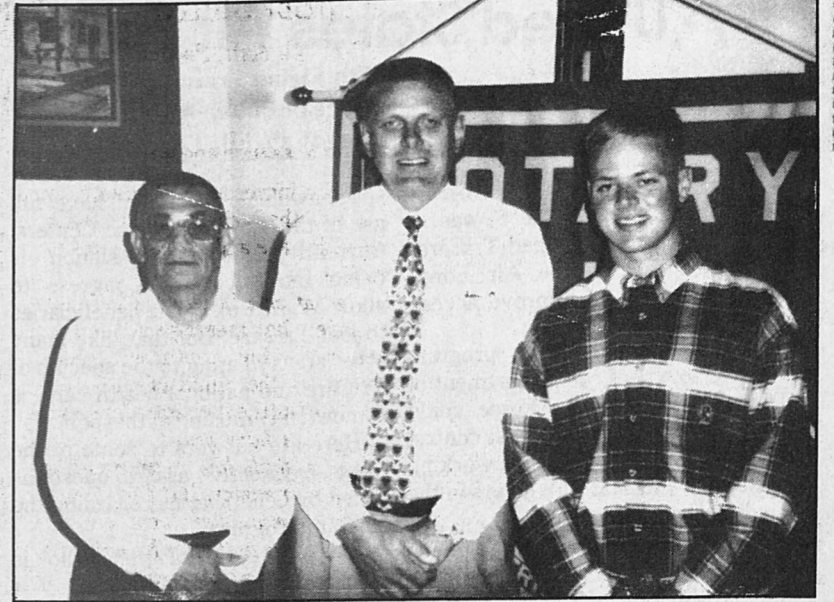
Because doves will travel great distances to satisfy their needs for food, water and rest, a place to hunt doesn't necessarily have to possess all three traits. Roberson said a ready food supply, such as a sunflower field with plenty of bare ground for picking up seeds, is enough to attract birds. Waterhole hunting, which can be generally less productive in years or areas with above average rainfall, could provide excellent opportunities during an extended dry spell.

While hunters across most of Texas will get a chance at mourning doves on Sept. 1, the mourning dove season in the South Zone will open on Sept. 22 and run through November 5 and reopens December 26 through January 9, 1996. In the Central Zone, mourning dove season will run September 1 through October 17 and from December 26 through January 7. The North Zone season will run from September 1 through October 30.

The statewide dove bag limit remains 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate including no more than 6 white-winged and 2 white-tipped doves per day. Shooting hours will remain one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. White-winged hunters should remember that a \$7 white-winged dove stamp is required to hunt white-wings anywhere in Texas and that white-wings now occur throughout much of the Central and South Zones. Hunters are also reminded to renew their hunting licenses, which expire Aug. 31, before heading out on opening day.

A four-day white-winged dove season in the Special White-winged Dove Area also was approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the Commission. The four-day white-winged hunt will be Sept. 2-3 and 9-10 in the Special White-winged Dove Area along the Rio Grande from Del Rio to Brownsville. The bag limit is 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day. Shooting hours are noon to sunset. A portion of this area is closed, so please check the 1995-96 Texas Hunting Regulations for dove, teal, gallinules and rails which is available at TPWD offices and most sporting goods stores where licenses are sold.

One fully feathered wing is required on all dressed doves at all times in the South Zone and the Special White-winged Dove Area.



Left To Right: Tino Guzman, Program Chairman, Paul Berg, Chief Patrol Agent of the Border Patrol, and Will Shahan.

## Rotary Club

Frances McMaster

Will Shahan visited the Brackettville Rotary Club on Thursday, August 24, before leaving to attend McMurry University in Abilene. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Shahan, were also guests of Rotary.

Will graduated as valedictorian of his high school class. He was also selected to the Coach's Association's All Star Team and named Baseball Player of the Year. He was then selected to play on Team Texoma, an all-star team from Texas and Oklahoma, which competed in Holland. Despite having to play against teams comprised of college aged young people, Will's team finished fourth out of ten in the competition.

Rotary was also honored to have Paul Berg Chief Patrol Agent of the Border Patrol Tracking System. He is stationed in Del Rio and heads up a sector which includes 480 people, 41 counties, and 10 field stations, including Brackettville.

Mr. Berg spoke and showed an excellent video tape on the art of tracking which was produced in Del Rio. The Border Patrol is the only agency recognized by the courts as expert trackers. Tracking is used daily to locate illegal aliens and to rescue lost children and adults.

"Sign cutting", or tracking, is an art passed down from generation to generation. It can be taught, but ex-

perience creates skill. Sign cutting has a language of its own developed to describe the clues found as the tracker moves from one sign to another. A sign can be any whole or partial footprint. A skilled tracker can tell if a footprint is very fresh or hours old.

A clue may be a bit of disturbed grass or rocks that have been turned over. These are seen more easily in early morning or evening, when shadows make them apparent. The tracker marks the trails as he follows it by scratching a line in the ground with a stick or tying a strip of paper on a tree limb. If he loses the trail, he can then return to it.

The tracker working on the ground is also in contact via radio with other trackers and with a helicopter, allowing coverage of more ground. When the illegals are found, shoes are matched to prints for identification. If a trail ends abruptly, the illegals have been picked up and spirited away.

According to Mr. Berg, the illegals keep trying to fool the trackers, but they won't succeed. Trackers get up each morning eager to face a puzzle that never ceases to intrigue them. To do this job, they brave rattlesnakes, extreme heat, cold, and the ever-present possibility of danger from illegals. Our hats are off to the Border Patrol!

### Central Power And Light Company Requests Permission To Establish Real Time Pricing Pilot Program

Central Power and Light Company today filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, to establish a pilot program that would offer industrial and commercial customers special pricing options according to the time of day that the electricity is used.

The program, known as "Real Time Pricing," (RTP) reflects a different approach to traditional electric service pricing, according to Richard Byrne, CPL's director of rates. CPL's proposed RTP program will offer participating customers the option to purchase electricity at prices that reflect CPL's hourly marginal cost.

Under CPL's proposal, prices for each hourly period are communicated to customers a day in advance, enabling them to decide how to optimize their energy use. Customers can choose to shift their industrial production or other electricity usage from high-cost hours to

low-cost hours, thereby reducing their total energy costs.

"This pilot program reflects CPL's continuing commitment to offering our customers more choices on how they purchase our electric service," Byrne said. "The information that we acquire from this pilot program will help determine whether this type of program is feasible for other customer groups."

Industrial customers participating in similar programs in other states have been able to lower their energy costs by as much as 10 percent, Byrne added. The pilot is considered a "demand side management program," a term that refers to an electric utility's ability through a partnership with its customers to guide the growth of its electric load in order to delay the need to build new power plants and other facilities.

CPL initially will offer the program to 20 customers that have the ability to shift their use of electricity in response to hourly prices. The 20 customers selected during the initial phase also would be among those which CPL has the metering technology in place to administer the rate. CPL plans to expand the program to 200 customers in phases over four years.

In addition to obtaining approval from the PUCT, CPL must also submit the proposal to the cities where the program is offered. Because this pricing structure is relatively new in Texas, we anticipate significant interest from the Commission, Byrne said. "Consequently, the final proposal likely will be different from our initial proposal. To eliminate duplication and avoid possible confusion, CPL has delayed filing the proposal with the cities in order to respond to comments from the Commission."

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Dost thou love Life? Then do not squander Time; for that's the stuff Life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin



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

"The Pastor's Pen"

New Woman magazine recently reported a new finding. It is a miracle medicine that can relieve many physical and emotional problems. It is called "hugging." Yes hugging can help you live longer, protect you against illness, cure depression and stress, strengthen family relationships and even help you sleep without pills.

Hugging can lift depression-enabling the body's immune system to become tuned up. Hugging breathes fresh life into a tired body and makes you feel younger and more vibrant.

Researchers discovered that when a person is touched the amount of hemoglobin in their blood increases significantly. Hemoglobin is a part of the blood that carries vital supplies of oxygen to all organs of the body-including the brain and

heart. An increase in hemoglobin tones up the whole body, helps prevent disease and speeds recovery from illness.

So, what else is new? The Bible has shared that message in a not so subtle way for centuries. Jesus reported to the multitudes in the Gospel of Matthew chapter 5 verses 43, 44 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you' If you are going to love them, hug them. It's healthy. Hug your spouse, your children, close friends or relatives. If you live alone, the warm embrace of a friend whenever you meet is just as beneficial. It's a marvelous way to improve the quality of your life.

**HISPANIC WORSHIP SERVICES**

Each Friday Night at 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday School and Worship each Sunday beginning 9:45 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church  
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Spanish Services by Rev. Eugenio Duran, Pastor  
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**St. John's Baptist Church**

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

And they came to Jericho; and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the wayside begging.

And when he heard that it was JESUS of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, JESUS, thou son of DAVID; have mercy on me.

And many charged him that he should hold his peace; but he cried the more, a great deal, thou son of David; have mercy on me.

And JESUS stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they called the BLIND MAN, saying unto him, BE of good comfort; rise, he calleth thee.

And he, casting away his garment, rose and came to JESUS.

And JESUS answered and said unto him, what wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The BLIND MAN said unto him, LORD, that I might receive my sight.

And JESUS said unto him, GO thy way; Thy faith hath made thee WELL. And IMMEDIATELY he RECEIVED his sight, and FOLLOWED JESUS on the way. Praise God St. Mark 10:46-52.

10 A.M. & 11 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
6 P.M. Nightly Services  
7 P.M. Holy Ghost Crusade  
Sept. 23 Civic Center

JESUS Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever.  
Hebrews 13:8 Praise God.

St. John B/C - Rev. Adams S.R.

**First United Methodist Church**

Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

This coming Monday, as a nation, we will celebrate Labor Day. Labor is something to be celebrated. The opportunity and capacity to develop our talent and to pursue a fruitful livelihood is a responsibility to ourselves, to our family and community, and to God. It is also a gift. That's right. It is a gift from God. "It is God's gift to man that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his work" (Eccl. 3:13)

In many ways our labor helps to give our life order and provides us with a sense of purposefulness. Our vacation offers us an avenue of self-expression. In the fruit of our labor, we gain a healthy sense of accomplishment and feeling of contribution to something and someone beyond ourselves. (Thus the gift "keeps on giving").

But the results of our labor are only part of the gift. The other part

of the gift is in the actual doing of the labor. I believe that when we are doing the work that God is calling us to do - whether it's pushing paper or pushing dirt, raising two-legged kids or raising four-legged kids, flying planes or digging ditches, paid or volunteer - whatever it is, if it's what God wants us to do, we will enjoy doing it. It is only when we (or someone else) isn't doing what God wants that our work becomes drudgery.

When we follow God's plan for our life and enjoy our work, there's also a pay-off for our Creator: God's love will shine through all that we do. Therefore, as we follow our vocation and go about our daily labors, may all that we are and all that we do glorify God. As we celebrate Labor Day, let us rededicate our labor to God and turn a holiday into a holy day. Have a safe and blessed Labor Day.

**Living Through The Loss Of A Loved One**

Hospice Uvalde Area, which schedules a grief support group called Living through the Loss of a Loved One for the fourth Friday of the month, will meet instead next Friday, September 1. The meeting time is 2:00 P.M. in Slaton Hall at the First United Methodist Church on James Street. The topic will be "Good Grief." It is open to anyone who is experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one. For more information call Edwin Sasek, Bereavement Services Coordinator, at 1-800-339-6691.

**Have a Good Day**  
Janice

**Bridge Anyone**

By Norma Gould

The FCS Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, August 22nd with 4 1/2 tables playing the Howell Movement.

Joan Lindley and Rozetta Pingenot won 1st place. Ben Pingenot and Norma Gould won 2nd place with Alice Seargeant and Joyce Bell a close 3rd.



**Frontier Baptist Church**

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Jericho is probably the oldest city in the world. In the time of the birth of Israelites as a Nation it was the most heavily armed and formidable fortress.

The children of Israel were on their way from Egypt to establish their homeland. They had sent spies into the city and so knew well the impossibility of taking the city. God sent word that with the Ark of the Covenant followed by the priests with their rams' horns should lead the people to march around the city once a day for six days. On the seventh day they were to march around the city seven times. Then the priests were to blow the trumpets and rams' horns and all were to march ahead toward the city. When they followed these orders the walls fell down and the Israelites entered the city.

Their orders were to kill all the men, women, children, livestock and to destroy everything else. The gold, silver, iron, and brass all were to be reserved for God and the place of worship.

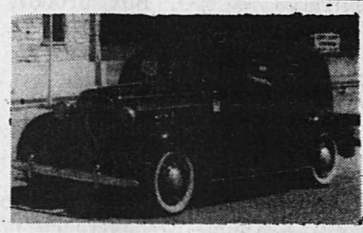
Several points cry out to be

recognized. God can give directions and lead to carrying out the directions. God's directions are always for the good of His people. God's intervention on behalf of His people is contingent on their faith and obedience. It was in no part the actions of the people that brought down the walls. Because of their faith and obedience to God this last and most formidable fortress was made to fall by direct intervention of God. He had told the children of Israel He would "give" them the land and He would "give" them the city. This He did because of their faith in Him. God always points the way and leads to victory His people when they have faith to follow His lead.

Sunday will be a truly high light day at Frontier Baptist Church. There will be the observance of the Lord's Supper. This will be followed by a Fellowship luncheon. The high light of the day will be observance of the 22nd Anniversary of the Church. Also there will be a commemoration of the Pastor 61st Anniversary as Pastor. Come and enjoy all the festivities of the day.

**Rambling Around Kinney County**

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



A gift of time is perhaps the greatest gift of all. Anyone can purchase a gift but not everyone will give time to an ill friend or family member. Not everyone will share a meal with a lonely person. Everyone needs a smile and a pat on the back - neither of these will cost you a cent - so spread around the wealth of your company. The Senior Center offers friendship and companionship over a hot meal each day of the week. Call 563-2015 to find out all the nice things they do. It's a lovely way to spend several hours with friendly folks.

There are all sorts of ways to recycle. We are all familiar with collecting papers, bottles and aluminum cans. But there are other ways too. When you purchase plants from a nursery return the container after transplanting. Take your copy of the newspaper to a friend who has no subscription - ditto for your magazines.

Did you know there is now a vaccine available to prevent smallpox in young children? One time vaccination can protect a little one for a lifetime. Do check with your doctor about inoculating your child.

A big three-day weekend coming up. Celebrate Labor Day beginning Saturday with a salute to Veterans of WWII. Also, a charity golf tournament. There'll be dancing and picnicking and celebration for three full days. There will be something for everyone. If you're looking for Friday night entertainment, there is always Bingo at Shafter Hall. The public is welcome.

Be aware of your neighborhood. Know who lives in the houses close to you if not personally, at least by sight. If you see something out of the ordinary and somehow it doesn't seem quite right to you - call the Sheriff's Office. They are always courteous and more than happy to check things out. Perhaps a van is parked in a strange place perhaps a cow is obviously in distress - perhaps a plane is flying unusually low over your house in the wee small hours. By alerting the Sheriff, you may be helping to solve a problem. You do not have to be nosy - you should be aware.

Football season is here - try to attend at least one game this year. Basketball games begin in November girls Volleyball is in full swing. Do support local athletic.

Have A Good Long Weekend!

**A Cameo From The Pass**

J. Lee Ballantyne

During World War I my preacher father was employed by the Southern Baptist Board to work among the soldiers in the army camps. He was in San Antonio and later moved to Fort Bliss in El Paso.

My brother and I had been in a boarding school in San Marcos so when we started out for El Paso after those months in a boarding school we were like two birds out of a cage.

Dad understood our love of freedom and the out doors so he took his time as we started west. He stopped along and let us pick flowers or gather rocks or picnic and had all kinds of experiences.

One was when we picked up a little woman, standing by the road with packages in her arms. Paul and I got in front with Dad and the little lady got into the back with mama.

We heard a lot of talk German & English, a lot of "Sign Language" but after she was deposited in Fredericksburg mama told us all about her. She was a widow with two sons with grandchildren, and she was taking eggs and butter to sell in the store, she raised prize winning peaches and made that good German sausage the area was known for, all that with just a few words. We told mama that she had missed her calling she would have done well as a military interpreter.

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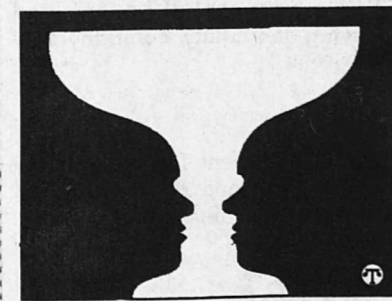
**St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.  
**Frontier Baptist Church** (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Services 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.  
**First Baptist Church** (ASouthern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m., Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.  
**Baptist Hispanic Mission:** 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 p.m., Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.  
**Church Of Christ:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
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**First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 a.m., Church School Classes 9:45 a.m., Service of Worship 11:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Sheree Harris, Pastor.  
**St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Worship Service Thursday 7:00 p.m., William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.  
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**Jerusalem Temple:** 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Minister Raymond Goodloe.  
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**Unsung Hero**  
by Joe Townsend



There is a fine lady here who is rather unattractive but really is an outstanding person. She has been a single mother for many years. From the time her girls were small she has worked and made a living for the family. She has been a good provider and instilled basic moral and spiritual values in them. She is devoted to her God and has always been faithful in worship.

She is very sweet by nature and very, very, friendly. To know her is to love her. Surely Maria Martinez is an Unsung Hero.



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The Kinney County Commissioners' Court has set the 11th day of September, 1995 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for the public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 1995-1996 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 22, 1995 for public inspection by any taxpayer in Kinney County.

/s/Dora Elia Sandoval  
 County Clerk  
 Kinney County, Texas

**HELP WANTED**

Help Wanted: Independent, responsible, self-starting foreman to do all work required on a 2200+ acre ranch near Utopia, Texas. Small cattle operation, family hunting, fence repair, general repairs, house maintenance and other general ranch duties are required. Couple preferred with wife providing housekeeping service for family house. Foreman's house, utilities, and vehicle provided. Apply in writing with salary requirement and references to P.O. Box 570007, Houston, TX 77257-0007 or via Fax to 713-877-8614. IMMEDIATE NEED!!!!

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**CARPORT SALE**

Saturday, September 2  
 9:00 A.M.-??  
 505 Fort Street, Brackettville

**YARD SALE**

Fri.-Sat. 8 A.M.-4 P.M. #449 Chandler - Unit 7 FCS. Console Color T.V.; Tivara Blk. Glass Goblets W/Pitcher and Champagne/Wine set; misc. glassware; Trundle day bed; misc. bedding, shelving, furniture, odds and ends and more.

**PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING**

City of Spofford will hold public hearing for 1995-1996 Fiscal Year Budget September 13, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. City Hall in Spofford.

**FOR SALE**

Brackett ISD has old band uniforms (1988 to 1994) for sale at \$10.00 per uniform. Please contact Mr. Cantrell at 563-2491 for further details.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1995  
 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION, SHALL POST AT MEMBERS SERVICES, THE ADULT CENTER, AND THE GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE, A LISTING OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS WITH DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS.

**FOR SALE**

Fort Clark Springs Membership. \$1,000.00 OBO. (210)563-2187

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Bids will be received by the Honorable Tommy Seargeant, no later than 9:00 a.m., September 18, 1995, at the county judge's office located on the first floor of the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas, for the lease of four vehicles to be utilized by the Allied Area Narcotics Task Force. The method of payment by Kinney County will be on a monthly basis.

Specification may be obtained at the county judge's office on the first floor of the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas.

Bids will be opened by the Honorable Tommy Seargeant at 10:00 a.m. on September 18, 1995, at the regular term of the Kinney County Commissioner's meeting, Brackettville, Texas. The award will be made on the same day.

The Kinney County Commissioner's Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and/or bid that has the best interest of Kinney County and the Allied Area Narcotics Task Force or reject bids and publish a new notice.

**RANCH HELP**

Responsible equipment operator to work on Kimble County ranch 17 miles NW Harper. Must be able to operate D7E and Ford 8700. Work also includes welding, maintenance, fencing, and some minor livestock duties. Non-smoker. Good driving and credit history required. House/utilities provided. Apply in writing with salary requirement to 2143 Zercher Rd., San Antonio, TX 78209, or fax to (210)824-7587.

**GARAGE SALE**

603 N. Ann St.  
 8:00-12:00  
 Saturday, September 2

**YARD SALE**

Saturday, September 2  
 9 A.M.-12 Noon  
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 2. Maintenance Worker (Electrical, plumbing and carpentry knowledge required)  
 3. Special Education Teacher (University Special Education Certification required) A minimum of 24 hours in special education from an accredited college is required. Also, experience with severely handicapped preferred.

The Brackett ISD will accept applications, for these positions, through September 1, 1995, 4:00 P.M.

**WANTED**

Hunting lease for law enforcement officer and 10 year old son. Brackettville, Uvalde and Eagle Pass area. Call (210)563-9550

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King size water bed w/heater. \$80.00 - Call after 5 P.M. (210)563-2786

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**AUCTIONS/SHOWS**  
 SOUTHWEST CLASSIC HORSE Sale and Open Show. Sept. 9-10, 9:00 a.m. both days. Selling 200 head. Will Rogers Eq. Center, Fort Worth, TX. 817-599-8600 or 817-646-3161.

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