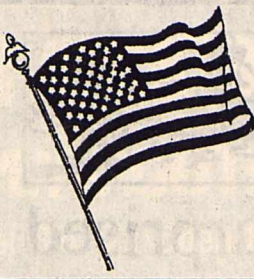


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Burks win national award

Local educators honored for introducing students to live performing arts

Judy and George "Stoney" Burks were presented the Community Concerts Volunteer Initiative Award at a New York conference last week.

The local educators were honored for their efforts in introducing live performances to children.

The Burks are in their 24th year at the Brackett School District. George is the assistant principal for secondary schools and Judy teaches third grade.

"We're just elated," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said. "To think that the Community Concert Association recognized efforts being made in Brackettville by these people and the school district is just amazing. I'm very pleased."

The Burks were presented a plaque at the New York conference. A cash award was also donated in their names to the Community Concert Association in Del Rio, one of 450 Community Concert Associations nationwide.

"I was delighted," Judy said of the honors. "I was speechless for once. I was real humbled by it. I feel very grateful and honored."

"We were surprised," George added. "It's nice because we like the fact that young people are benefiting from it. That's what makes it enjoyable for us."

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Judy and George "Stoney" Burks were this year's recipients of the Community Concerts Volunteer Initiative Award.

Fort Clark to celebrate anniversary

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - Continuing the celebration of its dual anniversary year, Fort Clark Springs Association will host its annual "Fort Clark Days" on Oct. 11-13.

Against the backdrop of America's best privately preserved frontier fort, a host of activities and attractions will help mark the 50th year since Fort Clark passed from government to private ownership and the 25th year of the Fort Clark Springs Association, which now operates the grounds as a gated leisure living and recreation community.

Opening Friday evening, Oct. 11, the Hospitality Hall in the former U.S. Army Service Club will provide visitors with food and drink, a place to relax, and information about the multitude of activities set for Fort Clark Days.

To kick things off on Saturday morning, there will be a unique event for the athletically challenged, beginning at 8:00 at the swim park.

The first ever Fort Clark Days

Wimpathon - swim, bike and run yourself into the record books on a not-so-difficult course.

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Prizes will be awarded to the best and worst by age group. An entry fee of \$7 prior to race day, or \$10 on race day gets you a T-shirt and a guaranteed fun time.

All other activities open at 10 a.m. on Saturday with a multitude of enjoyable experiences for young and old alike.

The massive stone Commissary building will be the site of the Red Garter Saloon, featuring continuous entertainment, food and spirits.

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Townsend celebrates 62 years in the ministry

On Sunday, Frontier Baptist Church will mark 62 years in the ministry by the Pastor, Joe R. Townsend.

At 19, Rev. Townsend was called of the Lord to preach. Having grown up in a devoted Methodist home, he made a detailed study of the tenants of the various denominations and decided if he was to preach what he believed, the New Testament taught he would have to be a Baptist, so he joined the First Baptist Church in Chickasha, Okla.

Townsend was licensed and ordained by his church.

Beginning immediately, he sought opportunities to preach. His first sermon was in a one-room country school house. Every person present came either by wagon, horseback or walked. Lights were coal-oil lamps. The nearest town was 16 miles away.

Townsend soon enrolled in Oklahoma Baptist University. He worked in a grocery store four hours on weekdays and 12 hours on Saturdays for \$3.50 per week.

After getting off of work on Saturday nights, he hitchhiked 90 miles to preach in small country churches on Sunday, and hitchhiked back to school after Sunday night services.

After finishing his degree at Oklahoma, Townsend enrolled in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

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Tigers battle Cowboys in Cotulla Friday at 7:30

By J.J. Guidry
Sports Editor

The Brackett Tigers are 2-0 on the road this season and they are hoping to keep that unbeaten streak intact Friday night as they travel to Cotulla to face the Cowboys in a 7:30 non-district matchup.

"We've watched Cotulla on film, and they look good," Brackett coach Roy Rokovich said. "They have a great football team. They're going to be a good challenge for us."

The Harris Ratings System has the Cowboys listed as an 18-point favorite going into Friday's contest.

"There's nothing wrong with that," Rokovich said. "If it does anything, it should fire us up. We may be underdogs going in, but you play people like Cotulla in order to get better."

Cotulla coach Pat Ward said he thinks Brackett should be the favorite.

"I don't even think we can play with Brackett," he said. "They have a hell of a football team. I see Brackett favored by two or three points, maybe even more."

"We're in for a damn dog fight. I'm impressed with Brackett's kids and I'm impressed with the coaching. I have all the respect in the world for Brackett."

"Coach Rokovich is probably the best coach in the state of Texas, and he stole my offensive line coach away from me, Coach (Phillip) Sanders."

Cotulla, a Class 3A team, is 3-1 on the season. Class 2A Brackett is 2-2.

"Just because Brackett is a little, tiny 2A doesn't mean that they can't come down here and whip my @!#," Ward said.

The Cowboys' offense is averaging 25 points and 350.8 yards per outing. Cotulla is led by senior quarterback Peter Saldivar, who is 29-of-66 passing for 542 yards, six TDs and five interceptions.

"Saldivar has a great arm," Rokovich said. "He can throw the football well, but he can also run. We have to have a good inside rush on him in order to pin him in the backfield."

Cotulla's leading ground gainer is sophomore tailback Juan Gonzalez, who has rushed for 366 yards on 52 carries.

The Tigers' defense has given up an average of 16.3 points and 216.0 yards per contest.

"I think Brackett's defense is quicker than any defense we've seen," Ward said. "They bring linebackers constantly. We don't have any offensive linemen smart enough to stop all of that pressure that they're bringing."

Brackett senior Moses Hernandez will help the Tigers contain Saldivar from the defensive end position. The All-Southwest Texas selection will see his first action of the season Friday night after separating his shoulder during camp.

"They have a great quarterback and we're going to have to contain him," Rokovich said. "Moses should be able to help us do that."

"I'm ready to play," Hernandez said on Wednesday. "My shoulder feels fine. I'm excited about getting back on the field."

Hernandez, who has rushed for over 4,000 yards in three seasons, is not expected to see much action at fullback.

"From what I understand, Moses is going to play," Ward said. "We don't have anybody big enough to tackle him."

Jorge Rodriguez has started at fullback since Hernandez was sidelined. The junior has rushed for 400 yards in four games.

"I don't have any running backs like Rodriguez," Ward said.

Brackett's offense, led by junior quarterback J. Wayne Ballew, is averaging 11.3 points and 261.3 yards a contest.

"We're going to have to play good in all phases of the offense," Ballew said. "We need good blocking and good execution to keep our defense off of the field."

"The offense is doing a great job. It's really picked up as we've gone along. I'm really pleased with what we've done in practice this week."

Ward said, "I think it's imperative that we stop Ballew, Rodriguez and (wide receiver Brian) Flores. I have never seen Moses run the ball, and we're not excited about that."

Cotulla's defense has allowed 15 points and 316.5 yards a game.

Rokovich said ball control was key for the Tigers Friday.

"We have to keep their offense off of the field. If we control the ball, run time off the clock and keep possession of the ball, we're going to have a good shot at winning the football game."

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An area in the Mary Higginbotham Hunt Library has been designated to commemorate former teacher Bonne Jo Jones.

Donations fund memorial for Bonne Jo Jones

An area in the Mary Higginbotham Hunt Library has been designated to commemorate Bonne Jo Jones, who was a second grade teacher at Jones Elementary School from 1993 to 1996.

A book shelf, housing a variety of books and stuffed bears, a rocking chair and a plaque honoring Jones were made possible by \$1,400 in donations from family and friends.

"We were honored and blessed to have Mrs. Jones at Brackett ISD," Jones Elementary School Principal Michael Schooler said. "With donations from family and friends, we have been able to create a memorial that symbolizes Mrs. Jones' commitment and love for children."

The new rocking chair in the library is similar to the one Jones had in her class room, where she sat and read to her students.

"She would let students take turns sitting in her rocking chair while they read to the class," said Pauline Hilliard, the school district's librarian. "She took a lot of pride in that."

Jones also loved bears, so the area in the library was decorated with stuffed bears and a variety of bear books.

Books for accelerated readers were also purchased with the donations. The books will benefit the district's new accelerated reading program.

"The rocking chair, numerous books and the book shelf that we bought will be used daily in the school library," Schooler added.



ELSE SAUER
Sauer celebrates 97th birthday

Else Sauer celebrated her 97th birthday Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Fort Clark Springs Restaurant.

Sauer was born at the Fort Clark Hospital in 1899. She attended San Marcos Teachers College and taught school for 55 years.

Tuesday, 35 people attended her birthday party, including family, close friends and former students. The party was hosted by her niece, Ernestine Lopez, her grand niece, Kathy Chadwell, and family.

Between Us
By Joe Townsend



No one should be surprised by the cowardice of Clinton

It is a sad commentary that so many people have lost their moorings and are willing to accept the foibles of the Clintons and feel these make no difference.

Mr. Clinton takes the president of a labor union as guest on the Presidential plane to the National Convention. There, the Fraternal Order of Police voted to support his candidacy for presidency.

This was the action of a labor union based solely on his support of the union. They knew of his immorality and they knew he lied when he said he had put 100,000 police on the streets. They didn't care.

In fact, some of the union leaders said the vote was simply a labor union buying concessions by a show of support.

Daily, the liberal democrats talk about the 100,000 police Clinton has put on the streets. Every time this is said, the person prating it knows it is a pathological lie.

In reality, less than 12,000 new police are on the streets. Saying a crime is decreased because of these "new" police officers is another lie.

The most dramatic decrease in crime is in New York City where not a single new officer from this program has been employed.

The continuous blather about reducing the size of government is another myth.

Gore talks about "reinventing government." This he is certainly doing.

Clinton appoints him to head a committee regarding air safety. Keep in mind this has yet to be established. There hasn't been even one terrorist act against an airplane.

Now, Mr. Gore comes back with a plan to try to protect airplane passengers from terrorists. It calls for more bureaucrats and at a cost of only a billion dollars.

Mr. Clinton puts forth a plan to teach every child to read by the third grade, at a cost of three billion dollars.

Clinton resurrects a statue passed in 1906 and declares another National Park area. It is the repository of seven billion tons of coal which would provide jobs for 900 miners for 20 years. It's enough coal to meet the needs of the USA for 50 years.

He not only robs the American People of a much needed asset, but he is too big a coward to do it in Utah where the coal is located; he goes to Arizona to announce it.

From the Vietnam War, no thinking person is surprised by the cowardice of Clinton.

He committed himself to sign the "no same sex marriage" law, and he did sign it. It's the first important bill he has not used as a photo opportunity.

He has always posed for television cameras, backed by a crowd of supporters. This time, he slipped into his office on returning from campaigning and signed this one in the middle of the night, with no cameras or crowds.

After all of the bragging about foreign policy, where are the bragging rites?

Haiti will require American GIs long past the date they are to be home.

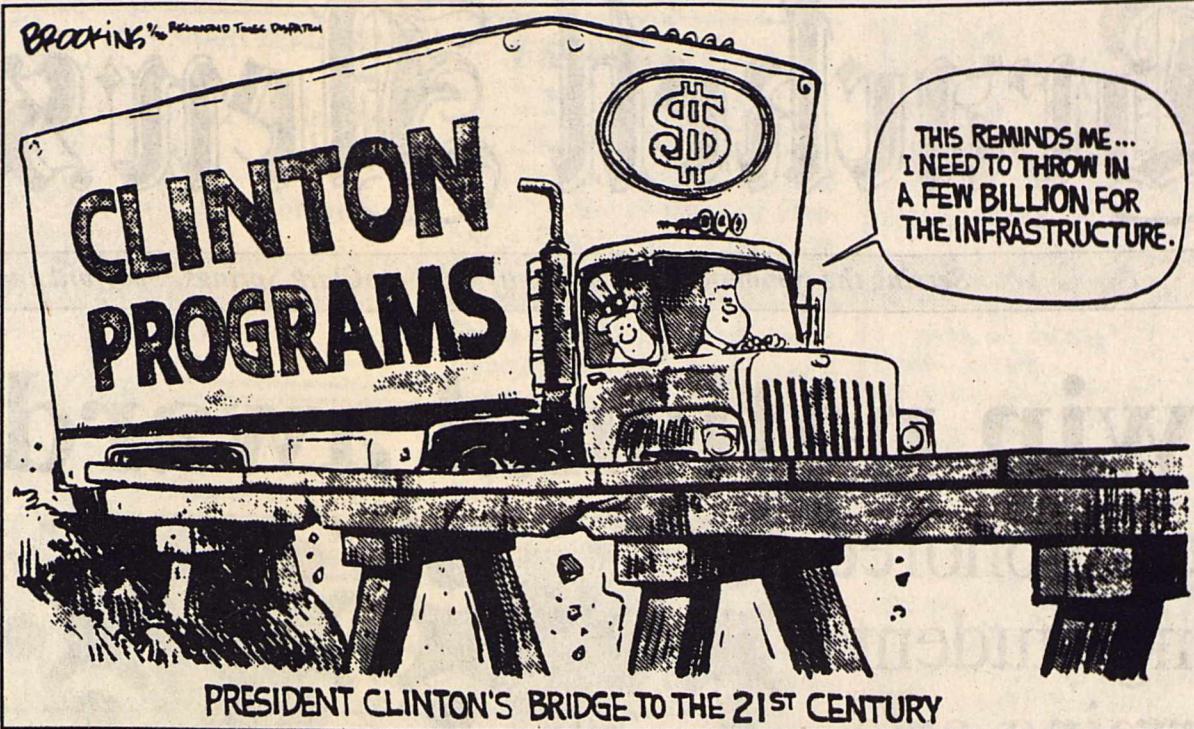
Bosnia not only has American GIs serving under United Nations Flags, but they will be there much longer than they were supposed to be.

There are 30,000 GIs in the Persian Gulf area - why?

The "peace" process in Ireland, so highly touted by Clinton, has proved to be a joke. The "peace process" he bragged about in Israel has proved to be a tragic debacle.

Clinton's attempts to coerce Israel to accommodate to the Arabs fanatical demands shows his lack of integrity.

Where is there a thoughted reason to even consider giving this political charlatan and the other half another day in the most important office in the world?



The rain that mattered

I was in a hammock up under the boat shed. I wouldn't turn Ranger loose because he would only make my rest a lot more harder.

I was, for maybe the 16th time, rereading Hemingway's "The Old Man and The Sea." He's how I would write if I wouldn't be confused as a copycat.

Two younger than me men were easing into the slough and preparing to fish and hoping to snag a good bass. I could tell because it was just how I would do it if I was being watched. They knew I was here watching.

Slowly, as Santiago worked his great fish to where he would be able to see the dark blue stripes, I thought of how the two guys in the boat in the slough were wondering what it was that I was here writing.

Then, a rain came and at first it came easy, but gradually it became hard.

I was able to keep reading and at the same time keep wondering about the two guys fishing.

Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS
Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

Soon, I was questioned, "How long before the park opens and would all this construction be finished?"

At first, the rain was so gentle and it made me stop reading. I felt sorry that Santiago was so alone with the great fish. I knew him. He was like a veteran.

The rain became very hard and looked silly as the drops made big popups all over the surface and soon even the shed began to leak and I moved my papers so they could remain dry.

I thought of how the water looked as Terry, Anna and I camped in the little roadside park beside the Big Bear River in Ketchum, Idaho.

I finished the work I was on, hoping to help my son-in-law and set it aside before the wind took it into the lake.

I knew that Hemingway's Santiago knew some of the things I knew and I asked a forgiveness for what I said that might sound a little like what someone else might have said.

The rain was enough to eventually move the two men into the shed.

As I took down the hammock that my step-son put up to stay in on a very important night, I was a little glad and also a lot removed.

I remembered the gulf stream and thought how hard it would be to avoid hurricanes like Fran.

I wish I was soft and gentle and I wondered about how raw fish tasted to Santiago when he ate the dolphin.

I left the two men as quickly as possible and returned to Terry and finished my thinking.

Michael

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Saturday, September 28
10:00 a.m., Blake Williams Jr., reported a theft at his ranch, located on Farm Road 1908, about 13 miles south of Brackettville. Williams reported that a four-wheel all-terrain vehicle was stolen. Sheriff Buddy Burgess and Border Patrol officials tracked the vehicle to the Uvalde County. The vehicle was later found abandoned in Uvalde County. A pair of bolt cutters were also taken. They were used to cut numerous fence lines en route to Uvalde County. The case is still under investigation.

Sunday, September 29
6:00 a.m., Martin Musquiz, 23, of Sabinal was arrested by DPS Trooper Tom Wylie for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Musquiz was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Alvin Hall. He was released later that day after posting \$750 bond.

9:45 a.m., Fabian Fernando Trevino, 27, of Del Rio, was arrested by Trooper Wylie for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Trevino was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Hall. He was released on Sept. 30, after posting \$750 bond.

10:00 p.m., Isidro Reyes Suarez, 32, of Acuna, was arrested by DPS Trooper Robert Cano for driving while intoxicated, first offense, and operating a motor vehicle without a license. Suarez was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Hall. He was released on Sept. 30, for time served and a \$750 bond.

Monday, September 30
8:02 a.m., Vandalism was reported at Brackett High School. Officials said that six windows were broken with a trash can.

9:05 p.m., Leonard William Lantz, 38, of San Antonio, was arrested by Trooper Wylie on an outstanding warrant out of Bexar County for violation of probation. Lantz was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Tommy Seargeant.

Tuesday, October 1
9:26 a.m., Jesus Eduardo Vazquez, 24, of Del Rio, was arrested by DPS Trooper Richard Slubar on an outstanding warrant out of Llano County for driving while intoxicated, with a motion to revoke. Vazquez was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Seargeant.

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A chance to learn and volunteer

By Taylor Stephenson
Contributing writer

Would you like to volunteer to help students at BISD?

There is so much talent in this county! Many of our talented residents are retired folks who were more than successful in their lives before retirement.

I am interested in knowing you and what you might be able to help us with at BISD. To find that out, you must tell me if you are interested in volunteering, tell me what you might be able to help us do better, and give me a phone number where you can be contacted.

That's about all that I need to know right now. It really doesn't matter what skills that you have; we can use the help.

It will take time to work through our list, but if I receive your name and the answers to the three statements above, I'll go from there.

So, call me or Susan Veach at 563-2491, or drop me a line at P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Tx., 78832.

Would you like to have a class taught to adults in conversational Spanish or in basic computers?

There would be a small charge for the class to cover the instructor and materials, or equipment fees, but the fee will be kept as small as possible.

If you are interested, call me at the phone number listed above or drop me a line at the address listed above.

I'll take a couple of weeks before I count up the responses. If we have enough, I'll begin to talk to the School Board and check out the possibilities.

We could use a few volunteers to help a district committee that meets with district staff to help guide the school district. Categories are:

■ **Community member:** a resident of the community who doesn't work for the school and who is not a parent of a child attending school.

■ **Parent member:** a parent or guardian, not a school employee, of a child or children who attend BISD.

■ **Business member:** A non-school employee who is not a parent of a student who attends BISD, but a member of our business community.

Where do you fit? We don't have room for many volunteers, but it's a chance to have some input into the process.

If you are interested in serving, contact me at BISD in the next 10 days. The Board will make the appointments.

All in all, it's a chance to serve and a chance to help educate in your schools.

How about the following statement:

The more you read, the more you know. The more you know, the smarter you grow. The smarter you grow, the stronger your voice when speaking your mind or making your choice.

Thanks, Mrs. Senne for this wise statement.

We're having a great week at BISD. Does that mean we don't have problems? You've got to be kidding!

It means that we believe by having problems we become a stronger and better school district. Each problem brings with it new wisdom about how to solve future problems.

If we are to teach our children to be problem solvers, we can't live in a world that's perfect. We must model problem solving. So, each day, we go about trying to deal with the problems that exist for that day.

We're at the end of the six weeks. Report cards will be issued Wednesday.

I hope that we will work together for the students of BISD. Have a good week!

■ **Editor's note:** Taylor Stephenson is the superintendent for Brackett Independent School District.

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It's time to think about planting bulbs for spring

Fall is the time to plant the bulb flowers that will enhance your spring flower beds and gardens. There are many bulb flowers that will grow in our area but there are also a number of them that do not do as well here. Be sure to check with the person whom you are buying from as to which do well here.

Here are some commonly asked questions about flower bulbs.

Q. Why can't I plant tulips in the spring?

A. Spring flowering bulbs such as tulips and daffodils must be planted in the fall or early winter to bloom in spring because they require a long period of cool temperatures to spark the process that causes them to bloom. However, it is important to get them planted before the ground freezes as they must develop a strong root system before the really cold weather hits.

Q. It's February and I just found a bag of bulbs that I forgot to plant last year. Should I save them until next year to plant?

A. No. If they are still firm and plump, plant them now. Bulbs are living plants, not seeds and will dry out and die if they are not planted. Either chill them in the refrigerator for use indoors or get them in the ground somehow. Results may be less than if you had planted back in the fall but a few should still come out.

Q. I've been told to plant bulbs in clusters- why is this important?

A. Groups of bulbs make a much nicer showing than individually. Groups give a greater color impact than ones planted side by

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by Alan L. McWilliams

side in a single row.

Q. How do I keep the squirrels (and other varmints) from digging up bulbs?

A. Squirrels can be terrible pests. They won't bother daffodils and other narcissi bulbs (which taste terrible to them) but they find tulips and crocus in particular to be worth the effort to dig up. The ground is also soft and easy to dig in after being worked to plant the bulbs in. Squirrels sometimes just happen on the newly-planted bulbs while searching for a place to bury their nuts.

The only sure-fire way to protect tulips and crocuses and other tasty bulbs from squirrels is to lay wire mesh such as chicken wire on top of the bed. The squirrels can't dig through the mesh and the flowers grow through the holes.

You can also try a piece of window screen laid over the bed area until the ground has settled. Screens allow water and air circulation but also prevent the squirrel from digging.

Q. Should I apply mulch? How much? When?

A. Mulch is not required but is often beneficial.

Three inches should be enough. Wait until the ground cools down before applying. Mulching over bulbs is done simply to hold soil moisture better and not to provide a winter blanket. Mulch your bulb beds just before the ground

freezes.

Q. Should I fertilize bulbs?

A. If you're planting bulbs for only one year's bloom, fertilizer is not needed. Bulbs already carry a season's supply of food in the moist tissue surrounding the flowering structure.

If the bulbs are there for next season and forever, you have the following options:

At fall planting: For the first year's bloom, no fertilizer. For bulbs after the first season, there are three good choices, a good organic compost or well rotted cow manure worked into the soil when planting; a slow release bulb food; or a combination of bone meal and an 8-8-8 fast release soluble fertilizer (about one teaspoon per square foot).

In spring: Again for first year blooms, none needed. For perennial bulbs, fertilizer considerations are: nothing needed if fall you applied manure or a slow release bulb food or the bone meal nitrogen fertilizer mix.

Q. What should I do after tulips fade in the spring?

A. After tulip flowers have faded, "dead head" them by clipping off faded blooms so that they won't go to seed. Daffodils don't require dead-heading, just leave them alone.

The main requirement for bulb flowers in the post-bloom period is to leave the leaves alone so that the plant can put its energy into next spring's performance. The photosynthesis turns basic elements such as oxygen, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium into stored food reserves.

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OUTDOORS

Information for hunting season

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden

First of all, there was some information that was omitted from and incorrectly printed in last week's article. The correct information is as follows:

Season Dates for deer and turkey hunting in Kinney County this year are as follows:

■ **Archery Season:** Sept. 28, through Oct. 27; limits include and are the same as during General Season.

■ **General Season, north of US 90:** Nov. 2, through Jan. 5; limit of four deer, no more than two bucks.

■ **General Season, south of US 90:** Nov. 9, through Jan. 19; limit of five deer, no more than three bucks.

■ **Late Antlerless Only Season:** South of US 90 only, Jan. 20, through Feb. 2.

■ **Muzzleloader Antlerless Only Season:** North of US 90 only, Jan. 11, through Jan. 19.

■ **Turkey:** Dates are same as for General Hunting Seasons and Archery Season above (limit four, either sex) with the exception of a county-wide spring season from March 29, through May 4, for gobblers only.

Also, the correct sunrise and sunset times for Oct. 31 are 6:56 a.m. and 5:58 p.m. because of the time change.

For more information on these and other hunting seasons, check the Hunting Guide available where licenses are sold or from your local Game Warden.

Now, here is some information for those of you who are interested in taking advantage of what the state parks in our part of the state are offering:

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Burks win national volunteer award

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For the past several years, the Burks have been bringing students from Brackettville to attend Community Concerts in Del Rio.

"The Burks are dedicated in everything that they do," Stephenson said. "There's no stipend to these employees for getting this together and for taking a bus-load of students to Del Rio. They're doing it because they want our students to be exposed to something that we can't provide right now at Brackett ISD."

Judy teaches music memory to her students, an in-depth course covering all types of music.

"The information out now is saying that we lost a generation with the baby boomers, as far as keeping them involved with the arts," she said. "I feel like if I can save another generation from losing their desire to go to see the arts, that's something I want to see done."

Due to the remoteness of the area and the lack of monetary resources, the Burks knew that the majority of the local children would never have the chance to see a live performance. This prompted them to approach school officials.

Stephenson brought the idea to the school board, which allotted money for a bus, gasoline and student tickets to take the children to the Del Rio concerts.

In the past three years, nearly 200 students have attended Community Concert performances because of the initiative taken by the Burks.

"The students have very few chances in Brackett," George said. "Across the country, there's just not money given to the arts to support the arts. In education, as well as in society, the arts have been cut."

"In our school district, we found a way to augment the fine

arts education program through the live Community Concerts."

In the past, the students have attended four live concerts throughout the year. Next year, Brackett students will attend five concerts.

"The nice thing about the Community Concert Association is that they're very concerned about a student outreach program to get young people involved," George said.

"There's just a magic quality there with the live performers that you can't get through the media."

"We're taking students from the fifth grade through the high school, on a first come first serve basis. It costs the students only \$5 for a meal."

"The school district provides 20 tickets, a bus, and a driver. We have had 10 tickets donated to the district by Mr. and Mrs. (John) Stein this year."

Kinney County Library Notes



By Sara Terrazas

We now have two rooms available in the Fritter Building.

One is a meeting room that is being used for our literacy classes, but can also be used by anyone needing a meeting place. However, we do need to know ahead of time.

Our second room is the Texas History room, which is full of information about Kinney County and other parts of Texas. This room also has a large table to work on, and a Microfilm reader and printer for anyone interested in doing research.

The friends of the Library are looking for new members. Your membership will benefit the Li-

brary because it affirms your support of library services, provides funds for books and other materials, and it helps fund special services.

The friends will hold their first meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 1 p.m. in the Fritter Room. Annual dues will be \$2 a person.

Please come join us and show your support for your Library.

Remember, our Literacy Classes started Wednesday. They last from 10 to 11 in the morning and from 4 to 5 in the afternoon.

Call the library for more information.



Joe York Jr., left, is welcomed to the Rotary Club meeting by Bill Haenn, program chairman for September.

York addresses water supply

By Frances McMaster
Contributing writer

Probably the most important factor in the continued existence and prosperity of Kinney County is water.

Will it, or will it not rain? When?

Periods of drought, such as the one that just ended, focus attention on the essential role played by water.

Las Moras Spring presents an obvious gauge of the local water supply.

Fort Clark residents watch it, not only because it means the availability of a nice cold swim, but it is the basis of the value of their property.

To Kinney county residents, it symbolizes the very basis of livelihood.

Joe York Jr. well known local rancher and driller, spoke to Rotarians about the local water supply at the club's weekly meeting on Sept. 26.

York's depth of knowledge begins with input from his grandfather's experience. His grandfather rode horseback all over this area, and he told of a well being drilled northwest of Brackettville around the turn of the century, but no water was found.

York's father learned to drill when he was 16 years old and brought a drilling rig in from Mexico. He drilled a well on the Anacacho Ranch. It reached a depth of 1320 feet but hit no water. It did hit oil, however.

In 1966, he brought in some city wells for Del Rio. These were not overly productive, and Del Rio still depends on the San Felipe Springs.

During the '50s and the '60s, wells were drilled northwest and southwest of town which were for irrigation projects.

Las Moras Creek has always gone dry when the heat and evaporation was intense.

However, years ago, the railroad pumped water out of the creek for steam engines, which could only travel 20 or 30 miles without requiring more water to supply steam.

The availability of water for wells depends upon faults that change the underground structures and create the recharge zones and the aquifers.

Underground rivers exist, as well as pools formed by "underground dams". These areas were explained when the Water Commission was created and the geology of this area was described.

The Balcones fault runs next to San Marcus. Another fault exists at Las Moras mountain.

Fortunately, Kinney County is not connected to the aquifer that supplies water for San Antonio. Thus, we are not drawn into their disputes over water.

In 1964, Las Moras Spring did go dry, but picked back up when the rains came.

Two shallow wells were drilled by Brown and Root and a 4-inch line attached.

Brackettville came close to running out of water and only emergency measures saved it with a well completed in the middle of the night.

York emphasized that, despite rumors and misinformation, Fort Clark and Brackettville are well prepared for dry weather.

In fact, they are better off than San Antonio and Uvalde.

Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen

Dear Readers,

I will wrap up the article on the tipi.

It was said that when the tipi was finished and standing a big dedication was done. Here is the way that the people did such. A group of old warriors were selected who would advance toward the tipi and just before they got near the tipi they would form a circle or half circle. The leader, that was selected, would walk to the tipi door and strike the south pole with a stick reciting a coup, striking the evil spirits as if they were striking their enemies.

The first gift that was given the woman that owned and built the tipi, was a fire striker and a pouch of moss or lichen to start the first

fire in the tipi. An altar was the first thing to be put in the tipi. An offering to the Great Mystery above was offered. Then all the women from camp would come and take some of the fire, to start their own fires.

Now the feast was to begin. All of the food was cooked outside and brought inside. The fun would last until night. The dancing and chanting would continue until the elder of the tribe would ask for his pipe. After taking a few puffs he would start to clean the pipe. This meant it was time to go home, the feast and dancing was now over.

So until then,
Nakai

Fort Clark Days are slated for Oct. 11-13

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In and around the Old Guardhouse Museum will be living history demonstrations recounting the cavalrymen who served at Fort Clark.

Craft and food booths will line

the porches of former cavalry barracks and local organizations will hold many creative competitions.

Entertainers from Alamo Village will perform live throughout the day at the "Butcher Shop" outdoor stage.

A featured performance by the Vision Quest Buffalo Soldiers will highlight the afternoon.

Walking tours of the Fort Clark National Register Historic District, including tours of several Recorded Texas Historic Landmark Homes, will be another afternoon activity.

Saturday night will showcase an encore performance of "The Glory Road" at the Old Quarry Amphitheater and a street dance at the Commissary.

On Sunday morning, a sunrise service will be conducted in the Old Quarry Amphitheater, followed by a breakfast buffet at Las Moras Restaurant, formerly the Officers' Club of the 5th U.S. Cavalry.

At noon, festivities will resume with vendor booths, food and entertainment until 5 p.m.

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Week No. 5

Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett
St. Anthony at Natalia	Natalia	St. Anthy	Natalia	St. Anthy	Natalia	Natalia	Natalia	Natalia
Poteet at Dilley	Poteet	Dilley	Dilley	Dilley	Dilley	Poteet	Dilley	Dilley
Center Point at Nixon-Smiley	Nixon	Center Pt.	Center Pt.	Nixon	Nixon	Center Pt.	Nixon	Nixon
St. Gerard at Charlotte	Charlotte	Charlotte	St. Gerard	St. Gerard	Charlotte	St. Gerard	Charlotte	Charlotte
Harper at Rocksprings	Rocksprings	Rocksprings	Rocksprings	Rocksprings	Harper	Rocksprings	Rocksprings	Rocksprings
Leakey at Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal	Sabinal
Clemens at Uvalde	Clemens	Uvalde	Uvalde	Uvalde	Clemens	Uvalde	Clemens	Clemens
Oklahoma State at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Oklahoma	Texas	Texas
Texas A&M at La. Tech	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M

TIGER FOOTBALL

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BRACKETT TIGERS

Brackett at Cotulla Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Team Rosters

Brackett Tigers					Cotulla Cowboys				
No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.	No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.		
2	Ramon De Leon	TB/FS	12	1	Ronnie Ramirez	RB/FS	11		
3	Jacob Puda	QB/LB	10	2	Raul Saldivar	SE/CB	11		
5	Brent Smith	FB/CB	10	3	Peter Saldivar	QB/CB	12		
7	Jorge Rodriguez	FB/LB	11	4	Jace Ramirez	RB/CB	12		
9	Michael Meyer	WB/LB	11	5	Alfredo Valles	RB/LB	12		
10	Luis Guajardo	TB/LB	11	6	Juan Gonzalez	RB/CB	10		
11	Lionel Ramos	WR/CB	11	7	Fidel Romero	RB/CB	9		
20	Brian Flores	WR/CB	11	8	Brian Synatzske	SE/CB	12		
26	J. Wayne Ballew	QB/LB	11	9	Tony Garza	TE/DE	12		
30	Michael Aguirre	WR/CB	12	10	Oscar Tellez	SE/QB	12		
35	Cody Williams	FB/DE	9	11	Cody Canion	RB/FS	11		
43	Moses Hernandez	FB/LB	12	12	Kris Alvarado	SE/LB	11		
45	Demetrus Williams	TB/CB	11	20	Mario Garcia	RB/LB	12		
50	Xavier Toms	G/DE	11	21	Jesse Garcia	RB/CB	11		
51	David Honstien	G/LB	10	30	Roy Saldivar	RB/LB	12		
54	Patrick Munoz	G/LB	11	31	Zach Thomas	RB/LB	10		
55	Josh Crumley	G/DE	12	40	Robert Wadkins	TE/LB	11		
61	Caleb Crumley	G/DE	11	50	Van Van Cleve	OL/DL	12		
64	Bobby Castro	OT/DT	10	55	Ernie Tijerina	OL/DL	12		
70	Butch Lopez	OT/DT	12	63	Juve Arce	OL/DL	12		
71	Nat Terrazas	C/DE	11	64	Michael Isaguirre	OL/DL	11		
72	Chad Neuman	OT/DT	11	70	Bob Sanchez	OL/DL	11		
73	Jose Perez	OT/DT	10	71	Mark Linares	OL/DL	11		
74	Aaron Taylor	OT/DE	10	72	Tony Ayala	OL/DL	11		
80	Jose Gonzalez	TE/DT	11	74	Jacob Ayala	OL/DL	11		
82	Wes Baker	TE/DT	10	75	Jesus Velasquez	OL/DL	12		
				81	Sam Hunt	SE/CB	12		
				88	Jaime Martinez	TE/DE	12		

Projected Starters

Brackett		Cotulla	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
QB Ballew	LE Crumley	QB PSaldivar	LE Garza
FB Rodriguez	LT Baker	FB RoSaldivar	LT Isaguirre
TB Williams	RT Neuman	TB Gonzalez	RT Velasquez
SE Flores	RE Terrazas	SE Tellez	RE Tijerina
LT Neuman	RLB Williams	LT Tijerina	RLB Alvarado
LG J. Crumley	SLB Munoz	LG Velasquez	SLB Wadkins
C Terrazas	MLB Rodriguez	C Van Cleve	MLB RoSaldivar
RG Munoz	WLB Honstien	RG Sanchez	WLB Synatzske
RT Castro	LC Flores	RT Linares	LC PSaldivar
TE Gonzalez	RC Aguirre	TE Martinez	RC Tellez
WB Meyer	FS De Leon	WB JGarcia	FS Ramirez

Tigerettes fall short to Lady Wolves Tuesday

By J.J. Guidry Sports Editor

DILLEY - The Brackett Tigerettes battled Dilley to three games Tuesday, but came out on the short end as the Lady Wolves picked up a 15-1, 2-15, 15-11 victory in district volleyball action. Dilley and Natalia are tied for first place in the conference standings. Both teams are 1-0. With the loss, Brackett drops to 0-2 in district play and to 4-13 on the season. Also on Tuesday, Dilley's junior varsity defeated Brackett 15-1, 12-15, 15-4. The J.V. is 4-7 on the season. The Tigerettes freshmen team picked up a 15-8, 4-15, 15-13 victory over the Lady Wolves, upping their overall record to 3-2. On Saturday, Brackett's varsity snapped a three-game losing streak after topping the Cole Lady Cougars, 15-4, 12-15, 15-8. The Tigerettes were 95 percent serving in the match while the

Lady Cougars finished the contest with a 91 serving percentage. Amanda Meek led Brackett's offensive attack with seven kills and Katy Hagler finished with six. Patty Lopez had two kills and Tina Meek and Jennifer Ashabraner added one apiece. Hagler recorded three blocks in the contest and the Meek sisters each had one. Samantha Perez racked up 11 assists, Hagler had two and Windy Goodloe chipped in one. Goodloe and Amanda Meek both served five aces and Hagler had two. Tina Meek led the defense with five digs, while Lopez, Hagler and Goodloe all had four. Perez finished with three digs, Amanda Meek had two and Jo Lee Jones added one. Carmen Del Valle paced the Lady Cougars with nine kills and Kelly Hanson had eight assists. Katie Heier served three aces and Katy Poux led Cole's defense with four digs.

Tigers edge Javelinas, 20-18

Rodriguez leads Brackett to second-straight road win

By J.J. Guidry Sports Editor

CRYSTAL CITY - Brackett fullback Jorge Rodriguez rushed for 179 yards leading Brackett to its second-straight win on the road Friday as the Tigers slipped past the Crystal City Javelinas, 20-18.

Rodriguez had 179 yards and two touchdowns on 34 carries to pace the Tigers ground attack. "It was a great win," the junior said. "Our whole offense played well. The line did a great job up front, and that was the real key."

With the victory, Brackett improves to 2-2 overall.

"I'm extremely happy," Tigers coach Roy Rokovich said. "I thought our kids played consistent on both sides of the ball from start to finish."

The loss drops Crystal City to 1-3 on the year.

"Our kids played hard, but they were real sporadic," Javelinas coach Willie Trevino said. "They go out and sputter around sometimes. And when they decide to play, they can play."

"In the four games that we've played, we've never put a complete game together," he added.

Both teams finished with 16 first downs. Crystal City's offense racked up 300 yards and Brackett finished with 263.

The difference in the ball game was extra-point conversions. Brackett converted on two out of three, and Crystal City failed to convert one.

Danny Garcia led the Javelinas offensive attack. The senior running back finished with three TDs and 137 yards rushing on 18 carries.

Crystal City jumped out 6-0 in the second period as Garcia crossed the goal line from 5 yards out with 8:11 left in the first half. Ryan Garcia's kick was wide left.

Brackett took its first lead at the 6:25 mark in the second quarter when Rodriguez scored on an 8-yard scamper. Ramon De Leon booted the extra point for a 7-6 lead.

The Tigers scored again before halftime as Demetrius Williams added a 10-yard TD run. De Leon added the extra point with 1:09 left before intermission.

Crystal City came out running in the second half. On the first play from scrimmage, Danny Garcia raced 66 yards for paydirt. Rodriguez stopped Chris Camarillo short of the goal line on the two-point conversion attempt as Brackett still lead, 14-12.

The Javelinas forced the Tigers to punt on their next possession, and then mounted a 61-yard, 12-play drive, capped by Garcia's 3-yard TD run. Camarillo's pass failed, leaving Crystal City with an 18-14 advantage.

Brackett fought back and took the lead for good as Rodriguez scored on an 8-yard run with 11:24 left in the contest. De Leon's kick failed, but the Tigers hung on for a 20-18 victory.

De Leon and Michael Aguirre each had an interception Friday. Both have three picks on the season.

Tigers-Javelinas game report

Tigers 20, Javelinas 18		Wayne Ballew on 3rd-and-8 to Javelinas' 10. Brackett 20, Crystal City 18.	
Crystal City - Danny Garcia 5 run (Ryan Garcia's kick failed), 8:11. Drive: 49 yards, 7 plays, 2:30. Key play: Garcia 15 run. Crystal City 6, Brackett 0.		Crystal City - Danny Garcia 18-137, J.R. Gonzales 12-49, Enrique Flores 1-16, Chris Camarillo 5-16, Marcelino Amaya 1-7, Ryan Garcia 1(-1).	
TEAM STATISTICS			
BT		CC	
FIRST DOWNS.....16		16	
Rushing.....14		12	
Passing.....1		3	
Penalty.....1		1	
THIRD DOWN EFF.....7-12		4-9	
FOURTH DOWN EFF.....1-2		0-1	
TOTAL NET YARDS.....263		300	
Total Plays.....56		50	
Avg Gain.....4.7		6.0	
NET YARDS RUSHING.....238		224	
Rushes.....53		38	
Avg per rush.....4.5		5.9	
NET YARDS PASSING.....25		76	
Completed-Att.....1-3		7-12	
Yards-Pass Play.....8.3		6.3	
Sacks-Yards lost.....1-12		1-9	
Had intercepted.....0		2	
PUNTS-Avg.....2-46		2-31	
TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....128		73	
Punt Returns.....1		13	
Kickoff returns.....99		60	
Interceptions.....28		0	
PENALTIES-Yards.....9-79		9-65	
FUMBLES-Lost.....3-1		2-0	
TIME OF POSSESSION.....25:07		22:53	
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		RUSHING	
Brackett - Jorge Rodriguez 34-179,		Crystal City - None.	

Scoreboard

DISTRICT 29-2A STANDINGS					PASSING OFFENSE					RUSHING DEFENSE				
Team	Sea.	Pct.	Dist.	Pct.	Team	G	Pass	Avg	Team	G	Rush	Avg		
Charlotte	4-0	1.000	0-0	.000	Charlotte	4	446	111.5	Charlotte	4	321	80.3		
Comfort	4-0	1.000	0-0	.000	Dilley	3	295	98.3	Dilley	3	433	144.3		
Dilley	2-1	.667	0-0	.000	Comfort	4	350	87.5	Comfort	4	581	145.3		
Brackett	2-2	.500	0-0	.000	Center Point	4	345	86.3	Natalia	4	656	164.0		
Natalia	2-2	.500	0-0	.000	Brackett	4	243	60.8	Brackett	4	679	169.8		
Center Point	1-3	.250	0-0	.000	Natalia	4	211	52.8	Center Point	4	701	175.3		
DISTRICT 29-2A STATISTICS					SCORING OFFENSE					PASSING DEFENSE				
TOTAL OFFENSE					TOTAL DEFENSE					SCORING DEFENSE				
Team	G	Rush	Pass	Tot	Avg	Team	G	Rush	Pts	Avg	Team	G	Pass	Avg
Comfort	4	1166	350	1516	379.0	Charlotte	4	178	44.5	Team	G	Pass	Avg	
Charlotte	4	857	446	1303	325.8	Comfort	4	148	37.0	Charlotte	4	141	35.3	
Natalia	4	894	211	1105	276.3	Dilley	3	99	33.0	Brackett	4	185	46.3	
Dilley	3	521	295	816	272.0	Natalia	4	83	20.8	Center Point	4	267	66.8	
Brackett	4	802	243	1045	261.3	Brackett	4	45	11.3	Comfort	4	322	80.5	
Center Point	4	692	345	1037	259.3	Center Point	4	42	10.5	Natalia	4	406	101.5	
RUSHING OFFENSE					SCORING DEFENSE									
Team	G	Rush	Avg	Team	G	Rush	Pts	Avg	Team	G	Rush	Pts		
Comfort	4	1166	291.5	Charlotte	4	321	141	462	115.5	Charlotte	4	7	1.8	
Natalia	4	894	223.5	Brackett	4	679	185	864	216.0	Comfort	4	54	13.5	
Charlotte	4	857	214.3	Comfort	4	581	322	903	225.8	Brackett	4	65	16.3	
Brackett	4	802	200.5	Center Point	4	701	267	968	242.0	Natalia	4	69	17.3	
Dilley	3	521	173.7	Dilley	3	433	329	762	254.0	Center Point	4	97	24.3	
Center Point	4	692	173.0	Natalia	4	656	406	1062	265.5	Dilley	3	80	26.7	

Briefs ...

Cubs rout Mustangs

Shiller Hill and Sam Hunt teamed up for 127 passing yards Thursday as the Brackett Cubs topped Crystal City 25-6.

The Cubs (2-0) face Nueces Canyon today at 5 p.m., followed by the junior varsity game.

Stephenson takes first

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - Seven women of the Ladies Golf Association played in the Sept. 17, competition, where players were allowed to discard three bad scores.

Mary Stephenson came away with first place after posting a score of 59. Second place was won by Beth Waller with a score of 62.

On Sept. 24, 12 women competed for honors. The game for the day was to count only the odd holes, with players deducting half of their handicap.

Clara McCord and Shirley Stephenson tied for first place with a score of 34 1/2.

They were followed by Mae Roper and Gwen Ladd who tied for third with scores of 35.

The Ladies Golf Association plays on Tuesdays at 9 a.m.



FORT CLARK SPRINGS - The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met with five and a half tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

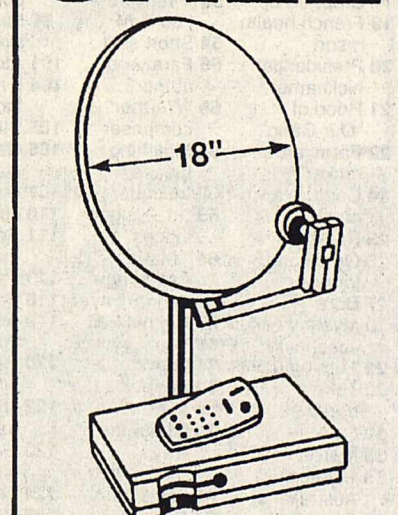
Flo Stafford and Norma Gould won first place in the north-south direction.

Only 1/2 point behind, Nita and Fred Clayton took second place after finishing only a half-point behind, while Betty Inman and Ann Hibler finished third.

In the east-west direction, Evelyn Whitney and Ray Kurtz won first place, finishing a half-point ahead of Betty Schlatterer and Mary Edgar, who finished second.

There was a tie for third place between Arnie and Gertie Trautwein, and Alice Seargeant and Joyce Bell.

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5 Singer Donna
10 "My goodness!"
13 Belfry sound
17 Cropped up
19 French health resort
20 Presidential nickname
21 Hood of "Our Gang"
22 Farmyard rocker?
24 Capture a crook
25 Presses
26 Graceland, for one
27 Born
28 Mystery writer
29 Josephine
29 Turning points
30 Take a breather
32 Faux —
33 Mardi —
34 Aquatic
38 Farmyard patriot?
44 Morning wear
45 Jenny Lind, e.g.
47 Algerian seaport
48 Casserole cover
49 Attended to pressing business?
52 Actor
53 "Pretty in —" ('86 film)
54 Short skirt
55 Farmyard author?
59 "Wenther" composer
61 Matching stadium
62 Intimate
63 "In — signo vices"
65 "Maria —" ('41 song)
66 January event
67 Animal trail
69 Legal wrong
71 Gawk
74 Acapulco aunt
75 Out of the way
77 Exec's deg.
80 Idol's perch
84 Farmyard actor?
87 Agatha's colleague
88 Word of woe
90 Aspen item
91 Use logic
92 "Just — thought!"
93 Ms. Minnelli
94 Hopkins of "Family Matters"
96 Pedigreed pooch
97 Farmyard singer?
101 Atomizer
104 It may be tacky
105 Start to paint
106 New York stadium
107 Struck
110 Justice Fortas
111 Spare-tire material
113 Patrons
118 Sacrificial site
119 Actress
Joanne
120 Farmyard writer?
122 Use a toboggan
123 "— the fields we go..."
124 Free-for-all
125 Sixth sense?
126 English county
127 Say please too often?
128 Writer Rogers St. Johns
129 Michigan, for one
DOWN
1 Protected
2 Gools
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4 Laos' locale
5 Red cap
6 — garde
7 Ready to eat
8 Show surprise
9 Actress
Munson
10 Port site?
11 Hunky-dory
12 "Charlotte's —"
13 Pastor's concern
14 Units of work at sea
15 Sheltered,
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16 Young girl
18 Threshold
21 Boxer
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23 Borrow permanently?
28 Label
29 Ill-tempered sorts
31 Shirley, to Warren
32 Easy dessert?
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35 Peter of
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37 So. state
38 Least remote
39 Author Ferber
40 In good shape
41 Dress shape
42 It suits some
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46 Dome covers
50 Decorates glass
51 Creme —
54 Turn soft
56 Get a galley going
57 Shallow area
58 — Canals
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66 Sherwood sight
68 Film, for short
69 Spasm
70 Aroma
71 "Aida" prop
72 Like a haiku
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76 Read quickly
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78 Penniless
79 "Lou Grant" star
81 Hebrew text
82 Mrs. Ralph Kramden
83 Idle
85 —friendly
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95 Bonfire residue
98 Horrified
99 On one's toes
100 Fasten an Oxford
102 Swamp stuff
103 Dressing type
106 Construction material
107 Support
108 Lotion
109 Comic Laurel
110 Field of study
111 Took off
112 Competent
114 "Norma" setting
116 Take a gander
117 Tender
119 An Every brother
120 Pediatricians' grp.
121 Singer Chris

WORD SEARCH PUZZLES
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T R Z Q I R W O N A L D D L F
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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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Puzzle Search Solution Subject
Title Upward Words

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're being way too pushy, especially where your significant other is concerned. Try to be more sensitive and listen to this person's concerns. If not, you'll rue the day, as they say. This weekend, have friends over for a get-together.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are in too much of a hurry this week and could miss an important detail on a work project. In fact, you won't be able to complete it correctly. This won't escape the eye of a disapproving boss.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family interests take the forefront this week. However, you need to put a lid on those extravagant urges you're having. Sometimes, you can be overly generous with money which can lead to financial problems for you. Remember, you don't always have to be "Good Time Charlie."
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be sure that whatever you do at work is executed this week in a thorough, thoughtful manner. As a result, you receive recognition for your hard work. Business and pleasure combine favorably over the weekend.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You have a hard time during the early part of the week getting along with someone who refuses even to consider your point of view. If you bide your time, this person ultimately comes around.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be willing to meet that special someone halfway in order to smooth things over in the relationships. Despite such difficulties, it's a great week for socializing. This weekend, singles attract romantic introductions.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The accent this week is on togetherness, particularly in the area of love and romance. Business advice comes from an unexpected source, but it's quite sound nonetheless. Patience is needed with family members over the weekend.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Before you plunge right in and give a friend unsolicited advice, bite your tongue! Your interference isn't welcome or appreciated. Stay out of the fray! This weekend, pursue a pet hobby.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Thanks to the efforts of an old friend, you are able to get through a sticky situation on the home front. Since this person knows all the players involved, an equitable solution is achieved by week's end. The weekend promises restful activities.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're being too domineering at work, and coworkers are uncooperative as a result. Back off and try a more gentle approach. A family member is looking to you for advice on a delicate issue this weekend.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unexpected financial boon is likely this week. However, that doesn't mean it's time to rush out and spend, spend, spend! Someone close to you at home this weekend is in a depressed state and could use some cheer from you.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your charm is your ally in getting what you want in business. Be sure you keep sight of your goals and don't be tripped up by inconsequential details. A personality conflict could crop up later in the week at work.
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Vision Teaser
Find at least six differences in details between panels.
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Frontier Baptist Church celebrates 23rd Anniversary

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Until he was called to pastor, he rode the train back to Chickasha to preach each weekend at a church closer to the seminary.

Townsend married his high school sweetheart, Oleta Wilmoth, and the two continued their seminary training.

After finishing seminary, the pair prepared to go to China as missionaries. It was the time of World War II, so they spent three years at the University of California to learn the Chinese language.

When the war ended, the Townsends, who by then had two small sons, sailed to China. It was a time of conflict with the communists, so the Townsends' stay was cut short and they had to return stateside.

The Townsends decided to remain in California where Southern Baptist work was truly

pioneer work.

While there, Rev. Townsend assisted in the starting of Golden Gate Baptist Seminary.

The Townsends returned to Texas in 1952 when Rev. Townsend became the pastor at the First Baptist Church in Bandera. There followed a pastorate at Eagle Lake, where he was called to lead in the building of a new church plant.

From there, Townsend became Superintendent of Missions in the Del Rio, Uvalde Association, living in Del Rio. He left there to be pastor in Woolforth, where they wanted him to lead in building a new building.

From Woolforth, the Townsends came to the First Baptist Church in Brackettville, where Townsend was pastor for six years. He resigned and expected to retire.

Townsend then went into business. A sizeable group of Baptists wanted to meet just to worship. From that group grew the Frontier Baptist Church, established in 1973.

Townsend has led churches in building seven new buildings and remodeling five others.

He served in every office in the Lubbock Baptist Association and the Del Rio, Uvalde Baptist Association.

Townsend also worked with the Texas State Missions Commission and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for several years, and in Migrant Missions and River Ministry, working with Hispanics along the Rio Grande.

The Townsends have four children, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rev. Townsend is looking forward to his 81st birthday next month.

There will be a covered dish luncheon following Sunday morning's service commemorating Townsend's anniversary in the ministry and the 23rd anniversary of the Frontier Baptist Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy the day at the Frontier Baptist Church.

Gateway Ministries

Pastor Charolette Corey

"My people perish for lack of knowledge". Too often a fellow believer graduates to his/her heavenly home at an earlier age than what the remaining family would have desired. We know that it is God's will that we "live long upon the earth and prosper".

Too often we sit back and are satisfied with just having received our salvation, thinking that's all we have to receive from our Heavenly Father until we get to heaven. Wake up people! How would you feel walking around with just a hat on and nothing else but your birthday suit! It'd be like the story of the Emperor's New Clothes where rather than admitting he'd been duped, he convinced himself and everyone else that he was wearing magical new clothes, all except an honest little child who told it like it was. "The king is naked".

We believers are joint heirs with Jesus, kings and queens of heaven and too often just walk around in our Helmet of Salvation and "spiritual" birthday suits and wonder why we get knocked down before our time.

Satan is laughing at you and taking your life too soon. Put on the Full Armor of God (Ephesians 6) which also includes His Breastplate of Righteousness (God looks at His instead of your own [which is as filthy rags] and thus answers your prayers), the belt of Truth with which you are strengthened,

holds your weapons on to your body, and keeps your body from getting tripped up in your clothes when you spiritually "run toward the enemy-Satan", having on the shoes of Peace in which to sneak up on the enemy and deal a deadly blow, using the Shield of Faith, which puts out or deflects the fiery darts of Satan from hitting your body, and using the two "offensive" weapons God gives you, His Sword of the Spirit which is His Word (remember Jesus used this work in the desert when he was being tempted of Satan who also knew how to use words in error), and Praying Always in the Spirit with supplication and watching with all perseverance for all the saints. The use of the other parts of "Clothing" is the Process of retraining perfecting of our souls (mind, will, emotions) transforming our desires, tastes, and priorities.

I shall miss my Aunt Margaret Shipman-Lenz, who passed away last week. I know she is now in a better place, but get angry when I think about the years of health Satan stole from her while she lived on earth. It's past time to get serious and take control of our own lives through Faith and application of God's Living Word.

Stand in Faith
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Walk in Love



St. John's Baptist Church

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Then Peter said silver and gold have I none, but, such as I have, give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.

And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up; and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

And he, leaping up, stood and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping and praising God.

And all the people saw him walking and praising God;

And they knew that it was he who sat for alms at the beautiful gate of the temple; and they were

filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

And as the lame man who was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.

And his name, Jesus, through faith in his name, Jesus, hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know; yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all: Praise God- Acts 3:6-11,16. Come feast with us the table is set in the Lord.

First United Methodist Church



Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

A great shadow fell across the face of the moon last Thursday night. It was an awesome and eerie sight, this dark veil moving ever so slowly across that luminous celestial body.

I stood with William, my eight year old son, in our front yard and tried to explain what causes a lunar eclipse. His eyes grew almost as large as the moon when I told him that it was the earth's shadow that he was watching. No wonder, when you think about it, the earth casts a pretty big shadow! So do we.

When a light shines, it seems the objects around the light have two choices. The object can either reflect the light as the moon does when it appears luminous, or the object can block the light as the earth did during this eclipse.

We have the same choices. Jesus Christ is the true Light of the world (John 1:9) We can receive and reflect that Light, helping to enlighten others. We can also stand between the Light and another person thus deflecting the Light. I wonder how much of the darkness in the world today is caused by our blocking the Light that was trying to shine on another person.

I take our shadow side as individuals and the collective darkness very seriously. I don't however, dwell on it for long at a time, for I know that we won't block the Light for long, God will move and shine from a different angle.

Truly, the Light has come into the world and the darkness will not overcome it.

Obituary



Bess Fitz Fritter

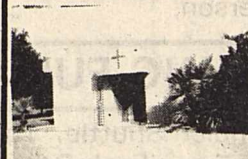
Bess Fitz Fritter, at the age of 90, passed away, September 26, 1996, in Dallas, Texas.

She was born September 14, 1906 in Donie, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Stafford, who passed away in 1992. They were married in Boerne, Texas in 1941.

Mrs. Fritter is survived by her brother John Fitz of Pasadena, a

sister, Janell Maurer of Dallas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, September 28, 1996 at the Methodist Church in Brackettville. Burial followed at the Brackettville Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Rushing Estes Knowles Mortuary.



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Isiah 59:1 says "The Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; neither his ears heavy that He cannot hear."

This indicates that God can reach to the uttermost to redeem anyone. David took another man's wife and conspired to have the husband killed. On his repentance and faith in God, he was not only saved but made to be a great man of God. Peter distanced himself from Christ and swore he never knew Him. On his repentance and faith in Jesus he was saved and became the leader of the Apostles.

Paul went about killing Christians in his Judaistic zeal until he met Jesus on the road to Damascus. On his repentance and faith in Jesus he was saved and became the greatest preacher and advocate in the early church. When he repented and put his faith in Jesus, God took an alcoholic baseball player and made of him a great preacher, perhaps the greatest of his generation. His name was Billy Sunday. Jesus called a man from his legal but immoral tax collecting and when he repented and put his faith in Jesus he became one of the twelve apostles and the author of the Book of Matthew in

the New Testament. What ever the condition, what ever the past history, "The Lords hand is not shortened that he cannot save."

A woman who had been ill for twelve years cried out to Jesus and He instantly made her well. A blind man cried out to Jesus and was made to see. A centurion went to Jesus and sought Him to heal his son. From that hour the boy was made well. A woman came to Jesus to tell him her daughter was dead. Jesus went to the home and when he left, the girl was alive and well. "God's ear is not heavy that He cannot hear,"

God is in the corner of His own; those who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ.

Sunday will be a highlight day at Frontier Baptist Church. The Lords Supper will be observed following the morning service. This will be followed by the regular monthly fellowship luncheon. Focus of the day will be on the 23rd anniversary of Frontier Baptist Church and the 62nd anniversary of the Pastor in the ministry. Everyone will receive a cordial welcome and be blessed by the activities. Come and see.

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

Another outstanding person has gone to enjoy her home with our Father in heaven.

Bess Fritter has gone to join her husband Stafford and many friends who have gone before and who welcomed her to her eternity with them and her Savior. Bess touched hundreds of lives in an outstanding way while she taught them through the years. She was not only an outstanding teacher but also a warm hearted and friendly person. To know Bess was to like her. She and her husband Stafford made a truly fine pair. They both were much interested in the house and yard, want-

ing them to be nice. Bess grew beautiful African violets in the house, which she kept neat and homey. In the evening they would often sit beneath the tall walnut trees in the yard and listen to painted buntings as they serenaded from high in the trees. They were always caring about big pecan trees in the near front to the side of the house. Stafford was a hard working man and Bess was always ready to care for his needs. She was more than faithful to her church, playing the organ for years. Many of her former students, friends and admirers rejoice that she now is at home with God. Nevertheless we'll miss her in this life. Surely Bess Fritter was an Unsung Hero.

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"The Pastor's Pen"
The story is told of a lady who once showed a man friend of hers a very expensive and elaborately laced handkerchief which had been stained by a drop of ink from a fountain pen. Her decision was that it had become worthless. She deposited it in the waste and lamented her loss. Her friend quietly removed the handkerchief and left only to see her again a few days later. On their meeting again he handed her a small package with no explanation. She could hardly believe what she saw upon opening the package. It was the same piece of cloth with the elaborate lace she was certain, but the ink stain had been turned into a beautiful artistic design. She asked how such a miracle could have happened. Her friend told her "I have a friend who can make anything beautiful." I have a friend like that too! He can take things that are stained and torn, beaten and broken, deserted and given up as worthless and make them into something beautiful. His name is "JESUS!" My friend can be your friend too! He can make something beautiful of your life.

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Unit 3, Lot 33, Fort Clark Springs. 10-5-96 8:00A.M.

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GARAGE SALE

Multi-Family, 103 Dawn Dr. North side of old R.V. Park, Fort Clark Springs. Saturday Oct. 5th. Lots of good stuff.

GARAGE SALE

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A Public Auction of Approximately 60 seized vehicles will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, 10-12-96 in Brackettville, Texas at the Allied Narcotics Task Force Office at 600 Military Drive. Included will be a 1987 Ford Aerostar Van, 88 Chev. PU, 90 Ford Tempo, 88 Jeep, 89 Buick, and misc. items such as TV's, Radios, Jewelry, and tires. A 5% bidders premium will be added to the successful bidder.
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Particulars and specifications on these vehicles can be picked up at 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, Tx. 78832 in the District Central Office. For more information call 210-563-2491.
All vehicles will be sold on an "as is" basis. Sealed Bids will be accepted until Monday, October 14, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. Brackett ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Gas Dryer \$100. Works good. 563-9206

ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of Electrical Technician to fill a vacancy in the Cooperative's Headquarters Office in Brackettville. Applicants must have a minimum of five year's experience in troubleshooting, repairing and maintaining electrical controls. Prefer utility experience with emphasis on metering, voltage regulator and circuit recloser controls. Personal computer experience is desirable. Must be able and willing to work under adverse conditions, including holidays, overtime and weekend duty. Must possess a valid Texas drivers license with a clear driving record. Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office, or requested by phone and must be mailed to RGEC, Human Resource Department, Box 1509, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. Applications must be postmarked on or before October 15, 1996. RGEC is an EOE (Vacancy 96/014)

HELP WANTED

Shorty's Cafe, old Longhorn, location Hwy 90 W. Accepting applications Oct. 3, 4, 5, & 6 for cooks, dishwashers, waitresses and bus help. All shifts. Apply in person.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

PARENT CONFERENCE

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. will sponsor a conference designed for Head Start parents. Parents will get a chance to participate in activities which will cover such topics as child discipline, college financial aid, drug abuse and gangs, arts and crafts, and many more. Head Start parents who have not registered should do so as soon as possible. The conference will be held at the Sacred Heart Education Center at 418 Ft. Clark Rd. in Uvalde. To register for the conference or if you have questions about transportation or childcare, please call (210)278-4180.

CONFERENCIA DE PADRES

Community Council of Southwest Texas patrocinador de la conferencia invita a los padres de Head Start que comparten en unas actividades especial. Temas seran en la disciplina de ninos, ayuda financiera para colegio, abuso de drogas y pantillas, artes y oficios, y muchos mas. Los padres de Head Start que no sean registrado o tienen preguntas sobre transportacion o cuidar de ninos, por favor de llamar al (210)278-4180. La conferencia se llevara a cabo los dias 9, 10, y 11 de Octubre en el centro del Sacrado Corazon localizado en el 418 Ft. Clark Springs en Uvalde.

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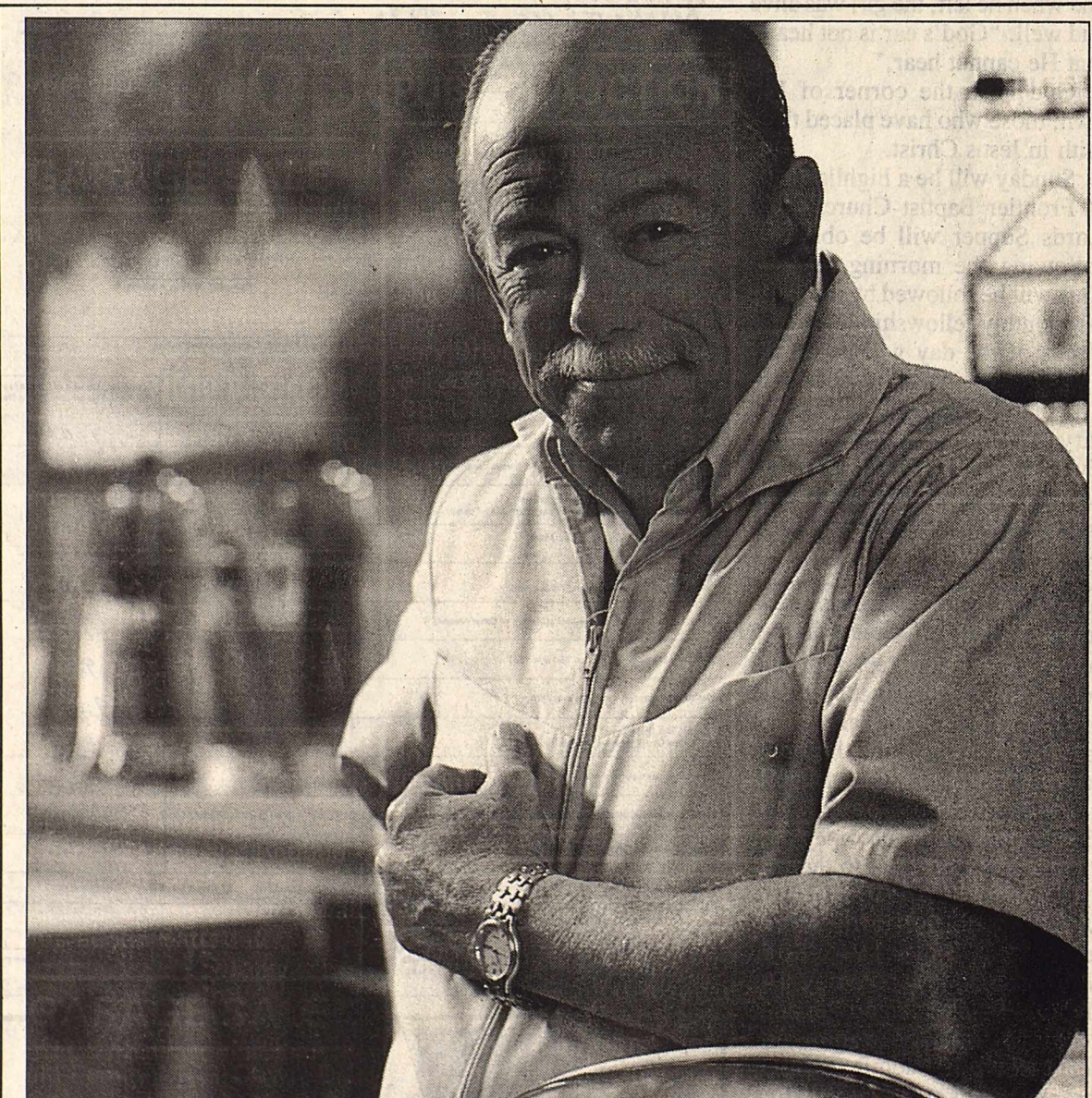
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